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### NORTH WEST NOTES



**TYPICAL STREET** conditions in the North West Section of Hicksville which have been the objective of a vigorous campaign by the NW Civic Assoc. for several months. This picture was taken at the end of Myers Ave. between Montana and Nevada Sts. John R. Brandt, township highway superintendent, was an invited speaker at the Civic Assoc. meeting last night (Tuesday) at the high school. President George McCarthy pledged that the Assoc. will continue its efforts to obtain the improvements pledged by Brandt. Jimmy Cummings' NW Notes will give full details of the meeting in the Herald next week.

## 6-Mile Range Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Coming Here for Giant Civil Defense Rally

**HICKSVILLE** — A giant eight hundred million candlepower anti-aircraft searchlight of the U. S. Army and Air Force with a range of almost six miles, will be operating here on Saturday night, Jan. 19, to call attention to the rally and get-together of Civil Defense volunteers and interested residents, it was learned today. The searchlight, complete with its trailer-generator unit, will be stationed in front of the Community Hall on Levittown Parkway during the early evening hours the night of the rally.

Other novel features arranged to focus attention upon the CD gathering, being held during "Alert America Week" for Nassau County by designation of County Executive J. Russel Sprague, will be a "flying sound truck," an airplane equipped with loudspeakers which will circle the Hicksville-Plainview area prior to the meeting.

**Community-Wide Appeal** In addition to the Hicksville-Plainview Civil Defense organization led by Director Frank Sutter, the rally is being sponsored and assisted by numerous community groups including Hicksville Branch of American Red Cross, Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc., Plainview Civic Assoc., North Levittown Home Owners Assoc., So. Hicksville Assoc. of Levitt Home Owners, Island Artists League.

The 60-inch General Electric anti-aircraft searchlight is being provided by the cooperation of the USA and USAF recruiting service. The county-wide observance of "Alert America Week" is tied in with the arrival of ten red-white and blue, 32-foot trailer trucks in Nassau prior to a tour of principal cities in the 48 states during the coming year. The travelling show, to be set up at Hempstead Armory from Jan. 18 to 21, seeks to demonstrate how the civilian is an equal partner with the military in defense of the nation. Its theme is "Civil Defense is Common Sense."

You can pledge a pint of blood by calling Hicksville 3-1400.

### Events During Coming Week

- THURS., AND FRI., Jan. 10 and 11—8 to 10 pm.—Registration at Island Trees School for Adult Education.
- THURS., Jan. 10—8:30 p.m.—East St. School PTA meeting at East St. School, Hicksville.
- THURS., Jan. 10—8:30 p.m.—Red Cross Branch meeting at Hicksville High School.
- THURS., Jan. 10—8:30 p.m.—Briar Park Civic Assoc. meeting at Mammot Hill School, Plainview.
- FRI., Jan. 11—8:30 p.m.—Card party by Amvets Auxiliary at club house on E. Barclay St., Hicksville.
- FRI., Jan. 11—8:30 p.m.—Installation of Hicksville Republican Club at Masonic Temple, E. Nichols St., Hicksville.

(Detailed HERALD calendar on Page 13)

# Charge 'Wall of Secrecy': Education Assoc Raps School Board

**HICKSVILLE**—The charge that a "wall of secrecy concerning the plight of the public schools has been erected" here was made this week by Milton G. Leavitt of 41 Atlas Lane as president of the District 17 Education Assoc. A seven-page statement was released to the Herald by Leavitt bearing the approval of the Executive Board of the Assoc. The statement claims "only a miracle can prevent drastic curtailment of kindergartens" and that "triple sessions" are a probability within two or three years "unless drastic action is taken."

The statement leans heavily upon the latest school census, made in August, to claim 1,100 new children will be entering public schools here each year for the next several years. The report expressed thanks to Mrs. Edna Kuhne Sutton, vice-president of the Board, and Dr. E. H. LeBaron, superintendent of schools, for "forthright action in giving us the census results."

In contrast, however, it charges that the Board is "attempting to silence opinion" in the community and hints that a current Board plan to name an advisory committee on educational matters may be a "hand-picked committee of yes-men to rubber-stamp its findings."

Spars does not permit publication of the report in full. Major points developed are these:

"1. The school census of the summer of 1951 proves beyond question the urgency of immediate action to build many more schools to provide for a known increase in school population during the next five years, by children now living in the district.

"2. Failure to provide for 6th, 7th and 8th grade children has imposed an acute burden on the high school, crowding high school students out of the facilities that properly belong to them.

"3. The Board of Education has failed to meet its responsibility by talking the community fully into its confidence through a full, frank, and detailed statement of all the facts necessary to alert the community to action for more schools.

"The school board census of District 17, taken in August, 1951, showed 9,942 children in the District. New building of homes in the Hicksville area proceeds in an unprecedented scale. The minimum, conservative estimate of the number of children coming into the system each year for many years to come, is 1,100 children. It therefore follows that District 17 must ultimately possess facilities for at least 12,000 school children.

"Present school facilities, plus an additional 58 class-rooms now approved for construction, will result in a school capacity for the district of 4,251. This is roughly, 800 less seats than there will be pupils at the time their doors open, and far less, even, than the number of children under five years of age now living in the dis-

### CONGRESSMAN TO INSTALL GOP CLUB:

## Francke Gets County Clerk Job

**HICKSVILLE**—Congressman Leonard W. Hall, Oyster Bay township Republican leader, will install officers of the Hicksville Republican Club this Friday night, Jan. 11, at the Masonic Temple, W. Nicholai St. It will be a gala affair for the local Republicans, an impromptu celebration of the designation of 18-year GOP Club president Ernest F. Francke for the office of Nassau County Clerk.

Francke will be seated for his 19th term as Republican Club president. His name was placed on the calendar of the Board of Supervisors this week for confirmation next Monday morning when he is expected to take the oath of office as County Clerk. He recently retired after 41 years with the Telephone Co.

Announcing his appointment, County Executive J. Russel Sprague said Francke "is exceptionally well qualified and highly recommended." Congressman Hall responded: "Francke's candidacy stating "Ernie will make Nassau

## Bank of Hicksville Elects Eisemann, 20-Year Director, As New President

**HICKSVILLE**—Henry G. Eisemann of Field Ave. was elected president of the Bank of Hicksville at the annual stockholders meeting held yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. He fills the vacancy caused by the recent death of Joseph J. Ulmer.

Eisemann, well-known throughout Long Island as a banker, planning authority, realtor and insurance broker, has been on the bank Board of Directors for 20 years. He has been vice-president for the past 10 years. He has been in the realty and insurance business in this community for more than 30 years as a member of the firm of Seaman and Eisemann Inc. at 90 Broadway.

At the meeting Cashier Charles E. Colthurst was named 1st vice-president and cashier. George C. Karzon was also elected a vice-president. Samuel S. Underhill was re-elected chairman of the executive committee of the Board. **LI National Re-Elects**

At the stockholders meeting of the LI National Bank, also held yesterday, William E. Koutensky was re-elected president; Henry J. Weickmann, vice-president; Joseph A. Reinhardt, cashier; Lawrence M. McGunnigle and Gertrude A. Proctor, assistant cashiers. Charles R. Carroll is chairman of the Board. Directors are Edward A. Braun, Norman C. Godfrey, Koutensky, Weickmann and Carroll.

The LI National Board heard Koutensky report that bank assets are \$313,115,207.81 as of the end of 1951 compared with \$10,834,479.92 on Jan. 1 of last year.

A total of 5,694 new checking and interest accounts were opened last year and there was a gain of 437 Christmas club accounts and 152 school thrift accounts. The Stockholders paid a 6 per cent cash dividend on common capital stock and capital account was increased \$50,000.

Loans at year end showed \$6,071,781.36 compared with the year-start figure of \$4,429,392.96. Government holdings were increased a half million dollars to \$4,550,000.



HENRY G. EISEMANN  
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## Adult Classes Start Here Week of Jan 21

**HICKSVILLE**—All classes in Adult Education at the High School will start the week of Jan. 21 with the exception of the Auto Driving classes which will start the week of January 14.

Next week's issue of the Herald will publish a list of classes where they are opening, available. Registrations may be taken at the first night of classes.

There have been requests for a class in Drafting, Water Colors and Preparation for Citizenship. According to the Director, Elery H. Bean, if 12 people show an interest in any or all of these subjects a class can be started. Any one interested in these subjects may contact Director Bean at the High School any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evening.

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### ERNEST F. FRANCKE Named County Clerk

worker, an amiable person."

A resident of Hicksville for 55 years was born in Far Rockaway in 1894. He was a Hicksville Water Commissioner for 10 years and has been a member of the Township Zoning Appeals Board for 20 years. He is also a member of the Kiwanis Club.

He was scheduled to get the Township GOP nomination for Supervisor but in a last-minute switch, County Clerk Charles E. Ransom of Sea Cliff was named. Ransom has now assumed the supervisor position and Francke is stepping into the vacancy in the county government caused by Ransom's resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Francke live on Field Ave. They have a daughter, Mrs. Peter Elckington, who resides in Philadelphia and two grandchildren.

At the GOP meeting this Friday, open to all residents, there will be dancing to an orchestra and refreshments. Beatrice Jean is in charge of arrangements.

## Mid-Island Dimes March Quota This Month \$11,500

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The annual March of Dimes Fund drive will be conducted in the mid-Island area during the month of January, it was announced this week by Mrs. Peter Curcio of 18 Dorothy St., Bethpage zone chairman.

Mrs. Curcio announced the following following quotas and chairmen for mid-Island communities:

Mrs. Louis Millevolte of 102 East St., Hicksville, who will solicit funds in Hicksville with volunteer workers to meet a \$4,000 quota.

In Bethpage, Mrs. Curcio will head the drive to raise \$3,500.

Mrs. Alfred Stauber of Plainview Rd. is chairman of the Plainview drive to raise \$1,000.

Mrs. Catherine Karopczyc of 14 Boone St., Island Trees, will head volunteer workers to collect \$2,000 in Island Trees.

Mrs. Alphonse Gibbs of 85 Stewart Ave., Bethpage, is chairman of the Plainedge drive to raise \$1,000.

In Woodbury, collections will be made in the school.

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### Business Men Elect Six As Directors

HICKSVILLE—The Board of Directors of the Business Men's Assoc. will meet within the week to elect BMA officers for 1952. Six directors of the BMA were elected, five for three-year terms, and Walter Chruscil of the Hicksville Inn for a two year term to fill a vacancy, at a meeting at the Herald office, Thursday night, Jan. 3.

Re-elected for three-year terms were Jack Ehnmann of Firestone, Fred J. Noeth of the Herald, William Marks of Williams Hardware, Charles Schwartz of Schwartz Furniture, and Joseph Wiedman of Peter and Wendy.

Incumbent directors are Edward Stern, Irwin Oldman, Art Buffalino, Philip Ilman, Eugene Staller, Edward Lates, Charles Trojan, Judge Jos. P. Lebkuecher and Myron Saumer. The by-laws of the BMA provide that the 15-member Board of Directors meet to select the president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary from among their membership.

The BMA will hold regular meetings at the Herald office, 98 North Broadway, on the first Thursday evening of the month at 8 p.m. President Buffalino said today. Improved shopper and commuter parking is among the major objectives of the BMA this year, he added.

### 'Returns' Year's Baby Sitter Prize

HICKSVILLE—The winner of the full year's baby sitting service volunteered by 12 members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jewish War Veterans has "returned" the prize to the sponsors so they can devote the time to the ex-service men at Northport Hospital. The winner, chosen by County President Judy Barnett at a meeting of the Auxiliary this week, was Mrs. Joseph Krajzman of 2 Dairy Lane, Levittown. The Krajzmans have a nine-year-old son.

Motion pictures of "Carnival at Northport" were shown at the meeting by Mr. Savanes who also spoke at the session.

At least 600 volunteers are needed to meet our Block Bank quota on Feb. 9. Call Hicksville 3-1400 for appointment.

### LIU Names Hammond Brookville Director

BROOKLYN—Dr. Harold E. Hammond of Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, Director of Evening Schools, has been appointed Director of the Brookville Division of the Long Island University College of Arts and Sciences. Dr. William M. Hudson, acting president, announced Friday, Dr. Hammond will assume complete administrative charge of the new Nassau division, which is to open for freshman day classes on Feb. 4.

Dr. Hammond joined the faculty of the LIU Department of History and Government in 1948. In 1949 he was named Director of the university's evening school. Under his administration, the enrollment of the evening school increased from 300 students in 1949 to its present registration of 1,200.

He has directed the university's Long Island evening annexes in

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BLOOD BANK AT H.S. GYMNASIUM:

## Set Age Limits and Other Rules For Blood Donors Here February 9

HICKSVILLE — The high school gymnasium on Jerusalem Ave. will be the scene of the Red Cross Blood Bank session on Saturday, Feb. 9, it was announced by Mrs. J. Gordon Ulmer, Blood Donor chairman. The mobile blood bank unit will be here from 9:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Volunteers may pledge a pint of blood by calling Mrs. Ulmer at Hicksville 3-1451, Mrs. John Gordon Ulmer, Blood Donor chairman. The mobile blood bank unit will be here from 9:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Any donor may pledge a pint of blood by calling Mrs. Ulmer at Hicksville 3-1451, Mrs. John Gordon Ulmer, Blood Donor chairman. The mobile blood bank unit will be here from 9:45 a. m. to 3:30 p. m.

Anyone from 21 to 55 years of age is acceptable to give blood. Minors between the ages of 18 and 21 must have written permission from a parent or legal guardian.

No donor will be accepted who has a cold at the time of his appointment, or who has had a recent illness, infection or operation; a history of jaundice or tuberculosis or who has had malaria within two years. No one will be accepted who shows evidence of heart trouble. No woman will be accepted who has a child under one year or who is less than 110 pounds.

Donors should not eat a heavy meal for four hours prior to their appointment. Light foods without fats and oils should be eaten.

### Hicksville Raises Third Township Total

MINEOLA — Hicksville contributed almost one third to the total amount collected in Oyster Bay Township by the Republican Finance Committee, it was learned today. John R. Brandt, a Hicksville GOP fund chairman, raised \$3,026. The Township total was \$10,613. Other totals listed were: Locust Valley \$1,990, Oyster Bay \$1,360 and Syosset-Jericho-Woodbury \$1,019. There was no report released on collections in Bethpage or Levittown.

### 2 Local Attorneys Form Partnership

HICKSVILLE — Lester R. Dimond of 369 Loring Road, Levittown and Phillip F. Robinson of 24 Bamboo Ln., have announced the formation of a partnership for law practice with offices at 70 Jerusalem Ave.

Mr. Dimond has maintained his office at this address for the past year. He is president of the Levittown Republican Club for 1952. Mr. Robinson was recently retired from a career as a ship's captain in the U. S. Merchant Marine. He is also admitted to practice in the Federal Courts, Southern District.

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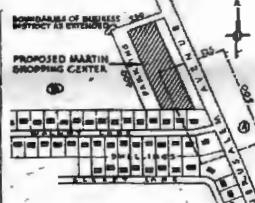
### South Hicksville Group Meets Feb. 5

HICKSVILLE — The question of incorporating Hicksville as a village was renewed with great vigor on Jan. 3 when the South Hicksville Assoc. of Levitt Home Owners sponsored a debate at its regular meeting at the Community Hall on Levittown Parkway. The speakers were Lawrence Roman, for, and Ernest Francke, against.

A lively question-and-answer period followed the debate in which Roman stated that one-third of the names needed on the petition for incorporation had already been collected. Once the petition is completed a majority vote for incorporation must be polled before it becomes law, he said.

Important matters to be discussed at the Association's next meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 5, are the proposed split in the Hicksville Park and Parking District; a protest filed by the Assoc. with the Town Board on the business zone abutting Levitt homes on Jerusalem Ave., near Walnut Lane; reported corrosion and "blue stain" in the water systems of Levitt homes; and improved traffic signals and street lighting. Highlighting the meeting, which will start at 8:30 p. m. in the community hall, will be a talk by a Township official, to be announced at a later date.

President Arthur Isaaksen, of 51 Arcadia Lane, will preside at the meeting.



THIS MAP indicates the business zone adjacent to Levitt homes in Hicksville which is being protested to Township officials by the South Hicksville Assoc. of Levitt Home Owners.

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THE VALENTINE BEAUTY SHOP has moved from 88 Broadway to 78 Old Country Rd., Hicksville. . . Another dry cleaner now located in Bethpage at 319 Broadway, Bethpage, was formerly with Prospect Cleaners in Hicksville.

We see AUGUST F. GORIS has opened a real estate office on Woodbury Rd., east of S. Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville. He's going to give particular attention to re-sales in the new developments in that section.

A gold chain with a cross attached was lost near the Catholic Church on Bway, Hicksville, recently by a local girl. If you found it, please bring it to the Herald office and we'll see that the owner gets it back. . . A discussion of projects proposed as a memorial to the late WALTER F. STILLGER, M.D., is scheduled for the Hicksville Kiwanis Club meeting today (Wednesday). Dr. STILLGER was a founder and past president of the club. . . The Hicksville LIONS meet tonight at the Inn. . . RUDY VAN SLETTE has charge of the program tomorrow (Thursday) when the Rotary Club meets. Rudy is associated with Maudsley Press.

Despite vigorous protest by ISAAC PENNER, the Zoning Board of Appeals this week granted Press Wireless permission to erect four more antennae. PENNER said his legal action to oust PW is going to the Appellate Division. . . Clean Literature Assoc. will be reorganized, probably as Hicksville Youth Council. . . Wm. SILL says he has received no answer from NLHOA Pres. CHARLES MILLER to charges made by SILL in Herald last week, questioning motives of NL group.

on Jan. 3. Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 8, at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home at 8 p.m. with the Rev. Howard Rogers of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church officiating. Interment was held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Lutheran Cemetery.

She is survived by a son, Charles; five daughters, Mrs. Margaret Walker, Mrs. Lillian Murphy, Mrs. Florence Greco, Mrs. Helen Brust and Mrs. Madeline Sheridan; one sister, Mrs. Lydia Morris and 18 grandchildren. Henry J. Stock Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

**Marie Eichhammer**

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Marie Eichhammer of 16 Field Ave. died

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formed Church of Hicksville will officiate. Interment will be at Plainlawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

His grandparents were old timers in Hicksville and owned property on Duffy Ave. He was born in 1864 and around 1885 owned a blacksmith shop on East Marie St. where the Nassau Press stands today.

He had been living in Florida in recent years but traveled north in a silver-painted model A Ford and trailer to visit friends and relatives in 1949.

Surviving are his wife, Ida (nee Poole); three daughters, Mrs. Karl Koetter of Roosevelt, Mrs. Edward Clobridge of Syracuse, Mrs. John Jensen of Little Village; three sons, Henry C. and Fred of Springfield, George of Miami, Fla., and one brother, George of Uniondale.

**Louise Bernero**

OLD BETHPAGE — Miss Louise Bernero, 66, a resident of this community all her life, died on Dec. 30 at her late home. A solemn requiem Mass was said at St. Kilian's Church, Farmingdale, Wednesday morning. Interment was at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury. She is survived by her sister, Jeanette.

**Henry A. Zeuner**

HOLLYWOOD, FLA. — Henry C. Zeuner, 88, Hicksville's blacksmith of 65 years ago, died here on Jan. 6. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 9, at the Marion Funeral Home, E. Barclay St., Hicksville, at 2 p.m. The Rev. M. G. Gosselink of the First Re-

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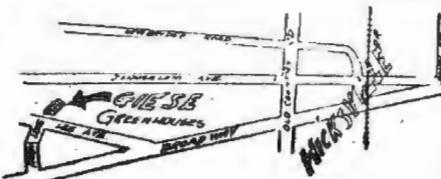
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John J. Gifford, of 593 Broadway, Bethpage, wonders if it's worth the time and expense to decorate an outdoor tree after considering his experience.

For many years it has been his ambition to decorate a large spruce tree on his premises. The tree is about 60 feet high and a perfect specimen. He finally realized his ambition this year and decorated the tree with strings of blue lights, totaling about 80

bulbs. He received many compliments on it and felt that it lent a great deal of Christmas spirit to the neighborhood.

"Each night," he relates, "I kept the tree lighted from 6 to 11 p.m. However, each night I noticed a few bulbs were missing. Deciding that some mischievous youths were helping themselves, I didn't mind it at first, but each night the missing bulbs became more numerous. To top it off, Dec. 31 afternoon I noticed that 17 bulbs

had been broken and shattered thru the use of a bee-bee gun. This almost broke my Christmas spirit, as I could not believe that anyone with any kind of Christmas spirit would stoop to such vandalism."

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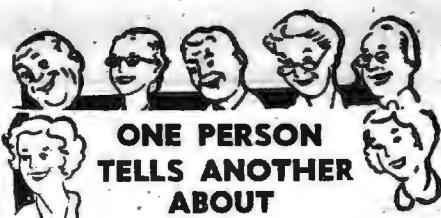
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gomula, 48 Howard St., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Peter Kreskowiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Kreskowiak of Farmingdale. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Gomula is a graduate of St. Ignatius School and attended Hicksville High School and Mrs. Skimmers' Secretarial School in Garden City. She is now employed by the N. Y. Telephone Co. in Hicksville.

Her fiance is a graduate of Farmingdale High School and served with the U. S. Army for three years. He is now employed by J. K. Heating of Amityville.

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How About Pre-Kindergarten Class?

By BUNNY LAURE — HI 3-5794J

Guess every one is back to normal by now, or should be anyhow. Wonderful to have the blessed little angels back in school. Guess I'll petition the School Board to start a pre-kindergarten class — you know, for the two, three and four year olds; might as well throw in a clause about a nursery for tots from three months up.

But wouldn't that be something? You think we might accomplish it by 1960? Gee, maybe I should start something, so I won't be saddled with my grandchildren.

My mother has 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren and she thinks it is a blessing. Isn't it wonderful how some people make the best of everything? Guess Mom's one of them.

GERALD and NANCY SMITH of Spindle Road spent their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. JOHN COANE of the Bronx.

Had a very nice time Sat. afternoon at HARRIETTE BEY's 3rd birthday in Massapequa. Marty and I took HOLLY, IVA, PAUL and my niece, YOLA WOODLEY. ETHEL and ELLIOTT were there with SHELLIE. We took enough loot home to have a private party at home Sunday.

LILA is still hobbling around. The cast was removed Sunday, but she can't walk properly. Looks like she'll have to learn to walk all over again.

Mom and Dad and Bernie got their passports signed and spent Sunday visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

EDNA and BILL OLITSKY of Sleepy Lane and three children,

Seymour, Harvey and Jewel, had a grand time on Sunday visiting friends in Greenwich Village.

By the way, singles (single or married), it is time to start saving those pennies — before you know it, Valentine's Day will be here and you wouldn't want to disappoint the sweetest little girl in the world (would you, marty?) I still have a baseball bat). A word to the wise should be sufficient.

JENNY WEILERT of Division Ave. celebrated her sixth birthday with a cowboy party. Her guests were: JEANIE and BOBBY SMITHSON, VIOLET ADDLER, JOHNNY FITZGERALD, ELAINE and SUSAN MARKER, LENNY JANKE and GARY BONNIE. The decorations carried out the western theme. All the guests received little cowboy hat baskets. LENNY JANKE won a raffle in the donkey game and VIOLET ADDLER won a sewing kit in the musical chair game. The refreshments were hot dogs, soda, cake, ice cream and popcorn. A good time was had by all.

Dear Friends and neighbors, do you like this column (What threw that rotten tomato?). Do you want it to continue? Well, it's up to you to keep it going. Please give me something to write about — your birthdays, anniversaries, company and what have you. Is that a deal? You give me the news and I'll give you the column. BUNNY.

Father's Night  
Set For East St.

Father's Night will be featured at a meeting of the East St. School P-TA meeting Thursday night, Jan. 10, at East St. School, Hicksville, at 8:15 p. m. Francis Nulty, civic chairman of the P-TA, will speak on the topic, "The Father's Relation w. the School Child."

Parents of 5th grade pupils who have moved to East St. from Junior High and Miss Weintraub's 4th grade who have moved from Nichols St. School to the East St. School upon the recent completion of additions to the school are especially invited to attend the meeting.

The P-TA recently voted to give 16 books on Child Development and Child Psychology for the East Street School Library.

## Carol Casement Engaged

Mrs. Margaret Casement of 11 West St., Hicksville, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Carol, to Thomas A. Langone, Jr., son of Thomas Langone of Jackson Ave., Syosset. Miss Casement is a graduate of Hicksville High School. Her fiance also attended Hicksville High School and served with the U. S. Navy for three years.

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## Miss Frances Pupek Becomes Bride Of Theodore Mott in West Hempstead

Miss Frances Pupek, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Pupek of Burns Ave., Hicksville, and the late Mr. Pupek, became the bride of Theodore Mott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Mott of West Hempstead, Saturday, Dec. 28, at the Lutheran Church, West Hempstead.

The bride wore a gown of ballerina length fashioned with a white tulle, tiered skirt and satin bodice with a tulle jacket. Her fingertip veil fell from a train of seed pearls. She carried white gladioli.

Miss Olga Yarish of Westbury was the maid of honor. She wore a ballerina length gown with shrimp tulle skirt with a brocade taffeta bodice. She wore a plume headpiece of matching shade and carried yellow gladioli.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. Amanda Carr of Hicksville and Miss Mitrie Weanoiske of Melville. They wore gowns of lime tulle skirts with brocade taffeta bodices. Their headpieces were of lime plumes and they carried pink gladioli.

Steve Saska of N. Y. C. was the best man. The ushers were Ray

## Jr. High P-TA To Continue Dances

Dances for pupils of the Hicksville Junior High School will be sponsored each month by the Jr. High P-TA. It was announced at a meeting held Thursday night, Jan. 3, at the high school building.

A dance for sixth grade pupils will be held Thursday, Jan. 31, in the high school gym on Jerusalem Ave. from 5 to 6 p.m.

Seventh and eighth grade pupils will have a dance on Friday night, Feb. 1, in the high school gym from 7 to 9 p.m.

Christopher recordings on sex education were played for the 135 persons present.

The 54th anniversary national P-TA will be observed at the Feb. 7 meeting. Mrs. C. Meredith Springer who is now editor of the N. Y. S. P-TA magazine will be the guest speaker. The Hicksville Choral Society will entertain.

A meeting of the Catholic Daughters was held Thursday night, Dec. 3, at the VFW clubhouse. A card party was planned to be held on Feb. 1.

A card party will be held Friday night, Jan. 3, at the VFW clubhouse on E. Barclay St., Hicksville, sponsored by the Amvets Auxiliary.

Peter DeFilips, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter DeFilips of W. Nicholai St., Hicksville, was baptized Sunday, Dec. 30, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. The Rev. Edward Stammel officiated. The god-parents were Ruth E. Sner and William Panciroli. The baby's mother is the former Miss Marion Miller.

Welcome new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kushner, at 22 Terrace Pl., Hicksville.

Mrs. Louis Hoebel of 30 Terrace Pl., Hicksville, is among the Art Leaguers of Nassau, currently exhibiting at the south lounge of Hofstra College Memorial Hall. Mrs. Hoebel's work in the show includes "Autumn Garden" and "Seaford Creek." The show continues daily except Saturday and Sunday until Jan. 18.

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## Mary Ann Hnatuk Is Engaged

Mr. Stephen Hnatuk of Duffy Ln., Hicksville, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Mary Ann Hnatuk, to Robert E. Lee of Hicksville. The announcement was made at a Christmas Eve party at the Hnatuk home. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Hnatuk is employed at the Carter Hotel in New York City. Her fiance attends St. John's University in Brooklyn.

### MISS SARLI ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sarli of 166 Division Ave., Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia, to Sgt. Norman F. Duffy, son of Mrs. Maidee F. Duffy of Milton, Mass. No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Sarli is a graduate of Hicksville High School and is employed at Mitchel Air Force Base. Her fiance is a graduate of Milton High School and attended Northeastern University, Mass. He is now stationed at Mitchel Field.

## Mrs. Lumm Exhibits 3 Oil Paintings

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Gladys Lumm of Newbridge Rd. is exhibiting three oil paintings at the Free Public Library until Jan. 19 in a current series of one-man shows sponsored by the Independent Art Society. The paintings are entitled "Summertime," "Apple Blossoms" and a still life.

The Independent Art Society will hold an art exhibit at the Westbury Community Center Library from Jan. 14 to 28.

## Plainview Talks About Own Library

PLAINVIEW — Joseph Heim, Trustee of Hicksville Free Public Library, spoke at a meeting of the Manetto Hill P-TA Thursday night, Jan. 3, on the advisability of establishing a Plainview Library.

He outlined the progress of the Hicksville Public Library which started on a part time schedule in a classroom of Nicholai St. school. He said that a temporary library could be set up in a classroom of the Plainview School where space permits and volunteer workers enlisted to conduct a book drive.

A card party sponsored by the Plainview P-TA is planned for Feb. 14 at the school.

Mrs. Jenkins of the National P-TA was present to explain the purpose of the Jenkins Memorial Fund. She said that each P-TA unit contributes to the fund which provides scholarships to state teachers' colleges.

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MINEOLA — With a goal of \$150,000, the Nassau County Tuberculosis and Public Health Association reached a total of \$130,161.66 on the sale of Christmas Seals this year.

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## CURRENT COMMENT:

# Report Ignores Progress Made

By FRED J. NOETH

THE REPORT made public today in this issue, presented in as much detail as space permits, raises serious doubts as to the sincerity and motives of the Education Assoc. of (Hicksville) School District 17.

In their apparent hunger to capture headlines, the leaders of the Assoc. have neglected to submit findings to their own membership since the report or statement "was approved by the Executive Board" and have attempted to portray the Board of Education and school administrators as a bunch of "do nothing" officials who are letting the school system go to pot.

It is not our desire to be an apologist for the School Board—it needs none. Rather, we think it should be stated that the School Board has made and is making strenuous efforts to meet the educational requirements of Hicksville—which incidentally are equally acute in many surrounding school districts. Not wishing to point fingers, we will not discuss the problems of neighboring districts by name. However, a great many districts are head over heels in solving their elementary school problems without even the opportunity to think about the fast approaching high school problem which looms for less fortunate districts in the next four to six years.

At the annual school meeting in May, 1949, an appropriation was voted to have the Institute of Field Studies, Columbia University, report on the Building Requirements of the school district. This was before Levitt & Sons started building in Hicksville. The report was made in 1950 and has been the School Board's guide in developing its new building program. Columbia has recently been employed to bring its 1950 report up to date since much home building—contemplated when the first study was prepared—is now completed and more dwellings are under construction. This further report is anticipated shortly, possibly late this month.

The Board has also had a statistical and financial survey prepared by the Governmental Statistical Corp. A broader study of the financial aspects is now underway by this organization. The first report reached some sobering conclusions regarding taxes to finance our school program. One conclusion was that we can expect our tax rate over the next 15 years to average \$39.30 per \$1000 (it is \$25.90 today), reaching a high of \$50 in the early 1960's.

We do not wish to take the position of "picking apart" the Education Assoc.'s report. However, we must point out that the Assoc. leaders think 6th, 7th and 8th graders should not be in the high school building "taking this space away from the high school." Seventh and eighth graders have been using the high school building in this district for nearly 20 years—since it was built. It is only in recent months, comparatively, that the sixth graders have been placed in that structure also, to make room for the greatly increased numbers of lower grade pupils at East St. and Nichols.

We regret that the Assoc. has found it necessary to use black treatment in seeking to arouse the community—placing the school board in an unfavorable light in the process. We originally felt the Assoc. objective in attempting to develop unity of purpose in the community was commendable.

Facilities at East School have been vastly increased, with the job finished months ahead of schedule. A 20-room building on Lee Ave. is progressing rapidly. Bids are being accepted, despite the difficulties of material shortages and national emergency requirements and priorities, for four more elementary schools and sites have been acquired for two more buildings.

The School Board, elected by the people of the district to provide education for our children within the limits of the law and the regulations of the State Education Dept., considering difficulties of times in which we live, deserves credit for its achievements—rather than the "headline conscious" techniques demonstrated this week.

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## The Legionnaire

With the hustle and bustle of the year and festivities a thing of the past, it will probably quiet down a bit at the clubhouse for a while. However, the regular meetings of both the Legion and the Auxiliary will continue as usual with several interesting subjects due for discussion.

Today (Wednesday) will see the Ladies Auxiliary, headed by President Ruth Schlichting, make its annual "Coffee Hour" visit to Northport Veterans Hospital, where, beginning at noon, the ladies will serve coffee and doughnuts to the hospital's visitors.

This mention of the Auxiliary brings to mind that we give very little space in this column to these very worthy workers of the Charles Wagner Post. An integral part of the Post, the Auxiliary holds one meeting a month (on the first Friday) at which time they lay plans for their many fine endeavors. We feel that they deserve a much greater share of the Post publicity than they receive. However, since we do not attend their meetings, pertinent information isn't often available. So, just a reminder, ladies, the "suggestion box" on the bar is primarily a receptacle for news to be used in this column, and we'd appreciate an occasional item of interest regarding your activities being placed therein.

Although we were unable to attend the New

## Charles Wagner Post

### No. 421, American Legion

Year's Eve party at the Hall, conversation with several members present indicate a good time was had by nearly 100 persons, which was close to the attendance limit set. Rudy Boue and his committee of Jimmy Carter, Jack Rondan, Walter Schlichting and Guy Smith are to be congratulated.

Departing from our normal routine, let's look at some items which may or may not interest most of you, but which should surely interest some.

National Commander Donald B. Wilson will spend several days on an official tour of the Department of New York and the Tenth District has been selected as one of the places for his appearance. The occasion will be a meeting of the Post and County Commanders and Adjutants in the Tenth District to be held Monday, Feb. 4, at the Andrew Fatacher Post 854, Valley Stream.

Although all reports are not yet in, we have not seen where any Post in the Department has outdone the Charles Wagner Post in contributions to Christmas Homeward and Gifts to the Yanks Funds, regardless of size!

The clubhouse is open regularly Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings, as well as any night a special event is in progress. Will we see you there?

Before you throw this column away, REMEMBER—sign up TWO for '52!

BOB MANGELS.

## Robt O. Ulmer Post 44

### 28 E. Barclay St., Hicksville

done. Ditto to Johnny Swicki, Lou and Joe Mignone and Mike Elijah for a great Clean-up before the party. DELAYED ACTION: To Joe Pakaluk on his birthday . . . many, many more, fellow. The WELFARE BALL COMMITTEE: will consist of Joe Pakaluk, Mike Elijah, Lou Mignone, John Swicki, Johnny Podolak, Joe Mignone, Jimmy Cooley and Tony Schumacher.

OVERHEARD AT THE LOCAL CINEMA: At the showing of the "Desert Fox" a young woman to her husband (I quote): "Who the heck was Rommel?" Her shy little husband: "Only Germany's greatest Field Marshal!" . . . Unquote. TIME MARCHES ON . . . 1954 . . . "Whazz the heck is Korea?"

From the secret files of Quick—There is a new submarine out that stays under water three or four years. It surfaces just often enough for the crew to reenlist. Yak! yak! . . . Joe Mignone passing around the candid shots of the party last week . . . never saw such handsome men. Old stand-by who attended the regular meeting . . . Ed Shea, Bob Suphen, Fred Cassera and Joe Pakaluk. Herb Auer dropping in and "Wee Willie Metzger" looking tired after a hard day's work. A bit on the somber side of the news . . . I wish to extend the sympathy of the officers and men of Post 44 to Past Commander Fred Sutter of the Wm. Gause Post 3211, VFW, on the loss of his mother, and a great friend of mine. To Pfc. Bill Richardson, who served as a medic with me on Okinawa, and whose wife recently wrote me . . . Bill was killed in action in Korea last month.

Let them sing of the glory of Heroes galore  
Or the Fly Boys with all of their charm,  
But St. Peter will smile when he opens the door  
To the lad with the Cross on his arm.

JIMMY COOLEY.

## Education Assoc.

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tract. The total available space in the whole school system for children in the first seven years of school will accommodate 3,065 children in classes of 30. Place this figure next to a known school enrollment of 7,700. You do not have to be a statistician, a clairvoyant, or a magician to know that this spells educational tragedy.

"And worse, consider this: the average number of children in the eight highest grades in the school system, is 180. Each year that 180 children graduate from the top of the system, at least 1,100 will enter the bottom. Plainly, our schools will have to take care of at least 920 more pupils each year than they did the year before, for the next eight years, and for varying accretions for many years after that.

"Presently planned construction is very inadequate to the present needs of the District, and the needs of the near future, as the number of school children in the district mushrooms each year, will be vastly greater. It's plain that unless immediate action is taken, the little space and time at present allotted to our children by the school board, will quickly shrink. If sensible planning for desper-

ately-needed additional school facilities had begun six months ago, it would be impossible to do away with two-shift schooling in our district for two years at least. If sensible planning is cut off still more, we will be forced to indulge three-shift schooling. We are prepared, for the moment, to ignore the fact that class sizes are, and will continue to be, grossly large; but it is widely known among educators that double-sessions for elementary school children is likely to use for the next five years, should be jammed with elementary school children. We're nothing short of educational larceny.

"The condition is very much worse than even these shocking figures indicate. We shall present additional facts to prove this shortly. We can say definitely that a crisis of the first magnitude exists today.

"Failure to build schools rapidly enough to accommodate elementary school children has resulted in the unfortunate seizure of space in the high school building for the 8th, 7th and 6th grades. By taking away this space from the high school, high school students have been crowded out of their proper, rightful places. It is a sham foul that a splendid high school building, with ample room for all the high school students, will be planning for desper-

ately-needed additional school facilities had begun six months ago, but they should have gone into new buildings of their own, not into a high school building where they usurp space belonging to high school students.

"We demand that immediate steps be taken to give the high school building back to the high school organization and that first steps be taken to provide facilities for the non-high school children now pushed into the high school building. We have facts that demonstrate beyond question of doubt that if this is done, District 17 can once more enjoy the wonderful record that it had in the high school field.

"On top of all this, the lamentable silence of the Board of Education on essential facts leaves no conclusion other than that a wall of secrecy concerning the plight of the public schools has been erected around us. We are grateful to Mrs. Sutton, and to Dr. LeBaron, Superintendent of Schools, for their forthright action in giving us the census results, without which our community would be in total darkness 'even of the catastrophe that lies ahead.'

The statement also lists 9 questions submitted to the Board on Oct. 10, 1951, for which the Assoc. claims only partial or no answers have been received.

## New Arrivals



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ruggiero of 100 Raymond St., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter born on Jan. 1 at Mercy Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walters of 17 Revere Ave., Bethpage, on Jan. 1 at Meadowbrook Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dressler of 20 Audrey Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter born on Jan. 1 at South Nassau Communities Hospital, Oceanside.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cheetham of 21 April La., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, William Joseph, born on Dec. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lappo of 1 Loring Rd., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Bonnie Linda, born on Dec. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Travaglio of 368A Fiddler La., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Donald Richard, born on Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Conner of 22 Kunen Ave., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, James Michael, born on Dec. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Guelz of 33 Roosevelt Dr., Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Richard William, Jr., born on Dec. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thiel of 24 Sunmer Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, Wayne William, born on Dec. 19 at South Nassau Communities Hospital. The couple has two other sons, Bruce and Glenn.

Dr. and Mrs. William Wark of 29 McAllister Ave., Hicksville, are the parents of a son, James, born on Dec. 28. The couple has two other children:

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By Ethel Rooney, HI 3-2432J  
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Most of Briar Park seemed to have a bang-up New Year's eve. I see that they had fireworks on Nassau Ave., and from the looks of it, plenty of parties were held.

JOE and BLANCHE DEJMAL of 82 Virginia Ave., had a co-op party in their home. Among the guests were: Katherine and John Leonard, Kay and Jack Sherman, Pat and Bob McDonald all of Virginia Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Piumi of Elmonte. According to Mrs. Dejmal, "a good time (that) was had by all," I guess that's just about average for most of us, though I'll bet no one else spent New Year's eve the way Jim did. My husband spent the evening figuring out how much he can save on our income tax. He's got it chewed way down, too.

Sometimes I'm glad I married an accountant, though I admit he has other good qualities too.

My deepest sympathies are with the residents of Audrey Ave., on the state of their street. It is worse than a sin that they are left in this condition. Anyone driving or parking in the block does so at the risk of skidding in the mud and getting hung, or just getting so stuck they have to pull you out. PAT McMAHON at 23 Audrey Ave. was sick last week and when the doctor came to see her, his car got stuck in the mud and he had to call a tow car. I saw tractors and scrapers working on the street, but it looked just as bad after they left.

Don't forget the meeting of the Briar Park Civic Assoc. Thursdays (continued on page 16)

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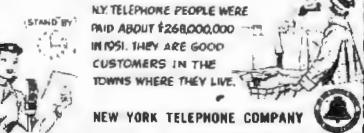
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DEPOSITS	YEAR	CAPITAL SURPLUS UNDIVIDED PROFITS
\$ 490,264	Dec. 31, 1933	\$ 123,437
942,857	Dec. 31, 1935	155,798
1,450,488	Dec. 31, 1937	203,486
2,669,668	Dec. 31, 1939	336,190
5,075,865	Dec. 31, 1941	464,280
9,595,064	Dec. 31, 1943	695,926
20,024,644	Dec. 31, 1945	1,091,066
25,537,657	Dec. 31, 1947	1,790,355
30,879,418	Dec. 31, 1948	2,485,747
41,930,980	Dec. 31, 1949	2,845,385
<b>71,526,594</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1950</b>	<b>5,022,898</b>
<b>100,200,625</b>	<b>Dec. 31, 1951</b>	<b>6,428,263</b>

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Dec. 31, 1951—\$94,700,000

## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

December 31, 1951

### RESOURCES

	December 31, 1951	December 31, 1950	December 31, 1949
Cash on Hand and in Banks	\$ 14,488,586	\$ 8,963,424	\$ 6,108,731
U.S. Government Securities	31,753,259	25,869,156	14,179,700
Municipal Bonds and Other Securities	8,758,062	7,320,312	1,052,900
Loans to Businesses —Individuals	36,131,726	25,548,322	10,959,684
Loans to Busi- nesses—Individuals	16,135,730	9,955,362	11,576,581
Bank Buildings and Equipment	1,168,461	922,316	685,723
Other Assets	341,678	384,070	220,865
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$108,777,502</b>	<b>\$78,362,962</b>	<b>\$44,784,184</b>

### DEPOSITS, CAPITAL AND RESERVES

	December 31, 1951	December 31, 1950	December 31, 1949
Deposits .....	\$100,200,625	\$71,526,594	\$41,030,980
Capital Stock	2,790,000	1,250,000	830,000
Surplus	3,210,000	3,000,000	1,860,000
Undivided Profits	428,263	772,899	215,386
Total Capital Funds	\$ 6,428,263	\$ 5,022,899	\$ 2,845,386
Provision for Losses on Loans	870,000	700,000	500,027
Provision for Taxes and Interest	1,278,614	1,113,469	401,191
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$108,777,502</b>	<b>\$78,362,962</b>	<b>\$44,784,184</b>

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**HOLY TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, Old Country Rd. and Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Rev. David S. Duncombe. Sunday: Holy Communion at 7:30 a.m. Family Eucharist, parish breakfast, church school, primary departments for children under 7 years in hall during Eucharist at 9 a.m. Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. Holy Communion Monday and Friday at 7 a.m., Tuesday and Saturday at 8 a.m., Wednesday at 9 a.m. Thursday at 6:30 a.m. Sacrament of penance on Saturday 7:15 to 8 p.m.

**METHODIST CHURCH**, Old Country Rd. and Nelson Ave., Hicksville, Rev. Cranston Clayton, pastor. Sunday services at 8:45 and 11 a.m. Nursery care at both services. Sermon topic: Sunday, Jan. 13 "Will You Too, Go Away?" "Lord to Whom Shall We Go?" Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. Classes for all age groups. 11 A.M. classes for children under 9 years. Youth Fellowship at 7:30 p.m.

**ST. STEPHEN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN**, 270 Broadway, Hicksville, affiliated with United Lutheran Churches of America. Rev. Howard D. Sartor, S.T.M., pastor. Sunday: Matins and Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship at 11 a.m.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**, Jerusalem Ave. and Newbridge Rd., Hicksville. Rev. M. G. Gosseck, Ph. M. D.D.: Sunday services: Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Worship service at 11 a.m.

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**, which formerly met in the Wisdom Lane School, Levittown, will hold services at the Legion Hall, East Nichols St., Hicksville. Sunday services are at 11 a.m. and Sunday School for all ages at 9:45 a.m. All welcome.

## Heads Guild

Mrs. Edward King of 129 East Mario St., Hicksville, was elected president of the Guild of the First Reformed Church at a meeting held Wednesday, Jan. 2, at the home of Mrs. John Brandt on Fourth St. Mrs. King succeeds Mrs. Arthur Huetner as president.

Other officers are: Mrs. George Wetterau of 65 Lee Ave., vice-president; Mrs. Ragnar Berg of 90 West Ave., secretary; and Mrs. Brandt, treasurer.

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 January 10  
 Joseph Strachan, Jr. of Bethpage, 5 years.  
 Timothy Dale Hedrix of Bay Ave., 4 years.  
 Joan Carol Walker of Hicksville, 7 years.  
 Carolyn Arnone of Hicksville.  
 George Terlikosky of Hicksville, 10 years.  
 January 11  
 Edward Andrews of Plainview.  
 Gloria Jean Mattimore of Hicksville, 5 years.  
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 January 12  
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 January 13  
 Steven Sotimanto of Plainview, 2 years.  
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There will be three "unit" meetings of the Levittown League of Women Voters next week. The planned program for each unit is the same: highlights of the survey of local governmental and public service organization will be presented, and a discussion will follow.

One unit will meet next Monday, Jan. 14, at the home of Mrs. Louis Bernstein, 19 Clay Lane; a second unit will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Marvin Shapiro, 60 Winter Lane; a third unit will meet on Thursday, Jan. 17, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Citron, 5 Grape Lane. All meetings will be held at 8:30 p.m. Anyone interested in attending one of the meetings may arrange for transportation by calling Mrs. Richard Magaziner, membership chairman, Westbury 7-4689.

The purpose of the smaller units instead of a single general meeting is to promote informal discussion and to make it possible for more members to attend since there is a choice of three evenings, the League explained.

### Auction of Schwamb House and Buildings

HICKSVILLE — An auction of a 8-room house, barn, 5-car garage and outbuildings on the Schwamb farm on Bethpage Rd. next to the water works will be held Wednesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p.m. A public inspection will be held this Sunday, Jan. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. The buildings are to be removed from the property. Albert Cheshire's Sons will conduct the sale.

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**Sportlight**

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

Left at the post by Oyster Bay, the Hicksville High Comets will have a hard time getting from the starting gate in the Eastern Division NSAL basketball race this Friday night.

The schedule calls for the Comets to visit Roslyn and the Hilltoppers are regarded as a dark horse in the '52 race. It is an outside chance extended to them, but Oyster Bay's performance against Hicksville has—for the time—soft-pedaled the talk that it is a Baymen romp all the way.

Regardless of the effect on the pennant race, the game shapes up as a tough one for Hicksville, since Roslyn has always had an enviable home record in a league where the home team has a definite edge. Consider also that last season the Hilltoppers forced the Comets into a sudden death overtime before Hicksville won on its home court 39-37.

In the return match at Roslyn, the hosts built up a 34-17 lead at halftime and almost withstood the mighty Hicksville rally in the second half that won the game 67-59.

With the Orange and Black weaker and the Hilltoppers stronger this season, a Hicksville victory will be difficult to achieve.

However, the Comets comprise a really great ball club and they will recover from the unhappy events at Oyster Bay, as they did last year, and we expect them to beat the Hilltoppers 60-45.

The PBC Alumni will play its home Alliance League games on the Hicksville High School court every Tuesday night.

The big squad of Steve Ruggiero received a good deal of attention when it defeated Islip last Thursday night at Islip.

The Suffolk County team had not lost a game at home in two years, and this season had a record of 12-1 when Hicksville invaded.

The Alumni was trailing by 13 points late in the third period, but within three minutes had zoomed four points ahead and finally won by five points.

Miss Mabel R. Farley, principal of Hicksville High School, did the parents and Alumni wishing to see the Oyster Bay clash a fine turn when, early Friday morning, she sent to the North Shore school for a block of adult tickets.

At first only student tickets were sold in Hicksville, but Miss Farley's interest in the fans supporting the game was very convenient for those seeking admission. It was estimated that over 150 persons were turned away from the doors that night, even though it was announced that a large advance sale would probably take all the ducats.

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# Unable to Get Up Pressure, Hicksville Bows to Baymen

OYSTER BAY.—Two frightened teams unbalanced each other, here Friday night, but the better of the two took heart after the intermission and improved sufficiently to grab a 56-41 victory.

Thus did Oyster Bay take the big step toward its fifth straight Eastern Division NSAL championship, extending its unbeaten streak to 18 games and sending Hicksville's Comets home reeling, dazed by the knowledge of a great chance badly muffed.

For the Hicksville club, unbeaten and averaging 70 points a game in its first five outings, was only sixty per cent of the team that came to this same court 11 months ago and lost everything. Yet this time there was a chance for victory although the odds on paper were considerably greater than in '51.

**Strained and Drawn**

Both clubs were off their game. They were strained and drawn, and with the Baymen surprisingly unsure, Hicksville lost it because it could exert no pressure from the foul line. It was a calm contest, but nervously officiated, and as a consequence both were loaded down with personal fouls before the final.

Hicksville missed 28 times from the line and that bit of folding left the Baymen with a solid eight point lead from the third period on.

Unfortunately and unjustly, the underscored item of the Hicksville defeat was that once again the Crawley club completely checked the scoring of Dick Alcock. The sensational Comet star only tallied two points and had but four shots on the basket.

The carefully laid plans of Coach Jaworski to screen and pick for Alcock never came off although the whole month of December was devoted to drilling them. The ball and play rarely got around to Alcock's side of the court, and after the first quarter he was almost a person apart from the proceedings.

**In Contention**

Hicksville was in contention most of the way. It was 28-28 at the quarter and the Baymen increased the lead to 23-15 at half-time.

In the third period, Stan Kellner hit five times from the foul line and John McCarthy drove hard on the basket and zipped in three buckets.

It was 40-30 when the last period started, and Hicksville hopes were pinned on the top Baymen fouling out.

With four minutes remaining, Reg Giddens, star center, who was the mainstay of the Baymen's absolute rebound superiority, fouled the fifth time and a roar of hope came from the 200-odd Comet supporters.

His departure had the desired effect from the losers' standpoint. For 40 wild seconds Oyster Bay lost its composure, but Hicksville was too eager and played as poorly.

Then the brilliant Whitey Selze belted in two clean, decisive baskets and it was over.

After that Harold Manaskie, Kellner, Harry O'Mack and Doug Jones fouled out, and Hicksville's anticipated rush in the last minutes turned into an Oyster Bay rout.

The lineups:

	Oyster Bay (41)	Hicksville (41)
St. Ignatius Termites	4 12 12 Alcock	2 8 22
St. Ignatius Comets	38 22	2 4 24
St. Martin P.M. Ups	28 14	1 5 7 McCarthy
St. Martin Boys' Ball	30	2 0 6 Kellner
St. Ignatius Catholic Towners	35	5 6 16 Giddens
St. Martin Alley Cats	38	0 2 8 Kellner
Total	172 86	2 7 12 Dyer
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HEMPSTEAD — Ted Schwarting scored 29 points from the pivot, here Sunday afternoon, as the

Hicksville PBC Alumni launched its league campaign with a 67-62 victory on the Armory boards.

It was a great day for the former Hicksville High athlete, voted best in the school in '50-'51, as he served notice he will play a major role in the attempt to keep the Alliance championship in Hicksville this season.

His support in overcoming the Hub team was splendid. Ray Fischer chipped in 15 points on excellent running one-hand shots and Chet Jaworski scored ten as well as directing the club in its operations on the floor.

It was a close game and the PBC needed everyone of Schwarting's points to stay ahead in the first half. The winners led 17-14 at the quarter and 32-29 at half-time.

In that 20 minutes Ted poured in 18 points mainly on hook shots. It was 49-46 after three periods and in the opening minutes of the fourth, Hempstead did tie it once, 53-53.

From there goals by Jaworski, Tommy Hartman, Fischer and Schwarting spurred the PBC into an 8 point advantage which it nursed to the finish.

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## Need Volunteers For Dimes March

Mrs. Catherine Karopczyce of 14 Boone St., Bethpage, is chairman of the March of Dimes Fund drive now being conducted in the Millshire Park area on Hempstead Pike and Wantagh Ave. to Farm-edge Rd. including the Rockwood and Monroe Homes.

Volunteer workers to solicit for funds in these developments are needed. Mrs. Karopczyce explained that even one hour of a volunteer's time will be greatly appreciated by the March of Dimes Foundation and the polio victims in the area. Mrs. Virginia Rositter is also assisting in the area.

### LOCAL MAN WED

Miss Elaine Bundow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bundow of 54 Clinton St., Farmingdale, became the bride of Oscar Portocarrero, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Portocarrero of 2 Hoover Ln., Bethpage, Sunday, Dec. 30, at St. Kilian's R. C. Church, Farmingdale.

Miss Ruth Wilkins of Farmingdale was the maid of honor. Armando Portocarrero was best man for his brother. The usher were Luis Portocarrero, brother of the groom, and James Simone of Bethpage.

After a brief honeymoon in New York City, the newlyweds will reside in Champaign, Ill. The groom is stationed with the U. S. Army Air Forces at Chanute Field, Ill.

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### Legal Advertisement

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SAM J. KELLNER, Plaintiff  
against  
GEORGE H. TUCKNOTT, et al., Defendants.

Pursuant to a Judgment of foreclosure and sale, duly made and entered herein and bearing date November 28th, 1951, I, the undersigned, Robert E. Hohenrath, at present situated at the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, at Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, on the 23rd day of December, 1951, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises directed by said Judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, having an area of one acre, more or less, Block B-1 as shown and designated on a certain map entitled, "Map of Stepheny Homes Inc. at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau, N. Y.", Nelson & Baldwin, Land Surveyors, Westbury, N. Y. No. 25, 1945, Stepheny Homes Inc., owners, 15 Hengist Place, Hicksville, New York, and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on February 1, 1946, map number 4296, and having more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the south-easterly side of Murray Road, about 23 feet eastward from the corner of the easterly end of the road connecting the northeasterly side of Broadway with the southerly side of Murray Road, running along the southerly side of Murray Road along a curve bearing to the right and having a radius of 1324.84 feet a distance of 65 feet and curves to the left and having a radius of 45 feet in length and bearing north 80 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds east; thence south 80 degrees 01 minutes 41 seconds east, one 146.59 feet; thence north 87 degrees 24 minutes 00 seconds west, 59.55 feet; thence north 11 degrees 55 minutes 45 seconds west, 138.65 feet to the southerly side of Murray Road at the point of beginning.

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## NORTH BETHPAGE CIVICS: Community Party for Kids Is Big Job

By BILL BENENTINDI

**NORTH BETHPAGE** — When an organization announces that it will hold a Christmas party for the children of the community they take upon themselves a big task. Notwithstanding the amount of effort which members of the sponsoring organization must do in preparation for the affair, the

most tiring duty is keeping pace with the kids. This is an effort when they have some 20 to 50 years on you.

However, when you hear the mixed voices of some half hundred kids singing Jingle Bells and Silent Night with the spirit and enthusiasm that can only be displayed by children, a person cannot help but feel that the work, bother and expense have all been worth it.

There have been several organizations which have given Christmas parties for the children of our community, the latest of these affairs was held by the North Bethpage Civic Assoc. on Dec. 30 at the clubhouse. This party was very much similar to any other Christmas parties: the tree, ice cream, candy, cakes, fruit, boys, gifts, noise, lights games, bedlam, and of course, Santa Claus.

Necessary to any party are the individuals and personalities that make it a party. The kids, who with their unlimited source of energy and their bottomless appetites, run the show with the word "go." They eat all that is offered to them, play every game and ask for more. Their faith and belief in a thing, like Santa Claus. Those youngsters who are most critical of all you do and yet most appreciative for all you do.

We must of course remember the groups, who make it all possible through their combined efforts. The grownups who clean and decorate the clubhouse, the women who baked the dozens of cookies and cup cakes and later fed them to the kids. Santa Claus. Those grown ups who just chased the kids, trying

to keep order; those who decorated; the chairlady of the committee who coordinated all activities and the treasurer who paid for it all. It is not necessary to mention those people by name. They know who they are, and that's all that really matters.

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