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# Santa Arrives On Saturday



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## Fire Truck, Two Cars In Collision Sunday

**HICKSVILLE**—Two private cars and a fire truck answering an alarm were involved in a collision at Newbridge and Old Country Rd. shortly after eight o'clock Sunday night. The call was at 164 W. Nicholas St. at the home of John Borolla and was handled by other volunteer firemen.

Walter Erickson, 29, of 3 Joland Ave., member of Fire Co. 3, was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital for treatment of a head injury when he was thrown from the fire truck by the collision. Frank Wallach, 34, of 182 Fifth St. was driver of the Co. 3 pumper.

Also taken to Meadowbrook for treatment were Rose Tarantola, 28, and Donatao Tarantola, 36, both of 829 Pleasant Ave., East Meadow, passenger and driver of a Nash station wagon. They were treated for head and chest injuries respectively.

Lulu Bauman, 52, of 21 Lenox Ave., driver of a 1950 Dodge sedan, also involved in the crash, went home after treatment for a contusion of the head.

Dr. C. Kaminester gave first aid treatment at the scene.

## Kiwanis Flies to Albany Dec. 7

**HICKSVILLE**—Members of the Kiwanis Club will fly to Albany on Tuesday, Dec. 7, for an interclub meeting in the State Capitol. They have chartered a Colonial Airlines DC 3 for the round trip. The delegation will meet at the office of Rite Fuel Corp. on W. John St. at 9:30 in the morning. The long-distance interclub gathering is expected to be a "first" for the Long Island Division of Kiwanis.

Pat Caputo of Rite Fuel Corp. has been elected a director of the Kiwanis Club and Andy Ferrara has been named recording secretary for the coming year.

## Teen Club Going to Mineola Rink

**HICKSVILLE**—The Teen Club has arranged a trip to the Mineola Skating Rink for this Friday evening, Nov. 26, offering a 50 per cent saving on a round trip chartered bus and rink admission at 80 cents—provided there are 50 participants or more, according to Edward Kist. If less than 50 take part, there will be a 25 cents extra charge per teen.

The chartered bus will leave from the high school on Jerusalem Ave. this Friday night at 7:30 P.M.

The Teen Club sponsors gatherings at Burns Ave. School every Monday evening and at Lee Ave. School on Wednesdays. Last week Lee Ave., which is a new activity, had 80 present. More interested adults are needed in that area to assist the program, according to Kist.

## Sex Education Topic Monday

**HICKSVILLE**—The Junior High School Parent-Teacher Assoc. is offering parents the opportunity to hear the Christopher Recordings on Sex Instruction in the library of the junior high on Monday night, Nov. 29, at 8:30. The recordings are of national fame, designed for adults for the purpose of assisting them to present to sons and daughters, in a wholesome manner, the sacred topic of sex, according to Bernard Braun, P-TA president. A qualified person will be present to lecture with the records and lead in a discussion period which might follow.

## 3 Baseball Backstops Missing?

**HICKSVILLE**—Three baseball backstops for local elementary schools ordered and paid for by the school district apparently cannot be located. Emil J. Szendy, board member who made the report to the Board on Friday night, was named a committee to investigate together with G. Dean Croucher, business manager, and Herbert Purick, auditor for the school district.

Calling upon Croucher to produce the file on the purchases, Szendy said the records appeared to indicate that eight back stops had been ordered for delivery to Lee Ave. School. Croucher commented that the incident pre-dated his service with the district. Szendy noted that the invoices had been endorsed by Harry Erenwein, former business manager.

The eight backstops represented a purchase of \$10,000.

**MID WEEK EDITION** ★

L. I.'s Only Twice Weekly Newspaper

Santa Claus comes to Hicksville this Saturday morning, Nov. 27, riding on top of a hook and ladder fire truck.

He will come up Broadway, starting from the corner of 4th Street, promptly at 10 o'clock. He will ride in state up the full length of Broadway going north to the Post Office at James St. and return immediately on Broadway to stop in front of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville where a seat of honor will be waiting for him.

Thousands of boys and girls are expected to line both sides of Broadway, under the m.e of Christmas decorations erected by the Chamber of Commerce, waiting for his cheery greeting.

He will be available at the seat of honor in front of the bank until all of the boys and girls have come forward and said "hello", giving each one a box of candy, according to Patrick J. Buffalino, chairman of the Christmas program.

In Santa's big Christmas parade will be the brand new 1955 Pontiac which will be awarded by local stores to some lucky shopper this year. All participating Hicksville stores today began issuing the Christmas award coupons which will determine the owner of the Pontiac and hundreds of dollars worth of other merchandise awards.

## Szendy Deplores 3 to 2 Vote In Hiring Full Time District Clerk

**HICKSVILLE**—“For the welfare and peace of the School District” the newly appointed District Clerk-Administrative Assistant, lacking unanimous acceptance, should refuse the post, it was suggested today by Board Member Emil J. Szendy.

Szendy asserted that “all hope of ever achieving general agreement on the School Board in the place of arrogant domination by the three-man majority was lost Saturday morning when, after three hours of discussion extending into the small hours of the morning, the Cawley-School-nominee for District Clerk was elected by a 3 to 2 vote.”

The School Board went into executive session Friday night at about 11 o'clock to act upon the selection of a district clerk. However, before clearing the meeting room in East St. School of interested spectators, the decision to make the position “full time” was carried by a 3 to 2 vote.

Trustee Richard G. Schoel stated “the Board is on record to hire an Administrative Assistant and I move that the position of District Clerk be made a full time job.” Joseph Cawley seconded the motion. By a 3 to 2 vote the Board in September on a motion by Schoel, seconded by Cawley and created the job of “Administrative Assistant” at an annual salary of \$5,000.

Szendy and Arthur L. Eirich, who had both voted against the creation of the position in September also argued against making the District Clerk a full time job. Eirich pointed out that Mr. Heberer had performed many of the jobs suggested for the Administrative Assistant while a part-time District Clerk.

“It is not generally known that the District Clerk is an import—(Continued on Page 6)

## Affrunti May Take Post As District Clerk Dec. 1

**HICKSVILLE**—Thomas C. Affrunti, 36-year-old father of three children, will probably assume his duties as the first “full time” district clerk in the history of the Hicksville School District on Dec. 1 when he resigns his position with the Fairchild Engine Division at Mineola. He will fill the position held for more than 30 years by the late Andrew B. Heberer on a parttime basis. Since the death of Mr. Heberer in September, the post of District Clerk has been held without compensation by Richard G. Schoel, member of the School Board.

Affrunti's selection from among 16 candidates for the office of District Clerk and/or Administrative Assistant to the Board of Education came at the conclusion of a two-hour executive session of the School Board which lasted until the small hours of Saturday morning.

He was chosen by a 3 to 2 vote upon the motion of Joseph Cawley, seconded by Schoel. President Edna Kuhne Sutton voted with Cawley and Schoel while Emil Szendy and Arthur L. Eirich voted “no”.

Affrunti will be employed at the annual salary of \$6,000 to perform the duties of District Clerk plus such other duties as may be directed.

Mr. Heberer was employed this year at the rate of \$2,000 a year.

The new clerk has been a local resident for three years and makes his home at 7 Gull Road. He has been with Fairchild since Sept. 1951. His business background includes 15 years aggregate as a secretary (stenography - typing).

bookkeeping, supervisor and notary public.

Since the budget appropriation for the District Clerk for the current year (1954-55) provides only \$2,000, it anticipated the balance of Affrunti's compensation will come from the provision of approximately \$5,000 in the budget for an administrative “assistant to the school board.” This position has been described at recent School Board meetings as a sort of “public relations man.”

The motion to hire an administrative assistant to the board at an annual salary of \$6,000 was made by Schoel at a meeting on Sept. 13 and was carried by a 3 to 2 vote.

Upon the death of Mr. Heberer on Sept. 21, candidates for the position of District Clerk were interviewed with the thought by some Board members of combining both clerk duties and administrative “assistant” to make the position “full time.”

## Peak Enrollment of 13,400 Students Here Seen by 1962

(Second Article in Series)

Present and anticipated enrollment of students in Hicksville Schools are covered in the first portion of the Fourth Report by the Institute of Field Studies, Teachers College, Columbia University. With 8,125 enrolled as of September of this year, Dr. Felix McCormick finds that long-range plans for permanent-type school plants to house an anticipated enrollment of 13,400 by 1962 from a population of 40,900 persons “remains essentially the same as presented in earlier reports.”

According to Dr. McCormick the number of students enrolled will increase steadily until the peak of 13,400 in 1962, declining thereafter. His forecast covers the years thru 1965 when there will be 12,700 students.

Hicksville now has available or is planning facilities for approximately 7,700 pupils in “reasonable size class groups of 25.” By increasing the size of each group to 30 pupils on the average, these buildings could care for nearly 9,500 with larger class groups or extended or overlapping sessions, the buildings could care for nearly 11,200 pupils.

The latest Columbia Report

draws these conclusions in its estimate of future enrollments: Elementary school enrollment (kindergarten thru 6th grade) should continue to increase from the present figure of 6,202 to approximately 8,600 pupils by 1958, and then should decline steadily for a number of years. By 1965, the enrollment in these grades will probably be under 6,000 pupils and by 1970 should be under 5,000 pupils.

The enrollment in junior high school grades will probably increase from the present figure of 1,833 pupils to a peak of nearly 4,000 pupils by 1964. The enrollment in these grades should then

decline rapidly if the local birth rate falls as anticipated and by 1970 the enrollment should be between 2,500 and 3,000 pupils.

The enrollment in senior high school (grades 10 thru 12) will probably increase from the present figure of 600 pupils to nearly 8,400 by 1967. The enrollment in these grades should then decline rapidly to approximately 2,500 pupils by 1970.

Section 2 of the report on Plant Facilities follows:

“Hicksville now has available or is planning facilities for approximately 7,700 pupils in reasonable size class groups of 25. By increasing (Continued on Page 7)

DEC. 2—Annual Christmas Bazaar sponsored by the Boyce and Society of St. Ignatius Church.

### Cancer Meeting Here Next Week

Judge Widlitz, who was canvass chairman in last year's Cancer Crusade in Nassau County which raised \$174,000 to fight this killer disease, will channel questions from the audience to the five physicians on the panel—all cancer authorities—who will answer the questions.

He pointed out that the meeting is open to all persons in the county, free of charge, with no solicitation of funds. He said a film, "Man Alive!" would precede the panel discussion. He urged all residents of the Levittown, Hicksville and East Meadow area to attend the forum and "learn the vital facts about cancer to protect your family."

### Send Parcels To Servicemen

JERICHO—Ladies Auxiliary of Fire Dept. here plans on sending Christmas packages to boys in service. If you know of any boys you wish them to send a Christmas package to, please contact Mrs. Francis Davis, Hicksville 3-2399 or mail name and address to Box 345, Hicksville.

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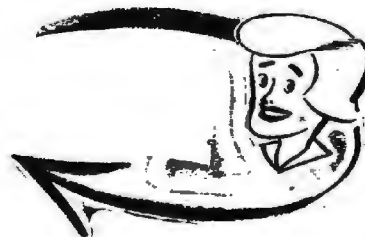
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## Dear Jean:

This Saturday morning, Nov. 27, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Jean will make his grand entrance into the community with a host of all the boys and girls on hand to greet him. He will arrive on a Hook and Ladder Fire Truck and take up his position to speak to the children on the front steps of the LI National Bank at Broadway and Herweg Pl. . . . Old Redwood School District, the last Common School District in Nassau, may soon become a five-man union free school district. . . . When minutes of the previous Nicholai School P-T-A session were read at the meeting last week, EMIL SZENDY protested against the inclusion of remarks by the president regarding Szendy's statement in the Herald on P-T-A area representation. He protested the statement was "undemocratic, unparliamentary and un-P-T-A" and asked for its deletion. . . . Mrs. CHARLES DESHAW of 118 Brittle Lane, Hicksville, is waiting anxiously for further word from Anchorage, Alaska; about her brother, ALBERT KULIS, a pilot for Cordova Airlines who has been reported missing while on a flight. . . .

Mrs. MERTON WILBUR of Hicksville is among the new members of the Board of Directors for Girl Scout Camp Edey. A Thanksgiving Reunion of all girls who have ever attended summer camp at Edey, Bayport, will be held from 11 AM to 2 PM on Friday, Nov. 26. Girls will bring their own pack lunches. . . .

Notices that the County of Nassau has awarded a bid for the installation of elevators at a cost of \$45,200 in the new county jail planned to go up behind the Meadowbrook Hospital, reminds us that we are going to have elevators in both the new high school and the proposed addition to the present high school. However, students will still have to hoof it up the three flights. The school elevators will be designed to carry freight and supplies from the basement to other levels. . . .

We don't know how this shapes up locally, but the Cornell poultry marketing specialist at Ithaca says turkey prices will be about 5 cents a pound less than last year because of the large supply. . . . BILL STOFFEL "got the bird" at a recent turkey drawing of the Mid-Island Eagles. He DID NOT win a turkey. . . .

### ON AND OFF ALBERT STREET: Waiting for Winning Calls

By SHIRLEY HUENLICH  
Hicksville 4-2327  
For the past few days every time the telephone has rung I've really hustled to answer it hoping that perhaps someone was calling to inform me that I had won the Norge Refrigerator being given away by the Stop and Shop Store or perhaps I had won one of the turkeys from the Susan Joy Shop. Well, needless to say, I haven't won anything nor have I heard who has.  
Robin Godett of 2 Somerset Ave. was nine years old on Nov. 1 and celebrated the event with a

party at her home on the following Saturday, Nov. 6. Karen's guests for the festivities were: Joan and Elaine Krauss of 26 Power Street; Beverly and Bonnie Carman of 5 Somerset Avenue; Diane Ciacio of 18 Somerset Avenue; Vincent Panarino of 509 Broadway; Austin, Susan, Robert and Nancy Gauthier of 18 Bobles Lane, N. Hicksville; J. C. Corkery of Brentwood; Geraldine Carney and Delores Ziegler both of Hicksville and Robin's sister, Karen. Games were played and prizes won and birthday cake was enjoyed by all.

On Sunday, Nov. 7, Mr. and Mrs. A. Egro of 11 Somerset Ave. had as their guests for dinner for the day Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Savage and sons, Gene and Ralph, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Trionfi and daughter, Sandra, from Tarrytown, New York.

Daniel Moscato, Gary Block and Andrew Antonowich are but a few of the children from this immediate section who were confirmed at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church by Bishop Molloy on Tuesday, Nov. 5. In honor of the occasion, Dan's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. D. Moscato of Minnesota Ave. had a dinner for him attended by relatives and friends. Among those present were: his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Moscato; Mr. and Mrs. V. Moscato; Mr. and Mrs. F. Neri and their two daughters, Maureen and Patricia; Mrs. Josephine Annunzio; his grandmother, Mrs. L. Salomone; Mr. F. Salamone; Mr. and Mrs. J. Massaro and children, Anthony and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. L. Buccello; Mrs. C. Pollice and daughter, Lorraine and Miss G. Pollice, Dan's Godmother. Also there were: Philip DeVincentis, Diane and Charles Bobb.

The Carman's of 5 Somerset Ave. had a busy day on Saturday, Nov. 13. They and Mr. Carman's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Carman of 26 Arpod St., Hicksville had dinner at Koening's Restaurant in Floral Park and then went on to New York to see the play, "Anniversary Waltz" at the Broadhurst Theatre, which they all enjoyed very much.

Little Karen Egro enjoyed her first visit to Central Park Zoo on Sunday, Nov. 14. She and her parents had gone in to Manhattan to visit her Aunt and Uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hirsche, and while there they decided to show Karen the sights of Central Park.

Something new has been added! When you fill out your license application for the new Black and Orange license plates which go on sale Dec. 1, you will now be required to fill out a questionnaire concerning liability insurance so be prepared and know the name of your insurance company.

# Just One Month Til Christmas

By BETTY MOGAYERO  
Hicksville 4-9711

Hello and a happy Thanksgiving holiday to all of you. Time just literally appears to fly by and it just doesn't seem possible that Christmas is only around the corner, but in merely a month from now all will be celebrating a holiday that is not only gay but which exudes a spirit that is contagious to all no matter what the religion.

Our deepest sympathy to the Vincent D'Angelo family of Well-lesley Lane on the loss of Vincent's mother last Nov. 2nd. Mrs. D'Angelo of Brooklyn succumbed to a sudden fatal heart attack at the age of 64. All of your friends share in your moment of grief.

Wedding anniversary felicitations on the way to Mr. and Mrs. William Beach of Cambridge Drive on their 11th year of married life which occurred on Oct. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maljean of Woodbury Gardens were married six years on Oct. 29 and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Comlosy of Cambridge Drive celebrated their 15th year of wedded bliss on Oct. 29. That is certainly a popular date.

Here's hoping that all of these folks are now well on the road to recovery or preferably up and around. Mrs. Roslyn Brill of Hunter Lane who has been laid up with an aggravating cold and muscular pain, Herbert Sullivan of Dartmouth Drive who happily has just made his exit from the hospital and with the aid of lots of rest and relaxation, I am told, will be fine again, and wouldn't John Huddy of Cambridge Drive who is at Mercy Hospital in Rockville Center with the croup have a doubt's event to celebrate if he returned home in time for his birthday on Nov. 21? Johnny will

be three years old. And the mother of Mary Annmar of Cambridge Drive who was suddenly taken ill, I am happy to report, doing very nicely.

Eleanor Ulrich of Cambridge Drive won a four-prize turkey at the fall dance that the Lady of Mercy Church, R. C. held last week, which certainly should come in handy.

The Rosary Altar Society of the church will hold a Christmas bazaar on December 10th to run that entire day with all items which are to be sold coming from the Society's members. Most of the merchandise will be home made.

Happy birthday to Patricia Costero of Cambridge Drive who was one year old on Nov. 7th, Maura Costello of Haverford Road who was also one year old on Oct. 27th, twins Kathleen and Karol Meisner of Cambridge Drive who were 3 years old on November 7th, Tommy Summers of Cambridge Drive who was 6 years old on October 30th and celebrated with a party for his little friend and a special birthday wish to my youngest brother, Seys who will celebrate the event on December 3rd. Best of wishes to all.

A surprise farewell celebration was held for Mary Cullen of Dartmouth Dr. in the home of Peggy Blohm, also of Dartmouth Drive by the Tuesday night sewing club. Mary has bought a new home in Florida and will move after the holidays. Among the many beautiful gifts, Mrs. Cullen received was an electric steam iron and a mixer. Good luck in your new home Mary.

The Midway Jewish Community Center is celebrating taking title of their new home of worship this

Sunday night, with refreshments and open house to all.

Denise Sepanski of Ardaley Gate who attends Marge Williams dancing school of Hicksville, will participate as a tap dancer in the Christmas show the confraternity children of St. Ignatius, R. C. on Broadway will stage on Dec. 17 and 18. It will be held at St. Ignatius Church for the pleasure of the other confraternity children. Denise's brother, Armond, will do the singing. Such a talented family.

The dinner and dance affair at the Swan Club in Roslyn attended by the Hillside Terrace athletic team members and their wives was a memorable occasion. Not only did all have a very wonderful time, but there existed or I should say existed between these 20 men of different religions and different backgrounds scattered throughout different areas of our development the most heartwarming comradeship ever observed in any one organization. The very genuine feeling of friendship these men esteem for one another is a terrific and very rare thing to see.

Speaking of get-togethers, the Leon Longs of Cambridge Drive (Continued on Page 10)

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# Organization Of School District

By ROBERT E. TUTTLE  
Succeeding Principal  
Plainview Schools

My neighbor, Mr. John Q. Public and I were discussing local school district organizations.

"A friend of mine," began John, "bought a home in Nassau County. He assumed his children would go to a nearby school but actually they had to attend a school several miles away. How can one tell where school districts begin and end?"

"That is a difficult question as school districts vary considerably as to size, shape and type. But the best thing for new residents to do is to contact the nearest school. School officials will determine what district one's address is in."

"What about this matter of size?" asked John.

districts, the boundaries among the areas look much like one of Grandma's patch work quilts, for there seems to be no rhyme or reason to explain why districts were laid out as they were."

"Are all district boundary lines hard to locate?"

"Not at all. South Oyster Bay Road divides Hicksville and Plainview School Districts. It is an example of an easily located boundary line."

"I always thought school district lines ran along roads or natural boundaries—such as rivers, lakes or mountains."

"Here again let me cite an example. In Plainview School Districts Old Country Rd. is a good east and west main made boundary line. Yet the district line on the south, in general, varies from 920 to 1,600 feet south of Old Country Road."

"Is that true in other districts?" inquired John.

"Yes, in a great many districts throughout the state the examples I cited are typical."

"How did this situation come about?"

"Districts were laid out over one hundred years ago in 1812 to be exact. At that time some of the roads that now exist just didn't."

"I suppose it didn't make too much difference when the land was used for farming but now with houses being built, it seems to me, the location of district lines becomes more important."

"That is true, John. Today many times the census enumerator is faced with the problem of

which house is in which district."

"What else should I know about local school districts?"

"You should know the kinds of districts, the district officials and their duties. Let's talk about the kinds of districts. They are common, union free and the union free may be divided into consolidated and central."

"That sounds complicated," John remarked.

"Not if you keep in mind that a local school district is a unit of government set up to administer the education over a certain area. The earliest and simplest type is the common school district organized in 1812. Today there are very few common school districts in the state. Most are of the union free type."

"What is the difference between common and union free?"

"Common school districts were organized when population and educational problems were small. The union free type is attempt to meet the problem in a more modern manner. In a common school district there is a Board of Trustees, usually three in number and a District Clerk and District Treasurer elected by the voters at the annual meeting in May. But in a union free district there is a Board of Education consisting of from five to nine members elected by the people. The District Clerk and Treasurer are appointed by the Board of Education for a one year term. Usually in a common school district the Clerk and Treasurer are not compensated but in a union free district they are."

"What are the powers and duties of the board?"

"The Board, regardless of the name given to it, is responsible for the education of all the children in the district. The Board selects and hires the principal, teachers and other personnel; determines policy; provides facilities and equipment approved at the annual school meeting; approves supply orders, bus contracts and initiates any building program."

"You make it sound like a full time job—being a Board member."

"It is an enormous task and the compensation is..."

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## SCHOOL NOTES: How Govt Shares Our Problems

(This column is contributed as a public service by the Plainview Citizens' Committee for Better Schools. Direct your questions to School Notes, 118 Motor Blvd., Plainview.)

Herald readers learned last week of the grave powers held by our local school board. Their most frequent query to this column was as follows:

Q: To what extent do the state and federal governments share the burden of responsibility for Plainview's educational problems?

A: The Federal constitution leaves the responsibility for education to the states. The only time that the federal government steps in is when the courts decide whether a local situation is depriving anyone of "life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness without due process of law." The U. S. Office of Education studies our problems but has practically no power of action.

Education is defined as a state function. New York State's laws concerning education fill three good-sized volumes! Briefly, a governing Board of Regents is elected by the State Legislature. There are thirteen members, each serving a thirteen year term. They

in turn appoint a Commissioner of Education who then leads his staff. The state sets minimum standards for salary, personnel, buildings, programs. They audit local school board-accounts every two years. They make financial contributions amounting very roughly to half the cost of education to the local district. They advise local districts on other matters when asked to.

But in principle they are dedicated to a belief in local control. They seldom order changes in a district's philosophy by virtue of their authority. Instead, they encourage programs by offering special financial aids to communities that will set up approved changes.

For example, the State believes that small communities would improve their education by "consolidating" into larger school districts. They offer extra financial aid to communities building such schools. They also pay the basic salary of any teachers engaged for adult education, making it possible for any district to afford such a program. In carrying out this principle of advising rather than ordering, they will let a situation get to a drastic point before interfering. Sewanhaka, for example, so neglected its building program that when the state ordered the school board to build new secondary schools, a \$15,000,000 (fifteen million dollars) program of debt had to be accepted by the taxpayers.

At present, Plainview is one of those communities which is supervised by a district superintendent of schools. He serves primarily in an advisory capacity, giving his viewpoint on educational problems, when consulted by local districts. He is an employee of the state education department although he is elected by a board of school directors two of whom have been chosen for this purpose by your vote at Oyster Bay Township elections. These relatively unpublicized paid officials are chosen to represent you in electing your district superintendent who will advise the local school board you have elected.

Again, the principle that education should represent the will of the local community as much as is equitably possible is expressed through the election system so fundamental to the democratic way. You are your schools. Learn more about them. Better schools make better communities.

**SHOW FILM STRIP**

"Through the Years," a film-strip, will be featured at the next meeting of the Sisterhood of the North Shore Synagogue on Tuesday, Nov. 23. The film strip in color, depicts the lives of outstanding women in Jewish history in commemorating the 300th anniversary of Jewish life in America. Mrs. Albert Robbins is in charge of program arrangements. Assisting her are Mrs. Charles Schwartz and Mrs. Howard Treger. The meeting, open to the public, starts at 8:45 P.M. at the Public Hall, South St., Oyster Bay.

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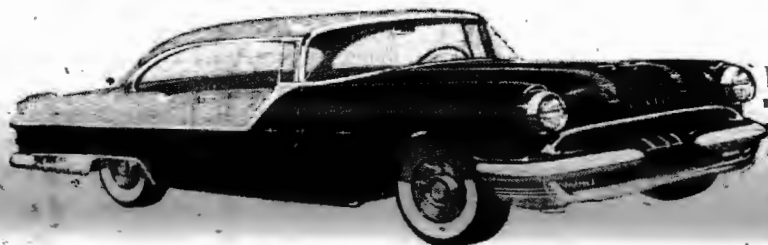
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CURRENT COMMENT

# We Take Train To Montauk

By Fred J. Noeth

WE HAD OUR FIRST train ride out to Montauk and return to Hicksville on Friday. The trip was made in a special stainless steel Budd diesel-powered passenger car concluding a series of test runs over the Long Island Rail Road right of way. The test car left the Island the same night.

The trip was arranged by the LIRR for the benefit of the press, making stops enroute out on the Island from Jamaica to pickup newspaper representatives.

Aside from the novel experience of a pleasant two-hour trip out to a desolate community close to the eastern tip of Long Island, riding up front with the motorman F. J. McCann, Jr. of Massapequa Park and officials of the LIRR and Budd company, we had an opportunity to observe many of the features of the Budd RDC 1 which has proven a boon to railroads from Boston to Australia.

The LIRR has two of these cars on order, expecting delivery around March. We probably will see neither one of them around here since it is planned to put them into service between Babylon and Patchogue.

The features of the RDC (Rail Diesel Car) are many. It's a big car, by LIRR standards, measuring 85 feet. It is a very smooth operating and riding car, accelerating rapidly (the Budd man says it can cover five miles in five minutes from a dead start) and gliding to station stops. Two men can handle it—a motorman and a conductor. Operating controls are simplicity themselves.

While the official speed limit on the LIRR is 65 mph we got a peek at some of the test meters and dials installed in the car, Friday, which (confidentially) indicated it was capable of considerable more.

Except for the almost constant blare of the air horn (we never realized there were so many crossings on the LIRR out thru the pine barrens and plains in Suffolk), the ride was one of quiet floating along the rails.

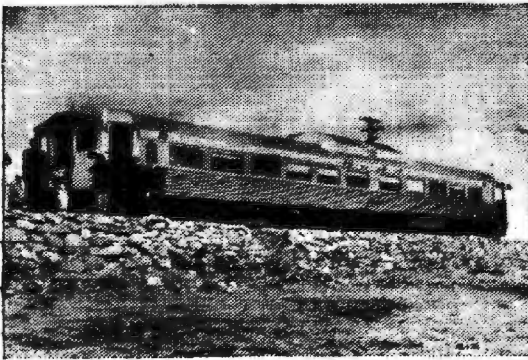
We left Hicksville station at 10:30 in the morning, breezed thru Bethpage and out over the South Farmingdale cut off to Babylon along the very famous section of tracks where Mile-a-Minute Murphy, so many years ago, made history by pedaling a bicycle 60 mph behind a steam train.

The special motorized car attracted a great deal more attention out in the Hamptons and points east, probably because even regular arrivals are somewhat spaced out during the day. (Going into Montauk we frightened two deer near the single track line).

The Montauk stop was made for lunch, served buffet style in Car no. 2000, the LIRR "business car", a kind of combination parlor car with a small lounge and kitchen. Chinning with LIRR officials at the Montauk stop we learned that some of them are giving serious thought to extension of electrified service from Mineola out to Hicksville—although just when it may happen is anyone's guess.

During the layover at Montauk, LIRR Superintendent Mock patiently answered our questions about snow plowing operations. A man from Budd, who has been with the test car all over the country, confided that he don't know what is going to happen to railroading in the future. His own son, a college student, recently had the first train ride in his life to play in an out of state football contest.

The return run was made in a driving rain without incident. It was dark before we got back to Hicksville.



RDC-1 which took us to Montauk. The bump on the roof is the intake air ducts, not an Astra Dome.

## Szendy Deplores 3 to 2 Voting

(Continued from Page 1) ... official who signs checks, notes and contracts, keeps records and official documents, officiates at referenda and public meetings, and occupies a position of trust and responsibility from which he cannot be removed except for major malfeasance during his term of office", Szendy commented today. "His position and function is so important that it is fully spelled

out in the State Education Law. He is not just a stenographer who takes down and transcribes minutes of Board meetings. He should function free of influence or control, responsible to all the Board and all the taxpayers, and beholden to any member or group for a job or livelihood. As such, a parttime official with independent income is to be preferred, not a fulltime staff employee establish-

ed Friday by the three-man majority by the usual 2 to 2 vote.

CLARE TOWN  
"Much has been said," Szendy continued, "by the member of the three-man majority about the unfavorable publicity the Board has been receiving in recent times and its possible effect on the reputation and borrowing power of the District. The solution proposed has been to clamp down on such publicity, not to remove the cause of it."

"Unfavorable public reaction to the election by the three-man majority of Trustee Schoel as temporary District Clerk, with Schoel seconding the motion for his own selection, may now be duplicated because of selection of a permanent District Clerk whose impending appointment as the Cawley-Schoel nominee was known throughout the district for weeks ahead.

"The Board is likely to receive unfavorable publicity for this unilateral action as well, but that appears to be of less importance to the majority than domination of Board affairs.

"Unanimity of Board selection is important in this instance, to the public and to the appointee. For the welfare and peace of the District, the present appointee, lacking unanimous acceptance, should refuse the post," Szendy concluded.

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## 5 Marines Take Part in Games

CHERRY POINT, N. C.—Five Hicksville Marines, Pfc Ronald W. Dolan of 109 Cortland Ave.; Pfc Louis R. Sulo of 171 Lee Ave.; both with 2nd Marine Division; With Marine Composite Squadron 2, are; Cpl. Robert H. North of 67 A Harrison Ave.; Pvt. Harold G. Orenholm of 112 Burns Ave. and Cpl. Ralph P. North of 67-A Harrison Ave., participated in the Atlantic Fleet war games of more than 200 ships, plus Marine ground and air units involving 50,000 Navy and 26,000 Marine Corps personnel.

The exercise designated LANT-FLEX (Atlantic Fleet Exercise) began early in October and ended Nov. 20.

## Board Engages 2 Works Clerks

HICKSVILLE — The School Board has voted to employ two men as clerks of the works assisting E. B. Terrell in supervising the construction of new schools in the district. Friday night the Board acted upon the recommendations of Emil J. Szendy, committee of the Board on the selection of the two men, and employed Harry S. Bringham of Mountside, N. J., and John E. Laerl of Lakeville at \$140 a week, each, for nine months. Szendy said there were nine applicants for the positions.

## Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Esther Ruth Ahlsen, wish to express their thanks to their friends and neighbors for their kind acts of sympathy, during their recent bereavement.

## Ladies Seek Dressmaker

JERICHO—The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Dept. at a regular monthly meeting Nov. 18, nominated the following members for office: Betty Arfmann, Pres.; Mae Fielitz, Vice Pres.; Majorie Zulkofski, Treas.; Virginia Proffe, Secty.; Katherine Wask, Birthday Committee; and Ann Greggo and Everal Halleran, Sick Committee. The Auxiliary is starting a Blanket Club. Anyone interested may purchase cards from any member.

The ladies are looking for a dressmaker to make their uniforms. For further information call, Virginia Proffe, at HI 3-1660.

The next regular meeting will be held, Dec. 16. It will be a Christmas Party. Elections will take place at the January meeting.

## To Staff Gas Station 1 Day

On Thanksgiving Day, the Midland-Emo Service Station, Northeast corner of South Oyster Bay Road and Woodbury Road, will be staffed by members of the North Shore Synagogue and its Sisterhood.

Men from the congregation will pump gasoline, ably assisted by some of the Sisterhood. An attendant regularly employed by Midland will also be on duty.

All proceeds for the day will go into the Building Fund of the North Shore Synagogue, groundbreaking ceremonies for which are expected early in December.

Special thanks go to Del Mentech of the nearby Gulf Station who is kindly remaining closed Thanksgiving Day so that the North Shore Synagogue may receive all the gas customers in that area.

## Set Services

HICKSVILLE — Thanksgiving services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Old Country Rd. and Jerusalem Ave., here, will be held at 7:30 A.M. and 10 A.M. on Thursday, Nov. 25. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at both services according to Rev. David Duncombe, pastor.

Sergeant Richard R. Betke, 131 Dean St., Hicksville, has been assigned to the Long Island City Army Reserve Training Center of New York Military District, 48th St. and Northern Blvd., Queens,

## Hicksville Legionnaire

We are happy to say that the Explorer Scouts which we have sponsored are going to get their Charter on Dec. 14. All Legionnaires are requested to try to attend the presentation of this Charter.

A little reminder—we are going to have a Thanksgiving Day dance at the Legion hall Nov. 27. No reservations are necessary. Try and keep this date open on your calendar.

Our Kings Park visitation took place on Nov. 21 and was ably handled by our welfare official, Al Barlow. At our last meeting, everyone was very happy in

the manner that Al so ably handled all arrangements with the other posts involved.

Anthony Bellocerra's wife, "Tony Belle," became a citizen of the United States on November 19th. We are very proud and happy to have Tony Belle accepted as an American citizen.

BASEBALL SEASON  
Rudy House, capable Chairman of the American Legion Junior League baseball team of Hicksville, is looking for real down-to-earth help for next season. As you know, we are the Nassau champions and mean to hold this title.

## The Question Box

By JOSEPH EISENER, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN  
HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following are representative of the questions asked at the Public Library. If you need help in obtaining answers to your questions, or desire to do research in certain fields, call Mr. Eisner at the Library, HI 3-1417. However, the privilege of borrowing books is extended only to residents of School District 17; non-residents must pay a \$5 dollar annual fee to borrow books, although the Library will extend its reference services to non-residents without charge.

- Q. What is an International Driving Permit?  
A. This is a certificate, issued by the American Automobile Association, which states that the holder is a recognized operator of a motor vehicle in the United States. It can be used in place of a foreign license in those countries which recognize the certificate.
- Q. Is there any difference in the cubic content of a British gallon, a U. S. gallon and a liter?  
A. Yes. Fifteen U. S. gallons are equal to 12 British gallons, and 56 liters. A liter is equivalent to 1.06 U. S. quarts, and to .22 British gallons. One U. S. gallon equals .8327 British gallons.
- Q. What unit of weight is a "stone"?  
A. A stone is a British unit of weight, equivalent to 14 pounds avoirdupois.

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### Columbia Report

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 The size of each group is 25 pupils on the average. These buildings, with their reasonable and emergency capacity ratings is presented in the accompanying table.

"With reasonable size class groups of about 25 pupils, the existing and planned elementary school facilities can care for 4,325 pupils. On this same basis, the secondary school facilities can care for 3,400 pupils. Together, the existing and planned facilities can accommodate 7,725 pupils.

"By increasing the average class size to about 35 pupils or by using extended or overlapping sessions, the elementary school facilities might house as many as 6,115 pupils and the secondary school facilities might care for 5,100 pupils. Together, by increasing class sizes or by utilizing extended or overlapping sessions, the building might care for 11,215 pupils."

Conclusions and recommendations will be reported by the HERALD in the third article in this special series next Tuesday.

Dr. McCormick is most positive in making this report orally to the Board of Education recently:

"Within the next three or four years, the enrollment in the Hicksville schools will reach a critical position. The elementary school enrollment will be nearing a peak. The schools will be crowded and the need for extended or double sessions for at least a decade (10 years) should be clearly apparent.

"It is during these next three or four years that extreme caution will need to be exerted to prevent over-building the elementary school plant with facilities that would only be needed for 10 or 15 years."  
 (To be continued)

### Hicksville School Facilities

EXISTING AND PLANNED—SEPTEMBER, 1954  
 \*CAPACITY

School	Classrooms	25/class	30/class	Extended Sessions or 35/class
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Dutch Lane	2 kdg. + 19 cr.	555	670	785
Kate Street	2 kdg. + 22 cr.	630	760	890
Park Lane	2 kdg. + 19 cr.	555	670	785
Lee Avenue	2 kdg. + 18 cr.	530	640	750
Nicholai St.	1 kdg. + 15 cr.	415	500	585
Old Country Road	2 kdg. + 19 cr.	555	670	785
Woodland Ave.	2 kdg. + 18 cr.	530	640	750
Total Elementary		4,325	5,220	6,115
Present High School (Jr. H. S.)		800	1,000	1,200
Proposed Addition to Jr. H. S.		1,000	1,250	1,500
New Senior High School		1,600	2,000	2,400
Total Secondary		3,400	4,250	5,100
Total Facilities		7,725	9,470	11,215

Assuming kindergartens operated for two sessions each day with class groups averaging 5 pupils fewer than upper grade groups.  
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 —Columbia University, Institute of Field Studies.

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**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
Harry Stewart, Secretary  
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**BANK OF HICKSVILLE SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS**  
**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that, pursuant to call of its directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the BANK OF HICKSVILLE will be held at its principal office, 65 Broadway, Hicksville, State of New York, on December 15, 1954, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of  
(i) considering and determining by vote whether a Plan and Agreement, dated November 9, 1954, to consolidate the said Bank with The Meadow Brook National Bank of Freeport under the provisions of the laws of the United States, should be ratified and confirmed; and  
(ii) considering and voting upon any other matters incidental to the proposed consolidation as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment or adjournments thereof.  
A copy of the said Plan and Agreement of Consolidation, executed by a majority of the directors of each of the two banks, is on file at the principal office of the Bank of Hicksville and may be inspected during business hours.  
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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION**  
**HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that pursuant to the Town Law, Section 175 Subdivision 1, the annual election of the Hicksville Fire District will be held at the Firehouse, East Marie St., Hicksville, New York, on the 7th day of December 1954 at 7:00 P.M. for the purpose of electing one Fire District Commissioner for the term of five (5) years.  
The polls will be open for the receipt of ballots between the hours of 7:00 P.M. o'clock and 10:00 P.M. o'clock.  
Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Section 176, Subdivision 7, of the Town Law nominations of candidates for Fire District Commissioner and Treasurer at such election shall be by petition signed by at least 25 qualified voters of the District, to be filed with the secretary of the District at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such election.  
**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS**  
Vincent Braun, Chairman  
John Leckie  
Fred Miller  
Harry Gieckler  
George Engel  
Dated at Hicksville, N. Y. Nov. 20th, 1954  
Bernard Schuster, Secretary  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**DISSOLUTION NOTICE**  
**STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**DEPARTMENT OF STATE, ss.**  
I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of Moody Homes, Inc. has been filed in this department this day and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section one hundred and five of the Stock Corporation Law, and that it is dissolved.  
Given in duplicate under my hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany, this fourth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.  
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**Obituary**  
**Henry E. Wolff**  
**HICKSVILLE**—Henry E. Wolff of Westtown, N. Y., died on Nov. 20. He is survived by his wife Anna (nee Hansen); daughter, Mrs. John H. Knapp; sister, Mrs. Agnes Attaway. Religious services will be held at Henry J. Stock's Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 8 P.M. The Rev. Howard Rogers officiated. Funeral will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 1:30 P.M. Interment will be at LI National Cemetery, Plainaville.

**Joseph Vargan**  
**NORTH BETHPAGE**—Joseph Vargan of 70 Martin Road, here, died on Nov. 19. He is survived by three sisters. Reposing at Arthur White's Funeral Home. Requiem Mass will be sung on Tuesday, Nov. 23, at 9:30 A.M. Interment will be at St. Charles Cemetery, Plainaville.

**William J. Schwarz**  
**HUNTINGTON**—William John Schwarz, a resident of 38 Anokat Drive, here for a little over a year, died Oct. 14, after an illness of three months. He had lived in Plainview for 30 years before coming to Huntington and was a member of the Plainview Fire Department for 25 years. He was also on the School Board in Plainview for 20 years. Private funeral services were held on Oct. 16 from the Clarence R. Huff Funeral Home in Huntington and burial was in the Bethpage Cemetery at Farmingdale.  
Mr. Schwarz is survived by his wife, the former Elise Muller of Huntington, and six children—William J. Jr., George, Conrad who was called back from the Armed Forces in Japan and is with his mother temporarily, Caciela Youden and Elizabeth Alma Hoyt. There are six grandchildren and one brother Charles Schwarz.

**TEEN DANCE**  
**PLAINVIEW**—The Teenage Club here is holding an "Autumn Rhapsody" dance on Friday, Nov. 26 at 8:30 P.M. in the Jamaica Ave. School.

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**JERICHO FIRE DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**NOTICE** is hereby given that pursuant to the Town Law, Section 175, subdivision 1, the ANNUAL ELECTION of the Jericho Fire District will be held at the Firehouse, Jericho, N. Y., on Tuesday, December 7, 1954, for the purpose of electing one Fire Commissioner for a term of five years in place of Harold Smith and electing a Treasurer for a term of (3) years in place of George Casey, whose terms of office expire. The polls will be open for the receipt of ballots between the hours of 7:00 P.M. o'clock and 10:00 P.M. o'clock.  
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**LEGAL NOTICE**  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, Town of Oyster Bay, on Monday, December 6, 1954, at 7:30 P.M.  
**APPELLANT**—Emmanuel Best, 49 Vincent Rd., Hicksville.  
**SUBJECT**—Variance to erect attached garage with less side yard than ordinance allows.  
**LOCATION**—E/W Vincent Rd. 499 N/O Ronald Ave., Hicksville.  
**BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS**  
**OYSTER BAY TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**  
November 22, 1954  
Daniel Hohenrath, Secretary  
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## 2 Seek GOP Club Presidency

**By Dorothy Guelpa**  
Two men have been nominated for election as president of the Theodore Roosevelt Republican Club of Bethpage to be voted upon at the December meeting. Ed Fehrenbach, president, has declined nomination.

Candidates for the position are James Donovan and Walter Gilroy.

Elizabeth McNamee has declined re-nomination for recording secretary and Jake Scheiner, for many years financial secretary, has also declined to continue in that office.

Other nominees include: James Marigo and Lorraine Carter, for vice presidents; Charles Campagne, treasurer; Ivan Zenobia, Charles Lang and Mike Kalinyak, financial secretary; Joan Lang, corresponding secretary; Nellie Felt, recording secretary; Henry Spindler, sgt. at arms.

With three trustees to be elected, the following have been nominated: Jack Strong, Jake Scheiner, Joe Laurie, Meyer Eisenhart, Matty Russell and Jos. Pippia.

### BECOMES CITIZEN

**SEOUL, KOREA** — Army Pvt. Werner Y. Stoever, 24, whose wife, Hilde, lives at 3 Nebbia Lane, Bethpage, recently became a U. S. citizen in Korea, where he is serving with the 21st Ordnance Company.

Stoever, son of Heinrich Stoever of Valley Stream, arrived in the Far East last July. He entered the Army in January 1954 and completed basic training at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

## New Arrivals

Robert and Mary Wagner of 17 Sunrise St., Plainview, are the parents of a son, Charles William, born Nov. 11 at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre.

Guidino and Pasqualina Cardone of 58 Audrey Ave., Plainview, are the parents of a son, Robert Michael, born Nov. 9 at Mercy Hospital.

Thomas and Cathleen Powell of 38 Bobwhite Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Joseph Gerard, born Nov. 13 at Mercy Hospital.

Frank and Marilyn Munser of 11 Basket Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a son, William, born Nov. 15 at Mercy Hospital.

Daniel and Isobel Davidson of 49 Picture Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Susan Anne, born Nov. 14 at Mercy Hospital.

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### SAIL TO BERMUDA

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hogan of 25 Spruce Ave., Bethpage, are leaving this Saturday for Bermuda on a 9-day cruise aboard the Ocean Monarch.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Bethpage Spout Mothers of Troop 118 welcomed three new members into their group at the November meeting in the Legion Hall. They are Marian Murone, Hannah Bronson and Ruth Haugan.

The mothers would like to thank everyone who helped make the cake and apron sale and turkey award a success. First prize for selling the most books on the turkey went to Arthur Kessler who received \$10. Second prize, \$5 was won by Steven Germann. The turkeys were won by Kendal A. Barnes of Islip and A. Perkins of Central Islip.

Mrs. Gerke, Mrs. Mazze and Mrs. Schwarz will be hostesses at the December Christmas party meeting.

## 3 Children, Two Men Injured

**BETHPAGE** — Two men and three children were hurt in a two car collision at Broadway and Plainview Rd., here, Friday afternoon at 5:40.

Saul L. Kaplan, 38, of 12 Nancy Pl., Manassapa, was driver of one car. He was treated for bruises and contusion of the right knee.

Joseph H. LeBlanc, 57, of 35 Vera Ave., Plainview, was the driver of the other car and suffered a contusion of the knee. His passengers were Jacques LeBlanc, 5, cut tongue; James LeBlanc, 8, laceration of right knee and contusion of forehead; and Frank LeBlanc, 11, cut mouth and two front teeth broken.

# Hear Speaker on Safety Service

C. Maury De Ghnes, Assistant Director of Safety Services of the American Red Cross, spoke to an audience of parents and teachers on home accident prevention at the regular meeting of the Old Country Road P.T.A. on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17.

"The high rate of home accidents are due to the speed we live in and to parents of today, who have gotten in the habit of doing things in the wrong way. It is unfortunate but while automobile accidents and industrial accidents have been cut down home accidents continue to rise each year. Last year they were 7 per cent higher than the year before. And 98 per cent of these could have been prevented."

Also appearing on the program was Patrolman Andrew Hebrerer, "Andy" to all of us, speaking for the Police Boy's Club of Hicksville.

## Thank Nicholas Parents For Help

Mrs. Michael Karlan, president of the Nicholas St. P.T.A., together with the other officers, wish to express their sincerest appreciation and thanks to those mothers whose generous contributions of cakes, potato salad, baked beans, et al, helped make the recent food sale a success, despite the most adverse weather conditions.

The P.T.A. would also like to thank those intrepid people who purchased the food and made the project a success.

Mrs. Conrad E. Scarlata and her Ways and Means Committee also deserve thanks for a hard job well done on this sale.

Central Nassau Pioneer Women are sponsoring a Rummage Sale to be held the week of Nov. 22 through 29 exclusive of Thanksgiving Day, at the Freeport Bus Terminal.

The next regular meeting of Central Nassau Pioneer Women is scheduled for Monday evening, Nov. 29 at Levittown Hall, Hicksville.

### CHOSEN FOR CHOIR

Miss Priscilla Ethlyn Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Bruns of Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho, has been chosen for membership in Choir B of the Smith College Freshman Chorus, and will sing with the second soprano section.

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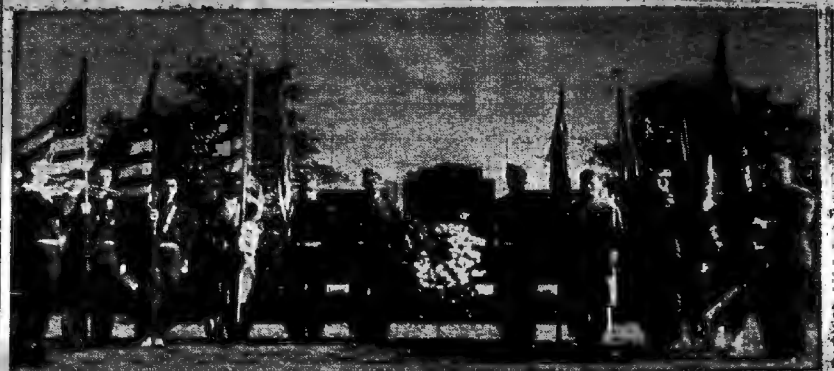
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M. Gouse Jr. Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, stood at attention while taps were sounded. Wreaths were placed in front of the memorial monuments of World Wars I and II. James Carter was master of ceremonies. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

### ALLIED AND GLENBROOK EVENTS:

## Fork Lane Winter Bazaar Set

By RUTH CONTI  
 Hicksville 3-7612  
 The Fork Lane School P.T.A. will hold its winter bazaar on Dec. 10 in the school auditorium. A supper snack will be served so bring the family with you. They will have a white elephant booth, toy booth, a cake sale, fish pond and a gift booth. Besides these things they will have movies and a portrait painter.

Santa Claus will be there for the kiddies. Festivities start at 5 P. M. and will last until 10 P.M. If you have any knick knacks you no longer want, please bring them to Mrs. Gladys Carlson of 48 Meeting Lane for the white elephant sale as someone else may find use for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eirich of

12 Elwood Ave. celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary on Nov. 13. Congratulations to you both. Betty Clarkson of 6 Salem Road who was 1 year old on Nov. 12 was the lucky winner of the free birthday cake given by the Bakery Shop in the Allied Shopping Center. She had a party at her home which was attended by her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. W. Clarkson Sr. of Hollis and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen of Brooklyn. Also present were some of her aunts and uncles. Her daddy Jim Clarkson had a birthday on Nov. 17th so they celebrated the two events together on Sunday. Happy Birthday Betty and Jim.

Robert Mackey of 4 Salem Road had a christening party given for him on Sunday November 7th and his immediate family were there for the happy event. Congratulations to all of you. It doesn't seem possible that Thanksgiving is only a few days

away so let me wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving day and take it easy on those turkey dinners.

### Hillside

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had a very successful costume party on Oct. 31st. Invited were Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Siemas, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leger, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Huddy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ulrich, all of Cambridge Drive. Winnie Huddy who is an expectant mother won the prize for the most original costume when she appeared dressed as a shotgun bride with the other prize going to Lester Siemas for his likeness of Christine Jorgensen. The only dark moment came when Eleanor Ulrich turned her ankle during the gay festivities, but she's doing fine now.

### Thank Merchants

HICKSVILLE—The ways and means committee of the Senior High School P-T-A today said "thank you" to local merchants "who cooperated so wonderfully in making our Penny Auction of last week the most successful ever." The Scholarship Fund benefited from the auction.

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## School Group Hears Dowling

**PLAINVIEW**—The Citizens building program by making committees for better schools here has a study of all factors involved next week Wednesday night. The before preparing reports containing group board progress reports by the recommendations. One also its sub-committee chairman, A. Elmer, the relationship between nominating committee volunteers, the Citizens Committee, the PTA ed to set up ground rules for the and the School Board Lay Ad- organization and to present a visionery Committees, showing how these groups work best in co- operation.

Mrs. Perlman, representing the State Citizen's Committee, explained how such groups have helped to solve their communi- ties' school problems in such di- verse fields as teacher salaries and purpose is the betterment of Plain-

## CHURCH DANCE

The parishioners of St. Edward The Confessor R. C. Church, By- asset, will enjoy an outstanding so- cial event on Friday evening, No- vember 26 in the Auditorium.

view's schools. He also announced that the school board would meet with the committee to fulfill a request made by the group two months ago. This meeting will take place in about three weeks. Details regarding the number of people who may be allowed to be present are being worked out by the board.

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### The Schools

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Board members receive no pay for their services. Usually, however, the Board delegates responsibility and authority to the principal in so far as the general administration of the school system is concerned. The District Clerk handles the minutes and correspondence of the Board while the Treasurer is concerned with finances.

"Let's see we have discussed the Board, Clerk and Treasurer," summarized John. "Are there any other district officials I should know about?"

"Yes, the census enumerator and the attendance officer. State Education Law provides that a census of all school district children from birth to 18 years of age shall be taken yearly on August 31st. The census enumerator visits each home in the district to gather the necessary information."

"Attendance officer," said John, "that sounds suspiciously like truant officer."

"Right you are. Today, though, the name for the position is attendance officer. You see the word truant does not cover the full scope of the work for many cases involved no truancy at all. Usually cases reported to the attendance officer result in a routine check to find out the cause of the absence. Many times that absence is illness or other good reason that has not been reported to the school."

"Then by reporting the absence of my child to the school office I could eliminate a visit from the attendance officer."

"Yes, school officials encourage parents to phone the school when their child is absent stating the reason. You see, John, schools are anxious to eliminate as much waste motion as possible."

"Aren't we getting a little off the subject?" inquired John.

"There are other types of school districts aren't there?"

"Two others should be discussed—consolidated and central. When two or more districts merge we have a consolidated district usually taking the form of the union free."

"That word central seems familiar to me. Aren't there a great many central schools in the state?"

"True there are. A recent count showed 413 central districts in the state. Kings Park is one and the most recent was created when Sea Cliff, Glenhead and Glenwood Landing formed a central district. These two are the only ones on Long Island. The rest are upstate, many in local areas of a rural nature where several or as many as 40 individual districts have joined in a centralization. There are, though, three central high school districts on Long Island—Mepham, Sewanhaka, and Valley Stream. In these three only high school education is centralized, but in a central school district all education kindergarten through grade 12 is centralized."

### Welcome Home Dance

Under the joint sponsorship of the Holy Name Society and the Rosary Altar Society of Holy Family Parish, Hicksville, a Welcome Home Square Dance honoring Rev. Martin O'Dea, Pastor, will be held in the Church Auditorium on Friday Dec. 3 at 8 P.M.

Father O'Dea will be returning from Ireland where he has been recuperating from a serious illness. All the members of the parish and their friends are invited to attend to make the dance a Korea for the U.S.

Handling the Dance Committee are Joseph Reichert, Chairman, and Mrs. Eileen Hildebrand, Secretary. Tickets may be purchased by contacting Mrs. James Dunne at LE 9-1018.

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