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PSC Hearing Aug 18 On Grade Crossings

NEW YORK CITY—The Public Service Commission gave notice this week that it will hold a public hearing at 233 Broadway, here, on Wednesday, Aug. 18, at 10 o'clock in the morning, on the proposed Hicksville rail road grade crossing elimination. The hearing will be held before Examiner Sanders Schwartz.

Oyster Bay Town Board is preparing to appear at the hearing and urge the progress of the program. The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce will also be represented as well as other local business concerns and individuals.

Notices of the hearing have been served upon property owners in the vicinity of the Hicksville crossings by registered mail in recent weeks. Crossings mentioned are Jerusalem Ave., Broadway, Marie St., Nicholas St., Old Country Rd. and Barclay St., Hicksville.

Semke Wins School Bus Contract For \$70,000

HICKSVILLE—The Semke Bus Co. of Hempstead as the lowest bidder has been awarded the \$70,000 contract for school transportation in the district starting in Sept. It will mark the first change in the bus contractor of the district since local transportation was started. The work had been previously handled by Benkert Bus of Bethpage.

The contract was awarded Friday night at the Board meeting upon recommendation of Stanton Miller, administrative assistant to the Superintendent. Ten buses are expected to carry about 2,700 pupils.

Planning Youth Week

HICKSVILLE—Plans for the community-wide observance of Youth Week here, probably the latter part of August, were outlined at a meeting of the Youth Coordinating Council at the Trinity Episcopal Church Hall, Thursday night. Charles deShaw is in charge of preliminary plans.

The next general meeting will be held Thursday, Aug. 12, Chairman Isidore Siegel announced.

Ladies Win Parade Trophy

ST. JAMES—The women did it Saturday when the men could not. The members of the Hicksville Fire Dept. ladies auxiliary came thru at the invitation firemen's parade and tournament, here, Saturday, and won first prize for appearance in the march. Rose Dieterich is president of the auxiliary which has been practicing marching order on McAllister Ave., Hicksville, evenings, under the direction of James Carter of the American Legion Post.

Members of both the fire dept. and auxiliary will take part this Saturday, Aug. 7, in the evening parade at Floral Park which starts at 6:30. The tournament contests will start at 12:30 P.M.

Want Jobs, Teens?

All Hicksville teens interested in summertime employment were today invited to register with the Youth Coordinating Council. At the same time, homeowners and business concerns in need of help were invited to utilize the listing service set up for youngsters of 13 years and older.

Job openings will be posted at the HERALD office and at the Public Library. Job applicants may register at the HERALD office, 98 North Broadway, next to Hicksville Post Office or at the Library or call Martin Walter who is in charge of the job service at LEvittown 9-4116.

HIGH TIDE AT OYSTER BAY:

Tuesday, Aug. 3—2:55 AM, 3:20 PM; Wednesday, Aug. 4—3:30 AM, 4:02 PM; Thursday, Aug. 5—4:26 AM, 4:49 PM; Friday, Aug. 6—5:10 AM, 5:30 PM.

DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS.

Dr. Curtis Civic Work Spanned 4 Decades

HICKSVILLE—Elwood Arnold Curtis, DDS, well-known dentist and ardent civic worker in the community for nearly a half century, was buried Monday morning at the family plot in Plainview Cemetery here. He died Friday evening at the age of 70 after a long illness.

He had been a director of the Bank of Hicksville for more than 30 years, serving since Feb. 1924. He was several times chairman of the examining committee of the Bank of Hicksville and was for a period of years a director of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville as well.

Hundreds of friends of the family called at his late home, 100 W. Nicholas St., on Saturday and Sunday. Religious services were held Sunday evening. Two flower cars were required to transport the many floral tributes, Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Anna; a daughter, Mrs. Ann Sheehan of Wantagh; two sons, Henry A. Curtis of Wantagh and Elwood A. Curtis Jr. of East Meadow and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

For more than 40 years Dr. Curtis was in the forefront of major civic activity in the community as well as the township and county. Dr. Curtis had curtailed his civ-



ELWOOD A. CURTIS

Name Local Attorney To Liquor Authority

NEW YORK CITY—Robert W. Corcoran, of 74 Twin Lawns Ave., Hicksville, has been appointed Deputy Commissioner of the State Liquor Authority in charge of the Wholesale Bureau, according to an announcement made by John F. O'Connell, Chairman, here. He took over his new duties yesterday (Monday).

Deputy Commissioner Patrick J. Gleason, who has been in charge of the Wholesale Bureau, has been granted a leave of absence from the Authority to undertake a special research assignment for the Joint Committee of the States To Study Alcoholic Beverage Laws.

Corcoran has served as Assistant Counsel of the State Liquor Authority since April, 1952, representing the Authority in litigation in the Supreme Court and the Appellate Division.

Corcoran was born in Brooklyn in 1919 and educated at Holy Cross Parochial School, Erasmus Hall High School and St. John's College. He was admitted to St. John's University School of Law in 1940, but his studies were inter-

rupted the next year when he enlisted in the Army of the United States. After four years service, 28 months of which were spent in the islands of the central and western Pacific, he returned to law school and was graduated cum laude in 1947. He was admitted to practice in 1947.

He has been in private practice since 1948, maintaining offices at 162 Broadway, Hicksville.

Corcoran is married to the former Lorraine Gregory of Williston Park. They have four children, Paul S., Kathleen, 5; Timothy, 4; and Robert W. Jr., 1.

He has served as a member of the Hicksville Board of Education; Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, and the Charles Wagner Post of the American Legion.

ic activity sharply during recent years, particularly since World War II when he served tirelessly as chairman of Selective Service Board No. 712 which covered the majority of the township of Oyster Bay.

One of his last public appearances as a guest speaker was at the dedication of the Fork Lane School in Hicksville last year in May. He was also speaker at the re-dedication of the East St. School the year before, following an extensive expansion program.

While his interest in public affairs ranged from the development of the Nassau County Charter to the sponsorship of Easter Dawn services at Bethpage State Park, with the breeding of champion poultry as a hobby, his greatest concern was in the cause of public education.

Speaking out on a proposed reduction in state aid to schools in 1940, Dr. Curtis told a public meeting: "None of us like taxes. If there is any way to reduce them by all means let's do it, but not at the expense of our Public Schools. The future of Nassau County does not lie in its Parks or Parkways, its wealthy estates, the fertility of its soil or its proximity to New York City, but it does rest in its boys and girls; in their brains, their character, their health and their ability to live together in our democratic society. If they are well-educated today fewer of them will be a charge on the community tomorrow. More of them will be able to live full, well-rounded lives. More of them will become good citizens."

While he took an active part in the affairs of government, he declined to accept public office. It was late in November, 1941, when John R. Brandt was appointed highway superintendent and a vacancy for the Councilman position was to be filled that Dr. Curtis wrote denying he was a candidate:

"I have always felt that I could best serve my fellow townsmen as a 'free lance'. Free to express my opinion on Township, County and local matters, as it seems to me to be in the best interests of a good government. Hicksville is blessed with fine material suitable for the office of Town Councilman."

Subsequently, Frank Chlumsky, (Continued on Page 8)

SPECIAL REPORT ON RECREATION:

Year Round Saturday Play

(Fifth in a Series)

Employment of a director of recreation for the school district is high on the list of recommendations in the recreation survey of Hicksville District prepared by direction of the Board of Education by Dr. John Hutchinson of Columbia.—Editor.

The recommendations of the report continue:

Recommendation IV: Additional activities should be included in the summer recreation program.

The present summer program should be expanded to include music and dramatics at least on a limited scale. This can be accomplished by employing a specialist who would travel to the various recreation areas for at least one period each week. As this addition proves successful, it should be expanded by increasing the number of such periods at each center.

Approximate cost of a summer specialist in music and dramatics—\$325—\$525.

Recommendation V: An organized teen-age program should be administered.

The success of the voluntarily administered teen-age programs shows the need for a program of this nature for all teen-agers. This would require opening five different schools one night each week Monday through Friday for a teen-age program.

Because of their locations the following schools are suggested: Dutch Lane, Burns Avenue, East Street, Woodland Avenue and Lee Avenue.

The recreation director should develop a set of policies under which all programs would function. These policies should be submitted to the superintendent for school board approval or revision. The recreation director should also enlist the aid of those who presently volunteer their services for this type of program and recruit the aid of other interested adults.

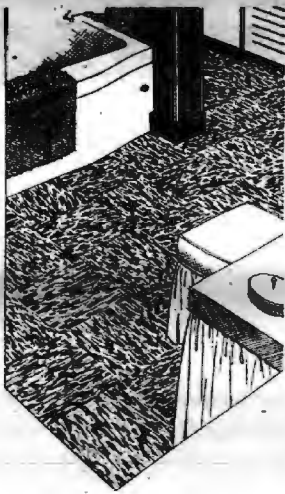
The program should be developed around the interest of the teen-agers. The method for operating the program should stress self-government, with the recreation director acting in an official capacity and as a consultant to the youth. Much success has been achieved with "hard-to-reach youth" when they are given the responsibility for conducting their own affairs and setting up rules and regulations which govern their conduct. In initiating this expanded teen-age program no additional cost should be necessary. The recreation director should supervise the program each night. By using the competent volunteers who participate at present and enlisting other parents, no additional paid personnel seems necessary—at least at the present time.

If the school board sponsors this teen-age program, the need for professional supervision de-

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NEW YORK CITY—Randolph R. McGregor, of 50 North Bellmore Rd. Hicksville, has been presented with a service sash by Shell Oil Co. in recognition of 20 years of service. He received the award at ceremonies in Shell's headquarters, here.

McGregor has been chief tax analyst in Shell's treasury department since 1931.

The Hicksville resident, who holds bachelor and law degrees from New York University, began his employment as a tax representative in the company's St. Louis office in 1934. He was transferred to New York in 1940 and served as a tax analyst and research assistant until his promotion three years ago.

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Dear Jean:

Two School Board members missed the regular meeting, Friday night (first of the regular Friday night meetings since the change in the Board). They were EMIL SZENDY and JOSEPH CAWLEY, both confined to their beds by illness. . . . The Hicksville Board meets again tomorrow (Wednesday) night with MICHAEL SULLIVAN, attorney, and FRED (Off the record) TILNEY regarding the high school bond sale. . . . No copies of the School Board minutes have gone on file in the library as yet. They have not been approved by the Board, although there have been a number of meetings since the first of July. . . . Librarian KENNETH BARNES has asked the board for copies of minutes previous to July 1, but there are no copies available. . . . Copies of Hicksville Youth Coordinating Council minutes will be forwarded to the library, as requested by BARNES. . . . East St. Lee Ave and Woodland Ave Schools will operate cafeterias in Sept. The Board is planning to hire a dietician. With seven school physicians to be named, two have been recommended by the Superintendent: Dr. JAMES CONLEY and Dr. HECK. Doctors are paid 75¢ per child enrolled. . . .

Two new members have joined fire co. No. 2, Newcast of the Goosey-Ducey are FRANK BECK and PHILIP KNEIDER. . . . What was SCHAEFER going out in the woods at St. James, Saturday. Couldn't see the tourney with all those trees in the way, could you, Schaefer? . . . Special thanks is due BILL DANDA who sold 47 tickets for Hicksville Night at his place. . . . Speaking of Co. 2, reminds us they caught over 1,000 lbs of tuna which they went to Montauk recently—a total of 39 fish. . . . Plainview FBC is planning an annual all-star game on Aug. 22 when trophies and medals will be awarded. . . . The Eagles, of which we have heard not too much lately, will have an initiation of new members on Sunday, Aug. 15 at the Armvets Hall. The Aerie is also holding a mid-summer dance this Saturday, Aug. 7, at 8 at the Armvets Hall. . . . New Kiwanis Club of Plainview is fast taking shape under the leadership of SOL NEWBORN. . . .

VINCE D'ANGELO says Little League for all of Hicksville "is now a reality" following the meeting at the high school last Wednesday. . . . Fire Dept. tournament committee meets tomorrow (Wednesday) night. . . .

Splash Dance This Friday Night

HICKSVILLE—Open to all teens of the community, a Splash Dance will be held this Friday evening, Aug. 6, at Levittown Parkway Pool and Hall under the auspices of the Hicksville Social and Athletic Club, it was announced this week.

There will be swimming in the pool until darkness, followed by a dance in the hall, according to Irving Mallon.

Plan Another Gimmick Dance

HICKSVILLE—The Teen Club will sponsor a gimmick dance in the high school gym this Saturday night, Aug. 7, from 8 to 12 P.M., according to Mrs. Edward Kist. Another Teen Club dance will be held at the high school on Aug. 21 and plans for a trip to "Arabian Nights" at Jones Beach are now being made.

Kraft Opens Distribution Plant

HICKSVILLE—Kraft Food Co. has established its new distribution plant for Nassau and Suffolk Counties at 12 Midland Ave., here, in premises rented from Jerry Spiegel. The building contains 8,700 square feet. Fourteen trucks will operate out of the plant.

Ray Flanagan is manager of the office at the plant which employs four girls. Thomas Fellows is branch manager.

ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS, MD.—Two Hicksville men have completed six weeks of extensive training at the Summer Camp of the Ordnance Reserve Officer's Training Corps, here.

They are Cadet Richard D. Maggi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Maggi of 91 Sixth St.; and Cadet Edward Eugene Jung, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Jung of 116 Division Ave., both Hicksville.

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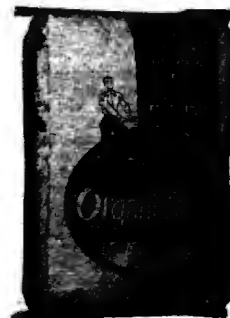
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Good News For Coffee Drinkers

By SHIRLEY HUENLICH
Hicksville 4-2327

According to the latest reports, probably one of the big items of interest for the week, at least to coffee drinkers, is the expected reduction in coffee prices. Actually it hasn't happened yet, but due to an increase in coffee shipments from Central America and possibly also due to a fall in coffee sales because of excessively high prices, reportedly, the price of coffee is supposed to be on the way down. At any rate, let us hope so.

Blonde, Wendy Camamis of 22 Ferny St. didn't seem to mind the warm weather when she celebrated her second birthday last Tuesday, July 20. Present for the happy event were: Mrs. A. Mandala and her children, John and Mary-Jane; Mrs. Elefonte and her children, Phillip, George and Valerie; and Wendy's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Camamis.

Mr. E. Carman and family of 5 Somerset Ave. were among those present at the wedding of Mr. Carman's brother on Sunday, July 18, at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church at Plainfield Ave. and Spooner St., Floral Park. Kenneth Carman and Adelaide Toto were married at 4 p. m. Her Maid of Honor was Josephine Toto and the Best Man was Lawrence Toto. Following the wedding, a reception was held at the home of the Bride in Floral Park for friends and relatives.

Wesley Yonick of 26 Marvin Ave. was all of seven years old on Monday, July 26th. He celebrated the happy event with his friends at a party in his home. Present for the ice cream and cake were: Robert Walsh, Diane Magee, Jimmie Boyd, Lois Skelly, Patricia and John Regan and Janet Krahenbuhl. Last Saturday evening, July 24, found the Koebele's of Albert St. down at the Jones Beach Marine Theatre listening to Lauritz Melchior in the musical extravaganza, "Arabian Nights".

That same night Mr. and Mrs. Yonick were hosts at a weenie roast in their yard. Those that enjoyed the hot dogs, sauerkraut, and the "works" were: Esther and Robert Walsh and Olive and Jim Skelly. Everyone had a grand time and at the end of a delightful evening, coffee and cake were served to all.

The Owen Magees of 16 Marvin Ave. entertained their good friends, Ruth and George Taaff of Mineola last Saturday evening, July 24th.

There was a happy little get-together over on Mineola Ave. this past week. Mrs. Patricia Mauritsen of 3 Mineola Ave. celebrated her birthday on Thursday, July 29, by having her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, to visit. At the same time, the Lyons were happily celebrating their third wedding anniversary.

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Investiture Set For August 15

HICKSVILLE — The ceremony of investiture of Rt. Rev. Msgr. George M. Bittermann, pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, in his robes will take place in the church on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 15 at 4:30 P.M.

A testimonial and reception by the parishioners will take place Tuesday evening, Aug. 17, in the school auditorium.

A son, Jonathan Aidaley Mulvey, was born to Harry and Mimi Mulvey on July 24th. His parents reside at 24 Crescent St., Hicksville. Mrs. Mulvey is the former Mimi McIntosh of 6 Howard St., Hicksville.



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HICKSVILLE—Harry Ernenwein finished his last day as business manager of the school district, Friday, and received pay equal to three weeks vacation. His successor, G. Dean Coucher of Ocean-

side is in Vermont and will report for work on Monday, Aug. 9, the Board was told by Dr. E. H. LeBarron who had talked to Coucher by phone.

"I'm leaving 1,900 memos

for the new man", Ernenwein said, as he gave his final report. "Miss Farley (high school principal) expects two or three classrooms made out of the cafeteria when the term starts."

He said he had drawn some rough plans for the conversion of the cafeteria. When Board member Richard Schoel asked about the "plans", Ernenwein said "I tore them all up. I got four sheets of things here that should be done before schools open. I'll leave that for the new man."

Trustee Arthur Erlich asked if Ernenwein would set up the lists "in priority order". The reply was "I think it'll be an imposition." He then asked "what are you going to do about my vacation? I think you should give me at least two weeks, but it is up to you to decide."

President Edna Sutton thought a month's vacation pay would be in order. School moved to pay for three weeks and the motion was carried.

Mrs. Sutton said "It is my personal comment that this (departure of Ernenwein) is a great loss". Schoel added it "was regrettable", to which Ernenwein responded, "you had an alternative," Erlich and Dr. E. H. LeBarron, also expressed their personal thanks.

"My efforts were put in for the people of Hicksville", Ernenwein replied. He said his work had been finished at five o'clock that afternoon.

Earlier in the meeting, the Board heard a report from E. B. Terrill, clerk of the works, that forms are being erected for the second floor of the new high school, that the foundation is 80 per cent completed and that work is about 10 days behind the progress schedule. He added that the handball courts are 95 per cent finished and the quarter mile running track is about half done.

The Board voted to borrow \$217,000 in bond anticipation notes, divided between both local banks, to pay requisitions on the new high school construction and architect fees.

Dr. LeBarron reported resignations of five teachers including one for maternity leave. He recommended for employment one junior-senior high and 22 elementary teachers.

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Cubs Enjoy Visit To Mitchel

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man Mr. W. Dalmer and his brother Capt. Dalmer of Mitchell Field. Host and guide was Staff Sgt. R. Palmatier of Binghamton, N. Y., who conducted the group through the Link trainer, demonstrating blind flying, parachute shop with a demonstration of parachute use and a yell of "Geronimo" from the top of a table, a session in the altitude chamber, fire fighting tactics and demonstration, through Base operations showing collective weather reports and mechanical writing, and a chance to get into a plane and sit down.

Pack 161 had the honor of a greeting by Lt. General Leon Johnson in charge of Continental Air Command and Ed Sullivan, T. V. star, who was getting ready for the Ed Sullivan Show on July 25 at Hangar 4.

The boys were especially pleased to have their pictures taken and the look of admiration on their faces as Mr. Sullivan pointed out the different medals on Gen. Johnson's tunic was wonderful to see.

Those present to help in the tour were: Cubmaster, E. Skellington, Asst. C. M. J. W. Erickson, Chairman B. Landig, Committeeman and Assistants, W. Dalmer, C. Grozan, M. Podine, Ed Wysocki, B. Landig, Den Mothers and assistants, Mrs. M. Nylund, Mrs. Manaloris, Mrs. R. Fluery, Mrs. Wilson and Miss Jeannette Erickson.

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At the close of the tour the entire group enjoyed a regular Army meal of fried scallops, home fried

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Obituaries

John H. Borley

HICKSVILLE—John H. Borley, 208 Park Ave. died on July 30. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth (nee Frick); four brothers, Frank, Eugene, Arthur and Harry.

Religious Services were held at Henry J. Stock's Funeral Home on Sunday Aug. 1. Interment was Monday, Aug. 2, at 2 P.M. Plain Lawn.

Robert A. Knapp

HICKSVILLE—Robert A. Knapp of 87 Broadway, died on Aug. 1. He is survived by wife Annie (nee Vaughn); three daughters, Mrs. Louise E. Kessler, Mrs. Marion G. Seurl and Mrs. Althea Schaefer; two brothers, John and William; a sister, Mrs. Grace Wackowitz; 17 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Religious services were held at Stock's Funeral Home on Tuesday, Aug. 3, at 8 P.M. Interment will be Wednesday at Pincelawn Cemetery.

Bernice Kalinyak

RETHPAGE—Solemn requiem mass was sung Monday morning at St. Martin of Tours Church for Bernice Kalinyak (nee Lazzaro) of 202 Pershing Ave., here, died on July 28.

She is survived by her husband, Michael; two children, Wallace and Michele; parents, Mr. and

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING COMPLETED ASSESSMENT ROLL AS PREPARED BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF ASSESSORS AFTER GRIEVANCE DAY AT THEIR OFFICE IN NASSAU COUNTY COURT HOUSE, EAST WING OLD COUNTRY ROAD, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AVENUE AND COUNTY SEAT DRIVE, MINEOLA, NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment roll for the County of Nassau, for the year 1954 has been finally completed by the undersigned members of the Board of Assessors of Nassau County, and a portion of said roll as it relates to and covers property situated within the Town of Hempstead, Town of North Hempstead, Town of Oyster Bay, City of Long Beach, City of Glen Cove, is now on file in the following office:

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NORTH WEST NOTES:

Plan Gala Civic Dance In Sept

By JAMES CUMMINGS
President Bernard Gill reported this week that the Entertainment Committee of the Association is planning a dance in the latter part of September. The Committee is working up a different type of a program for this affair and hope to announce their plans at the first meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7th, at the Burns Ave. School.

In answer to several inquiries regarding the Association's opposition to a gas station and proposed garden apartments President Gill wishes to advise all that to date no decision has been announced, nor have they been advised as to when such a decision will be given. It is expected that after the summer months have past, action will be taken by the Town Board.


BETWEEN ISSUES
A very wonderful party was held at the home of George and Sue Schult last Saturday evening. All who attended enjoyed a very entertaining evening, plus the excellent food prepared by our hostess. . . The Mac Leads on Kansas St. beat the heat these summer days under their large canvas enclosed patio, one of the nicest I have seen to date. . . Vacation time is around the corner and your reporter will resume this column on his return, many thanks for your continued readership.

Mrs. Louis Lazzaro; and a sister, Rita Dryzmalaki.
Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Arthur F. White with interment at Long Island National Cemetery.

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Recreation

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 serve emphasis. Because schools are legally liable for their programs, this supervision is necessary. Also the traditional respect people have for the conduct of school programs should not be jeopardized by failure to provide competent and continuous supervision.

Recommendation VI: An after school and Saturday morning recreation program for children should be started on a limited scale.

The after school program for children should be conducted as an experiment by initiating it in only two elementary schools during the first year. The selection of these schools may be a school board decision, but it is suggested that the schools be at opposite ends of the school district; for instance, Dutch Lane and Woodland Avenue.

The program should be conducted two hours each day Monday through Friday between 3:30 or 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. It is suggested that activities such as the following be stressed; low organized group games, sports (not necessarily highly competitive), crafts, rhythms, dramatics, music and club programs.

Paid professional personnel should be employed to supervise and develop these programs. If school personnel are employed, care should be taken to use enough different teachers so that a single teacher does not become overworked and eventually neglect both teaching and recreation duties. Further, it is often found desirable to employ lower elementary grade teachers for such a program as they have experience in supervising a varied program for children and consequently are generalists rather than specialists.

The approximate cost of personnel would be \$3000 to \$5000. The Saturday morning program throughout the school year should be conducted also on an experimental basis the first year. The junior high school and five elementary schools should be opened each Saturday morning between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. The same school used for the teen-age program would serve well as the centers for this trial. The areas and certain indoor facilities of the school could be used.

Special programs should be stressed for Saturday mornings. Free educational films, low cost movies, special events, hobby shows and the like should be planned far in advance. Occasionally, district wide special Saturday morning programs should be planned and conducted. In these instances the cost of employing outside professional groups should be financed by charging a fee for attendance. This fee should cover only the approximate cost of the event with no profits expected. *Approximate cost for personnel \$2880 - \$3080.

A program similar to the Saturday program should be conducted from Monday through Friday of school holiday periods with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas. This means approximately an additional twenty day program each year.

The cost of leadership should be about \$1440.

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The Plainview Seniors climbed into first position in the Police Boys Club baseball league this week by winning over Bethpage on a forfeit.

In intermediate play this week: Hicksville Lions and Rotary met on July 28 and the Lions behind the no-hit pitching of Carl Schulz won easily, 9-0. Schulz struck out 9 in six innings and walked only four. Pete Nygren had 3 hits for the Lions who had only 7 altogether. The Rotary Pitcher did well but his wildness kept him in trouble.

The game between the Cobras and Aces was rained out on July 27.

The Lions clinched first place in their section on July 28 by scoring 12 runs in the first inning on 6 walks, 5 hits and 3 errors against the Plainview Royals. Pete Nygren pitched for the Lions and gave up one hit and one run. He struck out 8 in the 4-inning game. Rod Jevigans and Roberts both had 2 for 3 at bat to lead the offensive for the Lions.

The Plainview Ducces clinched a tie for third by winning over the Cards on July 29 by a forfeit.

JUNIOR DIVISION

The Lions and Plainview Raiders met at Lee Ave. School on July 26 and played six innings only to have the game end in an 8-8 tie. Both pitchers allowed one hit. Van Clae, Lions pitcher, struck out 12 while Buglioratti, Raider hurler struck out 11.

The Syosset Dragons overwhelmed the Plainview Tomcats on July 26, 23-0 and remained in a tie for first place with the Hicksville Hawks.

The Hicksville Aces beat the Hicksville Cards, 6-0, by a forfeit on July 27.

The Bethpage Bluejays met the Plainview Corsairs on July 27 and the Bluejays beat the Plainview team, 14-7. The Bluejays are still unbeaten and got 10 hits to score their 14 runs. The game was never in doubt as the Plainview team was lucky to score 7 runs.

BEST GAME OF YEAR

The Syosset Dragons and Hicksville Hawks both with 4-0 records met July 28 and the best game of the year unfolded as both the Dra-

gons and Hawks played outstanding baseball. At the end of the regulation 6-inning game, the score was 1-1. Syosset Pitcher Tony Hubbard scored the Dragon run in the top of the sixth as he drew a base on balls, advanced to second when he caught the Hawks sleeping, he took third on a wild throw by the Hawks catcher, and scored on a ground ball to 3rd. In the bottom of the 6th, the Hawks pitcher scored the run that tied the game 1-1 as he walked and scored on an error by the Center fielder on a bad throw by the Dragon catcher.

The game went 9 innings and in the bottom of the 9th, Mickey Anglim on base via a walk scored the winning run on a fielder's choice play. Both pitchers struck out 11. Syosset had 7 hits and Hicksville had 3. Puccio had 2 hits to lead Syosset while Ruggiero had 2 of Hicksville's 3 and Billy Schrimpe got the other one.

Both teams played excellent baseball in the field. Bruce Healer of the Dragons made a great catch off the bat of Pete Nicolini.

The Plainview Eagles and the Wildcats met at the Plainview School on July 28 and the Wildcats won 9-6.

The Plainview raiders won a forfeit from the Tomcats on July 29. Standings on the PBC League follow:

JUNIOR DIVISION		
	Won	Lost
Hicksville Hawks	5	0
Bethpage Bluejays	3	0
Syosset Dragons	4	1
Plainview Comets	3	1
Oyster Bay Bombs	2	1
Plainview Wildcats	2	1
Plainview Eagles	2	2
Plainview Raiders	2	2
Hicksville Aces	1	3
Plainview Corsairs	1	3
Hicksville Lions	0	3
Hicksville Cards	0	3
Plainview Tomcats	0	5

INTERMEDIATE DIVISION		
	Won	Lost
Hicksville Lions	9	0
Levittown Cobras	6	1
Plainview Ducces	6	3
Hicksville Rotary	4	3
Hicksville Cards	4	5
Plainview Redwings	1	5
Hicksville Aces	1	5
Plainview Royals	0	9

INTERMEDIATE NORTHERN DIVISION		
Section 1		
	Won	Lost
Oyster Bay	7	0
Syosset	4	3
Locust Grove	2	4
Bethpage	1	6
Farmingdale	0	7

SENIOR DIVISION		
Section 2		
	Won	Lost
Plainview	7	0
Farmingdale	5	2
Hempstead	4	3
Bethpage	2	6
Hicksville	2	7

Little League In 3 Divisions

HICKSVILLE — A three-division Little League for this community was on the way this week following a meeting of interested adults held last Wednesday night at the high school. Another general meeting is set for Sept.

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Dr Curtis Came Here In 1909

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who had been closely associated with Dr. Curtis in many civic activities for more than a quarter century, was named as Councilman.

Chlumsky and Dr. Curtis during the years had worked closely on many civic matters. They both served on the Board of Education at the time the high school was built. Dr. Curtis as chairman and Chlumsky as secretary.

Right after World War I both men together were leaders of Patriotic Sons of America, an organization before the days of the American Legion, which sponsored patriotic community events. A major accomplishment of this group was the World War I memorial monument and flag pole at the Reid Road Station plaza.

The flagpole is since gone but the huge natural Long Island boulder with its bronze plaque listing the men and women who served in WW I has since been moved to the Memorial Mall on the high school campus, in company with the World War II memorial monument.

Perhaps one of the greatest disappointments for Dr. Curtis, during long years of civic effort, came in 1946 when a proposed memorial library and park was turned aside.

LAND WAS OFFERED
A valuable three-acre parcel of land on South Broadway had been offered to the Board of Trustees of the Library as a site. Dr. Curtis was chairman of a committee of nearly 200 supporting the proposal. When "unpleasant discussion" developed at a meeting in Feb. 19, 1946 at the high school, the offer of the property was withdrawn before the vote took place.

After the meeting, Dr. Curtis wrote: "And so, my beautiful Memorial Park and Library is not to be. Hicksville may some day erect a memorial to its war dead but I question if they will ever erect one as beautiful, as dignified or as enduring. Nor will they erect a memorial which will give more year round benefit to more people."

Dr. Curtis was an outstanding champion of Hicksville and its historic background. He was for many years president of the Chamber of Commerce. Under his leadership the Chamber in 1936 sponsored a street campaign to provide uniform street signs in the community.

Mrs. Curtis has been director of the Hicksville Choral Society (earlier known as the Hicksville Musical Club) for more than 30 years and during the years Dr. Curtis had been the Choral's most ardent supporter.

Funds for the first books in the library were raised by the Choral. The major part of the street sign fund was raised by a benefit concert.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOCK

One of the Choral's greatest accomplishments was the Memorial Clock Tower in the high school. The society raised more than \$2,600 for this project dedicated to the men who lost their lives in World War I.

Over the years more than \$10,000 has been donated to worthy projects which have had much to do with the cultural development of the community.

It was in 1925 that a referendum was held on the question of the name of the community. The proposal to change the name was defeated 944 to 317 and a celebration and parade followed the voting. A newspaper account of that day, reporting the parade, said "Dr. Curtis was in the lead. The doctor was one of the hardest workers for retention of the name of the town."

FAVORED FOR MAYOR

In the campaign of last year to obtain a vote on the question of home rule for Hicksville through incorporation, Dr. Curtis was one of the first to sign the proposition

and consent. Although he admitted later that he had been subjected to efforts to have him withdraw his name, he declined. He told the Herald he sincerely hoped the question would someday come up for determination by the voters.

It had been hoped in some quarters to persuade him to break his long standing rule of remaining out of public office and persuade him to accept the nomination as the first mayor of the Village of Hicksville, it was recalled this week.

The south shore beachlands of the township are a monument to Dr. Curtis and his spirited civic campaigns. He is credited with being the first to interest Robert Moses in the idea of converting the Atlantic Ocean shorefront at Jones Beach into a State Park.

Later, as the plan for the state park took form, Moses and Dr. Curtis became antagonists and their verbal battles filled many a newspaper column.

"Save Our Beaches" was the rallying cry raised throughout the township by Dr. Curtis and his friends as the State attempted in the early 1930's to "gobble up" the entire Jones Beach shorefront. Due largely through the campaign led by Dr. Curtis the two-mile stretch of oceanfront, today known as Tobay, was reserved for the people of Oyster Bay Township.

Dr. Curtis and Bob Moses also tangled over the development of Bethpage State Park.

WATER DISTRICT ISSUE

Another well-remembered civic battle took place between 1939 and 1941 over the expansion of the Hicksville water district pumping facilities. Dr. Curtis and Charles H. Stoll, attorney, were in sharp disagreement over fees for legal and engineering services and the propositions themselves.

There were mass meetings at the high school and published exchanges of correspondence between the opposing factions. After two votes on bond issues, trips to Albany, changes in the membership of the Board of Water Commissioners, Stoll was out as attorney for the District and a less expensive proposition advocated by Dr. Curtis and the Taxpayers Assoc. won out.

It was during that controversy which stretched out for many months that Thomas Costello, as president of the Taxpayers Assoc., wrote: "Dr. Curtis, in my opinion, needs no defense from me. He is well able to take care of this matter himself." His record here in Hicksville goes back many, many years, and it is clean and bristling with many strenuous efforts to protect the people of this community which form a mutual admiration society of its own. His record of the past in connection with the school district, our beach problems, and our water district, are only too well known to the good people of Hicksville who have that uncanny habit of taking the right side."

Dr. Curtis was a gifted public speaker and made frequent platform appearances on behalf of civic matters.

He was a member of the non-partisan Nassau County Charter Revision Commission which drew the present day county charter in 1936.

DRAFT BOARD DUTIES

Friends noted that the strenuous years devoted to Selective Service during World War II took a great deal of his time and energy. There were thousands of men registered with Board 712 with headquarters in Hicksville and hundreds of hours were given voluntarily to this work.

And while he was the draft board chairman, he also felt keenly the heavy responsibility as men were separated from their families

and went to war. He organized for the "send-off" gatherings when the draftees and their kin assembled at the fourhouse or fishhouse for a short time before departure for induction centers. The Red Cross and veteran groups cooperated in the arrangements.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Curtis bred championship poultry. His birds were entered in over 50 contests and won 25 grand prizes, trophies and hundreds of ribbons. In 1929, a Curtis chicken was selected "the best bird in the world" during the Sesqui-centennial Fair in Philadelphia which marked the nation's 160th anniversary.

Last December, a white Wyandotte chicken raised by Dr. Curtis won the grand championship award at the Royal Agricultural Fair, Toronto, the first time the coveted prize had been taken out of Canada.

CAME HERE IN 1909

As a young graduate of Columbia Dental College, Dr. Curtis came to Hicksville on Washington's Birthday 45 years ago. During all these years his office was at the same address as the one he occupied on March 1, 1909 on the second floor at the corner of Broadway and East Marie St.

He married a local girl, Miss Anna Voigt, four years later. He and Mrs. Curtis were a devoted couple. Their home at 100 W. Nicholas St. was a show place of the community and people came from miles around, over the years, to see the wonderful Christmas decorations at their home. The comments of the children were a special pride and joy to Dr. and Mrs. Curtis. The huge window of his office waiting room at the exact center of the community afforded one of the best views of the business community. Dr. Curtis never tired of the ever changing scene.

Asked in 1944 upon his 35th anniversary what he thought of the changing scene, he said, "Hicksville has undergone some terrific changes. Ninety five percent have been for the better. The most unfortunate change was when they cut down the trees on Broadway."

The greatest community advancement during the years, in his opinion, was the advancements in the field of education.

Miss Gladys Rohrbach of Hicksville, his office nurse for 27 years, said on his 40th anniversary here that Dr. Curtis had not missed a day at the office over the years except for illness.

Few men have worked so untiringly and unselfishly for their home town community and its inhabitants, for so many years, as had Dr. Curtis.

News of his death was received at the Board of Education meeting, Friday evening. The Board adopted a resolution of sympathy commenting upon his long service.

Summer Services For Synagogue

OYSTER BAY — The North Shore Synagogue of Syosset, which serves the Hicksville-Syosset-Oyster Bay area, announces that the next summer service will be held on Friday evening, Aug. 20 at 9 P.M. at the American Legion Hall here.

Regular services, which are held every Friday evening at 9 P.M., will begin the first Friday after Labor Day. Regular services will be held at the Legion Hall and other locations in and around Syosset until the completion of the new North Shore Synagogue Building on Muttontown Road near the Syosset R. R. station.

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