

Homeowners Seek Injunction on Pools

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WHAT'S AHEAD? Our Predictions For Coming Year

As we look forward to the start of a new year, the Mid-Island Herald staff presents the following forecast for the mid-Island community:

POLITICS: Right with the start of 1953, there will be a new Republican leader named for the Township of Oyster Bay. Leonard W. Hall, long-time town GOP leader, has been elected surrogate of the county and as a member of the judiciary must step down from this political position. Ernest Franck of Hicksville, starting his first elected term as county clerk, is probably the strongest contender for the office.

Next November will be town election year. Supervisor Charles E. Ransom of Sea Cliff, completing his first two-year term, may not be a candidate according to some informed sources. Even more persistent are the reports that John R. Brandt of Hicksville will not seek re-election as Township High-way Superintendent. The position nominally goes to a Hicksville man. Also scheduled for election will be David Welsh of 29 Pleasant Ave., Farmingdale, for the office of Tax Receiver. He has been designated by the Town GOP executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Frank Scholl.

The voters in November will also elect two Councilmen for four-year terms, three Trustees of the Jones Fund and a school District. Dudley McCabe of Massapequa, filling an unexpired term, will probably be one of the Councilman candidates. Two county judges are also scheduled for election to fill unexpired terms.

CIVIC: In the first month of the year, a renewed effort to promote state-financed grade crossing elimination for Hicksville will be launched. In recent weeks hundreds of names have been quietly gathered on petitions to the State Legislature asking for an appropriation of funds.

And 1953 may see work finally started on the widening of Newbridge Rd. (state highway) from Hicksville south to East Meadow and Levittown. The project of widening Brundage, another state highway, may also be progressed in the coming months. Large state appropriations are needed for both projects. An endeavor to get the community park program developed for Hicksville, before all vacant properties are gobbled up by home builders, will burst forth early in the new year. There will be renewed efforts by the Business Men's Assoc. for positive action on Hicksville's parking problems immediately after the holidays. There will be more commutes and the parking for them will become even more troublesome.

The campaign to incorporate Hicksville as a village will roll forward slowly unless a change in the State Law on the requirements for bringing the proposition to a referendum can be obtained. Rapidly growing population and zoning assessment figures for the community have thus far successfully outstripped the best efforts of the volunteer committee. The new year will more clearly demonstrate repeatedly the inadequacy of township government for a 6.5 square mile area of more than 30,000 population.

SCHOOLS: The schools will capture even more headline space than they did in 1952, and that was considerable. Plainview will vote on purchasing more land and building more schools. Hicksville will vote on a new high school, costing about \$4 million; also additions to its recently opened 10-room schools. Construction of 20-room Woodland Ave School will take place and, with a break from the weatherman, may be ready for the fall term in September. Bethpage will build one and possibly two new elementary schools in the coming year.

School board elections will receive a great deal of attention. In Hicksville, Allan Carpenter will be a candidate to succeed himself for a full three-year term. A new board member will be elected to succeed Harry Ernwein who is not expected to run again.

CONTROVERSY: With the disposition of the Levitt Hall likely to take place early in 1953, there will be a gradual lessening of intensity in Levitt-built home area controversies. The progress toward harmony, which made giant steps forward during 1952, will move even more rapidly during the next 12 months.

There will be a forum discussion of many issues involved, including the Hall and two swimming pools in Hicksville Park and Parking District, on Jan. 21 with aldermen taken by the NLHOA and SHALHO but our prediction is that it will attract only passing interest. The zenith of the NLHOA influence was reached before the end of 1952. Residents and public officials are uni-

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Neighbors Endorse New Sump Law

MINEOLA—With favorable action by the County Board of Supervisors anticipated for Jan. 12, putting into law recommendations of the County Planning Commission on safeguards when drainage sumps are constructed, parents of the Lee Ave-Tip Top Lane neighborhood in Hicksville were today awaiting dole-tailing regulations by Oyster Bay Town Board governing other excavations.

A short public hearing was held in the County Courthouse, here, Monday night on the proposed Planning Commission recommendations. Spokesmen at the hearing

included Robert Eaton, chairman of the Tip Top Lane Neighborhood Committee; Joseph Wurzer, Master Sgt. Charles Rogan, Patrick Naso, Herbert Nagley, George O'Leary and others.

REQUIRE CONCRETE

The new specifications of the Nassau Dept. of Public Works for fences around storm water storage basins, which have been effective since Dec. 15, were read and met the full approval of the audience. They provide for a concrete curb 24 inches deep and 6 inches wide with anchors every two feet to a 6-foot woven wire fence with 2-inch mesh. The fence will be topped with a foot of barbed wire.

O'Leary summarized the views of the delegation at the hearing. "I see action. I want to thank this group and the people of Hicksville for their efforts for the safety of our children."

Sgt. Rogan asked how long it would take to put the Planning Commission's recommendations into law. He was advised that it would probably come before the Board of Supervisors for public hearing on Monday morning, Jan. 12.

Nagley was outspoken in seeking to interest the officials in getting the same type of safeguards

installed around drainage tanks now in existence. He particularly mentioned the sump at the end of Lee Ave, which backs on Tip Top Lane properties, where neighborhood children are now ice skating on cold days.

START ALREADY

It was noted at the hearing that the Park Terrace developer has begun the installation of concrete curbing around the sump near the intersection of Tip Top and Scooter lanes, even in advance of adoption of new regulations.

It was told by O'Leary

that the new regulations will be in effect in January. The double tragedy led to action by the Neighborhood Committee and resulted in the new regulations which include posting of guards, fencing, insurance, and other safeguards.

Board Orders Homeward Night Bus for Jr. High

HICKSVILLE — Transportation homeward for junior high school (7th and 8th grades) during the season of the year when their dismissal comes in the period of early darkness will be effective when students resume classes next Monday, Jan. 5, it was disclosed today by a spokesman for the Board of Education.

The decision to provide transportation for this group was made at the conclusion of a lengthy board meeting, Monday night, which included the presentation of petitions and the appearance of about 20 interested parents.

A petition with more than 100 names was presented in behalf of interested parents by the Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. Florence Vyrn of 10 Rising Lane

who sought to have the proposed deficiency transportation item, scheduled for a special vote within a month, increased to make possible the junior high transportation.

Harold Fuller of 41 Beacon Lane was spokesman for another group of petitioners also seeking such bus service.

The parents were advised that the decision as to which pupils are transported is not one which can legally be submitted to a referendum. The decision must be made by the Board.

The state law requires that all pupils residing more than two miles from school be transported. In the local system pupils in the kindergarten thru third grade who live more than a half mile away are transported as well as

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Injuries Fatal To Irma Maurer

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Irma Maurer of 146 Lee Ave. died on Christmas Day of injuries sustained in an auto accident last week. Funeral services were held Monday night, Dec. 29, at the Clarence F. Simonson Funeral Home in Richmond Hill. Internment was held Tuesday morning at the L. I. National Cemetery, Pinelawn.

A resident of Hicksville for the past three years, she was a classroom mother at the Lee Ave School. She is survived by her husband, Francis; a son, Robert; a daughter, Carol Lynn; a brother, Herbert A. Meiselbach; and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Meiselbach.

Happy 101st Birthday, Cassie

BETHPAGE — Mrs. Catherine Lawrence of 418 Stewart Ave. will mark her 101st birthday Thursday, Jan. 1. Five generations of her children plan to be with her on her birthday. They include Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Scotton and two sons of Forest Hills, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maser and daughter, Marilyn, of Rego Park, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lyons and son of New Jersey, Mr. and Mrs. George Tulumac and three children of Dumont, N. J.

Mrs. Lawrence resides with her daughter, Mrs. I. Goubelmann, for the past 24 years. Mrs. Lawrence's son-in-law, the late H. L. Goubelmann, was principal of the Bethpage School for 15 years.

Bethpage's eldest resident, Mrs. Lawrence enjoyed a hearty turkey dinner for Christmas and is looking forward to seeing all her

grandchildren and great-great grandchildren on her birthday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ronald Law of the Bethpage Methodist Church with 25 members of the church's junior choir visited Mrs. Lawrence on Christmas eve to sing Christmas carols.

Postmaster Reminds Aliens to Register

HICKSVILLE — Postmaster William G. Mellott today reminded all aliens residing in this area that under the law they are required to register on and after Jan. 1 and that forms for this purpose will be available at the Post Office on North Broadway during business hours.

THIS MODERN PLANT is now under construction on a 15-acre tract on historic Canastigae Rock Road, between Jericho Tpk. and Northern State Pkwy., just outside of the Hicksville School District area in Jericho. John Hassall, Inc., 102-year-old Brooklyn manufacturer of special nails, rivets, screws and "cold-headed" high quality products, ex-

pects to be operating the plant about Aug. 1. The building covers about 88,000 square feet. It is a one story structure of steel, masonry and glass and includes 5,000 square feet of office space. The firm now employs 125 men and women and the new plant will have facilities for a work force of 200, Theodore B. Smith, Hassall president, reports.

Civics Fail Levitt, Hall Closes Jan. 1

The Levittown Civic Council told the daily press yesterday (Tuesday) they had received written notice from William Levitt that he will close the Levitt Hall on Levittown Pkwy, Hicksville, this Thursday, Jan. 1. Levitt chided civic leaders because "nothing has been done" to carry out the builder's edict of Oct. 27 that they should force Hempstead Town Board into taking on the future operation of the hall as a taxpayer burden. Curiously, Edward Collins of Straw Lane, member of Hicksville Fire Dept. Co. 4, was disclosed in the daily press as chairman of a Levittown Civic Council subcommittee "to handle the problem" of getting pressure put on town officials. For other developments on the Hall and pools, see page 11, 12 and 13 of this issue.

5 New Adult Courses; Register on Jan. 12, 14

HICKSVILLE—Five new courses will be offered in the spring term of the Hicksville Adult Education Program, it was learned this week as registration dates for all courses were set by Elery Bean, director.

Home Receives Kiwanis Gift

HICKSVILLE — A Christmas gift check for \$250.00 was presented to St. Giles Home, Garden City, by the Hicksville Kiwanis Club, Monday. President Charles Montana and the Rev. Howard Rogers presented the check to Miss Fannie Krast, assistant director of the home.

Suffers Broken Legs In Crash

ROSLYN — Miss Joyce Rusch, 21, of 22 Sterling Pl., Hicksville, suffered fractures of both legs in an auto crash on Southern State Parkway on Dec. 24. She was a passenger in her car operated by Lawrence Healy, Jr., 21, of 11 Murray Rd., Hicksville. When it struck an abutment, Healy suffered face lacerations. Miss Rusch is in Manhasset Medical Center.

NIGHT BUS

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4, 5 and 6 graders a mile more away from schools.

The new plan recognizes the hazards for children who now attend classes until darkness falls but have not been transported because they live less than 2 miles from school and are above the 6th grade, it was noted.

The home-trip plan is expected to safeguard the safety of youngsters in the 7th and 8th grades who now must walk along dimly lit streets and highways loaded with vehicular traffic.

The motion to adopt the new plan was made by Emil Szendy and seconded by Harry Ernewein.

Adopted Family

Dear Sir:

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Belanger who live at 3 Dorothy St., Hicksville, adopted a needy family for Christmas. It was a family of six. There was a fine big dinner served and afterwards there were presents for everyone. All we can say is that the family lives in Hicksville but the name is withheld to save embarrassment. We hope Mrs. Belanger wasn't the only one who made a family real happy at Christmas time who needed it.

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First Teen-Age Meeting Jan. 9

By TOM PAYNE

I would like to extend our wishes that you have had a most enjoyable Christmas and hope you all have a most joyous and prosperous New Year.

This is also a most opportune time to thank each and every one of you interested neighbors and associations for your interest and cooperation in our Teen-Age program. The first gathering of the youngsters is to take place in the Manetto Hill School auditorium on Friday evening Jan. 9. The evening's procedure has been outlined by our director, Mr. Rees, and it promises to be a successful one. Most of the organizations have been familiarized with our needs for the evening. This appeal is being directed at you as an individual.

To carry on the program as outlined, we will need several items on a loan basis. They are: Chinese checkers, dominoes, chess sets, dart games (rubber), recordings, reading material such as magazines etc., and most of all two ping pong sets with tables, paddles and balls. If any of you generous people have one of these items that you are willing to let us use for the evening would you please contact Mr. Rees, Mr. Tuttle, Mr. Ward, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Leib or call Hicksville, HI 3-2368 M... before Monday, Jan.

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5. The final plans will be made that evening.

Arrangements will also be made that night to transport the youngsters to and from the schoolhouse. Forms have been distributed throughout the community to be filled out by the teen-agers. If there is someone you know who would be interested in participating in the activities that Friday evening, let them know of our plans.

Plans are also being formulated by the same committee for the adult activities. Although the only think definite so far is the date for our first endeavor, everyone concerned seems optimistic towards both programs. A fact to remember is that the success of each program is going to be dependent upon the other. Both programs tend to enrich our growing community with needed friendliness and congeniality.

19 Island Street,
Plainview.
HI 3-2368 M:

The Gusberg family of 19 Virginia Ave., Plainview, has moved to Orlando, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

Supreme Court, Nassau County. The Dime Savers Bank of Brooklyn against Alexander Saks and others. Plaintiff to judgment entered herein on December 28, 1952, and will sell at public auction in the grounds of the Old Nassau County Courthouse, Franklin Avenue, in Mineola, New York, on January 16, 1953, at 10 A.M., the stock in the forenoon on the premises there described as follows: ALL that certain plot or pieces of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected or to be erected situated, lying and being in the Township of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, bounded and described as follows: BEGINNING at a point on the southerly side of Park Lane 170 feet from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Park Lane with the easterly side of Lowell Place; and running thence easterly along the easterly side of Park Lane 51.19 feet, running thence southerly and as an interior line 58.69 feet to a point on the southerly side of Park Lane 170.16 feet; thence westerly and at right angles to the preceding course 100.70 feet to the southerly side of Park Lane, the point or place BEGUN; thence westerly along the southerly side of Park Lane 170.16 feet to the point or place where the interest of the mortgagor in and to the land lying in the streets and roads in front of and adjacent thereto are granted together with all fixtures and articles of personal property, including but not limited to steam and hot water pipes, piping, radiators, gas and electrical fixtures, stoves, carpets, rugs, shades and all other furniture, in or otherwise attached to or used in connection with the premises, shall be deemed to be and may form a part of the property so granted. Decided December 28, 1952, Joseph Otto, Referee. Hurton & Hoffman, attorneys for plaintiff. 32 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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NEIGHBOR DOWLING VIEWS NEWS

Year Ahead Is One Of Decisions

By JOHN DOWLING
PLAINVIEW, 1953—It promises to be a year of decision in this rapidly developing community.

Residents will be called upon to voice their opinions on vital educational matters. They will be asked to sanction Board of Education plans to acquire additional land and probably to vote approval of another school. Both are indispensable to the continued development of Plainview's educational system. Particularly, since it is expected that Morton Village will be completely occupied with approximately 2000 families before the end of 1953.



DOWLING

Another matter that will greatly concern Plainview people during the coming year is the water supply system and accompanying water rates.

After many years of purchasing water from the Jericho District at 60 cents per thousand gallons, the Water Commission has authorized construction of a Plainview Water System. This \$750,000 project will be chiefly under the supervision of two comparatively new residents of Plainview—Ralph Atchue and John Edwards. Atchue was elected a year ago and Edwards takes office the first of this year. Both have promised to keep the residents informed of their progress. The other member of the three-man water board is August Keute.

Questions concerning the water rates and whether or not Plainviewites will suffer a recurrence of last year's water shortage this summer are almost certain to head the list of queries to be directed at the Water Board.

The Plainview Civic Assoc., practically non-operable in the past, has been incorporated and is now in the process of adopting a set of by-laws and electing officers and Directors. The outlook for this organization is one of increased activity in the community and many residents will be called upon to lend their assistance.

Problems of adequate play areas for the children, street lighting,

traffic control, zoning regulation changes to permit some light industry in Plainview, etc. will be up for consideration and solution by the civic association officers and its Board of Directors.

The newly-formed teen age club should expand during '53. First organized a month or so ago, its future is extremely bright in view of the interest displayed by the parents in addition to the willingness on the part of all official organizations in Plainview to cooperate in helping to produce a good, soundly organized youth club.

All in all the year of 1953 promises to be one of considerable community activity and hard work. This is almost always true when you're starting with little or no facilities.

LEGAL NOTICE

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Dated, December 22nd, 1952.
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State to Get Parkway Land

MINEOLA—The County Board of Supervisors at its first meeting of the new year, Monday morning, Jan. 5, will consider an ordinance providing for the dedication by the county to the state of a considerable tract of land in Plainview.

The land is required for extension of Bethpage State Parkway over a new right of way from Bethpage Park to Northern State Parkway. The land has been acquired for the most part from private owners in Plainview.

The Bethpage Boy Scouts Master Auxiliary held a holiday party on Dec. 15 at the Legion clubhouse. Frank Melone and Richard Lukemann won prizes for selling the most shares in the Thanksgiving turkey award.

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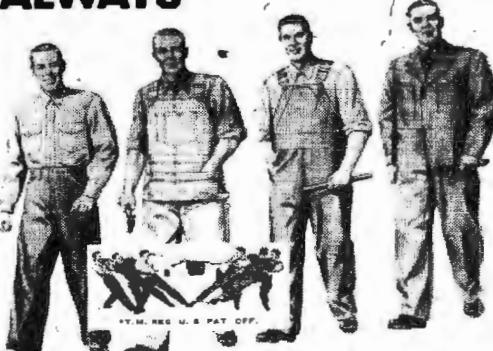
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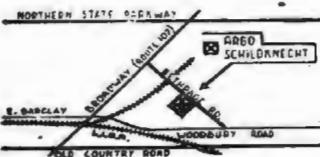
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Eileen Haughey Is Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Haughey of 160 Third St., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Eileen, to Richard Roberts of 62 Tardy Ln., Wantagh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Roberts.

Miss Haughey is a graduate of Hicksville High School and is employed by the Royal Liverpool Insurance Co., Mineola. Her fiance is serving with the U. S. Navy aboard the USS Strickland and is stationed at Newport, R. I.

A June wedding is planned.

Miss Mary Christ To Wed In Fall

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Christ of 169 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Lee E. Dunbar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunbar of 124 Warner Ave., Hempstead. A fall wedding is planned.

Miss Christ is a graduate of Hicksville High School and is a junior at Hofstra College, Hempstead. Her fiance is a graduate of Hempstead High School and Hofstra College. He is employed as an engineer at Sperry Gyroscope, Lake Success.



Hurt by Hit and Run

HICKSVILLE — Anthony Ammenworth, 65, of 46 Charles St. was struck by a hit and run driver as he was crossing Broadway, 75 feet north of Marie St. on Dec. 20, police reported. He was treated by Dr. Walter Stilliger and taken to Meadowbrook Hospital in an ambulance.

Snaps Light Pole

HICKSVILLE — Walter McGinney, 36, of Lawrence St., Farmingdale was taken to Meadowbrook with a possible fractured skull when the 1950 Nash he was driving hit a light pole on Broadway, north of Boehme St. The pole was broken at the base.

JANE STAHLER

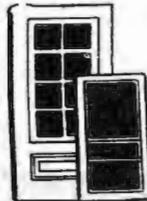
Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stahler, Sr. of 15 Elm St., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Elizabeth, to William Valentine O'Reilly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. O'Reilly, Sr., of 8 Swirl Ln., Levittown, and formerly of Bayville.

Miss Stahler is a graduate of Hicksville High School and received her B.S. degree in Education at Fredonia State Teachers' College. She is a member of the Hicksville East Street School faculty as a kindergarten teacher. A summer wedding is planned.

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Miss Mary Clinco Becomes Bride of Richard Botto at St. Ignatius

Miss Mary Clinco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vito Clinco of Dante Ave., Hicksville, became the bride of Richard Botto of Roma St., Hicksville, Sunday, Dec. 28, at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, at 8:30 p.m.

The bride wore a gown of white

Chantilly lace bodice with a mandarin neckline and puff sleeves, a full satin skirt with inserts of lace at the hem. Her fingertip veil fell from a satin cap and she carried a white orchid on a prayer book with streamers of white sweet-peas.

Mrs. Loretta Doris of Bayville, sister of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a gown of ashes of roses net with a velvet jacket. She wore a velvet head-dress and carried pink camellias with pink sweet-peas.

Miss Connie Guttenberger of Farmingdale and Miss Alpine Botto of Hicksville were the bridesmaids and Miss Barbara Botto of Hicksville was a junior bridesmaid.

They wore pink net gowns with velvet jackets of ashes of roses. They wore velvet head-dresses and carried old fashioned bouquets of yellow roses with yellow sweet-peas.

Irvin Botto of Hicksville was the best man and the ushers were William Clinco, brother of the bride, and Julius Fialkoff of Queens Village.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the Little Victoria, Westbury.

After a honeymoon upstate, the newlyweds will reside in Chicago.

The bride is a graduate of Hicksville and was employed at Grumman Aircraft, Bethpage. The groom is also a graduate of Hicksville High School. He is serving with the U. S. Navy and is attending electronic school at Great Lakes, Ill.

MARY COOPER

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cooper of 5 Garden Blvd., Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rita, to Robert B. Salt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Salt of 20 Linden Blvd., Hicksville. The announcement was made on Christmas Day.

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DUTCH LANE P-T A

A panel discussion on the topic, "Finding Ways for Teachers and Parents to Develop Close Working Relationships", will be held at a meeting of the Dutch Lane School P-T A Tuesday, Jan. 6, at 8:15 p.m.

Parent members of the panel will be: Joseph Rice and Mrs. Hal Studer and teacher members will be Mrs. Jane Bocchieri and Mrs. Marion Moss. William Wood will be the chairman and Charles Jacobs will make the summary. Kindergarten mothers will serve refreshments.

Herman Deknatel of 12 Waters Ave., Hicksville, is ill at Meadowbrook Hospital.

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Here's A Sane New Year's Pledge

By GENE MCKEEAN

It would be a perfectly wonderful idea to make one resolution before New Year's Eve. That would be to stop drinking long before one crawls in behind the wheel to journey home. Absorb hot chocolate or coffee till it comes out of the ears. There are enough horrible fatalities on the road while sobriety exists—not to speak of the highly dangerous eve of the New Year, when everyone seems to become berserk.

Anyway—have a George time on New Year's eve—and a most prosperous and enjoyable 365 days to follow. May this occasion next year find you more well-off in every

way, with only pleasant memories of 1953.

Mr. Pfiffle of Miller Road asked me last week to see if we couldn't locate his dog thru the column. I am sorry to say that before press time the animal was found near the railroad tracks, victim of an onrushing train.

Did you notice on Christmas day all of the bright red fire engines—spanking—new bicycles—scooters that were whistle-clean? . . . I bought Dolores a wagon which practically ruined my Christmas eve. In order to purchase an item of this sort one must have a thorough knowledge of mechanics. Why do the manufacturers send a

vehicle such as this in so many parts? Two hours of putting this jigsaw puzzle together netted me a bloody nose and a sour disposition. Besides, the next day Dolores came back with the wagon minus a nut which I still haven't replaced. If they ever start selling automobiles this way I'd gladly walk.

A shadow that fell over our Christmas was the death of a very close friend, H. Gordon Lane. It came as a shock to many, because he has been such a fine and sincere friend, who has never been known to utter a word about someone unless it was favorable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leahy received a visit from their friends in Rochester, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Marcy of Lake Cenesis, last week, and while they were over their house Bill and Jessie Condy and daughter Christine dropped in. Michael Ivanek who is stationed in Alaska is visiting Roy and Lisa Sopko on a delay enroute. He will be headed for Europe and is in hopes of visiting Germany where his fiancee, Eva Deffner, lives. This is a peculiar turn of events, as Eva was to come to this country to marry him. It seems to me the course of true love is indeed a rocky one.

In compliance with the wishes of the membership, a Social Activities Committee was approved. This committee is made up of Mal Gertzen, Edna Ney, Neita Powell, Sylvia Matthews, Joe Barry, and Jim Surles. They are presently concerned with arrangements for a little social to follow the regular business meeting on Jan. 15. Watch for a possible change in location for this meeting. Edward Mastrella and Pierre Charbonnet were approved for the Chairmanships of the Committee for Civic Affairs and the Membership Committee respectively. We are still looking for a 100% membership so let's talk to our dilatory neighbors especially those on Washington Ave.

The Board adjourned after calling another meeting for Jan. 12th. They extend their best wishes to all of you for a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Since so many of you failed to receive last week's copy of this paper, we are reprinting the following from last week's NOTES:

Here are your officers for 1953. Please take a pair of scissors and cut out this section so that you will have a record of the names and addresses of your newly elected representatives. President, Thomas Hogan, 77 Vincent; Vice-president, Albert Rodecker, 43 Crescent; Secretary, Philip McNally, 49 Crescent; Financial Secretary, Herman Gessinger, 45 Ketcham Road; Treasurer, Lewis Worley, 88 Vincent. Executive Board members: Zone 1: Ravin, 51 Ketcham Road; Zone 2: Larkin, 41 Fulton; Alemba, 21 Adams; Zone 3: Intiso, 53 Briggs; Zone 4: Kutz, 45 Crescent; Zone 5: Massey, 76 Smith; Zone 6: Warburton, 75 Moeller; Zone 7: Lee, 75 Vincent; Zone 8: Manta, 128 Miller; Zone 9: Ragusea, 18 Ketcham Ave.; Zone 10: Traina, 2 Washington.

Bring your problems, suggestions, and criticisms to these members, but bring your dues to the Financial Secretary. Kindly make checks payable to Woodbury Gardens Civic Association. The dues are three dollars per year. Most of you have already paid something towards your 1953 dues; you have received credit for this. Merely forward the difference. Will those of you who didn't vote please fill out and return the bottom half of your ballot to any officer or Executive Board member?

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get me for Christmas—a homburg-hat. Did you ever see a butter and egg man with a homburg? I know (Continued on Page 19)



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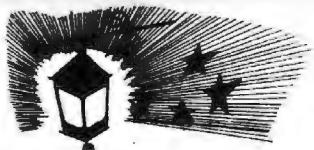
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FIRE COMPANY #4 of Hicksville is having its Annual Dinner and Dance on Jan. 17. A chance for the Mommies to get out.

Belated Birthday Greetings to little Peter Hesbach of 13 Po Lane. He celebrated on December 24th.

Happy Birthday to Mary Alice Condon, formerly of McAlester.

NORTH EAST REPORT

Getting Baby Sitter Is Tough

By JUDY WILSON

Hicksville 3-1848-W

Christmas presents that arrived way before Christmas presented a real problem. Open them now or save them for Christmas? At our house we solved the dilemma by opening them as soon as we got them. We rationalized it by saying there'd be so many others on Christmas that we'd really appreciate these gifts more if we opened them now. And that's how we came to be having freshly-ground pepper on our scrambled eggs the day before Christmas.

It seems that pepper is ever so much better when it's ground right at the table — at least, so says the little leaflet that accompanied one gift — a salt-and-pepper mill set. Being naturally suspicious of new-fangled inventions, it took us two or three minutes to reconcile ourselves to pouring some peppercorns into the mill and grinding them up.

Imagine our disappointment when little black gravel sifted out all over our eggs! We consulted the leaflet again and discovered that adjustment of a tiny screw on the bottom of the mill grinds the pepper finer. So another batch of eggs later, we sampled our first home-ground pepper. And we're here to tell you that it's wonderful! Smells good, tastes good — nothing like the musty old supermarket variety. If you're already storing up ideas for next year's Christmas, our advice is to mark down a pepper-mill for the person who has everything. Or even for the person who has nothing. They're marvelous!

On Saturday night, Dec. 20, the Edward Ellises of 8 Bobble Lane had a Christmas party — and what a party. Joyce Ellis served barbecue hamburgers, French fries, chocolate cake, cherry pie, coffee, and Christmas cookies. The cookies were her loaf from the highly successful Cookie Swap she gave a few days before. The guests were the Aldo Louisolas from Great Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ball of Port Washington, Mr. and Mrs. David Winthrop from Hellgate, the Charles Mattens of Suffern, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scattone from Westbury, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Newman who came from Flushing, the Henry Berns of Floral Park.

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I notice the new fire siren, in front of the Old Country Road School, has been hooked up. Still can't hear it too well, tho.

Another few days and the children will be back in school. Ah . . . peace and quiet again.

I'd love to hear from more of you folks in 1953. Let's try to make it a bigger and better column.

By Now
DORIS WERNER
HI 3-2437-W**New Arrivals**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Fundus of 4 South Elm St., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter born on Dec. 19 at Roslyn Park Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Stamos of Hicksville are the parents of a son born on Dec. 14 at North Country Community Hospital, Glen Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Conaghan of Hicksville are the parents of a son born on Dec. 18 at North Country Community Hospital, Glen Cove.

Want Zoning Change

OYSTER BAY — Land on Brush Hollow Rd., north of the intersection of Union Ave. and Northern State Parkway, Hicksville, may be changed from a residential to an industrial zone, it was learned this week.

Frank Lordi will ask the Oyster Bay Town Board to make the zoning change at a public hearing Tuesday, Jan. 6, in the Courtroom of Town Hall at 10 A.M.

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ATTORNEY OUTLINES CASE

Seek Injunction to Save Pools

An injunction to continue for purchasers of Levitt homes in Hicksville the free use of the swimming pools promised them when they bought their houses from Levitt and Sons will be sought immediately after the first of the year, as soon as the courts are available, it was announced today by the Save Our Pools Committee.

The SENTINEL**Injunction Against Levitt Sought**

Major news of the week in this area is that the Save Our Pools Committee will definitely seek an injunction immediately after the first of the year when the courts reopen to restrain Levitt and Sons from any action prejudicial to their original promise of "free use" of the pools. The Committee's attorney, after thorough investigation, is convinced that ample grounds for action exist.

William Sill of 2 Bank Lane, Chairman of the Committee, has already rendered one valuable service to the community by securing extension of the Hicksville Garbage District in the face of opposition from the NLHOA. It appears that he is about to render another important service in bringing Levitt to book. Again his opposition is from the NLHOA. NLHOA has attempted to dissuade residents from action, claiming that no legal grounds exist.

Attempting to Shuck "Free Use"

The latest move in the continuing attempt to shed the costs of operation and maintenance of the pools and the Hall upon the taxpayers and, in the process, promote the expansion of Levittown into the Hicksville area, was the distribution last week of a folded broadside (the promised brochure became a broadside) advocating transfer of those facilities located in Hicksville in the Town of Oyster Bay to the Town of Hempstead. "If the Town of Hempstead will accept the facilities located in the Town of Oyster Bay as a gift and reserve their use for Levittowners only, further steps could be taken to include North Levittown in the already existing Levittown Park District," the broadside announced.

"North Levittown," as used in the broadside, is not the northern part of Levittown, immediately south of Spindale Road, as some might assume; it is apparently meant to apply to the southern part of Hicksville—the Levitt-built houses in Hicksville.

The emphasis in all of these Levitt-inspired attempts to transfer the facilities to municipal operation has been on creating a "North Levittown," slicing it from Hicksville and adding it to Levittown—expanding Levittown. Proposals which would have provided solutions without disturbing existing boundaries have been disregarded.

Source of the Broadside

"Your Steering Committee, representing the people of Levittown," is mentioned as the authority for the proposals made in the broadside. Oddly enough, the names of that Committee are not appended to it; the only name that appears is that of Dick Geruso, a Levitt employee, Director of the Hall.

"Gifts?"

It is said in the broadside that Levitt and Sons want to "give" the facilities in the Town of Oyster Bay to the people of Levittown. Actually, what they are trying to "give" away is the tax burden, and the maintenance and operation burden. It has been well publicized that the cost of construction of the facilities was included in the purchase price of our homes. We paid for them; no one pays in advance for "gifts."

Little Leaguers Distribute

At the NLHOA meeting recently the Little Leaguers were elected to distribute the broadside. A purportedly non-partisan sports program suddenly acquired from its adult leaders an out-and-out partisan pro-Levitt platform. What the HERALD foresaw when the Northwest Little League was organized has come to pass.

It is a pity that pro-Levittown or North Levittown partisanship must be superimposed on desirable and worthwhile activities, especially children's activities. Some of it is reminiscent of "Youth" programs in Europe. Let's look at a direct quote from a report of the Levittown Boys Club:

"Our baseball teams have had members from East Meadow, Hicksville, Bethpage, and Wantagh sections playing on the same team. . . . Remember these boys are true Levittowners. . . . These boys, growing with the community, will exemplify Levittown in the future."

Does that have a familiar ring? The last time the SENTINEL heard similar statements it was in a foreign language, promoting a form of nationalism now destroyed.

Levitt's Dream

"Levitt's dream is to incorporate all of his pre-planned town under one political roof. It would cost a million in capital assets," Levitt sighed. "But what a town we could make then, what a town!" said the N.Y. Times in reporting on the Pennsylvania development recently.

We have had evidence of Levitt's dream right here. And ample evidence of the spending of some of the capital assets to promote it.

We-Give-Our-Name-To-Communities

The we-give-our-name-to-communities developer should realize by now that the home owners in this area are thoroughly tired of his attempts to move Levittown boundaries north; that the name Levittown has become associated with too many things they want no part of—the highest school tax in Nassau County, for instance, and houses unsaleable at a fair price; that they want to live in peace in Hicksville in the Town of Oyster Bay, enjoying the use of the pools included in the sale price of the houses they bought and for which they are paying by carefully budgeting moderate incomes; that they

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Meet Principal of New Fork Lane Grade School

By CRAIG WALSH

The quality of education in any school system is dependent very largely upon the interest and understanding of the parents, according to Herbert F. Cavanagh, principal of the new Fork Lane Elementary School of Hicksville which will open shortly. He says that it is the parents who make possible the physical facilities and the hiring of the teaching staff. They are also ultimately responsible for the quality of education their children receive. It is only by a strong, healthy interest by the parents that the children can obtain the kind of education that will make them good citizens in our democracy.

FORMERLY IN JERICHO

Cavanagh came to Hicksville last September after teaching in the Jericho elementary school since 1946. His record in teaching industrial arts to elementary grade children is an impressive one. He was very successful in teaching small boys and girls even youngsters in the kindergarten the rudiments of handling tools.

The new principal is a native of Farmingdale and graduated from the high school there. He attended the State Teachers College at Oswego. His studies were interrupted by the war and because of his background of teaching and his knowledge of aircraft sheet metal, he became an Army teacher in the repair of metal aircraft frames. He later taught Navy personnel the methods of repairing battle damage off ships. At the close of the war, Cavanagh returned to Oswego where he graduated in 1946.

He is a member of the national honor societies in education, Phi Delta Kappa and Kappa Beta Phi. During the past several years he has been very active in the Long Island Industrial Arts and Vocational Teachers Assoc. He has filled in turn the posts of secretary.

CAR HIT TREE

WOODBURY — Anthony Scheffard, 39, of 10 Cornwall Ln., Hicksville, suffered abrasions of both knees when the 1949 Oldsmobile he was driving hit a tree on Woodbury Rd.



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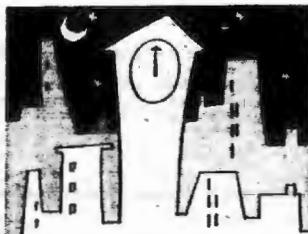
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Seek Injunction to Save Pools

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MANDATORY RIGHT

"It is our contention that 'Free Use of Swimming Pools', Heitner continued, "is a mandatory right and that maintenance, upkeep and care of the same is a problem for Levitt and Sons."

"Although I have only touched part of the problem, there are several things that can be done from the legal aspect of this matter," Heitner outlined the "rough state-

ment of the rights of the homeowners," as follows:

FIRST: An application can be made to the Supreme Court for a Declaratory Judgment. The Supreme Court has the power in any action or proceeding to declare rights and other legal relations on request for such declaration whether or not further relief is or could be claimed and such declaration shall have the force of a judgment.

A Judgment of this nature would be only a starting for further action, but will give all the parties information as to the further relief that they may seek.

MUST START AT ONCE

SECOND: Apply for an injunction, on the ground that there is no adequate remedy at law; that there is irreparable damage; that this damage can not be measured in money ways; that this is a continuing damage.

This kind of an action must be started at once or the doctrine of "Laches" may apply, which in plain English means that you can not sleep on your rights for too long a time. It is a principle of Equity that Justice will be done and it will do equitable things, and by the looks of things these property owners are merely asking for an equitable right.

THIRD: An action in Fraud may lie. Fraudulent Representations as injury to property is actionable whereby the estate of another is lessened. This loss of the "Free Use Etc." is by far a decreased value.

right of each individual estate. It has been held by the Courts that obtaining property in the form of a sale and in purchase of property from one by means of fraudulent representations that an action in Fraud will lie. Although our case is in reverse we are the buyers and a fraud has been practiced upon us the same principle will apply.

The attorney also noted that the Committee "should bear in mind that speed is urgent." The decision to seek an injunction, as announced by Chairman Sill, has resulted from this warning.

Farm Auction Jan. 3

HICKSVILLE — An auction at the Tervolino farm on Jerusalem Ave., half mile south of Old County Rd., will be held Saturday, Jan. 3, at 10 A.M. Trucks, a tractor and all types of farm machinery will be on sale. The farm has been sold for new homes development.

TO SHOW "HUMAN GROWTH"

The film, "Human Growth" will be shown at a meeting of the Fork Lane School P-TA Tuesday, Jan. 6, at the Lee Ave. School, Hicksville, at 8:15 p.m.

A panel discussion will follow the film. Members of the panel will be Dr. John T. Leiters, local pediatrician; Joseph J. Parnicky, teacher at the Graduate School of Social Work at Adelphi College, and Mrs. Selma Greenburg, Fork Lane School teacher.

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owe no debt or fealty to Levitt; and that they want no additional taxes or charges to further promote the name Levitt or Levittown.

Bowery Bank Refunds

Residents in this area whose mortgages are carried by the Bowery Savings Bank have been receiving refunds and notices of reduced monthly payments. A probably typical case brought to the attention of the **SENTINEL** involves a refund of \$9.87 and a reduction of monthly payment of \$3.18.—\$38.16 annually.

At the time that Bowery payments were increased last May it seemed to many that the Bank assumed that all Levitt houses were in Levittown, an idea promoted by the developer and his employees, and had applied the forecast of higher taxes in Levittown in all Levitt houses. Taxes in Hicksville in 1953 will be down \$4.16; in Levittown they will be up \$44.44 and will exceed Hicksville taxes by \$75.00.

Sump Fences

A "community service" newspaper in a neighboring community unsuccessfully campaigned some time ago for the type of fencing around recharge basins which the Tip Top Lane Neighborhood Committee, by forthright action and the presentation of a specific program, secured almost overnight. Credit is due to that Committee, consisting of Robert Eaton, Emil Szendy, Charles Rogan, Joseph Wurzler, and Patrick Naso, all of Hicksville, for their successful work, and not to the Levittown Eagle which is strenuously attempting to appropriate credit on the basis of its prior unsuccessful efforts.

Another School Opens Jan. 5

While the Burns Ave School is not in this immediate area, it provides additional space for the school population and helps relieve overcrowding in all areas. It is the fourth new school to open in Hicksville this year, with Fork Lane School to come shortly.

It does not require a detailed survey to reveal that, of all the children in Levitt homes, the Hicksville children are best off for school facilities.

We are now being asked to become part of the Levittown Park District. No one has yet dared suggest that we become part of the Levittown School District.

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As Szendy Sees It:

Opinion on Levitt-House Matters
By a Levitt-House Owner

Tax-Subsidized Hall Users

Condemnation from the Jewish War Veterans of a recent meeting held at Levittown Hall by the "Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs" with the comment "especially since it is hard for a good American organization to get meeting nights at the Hall", points up two unpleasant prospects in operation of the Hall in the manner apparently intended by the Steering Committee appointed by William Levitt.

Seemingly the intention is to make the Hall available to all organizations in the Levittown area without restriction as to type or character, and without fee. Owners of property in the Levittown area would be taxed to provide meeting space for these organizations, including such organizations as the "Committee to Secure Justice for the Rosenbergs". Also, inevitably, other organizations, possibly with better claim for space from the standpoint of community service, will be elbowing out. It will take a Solomon to determine who should have space on desirable evenings and who should not, once the Hall becomes the common property of all with all presumably having equal priority.

Obviously, the available space will determine the practical amount of use. Inevitably, the tax-support will go to subsidize the activities of a small fraction of the population, while others may have to look elsewhere.

The tax-support that small fraction of the population would receive will be no trifle. The present cost of operation of the Hall is said to be \$82,000 per year, about \$90 per calendar day—possibly \$100 per day when estimated against actual operating days. TO PROVIDE MEETING SPACE FOR THE MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZATIONS NOW MEETING IN THE HALL, INCLUDING THE ONE MENTIONED ABOVE; THE TAXPAYERS ARE ASKED TO OBLIGATE THEMSELVES TO

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BETHPAGE — James Wallmiller, 28, of 12 East John St., Hicksville, refused medical attention for a head injury when the 1947 Dodge he was driving collided with a parked Ford truck on Stewart Ave. north of Steuben Ave. on Dec. 21, police reported. Bernard Bruns of 3 Gables Dr., Hicksville, operated the truck.

LEGAL NOTICE

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK v. EDWARD BUSSEY

SEE GREETINGS:
Upon the petition of CYRILLA G. BUSSEY, a/k/a CYRILLA BUSSEY residing at 22 Elmore Avenue, East Meadow, Nassau County, New York, Plaintiff, Administratrix of the estate of EMERY M. BUSSEY, deceased, and EMERY BUSSEY, late of 332 Elmore Avenue, East Meadow, Nassau County, N. Y. Deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the 15th Court House, at Mineola, in the County of Nassau, on the 14th day of January 1953, at 10 o'clock A.M., to appear and show why the accounts of CYRILLA G. BUSSEY, a/k/a CYRILLA BUSSEY, as Administratrix of the estate of EMERY M. BUSSEY, deceased, and EMERY BUSSEY, deceased shall not be judicially settled and why the names of the accountants should not be allowed to publish and for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused to be set at the Prothonotary's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereinafter affixed.

WITNESS: HOW. LEONIE E. POWELL, Sheriff, County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 4th day of December, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

L.S. Clerk of the Surrogate's Court
This citation is served upon you, and you are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proposed judgment. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

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Masonic Clubs Set Pilgrimage

SYSTE BAY—The Masonic Clubs of the State of New York will hold their 50th Annual Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Service and Pilgrimage at Matinecock Temple, here, on Jan. 4, at 2 P.M., it was announced today by Albert P. Marshall, Chairman of the Committee. Principal speaker for the occasion will be Major General Charles A. Willoughby.

Major General Willoughby recently retired after serving 40 years in the U.S. Army. He will talk on the Far East problem and communism in these countries. Born in Germany, Willoughby came to this country in 1910 and enlisted in the regular army as a candidate for a commission. After receiving his commission in 1916 he became executive to General Karl Spaatz who was then commandant of the aviation center at Issoudun, France.

Through the years he has held many posts of importance, traveling all over the world for the army. He became editor of "Commander and General Staff School Quarterly" and expanded its coverage in the foreign field greatly. He also published "Element of Maneuver in War", now the standard reference book in its field.

In 1941 he was appointed Chief of Intelligence of the U.S. Armed Forces in the Far East on the staff of General Douglas MacArthur. He served throughout the initial operation on Luzon and the defense of Corregidor and Bataan, escaping with General MacArthur. Among the many decorations Major General Willoughby holds are the Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Oak Leaf Cluster, Medal of Honor by the French Government and the Order of St. Maurice and St. Lazarus by the Italian Government.

At the present time Willoughby is devoting most of his time to fighting communism, especially international Soviet variety and has appeared before the House and Senate Committees on the subject.

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Will Collect Christmas Cards

Mrs. James M. Sturtevant, Jr., of 47 Lexington Ave., Bethpage, will be hostess to a meeting of the Levittown Kappa Delta Alumni Tuesday, Jan. 6.

They will cut Christmas card illustrations to be sent to the Maryknoll Sisters. Anyone who wishes to donate their old Christmas cards to the project should leave them at the Sturtevant home.

Louis Columbo was elected president of the Holy Name Society of St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage, at a meeting on Dec. 16. Other officers are: Peter Castelluzzi, vice-president; Ralph Gilloon, corresponding secretary; William A. Brand, secretary; George T. Lee, treasurer; Walter Spellmann, diocese delegate; and Michael Colliton, alternate; Joseph Ryder, marshal.

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LEGAL NOTICE

UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 21 OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY IN THE COUNTY OF NASSAU, NEW YORK
NOTICE OF SPECIAL DISTRICT MEETING

January 14, 1953
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of the incorporation of this district adopted on December 15, 1952, a special district meeting of the qualified voters of the Union Free School District No. 21 of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, will be held at the School House, Bethpage, N. Y., in said District, on January 14, 1953, at 7:30 P.M. for the purpose of voting upon the proposition stated below. The voting will be by ballot as provided by the Education Law and the rules will come into effect at 10 o'clock P.M. until 10:00 o'clock P.M. and as much longer as may be necessary to enable the voters then present to cast their ballots.

PROPOSITION

The Board of Education of the Town of Oyster Bay, N. Y., is hereby authorized to construct an elementary school building on school property hereafter acquired and now owned by the district located near the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Central Avenue, in Bethpage, within the district, to grade and improve the site and to furnish the necessary original furnishings, equipment, machinery or apparatus required for such new school, at a maximum cost per acre and acre for object proposed not exceeding \$1,000,000, including preliminary costs and costs incidental thereto.

(b) That a tax is hereby voted for the foregoing specific object or purposes, in the amount of \$1,000,000, to be levied and collected in installments in such years and in such amounts as may be determined by the Board of Education.

(c) That in anticipation of the collection of said tax, bonds of the District are hereby issued and shall be issued in the principal amount of not exceeding \$1,000,000, and that a tax is hereby voted to pay the interest on the said bonds until due date.

EVELYN ATER
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By DOROTHY GUELPA was held on Dec. 17. A hand crocheted bedspread made by Mrs. H. Butehorn VFW Post held Ruth Luttrell was awarded to Mrs. a Christmas party for 100 children Sunday, Dec. 21. Santa Claus and the Bethpage School Jazz Band were the star attractions. Games were played and soda and cookies were served. Santa distributed gifts to all the children. [Mrs. Edna Looney and Mrs. Anna Lang.

A Christmas party for members of the Bethpage Fire Auxiliary

I heard a sort of O. Henry story

which concerned the brother of one of our neighbors here in Bethpage. It is one of the best Christmas stories I've heard. Seems this GI had been home on an emergency furlough from overseas and upon reporting back to his camp was told he was shipping out on Dec. 24. Somehow 12 names were omitted in the final orders and in the middle of Tuesday night, the sleepy 12 were roused out of bed, given special clothing, lunches, papers and rushed by special truck to the pier where they saw their transport just being pushed out by tug boat.

When the officer in charge finally agreed there was no way to catch the ship the boys' enthusiasm knew no bounds. The lunch boxes were tossed in the drink and the lucky 12 were sent singing merrily back to camp. The outcome was 2-day Christmas passes for everyone and where could you find 12 happier men?

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THEATRE MARQUE told the story of the big event held for the past six years at the Hicksville Theatre. Awaiting the arrival of the 1,500 youngsters, the biggest crowd ever, are left to right, Charles Kasten, theatre manager; Charles (Santa) Trojan, Bank President William E. Koutensky and Arthur Mangan, also of the bank staff, who was chairman of the program. The show included musical entertainment by boys and girls (see picture below) under the direction of Karl Hupprich, musical director of Bethpage schools; western films, cartoons, carol singing, a Johnny Ray impersonation by third grader Jimmy Roth, and free gifts for everyone.

President Koutensky said today that the entire staff of the Long Island National Bank joins him in expressing thanks "to our many customers for giving us the opportunity to serve them during 1952. It is our resolution for the New Year to continue serving the growing mid-Island area during 1953".

(All photos by Frank Mallett)



WILLIAM E. KOUTENSKY, president of the Long Island National Bank, was master of ceremonies at the big, gala party given free for the children. Arthur Mangan of the Bank staff was program chairman.



MOTHERS BROUGHT the smaller children to the Hicksville Theatre for Long Island National Bank's party, Dec. 24. Santa personally handed each youngster candy, balloons and pictures of himself.



LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ZONING

JOHN C. RAYBURN, application of
HARDER CONSTRUCTION CO., Inc., for
Change of Zoning from the Town of
Oyster Bay and the boundaries of the use
of Oyster Bay, seeking to have amended
and changed his encroaching in Residential
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N.Y., located in Residential "D" dis-
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described as follows:

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southerly side of Pine Street and the
west side of Oyster Bay Highway, running
thence South 33 degrees 46 minutes 29
seconds East 180.16 feet to a point
further thence South 75 degrees 05

minutes 10 seconds West 300.61 feet to
a point; running thence North 13 de-
grees 38 minutes 29 seconds West a
distance of 200 feet to the southerly
side of Pine Street, running thence
along the southerly side of Pine Street
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boundary of said premises, and fur-
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Sportlight

By HOWARD FINNEGÁN

1952 was a year of frustration born of success for Hicksville athletic teams. . . . Dick Alcock lead HHS in a noble chase of the basketball legions of Oyster Bay, but the 14-2 lost record run up by the Comets had to bow to the Baymen's surge to an undefeated season and a third straight Nassau County Championship. . . . Bob Hock became the brightest baseball star in decades for Hicksville High. The left-handed batter hit in every single game on the 18 game card and belted a fancy .470. His feats gained the attention of more than one major league scout and he was signed by the Cincinnati Reds for an undisclosed bonus. He was one vote short of being named the outstanding player in Nassau County and won the Baker Memorial Award as Hicksville's outstanding athlete hands down. . . . Under freshman coach Bill Anderson, Hicksville rose to second place in the Eastern Division NSAL race but the season's end found Oyster Bay unchallenged at the top of the ladder. In the campaign a young, slim lad by the name of Tommy Valentine taunted Farmingdale with slow curves for 13 scoreless innings at Bethpage and darkness won the longest no-run game in the high school's history. . . . Bobby Hogan came back in the next Daler contest and pitched a no-hitter allowing just three walks and striking out four in a 8-0 win. . . . The bottom fell out of Track and Cross Country for HHS and its bowling entry faltered badly. . . . Bettie Brothers with the ailing but courageous Ted Smith pitching brilliantly in the clinches staggered through an exhausting schedule to once again capture the Rockville Centre Night League Softball Championship. The hitting of Bob Hock, Ed Coleman and Jerry Kiesel were important but the jinx at Jones Beach prevailed as the locals were reduced to a second rate power there. Only delightful factor at the seashore stadium was when Steve Ruggiero marched to the mound one Sunday and shutout the red hot Fred Beers crew 8-0. . . .

Empire Diner tried to go full blast in the big time and was short of the big guns. . . . Heavy hitting Herman Rigby belted six home runs in Jones Beach softball and gained an all-star berth but his work was for Tobin Furs of Hempstead. . . . The Hicksville Field Club willingly thrust its banner to former Hicksville greats after a distasteful season with outside elements the previous season but the great name of the past could not jell. Ed Coleman, Ray Halloran, Gus Econopouly, Art Segreto and George Thomas were the big names but the Black and White was torn between the T formation and the Wing attack and never could make up its mind and get a sustained offense going. It lost 25-0 and 34-0 to Glen Cove and 19-0 and 14-7 to Westbury. They were the big opponents and the B&W stand against Westbury Thanksgiving Day morning saved community interest in future editions. Ed Stetz scored the season's most important touchdown in that contest but Thomas, easily the year's most interesting player, was hurt and his loss prevented a big upset. . . .

Hicksville High won three games on the gridiron and five. Walt Rhind, Dave Ableman, Tony Celenanto, Lou DeVito, Ted Delay, George Zulkofski and Howard Speeding kept the underweight Comets plugging despite discouraging reversals. They lost in the final five minutes to Westbury, South Side and Oceanside but stayed alive to upset Farmingdale and followed up with victory over Long Beach in the finale. . . . The PBC basketball team got off to a flying start in the defensive of its Alliance League championship on the work of Ted Schwarting. Many believed he was developing into the greatest basketball product of this area when he answered a Coast Guard Service call. His departure left a big gap in Coach Ruggiero's club but Harold Manaskie joined the team in the second half and helped to keep the title in Hicksville. Manaskie was one vote short of the league's Most Valuable Player Award. Hicksville defeated Freeport and Hempstead in the playoffs with the credit evenly divided between Manaskie, Harry O'Mack, Doug Jones, Stan Kellner, Tommy Hartmann, Dick Kerbs, Reggie Jederowski and Charlie Rosengren. . . . The PBC even stood off the league All-Stars in a rousing game at Oyster Bay by a hectic 73-72 count. . . .

P B C - ing Around

Hicksville Unit of Nassau County Police Boys Clubs

By PAUL GERECH

With the schools closed for the holiday season, there was no sports activities for any of our members this past week. Come Jan. 5, the fun will fly again. However, we app a few belated basketball scores of the PBC Alumni games. These were all non-league tussles. On Dec. 8, the Alumni coasted to an easy 99 to 69 victory over Farmingdale Agricultural College, at Farmingdale. Young Harold Manaskie was the big gun for the Alumni with 32 pts, ably assisted by Dick Alcock with 22 pts. Playing at Patchogue, Dec. 17, they trounced the Patchogue Capitol A. C. 87 to 49. The scoring was evenly distributed among all the Alumni players in this game.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, they travel to Oyster Bay to play the Patchogue Ter-

riors in their final non-league game before opening league competition against the Locust Valley Boys Club, Monday, Jan. 5, at Hicksville High Gym. Doors will be open at 7 P.M. for all who wish to see the champion Hicksville P.B.C. Alumni team in action.

In an official release from headquarters in Mineola, there are 1,350 boys between the ages of 10 and 18, engaged in P.B.C. activities throughout Nassau County. Some 120 teams spotted around each of 6 precincts in 36 Nassau communities comprise the league this season and make it the greatest program of supervised basketball in Nassau County.

Hicksville, just one of the 36 communities, has 130 to 140 boys, and 11 teams. This takes care of approximately 10 per cent of Nas-

OBITUARIES

Celia Snyder

HICKSVILLE—Mrs. Celia Snyder, 61 Prospect Ave., died on Dec. 28 at Meadowbrook Hospital at the age of 78. Funeral services were held at the Archie Mowen Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon with the Rev. Cranston Clayton of the Methodist Church officiating. Interment was at Plainlawn Cemetery. She is survived by a son, William of 11 Prospect St.

Orey R. Meyer

FARMINGDALE—Orey R. Meyer, 8-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Meyer of 58 Hill Rd., died on Dec. 28. Funeral services were held Wednesday from the Arthur White Funeral Home, Bethpage, with a Mass at St. Martin of Tours Church, Bethpage.

Along Woodbury Rd.

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I shouldn't have given her that washboard for Christmas!
I know everyone had guests for the holidays—and due to the fast pace of the season received very little information to write in this respect, so for a more interesting column next week, let's hear from all of you folks in Woodbury Gardens, Hicksville Downs, Hicks Homes, Hillside Terrace, etc. There is no shortage of news at present, but it must be there is a shortage of time to call it in to me. However, if I do not hear from you, I want to wish all of you neighbors a New Year comparable to none. Stay sober.

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sau County's P.B.C. program. Perhaps 10 per cent does not sound like much, but if you examine the figures it is a huge part of the program that we sponsors have on our hands. That is why we continually appeal for additional sponsors to help us with our Hicksville members. If there is anyone with one free evening we would be glad to welcome him as a sponsor. Please call Hicksville 3-1414-M or the Herald office and leave your address and phone number.

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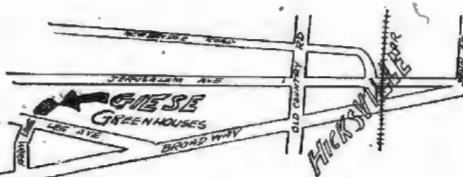
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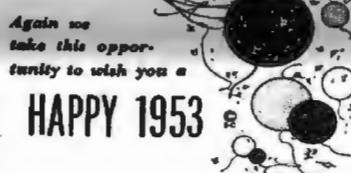
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