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## Fire Dept. Floodlights Locate Missing Child

HICKSVILLE—Volunteer firemen of Hicksville and Bethpage combined their efforts with police and men of the Woodbury Gardens section in a two hour search for a two-year-old girl who was found asleep in tall grass near the Hicksville Farmers Market early Sunday evening. Little Kathy was missed by her mother, Mrs. Richard Keshan of 7 Washington Ave., at 2:20 in the afternoon. A fruitless door to door search of the neighborhood brought a call for the police and firemen two hours later.

Hicksville rangers called upon Bethpage FD for an additional floodlight truck when darkness began to fall. Shortly before six o'clock, about a mile and a half from her home, the youngster was picked up by the searchlight beam east of Miller Rd. and north Vincent Rd. Firemen Joseph Graham of Co. 4, Anthony Cannizzaro of Co. 5 and Edward Richardson of Co. 1 were credited with finding the infant in the tall grass, unharmed.

The Keshan family had moved to the community only four days before.

### Brenzel, Lawyer Confer on Bell

HICKSVILLE—Bertram Crane, attorney for the school district, and Henry C. Brenzel, former president of the Board of Education, are going to meet to discuss the now famous Nichola St. School "ding dong". It was reported at the School Board meeting, Friday night, Crane said that in response to a letter he had written Brenzel, at the Board's direction, the meeting was arranged. Brenzel has admitted that he has acquired the old school bell which was removed from the building when the bell tower was removed during the summer in a modernization program.

### Christmas Decorations Go Up

HICKSVILLE—Installation of Christmas decorations and lighting was well underway early this week on Broadway and adjacent streets. The ornaments across the business streets this year will include liberal use of yuletide roping and wreaths on the lighting poles, according to Patrick J. Buffalino, chairman of the Christmas program for the Chamber of Commerce. Santa Claus will make his official appearance in a grand ceremony at 10 o'clock Saturday morning, Nov. 27, Buffalino said.

### Sisterhood Night This Friday

HICKSVILLE—The Congregation of Shaarei Zedek will celebrate Sisterhood Night at the regular Friday evening service on Nov. 19. Ceremonies will be held for all new members. The Sisterhood will act as hostesses. Refreshments will be served.

### Drutman on WPIX Tomorrow

NEW YORK CITY—Jack Drutman of 67 Abbot Lane, Hicksville, will be seen on the television program "Living Blackboard" over WPIX, Channel 11, tomorrow (Wednesday) from 1 to 1:30 PM in a program of the New York City Board of Education. Drutman, active in Hicksville school affairs, will appear as a member of the faculty of the Brooklyn High School of Automotive Trades. He will describe the cooperative program of "earning while you're learning" at Automotive Trades.

### Advisory Committee to Meet

HICKSVILLE—with a membership of 26, the Citizens Advisory Committee on Education will meet for the first time in the new school year tonight (Tuesday) at Old Country Rd. School at the call of Liaison Board Member Richard G. School. First order of business will probably be the election of a chairman since George McIntosh who held the chairmanship for two years is no longer able to serve on the Committee.

The addition of two more names to the 24 previously listed was approved at a meeting of the Board of Education, Friday night. Recommended for membership by the Dutch Lane P.T.A. was Shirley Karish while Joseph Mulqueen was the choice of the Old Country Rd. School P.T.A. The P.T.A.s which have not suggested people for the Advisory Committee, it was noted, are the High School, Fort Lane, Woodland Ave. and East St. Schools.

### Doctors Back Ambulance Fund

HICKSVILLE—First five physicians to give their support to the Ambulance Fund which will start the end of this month were named today by Jerry Zettler, chairman of the fund appeal. In response to an open invitation to doctors of the community, the first affirmative answers have come from Dr. Chester E. Kaminerster, Dr. William J. Mulhauser, Dr. Harold H. Wagner, Dr. William G. Bruck and Dr. F. H. Howard. Zettler said he hoped other physicians would send along their approvals so that the community can proceed with its'program.

## HOUSE BUILDING SLOWS DOWN:

### Newest Columbia Report Shows Accuracy of Forecast in 1950

(First Article in a Series)

Four years ago in 1950 the Institute of Field Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University, presented its first report of the Hicksville School District on the educational facilities needed by the community then on the threshold of tremendous growth. That initial report prepared by Columbia under the direction of Dr. Felix J. McCormick has been the "master plan" for the purchase of sites, the construction of new school buildings and additions to older buildings.

Hicksville in 1949-50 had a population of about 10,000 persons. Today it is four times as great, or about 40,000.

A great many of the forecasts, projections, recommendations and conclusions of the first Columbia report of 1950 and the second made in 1952 were regarded as some-

what extravagant and elaborate in some quarters when put into circulation. However, allowing for a margin of error in a long-range projection made four years ago when so many variable factors were involved, the Columbia Report has withstood the test of time.

The Fourth Report of Survey by Dr. McCormick was presented to the Board of Education a couple of weeks ago. Dated Sept. 30, it is a survey of school plant needs.

Because of the accuracy of previous recommendations and re-

ports, there is double-barreled significance in the latest conclusion by Dr. McCormick which includes this warning: "during the next three or four years extreme caution will need be exerted to prevent over-building the elementary school plant with facilities that would be needed for only 10 or 15 years."

The Herald as a public service is publishing the complete text of Survey No. 4 in a series of installments, starting with part I entitled (Continued on Page 9)

### REQUEST CROSSING GUARDS:

## School Board Brands Signs 'Inadequate'

HICKSVILLE—The Board of Education is making a formal request of the Nassau County Police Dept. to assign patrolmen or crossing guards at every point on local streets which are now marked by "stop signs" as school crossings. "Stop signs are not adequate where young children must cross busy highways", it was declared at the School Board meeting at a special meeting Friday night. The injury of a small child at the Woodbury Rd. crossing near Centre St. was cited by Trustee Emil J. Szendy in making the motion which carried unanimously.

An unusual switch in the problem of student transportation developed during the meeting conducted by Joseph Cawley, vice president, in the absence of President Edna Kuhne Sutton.

Joseph Mulqueen appeared at the meeting to protest the issuance of a bus pass to his child and James Matienzo continued his request for pass for his daughter.

Cawley appointed a committee to look into the problem of transportation distance being measured via "car route" vs "guarded pedestrian route".

Max Wilton Cheney, administrative assistant to the superintendent for transportation, is chairman of the committee which includes Mulqueen, Matienzo, Cawley and Szendy. The group is scheduled to meet tomorrow (Wednesday) night in preparation for the submission of recommendations at the board meeting next Friday night, Nov. 19.

Matienzo was given a temporary bus pass for his child by a 3 to 1 vote. Richard School voted with Szendy and Arthur Ehrlich while Cawley voted no.

Mulqueen told the board that an informal survey had shown that five or six parents in the McAllister Ave. section, north of Old Country Rd., were distressed because their children have just received passes under the new policy of measuring distance by the "car route" to the front door of the building.

He said that his son walks only a quarter mile, entering the side of the building and crossing Old Country Rd. where a policeman is stationed. On the other hand, because of the arrangement of streets in the area, the route by school bus or car is more than a half mile.

He pointed out that by waiting (Continued on Page 2)



FRIENDS OF LIBRARY in cooperation with Hicksville Public Library have concluded a successful collection of books for the use of Jones Institute, Hicksville. More than 500 volumes were contributed in answer to the appeal. At the Institute, behind the mountain of books donated are, left to right, Kenneth Barnes, librarian; Mrs. Joseph Bean, Mrs. Dewitt Starke, president of Friends of Library; Mrs. Eleanor Cunningham, wife of Institute director, and Joseph Eisner, assistant librarian. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

### School Board Minutes Now on Library Shelves

HICKSVILLE—The minutes of school board meetings, covering the period from July 6, 1954 to Sept. 15, 1954, were received at the Public Library, Saturday, and are now in the reference collection. As the minutes of subsequent meetings are approved, copies will be forwarded to the Library and placed on file.

The Library has been advised by Dr. Wallace E. Lamb, on behalf of the Board of Education, that the resolution presenting these minutes applies only to minutes of meetings held on and after July 1, 1954, and that minutes of meetings previous to that date are not available. "The Board appreciates the importance of these materials and would like to make them available, but it is impossible to do so," a spokesman said.

#### ADD LAW BOOKS

Other items of interest which have been added to the Library's reference collection are several volumes of "McKinney's Consolidated Laws of New York. These include the New York State education law (8 volumes), the general business law of New York State, the town law of New York State, and the New York State insurance law (2 volumes.) These volumes will (Continued on Page 12).

### Name Isaksen As President

HICKSVILLE—Arthur Isaksen of Arcadia Lane has taken over temporarily as president of the Democratic Club here following the resignation of William A. Oiler "for personal reasons." The club held a regular meeting last Wednesday night at the Legion Hall. Annual election of club officers will be held in January.

## Surprise at Civic Meeting

BETHELWOOD — The October meeting of the North Bellmore Civic Association provided a surprise for the "Standing Room Only" audience gathered to hear Republican candidates John Burns and William Hulte address the group. Though not scheduled to appear, Rep. Stuyvesant Wainwright was present and addressed the audience briefly. In his opening remarks he paid tribute to the long history of the association which this year is celebrating its 35th Anniversary.

Wainwright stated his appreciation of the opportunity of addressing one of the oldest bi-partisan groups in Nassau County, taking note that Democratic candidates had been heard at the previous meeting.

After a brief intermission upon the completion of the speakers portion of the evening's program, the members welcomed into the association 20 new members proposed by the membership committee of Edward Schreiber. This brings to 78 the number of new members in the association.

## Co. 2 Contest For Lieutenant

HICKSVILLE — A contest for the office of second lieutenant of Co. No. 2 of the fire dept. is scheduled Dec. 14. James Morace and Harry Cazil have both been nominated for the office.

Peter Malek has been named for Captain, and Edward Lauritsen for first lieutenant. August Jud is nominee for treasurer and Joseph Eisemann for secretary.

Hook and Ladder Co. has nominated the following for election in December: William Pearce for captain, succeeding Harold Manaskie; Edward Eisemann, first lieut.; Gus Constantos, second lieut.; Robert Coulter, secretary and Henry A. Gebhardt, treasurer.

Emergency Co. 5 has nominated Fred J. Noeth for re-election as captain; Andrew Claus, for first lieut.; Anthony Cannizzaro, second lieut.; Robert Wathey, secretary and George Engel, treasurer.

Volunteer Hose Co. 4 has nominated Howard Steinbauer to succeed Charles Saurer as captain; Clifford Davis for first lieut. and Philip Schaefer for second lieut.

## Dear Jean:

WHOOPSIE DO is coming to town. . . There'll be more on this topic in the weeks to come. . . When the Millidge Gate Property Owners Assoc. holds installation of officers this Thursday night, Nov. 18 at Lee Ave. School, ERNEST FRANCKE will be installing officer. Refreshments will be served after the ceremony. . . Just back from Albany where he went with plans for various new school projects in Hicksville, DR. E. H. LeBARRON, superintendent of schools, spoke on Education Week at the Kiwanis Club at the Millidge Inn last Wednesday. . . School Board is still aiming for a vote in December on several propositions totalling over three million dollars, including alterations to the high school, a new school at the Wetterau (GLENBROOK SCHOOL?) site, six-room addition to Lee Ave. School, etc. . . Group of business men wrote the Chamber of Commerce last week about parking commenting in part "with new shopping centers opening in outlying districts . . . business in the general area has already fallen off. Store tenants are paying high rents and complaining bitterly with no results. . ."

We understand that NATHAN WM. BENNETT of Audrey Ave., Plainview, has filed a petition for the forthcoming water commissioner election, opposing incumbent RALPH ATCHUE who is a candidate for re-election. VINCENT BRAUN is a candidate for re-election as a Hicksville Fire Commissioner. Voting takes place next month. Charles Wagner American Legion Post of Hicksville will hold a Thanksgiving Dance on Saturday, Nov. 27, at the Legion Hall. Members of Hicksville Kiwanis are looking into a proposal to charter a plane and making a long-distance inter-club meeting somewhere upstate. Two new members of the club are Attorney BERNARD VINSON and FLEM HARDING. . . Only official skiing place on Long Island, according to the State Ski Guide, is at Oyster Bay off Lake Ave. Guide says a two-inch cover of snow is necessary for operating. . . J. ROBERT LUDEMAN is now associated with White-Griffith Motors, Inc., new Hicksville DeSoto Plymouth dealer. . . NIHOA is scheduled to meet Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Levittown Hall. . . EMIL M. KEEN of Wantagh has been elected President of the Long Island Home Builders Institute for 1955 succeeding WALTER G. STACKLER of Hicksville. . .

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. VAN SILKE of W. Marion St., Hicksville, accompanied by Mrs. Van Silke's 95 year old mother, left Sunday for Florida. It was the 19th annual trip to the southern resort for the former Hicksville Superintendent of Schools. He recently underwent an operation at Nassau Hospital. . . The Hicksville Post, Jewish War Veterans, held a Veterans Day Ball at the San Yu San in Mineola, Sunday night, which included dancing and a floor show. . .

## Fire Auxiliary Holds Card Party

Members of the Hicksville Fire Dept. Ladies Auxiliary are invited to bring guests to a meeting tonight (Tuesday) at the firehouse on E. Market St., when a film on cancer will be shown.

The Auxiliary held a successful card party at the firehouse on Friday night. Ellen Polina won the door prize, Mrs. Emma Maxey, blankets; and Mrs. Kay Wallach of Baldwin, basket of cheer.

Top winners in the games were William Stolk, pinochle; Louise Barr, bridge; F. Armstrong bunco; Muriel Lipp, canasta; and Kitty Weiss, non-player.

## Sunday Bazaar

EAST MEADOW — The Sisterhood of the Holy Trinity Russian Orthodox Church is holding its first Bazaar during the month of November, on the Sunday's Nov. 14, 21, 28. Owing to the fact that so many parishioners live in outlying towns, it will be held only Sunday afternoons, at the Church basement.

Proceeds to go towards reconstruction of a new church entrance.

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## School Board

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for the school bus, his child is late for classes.

If the Board is constrained by a too rigid interpretation of the law, then we ask that the Board contact the State Department of Education, Mulqueen said in offering to return the passes of six children.

Matienco received a bus pass temporarily when the similarity of his situation with the case presented by Mulqueen was stressed.

Szency pointed out "this is what I suggested five or six weeks ago, that the distance be measured by the safest guarded route, rather than 'car route'."

The vote was taken to give the pass to Matienco temporarily after School Attorney Bertam Crane was asked for his legal opinion. He said "I do not feel it is appropriate and valid to issue the pass."

School made the motion to give the pass to Matienco's child "temporarily until this case is settled, not to exceed two weeks". Szency made the second.

There was an overflow attendance at the meeting and the session was again held in the East St. School cafeteria. The Board heard a report from Knappe and Johnson regarding its plans for revision of the high school, addition to Lee Ave. and new school on the Wetterau property which had been submitted to the State Dept. of Education at Albany on Tuesday. Oral approval has been given for the subject of a referendum; the projects which are expected to vote in December.

## Class Visits Fence Factory

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Dulsky's third grade class of the Lee Ave. School here had a most enjoyable and educational experience Oct. 20. The class went to visit a fence company in Westbury called P.M. Enterprises.

Mr. Herman, one of the owners, showed the children many interesting things that can be done with Cedar, Chestnut and Red Wood. They learned where they obtain the wood, how it is peeled and treated, and finally put together in different ways. We saw the difference between post and rail fences and the Stockade fence and were told about their respective uses.

As a remembrance of our visit, we received a block of cedar and a pencil, also made of cedar. However, the best remembrance we have is the knowledge that we have gained from our experience.

## Business Report

BEAR MOUNTAIN, N. Y. — Donald L. Heming, of Hicksville, account executive for the Research Institute of America in Eastern Long Island, this week joined representatives of 10 Eastern states in predicting a renewal of business confidence for the region.

Attending the Institute's 1955 regional planning conference here, he reported on the reaction of businessmen in his area to the Congressional elections and the outlook for economic stability in 1955.

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# Bishop Confirms Hundreds Here

HICKSVILLE—The names of the children confirmed at St. Ignatius Loyola R. C. Church here by Bishop Molloy last week were made public today. They are as follows:

Lawrence Baroletti, Eugene Bolger, James Bove, Richard Delaney, Robert Carmody, Edward Delaney, Robert Froelich, Eugene Gianelli, Chester Gregory, Ralph B. Heberer, Robert Huff, James Hussey, Peter Kent, Robert Knippling, Warren Koch, Thomas Kowalski, James Marquart, John Mazie, James McCabe, Denis McCready, William McHugh, John Meehan, John Meyer, Richard Moakley, Edmund Ostroski, Charles Petrone, Joseph Reinhardt, Joseph Rogus, Stephen Ruggiero, Howard Schack, Michael Talbot, George Terlikosky, Howard Toomey, Edward Wheeler.

Also, Joan Bianchi, Joanne Boglioli, Anna Carmody, Kathleen Corcoran, Janis Cornwell, Marilyn Cucco, Barbara Dlugolecki, Loretta Donahue, Patricia Dooling, Helen Farrell, Mary Fitzgerald, Maureen Gannon, Marie Geisler, Barbara Goldsch, Ruth Guttmann, Joyce Hruschka, Susan Jackson, Nancy Jod, Joan Kasten, Ann LaMár, Elizabeth Lane, Mary Ellen McGivney, Leslie Miller, Diane Olsen, Veronica O'Rourke, Joyce Shearer, Carol Stanley, Carol Ann Terlikosky.

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Also, Frances Berkman, Arleen Brigandi, Patricia Bruno, Marie Caroselli, Marie Cronin, Sharon Donahue, Kathleen Doyle, Maureen Felder, Barbara Governale, Margaret Harrison, Elizabeth Anna Hendrickson, Jane Hendrickson, Mary Ellen Horan, Virginia Huff, Eileen James, Marion Kassl, Barbara

barr, Ann Kiernan, Mariana Lomnicki, Carol Ann Margot, Beatrice Minya, Helen McCormack, Maureen McLoughlin, Rosemarie Mongelli, Rita Moore, Mary O'Shaughnessy, Anna Marie Rooney, Marie Ann Rullo, Helene Sayre, Antonia Sarangelo, Mary Carol Flynn, Frances Scott, Patricia Seifert, Maye Smith, Marguerite Spyridon, Patricia Anne Sullivan, Dorothy Werthesen.

Also, Edward Kennedy, Herbert Purick, Paul Giamanco, William Muller, John Plaizgraf, Margaret (Continued on Page 6)

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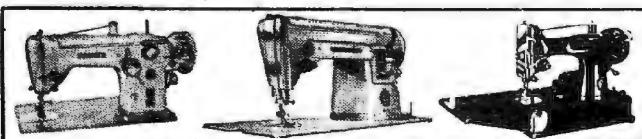
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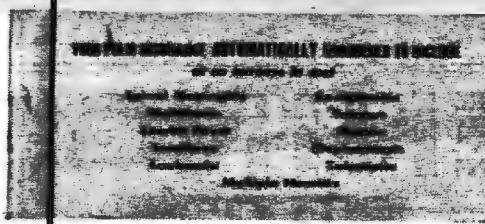
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## Guild Elects New Officers

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## Centre to Run Gas Station

PLAINVIEW — The Sisterhood of the Jewish Community Center here will undertake the operation of the Crown-Plainview Service Station on Old Country Road and Central Park Road here, on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25, from 9 A.M. to 8 P.M., through the courtesy and kindness of the owners, Joseph Bonsignore and Charles Landisi.

The profits for the day of "Operation Fill'er-Up" will go to the Sisterhood fund.

## Set Caravan To Visit Mart

HICKSVILLE — The Sisterhood of the Midway Jewish Community Center will be taken on an escorted tour of the Mitchell Mart Farmers Market on Friday, Nov. 19.

All cars will meet at 12:30 P.M. in front of the Centre, 330 South Oyster Bay Road, and form a caravan of cars, proceeding to the Mart on Stewart Ave., Garden City.

Transportation and baby sitting services can be arranged by calling Mrs. Blanche Gerchick, Hicksville 4-3779.

## Coming Events

Nov. 17, 8 P.M.—Card Party, sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Hicksville AMVETS Post 44. To be held at AMVETS Hall, 25 E. Marie St.

Nov. 19, 9 P.M.—Thanksgiving Party of St. Ignatius Parish at church hall, E. Nicholai St., Hicksville.

Nov. 20—First dance of Plainview Civil Defense unit at Bethpage State Park Clubhouse.

Nov. 22—Tupperware Demonstration at AMVETS Hall, at 8 P.M., sponsored by Ladies Auxiliary of Hicksville AMVETS Post 44.

DEC. 3—Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church, in the school cafeteria.

"Back to School" night, sponsored by the Bethpage High School PTA on Thursday, Oct. 28 was a huge success, both from the attendance of the parents and the aims of the courses, as discussed by every teacher.

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## Better Schools Committee Answers Some Questions

PLAINVIEW—This column is being contributed as a public service by the local Citizen's Committee for Better Schools. We hope to answer your questions and keep readers informed of current school affairs.

Last year the local school budget amounted to approximately \$700,000. Next year it will surely reach the million mark. Most of this money must be raised directly in taxes. Know where and why your money goes. Direct your questions to School Notes, 113 Morton Blvd.

The Citizen's Committee for Better Schools will meet tomorrow (Wednesday, Nov. 17) at the Jamaica Ave. School at 8:30 P.M. The group will hear a speaker from the Long Island Council for Better Schools who has previously headed a Better Schools Committee in Baldwin. She will relate our community's problems to the experiences of other groups in other towns. All interested people are invited to attend.

For example, here are a few of the questions most often asked of our committee members:

Q—How do school board members get their jobs?

A—They are elected for three year terms by the citizens of Plainview. The elections are held in conjunction with the vote on the annual budget in May.

Q—What are the qualifications for school board members?

A—There are no legal qualifications, though naturally as the

job is complex and time consuming, interest in the community's schools, knowledge of school administration and availability of time are important factors in selecting board members.

Q—How much are school board members paid?

A—School board members receive absolutely no salary. They work at this vital task as citizens with a strong sense of civic responsibility, for they know they are building their community's future.

Q—What are the duties of the School Board?

A—The School Board's duties are so varied and wide-spread that we can give merely a general idea by illustrations. Some of the board's actions last year were to hire many new employees for the district, plan a new school, approve the budget, determine and levy our school tax, spend the money collected, initiate the use of school funds for auxiliary groups, and to shape educational policy through everyday decisions.

Of course the board is assisted in carrying out all these duties by such personnel of the district as the district Principal, clerk, treasurer and business manager. Citizen's committees help study some of the board's problems. (We will tell you more about these groups in later columns.) But the final responsibility for these decisions rests with the school board.



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### CURRENT COMMENT:

## Equalization

### Rate Is Down

By Fred J. Noeth

**THE NEW EQUALIZATION rate for the Township of Oyster Bay has been announced and, thus far, has barely caused a ripple. The new rate for the township, including Hicksville, Bethpage, Plainview and other mid-Island communities, is 47 per cent.**

The Hicksville School Board got the news at its meeting Friday night. The new rate had just been announced at noon that same day and the word was brought to the meeting by Frederick Tilney of the Governmental Statistical Corp., fiscal consultant to the district.

There are far-reaching implications in this new rate. Tilney was frank to confess that he had thought the rate would come out as 52 per cent. The fact that it is lower, makes the picture gloomier.

We do not wish to be an alarmist, but we do believe the full significance of this new equalization rate should be understood by every homeowner.

It has been generally understood that realty valuations as set for taxing purposes in Nassau County have not been "100 per cent" since 1939. A man buys a house for \$10,000 and gets an assessment for tax purposes of \$4,000.

The equalization rate is important, however, because it is one of the factors used in the complicated formula for determining the amount of financial aid or assistance our school districts receive from the State of New York. By reducing the equalization rate below 100 per cent, with which we were previously credited, it follows that the amount of aid we receive will be reduced; thus the local property owner must provide more in the way of tax dollars to carry the cost of education—and this included construction of buildings, maintenance of them, as well as salaries, etc.

The determination of a 47 per cent equalization rate means, according to Tilney, that the Hicksville School District has a true value of \$126,000,000. That has another meaning for the School Board. Our district is currently about \$39,000,000 in debt. Additional bond issues of another \$3,000,000 or more will be voted upon in December at a referendum.

When a proposed bond issue exceeds the 10 per cent limitation set by law, a favorable vote of 2/3rds is required. Below the 10 per cent limit, only a simple majority is necessary. Currently committed indebtedness plus three million dollars in December will just about stay within the 10 per cent of \$126 million. Thus approval by a majority vote, not a 2/3rds vote, will be required in this next referendum. The last bond issue, the additions to the four small schools, for example, did require a 2/3rds vote.

The State Commissioner of Education in an open letter to all school districts last May warned that new equalization rates were on their way—as required, we understand from Tilney, by the State Constitution. The warning caused hardly a stir.

Tilney summarized for the School Board, Friday night, the importance of this announcement this way: "Since state aid is geared to valuation, it can mean a very substantial increase in taxes for people of the district. . . . The homeowner, in time, will pick up a larger share of the cost."

## Warn Commuters

**HICKSVILLE**—Commuters who have been leaving their cars in public parking fields were being warned today that the fields are designed for the use of shoppers and that each area has a two-hour parking limit. Police are expected to strictly enforce the regulations in response to complaints from shoppers who claim they find fields near the station filled to capacity from before 8 AM til 6 PM.

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## Miss Arline Jud Becomes Bride at Trinity Lutheran

Miss Arline H. Jud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Jud of East St., Hicksville, became the bride of Rudolph F. Sibrava, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph F. Sibrava of Old Country Rd., Plainview, on Sunday, Oct. 31, at 4 P.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville.

The ceremony was performed by Pastor Edward H. Stammel and Pastor Albert P. Abel. Pastor Abel

### Miller To Speak

The East Street P.T.A. will meet Thursday, November 18, at 8:15 in the school auditorium. Mr. Stanton Miller, Director of Elementary Education, will address the membership. His topic will be "Elementary Education." Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the meeting.

### 4 Dads on Panel At Nicholai P.T.A.

A panel consisting of four men in varied occupations will state their opinions of what they expect of the elementary schools of the community at a meeting of Nicholai St. P.T.A. of Hicksville this Thursday night, Nov. 18. All dads are being urged to attend the meeting.

Members will also have an opportunity to express their opinions on the subject during the refreshment period.

Nicholai P.T.A. now has a membership of 350 which is better than 75 per cent of the school parents. The P.T.A. is aiming for a record of 100 per cent.

**TEA TOMORROW**  
All who are interested are cordially invited to attend a tea given by the Hicksville Cebral Palsey Auxiliary tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 1:30 at the Hicksville American Legion Hall. Mrs. Rose Thurer is chairman of the group.

is pastor of Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Jackson Heights. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown fashioned of white tulle net over white satin. The bodice and neckline were of lace. A crown of pearls and rhinestones held her finger-tip veil. She carried an old fashioned bouquet of white carnations.

Miss Barbara Jud, her sister was maid of honor. She wore a gown fashioned of Rouga Red Crystelite with a matching head piece and she carried Bronze colored mums. Miss Anna-Marie Steele and Miss Joan Wolff are bridesmaids who wore gowns of stone blue Crystelite with matching head pieces. They carried bronze colored mums.

A reception followed at the Millard's Inn, Jericho, for relatives and friends.

Mrs. Sibrava, Jr. is graduate of Hicksville High School and is employed by Long Island Lighting Co. Mr. Sibrava, Jr. attended schools in New York and at present is in the United States Navy. They are now residing in Wantagh.

### 28th ANNIVERSARY

Otto Hartig of 32 Charles St., Hicksville, is celebrating his 30th anniversary with the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. He is a member of the cashier's department at the Equitable home office in Manhattan.

### Burns Ave. Hears Police Inspector

A general meeting of the Burns Ave. P.T.A. will be held on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 8:15 P.M. in the school auditorium.

Chief Inspector Stuyvesant Pinell of Nassau County Police Dept. will be the guest speaker. Inspector Pinell's topic will be "Delinquency". A discussion period will follow relative to any questions presented from the floor.

The business portion of the meeting will precede the speaker. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

An executive committee meeting of Cub Pack 13 was held at the home of Cubmaster Joseph Hendrik on Tuesday, Nov. 9. The Cubs wish to thank all those who purchased taffy in their recent drive to raise funds to buy handicraft materials.

A parent training meeting will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 9:15 P.M. in the Division Ave. School, Levittown, described as "a must for any parent desiring his child to become a cub."

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### Fathers' Night At Old County Rd.

The next regular meeting of the Old County Road Parent Teacher Assoc., member of the New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers, branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, will meet tomorrow, (Wednesday, Nov. 17) in the school auditorium at 8:15 p.m.

The theme of the evening will be Father's night and to be there to give a short talk will be Patrolman Andrew Heberer, representative of the Police Boys Club.

The main speaker of the evening will be C. Maury DeGhese, Assistant Director of Safety Services of the American Red Cross, who will talk and demonstrate on the topic of Home Safety, a subject dear to all our hearts.

Refreshments will be served.

### TO HEAR JUDGE

The Men's Club of the Hicksville Methodist Church will meet on Thursday evening, Nov. 18 at 8 P.M. This meeting will be held in the building at the rear of the church. Guest speaker for this meeting will

be Judge Paul Widits who will speak on Juvenile Delinquency.

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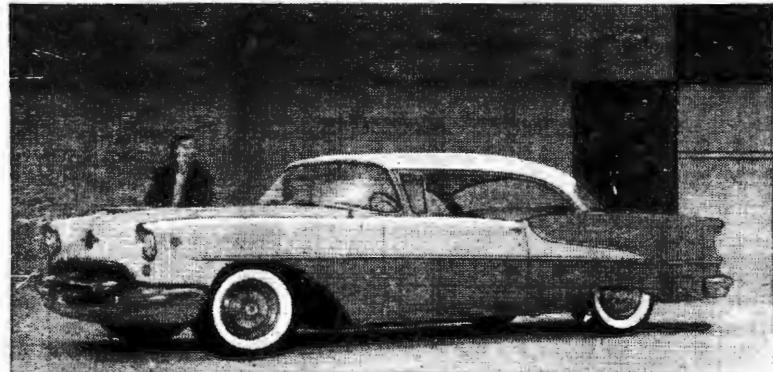
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**Obituaries****William P. Sweeny**

HICKSVILLE — William Paul Sweeny of 27 Elm Drive West, died on November 14. He is survived by wife, Adele; a son, Rodman, and two grandchildren.

Funeral Services were held at Thomas F. Dalton's on Monday evening at 7:30 P.M. Rev. Thomas Miles officiated. Cremation was at Washington Memorial Park, Coram, on Tuesday Nov. 16.

**Irene Lynam Ives**

HICKSVILLE — Irene Lynam Ives, 18 Bridle Lane, died on Nov. 12. She is survived by two daughters, Louise Ives Nelson and Jeanne Iven Olesen; Four sons, Dwight S. Robert L., William B., Richard K. Ives; a brother, Philip J. Lynam; a sister, Regina Montgomery; and six grandchildren. She is reposing at Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Wednesday, Nov. 17. A Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at Holy Family R.C. Church at 10 A.M. Interment will be at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Interment will be at Holy Rood

Cemetery, Westbury.

**John Dey**

HICKSVILLE — John Dey of 130 West Ave., died on Nov. 11. He is survived by wife, Anna (Nee Hinz); a son, William; step-brother, Ewald Klempel. Religious services were held at Henry J. Stock Funeral Home on Sunday, Nov. 14, at 8 P.M. Pastor Edward H. Stammel, officiating.

Funeral was held Monday, Nov. 15, at 2 P.M. Interment was at Plainlawn Cemetery.

**Florence L. Fetten**

HICKSVILLE — Florence L. Fetten, 235 Nicholai St., here, died on Nov. 14. She was the wife of the late Charles Fetten. Surviving are a son, Charles; five grandchildren, Charles, Marie Gerard, Joseph, and James; a brother, Frederick Zindel. She is reposing at Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Thursday, Nov. 18, when Requiem Mass will be sung at St. Ignatius at 10 A.M. Interment will be at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Interment will be at Holy Rood

**Andrew Haneiko**

JERICHO — Andrew Haneiko of Brookville road, died on Thursday, Nov. 11. He is survived by his wife, Julia; a daughter, Helen Grudzinski; three sons, Andrew, John and Frank. Also by three grandchildren.

Solemn requiem Mass was sung yesterday (Monday) at St. Hyacinth's R.C. church, Glen Cove, with interment at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Funeral services were under the direction of Joseph Smolenski.

**Nicola Voce**

BETHPAGE — Nicola Voce of Cambridge Ave., here, died on Nov. 12. He is survived by two daughters, Rose Infurno and Margaret Gagliardi.

The funeral will be held from White's Funeral Home today (Tuesday) with requiem mass at St. Martin of Tours Church at 9:30. Interment will be in Westchester.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, Gloria Znars, Lois Callison and Martha Saenz; a son, James P.; 5 grandchildren and a sister, Mary Herlich.

**Blood Sampling At Burns Ave.**

HICKSVILLE — Morning and afternoon sessions at Burns Ave. School, here, will participate today (Tuesday) in the third blood sampling program which is part of the Polio Vaccine Field Trial held last May and June, according to Dr. Earle Brown, county health commissioner. The clinic program was scheduled to be held at the Broadway School in Bethpage yesterday (Monday).

**Exhibit Model**

BABYLON — An authentic scale model of the new St. Charles Hospital was unveiled in public ceremonies at the Suffolk County Federal Savings and Loan Association building, here, on Monday, Nov. 15 at 11 a.m.

The model was created by Crow, Lewis and Wick of New York City, architects, who designed the new community hospital to be erected on Montauk Highway, West Islip.

Dr. Henry C. Gerhard Jr., wishes to announce new hours. On Wednesday thru Saturday from 6 to 9 p.m., Mon. and Tues. 1 to 9 p.m. and Sunday by appointment. Dr. Gerhard is a chiropractor and he lives at 1 Beverly Rd., Bethpage.

A.M. Interment will be at St. John's Cemetery, Middle Village.

**Harry V. Walton**

BETHPAGE — The fire dept. will hold services tonight (Tuesday) at White's Funeral Home for Harry V. Walton who died on Nov. 15. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Martin of Tours Church, here, tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at 9:30. Interment will be in Westchester.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn; three daughters, Gloria Znars, Lois Callison and Martha Saenz; a son, James P.; 5 grandchildren and a sister, Mary Herlich.

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AUG. 1954 CENSUS

According to the school census of August, 1954, there were 9,441 dwelling units in Hicksville which, if occupied by an average of 3.6 persons per dwelling, indicates a population of approximately 33,000 persons. (LILCO estimate is 35,649—Editor). On the basis of an estimated ultimate population of about 40,000 persons, the district is now about 83 per cent developed. These 9,441 dwellings contained 15,026 children under 18 years of age, or approximately 1:59 children per dwelling unit.

Study of the distribution of the children by age groups shows the usual pattern found in communities where rapid residential development has occurred: larger groups of preschool children than school-age children. The preschool age groups, averaging 1,201 children per group, were still larger than the groups now in the elementary schools.

However, it is interesting to observe that the number of children in both the under one and the one-year old age groups were smaller than the groups of children now two to seven years of age. This may indicate that the period of rapidly expanding elementary school enrollment is nearing the anticipated peak.

### ENROLLMENT 1949-1954

A study of the resident enrollment in the Hicksville Schools since 1949 also indicates that the rate of increase in school enrollment is slowing down.

Between Sept. 1953 and Sept. 1954 the elementary school enrollment (grades K-6) increased by 975 pupils, or 1.9 per cent. This increase represents both the lowest numerical and percentage increase in these grades since 1951. The enrollment figures for the past several years are listed in Table 2.

### SEPT. 1954 ENROLLMENT

On Sept. 18, of this year, there were 8,162 pupils enrolled in the Hicksville Public Schools. Of these 8,162 pupils, 5,203 or 63 per cent were in the elementary grades (grades K-6); 1,333 or 16.3 per cent were in the junior high school grades (grades 7-9); and 600 or 7.4 per cent were in the senior high school grades (grades 10-12). In addition there were 27 pupils enrolled in special groups.

This enrollment figure exceeds the estimate prepared by the Institute of Field Studies in Oct. 1953 by 122 pupils or 1.5 per cent. The distribution of the September 18th enrollment by grade is shown in Table 3.

### RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION

According to reports from local real estate developers, a total of 626 new dwelling units have been planned for Hicksville for

## Estimate of Student Enrollment

| HICKSVILLE, NEW YORK<br>(Based on Data Available September 1954) |                |                 |               |                  |
|--|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Year   | K-6            | 7-9             | 10-12         | Total            |
| 1954 (Actual)  | 6,202          | 1,333           | 600           | 8,135            |
| 1955   | 7,000          | 1,500           | 700           | 9,200            |
| 1956   | 7,700          | 1,700           | 800           | 10,200           |
| 1957   | 8,400          | 1,900           | 1,100         | 11,400           |
| 1958   | 8,600          | 2,400           | 1,300         | 12,300           |
| 1959   | 8,400          | 3,000           | 1,500         | 12,900           |
| 1960   | 8,000          | 3,400           | 1,700         | 13,100           |
| 1961   | 7,600          | 3,600           | 2,100         | 13,300           |
| 1962   | 7,200          | 3,700           | 2,500         | 13,400           |
| 1963   | 6,600          | 3,800           | 2,900         | 13,300           |
| 1964   | 6,100          | 4,000           | 3,100         | 13,200           |
| 1965   | 5,600          | 3,900           | 3,200         | 12,700           |
| Anticipated from<br>Population of<br>40,000                      | 4,800<br>(12%) | 1,900<br>(4.8%) | 1,600<br>(4%) | 8,300<br>(20.8%) |

— Institute of Field Studies, Teachers College,  
Columbia University.

school year 1954-55. These 620 dwelling units, according to present plans will be distributed throughout the district as follows:

| School Area      | Number |
|------------------|--------|
| Burns Ave        | 68     |
| East Street      | 86     |
| Fork Lane        | 121    |
| Lee Avenue       | 152    |
| Nicholpi St.     | 0      |
| Old Country Road | 54     |
| Dutch Lane       | 0      |
| Woodland Ave.    | 145    |
| Total            | 626    |

### ESTIMATE OF FUTURE

A study of the previous enrollment estimates prepared by the Institute of Field Studies for Hicksville indicates that there has been a tendency to under-estimate the elementary and junior high school enrollments and to over estimate the high school enrollment. The estimate prepared a year ago now shows that the elementary school enrollment was under-estimated by 152 pupils or 2.5 per cent, and the junior high school enrollment was under-estimated by 62 pupils or 4.0 per cent. The senior high school enrollment was over-estimated by 110 pupils or 18.3 per cent. The estimate for grades K-12 prepared a year ago was 122 pupils below the actual September 1954 enrollment of 8,162 pupils, an under-estimate of approximately 1.5 per cent.

Probably the two most important factors causing these variations are the continued rapid rate of residential construction in the district and the drop-out rate in the high school grades, both of which the Institute has had a tendency to under-estimate.

On the basis of the information now available, estimates of peak public school enrollment in the district should be increased slightly and the years when they will occur

probably occur should be advanced by at least one year.

(To be Continued with Part II "Plant Facilities", next Tuesday)

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### TRUSTEE MEETING

The Board of Trustees, and any interested Congregation members of the Midway Jewish Community

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# Hicksville Ends Campaign In 19-18 Victory Over Dagers

BETHPAGE — Hicksville High outreached the crest of an ocean of emotions, here in the Town, Saturday, winning a prize 19-18 victory over traditional rival, Farmingdale, in the season gridiron finale.

This 22nd battle between the two schools was classic in excitement and when the end came the colors of Orange and Black transposed this spot of ideal Autumn splendor into a sense of wild jubilation.

For the Dagers the finish was heartbreaking. The narrow defeat cost them the North Shore Double A championship after six straight wins and presented the title to Garden City.

Metropolitan Papers had tabbed Hicksville a two-three touchdown underdog.

## SCOTT WINS PLAIDITS

For the Comets, who wound up with a 6-2 mark, John Maraterillo, Martin Katz and Ken Connors had major roles but Ed Scott won the respect of those present with a fine offensive team game and a sturdiness on defense that prevented calamity.

Hicksville first score came on a smooth 30-yard, ten play, down

field drive in which coach Bill McNamara's lads did not even handle but ran the plays from number sequence.

Scott, Maraterillo and Connors took handoffs from Katz in the march and when it threatened to fall on the Dager twenty the quarterback passed 18-yards to Dick Muller on the 6.

Maraterillo hit the middle twice before the TD was recorded.

## DAZZLING RUN

Farmingdale could do nothing with the kickoff and punted to the Hicksville 18.

Here Scott electrified the crowd of over 1,000.

With the ball bouncing on the 18-yard line Scott picked it up right in front of four Dagers and cut for the sidelines.

He tiptoed the chalkstripe for forty yards and then cut sharply towards the opposite side of the field. When he was midway between sidelines on the twenty and about to be trapped his eye caught Katz trailing the play some five yards behind and he immediately tossed a lateral.

Katz was under full steam for the far corner and made pay dirt by shaking off the last defender.

Scott attempted both placements and missed.

With Hicksville "ahead" 12-0 Farmingdale took to the airways and really got back in the game. An early first quarter injury took John Roberts from the game and the Comets pass defense was considerably confused by that action.

A 37-yard completion got the

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ball on-the-line and the next play had the score 12-6. A run failed for the extra point.

Hicksville responded with a 58-yard march in ten plays with Katz cracking over.

Scott threw a soft pass to Dick Muller for the winning point.

The Dagers romped back with

two passes to make it 19-12 at half-time.

The intermission provided Hicksville with organization time and the last two quarters saw more Dager gains by running.

A third quarter serial scored the third Dager TD but the placement hit the crossbar.

## Organize Babe Ruth League

HICKSVILLE — Plans are being made for the formation of a Babe Ruth Baseball League here. This league is for boys in the age group of 13, 14, and 15 years.

An organizing meeting will be held at 8:30 p.m. this Friday, Nov. 19, at the Parkway Community Church on Hempstead Ave. The league has been registered with National Headquarters, and is called Hicksville Babe Ruth League. It covers all of Hicksville School District, and those areas of East Meadow and Westbury covered by the Central Nassau Little League in 1954.

Men interested in league activity, such as manager, coach, umpire, and parents of boys in the above age group are especially urged to attend the meeting to help develop this program for the boys in this area.

## LITTLE LEAGUE AUX

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethpage Little League Auxiliary was held at the Broadway School on Oct. 27.

First award of the Merchandise Club was made and the winner of \$6.50 was Mrs. Madeline Ryan, 15 Silber Ave., Bethpage.

Elections of officers for the coming year were held. Margaret Cramer, President; Mrs. Mabel Cramer, Vice President; Mrs. Ethel Cramer, Secretary; Elsie Burmister, Treasurer; Ann Dinnmore, Corp. Sec.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 1.

**MEETING NOV. 17**  
Plainview Citizen Committee for Better Schools will meet Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 8:30 P.M.

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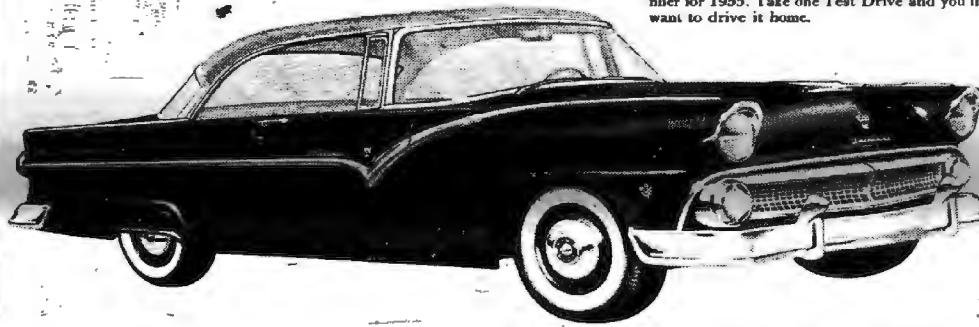
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## Library Shelves

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be keeping its date by nearly fifteen years, and should prove a great service to local town people. If the demand for them in the past is any indication of future use, The Library will be glad to consider purchasing other volumes of McKinney's if there is sufficient demand for them.

The Library is now attempting to build up its collection of reference books on local and Long Island history, and in this connection received as a gift from Fred J. Noeth of the Mid-Island Herald a three volume set of Hazelton's "Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Counties of Nassau and Suffolk," which covers the history of Long Island from 1640 to 1934.

Also recently added to the reference collection were Overton's "Long Island Story," and R. Coles' History of the "Long Island Indian." Mr. Noeth also donated to the Library four bound copies of "Hicksville's Story," which was published in 1948 as part of the tercentennial celebration and has been in great demand at the Library by students.

As part of its expansion of reference services, the Library has greatly enlarged its collection of pamphlet material, and is actively engaged in making regular monthly purchases of government documents and other material not obtainable in book form. Among these pamphlets are a large selection on "how-to-do-it" subjects published by the government, and by the Cornell Agricultural and Extension Service at Ithaca, New York. About 60 per cent of all the titles published in the Cornell Bulletin Series have been procured.

### LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Water Commissioners of the Plainview Water District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, at a regular meeting held the 28th day of September 1954 upon due notice, a majority of said Board being present and voting, do hereby ordain and enact the following amendments to the Ordinances of the Plainview Water District:

**SECTION 4.2 RENTS AND RATES — METERED SERVICE — AUTOMATIC FIRE SPRINKLERS.** The following water rates and charges for service through metered connections within the Plainview Water District and hereby established.

(a) For water consumed in any quarter year period not in excess of 100,000 gallons, the rate shall be 40 cents per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

(b) For all water consumed in any quarter year period in excess of 100,000 gallons, the rate shall be 20 cents per 1,000 gallons of water consumed.

(c) In addition to the foregoing, where automatic sprinkler systems are established upon the premises of any consumer, such consumer shall pay an annual charge of \$40.00 for the first 100 sprinkler heads or fraction thereof which shall be located upon the premises, and \$2.50 for each additional 25 sprinkler heads or fraction thereof which shall be located upon the said premises.

2. **SECTION 4.3 MINIMUM QUARTERLY CHARGE.** In the event that the amount of water consumed in any quarter year period shall not exceed 7,500 gallons, there shall be a minimum charge of \$3. for that quarter year period.

The above amendment has been filed with the Clerk of the Plainview Water District on the 28th day of September 1954 and may be inspected at the District Office.

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE PLAINVIEW WATER DISTRICT.** RALPH P. ATCHUE, Chairman JOHN C. EDWARDS, Treasurer MARIE SEGAL, Secretary MARIE E. GORDON, Clerk Dated Plainview Oyster Bay Nassau County New York September 28th 1954

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## Super Grants Opens Thursday

This is a new era for the super modern new W. T. Grant store in the Plainview Shopping Center at 377 South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville. The new store will throw open its doors to reveal 37,000 square feet of colorful merchandise, displayed on the most modern counters and display fixtures.

On the new Grant's two selling floors, shoppers will find the same vast assortments normally found in four separate stores: a fashion store, a dry goods store, a home-hardware store and a variety store. Every item is within easy reach for speedy selection or casual inspection, a spokesman said. Everything possible has been provided to make this Long Island's "fastest shopping store." A 2,500 car parking area invites family shopping tours and a 27 stool luncheonette provides tasty snacks or full meals.

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D. R. Palmer, manager of the new Hicksville unit, said today

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