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Three Contests Here For Commissioners

Election of commissioners of mid-Island Fire Districts and the Plainview Water District holds the interests of voters. Voting takes place next Tuesday, Dec. 1, with balloting limited to resident taxpayers for the water commissioner vote only. No advance registration of voters is required.

HICKSVILLE: George J. Engel, incumbent, is opposed by Robert Hammond. Voting at firehouse, E. Marie St., 7 to 10 P.M.

BETHPAGE: William Doyle and William Ericsson candidates for vacancy caused by expiration of term of Edward Sengstacken who is not running. Voting at firehouse, Bway, 4 to 10 P.M. (See letter on page 6, editorial page 12)

JERICHO: William Braun's term expires. Voting at firehouse, 7 to 10 P.M.

PLAINVIEW: August Keute, incumbent, is opposed by Joseph Segall. Voting at Water District office on Manetto Hill Rd., 3 to 10 P.M.

Clearing House Elects Eisemann

GARDEN CITY: Henry G. Eisemann, president of the Bank of Hicksville, was elected vice chairman of the Nassau County Clearing House Assoc at a meeting held at the Garden City Hotel on Nov. 13.

Eisemann was singled out for other honors this week. He will preside as toastmaster at an Eagle Scout Recognition Dinner to be held Dec. 7 at the Harkness Training Centre, the County Boy Scout Council announced this week. He is chairman of the Council Industrial Advisory Committee. The program has been arranged by Assemblyman John J. Burns, public relations committee chairman for the Nassau Boy Scout Council.

Stackler & Frank Moves Here

HICKSVILLE: Stackler and Frank, builders who are erecting hundreds of homes here as well as the Mid-Island Shopping Plaza on the former St. John's Protectors property off North Broadway, is moving its office from Hempstead to 218 North Broadway, here, today. The address is the so-called former Ryan home. Walter Stackler said today that the firm plans to start construction of the shopping center in late Spring. He added that plans have been revised and the major shopping units will be located on the west side of North Broadway with the Professional unit on the east.

The firm developed Frank Homes along Lee Ave., Woodbury Gardens and is now building the Trade Secrets Homes near the Jericho boundary.

Miller, Sultan In Race Again

HICKSVILLE: Marvin Sultan was re-elected president of the North Levitt Home Owners Assoc. Tuesday night, despite a determined bid by friends of former president Charles C. Miller to return him to command. Miller was nominated from the floor at the election meeting at Levittown Hall, here. Sultan got 18 votes and Miller, 15.

Prepare For March Of Dimes

HICKSVILLE: Mrs. Thomas J. Bergin of 111 Park Ave., who has been named chairman of the March of Dimes for Hicksville, entertained Thursday, Nov. 19, in honor of her captains. The drive will take place during the month of January with the Mothers' March to be held Jan. 30 and 31.

The captains present included: Mrs. H. H. Johnsen, Meyers Ave.; Mrs. John Hanifan, Flower St.; Mrs. John Doyle, Hicks Circle; Mrs. Bert Sholl, Jackson Place; Mrs. Robert MacCabe, Marvin Ave.; Mrs. Gerald Ebert, Linden Blvd.; Mrs. Charles Vanderhyde, Arnold St.; Mrs. G. Nearey, Libby Ave.; Mrs. G. Mulqueen, Combes Ave.; Mrs. Charles Martens, Division Ave.; Mrs. Franklin Becker, Lawnside Drive; Mrs. Gene Maljean, Fulton Ave.; Mrs. Al Service, East End Ave., and Mrs. Ann McAlister, Gables Drive.

HOME RULE VOTE APPEAL:

Judge Needs More Time For Decision

MINEOLA: County Judge Cyril J. Brown needs more time than the 10 days suggested in the Village Law to reach a decision upon the appeal by Hicksville property owners from the rejection of their big petition for a vote on home rule by Oyster Bay Supervisor Charles E. Ransom. Proponents, getting a glimmer of hope out of the request, have agreed to a 30-day extension until Dec. 22. The ten days since the hearing before Judge Brown was held Nov. 17 ends today.

Willis B. Carman, attorney for the home owners taking the appeal, said Tuesday the extension of time was requested by the court and that on behalf of the proponents he had agreed to it.

The suggestion that the court take more than the 10-day period to make an exhaustive study of the record was part of the brief submitted Nov. 17 by Carman on behalf of the committee seeking the right to vote on incorporation of Hicksville as a village.

A mountainous pile of documents began to accumulate on July 31 when the proposition and consent petition signed by more than 6,000 property owners was submitted to Supervisor Ransom. More documents were added at public hearings before Ransom in Hicksville Courthouse on Sept. 17.

Ransom's decision on Oct. 5, refusing the petition for a public vote of Hicksville property owners, which is now being appealed, the purported withdrawals and other briefs added to the volume of the record.

The judge has the task of studying the charges and counter charges registered in relation to the petition.

It was expected that Michael J. Sullivan, attorney for a group of 35 objectors to the vote taking place which includes himself and County Clerk Ernest Francke, would agree to the extension of time. Town Attorney Theodore Summers, appearing at the court hearing last week in behalf of Supervisor Ransom, had also pointed out orally that the court could take more than the 10-day period suggested under the law.

While the extension of time runs thru to Dec. 22, it was noted today that Judge Brown would possibly make known his decision, either upholding Ransom or reversing the Supervisor, at most any time during the 30-day interval.

Opponents Next Tuesday



GEORGE J. ENGEL



ROBERT B. HAMMOND

Opposing candidates for election as commissioner of Hicksville Fire District for a five-year term next Tuesday evening, Dec. 1. Engel is an ex-chief and incumbent chairman of the board. He is employed by the water district and lives on E. Nichols St. Hammond is a postal employee and lives at 48 Chestnut St. Both are members of the fire dept.

Plan Community Carol Sing

HICKSVILLE: The Classroom Teachers Assoc. will hold its annual caroling in the auditorium of the High School Wednesday evening, Dec. 9, at 8:30.

Miss Harriet Spink, high school supervisor of music, assisted by the elementary music supervisors: Mrs. Dorothy Dart, Miss Yvonne Lemesaner, Mrs. Myra Martini, Miss Alice Baker and Charles Gouse have prepared the program featuring combined elementary school choirs this year.

Another feature of the evening will be the participation of the high school band under the leadership of Charles Gouse, band director.

Mrs. Elwood A. Curtis, founder and director of the Hicksville Choral Society, will lead the choral group.

Mrs. Curtis has directed the choral group for many years and the association feels honored to have her on the program.

Mrs. Myra Martini will lead the adult group singing. Everyone is welcome and invited to participate in the community Carols as guests of the association. A record attendance is anticipated.

ENDORSED BY COMMISSIONERS:

Atchue, Edwards Back Keute

PLAINVIEW: Two members of the Board of Water Commissioners today urged the re-election of August A. Keute, incumbent whose term expires, and cited Keute's record of achievement. Election of a three-year commissioner takes place at the water district office, Manetto Hill Rd., next Tuesday, Dec. 1.

The statement of Commissioners Ralph P. Atchue and John C. Edwards in support of Keute follows:

"During the time that Keute has been a member of the board, he has been a prime mover in and is responsible for a great many of the vast improvements that have taken place in the Plainview Water District.

"Without detracting from the credit that is due the other members of the Board of Commissioners, Keute must be credited as being part of and an active participant in these improvements since the planning stage."

CITE GROWTH

"Plainview was still largely a farming area when Keute first joined the Board. At the time there were fewer than 400 consumers. The District owned no wells or pumps of its own, and all water was purchased from the Jericho Water District and came through a single eight-inch main. The Commissioners had rented a small garage

in the rear of a residence as its office. The billing of consumers was done by hand with resultant delays and loss of income to the District.

"Having served as a fireman and progressively holding each rank up to Chief, Keute immediately recognized the dangers and hazards inherent in the fact that there was but one water main feeding the District. A disruption of that service might have been catastrophic in an emergency. He immediately pressed for additional facilities. Once the plans were formulated, they were put into execution with a speed and with an economic saving to the taxpayers unprecedented in the history of water districts. Here is what happened:

"The increase of population in Plainview during the last year has undoubtedly been more rapid than in any water district in the country. Recognizing the urgency of the situation before it began, the

present board retained an outstanding engineer and a leading firm of attorneys to bring about the necessary installations. The ink, paper, red tape, and dirt began to fly. Public hearings were had before the New York State Water Power and Control Board and the Town Board; plans were approved: a three-quarter of a million dollar bond issue was floated at the lowest interest rate in the country since that date; three separate parcels of land were contracted for. (Continued on Page 14)

1300 Set Record For First Party

HICKSVILLE: Thirteen hundred persons, one of the largest crowds ever present, attended the first Thanksgiving party held in St. Ignatius Parochial hall, Friday evening, Nov. 20.

There was entertainment by a professional dance team and a skillful magician.

Music was furnished by Jimmy Smith's orchestra with vocal numbers by Ralph E. Drake, Jr., baritone.

Proceeds from the affair will help reduce the debt incurred in building the new convent and the addition to the new classroom in the school.

False Alarm For Firemen

HICKSVILLE: Firemen were called out needlessly Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 3:57 P.M. when a false alarm was sounded from Box 531 at Mabel and Violet Streets, Zelda Park.

Mother's Christmas Party Dec. 14

HICKSVILLE — The Mothers Auxiliary of St. Ignatius school met on Monday evening, Nov. 23, at the school hall, E. Nicholai St.

Father John Wiesler, moderator of the group, announced plans for enrolling the Auxiliary in the Arch-Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Mother Adelaide, principal spoke on the coming of Advent and announced the Christmas play of the school would be held on Sunday afternoon Dec. 20 and Monday evening, Dec. 21. She also covered several points of administration for the school in cooperation with the mothers. Mother Adelaide thanked both the Bank of Hicksville and the L. I. National Bank of Hicksville for their generous contributions of checks for the school halls and Auditorium.

THANKS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marge Montana, president of the Auxiliary, thanked her var-

ious committees for their splendid cooperation and assistance during the past months.

Mrs. Therese Dittz and Mrs. Pat Heartt, co-chairman of the recent cake sale announced the good results and thanked their committee.

Mrs. Frances Becker and Mrs. Mae McManara, chairmen of the First Friday Communion breakfast, asked for more volunteer mothers to help on Friday morning, Dec. 4.

An 18-inch walking bride doll, donated by Mrs. Conrad Schall of Hicksville who has grandchildren attending St. Ignatius, will be awarded the lucky winner during the Auxiliary Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 14. Proceeds will go toward the Convent Chapel fund. The doll, with several changes of hand-made clothing, will be on display in Vince Braun's Meat Market, B'way, Hicksville.

A Panel discussion on the "Adel-

sot, Introvert and Extrovert," was given by the Family and Parent Education committee and was enjoyed by a large attendance of mothers present.

The Gramma model plane was won by Mrs. Hennesey; the door prize by Mrs. McKenna and the dark horse by both Mrs. Wright and Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. Dan Archer is chairman of the Christmas party which will take place after the business meeting of the Auxiliary on Monday evening, Dec. 14. Refreshments will be served in the school cafeteria and each mother is requested to bring a small gift for the grabbag. All mothers of children attending St. Ignatius are cordially invited to attend.

Membership 700

HICKSVILLE — It was announced this week that membership in the Lee Ave. PTA has reached the 700 mark. Proceeds of a cake sale held after the recent meeting will be used for a Christmas Party for the children in the school.

Robert D. Eaton, president of the PTA, in a letter to the faculty stated that the enthusiastic commitments of parents following the recent Open School program were "indeed gratifying."

"The knowledge that the children are assured of an excellent faculty at the school certainly gives the members of our unit pride and thankfulness," the letter

Dear Jean:

GEORGE JORDAN, formerly of Bethpage, has been promoted to division manager of the Mount Vernon office of Investors Diversified Services. He will be succeeded in the mid-island area by CHARLES TROJAN, formerly with the L. I. National Bank. . . . Registrations for 1964 go on sale next Tuesday at Motor Vehicle offices. This year you get a metal tab, no keep the old plate. . . . A number of cars got stuck in soft earth around East St. School earlier this week. That curving job has been a jinx for many motorists. Some drove into the open trench before concrete was poured. . . . Hicksville Kiwanians will take up positions of local business streets, off and on, during the next four weeks, "manning" kettles of the Salvation Army and seeking your contribution. If you have not answered the current appeal, send along your check to CHARLES COLTHURST at the Bank of Hicksville. FRANK CHLUMSKY is local drive chairman. . . . Many local folks remember Police Sgt. JOSEPH MEYER, former resident of Spruce St., Hicksville, who died Saturday while on duty at county headquarters in Mineola. His late home was in Westbury. . . . Among men inducted into the armed forces on Nov. 10 by Local Draft Board No. 3 at Great Neck was LAWRENCE A. KIESSEL of Newbridge Rd., Hicksville. . . . About 40 families have moved into the Morton Village section, no 8, south of Old Country Rd., Plainview. They are having a rough time with no mail delivery and no telephone service. . . . Did you hear about the meanest man? He's the fellow in Santa Claus costume who is going around Hicksville-Plainview taking Christmas toy orders. He gets a grand welcome into the home, talks to the kids, and then tries to get a signed order and deposit from the parents. If they refuse, he tells the little kiddies they are not getting anything for Christmas. Better check if a stranger in a red suit shows up at the front door. . . . The Nassau-Suffolk Council of Chamber of Executives, of which our editor, FRED J. NOETH, is vice president, will meet next week at the Millidge Inn. . . . What ever happened to the marker the state was going to place on John St at Cantague Road to replace the historic marker damaged by a motorist over two years ago? Our only truly historic site, and nothing to indicate it. . . . The new street lights went on the first time along Levittown Parkway, Tuesday night. . . .

MRS. ELEANOR TANNER of 223 Eighth St., Hicksville, is the winner of the Sealy Postureped Mattress awarded Saturday, at the Slumber House, Inc. in the Center Shop, additional winners were: Mr. C. LANCE, 15 River Lane, WILLIAM MARSDEN, 25 Washington Ave; Mrs. GEORGE E. BAILEY, 150 Blue Berry Lane, all of Hicksville.

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SAFETY PATROL of Hicksville Junior High School on the stage during an afternoon assembly program on Thursday, Nov. 19, when William E. Koutensky, president of the L. I. National Bank of Hicksville presented Sam Browne belts to the boys of the patrol. Left to right, front row, are Harry Abelea, Craig MacIntosh, Philip Strehl,

Patrolman John McNamee, Miss Barbara Jud, vice president of the Student Council; Mr. Koutensky, Erik Riskin, captain of the Safety Patrol; Dr. Erie LeBaron, superintendent of schools; Principal Leon Galloway, Mrs. Anne Merrill, who is in charge of the patrol; Arthur Davenport, Philip Cotsos and Frank Parker.

Back row, Alan Schlichting, Edwin Polose, George Rinne, Michael Blie, Walter McCarron, Kenneth Krieb, Alex Althausen, John Gottelman, Leo Stetz, James Foster, George Meyer and Alan Sypher. Henry Witz, also a member of the patrol, was not present when the picture was taken. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett.)

Honor Ransom As He Retires

SYOSSET—Friends of Charles E. Ransom of Sea Cliff, retiring Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor, will hold a testimonial dinner in his honor at the Stockholm Restaurant, Jericho Tpk., here next Thursday, Dec. 3. It was announced this week by Chairman Theodore V. Summers. Time for the dinner has been set at 7:30 p.m.

Ransom, Supervisor for two years, announced this year that he would retire from public office. Lewis N. Waters has been elected to succeed him.

Although Ransom announced his retirement from public office, he said that it "by no means" meant his retirement from politics, and he will continue to function as a District Committeeman from Sea Cliff and a member of the Town of Oyster Bay GOP Executive Committee.

Ransom celebrated his 28th year as an elected official this past Nov. 11.

HICKSVILLE—A Thanksgiving Dance will be sponsored by Charles Wagner Post 421 in American Legion Hall, Saturday, Nov. 28. Dancing will be from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. Mickey Watson and His Entertainers will furnish the music.

SANTA IS DUE DEC. 5: Christmas Lighting Going Up

HICKSVILLE—Installation of Christmas decorations on Broadway got started this week under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, working in cooperation with the Business Men's Assoc. Meanwhile, arrangements to have Santa Claus arrive in the community on Saturday morning, Dec. 5, via helicopter were being completed by Patrick J. Juffalino, chairman of the retail trades committee.

Irving Kenner, BMA president, in a letter to the BMA membership this week explained "discussions have been held between your BMA officers and the Chamber of Commerce officers regarding the future activities of the BMA as an organization. The Chamber is interested in having the retailers of our community as members and its officers indicate that they will give every encouragement to those activities which have been handled in the past by the BMA."

"Shortly before the first of the new year you will be asked to become a member of the Chamber of Commerce and we feel certain you will become active in that association for the mutual benefit of the community."

The Chamber parking committee is scheduled to meet this Friday, Nov. 27, at 7 W. Marie St. The next directors' meeting is set for Friday, Dec. 4, at the Milleridge Inn, Jericho, according to President Al Schackner.

Former Editor At White Sands

WHITE SANDS PROVING GROUND, N.M.—Mrs. Mary Lorista Knaack, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Haughey of 160 Third St., Hicksville, has recently been employed as a clerk-typist with the White Sands Proving Ground Branch of the Flight Determination Lab at Holloman Air Development Center, N.M.

Mrs. Knaack is the wife of S/Sgt. Herbert A. Knaack who is employed with the Holloman Air

Development Center. She is a 1941 graduate of the Hicksville High School and was assistant editor of the Mid-Island Herald before coming to the Proving Ground. S/Sgt. and Mrs. Knaack reside at 120A Sierra Loop, Holloman Air Development Center.

White Sands Proving Ground, one of the nation's largest facilities for research and development of guided missiles, is located in the Tularosa Basin, near Las Cruces, New Mexico.

United States Air Force Reserve 1st Lt. Warren H. Dickerson of 9 Cloister Lane, Hicksville, was one of six reservists to attend a meeting Tuesday, Nov. 17 at which the U.S. Trust Company of N.Y. was singled out for its patriotic cooperation with the military. President of the Bank, Benjamin Strong, received a certificate of appreciation from Col. Lansdale Howes, commander of the 1000th Army Reserve Unit of Newark, N.J.

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HICKSVILLE—Thirty Hicksville letter carriers will be part of 100,000 across the country Sunday (November 29) who will take part in the "Letter Carriers March for Muscular Dystrophy." Michael J. Prysiak and John H. Knapp, Jr., are co-chairmen of the local drive. The funds collected in the drive will go to therapy and research into the disease which afflicts hundreds of thousands of persons, most of them children.

If someone is not contacted by his letter carrier, Prysiak and Knapp said that residents may contribute by asking for William G. Mollitor, Postmaster.

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Winners At Bounce

PRIZES were awarded at the "Halloween Bounce," a dance held at the Plainview Teen Club. The winners were, left to right, Roland Fungold, best boys' costume; Virginia Woodward, best girls' costume; and Henry Phipps, funniest. Door prize went to Barbara Prusse, not pictured.

At a recent meeting, the following officers were elected for 1953-54: Barbara Clark, president; Eileen Gleason, vice president; Johnnie Peterson, second vice president; Janet Eatz, secretary and Donald Rojas, treasurer.



Civics May Erect Giant Tree

PLAINVIEW—Members of the Civic Assoc here are discussing the possibility of erecting a huge Christmas tree on a strategically located spot within the community. During the discussion of the proposed project, it was made clear, however, that the cooperation and assistance of all organizations in Plainview will be actively sought in order to achieve community-wide participation. It is expected that a Civic Assoc committee will in the very near future contact all other local organizations to get their feelings on the matter.

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Legion Brings Santa To Town

PLAINVIEW — Santa Claus is coming to Plainview! The local American Legion Post, has arranged for Santa to make his annual visit to the Manette Hill School on Sunday, Dec. 20. The Post, under the direction of Chairman Joe Arena and his committee will present the first annual Christmas Party for all youngsters in the 2 to 7 year age group.

At this time, between the hours of 1 and 6 P.M. Santa and helpers will distribute a stocking filled with traditional Christmas candy plus a toy of some kind and will show a program of children movies. Due to the fact that there are so many children of this age group it will be necessary to have two sessions. The first will get underway for the younger group at 1 P.M. and will end at 3 o'clock while the second session will be held from 3 to 6 P.M.

Cub Scouts of Pack 91 made and donated scrap books to St. Mary of the Angels Home in Syosset as a Thanksgiving project.

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PLAIN-VUES:

You Have Date to Vote, Tuesday

By RAE CANTILLI -

Hi Folks:

My apologies to you kind people, for not having a column recently. Very personal reasons have been the cause. However, I hope all the accidents and sicknesses are past until after the holidays, at least.

FIRE DEPT.:

All of the members of the Plainview Volunteer Fire Dept. wish to thank all the very kind and generous people here who contributed so generously in the subscription drive. Through their generosity, it will enable your Fire Dept. to continue to be one of the best equipped in Nassau. At the dance held free of charge to those people who contributed, the following people won the prizes: Mrs. J. Marcinkiewicz of 9 Bently Rd., won the rotisserie; Mr. and Mrs. J. Marcinkiewicz of 9 Bently Rd., won the rotisserie. She was both surprised and very satisfied. Second prize went to Arthur Klein of 156 Central Pt. Rd., the prize was a turkey. Another turkey was won by Mrs. Walaniak of 62 Virginia Ave. The dance was enjoyed by all present. It's a shame more didn't turn out, but those that did had a wonderful time.

PRISCILLA GUILD

Members of the Priscilla Guild and their guests, and some of the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lutheran, will attend the showing of the motion picture, Martin Luther, tomorrow (Saturday, Nov. 28) in New York. All those that are going are going in a Chartered Bus. This is particularly a lot of fun and saves a lot of confusion in trying to get together by other means of transportation.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEPT.:

Happy birthday to Little Dickie Gessner, of Island St. who will be five years old this week.

Happy birthday to Ralph Iverson of Island St. who celebrated his birthday this past week. I would not dare mention the age, but I'm sure he's over 21. Congratulations and many more, Ralph.

APOLOGY DEPT.:

My apologies to Mr. and Mrs. Ciano of Island St. A few weeks ago before all my troubles started,

the Cianos had Mr. Ciano's father, John Ciano of Brooklyn as their house guest for a week or so. I did

want to welcome Mr. Ciano to Plainview, and I sincerely hope his stay here was more than enjoyable.

My husband and I plus the two youngest set off for New York to see my Uncle Jim Neill from Belfast, sail back to Ireland. Mr. Neill is a partner in a linen business in Ireland and was over here on business. My uncle treated the whole family to a lovely lunch, at the Prince George Hotel, and afterwards we went aboard the Cunard Liner Mauretania. After a wonderful trip around the boat, I came to one logical conclusion. I just got to get to Ireland one of these days aboard a luxury liner.

No airplanes for me, I want a long, luxurious trip, with lots of people just dying to wait on me. Ah, such a dream. However, I do hope Uncle Jim had a wonderful crossing, and arrived home safe and sound. We'll be looking forward to his return with a great deal of anticipation. Next time, I hope I have the pleasure of seeing my Aunt Dorcas for the first time.

Well, that's all the news for now.

Give me a call if you have any news.

ADDITION

Don't forget to vote Tuesday, Dec. 1, for a Water Commissioner. Gus Keute is the incumbent seeking re-election, and Joe Segall is running in opposition. No matter what your feelings are regarding this election, do come out. Don't just say, "Oh! what does it matter who gets in". It does matter.

Your money is being spent, and it's up to you to elect a man whom you feel can handle this money and who you feel will run the district honestly and with the interest of the people at heart. Get out and vote.

To Collect Salvage

PLAINVIEW — This Sunday, Nov. 29, members of the Legion post, here, will hold their regular monthly scrap and paper drive in the village, starting at 9 A.M.

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NEIGHBOR DOWLING VIEWS NEWS:

Gotham, Stay Out Of Nassau

By JOHN DOWLING

Ever since a group of New York City's leading businessmen came up with the idea of annexing Nassau County as the solution to that metropolis' political and financial woes, the field has been wide open for assorted windbags, quasi-politicians and a few misguided educators who have been duped into making public utterances favoring this hair-brained scheme.

As a matter of fact, only last week one of the dailies printed



the remarks of a Doctor something or other who hailed this fantasy as just the thing needed to put Nassau County on the right track in matters pertaining to government, education and business.

Well neighbors, let's see if we're on the right track. But before we do let's ask ourselves one question particularly if we came from somewhere in New York City: Why did we move? I'll bet in nine cases out of ten the answers will be identical.

Now how about that track we're on and where are we going? Since education is most important we'll examine that first.

In the mid-island area all of our schools are practically new or under construction. We are building them ourselves and our teachers and educational supervisors are taking our sons and daughters and developing in them the ability to make their way in the future. This, of course, is in addition to their regular prescribed courses of study.

Sure we have difficulties and from time to time get into heated arguments with our Boards of Education. But we elect our own neighbors from our own community to sit on the Board of Education, and more important, in most cases, we know them personally.

How many mid-island residents who came from the City can say they knew, talked with or even had a voice in the affairs of the politically appointed New York City Board of Education with each member earning upwards of \$15,000 annually? Not one in 5,000, I'll bet.

And how do we as residents of small communities responsible for our own educational system stack up against these high-salaried political appointees?

Let's take a look. Do we have a narcotics problem in our schools? Do we have roving terroristic teen-age gangs in the mid-island area? Do we have investigations for Communism and subversion in our community schools? You know the answer as well as your next door neighbor. The answer is an emphatic "no" and the reason is crystal-clear. We

operate our own schools as stated by the census and guidelines of our educators.

On the question of government, the proponents of this apparent ludicrous "plan of annexation" would have the same setup as that currently in existence in the City.

Mid-island neighbors know that whether it be Democrat or Republican, they elect their own hometown residents to public office and they can see them almost at will by dropping into the town hall. Have you ever tried dropping in on the mayor of New York City, one of the five borough presidents or even a lesser official? Well, we guess you know the answer to that one also.

Knowing or even talking to one of these gentlemen to offer a suggestion or an idea is equivalent to having an "Annie Oakley" to Shangri-La. If you're lucky and unduly forceful you might get to see the omnipotent deputy fire commissioner.

Speaking about fire commissioners brings up another interesting point. Our volunteer firemen and their officers are on equal footing with anything the City can muster and needless to say their equipment is excellently maintained and their operating efficiency is at a very high peak.

In the matter of business, you need but to point to the hurried exodus of business from New York City to Nassau and other suburban areas. Why only two weeks ago the huge Macy Department store announced plans to move to a thirty million-dollar site in Hempstead. I'll bet they didn't tell Gimbel's about that one.

No sir, annexation is not for me. How do you feel neighbor?

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CURRENT COMMENT:

So What's New After 12 Years?

By Fred J. Noeth

THERE IS PROBABLY no single topic of civic concern which has caused more discussion, letter writing and cussing—with the exception of off-street parking—that the irksome matter of Hicksville's railroad grade crossings.

What was a bad situation 15 years ago, a terrible one five years ago and a scandal last year is today beyond words: No single factor, with the possible exception of our outdated and creaky form of "local government", has done more to earn Hicksville the blasphemy of visitors and residents alike.

This is the time of year when folks who have a passing knowledge of what's what about Grade Crossing Elimination start to think about Albany. All the money for grade crossing work comes from the people of the State of New York. The financial condition of the LI Rail Road has nothing to do with the progress of the program. Eventually, on our project, the rail road could be asked to share up to 15 per cent of the cost—but that is a small problem because the LIRR has not paid a penny toward the determined percentage of any of the Long Island eliminations in recent years.

Twelve years ago, in 1941, the State Legislature recognized the need for elimination of crossings at Hicksville—and in other parts of the state. Three hundred million dollars was appropriated for a list of crossings, grouped as part 1 and 2. There never was enough money, even with the millions, to do all the projects on part 1—and Hicksville was in the part 2 grouping.

Later in 1941, Robert Moses convinced the people they should amend the laws, and \$60,000,000 was drained off for state parkway construction purposes.

Four years ago, committee of the Hicksville Civic Assoc. did a lot of research on the local grade crossing program. Among other things it was found that no one in authority is pushing the Hicksville eliminations.

To give the reader an idea of how long it takes to put across an elimination program **WHEN IT IS BEING PUSHED**, here's what the Mayor of Rockville Centre told the Civics in 1949: "I sincerely hope that it will not take the residents of Hicksville as long as it has taken the residents of Rockville Centre to have its grade crossings eliminated. Back in 1935 the Public Service Commission ordered the plans to be prepared; then the war came along which also delayed matters. We finally decided to direct a well organized publicity campaign which might bring pressure on the Public Service Commission, the State, and rail road officials. We feel confident that it was through this medium, plus a few trips to Albany by one of our (village) trustees that the Public Service Commission ordered the project."

Curiously, when crossings are within incorporated village limits they seem to get the push and interest which leads to action; whereas in areas like Hicksville—just plain little hamlets—the people must depend on the township officials who usually are more concerned with other town-wide problems.

The reason that some folks give a thought to elimination at this time of year is because a new session of the State Legislature is due to start on Jan. 1. But the picture looks blacker than ever—because we learn on good authority that there is little hope of an appropriation of the five or more million dollars needed to do our project unless plans are about 90 per cent complete. As far as we can determine, no one has even put a pencil on paper for the work here.

A local municipality—yes, home rule and incorporation—could and would fight to do something about this problem—but all we can do is sit and wait and cuss. It's pretty sickening, but then you know the campaign cry: "Don't worry about it."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where Does Discontent Start?

To The Editor:

There are some questions in the minds of the volunteer firemen of Bethpage that have come up as a result of the charges being made in the newspapers and in public talks by Mr. Henry Strauber, one of the Fire Commissioners, and by Mr. William Ericsson, who is running for election to the office of Fire Commissioner. The people of the community are entitled to hear the other side of the story and may be interested in these questions.

It is true that Mr. Ericsson is running because Mr. Strauber asked him to. How many other men in town were approached by Mr. Strauber and declined to run before Ericsson agreed to?

What are Mr. Ericsson's qualifications for the job? He admits that he knows very little about the affairs of the Fire District, and although he has lived in town for a couple of years, he never was in the firehouse until just the other day.

Wasn't it Mr. Ericsson who requested the Board of Fire Commissioners to extend the hours of voting on the election at the last minute? They had to have a special meeting to consider his request, and it is going to cost the taxpayers extra money to make arrangements for this change. Is that the way to save the taxpayers money?

Mr. Ericsson says that he doesn't know any of the officers of the fire department, so he can be impartial when it comes to promoting them. Doesn't he know that the fire department is a membership corporation and elects its own officers, and that no one commissioner has anything to do with promotions?

Mr. Ericsson says it is illegal for a city fireman to belong to the volunteer fire department. We say there isn't anything illegal about it, and furthermore we are very glad to have in our ranks the city firemen who do belong to our department, and would be happy to have more like them.

Mr. Strauber says that he tore down a sign in the firehouse reading "For Firemen Only" over the entrance to the recreation room in the basement, and if anybody puts up another sign, he will have them arrested. The house rules that were adopted by the board of commissioners say that the apparatus be out to satisfy a personal grudge!

Mr. Strauber has demanded that the Board of Fire Commissioners pay the cost of a lawyer to represent him when the house rules were adopted, and didn't he vote for them?

Mr. Strauber says he wants to be given what he calls "proper respect". Aren't all the other commissioners respected by the firemen? Did they have to demand it?

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Bethpage Fire Department

THE SOUTH HICKSVILLE

Sentinel

By Craig Walsh

Sweet Music Coming?

The music will indeed be sweet at the Home Rule Committee on Dec. 5 Dance if Judge Cyril J. Brown overrules the turndown of the incorporation vote petition. The Judge is due to make known his decision soon and if it is favorable, there will be joy in Hicksville. It will mean that a popular movement of the people at the neighborhood level has triumphed over the organized politicians who seem to stop at nothing to prevent people from taking an active interest in the governing of their own community. Yes, the music will be very sweet!

Win, Lose, Or Draw

Of course, there is always the possibility that the decision may be unfavorable to Hicksville Home Rule by upholding Supervisor Ransom. We hope that such will not be the case, but if it is, the campaign to bring local government to Hicksville is ready to start all over again right from the beginning. If it should be necessary, the Home Rule workers are ready to go from house to house to solicit signatures again. A great many more property owners will have to sign because of the great influx of new residents and home owners during the past year. But the job will be easier now that most people are now well aware of the deal they got from the Supervisor and they understand better the need for home rule.

Favorable Decision Expected

Because it is evident that Supervisor Ransom went far overboard in turning down the incorporation vote petition, it is difficult to see on what grounds he could be upheld. The Supervisor's main contention on that the 1952-1953 assessment figures, rather than the 1952-1953 figure should have been utilized. The newer figure was a closely guarded secret of the County Assessment Dept until Aug. 3. The petition was filed on July 31. Also, the claim that officers of corporations cannot sign for their corporations is not very flattering to them, and it certainly has no standing. And so on. From a purely logical viewpoint, unless new interpretations are introduced, the chances are pretty good for a decision in favor of the people of Hicksville.

Come To The Dance

The Home Rule Committee invites all residents of Hicksville to extend its dance at the Legion Hall on Saturday, Dec. 5. It will be a social occasion and the entire community is invited to participate. Its purpose is to raise funds to support the campaign for Home Rule. You can show your support for Home Rule very inexpensively and have a good time in the bargain. Why not get together with some of your friends and neighbors and come in a group? You will be more than welcome.

The Legionnaire

By next edition your week end plans will be made if we don't remind you now that we all meet at noon, Sunday, Dec. 6, at the clubhouse, for our trip to Kings Park Hospital. Reserve the date and contribute your time. The entire proceeding will take from two to five hours depending on the turnout, so you can see that "many hands, light work" was never more appropriate. The clothes and magazines are quickly building up and the refreshment and entertainment plans are completed. The need is workers. Be there!

Despite the fact that Dec. 4 is an Auxiliary meeting night several ladies have once again volunteered their services to run the FOURTH ANNUAL CARD PARTY of the HICKSVILLE POLICE BOYS CLUB. Without this assistance the ever increasing growth and popularity of the P.B.C. Card Party would be impossible. Though many Legionnaires will be baby sitting because of momma's meeting, we'd like to see a good number of our readers at the St. Ignatius Auditorium on Dec. 4 for the biggest POLICE BOYS CARD PARTY yet! The business folk of Hicksville have been extremely cooperative and a tremendous selection of prizes is in prospect.

Andy Bousie reminded us last week that Ed Becker, who was Commander when Jr. baseball was brought up at the beginning of the year, was one of the driving forces in the decision to support a team . . . Good ol' Nick Harter finally made an error in his report—and was the only one who caught it . . . after that fine write up by Al Carpenter we carried in last week's column, what better

Charles Wagner Post No. 421, American Legion

time to let you in on a few more renewals etc?—reinstatement to Art Beaman . . . new members Carlton Bentley and John Gorski . . . transfer from Glendale—Dan Beck . . . renewals from Fred Davis, Bill Bonc, Fred Bruegel, George Kuzmack, Martin Schauf, Jr., Ray Froehner, John Kupfer, Henry Melton, Frank Milacek, Charles Wagner (Brooklyn), Dr. Walter Stillger, Eliza "Jay" Jacobson, Ed Bedikian, Rudy Bousie, Jim MacLaughlin, Bill Arvidson, Gus Fristoech and Dick Evans . . . Let's keep it growing.

Auxiliary card party & success. Looks like three a year may be the answer . . . Post again needs a refrigerator in operating condition—size not too important. Also that piano still wanted—and does anyone know where we can pick up a shuffleboard? We'll haul any of the foregoing . . . Nassau County Tuberculosis and Public Health Assoc received usual donation . . . Tonight's the County meeting . . . And tomorrow night's the big Thanksgiving Dance with Mickey Watson and his gang.

Are you people filling the Gifts For The Yanks containers around town? For the past several years Hicksville has had the entire State of New York in contributing to the Fund. It is the people of Hicksville and organizations like the Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local 1772, that put Hicksville on top. The Post receives the credit officially but we are just the collection and disbursing agents—disbursing incidentally ALL THAT IS COLLECTED to the State, the County and local hospitals in the form of cash and gifts. Get behind this program and keep HICKSVILLE ON TOP!

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Rain Delays Grass Fire Calls.

HICKSVILLE. — Rainfall this week was undoubtedly welcome to the local volunteer firemen, who have been responding to as many as five grass fires in a single day. Besides an 11:30 A.M. grass fire at Ninth St. and Fifth Ave., firemen were called at 2:07 P.M. to a grass fire at Newbridge and Buffalo, at 2:18 P.M. to one at Mueller, and Woodbury; at 3:07 P.M. to Woodbury and South Oyster Bay Rd., and at 8 P.M. to Division and Fourth St. Thursday.

Friday, Nov. 20, the firemen put out a grass fire at Newbridge and Hudson, and a brush fire on the same day at 1:17 P.M. at Miller Rd., south of the Parkway.

Saturday, Nov. 21, at 4:58 P.M. firemen extinguished an oil burner fire at the home of E. C. Miller, 55 Sleepy Lane with damage resulting only to the oil burner and its wiring.

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HICKSVILLE — Local students of American History will be glad to learn that "Chronicles of America," a series published by the Yale University Press, has been added to the books in the Public Library here. This 56-volume set covers nearly all phases of American history from early exploration to the New Deal.

Also added to the collection has been the "Columbia Historical Portrait of New York," published in honor of the 200th anniversary of Columbia University. John A. Burroughs, professor of English at Barnard College, is the author.



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CHARLES M. COOK (seated), Secretary-Manager of Farmdale Federal Savings and Loan Assoc., discusses anniversary plans with President Rudolph H. Weber and Chairman of the Executive Committee Charles O. Schmidt. The three-day celebration is scheduled for Dec. 3, 4 and 5 and the Special Anniversary Day will be on Saturday, Dec. 5.

Kids Want Same Things Letters To Santa Show

HICKSVILLE—Boys and girls want pretty much the same kind of toys in 1959 that they did 50 years ago according to the letters to Santa Claus which began arriving before the middle of November at the Post Office here, enroute to the North Pole.

The girls all want dolls, cooking sets, and laundry equipment while the boys show a definite leaning toward cowboy suits, trucks, especially fire trucks. A lot of them tell Santa that "Mummy" wants a new dress too, one child declaring specifically that she wanted a RED DRESS.

Of the first few letters received, one child was feeling a bit hostile for the printed letter said: "Dear Santa, don't bring (name deleted) any toys for Christmas. Because She said BAD CURSES."

Sheila, Timmy and Kevin Anglin write: "Dear Santa: My name is Sheila Anglin and Timmy Anglin. We are both good girls and boys. Sheila would like a Ton-doll with kit and dresses for dolls, a toy trombone and an ironing board and kitchen set. Timmy would like a train, a truck and a game. Our little brother Kevin would like a truck and a horn and a car. We live at 2 Wellesley Lane, Hickville."

"Slippy" Krawchuk uses the practical approach as follows: "Dear Santa Claus this is the list of things I would like for Xmas: Buddy "L" Army Transport truck; Big Boy Hook and Ladder, Roy Rogers Mineral City set, Marx Reversible Tractor, Marx Auto Transport, the Golden Trumpet" (Gahriel is not included); "Buddy Paper

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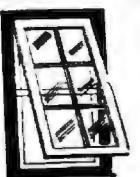
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tured at the group's first annual dance on
Saturday, Nov. 11 in Amvets Hall, are (front
row, left to right): Ann Rametta, Irene Or-

dan, Mary Cardinal and Beverly McNeill. In
the back (left to right): Edith Sherman,
Tom Rametta, Estelle Marham, Peter Fer-
rara, president of the organization; Rita
Goldblatt, Lorraine Ferrara, Pauline Bland-
ford, chairman of the Dance Committee, and
Rose Rubenstein.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Louis K. Weinstein and their daughter, Nadine and Diana of Kew Gardens, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Newborn of 112 Mitchell Ave., Plainview, this weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein helped their hosts with the Sunday School meeting. Mr. Weinstein is a New York Accountant.

AT OUR PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Trip To Moon Starts Jan. 22

By ELIZABETH BAKER

HICKSVILLE — Albert Lynd's book "Quackery" in our Public Schools, was reviewed and appeal designed for the different age groups.

She said that today's child is interested in "Space" and spoke of one book entitled "Space Trip to the Moon," which is popular with the younger readers. She also mentioned that the Landmark series by many famous authors was available at the library. Other books include: "History Can Be Fun," "Manners Can Be Fun," "Fun With Ballet," a group of books for the "Pony Tail" set such as "P's and Q's," and the Betty Betz Cook Book, and "Curtain Call for Connie."

Mrs. Weber pointed out that the reader would undoubtedly find himself in disagreement at times with the author, it was a book that is easy to read and is so witty, at times, that many a chuckle can be gained by its perusal. She said that the author believes that there is too much indoctrination of its ideas by some Teachers' Colleges, and that what is needed in America is to get back to teaching the three R's.

Mrs. Weber pointed out that the author undoubtedly forgets that in these days when "everyone" is going to high school that there must necessarily be many students who are uninterested in a formal type of education and wish more to learn a vocation. However, she said, that the three R's are there and all the courses needed for future college students for those who wish to avail themselves of such study.

Bernice Hill, Children's Librarian, gave a talk on the current children's books, comparing them with the tiny paper books which were all that were available to

The speakers were presented by Kenneth Barnes, Librarian.

Refreshments were served by a committee from Friends of the Library: Mrs. DeWitt Starkie and Mrs. Garner Tolles.

The next library event will be a lecture "A Trip to the Moon," to be held in the High School auditorium on Jan. 22 by Willie Levy, author and authority on rockets and space travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Winters of 15 Harkin Lane, Hicksville, are new residents. Mr. Winters is employed as a Krug's Bakery routeman. They have three daughters.

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1,095 Articles Given to Guild

The Directors of the Hicksville Branch of the Needlework Guild of America voted recently to extend their sincere thanks to the public for the fine response to the annual Fall Ingathering. A total of 1,095 articles were received.

Legion Auxiliary Reveals Winners

Ethel Habenicht and Mrs. George W. Michel were awarded turkeys at the first in a series of card parties held by the Charles Wagner American Legion Auxiliary on Wednesday, Nov. 18 in the Hicksville Legion hall. Two door awards went to Sarah Magnani and Theresa Nass.

High scorers and winners during the card games were: pinochle, Marie Theruer; bridge, Mabel Hill; uno, Anna Lupaski; canasta, Rose Smith; non-player first prize, Anna Bengal.

The evening's committee included: Mrs. Bengal, Rose Beck, Dorothy Fricke, Helen Wladyska, Arlene Jabow, Elsie Metzger, Sylvia Gundlach and Harriet Mangels.

Many other auxiliary members lent a helping hand throughout the evening. The next card party will be held in March of 1954.

The Bible School of the Hicksville Church of Christ is planning a party for the members of the Bible School on Friday night, Dec. 4, at 7:30 P.M. Kenneth Houghland, Bible school superintendent, and teachers of the school are planning games and refreshments for the children of the school.

Principal Leon Galloway of Hicksville Junior High School, Miss Grace Cliff and Herbert Isaac, faculty members of the Hicksville schools, attended the House of Delegates meeting in Syracuse, N.Y., from Nov. 22 to 25.

Janet Anselmi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Toy of 48 Kim Lane, Hicksville was named "Miss Arnall Constable" of Hicksville High" recently when she and five classmates from the school took part in the annual fashion show at the Hempstead store, modelling teen-age clothes. Miss Anselmi is a senior.

Gail Susan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hudson, 35 Briggs St., Hicksville, was baptized Sunday, Nov. 22nd, by the Rev. Edward H. Stammel, at Trinity Lutheran Church.

The chosen God parents were Richard Little and Arline Kruse.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Leffert, formerly of Forest Hills, are now residents in Morton Village, Plainview. Mr. Leffert, a certified public accountant, is a member of the firm Steinberg and Lauretz, CPA, New York City.

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Church Dinner Next Thursday

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The club started during the summer when all the children were on vacation. At their initial Tuesday meetings they made baskets of colored paper to distribute to the children confined in Nassau Hospital; however, the nurses didn't think the baskets sturdy enough.

Bernadette McCoy's mother having a mimeograph machine suggested a club paper. The children loved the idea. With the beginning of school those children on half sessions could not attend the afternoon meetings thus the four offi-

cials took on the soliciting and preparation of material for the paper. So popular is the club that children from other neighborhoods have asked to join. Their first issue was printed as a sample but when the club members tried to distribute the paper the people insisted on paying. Besides they promised the children future sales. Though only in its fourth issue the paper has grossed over \$7.00.



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This will be the first meeting after the organizational meeting for the new group and is expected to draw a large attendance of both fathers and mothers.

New officers named are: Muriel Lisick, president; Helen Kennedy, vice president; Ann Hirsh, corresponding secretary; Josephine Maverick, recording secretary; Marilyn Brown, treasurer.

So far the following committee heads include: Program, Mary Ann O'Boyle; Membership, Patricia Cannington; Education, James Cacanour; Recreation, Florence Gillieck, and Publicity, Harry J. Costello.

A number of other committee heads will be selected at the meeting Monday night.

Recruits Elect Fels As Leader

BETHPAGE—Curt J. Fels was elected president of the Bethpage Chapter of the Republican Recruits at a recent meeting.

Others named to office are: James Marigo, vice president; Mae McLean, corresponding secretary; Betty Jean Kurras, recording secretary; Matthew Russell, treasurer and Mike Kalinsky, historian.

Delegates named are: Jack Lowe, Joe Lowe, Dick Guido, Vincent Edwards and alternate, Jennell Mar-

go.

Obituaries

Anthony Masino

BETHPAGE—Anthony Masino, late resident at 18 Sycamore Ave., died Saturday, Nov. 14, at his home after a five week illness.

He leaves his wife, Lucy R.; three sons, John A., Raymond F. and Francis G.; and a grandson, John Anthony, Jr. He was the brother of Mrs. Jo Antonelli, Frank and Michael Masino of Brooklyn.

A Requiem Mass was sung in St. Martin's Church at 9:30 Tuesday, Nov. 17. Interment was in Long Island National Cemetery, Plainview.

The Masino family, residents in Bethpage for 16 years, formerly lived in Bay Ridge.

Mr. Masino, a World War I veteran, served in France for 21 months with Co. B, 307 Ammunition Train. He distinguished himself in the battles of St. Michel, Argonne and Chateau Thierry.

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AN EDITORIAL:

The Election Tuesday

We don't know how best to impress upon all the residents of the Fire District of Bethpage the importance of carefully considering the candidates and voting for their choice in the coming election on Dec. 3 from 4 to 10 P.M. in the firehouse.

This is probably one of the most talked about elections in recent years. The talk started a few weeks ago with a letter written by Henry Strauber and sent to Civic Associations and the press, stating that Mr. Strauber was not seeking reelection and also stating that he and the volunteer firemen did not agree on several issues.

The next development was the appearance of the two candidates for the position on the board of fire commissioners, William Ericson of N. Zarane Dr. and William Doyle of Broadway.

We feel very strongly about this issue and it's hard to write an unbiased account of these two men. Anyone who has missed hearing them cannot get the quality of personality by reading a newspaper column.

Mr. Ericson has made very smooth speeches. He has thrown his audiences into great debates by statements he has made. He is out to protect the taxpayers.

Mr. Doyle is of the opposite nature, being a mild, soft-spoken man, not saying too much but carefully weighing his opinions. He is a volunteer fireman and proud of it.

We strongly—very strongly—urge you to check some of the statements made at civic meetings during the campaign—also check the men who are behind these men. Be a little nosy and find out how the Bethpage Fire Dept. and their collections compare with other volunteer departments on the Island.

Also when the fire whistle blows, stand on the curb and watch the shiny red trucks and their capable men leave the firehouse—and be a little proud of your fire department.

Formal Rehearsal Of Revue Sunday

'Save Children' Opens New Shop

BETHPAGE—The formal dress rehearsal of "The Roaring Twenties Revue" will be held in the auditorium of the Bethpage School, at 2:30 P.M. this Sunday, Nov. 24.

After ten weeks of work, Eddie Cantor, Jimmy Durante, Morton Downey, Eva Tanguay, many other celebrities of the day, plus a bar-fly (all impersonated, except for the latter) are ready to give their best performances.

This rehearsal will be before the cast's most critical audience, the children. Performances for the adults, more acquainted with this fabulous era, will be given Friday and Saturday evenings, December 4-5, at 8:30 P.M. Tickets may be obtained by contacting George Hoffman, ticket committee chairman, at LE 3-3664.

The Revue is being sponsored by the Catholic Veterans for the benefit of St. Martin of Tours School Building Fund.

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A conductor of revival campaigns in the British Isles for a number of years, the Rev. Mr. White has toured the North American Continent extensively. For six years he was director of the largest "Youth for Christ" rally in Europe, which draws a regular attendance of 2,300 in the Birmingham Town Hall. He will come here bring the Gospel of Christ and to deliver a timely message for the world which it is such a stage of unrest, according to the Rev. Edward G. Reinmuth, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

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'Doctor Jones' Says

By PAUL B. BROOKS, M.D.

This question of the part mouth acids play in starting teeth decaying—I had a fairly common experience recently. You know, we can read two articles on something, by equally good authorities and they seem to conflict. Then go back and read 'em carefully, side by side. Sometimes we find the seeming conflict was the product of our own hasty reading.

Around a year ago we were talking about teeth: Why some started giving out so soon. I referred to a paper Dr. Ast. of the State Health Department, gave at a medical meeting. Dentists were finding, he said, that there was a sound basis for the old idea that acids coming from mouth bacteria working on sugars and so on had much to do with tooth decay. The acids develop within an hour or so of the contact between the bacteria and the sweet stuff. These acids eat into the enamel and open the way to decay.

Well, not long ago, in the A.M.A. Queries section, an Authority answered some questions a doctor asked about tooth decay. One of the things he said: it's been established, long ago, that saliva being acid had nothing to do with teeth decaying. That looked like a conflict. So I clapped it and sent it to my friend Dr. Ast. I asked him who was right.

The gist of his answer: both were. The acid that causes the trouble apparently isn't that in the saliva. It's acid formed in the "plagues" on the surfaces of the teeth. It's where it can get right to work—and it works fast. Another conflict that isn't!

And, by the way: these tooth pastes and powders (dentifrices) that're advertised to prevent tooth decay. They contain chlorophyll, ammonia, antibiotics and what not. They're advertised with the aid of oratory, music and beautiful and toothy models. Here's what the American Dental Association's Council on Dental Therapeutics says about 'em, according to Science News Letter. The greatest usefulness of any dentifrice offered to the public, they say, is in helping the tooth brush in cleaning accessible surfaces of the teeth.

LEGAL NOTICE

DISSOLUTION NOTICES
STATE OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT
OF STATE.

I do hereby certify that a certificate of dissolution of Jo Jack Homes, Inc. has been filed in this Department today and that it appears therefrom that such corporation has complied with section one hundred and five of the General Corporation Law and that it is dissolved.

Given in duplicate under the hand and official seal of the Department of State at the City of Albany this nineteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

THOMAS J. O'NEAL
Secretary of State
SIDNEY B. GORDON
Deputy Secretary of State

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Supreme Court, Nassau County H. V. Higgins, an Administrator of Veterans Affairs, as officer of the United States of America Plaintiff vs. Elsie M. Bryan et al. Defendants Pursuant to the application of Plaintiff herein dated October 23, 1953, I will sell at public auction on the north steps of the Nassau County Court House, Levittown, New York, at 11:00 A.M. on December 11, 1953, in the forenoon, premises with buildings and fixtures improvements thereon at Levittown of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, known as Levittown Block 23, Lot Number 22, Z Subdivision Map of Property known as Levittown survey and map by C. A. Munroe.

and filed in Nassau County Clerk's Office on December 11, 1953 as Map No. 464 showing the northern side of Chestnut Lane being 80 feet by 100 feet and known as Block 23, Lot Number 22, Amber Lane and more fully described in said judgment. RUVIN KOSLOW, Referee, Coleman & Banner, 90-04 161st St., Jamaica 22, N. Y. Plaintiff's attorneys.

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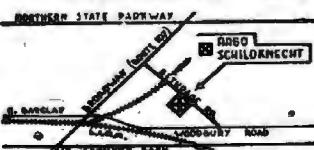
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and purchased; innumerable pipe line connections were obtained; the digging of wells and the construction of a new administration building were commenced. All this within a period of approximately six months' time.

"Since then the three wells have been completed and are in operation, the modern administration building has been opened and is fully equipped with the latest control room and repair equipment. In addition, modern billing and addressing equipment has replaced the old hand system. Construction has already commenced on a million and a quarter gallon water tank and prospects are good that it will be in use before the peak demands of the summer months.

WATER RATES REDUCED

"The fact that all of this has been done at all and at any price would seem remarkable enough. The present Board, has, however, performed the impossible. Despite the enormous cost of these improvements and the rising cost of labor and material now prevalent, the water rate of the District has been reduced—the only municipal or government agency of any nature that has made any reduction whatsoever that we knew of. Not only that, but it is evident that as soon

as accurate statistics can be compiled as to cost of operation of the new wells, additional reductions will be put into effect.

"In addition, it should be noted that through the direct efforts of Mr. Keute, the Board has effected a substantial reduction of the fire hydrant rental.

"Indicative of the conscientious efforts of Mr. Keute on behalf of the taxpayers of this District is the fact that when the bonds were sold early this year for the construction of the wells and tank, it was realized that a substantial sum of money would be on hand until the tank was completed. Mr. Keute voted, along with the Board, to allocate a quarter of a million dollars of the proceeds of the bond issue to the purchase of bank certificates of deposits bearing interest in favor of the District. Thus, instead of remaining dormant, the money has been working for the taxpayers. The District has collected several thousands of dollars on this item alone.

"Early this year Keute and his fellow Commissioners, Ralph Atchue and John Edwards, realizing the loss of time and money and bookkeeping problems resulting from the inability of meter readers to gain access to homes during absences of the occupants, adopted a resolution requiring that in the future all water meters be installed in frost-free meter pits on the exterior of the premises. Meter readers report that they are able to read the outside meters about five times as fast as those on the inside. In view of the enormous amount of new construction in the District,

Plainview can boast ideal position to benefit from an early adoption of this resolution. We have no way of knowing the eventual savings to the taxpayers that will be effected by this resolution alone. Undoubtedly, it will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

BALANCES BOARD

"The fact that Keute resides in the eastern section of Plainview has the wholesome effect of balancing the Board and assuring that all sections of the District are represented. Both Mr. Atchue and Mr. Edwards reside in the western section.

"Looking at the record, it speaks for itself. Keute and the Board faced up to a herculean task, did it and did it well. There is more work to be done—the tank is not yet complete; the District ordinances are in the process of revision, and an additional well may soon be needed. With a team demonstrating the action, efficiency, economy and honesty that this one has given, they deserve to be kept together. Gus Keute should be re-elected. He should be permitted to see his work completed.

"Keep the wheels of progress moving. Don't break up this winning team. Let's get out and cast a ballot for Keute come Tuesday, Dec. 1.

"Ralph P. Atchue, Chairman
John C. Edwards, Secretary
COMMISSIONERS, PLAINVIEW WATER DISTRICT."

Lodge Honors Six Local Residents

HEMPSTEAD — Six Hicksville men were given the rank of Knight last Monday night when the Levittown Lodge, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank on 28 new members in a meeting in Odd Fellows Hall, Hempstead.

The local men are: Edward Kishner of 21 Boulevard Dr.; Leo Samberg, 444 Division Ave.; George Groner, 18 Eastern Rd.; Harold Gottlieb, 4 Boulevard Dr.; Joseph Sefkar, 19 Linester St.; and Irving Bagatelle, 235 Lee Ave.

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Tomorrow is the evening for the Post Barn Dances. Jim Barless will be the Sheriff for the evening work. Congratulations to Jim and Mai Gerizen who are both working hard in selling those ducats. On Jan. 23, the County Welfare Ball will be held at Hempstead Armory. Donations for the Tickets will be \$2.50 per couple. They will go on sale Jan.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
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The Board of Commissioners of the Plainview Water District, Town of Oyster Bay, Plainview, Nassau County, N. Y., will receive sealed bids for Water Service Units

Specified units will be offered at the office of the Plainview Water District, Old Country Road & Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, N. Y., Mondays through Fridays from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

All bids must be mailed or delivered to the Plainview Treasurer, Department at the Office of the Plainview Water District on or before Tuesday November 24th, 1953 at 5:00 P.M. Eastertime. The bids will be opened and public place bids will be opened and publicly read. Each bid shall be in a sealed envelope which shall contain on the outside "Water Service Units".

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contracts to the lowest bidder for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District.

Dated: November 1953
By: Members of the
Board of Commissioners
Plainview Water District
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Ralph P. Atchue, Chairman
August Keute, Treasurer
John C. Edwards, Secretary

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By Nat Ferraro

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FLASH BACK OF 1952-53 YEAR: Now that we have about a month and a half to go before the New Year let me bring to the members of the post what AMVETS have accomplished this year. Last December we visited the Veterans at Farmingdale, sponsored a party for the Cleary Oral School for the Deaf at Lake Ronkonkoma. Donated \$50 for the Hearing Aid machine for the Cleary Oral Fund, and various other funds. Organized a Rifle and Honor Guard complete with uniforms and a softball team. Was again named Nassau-Suffolk County Headquarters. Won a Post Membership Award from National Headquarters. Was selected as "Post of the Month" for August by the National AMVETS. Held monthly "Prospective Members Nites" which accounted for at least 60 new members. Purchased new post colors, electric fans, chairs, kitchen utensils etc. Was site for second Nassau-Suffolk County Convention held in May. Had a post member elected to State Vice Commander and another to State Publicity Committee. Two members elected to County Officership. Aided number of veterans in need. That is a few of the important events AMVETS, so lets get those renewals and new members in to start that drive which will make us the biggest and top post in New York State.

RENEW MORE FOR '54 . . .

This is Jimmy Cooley

Conclude Fall Actitity For Lee Ave Students

HICKSVILLE — Fall afternoon activities at the Lee Avenue School were brought to a successful ending under the guidance of Edward Mangiarotti, the Physical Education instructor.

Regular season-play in football terminated after each of the 12 participating teams played seven games.

Mangiarotti has announced that Winter afternoon activities will start with the initiating of volleyball for girls on Thursday, and for boys on Monday and Tuesday. The program will carry on through December until the Christmas holidays.

from all the 12 participating teams. It was made up of the following groups of boys:

Richard McKenna, Yale; Philip Quartier, Harvard; William Holton, Brown; John Putanini, Princeton; Thomas Manaskie, Army; and Frank Krasnubnik, Syracuse.

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HICKSVILLE—Thirty acres of land on New South Road is the location for a new industrial terminal to be known as the Hicksville Industrial Terminal Park. The terminal is being built adjacent to highway and rail facilities, but in an area having no congestion. The terminal adjoins the new electric operating headquarters of the Long Island Lighting Co.

The renting and managing agent, N. M. Obedin Co., realtors of Hempstead, report that the following tenants are in the process of taking occupancy: Aetna Products Corp., electric fan and fixture manufacturers; the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Golden Nematode control division; Bon Ton Auto Seat Cover Mfg. Corp., and Grumman Aircraft Engineering Corp.

At opening ceremonies held Friday, Nov. 20, Norman N. Obedin, president of the realtor company, speaking in behalf of the Fore Improvement Corp., said:

"There has been large industrial terminals planned in the suburban surroundings of Long Island, is only in need of space from 5,000 but, with the thought of attracting big manufacturers and distributors requiring space of 50,000 square feet and up. Here for the first time is a planned terminal having all the facilities of a large industrial development such as wide heavy-duty paved streets, individual paved parking, and railroad sidings, and yet expressly designed and built with one thought in mind, that of attracting the manufacturer or distributor who is only in need of space from 5,000 to 25,000 square feet."

This planned industrial community which will eventually have 25 individual one story rambling type manufacturing and distributing buildings was planned and designed by architect Martin A. Elkind, Jr., of Jackson Heights. Financing of the project has been arranged through the Century Funding Corp. of Hempstead.

Know Where To Take Troubles?

LEVITTOWN — Sponsored by Agencies, and Dr. L. J. Turturro, the League of Women Voters and the Wantagh Civic Assoc., a panel discussion on "Where Nassau County People Can Take Their Troubles," will be held next Tuesday, Dec. 1 at 8:30 P.M. in the auditorium of the Gardiners Ave. School, here. The two groups are receiving cooperation from the American Association of University Women and the Association for the Help of the Mentally Retarded.

Norma Gordon, chairman, has announced that Dr. Paul Schreiber, professor of social work at Adelphi College, will act as moderator. Other members of the panel will be Dick Geruso, director of Levittown Hall; Dr. Murray Barsky, school psychologist and supervisor of Health for District 6; Arthur Young of Nassau Council of Social

A question-and-answer period will follow the panel discussion. Specific information on hospitals, clinics, special education, family counseling, and recreational facilities will be provided.

The members of the local groups are urging as many organizations and individuals as possible to attend this meeting, the publicity chairman said.

Jimmy Sturtevant of Lexington Ave., Bethpage, is accompanying his grandfather, Dr. James Sturtevant of New London, Conn., to Greensboro, N. C. to spend the Thanksgiving holidays with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sturtevant.

Read It First in The Herald

Library Marks Child's Week

HICKSVILLE—Children's Book Week was observed in the Children's section of the Public Library, here, last week. Displays of books for all children were arranged after careful selection by Bernice Hall, children's librarian.

In an interview with the Herald, Mrs. Hill said that children's literature has increased to such an extent in the past few years that the selection problem is almost as difficult as the task of the adult's librarians.

"We know," she said, "that even those parents of children who use the library regularly will be surprised and pleased at the quality of the literature and the illustrations that appear in children's books today."

Mrs. Hill said that the circulation among children at the library is nearly one half the total circulation. She advises, however, that the library can take care of more young readers and urges parents to encourage their children to use the library since adult reading habits are developed in childhood.

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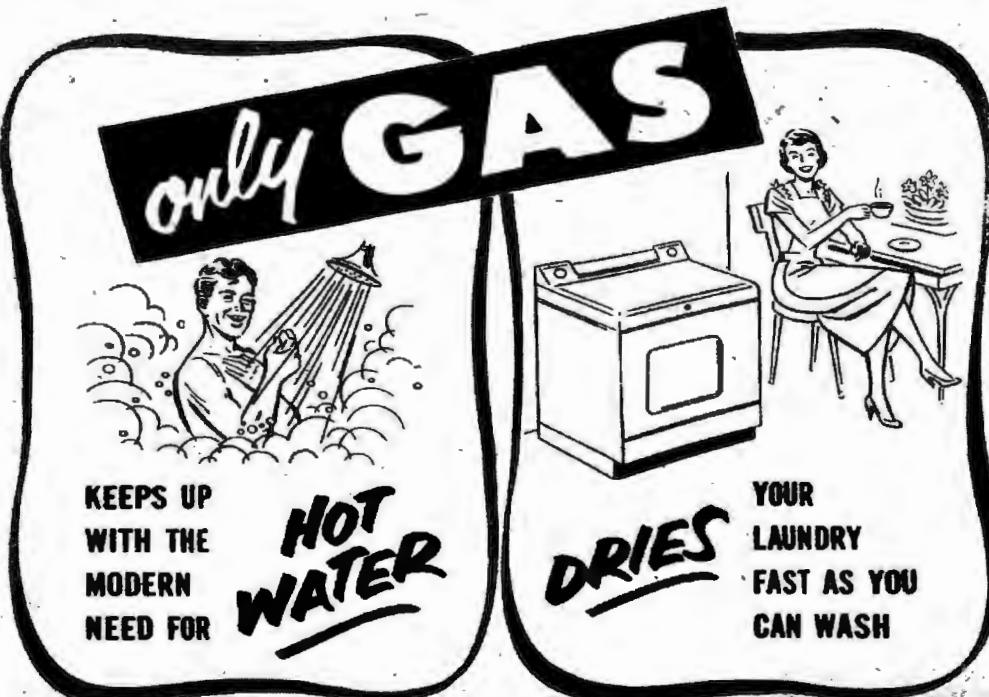
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