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Orchid Day Tomorrow

HICKSVILLE—It will be Orchid Day at the Farmer's Market on Robbins Lane tomorrow (Friday) and the local March of Dimes campaign will benefit; according to Mrs. Louis Millevoite, polio fund chairman here. George V. Spohrer, owner of the Market, announces that he will provide 500 orchids, flown in from Hawaii, to be presented to each lady shopper who donates \$1 or more to the March of Dimes. High school girls will assist during the afternoon and a committee of lady volunteers during the evening in passing out the orchids. The market is open from 2 to 10 P.M.

Scout Fund Gets Underway

HICKSVILLE—Initial response has been very good in the current Boy Scout Fund Drive, Chairman William E. Koutensky said today. He added that he is gratified with the progress to date. He has written to all business concerns in the community soliciting their contributions. Persons or business who have not been reached by volunteers are urged to forward their donations to the fund appeal to Koutensky at the L. I. National Bank.

Last Man's Club Meets Again

HICKSVILLE—The 15th annual dinner and get-together of the Last Man's Club will be held Saturday, Feb. 21, at the Legion Hall, at 8 P.M. It was announced by Dr. E. H. LeBaron, secretary.

Col. Ralph Dumas, USA Engineering Corps, will be the guest speaker. He will tell of some of his experiences, and hardships in Greenland during 1951 and 1952. His story appeared in the Sept. 22, 1952, issue of Life magazine. His project was called "one of the greatest engineering miracles of a modern age".

Award New School Contracts

HICKSVILLE—Contracts for the construction of the new Woodland Ave 20-room elementary school have been awarded by the Board of Education for general construction, heating and electrical work and work is expected to start immediately. It was learned today. The \$1,000,000 project is located in the rapidly growing north east section of the school district.

Teacher Misses RR Death

BETHPAGE—Mrs. Rita Leumia, school teacher here and resident of North Babylon, narrowly escaped death at the Stewart Ave crossing, Tuesday. When her car stalled on the tracks, she fled from the 1941 club coupe just before a diesel locomotive smashed it to tangled wreckage.

Events During Coming Week

FRIDAY, Feb. 13—7 P.M.—Dance by Teeners Club of Plainview at Manetto Hill School, Plainview.
SATURDAY, Feb. 14—8 P.M.—Teen age Valentine day dance at Broadway School, Bethpage.
SATURDAY, Feb. 14—9:30 P.M.—Valentine Day dance by Post at Legion Hall, East Nicholai St., Hicksville.
SUNDAY, Feb. 15—1 to 5 P.M.—Open House and public inspection of Hicksville Firehouse celebrating 60th anniversary of the department.
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CIVICS PROTEST 'SELL OUT'

Joint District Bill Ignores Town's Vote

HICKSVILLE—A growing storm of protest took shape today as stunned and shocked local civic leaders learned that town officials have rushed a special bill to Albany to create a joint Levittown Park District which will cut off 20 per cent of Hicksville District. The legislation has the hearty approval of Levitt and Sons and is the exact opposite of the decision recorded in a well-advertised referendum held by the Town of Oyster Bay on Jan. 30. Resident property owners had voted 435 "no" and 193 "yes" on the question of a proposed joint district with Levittown.

While printed copies of the bill introduced on Tuesday in Albany by State Senator William S. Hults Jr. of Port Washington and Assemblyman John Burns of Sea Cliff were not available today, officials said the measure "guarantees that the Hicksville Park District remains intact as a park district."

The district was created by Oyster Bay Town Board by resolution in 1947 as the "Hicksville Park and Parking District". Protesting, Hicksville civic leaders and residents reminded Oyster Bay Supervisor Charles E. Ransom that the Town Board only last August had decided not to split the Hicksville Park and Parking District following a public hearing at East St. School attended by more than 500 persons.

They also reminded Ransom of his emphatic statements at Town Board meetings in recent weeks that creation of a joint district with Levittown "would be illegal" and that he would not split or consider splitting the Hicksville Park and Parking District:

CIVICS SICKENED

William L. Geyer, president of Hicksville Civic Assoc., today pointed out that "obviously they have dumped the 'Park' part of our district, to meet Levitt's terms, and have completely disregarded the will of the people in this matter. The town board held a referendum to find out what the people really wanted. We all were agreeable to that. The vote was held and the decision was 'no joint district'. A year before that, a public hearing was held and the Town Board decided against splitting up Hicksville.

"Today we find our elected officials have boldly disregarded the will of the people as expressed in a town vote, have reversed them. (Continued on Page 26)

If You're Angry, Tell Them

If you are just as upset as we are about the Oyster Bay township decision to let Levittown have a part of Hicksville district, despite a negative vote of the people, tell your officials. Call Supervisor Charles E. Ransom at Oyster Bay 6-2800, Councilman Frank Chlumsky at Hicksville 3-0451, Telegraph Assemblyman John J. Burns, Senator Wm. Hults and Gov. Thomas E. Dewey at Albany.

Sylvania Reveals Atomic Project Employing 200

HICKSVILLE—Advanced development of new types of materials for use in atomic reactors is underway at a new facility of Sylvania Electric Products Inc. on Cantiague Rd., here.

In making this announcement, Walter E. Kingston, general manager of Sylvania's Atomic Energy Division, said the Hicksville project is aimed at developing materials that will enable atomic reactors to operate at higher-power levels, thus increasing their efficiencies. Ability to operate at higher power levels, with greater energy output, would be of particular importance, for example, in the operation of a nuclear reactor for the production of electric power.

Development of new reactor materials here was described as "a major objective" of the expanded program Sylvania is undertaking for the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

The work here is an outgrowth of studies and successful laboratory development at Sylvania Center, Bayside, site of the company's large new metallurgy laboratories and headquarters of the Atomic

Energy Division.

FORMERLY PW MFG

The Hicksville facility, formerly owned by Press Wireless Manufacturing Co., consists of two main buildings containing a total of 50,000 square feet of floor space and was purchased last year after the AEC contracted with Sylvania for the expanded program of research and development. The program is being carried out both at Hicksville and at Sylvania Center.

Because of the urgent need for the new facilities, the task of designing, building and installing (Continued on Page 26)

New System On Fire Calls

Visitors to the firehouse on Sunday will be able to get copies of the new fire alarm cards, the Fire Commissioners said today. The new 6-zone numbering system for alarm boxes will be put into operation this Saturday and will become effective on Sunday. It makes all other alarm notice cards obsolete.



TREE LINED Broadway, Hicksville, looking south from corner of Herzog Place and RR, as it appeared 45 years ago. (From 1908 Book).

Congratulations

To the Officers and Members
of Hicksville Fire Department
On their 60th Anniversary



TYPICAL of the three then existing fire companies merged to form the Hicksville Fire Dept. in 1893 is Engine Company No. 3. The original Engine Company No. 3 had its picture taken in 1894, one year after organization. This old photograph hangs in the present

modern firehouse of the Fire Dept. At that time Hartman Rohrbach was company foreman and Henry Zener was engineer. In the foreground, waving a flag which apparently blurred the picture, is little Miss Rohrbach.

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Invite Residents To Open House On Fire Dept Birthday, Sunday

Hicksville Fire Dept. is 60 years old this Sunday, Feb. 15, and the entire community is invited to get better acquainted with the volunteer fire fighting organization and its equipment by taking advantage of an open house inspection at headquarters from 1 to 5 P.M.



EDWARD R. SCHLUTER, Jr.
Present Chief

22 Past Chiefs Still Living

There have been 34 chiefs of Hicksville Fire Dept. since it was organized Feb. 15, 1893 of which 22 are still living. The following is a list of the former chiefs and the years in which they served:

- Arnold G. Heitz, 1892-94
- Henry Mengel, 1894-95
- Andrew B. Heberer Sr., 1895-1905
- Julian Augustin, 1905-07
- Jacob Christ, 1907-08
- William Duffy, 1908-10
- Andrew B. Heberer Sr., 1910-13
- Edward R. Schluter Sr., 1913-14
- George Neder Sr., 1914-16
- William Mohrbach, 1915-16
- Edward Wagner, 1916-17
- Anthony Monzollo, 1917
- William Braun, 1918-19
- Henry Schneppf, 1919-21
- August Schneppf, 1922
- Henry Kerbs, 1923
- Fred Fricke Sr., 1924
- Charles Schaeffer, 1925
- Henry A. Gebhardt, 1926-29
- Jacob Karmann, 1930
- John Puvogel, 1931-32
- Harry Gleckler, 1932-34
- Valentine Kerbs, 1935
- Henry Luhman, 1936
- Harry Borley, 1937-39
- Charles Steinhauer, 1939-40
- Vincent W. Braun, 1940-42
- George Engel, 1943-44
- John Leckie, 1945
- Edward Mack, 1945-46
- George Kunz, 1947-48
- Fred Masters Sr., 1948-49
- Daniel Munch, 1949-50
- Stanford Weiss, 1950-52
- Edward R. Schluter, Jr., 1952



ARNOLD JEANSON
First Assistant Chief



LAWRENCE HUTTLE
Second Assistant Chief

Organized fire fighting service had been established since the first company was formed and incorporated in 1869. Three companies were in existence when the fire department organized in 1896.

While the Hicksville area was settled as far back as 1648, with the Robert Williams Purchase. It remained largely grazing and farm land until the Long Island Railroad built a single track out from Jamaica in 1837. The disastrous depression of that year slowed the development of the area until 1849 when Frederick Heyne, in partnership with John Heitz, purchased over a 1,000 acres just two years after Heitz had arrived in this country from Germany. He had a successful watchmaker business in New York City at the time he teamed up with Heyne.

He moved to Hicksville, increased his holdings, erected a small store, laid out wide streets lined with trees.

As home plots were sold by Heitz and the residential area grew, it followed that a fire protection organization was necessary.

FIRST COMPANY

Hook and Ladder Co. 1 was organized in 1863 with John T. Underhill as foreman, Stephen P. O'Hara, asst. foreman; Stephen Wallace, secretary; and Samuel T. Hendrickson, treasurer. The first apparatus was a crude wagon transformed by Jacob and David Christ and served until 1890.

Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 was formed in 1878 with John Quaritius as foreman. It was reorganized as Independent Engine Co. No. 2 Feb. 6, 1892.

Citizens' Engine Co. 3 organized in 1893 with Hartmann Rohrbach as its first foreman.

The three companies got together as a fire department that same year, 1893.

Arnold G. Heitz was the first chief, succeeded by Henry Mengel and then by Judge Andrew B. Heberer. Julius Augustin, who today lives in California, followed Heberer as chief.

There were some hectic times in those early days and the formation of the fire district on Aug. 22, 1892 did not take place without fuss and fanfare.

PROTEST DISTRICT

No sooner was the district created by the Nassau Board of Supervisors than a petition to discontinue it was presented by John Lee and other residents. However, the County Board on Jan. 27, 1905, in a resolution said the petitioners did not prove they owned more than half of the taxable property.

When a vote was held on a \$6000

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AT COST OF \$6,000, the above firehouse for Hicksville's then new department was built on the site of the present structure and dedicated on May 30, 1906. It served the needs of the community until the early 1930s when the building was sold and moved across the street. It was given a new brick front and today houses a bar and grill.

EARLY APPARATUS shed for Chemical Engine Co. No. 1 which stood on E. Marie St. also, near the site of the present building. It housed a hand-drawn cart. (See article on Page 7 for its background).

PRESENT HEADQUARTERS which was dedicated Jan. 2, 1932 and is still, today, one of the most modern and complete on the Island. Everyone in the community is invited to visit it this Sunday, Feb. 15, between 1 and 5 P.M. to inspect the equipment and premises.



THIS PICTURE of the present day fire headquarters was taken during the Hicksville Tercentennial Celebration in 1948. Henry A. Gebhardt, who gave invaluable assistance in

the preparation of material for this special section, is at the wheel at the first truck on the left. That ancient vehicle has since been replaced. Dept. has seven fire trucks.



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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS of the Hicksville Fire District which was organized Aug. 22, 1902. Five members of the Board serve without pay and are elected by the voters of the district for five-year terms. Left to right are Henry A. Gebhardt, chief dispatcher; Commissioner Fred Miller, Commissioner John Leckie, Commissioner George J. Engel;

chairman of Board; Commissioner Harry Gleckler, Commissioner Vincent W. Braun, and Bernard Schuster, secretary-treasurer of fire district. The Commissioners are charged with the expenditure of money collected by taxes to provide the community with efficient fire fighting service. (Herald photo by Mallett.)

Radio Newest Tool For Vamps

Two-way radio is being added as the latest device to speed fire fighting force at the Hicksville Fire Dept's 60th anniversary. Purchase of radio equipment linking the six pieces of modern fire apparatus with the E. Marie St. headquarters has been authorized by voters of the fire district and installation is anticipated within a matter of weeks.

The increase in the number of weekly and daily alarms and calls for assistance plus the growth of the district is the number of dwellings and businesses has made it necessary to speed transmission of instructions directly from headquarters to the equipment and men on the scene of an emergency.

The Hicksville Fire District alarm system is among the most

complete on Long Island. There are nearly 100 fire signal boxes located in every part of the district.

EARLY SIGNALS

A cast iron ring made from a piece of rail road track was the first alarm system of the community. It was rung by boys from a heavy hammer. It is recalled that in 1911 John Kestel almost "dropped dead" when he sounded the alarm for 20 minutes on one occasion to call out the volunteers for a disastrous fire.

A bell in a tower had replaced the big iron ring and for years it was the practice to sound this bell at 7:45 on the evening of meetings for the vamps.

The first electric alarm box was no. 61 installed at the corner of Broadway and Marie St. which set off an air horn and folks commented, when they heard it, "there goes the cow."

By 1928 the first 82 alarm boxes were installed. Seven more were added in 1938 and eight more in the early 40s. In 1950 the old circuit board was replaced in headquarters with a capacity of six circuits and provision for the addition of two more as required. The new system rings two gongs in the firehouse, sounds the air horn on the roof and sirens located on Old Country Rd School and Bethpage Rd water tank. It also automatically punches a tape and records the time of the signal.

ELECTRIC MAP

An elaborate map with about 100 red lights has been set up in the engine room to locate the source of each alarm as it is received.

The alarm system is complete with an alternate battery source of power so that it can operate even when utilities fail. There is also a stand-by air siren on the firehouse roof.

Henry A. Gebhardt, who receives most of the telephoned calls for assistance, says that he frequently finds that people are confused as to where they really live. The importance of accurate address data when reporting emergencies is stressed by him.

During 1952, the vamps answered 361 alarms of which 21 were false. Of the total 22 were calls for first aid and emergencies other than fires and 118 were "silents".

Five years ago in 1947 there were less than half as many alarms - 127. There were 108 in 1942 and only 45 in 1935, eighteen years ago.

Gets Promotion

James Condon of 47 McAllister Ave., Hicksville, member of Fire Co. No. 4 became a Captain recently even though he is living on the West Coast. One of two members of the company on military leave of absence, Condon has just been promoted to the Army rank of captain. He is adjutant at Fort Lawton, Washington.

Also on military leave from duty in the fire company is John Hogan.



Modern Fire Hdq Debt Free

William Braun of Halsey Ave was chairman of the Board of Hicksville Fire Commissioners when the present fire headquarters was dedicated in 1902. Other members of the board were Henry J. Weickmann, Charles Vain Wickler, Sebastian Wuchter and John Wethersen. Frank Chlumsky, today Town Councilman, was then secretary-treasurer of the fire district.

A full week open-house was held the week of Jan. 2, 1902, to mark the event when the \$88,000 structure was completed. It was designed by Joseph J. Gunther of Valley Stream and has a frontage of 82 feet and depth of 74 feet. It is of steel and masonry with frontage of tapestry brick, trimmed with cast granite. It is completely free of bonded debt today.

Today the Board of Commissioners with George J. Engel as chairman is planning for the construction of a \$10,000 storage building in the rear.

HOSE CO. NO. 2—Older than the fire department is this company organized in 1876. Its membership includes the oldest active fireman, Ex-Chief George Neder Sr. who is 84, and the fireman with the longest period of active service, William Schuckman who has served more than 50 years. Front row, left to right, Theodore Pius, Henry Auer, Secy; Joseph Eisemann, 2nd. Lieut. Peter Malik, Treas. George Neder Sr., Capt. William Dyckman, Fred Masters Sr., William Schuckman, Rev. Howard Rogers, dept. chaplain, and Edward Lauritsen. Second row, James Morace, William Danda, Joseph

Kozuch, Conrad Schlauch, Thomas Skelly, Steve Rydzewski, William G. Mollitor, Walter Danow, Louis Saucracker, Harvey P. Strauss, and Donald Jones. Top Row, Theodore Schwarting, William Dwyer, Louis Röwehl, John Podolski, Carl Rowell, John Specht, Rudy Bouse, John Weickmann, Robert Liederman, William Westerberger, Carl Mize, Henry Kunz, Nick Brigandini and Bud Pelcher. Eisemann is also financial secretary of the fire department. Masters is president of the Hicksville Firemen's Exempt and Benevolent Assoc. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

CELEBRATION

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appropriation for purchase of the site of the first firehouse and erection of the building on Oct. 31, 1904; there were 60 "yes" votes and 12 "no". It was reported by Town Clerk James L. Long that 103 out of 108 legal voters had cast their ballots.

Feelings ran high, according to the Brooklyn Times of Jan. 4, 1905, with a majority of only 18 votes carrying the \$6000 expenditure. The petition to disincorporate resulted containing 108 names. However, officials found that a "score" of those signing were not taxpayers and deprived the opposition of

The Times commented, arguing

a 60 per cent majority, for the new firehouse, "At present the two engines are housed in a shanty where it is impossible to keep them from freezing up and the truck is housed in an old dilapidated deserted blacksmith shop which is tumbling down. It is a disgrace to a civilized community to have a fire dept. housed as is the Hicksville Fire Dept."

The opposition said, through a Taxpayers Committee, "All taxpayers should stand firm in the matter of the expenditure of so much money which is not necessary at this time."

However, the petition was rejected and on Thanksgiving Day 1905 the cornerstone of the building was laid by Ernest Liebie,

oldest fireman of that day, Chief Julius Augustus made an appropriate address. The building was dedicated May 30, 1906.

Company No. 4 was organized in 1904 with the first meeting held Jan. 8 at the call of Chief Heberer. Uniforms for the company were purchased in 1910 for \$14.75 each. E. R. Day was the first foreman; A. L. Dauch and Frank O. Brown, asst. foremen; L. G. Davison, secy.; C. H. Huettner, fin. secy. and Chris L. Brengel, treasurer.

The Fire Commissioners wanted to give Co. 4 a two wheeler hose reel, formerly used by Co. 2 but No. 4 refused to accept the used vehicle and the company was suspended from the department for insubordination. They were all

reinstated two months later. Two model-T Fords were purchased by the fire district in 1921 and Co. 4 was assigned the red fire truck and a yellow truck was given to Co. 2. New white pumpers were added four years later.

Emergency Co. No. 5 was organized by authorization of the fire commissioners on Sept. 14, 1928. First officers were V. Kerbs, capt.; Calvin Van Wickle, 1st Lieut.; Harry Borley, 2nd Lieut.; O. B. Berry, treasurer and William Cisler, Secy.

The fire companies of the department today have a roster of men each, making a total of 200. Pictures of most of the men, all volunteers, with their officers appear in this issue of the Herald.



Observe Blue Light

When you see a blue light flashing on the front of a car, it is a notice to all other motorists that a volunteer fireman is on the way to answer an alarm. Chief Edward R. Schlueter Jr. points out.

CHEMICAL CO. NO. 3—Just as the fire department was being organized 60 years ago, this company came into existence in 1883. Front row, left to right, Treas. George Frey, Secy.; Clarence Rauter, 2nd Lieut. Walter Tolender, Capt. Raymond Viethoer, Dept. Chief; Edward R. Schlueter Jr., 1st Lieut. Walter Baldwin, John Leckie, Anthony Chayka, and Gustave Kleiss. Second row, Dennis Hegly, Edward Ennis, Fred Schaeffer, Joseph Morrissey, William Bonnick, Henry

Engler, Fred C. Birk, George Basil, George Dieffenbach, Daniel Sutter and Clifford Erdman. Top row, E. Frank Weich, Andrew B. Heberer, Clifford Nervik, William Christensen, Philip Schloesser, Harvey Schlueter, Kurt Maier, Guy Smith, Russel Collins, Henry Steinman, Joseph Pollina, Joe Williams and Frank Sticco. Baldwin is also department secretary. Leckie is a commissioner and ex-chief. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

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from left to right, are Joseph Schwartzter,

berg, Assistant Chief Fred Becker, Chief Andrew B. Heberer Sr., Assistant Chief Fred Peters, William H. Mallory and August Peters. The youngsters in the front are William Levall, Andrew B. Heberer Jr. (today's clerk of Hicksville School District), Walter Marrs and Ernest Mallory.

Service Records

Records of Hicksville Fire Dept. indicate the following service records of its active volunteer members:

OVER 50 YEARS

William Schuckman
10 YEARS OR MORE
Louis Munch (dec.)
Henry A. Gebhardt, Ex-Chief
Anthony Monzalillo, Ex-Chief
George Neder Sr., Ex-Chief
Charles Schaefer, Ex-Chief
Anthony Kastur (dec.)
Fritz Gleckler (dec.)

35 YEARS OR MORE

John Puvogel, Ex-Chief (dec.)
Leonard Brand
Charles Ambro
Fred Fricke Sr., Ex-Chief
John Gebhardt
Osborne Pearce
Edward Schluter Sr., Ex-Chief

30 YEARS OR MORE

Fred Turner
Henry Schnepp, Ex-Chief
Edward Braun (dec.)
George Betscha
Fred Eisemann
Fred Miller
George Kunz, Ex-Chief
Harry Gleckler, Ex-Chief
Clarence Braun
Clarence Valentine
Joseph Eisemann
Walter Danow
Carl Eisemann

25 YEARS OR MORE

Daniel Munch, Ex-Chief
Louis D'Andrea
Fred Schaeffer
Henry Engler
William Christiansen
Milford Wagner
William G. Mollitor
Henry Auer
George Metz
Henry Luhman, Ex-Chief
John Werthensen (dec.)
Jacob Karman (dec.)
Fred Kasten
Frank Jung
Frank Chlumsky
Henry C. Brengel
Henry G. Eisemann
John Wever
Charles Hafner
Valentine Kerba, Ex-Chief
William Cisler
Harry Borley, Ex-Chief
Joseph Braun
Willard Stoldt
Charles Steinbauer, Ex-Chief
Raymond Ruch
George Neder Jr.
Fred Braun



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Early Days Were Gay

Many are the stories about the early, formative days of volunteer fire fighting organization in Hicksville have come to light in the preparation for the 60th anniversary of the fire dept. being celebrated this Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Wetterauer of W. John St., chairman of Hicksville's tercentennial celebration committee of 1948, has loaned the Herald a 34-year-old newspaper clipping which gives a rather colorful story of the early days.

It is from the Long Islander of 1919 and carries the heading "William Quaritus tells interestingly of birth of Hicksville fire fighting organization."

The report follows:

"In the summer of 1868 a thunder storm spent its fury in the village of Hicksville and lightning played hide and seek in many places until finally it struck the barn at the Rohrbach Place on Old Country Road. The outbuildings were consumed.

EXHIBIT FIRE EXTINGUISHER

"For many days and nights thereafter the formation of a fire department was discussed in Becker's Brewery, the de Languillette general store, the Hergot general store, the Grand Central hotel, then run by Mr. Hendrickson, and also by Mr. Hahn's store.

"Things seemed to be at a standstill for several years. The next event in the fire history was an exhibition of a Babcock fire extinguisher at the rear of de Languillette's store. Of course the boys of the town were present and many of Hicksville's leading citizens. In the company were noted: F. Herzog, E. H. de Languillette, William Kleene, Jacob Christ, H. Hahn, John Quaritus, E. Liebke, C. G. Voigt, C. Recht Sr., D. Wetterauer, A. Heits, Mr. O'Hara, F. Becker, Tom Kayle, Wallace Wollenhaupt, L. Koch, Mr. O'Brien, H. Hohorst, A. Parke, Mr. Rohrbach, C. Wolferts, Mr. McGunnigle, Jake Dexheimer, Messers Duffy and Molloy, J. Toppa and William Freytag, and also a colored man, known far and wide as 'Nigger Pete'.

"Well, that extinguisher worked so well Hicksville had to have one, and for years it occupied a place in the Grand Central Hotel.

"Later came the Hook and Ladder Truck and the boys of the town thought it was the 'grandest affair' they ever saw. It was the creation of Jacob Christ Sr. and David Christ.

FIRST HOOK AND LADDER

"It had many buckets suspended from it and it was decorated in red and gold, while the brass work was all shining. To it was hitched the best team in the village, driven and owned by de Languillette. There was also a mascot, the same being 'Nigger', a little Spitz dog owned by the man who drove the team. The truck was driven over Broadway several times between Mr. Hahn's store on the north to Limberg's corner on the south. There were toasts to the little apparatus at every corner and NONE were of the sparkling water, for prohibition wasn't in power then.

"There was a fire after a while at the Wallmuller's place, but lack of water kept the firemen from (Continued on Page 23)

Model Recalls Old Steamer

Hicksville Fire Dept. does not have any of its old time fire fighting apparatus but it does have an excellent reminder of the old days. It is a detailed model of the Co. No. 2 old-time pump steamer which was built by William Quaritus, of local tinmith, and donated to the department on Oct. 11, 1915.

The model is displayed in the trophy case in the main meeting hall of the firehouse and may be seen by visitors at the Open House this Sunday afternoon.



HOOK AND LADDER CO. NO. 1—Organized in 1868, this company is the oldest fire fighting unit in the community. Front row, left to right, are: Robert Hammond, William Reinhardt, Charles Schaefer, First Asst. Chief Arnold Jeanson, Capt. Harold Manaskie, First Lieut. Walter Maxey, Secy. and Lieut. William Pearce, Henry A. Gebhardt and Secty. Robert Courtier. Second row, Arthur Maxey Sr., George

Metz, John Conrad, B. Medard Ofenloch, Osborne Pearce, Peter Briglia, Carl Eisemann, Edward Eisemann and Gus Contsonas. Third row, James Crawford, John Morris, Harold Schaefer, George Manaskie, Arthur Maxey Jr., George McCue, Robert Neder, John Acker, Richard Meintz, and Henry Eckhardt. Charles Schaefer and Gebhardt are ex-chiefs of the fire dept. Gebhardt is the company treasurer.

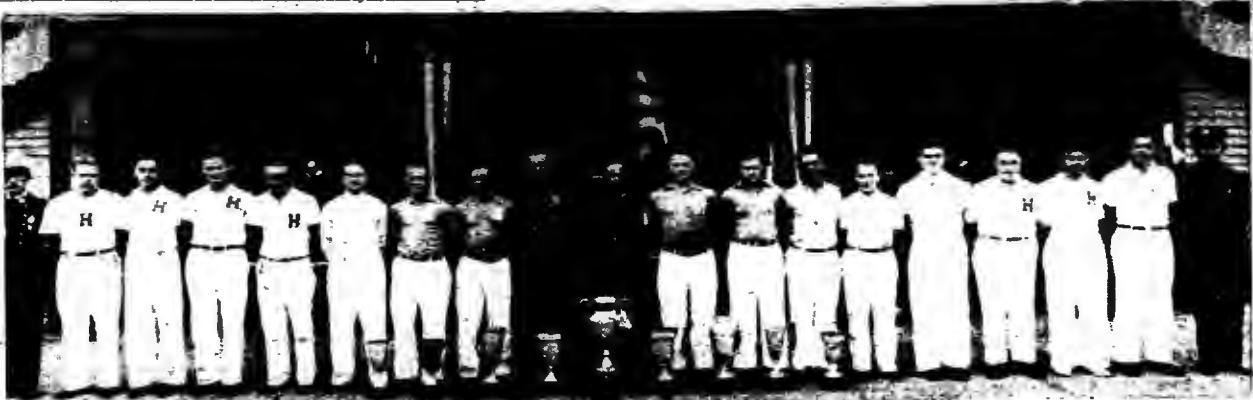


VOLUNTEER HOSE CO. NO. 4—Two commissioners of the district are among these members. Left to right, Front Row, are Secty. Walter A. Werner, Harry Gleckler, 2nd Asst. Chief Lawrence Huttle, 2nd Lieut. J. Gordon Ulmer, Capt. Charles Sauer, 1st Lieut. Howard Steinbauer, Daniel Munch, Treas. Charles Steinbauer and Vincent W. Braun. Second Row, Paul Ulmer, Walter Eichler, George Neder Jr., Robert Dwyer,

Louis D'Andrea, John Gebhardt, H. Hubert Ofenloch, Joseph Graham, Edward Collins, John McMahon and Fred Braun. Top Row, Clarence Braun, Clifford Davis, Harry Pietras, Ernest Dieterich, Henry Hawkins, John Hill, Sherwood Heidel, John Goettelman, George Rinne, Edward Metcalf and Philip Schaaf. Commissioners are Gleckler and Vincent Braun, both ex-chiefs. (Herald photo by Mallett).



EMERGENCY CO. NO. 5—Five ex-chiefs of Hicksville Fire Dept. are among the members of the company. Front row, left to right, George Kunz, Valentine Kerbs, Harry Borley, Arthur Borley. Tow row, Charles Van Wickler, William Cisler, Lewis Rabel, Fred Kluepfel, Arthur Isaksen, Andrew Howard, Heberer, Stanford Weiss and Treasurer George Yastris and Secty. Fred Masters Jr.



CHAMPIONS OF NEW YORK STATE. That was the title won by the Hicksville Fire Dept. racing team (above) in 1931 when they captured eight first prize trophies at a state competition. Left to right are, Chief John Puvogel, John Jeanson, Joseph Braun, Gerard Braun, John Werthesen, Jr., William Braun, Otto Jeanson, Harold Hawhurst, Richard Kershaw, John Werthesen, Louis Fricke, Arnold Jeanson, John Miller, William L.

Geyer, Vincent Stoltz, Harry Borley, Edward Neder, Valentine Kerbs and William Cisler. Visitors to open house this Sunday will be able to see the outstanding array of almost 400 trophies, large and small, brought home by local firemen in tournament competition over the years. First motorized team to go up state was 1929 group led by Capt. Calvin (Bus) Van Wickler which took part in Saranac Lake contests.

113 Formed Auxiliary In 1912

A ladies auxiliary to the Hicksville Fire Department was organized 41 years ago this month by the late Mrs. Hannah Weiss and 13 women on Feb. 7, 1912. Today there are 185 members including 45 honorary members and two living charter members, Mrs. Joseph Ofenloch of Hicksville and Mrs. D. W. Irene of Great Neck.

Long-time membership is claimed by Mrs. A. Loeffler who has been attending meetings for the past 29 years. Mrs. Charles Steinbauer has been a member for 28 years. Mrs. George Kuna for 27 years and Mrs. Valentine Kerbs for 26 years.

The ladies assist the firemen by preparing dinners for the individual companies at the annual installation of officers and during

Stove Explodes, Damage Slight

HICKSVILLE—An oil stove exploded at the home of Charles Kastner, 109 Broadway on Feb. 5. They were called to the scene at 1:42 A.M. but damage was slight and no one was hurt. Firemen were called to the scene at 12:26 P.M.

A faulty oil burner at the home of Mrs. Marion Zimmer, 31 Gulf Rd. caused slight damage to the wiring and a water pipe burst on Feb. 4. Firemen were called to assist at 2:49 P.M.

First aid was administered by firemen to an elderly man at the Ray

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Miss Kinney Becomes Bride Of Cosmo Fiore At Mass

Miss Mary Ann Kinney, daughter of Henry T. Kinney of 11 Herong Pl., Hicksville, and the late Mrs. Kinney, became the bride of Cosmo Fiore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Fiore of Flushing, Saturday, Feb. 7, at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, at a Vespertine Mass at 10 A.M.

The bride wore a ballerina length gown of white satin fashioned with a jacket over a strapless gown trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. She carried white roses on a prayer book.

Miss Patricia Kinney, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a gown of rose taffeta in a ballerina length and a small

brimmed headdress of rose taffeta. She carried pink roses on a prayer book.

The four bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne DeMonaco of Hicksville, Miss Ann Fiore of Flushing, Miss Evelyn Robeck of Bethpage and Miss Dolores Gogan of Hicksville. Their ballerina length gowns were of peacock blue taffeta and net. They wore half hats in peacock blue taffeta and carried yellow roses on prayer books.

John Bianchi of Jamaica, uncle of the groom, was the best man.

A reception for 500 guests was held at the Candlelight, Manhasset. The couple plans to reside in New Jersey where the groom is employed by Curtis Wright.

OFF SOUTH BROADWAY:

Bunny Returns With Her News

By BUNNY LAUER
Hicksville 3-2794-J.

Greetings to you all. It sure is wonderful to be back in the swing again. Thanks a million for all your calls and cards and offers of help. Sure have had a terrific wave of sickness at our house, thought it would never end, but here I am alive and still kicking.

A nice hello to Mr. and Mrs. Glazer and children formerly of the Bronx who now live on Dean St. Also welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Goldblatt and family of Brooklyn who now live on Terry St.

The Ivorys of Lee Ave. were also on the sick list. Glad to hear the small fry out today and hope that soon Mom Ivory will be all better too. Marguerite's parents came out from Brooklyn to take care of everyone.

The McLoughlins of Lee Ave. had company all last week — Gladys' mother and dad. The kids just love it when grandpa and grandpa come visiting.

Marty and I spent a very pleasant evening at the home of the Schleindingers on Twinlawn Ave. last week.

Congratulations are in order; Oscar Lauer was appointed Deputy National Inspector of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. That national powder blue hat is real classy.

Mrs. Andreas and son, Richard, of Cottage Blvd., had quite a day Saturday. In the afternoon, Miss Marion Lehner and a friend dropped in from Brooklyn, and in the

evening Miss Margaret Kromenberger of Ridgewood was their guest.

Looks like the majority of folks are all in favor of school buses and more of them. That's swell. Remember why back when? Oh well, that's all water under the dam now.

Miss Jeanne Christ of Lee Ave. celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday with a party at her home. The decorations were pink and white and everyone received beautiful prizes. Her guests were her two sisters, Dorothy and Susan, Ann and Lorraine Silverling, Diana Wharton, Ruth Ann Harding and Holly Lauer. Games were played and they all had such a wonderful time that no one wanted to go home. Jeanne received many beautiful gifts.

It was a mad dash for my society gal, Holly, because she had to rush home from Jeanne's party and go to Eileen Rudnik's birthday supper (see Florence Vrynn's column for details of that party.)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shepherd of Garden Blvd. who celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on Feb. 4 with a dinner at Chin Lee's and then attended the theatre.

Special to beaux and husbands, don't forget Valentine's Day Saturday (especially you, Marty.)

Well, folks now that I'm back, I'll be waiting to hear from you with news and renewals.

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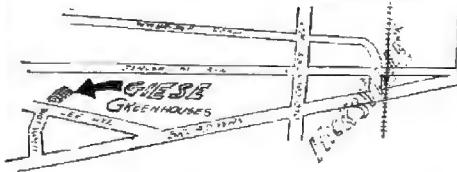
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PAGE 18—MID-ISLAND HERALD, FEBRUARY 12, 1953

Dear Jean:

Principal of the new Dutch Lane School of Hicksville, JOHN J. CHASE, will be chairman of a conference for superintendents and principals of the North Shore of Long Island on Mar. 17 at the East Hill School, Roslyn. "Extra Class After School Activities in the Elementary School" will be discussed at the Physical Education and Recreation Conference.

Several ladies from Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Hicksville were seen on TV Channel 4 last week on the program, "Sense and Nonsense". . . . Somebody was kidding: Use of Levittown Hall in the days when it was officially "open" to community groups (only those providing loyalty to Levittown) and such groups had to consist of residents of Levitt homes. . . . So we get a laugh from a Newday report that the Community Symphony Orchestra, since Hall "closed", must now meet for rehearsals in a basement. And we thought none of the Levitt houses had basements! . . . The HUB DINER on E. Marie St., opposite Hicksville Theatre has been getting a really classy face lifting. Folks who have been away for a time will hardly recognize it. Looks good, HARRY. . . . Now that we hear Capital Finance will install a big clock in its window on the second floor over SUN-JOY, LOUIS ROTH can remove that battered timepiece from the E. Marie St. sidewalk. We can hardly wait to see it go . . . away that is.

Someone sent us a clipping which says that Hicksville High boys and girls want a student council organized. . . . It was the home of fireman DICK MEDITZ of 8 Arch Lane that firemen were called to at 8:25 Monday morning when the oil burner began acting up and alarmed Mrs. MEDITZ. Dick is taking a good-natured kidding about it all. . . .

Strictly Business

By James J. Cummings

Mal Pierce Texaco Service Station at corner of E. John Street and Broadway, Hicksville, has been leased to Para-Marine (Crown). . . . Boy Scout displays may be seen at ROBERTO REAL ESTATE, OLGA'S SPECIALTY SHOP and the MID ISLAND HERALD. . . . Broker for the new K & J Bargain store is Joseph Dockow, 90 Broadway, Hicksville. . . . Mr. Philips of STERLING SEWING MACHINE CO has returned after a business trip to South Carolina. . . . HOWELL'S 5 & 10 store will open shortly on Broadway, Bethpage. . . . PAGE DRUG STORE is also scheduled to open this week in Bethpage. . . . Prosperity Cleaners has leased space between HOWELL'S and PAGE DRUGS. . . .

HEMPSTEAD DRIVE-IN set for March 6 opening with many new films planned. . . . On a visit to the CAPITAL FINANCE CORP new offices at 7 West Marie Street, E. T. Kerwick, manager showed me plans of proposed neon signs, including the "Capital Clock" which will be installed shortly. . . . Clock will be installed on second floor window over SUN-JOY SHOP entrance. . . . Custom Floor will break with a special announcement within next week or so. . . . Goldsmith's complete store for men and boys into their 14th year of business, have expanded twice to handle volume. . . . DRUG KING, Drug Department Store at 512 Old Country Road, Plainview celebrate its first anniversary this month, congratulations to Jerry Gitlin and Ben Rubin. . . .

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ALONG WOODBURY ROAD:

Hillside To Form Civic GroupBy GENE MAJERAN
Hicksville 2-2815

To inquire a popular television commentator. "Well, what kind of week has it been?" A week when Kay McGrath of Ketcham Ave. had a surprise shower . . . a week when Mr. Loeslin of the same avenue converted to oil . . . a week when Dick Brown had money in hand and made a trip on Saturday to pick up a new Chevrolet only to find the place closed . . .

It seems to have been a busy week for this area. Over at the Hicksville Downs, a Canasta Card Party was held at the home of Frances Menzies. Those present were Naomi Hyde, Louise Fischer, Mary Webb, Corrine Maier. They meet every other week.

Pat Young had a great misfortune. Pat, who lives on Moeller St., suffered first degree burns because her night gown became entangled with a skillet. It becomes more apparent day by day that the majority of accidents occur in the home, under circumstances that seem so common and completely safe. It would be wise to review this once in a while in order to

feel a need for seemingly over-cautiousness. Every time I hear of a mishap such as this I slow down all operation just to be on the safe side. But even then, I guess, if an accident wants to happen bad enough—it will.

Mr. Malizia of Moeller St. is building his own garage . . . And on Vincent Road Judy Fisher is 4 years old this Sunday . . . Her sister, Jane, has had the flu for three weeks and it seems that she has it licked now . . . This may not have anything to do with our section directly but I just thought I'd mention the fact that Stop N Shop is collecting for Holland Relief.

Charlie Schwinn of Woodbury Gardens gave a lecture to his class in adult education on the subject of electrical work in refinishing an attic . . . Charlie lives on Crescent St.

A knitting club is now in our midst. Meetings occur weekly, rotating in the homes of the members. Dues are collected for the purpose of a social outing of some sort. The treasurer is changed every two months. On March 7 the group is going to attend a movie

and a dinner in Hempstead. The membership reads as follows: Helen Baker, Alice Brady, Ruth Christensen, Nancy Johnsen, Stephanette Kellner, Gladys Luxon, and Marga Rath.

I felt very sorry in seeing an ad in last week's Herald for a lost Collie. If you read this column last week you may remember my mentioning trying to induce a Collie thru my door. This was—no doubt—the same pet. I hope is found in spite of the dog's shyness . . . Jerry Elliot, who painted the mural on Jim McDonald's wall, is now commissioned to do the same type of work for the Hicksville Music Co. on Broadway. This, I must see . . . He is a splendid artist who

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Woodbury Gardens Civics' Notes:

By now we hope you are all aware that our regular business meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month (exclusive of July and August) in the East St School. This month's meeting will be held on Feb. 19, one week from tonight. We shall meet in the school cafeteria instead of the Auditorium because East St P.T.A. has been forced to postpone its Feb. 12 meeting to Feb. 19. Many of you belong to both organizations, and have justly questioned the advisability of holding the meetings concurrently. We offer the following in exculpation of ourselves:

On Jan. 29 we learned that the P.T.A. was planning to hold its meeting on the same night as ours. Since it has been and will continue to be our policy to cooperate with the P.T.A. and to encourage our members to become active in that organization, as well as our own, we requested the P.T.A. Executive Committee to consider changing its meeting to another night in order to avoid a conflicting schedule. The P.T.A. was constrained by circumstances not to change its February meeting date. We feel that by acceding to its wishes we had made the best of an unfortunate situation that was thrust upon us.

However, we found ourselves in the position of being criticised for not changing our meeting date. We, therefore, requested that we be given another meeting date this month. We were officially asked to keep our original schedule.

This, then, is why we have no alternative but to make the best of the situation. Let's adhere to the philosophy that it's an ill wind that blows no good.

The Executive Board will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 17, 8:00 P.M., at 51 Kempton Road.

It is important at this time that we offer the following reply to a question that has been asked repeatedly. The Maljeans do not write these Civic Notes. Their column "Along Woodbury Road" is their personal column written for the newspaper. They request and welcome your personal notes on births, birthdays, anniversaries, parties, etc.

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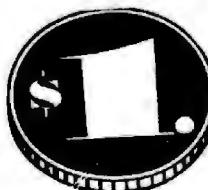
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**New Arrivals**

Evelyn and Jerome Mittelman of 55 Whitehall Blvd., Garden City, are the parents of a son born on Feb. 3. Mr. Mittelman, a former Hicksville resident, is the owner of Nassau Press on East Marie St., Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edmonds of 17 Bentley Rd., Plainview, are the parents of a daughter born on Jan. 31, their second child and the first newborn on the block in the Knickerbocker Homes section.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner of 12 Schneider Lane, Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Charles Edward, born Jan. 25 at Brunswick General Hospital, Amityville. Mr. Wagner is a member of the Nassau County Police, 2nd Precinct.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steinman of 10 Lowell Pl., Hicksville, are the parents of a son born on Saturday, Feb. 7, at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre. The youngster will be named John William Steinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Van Etten of Bethpage are the parents of a son, Richard Granville, born on Jan. 30 at the Huntington Hospital.

SHOW SPRING CLOTHES
A collection of spring clothes for children will be shown by Susan Joy Shop of Hicksville at the annual fashion show sponsored by the Woman's Auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Feb. 27, in the parish hall at 8:30 P.M. The committee includes: Mrs. David Fountain and Mrs. L. H. Whitehead, co-chairmen; Mrs. J. N. Pearson, refreshments; Mrs. John Bartels, decorations; Mrs. John Dick, music; Mrs. George Baker, tickets; and Mrs. Edward Jerome.

George Martin DeLallo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George DeLallo, Sr., of 43 Fourth St., Hicksville, was baptized Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. The god-parents were Joan and William Laymon. The proxy god-parents were Minnie and Henry Luhmann. The child's mother is the former Miss Dorothy Luhmann of Flower St., Hicksville.

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**Describes Class Mother Role
At New Dutch Lane School**

"The class mother is an official hostess for the school, the link between the school and the P-T-A," said Mrs. Oscar Magnusson, West Long Island District Chairman of Class Mothers, guest of honor at a tea given for the teachers and class mothers at the Dutch Lane School, Hicksville, Thursday afternoon, Feb. 6.

In outlining the importance of class mothers, Mrs. Magnusson stressed friendliness as the chief requisite, since, as a liaison officer, the class mother must be friend of the teacher's and maintain friendly contact with the parents of the class.

"She is an ambassador of good will and, as such, interpreter of constructive as well as destructive criticism and arbiter of misunderstandings," said Mrs. Magnusson.

Decorations for the tea were in the Valentine motif, and refreshments were served by the class mothers.

An open house for fathers of the Dutch Lane School P-T A was held at a regular meeting on Feb. 3. Fathers sat in their children's seats while teachers of the respective classes outlined activities and plans of study.

John J. Chase, principal, welcomed the parents. Mrs. Ernest Thiebaud, president of the Dutch Lane School P-T A, spoke briefly on the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers. She recalled that ground for the new Dutch Lane School had been broken one year ago on Feb. 3, 1952.

Refreshments were served by mothers of first graders.

Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin and children, Joyce and James, of Sunset Ave., Hicksville, and their guest, Lynda Noeth of Twin-Lawn Ave., visited Miss Eileen McLaughlin at college in New Paltz, N.Y., to celebrate her birthday on Sunday.

William Henry Olsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Olsen of 58 Sherman Ave., Bethpage, was baptized Sunday, Feb. 8, at the Trinity Lutheran Church, Hicksville. The god-parents were Henry and Pearl Luhmann.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Matschat of 11 Nelson Ave., Hicksville, observed their first anniversary on Feb. 10 with an evening in New York.

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By RUTH SCHULZ

Hicksville 3-2640-R.

I was one gal who was very grateful for the existence of the new Sterling sewing Machine located on West Main St. Halfway through a big sewing job recently, my sewing machine all but folded up. A hurried trip to the new and very welcome business provided me with the part needed. A look around while down there revealed a variety of machines for sale with prices to match many attachments available to those desiring to add to their present machines and also a limited supply of sewing machines for rent. Drop in and see these newcomers to Hicksville and let them help you with your sewing problem.

A surprise birthday party was held for Mrs. Charles C. O'Rourke on Jan. 24 at the home of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. O'Rourke of 12 Gables Rd. Those present included: Charles C. O'Rourke, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houlne and daughter, Norleen and Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Alford and children; Lorelei and Peter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Jardine and children, Holly and Jamie, Mrs. Mary Pereira, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Urschel and Michael and Patty O'Rourke.

This same household was the scene of more birthday festivities on Feb. 2 when Patty O'Rourke became six years old. Guests present at the party were: Lynda Byron, Ginnie and Nancy Urschel, Linda Shernow, Mark and Kevin Caddick and Susan Menendez. Also in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caddick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Urschel. The winner of "pin the tail on the donkey" was Susan Menendez.

Diane Engel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Engel of 25 Park Ave., celebrated her 2nd birthday on Feb. 4.

Mrs. William Horn of 303 Plainview Rd. marked the passing of another year on Feb. 7.

On the following day, Feb. 8, it was the 8th birthday of Edward Charles Kramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kramer of 9 Gables Rd.

You can well imagine the surprise felt by Mrs. Joe Graham of 19 Gables Rd. last week when upon opening one of the closet doors she



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discovered their dog, Mickey, comfortably installed in said closet with two new born pups. They're cute as can be and if you're interested speak up now.

Mrs. John Tils of 20 Gables Rd. is on the road to recovery after a bad bout of flu and pleurisy. Seems like almost everytime you glance out at the street here lately, there is a doctor's car parked outside of someone's house.

We had an addition in the family ourselves recently when we acquired two tropical fish. The purchase was made mainly for decorative purposes, but we find ourselves interested in their goings on in spite of ourselves. They really show off quite well in their new home which consists of one of those large glass

building blocks.

Gus Cotsonas of 14 Gables Rd.

says thank to his neighbors for their contributions to the Boy Scouts food drive, on Sunday.

Mrs. Dunn of 20 Gables Dr. collected \$42.33 from the neighborhood for the March of Dimes drive

last week and wants to thank everyone for their cooperation.

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Raymond Delny of 4 Clinton graduating class of Hicksville High School, started classes at High School. A star on the high school's varsity basketball team, Wharton School on Feb. 2. He will study business administration at college.

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The SENTINEL

We Are Not Anti-Levittown

Newspapers in the neighboring community of Levittown would have their readers believe that the Herald is anti-Levittown in all that it prints. Nothing could be further from the truth! We are no more anti-Levittown than we are anti-Jericho, or anti-Bethpage, or anti-Farmingdale, or anti-any-of-our-other-neighbors.

What We Object To

We are against any move which will tend to suck us into Levittown, or any other neighboring community. We believe that the Levitt-inspired and directed moves to create joint districts with Levittown for the operation of Levittown Hall and the swimming pools are but steps toward sucking us into Levittown. If we permit Mr. Levitt and his personally appointed Steering Committee to be successful, we will undoubtedly be subjected to other moves calculated to promote the formation of the Super City of Levittown.

Share the Taxes?

Why should we wish to leave the balanced community of Hicksville with all of its tax-paying industry and commercial establishments and switch over to "unbalanced" all residential Levittown which has no industry and relatively few commercial places to help with the tax load? There is already a differential of \$75 per year in property taxes. We save money by living in Hicksville. If our taxes were extra high we would be very glad to share the load with our neighbors, too.

Largest Community in Oyster Bay

Hicksville is the largest community in the Township of Oyster Bay. Its population is estimated to be about 30,000 persons. It has been a well-integrated community for many years with its identical boundaries for the school district, fire district, park and parking districts, garbage district and other service districts. Any attempt to grab part of Hicksville, annex it to a neighboring community and disrupt our present highly satisfactory arrangements cannot be tolerated.

More On the Rump Vote

It took until Wednesday, Feb. 4, to deliver the results of the "rump" voting on Levittown Hall and the swimming pools into the hands of Oyster Bay Town Board. For some reason the ballots and registration books were not delivered at the same time. They were not received by the board until Friday, Feb. 6, after their absence had been questioned, a full week after the voting took place.

It is the very essence of democratic elections that the ballots and registration books be delivered to the proper authorities immediately after they are counted. We can't help wondering why so much time elapsed between the "rump" referendum and the delivery of the documents to the Town Board.

All Could Vote

Unlike the official town referendum, where only the actual residents of Levitt houses were permitted to vote, all adult residents of the Levitt houses were permitted to vote in the "rump" referendum.

Another Pure Coincidence

The front pages of both Levittown newspapers last week show photos of the voting at the official Town referendum and the Levitt Steering Committee "rump" referendum. Did both editors get the same inspired idea spontaneously? The photos certainly prove once again that machine voting is lots faster than voting with paper ballots.

The Nassau County Dailies

The two Nassau daily newspaper seemed to be in a contest with each other to determine which can confuse its readers more. We are not quite sure which one takes first place. The Review-Star certainly compounded the confusion by blandly announcing on Friday, Jan. 30 the voting-day that the official referendum would take place on Saturday, the following day.

On the other hand, Newsday hinted at violence in its headline also on Friday, Jan. 30, by implying that Dr. John Liell was intimidated into resigning as administrator of the "rump" vote.

In giving the results of the Jan. 30 voting, the Review-Star did the better job by reporting the results of the official and "rump" votes individually. Newsday just added to the confusion by lumping both results and giving only totals for both, thereby concealing the real story.

In the two weeks prior to the referendum inaccurate and dis-

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Around The Lanes:

Surprise Caller Gets Surprise

By FLORENCE VRYN

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To appreciate this little tale you must get the background. For the last two weeks we have had either flu or tonsillitis. Our MD assured me it would take two weeks to get all of us (this boy's bedside manner has much in common with the "all in your mind" technique). Well, this is about the end of me and the two weeks!

The little darlings are enjoying health and my current duties can be described best by the military phrase "mopping up". Today I decided that frightening the kids to death would be no solution. I washed my hair, put it up in pin curls, enthroned my son on the sofa, with full equipment... yes, in case the usual happened. Betty decided to be Gypsy and was parading around in ancient garments, when you guessed it somebody knocked on the door.

My hospitable daughter ran to open it (I tried to throw my weight against it to close it) and lo who do I see but the pastor of one of our local parishes. Poor man, he retreated in horror and in a some what dazed fashion murmured: "This can't be the right house." I assured him it wasn't as I attempted to hide behind the door. I will live through it, but my pride will never be the same.

Along the same lines, but this is a tale on someone else... One of our enterprising neighbors has a wire recorder. After a neighborhood celebration all the participants went to Max's house and the conversation seemed very funny at the time. Next day, in the cruel grey light of dawn, this fiend played the whole thing back to the amazed group. What a scheme! Some of the rest of the neighbors have yet to fall into the trap so I'll keep the location of the devilish instrument a secret.

Saturday was Eileen Pudnick.

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Fork Lane P-TA Numbers 203

The Fork Lane P-TA Membership Committee welcomed 70 new members at the Open House Meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 3, at the new school on Fork Lane, Hicksville. This now brings the total membership to 203, according to Mrs. Murray Marsden, Chairman of the Membership Committee.

Other highlights of the meeting were a talk on Safety by Arthur

Baker, Chairman of the Safety Committee; a discussion off the planning of the Fork Lane School by Mr. Fraser of the firm of Johnson & Knapp, architects, a tour through the new school.

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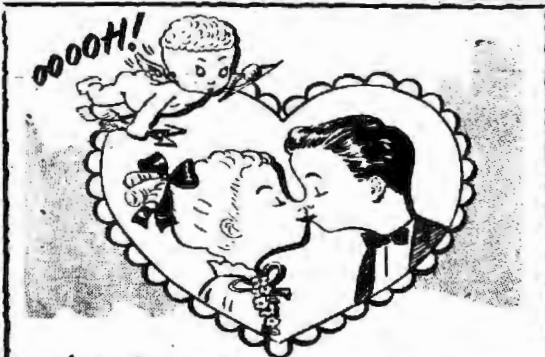
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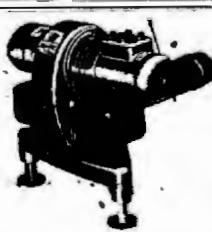
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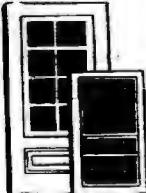
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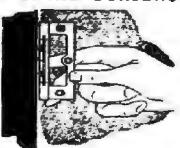
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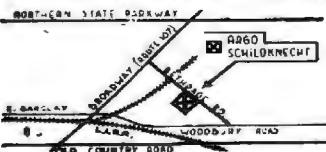


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Woman Voters Are Neutral

To The Editor:

Our organization has been listed in the papers as one of the Levittown organizations backing the Steering Committee on the recent proposition concerning Levittown Hall, the pools, and the ball fields.

The Provisional League of Women Voters of Levittown did not give permission either to the newspapers or to the Steering Committee to use its name. As an organization we can take no stand whatsoever at this time. Our constitution and by-laws require that we have a vote of the Board of Directors and the general membership before we take any stand as an organization. Since our Board of Directors did not meet until February 3rd, and the general membership does not meet until February 10th we could not make any decision in time to vote either for or against the proposition. Therefore the Provisional League of Women Voters of Levittown has had to remain neutral.

We would appreciate it if you would publish this correction in your paper.

MARGARET C. BOL
Mrs. Kees Bol
Levittown Provisional League
of Women Voters
Levittown, N.Y.
Feb. 7, 1953

Around The Lanes

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chairs the kids passed a shoe. Who ever had the shoe when the music stopped was out. Sandy Walsh won the booby prize, and Martin Seaman won first prize. The kids square danced and loved every minute of it. Mini, Eileen's mother had the whole deal beautifully arranged.

The cake was a combination birthday and Valentine cake, and the kids had their choice of franks or cold cuts. They all drank coke, naturally (commercial). The guests were Holly Lauer, Sandra Walsh, Judy Rosenthal, Penny Rosenberg, Dick Stefan, Barbara Hummel, Ellen Gorenstein, Jane Curtin, Judy Walters, Gail Witzin, Martin Schulman, Regina Rauch, Doris Williams, Peggy Davis, Peter Horback, Carl Schinner, Joan Dreyer, Karen Schwartz, Phillip Rapher and Chris Polanski.

After my sad experience earlier, I can't spend any more time on this chit-chat. I hear Helena Bubenstein is running a sale on face lifting cream . . . I go quick and buy some. Who suggested a mask?

A meeting of the Independent Art Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Anna Simon, 91 Kramer St., Hicksville, Thursday, Feb. 19, at 8 P.M. Miss Helen Wheeler, Hicksville Librarian, will address the group.

The SENTINEL

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criminating reports in both papers did the residents of both Hicksville and Levittown an extreme disservice.

Hmmmm!

We understand that two residents of one of the few non-Levitt houses in this area couldn't understand why they shouldn't be allowed to vote. After all, they said, they were sold a pool tag by NLHOA last summer.

Well, Well, Well

We have this little gem to report. A prominent Levitt Steering Committee worker was briefing an out of town attorney, on the background of the recent voting. At its conclusion the attorney is reported to have asked "Well, why don't you try to get Levitt to pay for the pools as he promised? It looks like an open and shut case to me." Need we say more?

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As Szendy Sees It:

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

Swimming Pool District Cheaper

Like much of the information circulated by the Levitt Steering Committee in promoting the lump referendum, the figures quoted, in claiming that it would be cheaper to operate the Levitt-built facilities under a joint district with Levittown, were incorrect. It would actually cost the taxpayers somewhat more under the joint district, and he would be forced to take on Levittown Hall forever, besides.

The true figures compare as follows, on an assessed valuation of \$4,000:

Pools Operated by Swimming Pool District; Playgrounds as Part of Hicksville Park and Parking District; No Hall.	Operated as Joint District Covering All Pools, Playgrounds and Hall.
Pools (Swimming Pool District) ... \$7.28	
Playgrounds (Hicks. Pk. & Pkg. D.) .42	
Hall not accepted	
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These figures are predicated on the following published assessed valuations for 1953:

Hicksville Park and Parking District ... \$38,319,208.00

Levitt-house-area in Hicksville \$11,000,000.00

(approximation by Town Board of Oyster Bay)

They assume that costs of operation, as presented by Charles Miller of the NLHOA, would be:

Pools: \$10,000.00 each ... \$20,000.00

Playgrounds and Parks 5,000.00

Hall 25,000.00

The 1953 tax levy for the Levittown Park District is, net: \$123,258.40. The tax rate for the Levittown Park District is: \$1.96 per thousand. The present tax charge, without the hall, in Levittown is: \$7.84 per house of \$4,000 assessed valuation.

In their figures, the Steering Committee used the 1952 tax figures for the Levittown Park District although the 1953 figures were available.

If the pools, parks, and playgrounds in this area were included in a joint district the tax rate in Levittown would actually go up, not down, from \$1.96 per thousand to \$2.00 per thousand.

That also, would be our tax rate under a joint district.

In a joint district we would be supporting all the remote Levittown playgrounds, inaccessible to our children.

In a joint district we would be supporting Levittown Hall, whether we wanted to or not. That was the major joker in the Steering Committee's proposal. As sentiment in this area was against tax support of the Hall, it could only

Announce Test For Post Office

An examination for appointment to Clerk-Carrier jobs in the Post Office has been announced by the Director of the New York Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission. The starting salary for these jobs is \$1,614 an hour.

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No specific education or experience is required but applicants must take a written examination which includes address checking and a test of their ability to follow instructions.

Further information on the examination and the necessary card forms for applying may be obtained from the Commission's Secretary, at the Hicksville Post Office, or from the U. S. Civil Service Regional Office in the Federal Building, Christopher St., New York City. Applications must be on file with the Regional Office not later than Feb. 24, 1963.

A meeting of Nikolai Street School P-TA will be held Thursday, Feb. 19, for an observance of Founders' Day. A get acquainted session will be held before the business meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Pepper, president, will conduct the meeting.



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NORTH WEST NOTES:

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With material at hand, workmen have for the past month been laying the ground work for the installation of Automatic Flashing Light, Signals and Short Arm Gates at the Charlotte Ave RR crossing in the North west section of Hicksville. This is next to the Jones Institute on the road connecting John Street and Duffy Avenue, which has been the scene of several fatalities over the years.

Early in 1951, the LIRR received orders from the Public Service Commission to install automatic warnings at Charlotte Avenue and New South Road, as reported in the HERALD. The PSC at the time found that both crossings were utilized by "vehicles seeking to avoid the main throughfare through the congested areas of Hicksville" and, that the present protection by signs without bells or lights "is inadequate". Attending the PSC hearings held on March 27 and April 19, 1951, were Pat Boland, then president of the North West Civic Assoc. and president of the Mid-Island Civic Council; Councilman Frank Chlumsky and Theodore V. Summers, attorney for the Town of Oyster Bay.

In January 1952 as reported in the HERALD the PSC had given the LIRR an extension of time until July 1, 1952 to install the equipment at this dangerous cross-

ing. However in my column of July 10, 1952 it was said the LIRR was granted still another delay because of the "difficulty in getting allocations of critical materials involved in the crossing protection

devices. Applications made by the railroad for such material in connection with other installations ordered by the Commission, which, so far, have not been granted by the Federal Government."

It was then that the LIRR informed the PSC that the National Production Authority had allocated materials for the work early

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Some people who travel the world, but some follow what the straight and narrow path have minds that are just as narrow.

Along Woodbury Road

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 tackle-most difficult art tasks . . . Wilfred Boulevard and Miller Blvd back-to-back—are co-operating on the installation of Cyclone fence. This measure should mean high economy, and shows strong bonds between the neighbors there . . . More news emanating from Wilfred Boulevard — Charles Anna, 130 Wilfred Blvd., owns a dual-controlled car and is teaching driving in Woodbury Gardens. Any one else interested may drop in on him, or I could relay the message . . . This neighborhood has a large number of Charles. I think they could all organize a "CHARLES CLUB". The membership would be quite high, as I remember printing that name over and over again . . . What the aims of such an organization would be is questionable.

May Muller, president of the women's alumni of Fordham University, and presently residing in the Hillside Terrace homes, will preside at a card party and fashion show sponsored by Gimbel's, to be held at the Hotel Statler. Mrs. Muller's daughter, Janice, will be one of the models. She is six years

old, and will display coat, dress and suit . . . An interesting sidelight to this is Mrs. Giannelli, president of the P.T.A. of East St. is also a member of this Fordham University Women's Alumni. Hillside Terrace by the way, will be represented by a Civic Assoc. Most of the areas of Hicksville have some such representation and there is a need for it in those homes too. If you are a Terrace resident and are desirous of belonging, you may contact the interested parties through my phone until a temporary chairman is chosen. Having a civic club is an immensely necessary project, which — when properly handled — can mean abundant returns, socially, financially, and with progress in conditions of roads, houses, lighting, etc. Good luck with it. There is a hint of formation of another such organization in the Hicks Homes.

Mrs. Doyle, 3 Hicks Circle, is den mother for pack 91. This consists of having the group of cub scouts at her home weekly, presided over by a boy scout, whom the cubs respect. He displays the particular theme for the week, as prescribed by the national foundation in respect to scout lore. Mrs. Doyle was also in charge of collection for the polio drive. You may remember his young lady who—before election — registered many of our neighbors along Woodbury Rd., contributing her time for the busy housewife who otherwise may not have had opportunity to get out. This civic-minded woman is home maker and mother to two children, which—in itself—is quite a full-time task. John, 9, and Sharon 6, are pupils at the East St. School. Mr. Doyle is employed by American Airlines at LaGuardia Field.

This last paragraph is a new installation to the column, consisting of a weekly interview—if space permits. It is to familiarize you with your good neighbors. Keep watching—you may see your own name in the space. Also—if you phone me about YOUR interesting neighbor, I'll be glad to run it.

Bob Hoffman, of Wilfred Boulevard, has been added to the growing list of flu owners. My wife, May, and I have been suffering with this flu bug for three weeks now, and the end is not in sight. Also on the sick list is Mr. Regan of Woodbury Gardens who has been hospitalized.

Would somebody be interested in making "Boeuf Bourguignon (Burgundy Beef)" — which is a French Style stew? asks Lorette Frank of Washington Ave., Woodbury Gardens. Fry 2 slices bacon in a heavy pan till crisp. Remove. Cut 2 1/2 lbs. bottom round or other lean beef into 1 1/2" cubes. Season with salt and pepper. Brown well in bacon fat. Remove. Brown 8 chop-

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ped medium onions in same pan. Blend in 1 TBL flour and let brown. Stir in 1 1/2 cups dry red wine and one cup hot water. Return beef to pan and add 18 small white onions, 3 carrots cut in 1/4" pieces. (I'm drooling already!) 1/2 lb. sliced mushrooms and one bouillon cube. Add hot water to cover slightly. Cover pan, bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer till tender about 2 1/2 hours — depending on meat. Skim off surplus fat if any. Pour stew into a bowl. Crumble bacon on top and serve with a separate bowl of fluffy rice or potatoes of your choice.

I spoke to Mr. Bergen of 111 Park Ave., Hicksville, who is chairman of pack 91 committee, and chairman of the Organization and Extension Committee for the Tri-Parkway District. He has been scouting for 12 years. Last Sunday his group conducted a dawn to dusk collection for the BSA Nassau Chapter. The entire proceeds go to Nassau County's scouts, and nowhere else. This drive is conducted yearly and it is hoped to meet the budget set for Nassau County for the year's activities. This is Scout Week so be generous if you are asked to help. They'll not ask again for a full year. If you don't want to take a chance they'll find you out, mail your contributions, eighty per cent of the personnel of the scouts is voluntary, keeping expenses down in order to buy the equipment necessary to support Camp Wauwepex, a 600 acre camp near Wading River, and a training camp at Herricks. In a few weeks, Woodbury Gardens will be organizing a cub-scout pack, which will necessitate a local scoutmaster and one or two den mothers.

Mr. Bergen informed me that two mothers can rotate meetings. No more than nine children should belong to a den so as not to be too overgrown.

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JUDY'S JOTTINGS:

Shower Given For Eva La Manna

By JUDY de JONGH
Hicksville 3-2476-M

Friends and neighbors in the Hicksville Park Homes honored Mrs. Eva La Manna of 87 Benjamin Ave. with a baby shower at the house of Mrs. Charles Graham of 91 Benjamin Ave., on Feb. 8.

The basement game room was gaily decorated with lime and yellow bunting, and tiny umbrellas hung from ceiling streamers. The place of honor was enhanced with a large decorated umbrella, while table decorations included an imitation stork surrounded with nose-gays which were given to each guest present.

Refreshments included cocktail sandwiches and cream cheese loaves decorated in the same motif as the party room. Mrs. Clara Apollonio outdid herself with superb cakes, and a cradle cake.

Acting as hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. William Kraje of 85 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. Art Scheriff of 78 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. James Schulte of 99 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. Nedard Oefenloch of 80 Benjamin Ave., and Mrs. Charles Graham.

The list of guests included Mrs. James Malorano of 72 Combes Ave., Mrs. Joa. Glenbroski of 93 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. Marci Muccioli of 86 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. Herman Apollonio of 92 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. Fred Schaaf of 89 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. Jos. White of 95 Benjamin Ave., Mrs. Robert Watterson of 66 Combes Ave., and Mrs. Kenneth de Jongh of 32 McAlester Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Hemphill of 13 Mead Ave. wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to all their friends and neighbors for their wonderful expressions of sympathy in the recent bereavement of their daughter, Kim.

The Old Country Road School P-TA will hold its second meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 17, at which time the nomination and election of officers for the remainder of the school year will be held. It is important to each parent that our organization have the finest leaders in order that it might swiftly become the best PTA in Hicksville. To the end that this dream may become a reality, we urge the parents of every Old Country Road School student to attend this important meeting, and to cast a vote for the nominee of his choice.

This reporter will arrange to provide transportation for any parent living in the Videni, Sotherner, or Hicksville Park homes who wishes to attend.

tend, and lacks the necessary facilities.

Happy birthday to John Mark Muccioli of 86 Benjamin Ave. who celebrated his 1st birthday on February 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glenbroski of 93 Benjamin Ave. had as their guests on Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moniuszko of West Hempstead.

Congratulations to the Robert Hammonds of 38 Mead Ave. on the birth of a son, Jeffrey Michael, on Feb. 4.

A get acquainted tea in honor of Mrs. Marie Penndorf of 303 Nicholai St. was held on Feb. 11 at the home of Mrs. Iris Schall of 9 Suggs Lane. The table was set with roses, and refreshments included a heart-shaped cake with pink icing, little tea sandwiches, and strawberry shortcake.

Honoring Mrs. Penndorf as a new arrival in town were Joan Steason, Joyce Claser, Dot Lake, Jane Schreiber of Suggs Lane; Florence Wendt, June Dorenbecker, Dolores Smith, and Dot Wetzenberger of Po Lane; Dorothy Sawyer of Loretta Lane; Loretta Hazel and Lee Meany of Nicholai St.; Rose Mulqueen of Combes Ave., and Judy de Jongh of McAlester Ave.

A complete surprise to Mrs. Marion Scanlon of 22 Mead Ave. was a baby shower held in her honor on Feb. 3, by her friends and neighbors of Mead Ave. Walking in on her at home unannounced, and laden with gifts and refreshments, were Mildred Halpern, Shirley Karp, Agnes Mennehan, Pauline Sherry, Gussie Madsen, Lillian Allman, and Ruth Stone, all of Mead Ave., and Ceil Morris, and Lee Giardino of McAlester Ave.

A cake sale, sponsored by Troop 1 of the Girl Scouts was held on Saturday, Feb. 7, in Vince Braun's Meat Market at 102 Broadway, all proceeds going to the Polio Fund. Those who assisted in making this affair a success were Jacqueline Winsor, Carol McGowan, Janis Dorenbecker, Joan Malfatti, Carol Barberi, Dolores Brown, Carol Loft, Helen Mangiamino, Barbara Udvarhely, Connie Ackerman, Karen Starr, Sally Given, Joyce Clemens, Barbara Hummel, Carolyn Bassett, and Mrs. Charlotte Hammel.

Mrs. June Dorenbecker of 14 Po Lane, under whose direction the sale was held, reported profits of \$26.75 for the Polio Fund, and wishes to extend her sincere appreciation to Vince Braun for making his shop available to the Girl Scouts for this event.

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Mrs. Walter Blesee of 83 West Nicholai St., Hicksville, has returned from a two-week vacation in Miami, Florida.

LEGAL NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Petition for re-zoning of one Zoned Residential lot located in the Justice Court Block, Hicksville, Feb. 19, 1961, at 12:30 P.M.

APPELLANT: Harry Held, 144-27 70th St., New Gardens.

SUBJECT: Variance to build an additional two story garage which exceeds area that minimum allows.

LOCATION: N.W. New Hampshire Ave., 235-15 W/W 70th Street Blvd., Massapequa.

APPELLANT: Thomyssy Doctor, 315-319 St., West 70th Street, Flat.

SUBJECT: Variance to build on plot with area that ordinance allows.

LOCATION: S.E. 23rd Avenue, 270 E/W Lawrence Ave., Hicksville.

CASE: 22821.

APPELLANT: Mary Brundage, 17 Mayors Lane.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct nursery school in private home.

LOCATION: S.W./W.C. Hawthorne St. & Mayors Ave., Hicksville.

CASE: 22822.

APPELLANT: Margaret Mause, 2 Phyllis Lane.

SUBJECT: Variance to operate a beauty parlor in present residence.

LOCATION: S.W./W.C. Phyllis Dr. & Normandy Dr., Hicksville.

CASE: 22823.

APPELLANT: Anthony Carotenuto, 16-18 70th Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect addition on rear of present residence with less than variance that minimum allows.

LOCATION: S.W. 16th Street, 16-18 Merrick Rd. at Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville.

CASE: 22824.

APPELLANT: George Friedman, Box 306, Berry Hill Rd., Roslyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land which is connected with highway by 20' private road.

LOCATION: E.S. Berry Hill Rd., opposite Calve Ave., Roslyn.

CASE: 22825.

APPELLANT: Clarence Connally & Associates, Green Ave., Amityville.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect one story over building for storage and sale of building materials, same as steel and aluminum siding.

LOCATION: S.W. Merrick Rd., 121 W/W State Hwy., Massapequa.

CASE: 22826.

APPELLANT: Steven Bedell, 19 Edgewood Ln., Locust Valley.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect detached garage with less side yard than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: S.W. Lewis Lane 116-41 W/W Jackson Ave., Hicksville.

CASE: 22827.

APPELLANT: John Ekel, R.P.D., 22 Union Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct a pony riding stable.

LOCATION: W.C. Second Ave., 426-50 S.W. 1st Street, Hicksville.

CASE: 22828.

APPELLANT: Andrew Testomino, 66 East 94th St., Brooklyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land with less than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: 12-14 Clark St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22829.

APPELLANT: Robert Hall Clothes, 1241 New York Ave., Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect a ground floor in connection with store.

LOCATION: W.C. Broadway 1201 N.Y./ Princess St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22830.

APPELLANT: John Ekel, R.P.D., 22 Union Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct a pony riding stable.

LOCATION: W.C. Second Ave., 426-50 S.W. 1st Street, Hicksville.

CASE: 22831.

APPELLANT: Andrew Testomino, 66 East 94th St., Brooklyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land with less than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: 12-14 Clark St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22832.

APPELLANT: John Ekel, R.P.D., 22 Union Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct a pony riding stable.

LOCATION: W.C. Second Ave., 426-50 S.W. 1st Street, Hicksville.

CASE: 22833.

APPELLANT: Andrew Testomino, 66 East 94th St., Brooklyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land with less than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: 12-14 Clark St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22834.

APPELLANT: John Ekel, R.P.D., 22 Union Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct a pony riding stable.

LOCATION: W.C. Second Ave., 426-50 S.W. 1st Street, Hicksville.

CASE: 22835.

APPELLANT: Andrew Testomino, 66 East 94th St., Brooklyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land with less than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: 12-14 Clark St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22836.

APPELLANT: John Ekel, R.P.D., 22 Union Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct a pony riding stable.

LOCATION: W.C. Second Ave., 426-50 S.W. 1st Street, Hicksville.

CASE: 22837.

APPELLANT: Andrew Testomino, 66 East 94th St., Brooklyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land with less than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: 12-14 Clark St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22838.

APPELLANT: John Ekel, R.P.D., 22 Union Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct a pony riding stable.

LOCATION: W.C. Second Ave., 426-50 S.W. 1st Street, Hicksville.

CASE: 22839.

APPELLANT: Andrew Testomino, 66 East 94th St., Brooklyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land with less than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: 12-14 Clark St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22840.

APPELLANT: John Ekel, R.P.D., 22 Union Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT: Variance to conduct a pony riding stable.

LOCATION: W.C. Second Ave., 426-50 S.W. 1st Street, Hicksville.

CASE: 22841.

APPELLANT: Andrew Testomino, 66 East 94th St., Brooklyn.

SUBJECT: Variance to erect dwelling on land with less than ordinance allows.

LOCATION: 12-14 Clark St., Hicksville.

CASE: 22842.

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All couples are invited to attend the meeting.



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Legion Jettings

By TOM OLIVERI
Hicksville 3-2728-J

Did a little research work recently in connection with the observance in March of the Post's Silver Anniversary. We found that the Legion was born in Paris, France, in March, 1919, by overseas fighting men and has during the past 32 years grown into the largest veterans' organization with membership of nearly 3,000,000. It was interesting to note that among the 17,000 American Legion Posts, Archie McCord is rated the fourth oldest in Nassau County, being surpassed only by Quantico Roosevelt Post No. 4 (Oyster Bay), Malverne Post No. 44, Glen Cove Post No. 76, and Franklin Bell Post No. 81 (Inwood).

Membership is the voice of the American Legion and considered in honor and a privilege. With this in mind, we welcome as new members Bob Mildenberger, Walter Schell, Buddy Mazzara and Warren Jensen. Also renewals from Carl Bertman, Cliff Daley, Walter Davis, and Al Garruba.

Thanks to Bob Mangels of the Charles Wagner Post (Hicksville) for mention in his column . . . Cliff Daley and Tom Drymalski, members of the Post's PEF Fraternity of Expectant Fathers

LEGAL NOTICE

Supreme Court, Nassau County. The People Savings Bank of Brooklyn against Edward J. O'Neil, Plaintiff, Pursuant to Judgment entered herein on December 18, 1952 I will sell at public auction in the rooms of the Nassau County Court House, Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York on February 16th, 1963 at 9:30 A.M. in the following the premises there being described as follows: All the right, title, interest and estate in and to the property, piece or parcel of land with the buildings and improvements thereon erected, situated and lying in the town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, known as lot 10, block 1, map 1, block 1, N.Y.S.R. at a point on the southerly side of Park Lane distant 30.37 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Park Lane with the easterly side of Lowell Street and running thence easterly and low the said side of Park Lane 30.37 feet, running thence southerly and at an interior angle of 65 degrees 02 minutes with the said side of Park Lane 30.37 feet, thence northerly and at right angles to the preceding course 31 feet; thence northerly and easterly along the said exterior course 106.78 feet to the southerly side of Park Lane, the point or place beginning where the northwesterly end of the easterly side of the meadoway runs to the land lying in the streets and roads in front of and adjacent to said premises. Together with fixtures and articles of personal property, including but not limited to steam and hot-water boiler, pipes, radiators, base board, windows, doors, frames, gas and electrical fixtures, ranges, carpets, rug shades and all other fixtures and articles which may be attached to or premises now or hereafter attached to, or used in connection with the premises, shall be deemed part of the same. Dated December 26, 1962. Joseph O'Neil, Referee. Nutman & Germain, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 32 Court Street, Brooklyn, New York.

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Past presidents and charter mem-

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A film, "The House I Live In", with Frank Sinatra was shown.

Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Archie McCord Post No. 86

Bethpage

Al Petersen joining out right; the course will also provide the opportunity for speakers to make presentations with self-confidence in the fundamentals of the English language which in turn will enable them to take a more active part in community life and its related activities. The Post is backing this program in every way possible as the American Legion at all levels firmly implants Americanism as the basis for future good citizenship. It is a program to make every community a better neighborhood.

Date for the 25th Anniversary Dance has been set for Saturday evening, March 28 at the club house. Tickets may be secured from Chairman Al Garruba or by phoning this column.

The response to the Bethpage Blood Bank has been disappointing. As 25 pledges are required to secure a date, we ask your cooperation in this worthy cause.

Bethpage P-T A Hears Speaker

Mrs. Anita Perotti, Westbury's ambassador to Correggio, Italy, was the guest speaker at a meeting of the Bethpage P-T A Thursday, Feb. 5. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Roush, chairman of the community's project.

Mrs. Roush explained that the residents of Westbury began their correspondence with residents of Correggio under the auspices of "Operation Democracy", a plan by the government to foster a better understanding between a town in America and a sister community in some other part of the world.

They learned of the "Experiment in International Living" whereby they would be able to send one of their own neighbors to spend a few weeks in Correggio.

Miss Perotti was one of about 10 entrants in the search for an Italian speaking person to represent Westbury and in the final screening, the choice was made by the government.

Miss Perotti was welcomed in Correggio which is in the northern communist influenced part of Italy, as an old friend. The people took her to their hearts and made her stay so enjoyable that she is eagerly planning to return some day.

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Wed., Feb. 18
Yellow Sky—2:00, 5:11, 8:22.
Gunfighter—3:44, 6:55, 10:08.

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6:50, 10:00.

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CELEBRATION HELD

Steven Stuart Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Rosenthal of 45 Autumn Ln., Hicksville, who was born on Jan. 21 celebrated his Briga on Jan. 23. Rabbi Irving Grossman of the Congregation Shaarai Zedek officiated. Samuel Levin of the Bronx, grandfather; Mrs. Hilda Rosenthal, grandmother, and Sidney Rosenthal, uncle, took part in the ceremony.

Other guests were Miss Anna Klockner, Murray Melnick, Marty Bredek, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jansen and son, Lawrence, Bert Rosenthal, Mrs. Samuel Levine, Mrs. Irving Grossman, Mrs. Mimi Rudnik, Mrs. Margie Sigerson, Mrs. Jean Griffin, Judy and Mark Rosenthal, Janice and Mark Rosenthal, David and Diane Sigerson, Mrs. Sarah Zinn, Mrs. Helena Steinfield and Mrs. Laufer.

TRAIN IN BOG

JAMAICA—LIRR said this week that record fogs during January spoiled the rail road's on-time performance. Fogs, it was said, obliterated signals and stations, forcing trains to slow to a crawl.

To cultivate kindness is a part of the business of life.

PUBLIC NOTICE

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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All inquiries must be addressed to the Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable and in the amount as set forth in the Information to Bidders.

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The Legionnaire

This Saturday, in case friend wife hasn't already reminded you, is St. Valentine's Day. And this Saturday night the annual St. Valentine's Dance of the American Legion will be held at the Hicksville Legion Hall. The Tony Bell Trio will be on hand and committee men Guy Smith, Bert Nessel, John Paul and John Williams say all they need to make the affair a success is a large turnout of Legionnaires and friends.

We must take exception to a statement carried in one of the other "Vet Columns" last week regarding the disappearance of cigarettes taken to Kings Park by veterans for vets. An incidental portion of this statement implied that the cigarettes were donated by merchants for distribution by the vets. To correct false impression this may have created among our non-Legion readers (Legionnaires know better) let us state right here, that so far as the Charles Wagner Post is concerned, the cigarettes furnished to Kings Park by us, are bought and paid for. Furthermore, under existing regulations, these cigarettes are not even tax free as they would be if they were Kings Park a Federal, V.A. or Service Hospital.

If plans in Plainview tell well soon have another Legion Post in this area. By way of extending a neighborly hand, the membership recently authorized Commander Becker to offer to the new post the facilities of the Charles Wagner Post. The invitation has been accepted and until such time as they can arrange a Hall of their own the Plainview Legion is welcome in Hicksville.

The Hall looks a lot brighter these days as a result of a lot of hard work by a few of the members who gave up all or part of a Saturday to clean up. Among those whose work was acknowledged at the last meeting were Walter Barnett, Al



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Berlow, Jay Jaboor, Bert Nessel, Bob Beard and Ed Becker. We understand that Jim Carter showed up but was so sick the gang chased him home. Not acknowledged at the meeting (and this should make Ed Becker uncomfortable) was the work of Rose Becker and Dot Fricke. They cleaned all the drapes very beautifully.

Interesting to note that after all our discussion pro and con, and the eventual decision to resign the Post from the Veterans' Council recently, it's discovered we were in violation of national regulations in belonging in the first place. My, My!

Now for some odds 'n' ends. Approved at the last meeting were contributions to the Boy Scouts of America, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and, through the Legions' Child Welfare Officer, the Nassau Hearing Society. Once again all Legionnaires engaged in Civil Defense (and that includes firemen) are requested to turn their names in to the Post Commander. Ed and Rose Becker, together with Walter and Ruth Schlichting, represented the Post at the Paar County Commanders dinner last Saturday night at Valley Stream. Jim Carter offering shrubs to Legionnaires just for the taking—ask first of course. We have great hopes that in the very near future a guest columnist will take over for one week on a special column of utmost importance to all of us. . . .

One new member—retread Arthur Krebs and renewals—Myron Saumer, Bob Nakleville, John Andrews and Felix Landa are reported by Al Barlow.

Why don't you join the American Legion about which the Wichita, Kansas, Eagle declares, "It is encouraging to see those who fought for the nation taking voice in its security during a time of peace. Once soldiers, they are now civilians, still supporting the flag for which they previously have fought."

MEETING MONDAY NITE!

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William M. Gouse Jr. Post

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This will be my last opportunity to tell you about the Post's coming dinner-dance. All of you Comrades who are interested get in touch with either Bill Freulenkoefer or myself by tonight. We expect a record, so if you can attend and help us celebrate our 18th birthday give us a buzz. The affair is being held at the Stockholm, Syosset, and its on Saturday, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day.

My wife and I attended the Past Commander's dinner at the South Shore Terrace this past week. We enjoyed a wonderful evening and there was a very large turnout to honor Past County Commander Henry of Westbury. The Dept. of New York was represented by Senior Vice Commander Papantone and Nassau County by County Executive A. Holly Patterson.

Our quartermaster George Cifer tells me there are still a few members who haven't paid their 1953 dues; George is hoping to wind it up by the end of the month.

Comrades, if you have any problems pertaining to pensions, loans or VA claims come to one of our meetings or give me a call. The Veterans of Foreign Wars has a contact man attached to the Veteran's Administration and will follow up any justifiable claim, even if it means going to Washington.

I hope you Comrades will keep Wednesday March 18, an open date. That is the night we make our visit to Northport Veterans Hospital. Let the girls know; we need to bring them along for dancing partners for the fellows. We want to make it a big evening. Until next week I remain

Commander Jackie Mulligan.

Report On Trip To Post Office

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HICKSVILLE — Miss Downing's kindergarten class of Lee Ave. School went to the Post Office on a big yellow bus on Jan. 27.

We saw big bags of letters to be sorted on tables. Then the letters were put through the canceling machine. This canceling machine makes wavy lines on the stamps and a circle on the envelope that shows the day the post office sent out the letter. Next the letters are put in big bags to go on the mail truck to the train. The bags have the names of cities on them.

We saw letters in small square holes for our postman to put in his bag and take to people who live in Hicksville.

All letters need stamps. If a letter doesn't have one the postman takes it back to the person who wrote it. All the stamps are not the same. Some are for air mail letters, some are for special delivery letters.

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The Legionnaire

This Saturday, in case friend wife hasn't already reminded you, is St. Valentine's Day. And this Saturday night the annual St. Valentine's Dance of the American Legion will be held at the Hicksville Legion Hall. The Tony Bell Trio will be on hand and committee men Guy Smith, Bert Nease, John Faak and John Williams say all they need to make the affair a success is a large turnout of Legionnaires and friends.

We must take exception to a statement carried in one of the other "Vet Columns" last week regarding the disappearance of cigarettes taken to Kings Park by veterans for vets. An incidental portion of this statement implied that the cigarettes were donated by merchants for distribution by the vets. To correct this impression this may have created among our non-Legion readers (Legionnaires know better) let us state right here, that so far as the Charles Wagner Post is concerned, the cigarettes furnished to Kings Park by us, are bought and paid for. Furthermore, under existing regulations, these cigarettes are not even tax-free as they would be were Kings Park Federal, V.A. or Service Hospital.

If plans in Plainview tell we'll soon have another Legion Post in this area. By way of extending a neighborly hand, the membership recently authorized Commander Becker to offer to the new post the facilities of the Charles Wagner Post. The invitation has been accepted and until such time as they can arrange a Hall of their own the Plainview Legion is welcome in Hicksville.

The Hall looks a lot brighter these days as a result of a lot of hard work by a few of the members who gave up all or part of a Saturday to clean up. Among those whose work was acknowledged at the last meeting were Walter Barnett, Al



Barlow, Jay Jabour, Bert Nease, Bob Beard and Ed Becker. We understand that Jim Carter showed up but was so sick the game chased him home. Not acknowledged at the meeting (and this should make Ed Becker uncomfortable) was the work of Rose Becker and Dot Fricke. They cleaned all the drapes very beautifully.

Interesting to note that after all our discussion pro and con, and the eventual decision to resign the Post from the Veterans' Council recently, it's discovered we were in violation of national regulations in belonging in the first place. My, My!

Now for some odds 'n' ends. . . . Approved at the last meeting were contributions to the Boy Scouts of America, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, and through the Legion's Child Welfare Officer—the Nassau Housing Society.

Once again all Legionnaires engaged in Civil Defense (and that includes firemen) are requested to turn their names in to the Post Commander.

Ed and Rose Becker, together with Walter and Ruth Schlichting, represented the Post at the Past County Commanders dinner last Saturday night at Valley Stream. . . . Jim Carter offering shrubs to Legionnaires just for the taking—ask first of course. . . . We have great hopes that in the very near future a guest columnist will take over for one week on a special column of utmost importance to all of us. . . .

One new member—retread Arthur Krebs and renewables—Myron Seamer, Bob Neaseville, John Andrews and Felix Lands are reported by Al Barlow.

Why don't you join the American Legion about which the Wichita, Kansas, Eagle declares, "It is encouraging to see those who fought for the nation taking a voice in its security during a time of peace. Once soldiers, they are now civilians, still supporting the flag for which they previously have fought."

MEETING MONDAY NITE!

BOB MANGELS

William M. Gause Jr. Post No. 3211, Veterans of Foreign Wars

This will be my last opportunity to tell you about the Post's coming dinner-dance. All of you Comrades who are interested get in touch with either Bill Froehlkofer or myself by tonight. We expect a record, so if you can attend and help us celebrate our 18th birthday give us a buzz. The affair is being held at the Stockholm, Syosset, and its on Saturday, Feb. 14, St. Valentine's Day.

My wife and I attended the Past County Commander's dinner at the South Shore Terrace this past week. We enjoyed a wonderful evening and there was a very large turnout to honor Past County Commander Henry of Westbury. The Dept. of New York was represented by Senior-Vice Commander Caparano and Nassau County by County Executive A. Holly Patterson.

Our quartermaster George Cimino tells me there are still a few members who haven't paid their 1953 dues; George is hoping to wind it up by the end of the month.

Comrades, if you have any problems pertaining to pensions, loans, or VA claims come to one of our

meetings or give me a call. The Veterans of Foreign Wars has a contact man attached to the Veteran's Administration and will follow up any justifiable claim, even if it means going to Washington.

I hope you Comrades will keep Wednesday March 18, an open date. That is the night we make our visit to Northport Veterans Hospital. Let the girls know; we need to bring them along for dancing partners for the fellows. We want to make it a big evening. Until next week I remain Commander Jack Mulligan.

Report On Trip To Post Office

CONTRIBUTED

HICKSVILLE — Miss Downing's kindergarten class of Lee Ave. School went to the Post Office on a big yellow bus on Jan. 27.

We saw big bags of letters to be sorted on tables. Then the letters were put through the canceling machine. This canceling machine makes wavy lines on the stamps and a circle on the envelope that shows the day the post office sent out the letter. Next the letters are put in big bags to go on the mail truck to the train. The bags have the names of cities on them.

We saw letters in small square holes for our postman to put in his bag and take to people who live in Hicksville.

All letters need stamps. If a letter doesn't have one the postman takes it back to the person who wrote it. All the stamps are not the same. Some are for air mail letters, some are for special delivery letters.

We like the post office. The postman were very nice to us. Some of us want to be postmen when we grow up.

POST OFFICE BRAWL

MINEOLA—County Judge Cyril J. Brown this week let Stephen Municki of 14 Cable Ln., Hicksville, off with suspended sentence after he promised to pay doctors' bills for Stanley Klevanaky, Hicksville post office clerk. Municki had pleaded guilty to assault charges dating back to incident on Dec. 23, 1950.

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By ETHEL ROONEY
Hicksville 3-5324

I guess most of you know that the flu is what has kept my column out the last couple of weeks. It has kept a lot of you from school, work, etc. I don't know where the papers got the idea that the flu "missed Nassau". I don't know of any family around that didn't have at least one case. In our house, I was the one case — and believe me it was pure misery.

My sincere thanks to Mrs. O. Tuckie who just over the March of Dimes ate me. When the flu struck, in spite of her busy schedule (there are four little Tuckies) she spent a number of evenings going from door to door to collect for the March of Dimes. She did very well too. In addition to all this, she found time to come over with cake for my family and to lend a hand around the house a couple of times. I am sincerely thankful, Onnalee.

My thanks also to all the people who called to ask after me and who asked Jim about me. I'm very happy to know so many thought of me.

The Briar Park Rosary Group for Peace is campaigning for more members. You are only asked for about fifteen minutes of your time every week. The entire time is spent in offering a Rosary for Peace. Can you think of a cause more worthy of your efforts? I can't, so why don't you call Mrs. Rita Durkin at HI 3-2947-W for details.

My house is empty this week. My little Jimmy is spending a week in the Bronx with his Grandma and Grandpa. They are delirious with joy at having him for a visit, but in spite of all my derogatory remarks about him, the house seems terribly empty. After leaving him, we didn't travel two blocks before I was homesick for him. I can hardly wait till next Sunday when it's time to go and bring him home again. Even if I do go to work during the day, I hate the sight of his empty bed at night. Even his dog, Bambi, misses him.

I see more gardens with tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, etc., up out of

Teeners Dance At Plainview

PLAINVIEW—A Valentine Day dance sponsored by the newly organized Teeners Club will be held tomorrow (Friday, Feb. 13) at the Mennetto Hill School from 7 to 11 P.M. Music will be from recordings. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

Officers who will be in charge of the dance include: Ben Cohen, president; Barry Esposito, vice-president; Jean Gallagher, secretary and Jack Dowling, treasurer.

The Teeners Club meets every Friday night at the Mennetto Hill School at 7 P.M. Gwyn Rees is director of the group.

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James Carter, supervisor of photography for Consolidated Edison, was the guest speaker at the Photography Class conducted by Frank Mallett Wednesday night. Mr. Carter discussed picture enlargement.

James H. Graham of Parrish & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, spoke to the law class Monday night. He discussed stock and bonds.

YANKEE PITCHER HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Sven Solberg of Pierce St., Hicksville, entertained at their home Sunday, Feb. 8, the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Edward "Whitey" Ford and baby, Sally Ann; Mr. and Mrs. James Ford and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson of Astoria. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson and sons, Bob and Richard of Rosedale.

"Whitey" Ford, the Yankee pitcher, has recently been discharged from the Army and will train with the Yankees some time this month. Mr. and Mrs. Solberg are aunt and uncle to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ford.

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Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of water mains and appurtenances in Newbridge Avenue, Section 1, by the board of Water Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District, Nassau County, New York, at the office of the Water Commissioners, 85 Bethpage Road, Hicksville, N.Y., until 8:00 P.M. prevailing time, February 19, 1953, and then at said office, opened publicly and read aloud.

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OBITUARIES

Benjamin Clockedile

HICKSVILLE — Benjamin Andrew Clockedile, USA, retired, of 23rd St. and Scott Ave., died on Feb. 4. Religious services were held at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home Friday with the Rev. Granston Clayton of the Methodist Church officiating. Masonic services by the Morton Lodge 63 F&AM followed the religious services. Interment was held Saturday at the L. I. National Cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; and children, Harold and Henry Clockedile, Joseph Romer, Mrs. Caroline O'Brien and Mrs. Helen Schmidt.

John V. Buckley, Jr.

DEER PARK — John Vincent Buckley, Jr., of 88 Lloyd Ave., died suddenly in an auto accident on

Feb. 5. A former resident of Hicksville, he was 26 years of age. He is survived by his wife, Irene Barnett; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley of Massapequa; two sons, John and Michael; a sister, Joan Buckley of Massapequa; three brothers, Patrick of Levittown, Donald of Hicksville and Brendon of Massapequa.

Religious services were held at the Mowen Funeral Home, Hicksville, Tuesday night with the Rev. Thomas O'Brien of St. Bernard's Church, Levittown, officiating. A solemn requiem Mass was said at St. Bernard's Church Wednesday morning. Interment was at L. I. National Cemetery.

Adeline Albin

FLORIDA — Mrs. Adeline Albin of 175 Broadway, Hicksville, died here on Feb. 4. Funeral services were held at her late home Monday night with the Rev. Howard Rogers of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, officiating. Interment was held Tuesday at Pine Lawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph; a daughter, Maude J.; and a sister, Mrs. Maggie Houston. Henry J. Stock Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Gustav W. Stumpel

BETHPAGE — Gustav W. Stumpel of 25 Scherer St. died on Feb. 7. Funeral services were held from the Arthur White Funeral Home Tuesday afternoon. Interment was at Plainedge Cemetery.

He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Harriet Fleury; three sisters, Mrs. Emma Dioram of Homestead, Pa., Mrs. Augusta Burmester of Bethpage, and Mrs. Martha Bockmann of Bethpage; a brother, Henry Stumpel of Omaha, Neb., and one grandchild.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, relatives, neighbors, Charles Wagner Legion Post, the Rev. Lawrence Ballweg, the Rev. George M. Bittermann, Grumman Engineers, Stock Funeral Home, who have been so kind during the long illness, and recent death of our husband and daddy.

Mrs. Ruth Conti and son, Nicki

J W V Corner

By BILL O'GRIFFIN
Hicksville Post No. 688

Our Post will award two scholarships during 1962. The recipient may attend a college of his or her choice. The applicant must be in his or her junior or senior year at an accredited undergraduate college, and must be the son or daughter, brother or sister of a veteran regardless of race or creed, a nonresident of New York State. The applicant should require financial assistance and must not be receiving any other financial assistance. Applications must be submitted to me at 73 Sweeny La., Hicksville, by March 1st. The Post will pick two names and forward them to the division which will act upon their qualifications before submitting them to the State Scholarship Committee.

The scholarship is open to the college boys and girls of Hicksville, Plainview, Bethpage and Jericho. We wish all applicants the best of luck.

I want to thank the business people for the checks and cash they gave me for the "March of Dimes" drive last week. You folks were grand. We have not as yet reached our goal but with the pledges made we expect to go over the top. Mail your contribution to Mrs. Louis Milleville, 102 East St., Hicksville. We have till the end of this month so let's go over the top.

Emily "Rusty" Elsner says her phone was busy Thursday with good cheer. Seems many of the folks didn't know what our "Rusty" could do. To add to her accomplishments, Rusty's just completed a one-act play which will be presented soon. She read it to some of the ladies. I think it was really good. No, I wasn't sleeping! Listening!

Water Supply Was FD Worry

Fifty-seven years ago the condition of the cisterns used for fire fighting purposes by the local volunteer firemen was a subject of concern, according to a 1896 newspaper discovered recently by Mrs. Howard Darling of 5 Bethpage Rd., Hicksville.

Mrs. Darling found the old copy of the Long Island which had been used for backing of a picture by her mother, the late Mrs. Peter Rutherford.

Reporting on a quarterly meeting of the Hicksville Fire Dept., the clipping reported: "The treasurer's report showed that there remained in the treasury \$28.12 which is a very small amount, with which to carry on the department."

"The cistern committees reported that the cistern at Hartmann Rohrbach's was in good condition and contained over 10 feet of water, the cistern at Jacob Mann Jr.'s was reported to contain the same amount, while the cistern at Henry Rohrbach's was reported to contain no water, as it leaked. It was said that the trustees had engaged a mason to fix it but he had not done so yet."

"It was decided to build a tower for a fire gong and Henry Rohrbach, August Peters and Hartmann Rohrbach were appointed as a committee to have a tower erected at once."

Joint District Bill Ignores Town's Vote

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atives on their own decision not to split up Hicksville and give part of it to Levittown. It is sickening."

Comments of other civic workers include "disgusted", "it's a sell-out", "a slap in the face to the people of Hicksville."

LEVITT DELIGHTED

But while Hicksville people were bursting up the telephone and telegraph lines to tell Supervisor Ransom, Councilman Frank Chlumsky and other town officials and state legislators what they think of the maneuver, being described as a "double cross", the Levitt organization was bubbling with delight.

Ira R. Goldman speaking for Levitt and Sons said: "Levitt and Sons heartily approves the realistic action of the two Town Boards. A joint district is the only acceptable and effective way of administering all of the facilities created by Levitt for Levitt-built areas. A joint district is the only one to which Levitt would deed its properties since the overwhelming majority of the people recently showed that was what they wanted."

Goldman was referring to the "crimp" vote held under the direction of pro-Levitt factions on the same night and in competition with the officially called Town referendum. (See the Sentinel on page 15.)

TOWN DID NOT MEET

While the official announcement of the decision to ask for a joint district claims "our respective Town Board have approved" the bill, a survey this morning disclosed that the Oyster Bay Town Board, at least, has not acted officially. It had not met this week up to the time the news was given to the press.

The official announcement, credited to Supervisor Harold P. Hermann of Hempstead and Supervisor Charles R. Ransom of Oyster Bay follows:

"Because Feb. 17 is the last day for the introduction of local bills in Albany, it was imperative that we settle the matter of Levitt-built pools, parks and ball.

"Our respective Town Boards have approved a bill to which Levitt and Sons have agreed. It will permit the Towns to do four principal things:

"1—Operate jointly, as one district, all Levitt-built facilities in both Hempstead and Oyster Bay.

"2—Guarantee that the Hicksville Parking District remains intact as a parking district.

"3—Make the supervisors of the two towns the administrative officers of the joint district, but permit them to delegate actual running of it to a member of their Town Board.

"4—Provide that taxes for the joint district be collected by the respective Receivers of Taxes in proportion to assessed valuation.

"We have done everything within our power to solve this problem. We believe that the bill, if passed by the Legislature and signed by the governor, will set up the proper machinery to accomplish the end purpose."

William Sill, chairman of the Save Our Pools committee, felt today that "end purpose" has been achieved as far as Levitt is concerned—at the expense of the tax-

payers in his section, who, he said, are now going to have the privilege of sharing Levittown's tax burden. He sees the joint district as the first big step toward incorporation of all Levittown.

Florence Vryen of 10 Rising Lane, with several other residents, called on Supervisor Ransom yesterday at the Town Hall. She told Ransom that "Hicksville don't need a park district."

At Mineola the explanation was: Levittown with 52,000 people has more voters than Hicksville with 30,000 population. The decision was "politically expedient."

SYLVANIA

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equipment, as well as adapting the Hicksville buildings to their present use, was accomplished in less than five months. Commanding the Sylvania management and staff, Wilbur E. Kelley, manager of the AEC's New York Operations Office, cited the "extraordinary effort of the people engaged in the work."

Boyd Mets is manager of the Hicksville operation, on which establishment work—including plant acquisition and renovation; and the design and construction of complex machinery—began in the late winter of 1962, with operations beginning in mid-August.

Mets said Sylvania was able to staff the new program "with an exceptionally able group of scientists and engineers in so short a period of time of the great interest and challenge of the work."

There are approximately 200 persons employed here, about half of them members of the technical staff. Mets singled out two members of his staff for special commendation: Frank M. Thomas, engineering manager for development, who was responsible for adoption of the buildings and for design and construction of equipment; and B. James Higgins, engineering manager for operations who has direct charge of development activities.

In announcing the new operation here, Kingston emphasized that the work there and at Bayside "does not involve any toxic, radioactive, explosive, or other hazardous materials."



CHARLES D. EGINTON of Bamboo Lane, Hicksville, is the new director of Civil Defense for Hicksville-Plainview, according to County Director Cyril J. Ryan. He succeeds Frank Sutter of Hempstead, who held the volunteer office for 22 months.

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BY HOWARD FINNEGAN

JUST RAMBLING ALONG

Sea Cliff will be a ten point favorite to defeat Hicksville when it comes to the Comet court the end of next week.

Glen Cove's 67-61 upset of the Hicksville PBC proved a real shocker even to those who had high regard for the Yellow and Blue's offense but little faith in its defense.

When Irv Botts returns from Florida in a couple of weeks look for the official announcement that Bernie McGunnigle will remain as manager of the powerful Botts softball team. He has decided against retiring.

Unless there is a repetition of the 1952 double-take it seems safe to assume that both Jim Barone and Herman Rigby will add needed strength to the Botts Club this season.

An interested spectator at the Farmingdale-Hicksville game was Ray De Lay who two weeks ago was a member of the Comet varsity. He enrolled at the University of Penn right after graduation and made the Freshman team the first time out.

Hicksville fans furious over the story in one of the county dailies that tainted the Comets' 1951 victory over Oyster Bay. The usually objective writer made much that the tying basket in the 61-59 thriller was denied the Baymen. He failed to say that with three seconds left on the clock, the Baymen player stole the ball from a Hicksville boy who was attempting to throw it in play.

The goal was scored as time ran out but the official had to rule it illegal under the rules.

In fairness the story should have stated the complete facts and most important point is that the game was entered in North Shore League records as a 61-59 win, not a forfeit as that sheet insists.

The two Hicksville boys, Harold Manaskie and Doug Jones, did not get a chance to play against the fabulous Bevo Francis and Rio Grande college. The flu bug got the giant Bevo and some of his mates down so Rip promptly canceled all its games last week.

It is not known if Rio will re-schedule its game with Bluefield, where Manaskie and Jones go, or not.

Bob Hock will leave for his training in the Cincinnati Reds farm chain late in March.

President Dan Belcastro of the Nassau County Amateur League tells us the loop would be more than glad to have the Hicksville PBC-League All Star contest at Hicksville, if it can be arranged.

Our good friend Dan knows that the local people will support it. Each year around this time the team that leads the regular season race faces the All Stars who are picked from the clubs in the league.

Last year at St. Dominics a host of Hicksville fans saw the PBC upset the loaded All Stars 78-72 in royal contest but most of them felt the contest should have been played at Hicksville.

The league ran the 1949 Amateur League All Star game at Hicksville and had a sellout twenty minutes after the gates opened. The defending North Shore champion Hicksville Kiwanis was the host for the affair.

We can't help but note that if enthusiasm means anything Hicksville High is going to be difficult to beat on the baseball diamond this spring. We have been following sports in Hicksville for over a decade and have never encountered interest in the baseball season square in the middle of the basketball court campaign.

Everytime we meet Dave Ableman, Tommy Valentine and Bob Hogan the topic swings to baseball and those three Comets are more than anxious to get going.

Fred Fluckinger, one of the better athletes in Hicksville history, is presently officiating in the Alliance League and is doing a bangup job we hear.

Hicksville softball circles thought they had an ace if the Rockville Centre Night League voted against outside clubs for the 1953 season which appears more than likely.

It was expected that Huntington would welcome the wanderers with open arms. The setup over there has been coming along in first class style and a night league there would serve the purpose for the Hicksville clubs.

There is only one catch.

A private citizen of Northport has protested that the public park in which the softball field is located is actually part of a private estate and support of it with public funds is illegal.

His house and business has been stoned, but he stood by the facts and forced the closing of the park completely.

By the time the lawyers and town officials settle the matter in and out of court the present generation of Hicksville softball players will be watching their heirs play.

NEW WESTBURY OVER FRIDAY:**Comets, Cliffmen Neck and Neck**

HICKSVILLE—The Orange and Black toyed with Farmingdale, here, Friday night, taking a 28-21 decision as it strove to perfect its zone defense for the climactic Eastern Division clash with Bea Cliff a week hence.

That defense is all that stands in the way of the championship for the talented and veteran cliffmen.

Oyster Bay lost 63-50 in the Sea Cliff pit last week and Hicksville with a 5 and 1 record and the tiny North Shore school with 4 and 1 are in a virtual tie for first place in the unexpectedly tense Eastern race.

Even though Westbury has not won a game this season the assignment this Friday night on the Green Wave's floor could prove a hazardous one for Hicksville.

The old Westbury bandbox is gone.

Chet Jaworski must move his undermanned crew and their zone to a spacious new floor where a fast breaking game will be difficult to cope with.

DALERS STALLED

Farmingdale, refusing to gamble against a driving Hicksville attack, was a willing playmate as the Comets dictated a slow possession game.

The issue was actually settled in the opening quarter when the visitors were held scoreless from the floor and Hicksville jumped away 12-3.

With Pat Enos missing underneath the Comets played it close to the vest in the next period and the Dalers crept up 17-13 at intermission.

Gary Puccio and Ruben Callas, with ten and 11 points respectively, connected for the Comets in the third stanza and slowly Hicksville extended its lead to 29-20.

The Dalers started to move a bit faster in the fourth period but they could not get up enough steam for a whirlwind finish.

With 3:55 to go Tom Maxwell swished a one-hander to give the winners a 35-29 advantage.

The Comets were content to hold the ball out and the Dalers did not come after it until 63 seconds were left and they only got one bucket for their late effort.

On the whole it was Hicksville's seventh win against four losses on the season.

Hustlers Lead In CYO League

St. Ignatius Hustlers are leading the CYO Bowling League, Eastern Section, 41-23 and the St. Ignatius Comets are in second place with 40 wins and 24 losses. St. Ignatius Questions are in third place 40-24 and St. Ignatius Princes are fourth with 38 games won.

LEGAL NOTICE**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed proposals will be received for the installation of water mains and appurtenances in Center Island Manor, Section 4, by the Board of Water Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District, Nassau County, New York, at the office of the Water Commissioners, 85 Bethpage Road, Hicksville, N. Y., until 8:00 P.M. prevailing time, February 19, 1952, and then at said office, opened publicly and read aloud.

All inquiries must be addressed to the Engineer. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond made payable and in the amount as set forth in the Information to Bidders.

Attention of bidders is called to the Schedule of Prevailing Wages as set forth in the Information to Bidders and made a part of the Specifications.

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Dated Feb. 3, 1952.

Board of Water Commissioners
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PBC Wins on Alcock's 36

LOCUST VALLEY—The leaders of the Alliance League and possibly a third straight champion almost slipped from the grasp of the Hicksville PBC Alumni here Monday night, but the wizard of the set shot—Dick Alcock—cut the nets with 36 points and

points on seven goals and four

Down to eight players the PBC is forced to forget its all court press and cannot shake loose from the opponent as it did in early contests.

Hicksville lead 42-41 at halftime and 63-68 after three periods.

The salvation for the Blue was a switch to a two three zone defense in the second half and a make it two straight upsets. Alcock however had different ideas and his 14 field goals and 8 foul shots got the Alumni back on the winning path.

Ten of his field goals were long arching set shots that dazzled the crowd but vocal crowd.

Bob Meyer came up with 17 stripes for the night.

PBC-ing Around

Hicksville Unit of Nassau County Police Boys Clubs

By PAUL GERECH

All schools will be closed Monday, Feb. 23, in celebration of Washington's birthday. They will be available to the members the following day, Tuesday, Feb. 24.

Young Harold Manaskie and Doug Jones, presently enrolled at Bluefield College of Virginia, are proving to be sensations in basketball. In the very first game of which Harold played only in the final quarter, he scored 14 pts. Doug assisted with a tidy 8 pts. In their second game, in which they both were firmly entrenched as regulators, Manaskie led his team in scoring with 22 pts. while Jones netted 10 pts. The Bluefield College coach and local papers are high with their praise of these two talented youngsters from Hicksville, and see better years ahead for the Bluefield athletic program.

We take special pride in Harold and Doug, for both got their start in the Hicksville PBC.

The Celtics of the senior league are still masters of Second Precinct competition, defeating the defending champion Oyster Bay Vikings for the third time in as many meetings, 46 to 38. Vogel was the leading scorer for the Celtics with 15 pts. followed by Wagner with 10 pts. As it looks now, the Celtics will represent the Second Precinct Senior division in the playoffs.

Our intermediate clubs fared pretty well this past week with the Saxons scoring a 60 to 48 win over the Syosset Dragons. Miller with 21 pts. and Fallon with 16 pts. helped the Saxons to their triumph. The Hoops with Pete Sikinger leading the way by scoring 17 pts. defeated the Bethpage Cubs, 37 to 33. The Flyers lost to the league leading Oyster Bay Stags, 66 to 40. DiCosta netting 13 pts. and Bianco 11 pts. for the Flyers.

The first place Buckeyes in the junior league, defeated the last place Hawks 40 to 16. Nichols scoring 11 pts. for the winners and Kordula 4 pts. for the losers. The Midgets squeezed by the Gulls 35 to 31 in a thriller. Moszkow hitting 15 pts. for the Midgets while Adams scored 6 pts. for the Gulls. Tuesday evening, the Buckeyes swamped the Midgets, 51 to 19. Christians playing an outstanding game on both defense and offense, scored 14 pts. for the Buckeyes and Moszkow 11 pts. for the Midgets.

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Post Office League

Standings in the Hicksville-Livonia Post Office Bowling League for the week of Feb. 6 are as follows:

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