

CASH PRIZE FOR BEST LETTER

RR Grade Crossings Throttle Town



RR GRADE CROSSING at Broadway and Herzog Pl. (above) is the scene of heavy traffic congestion every weekday evening and frequently during the day time. Cooperating with the current campaign to get action on crossing elimination here, the Hicksville Civic Assoc. today offered a \$5 cash prize for the best letter on the crossing

problem submitted not later than next Jan. 15. Letters on reasons why tracks should be elevated or depressed below ground, and urgent need for elimination are suggested. Address letters to Civic Assoc. at PO Box 95, Hicksville. Typical letters will be published. Do you know, by the way, when above picture was taken? Answer in Friday's Herald.



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Two Hurt In Fights With 'Unknown Persons'

LEVITTOWN—Martin W. Wilkens, 40, of Garden City was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital at 1 o'clock Saturday morning, suffering a possible head injury. Police reported he was injured while in an altercation "with an unknown person" at the Harmony Bar on Newbridge Rd.

Shortly after nine o'clock the previous evening (Friday), Chester Arnstain, 17, of 149 Spindle Rd., Hicksville, was in an altercation "with an unknown person" at Wantagh Ave and Hempstead Tpke, police reported. Arnstain was treated at Meadowbrook Hospital for a cut mouth and permitted to go home.

Free Party, Kids, On Dec 23

HICKSVILLE—A gala free party for all boys and girls of the area will be held at the Theatre on Wednesday morning, Dec. 23, starting at 9:30 AM, according to William E. Koutensky, president of the Long Island National Bank, sponsors of the party for the past five years.

The program will include western films, selected shorts, and stage entertainment by a group of 50 children. Santa Claus will be present. Every child will receive boxed candy, comic books, cut-outs of Santa in miniature.

2 Local Youth Receive Honors

HICKSVILLE—Word has been received at the high school by Miss Harriet Spink, director of the Glee Club; that two local boys, who were graduated last year from the high school, have been honored at Bainbridge Naval Training Station in Maryland. Jimmy Brown, president of the 1952 Glee Club, and Kenneth Martin, a chorus section captain, have been named to the top singing group there, the Concert Choir of St. Paul's Chapel, a part of the naval base.

Kenneth is the son of Mrs. Emma Martin of Edwards Ave., Hicksville, and Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. de Cordova of 66 Anchor Lane, Levittown.

The high school faculty and their parents are naturally feeling "pretty proud" of the boys who received their voice training here at the school.

Workman Hurt In Trench

HICKSVILLE—William Borholt, 52, of West Hempstead, was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital in a serious condition on Thursday morning, Dec. 10, following an accident on the south east corner of Princess St. and Belmont Pl., here. Borholt, police reported, was hurt when a slab of concrete collapsed while he was working in a trench at the Spiegel Development. He suffered a severely cut left leg.

Library Lending New Records

HICKSVILLE—Phonograph records purchased by the Public Library are available to the public as a new service on a rental basis of three cents a day with a minimum charge of 10 cents, according to Kenneth Barnes, librarian.

The records are of the long-playing type (33 1/2 rpm) of the classical type.

As funds permit the collection will be gradually enlarged to include some lighter music, light opera and folk songs.

Many requests have been received at the library for this kind of service. The public is invited to take advantage of this offer and come to make some selections.

Mid Week Coming Events

TONIGHT, Dec. 15, 8:30 P.M.—J.W.V. Ladies Auxiliary meeting at Congregation Shaarei Zedek, E. Barclay St., Hicksville.

TONIGHT, Dec. 15, 8 P.M.—Meeting of Cedar Cliff Civic Assoc. at East St. School, Hicksville.

TOMORROW, Dec. 16, 8:30 P.M.—Christmas Social of Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. at Firehouse, E. Main St.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 8:15 P.M.—Choir of Lee Ave. School Operetta, school auditorium.

THURSDAY, Dec. 17, 8:15 P.M.—Burns Ave. P.T.A. meeting. Carol singing by children.

Only 9 Shopping Days Left

Hicksville Stores Are Open Evenings

Kiwanis Salutes School Nurses

JERICHO—Recognition was made by the Kiwanis Club at their meeting Wednesday, Dec. 9 at Milleridge Inn, of the school nurses who last summer gave their time to prepare the list of children for Kanto Kivania. Gifts were presented to Ruth Butler, Shirley Matichak, Patricia Fay, Donorthy Janak, June Fitzpatrick and Lorretta Partheymuller.

Also honored at the meeting was Barbara Cunningham, faculty member at Hicksville High, who conducted the club's Halloween party for the hundreds of local children.

Contest Looms For Democrats

HICKSVILLE—A contest for the presidency of the Democratic Club is in view for election of officers on Wednesday night, Jan. 13. William Ciesler and Alex Handel were both nominated for the office at a meeting on Dec. 9 at the Legion Hall, here.

Other uncontested nominees are Carlton Bentley, first vice president; Craig Walsh, second vice president; George Coburn, secretary; H. Stephen Freeman, treasurer; Arthur Isaksen, financial secretary; Peter Breglia, sergeant at arms.

TWO MONTHS SINCE HEARING:

Await Albany Decision On Attorney Fee Appeal

ALBANY—Nearly two months have passed since oral arguments were held here before Commissioner of Education regarding the "reasonableness" of fees paid by Hicksville Board of Education to its attorney. A decision is anticipated almost daily.

Lawrence A. Roman, past president of Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc., brought the matter to public attention at the annual school meeting early in May when he read a prepared statement.

At that meeting he charged that the attorney for the school district has received, in addition to the annual \$1,200 fee provided in the budget, approximately \$60,000, and will receive on new projects an additional \$27,000.

CHRISTMAS IS NEAR:

Elementary Schools Ready For Holidays

HICKSVILLE—Christmas is really in the air at all the local schools. Children are excitedly creating trimmings for the trees, windows have been colorfully decorated and the students are studying their parts in various programs in addition to their daily lessons.

BURNS AVENUE SCHOOL

At the Burns Ave. Mrs. Joan Kearns has shown considerable artistic ability in a drawing of Santa Claus on her classroom window. Mrs. Kearns has the afternoon kindergarten sessions and Miss Grace Arnone has the morning kindergarten sessions. A special Christmas program will be held in their rooms. Parents donated sufficient decorations for five trees, it was said.

Mothers will be invited to attend the parties to be held in the different rooms. Saturday, the mothers went to the school to help decorate the trees in the lobby. Each child in the school hung one ornament on the tree.

LEE AVENUE SCHOOL

At the Lee Avenue all the windows are bright with Christmas decorations. At the left of the main

entrance a replica of Santa and his sleigh complete to the "eight tiny reindeer" seems about to leave the ground so artistically has it been arranged.

This Thursday, Dec. 17 at 8:15 PM the choir of the school will present an operetta

THIRD GRADE PLAY

Thursday afternoon, Dec. 10 the children of Miss Naomi Rivlin's class presented a play in the school auditorium entitled "Barbara Escapes the Crosspatches."

The cast of characters included: Barbara, played by Joan Hoffmann; mother, Mary Armstrong; Panny, Susan Christ; Jack, Robert Dougherty; Nicky, Michael Paladino; Kenneth, Robert Parker; Sandy, Joan Nataro; Tom, Billy Merkel; first pair of crosspatches, Harold Smith and Robert Moscato; second pair, Frank Tooker and Peter Hoffman; third pair, Jimmy Judge and David Weldon; fourth pair, Jeffrey Goldstein and Daniel Sadowitz; fifth pair, Ralph Rankin and Robert Desaro.

Also: first pair of sunshine fairies, Carol Ann Jacobs and (Continued on Page 18)

Roman asserted that the fee "is not reasonable".

Following the annual meeting, an appeal was taken by Roman to the State Commissioner of Education, here. The School Board engaged Charles H. Stoll as special attorney to defend its fee arrangement with Michael J. Sullivan, regular attorney for the school district.

SENZDY JOINS ROMAN

Following the exchange of briefs between Stoll for the School Board

and Roman, who was joined in the protest by Board member Emil J. Senzdy, the Commissioner called for oral arguments which were held here on Oct. 20.

At the hearing, and in subsequent briefs, Roman argued that the fees on professional services be regulated by establishment of rules and regulations or by amendment of the Education Law.

He also urged that the law be amended to require School Boards to obtain taxpayer approval "not (Continued on Page 6)

Final Word On C.D. - For Now

By GEORGE McCAETHY
This will probably be a final release of Center Civic Comments. Our fight for better direction in "C.D." is in the "Long Wait" period. It would be a waste of space to keep repeating our charges and it would take more space than is available to point out all of the inadequacies and inefficiencies of the present directors, (both high and low.)

This column has been prepared in the hope that the things here exposed would wake up those responsible, and shock them into an effective house cleaning. When things start to develop again, we will resume this column, and we will use it then as we have in the past for constructive criticism.

We would like to again point out a few things that would bear repeating.

No. 1.—The complete and miserable failure of our local

director, alias, the "SWAMP".
No. 2.—The spending of \$171,000 of our tax money for salaries in a completely "valueless" organization.

No. 3.—A budget of \$222,000 of our tax money to pay "C.D." and not one penny of it coming back to the local units in any form.

No. 4.—The complete lack of any of the necessary equipment to handle emergencies, (coats, blankets, etc.) (There are only four stretchers at C.D. Control Center for all of Hicksville.)

No. 5.—The failure of C.D. to foster any form of recruiting drive.

No. 6.—The failure of Mr. Ryan to take any action of the Auxiliary Police conference committee of last December.

These are some of the most

shaming bits of C.D. and we felt that they should be pointed out once more.

The end of this column is by our own choice. It is not through any fear of retaliation. We were not forced to end it, we were not coerced into ending it. We will continue strong in our fight to rid C.D. of its ills, and we will fight until we accomplish our aims.

We wish to thank the Editor of the Herald for all his fine cooperation, and we will resume C.C. Comments when anything newsworthy comes up. Till then, we wish every one the best wishes of the season.

Let's all pray for peace, for C.D. couldn't handle it's duties during a war.

Dinner At Hall For Chichester

HICKSVILLE — A testimonial dinner in honor of Past County American Legion Commander, Gilbert Chichester, was held Saturday night at Levittown Hall, here. Among those attending from the Charles Wagner Post of Hicksville were Ed Becker, past commander; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gundlach, Mr. and Mrs. Al Vitale, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carpenter. Carpenter is first vice commander of the Hicksville Post.

Dear Jenn

Our ace photographer, FRANK HALLIETT, is scheduled to go to Westchester today to try his hand at getting a show with a bow and arrow. Hope he don't just cut thro his feet. . . . Among the beautifully decorated shop windows on North Broadway are those of JORDAN Cleaners, CUSTOM FLOORS and JAMES' . . . All appear to be original work. . . . CHARLES GOODE of Hicksville will be guest soloist on the trumpet at the Hedden College annual Christmas concert tonight (Tuesday) at Calkin's Hall of Hedden in Hempstead. The Music Dept. will also give the concert Sunday, Dec. 20, at Hunter College in New York City. . . . WALTER G. STACKLER has been re-elected for a second term as president of the L. I. Home Builders Institute. A. SIDNEY BETH of Syosset is secretary. ARTHUR FASCE, 31, of 3 Zeek's Ave., Jericho, cut and fractured the third finger of his left hand on Saturday while using a hand saw in the basement of his home. He was taken to the hospital. . . .

A rowboat concession would be a valuable thing these days in the vicinity of the Hicksville Post Office . . . or along Woodbury River. . . . The Cove Theatre in Glen Cove will be closed all day Thursday, Dec. 24, to prepare the theatre for the presentation of "The Robe" in CinemaScope which starts on Christmas Day. . . . Kiwanis members are helping the Salvation Army by tinkling bells with the traditional Christmas bochelets on tripods, evenings, in the Hicksville business section. COUNCILMAN FRANK CHLUMSKY, Kiwanis stalwart, is local chairman of the "Army" appeal. . . .

Town of Hempstead has adopted a taxi ordinance and local operators better get acquainted with it. Sure as your inch high, the same will be adopted for Oyster Bay shortly. . . . Judge PAUL J. WIDLITZ of Levittown is vice chairman of the annual Boy Scout fund drive, Feb. 1 to 15. Community campaign leaders are now being selected. . . .

10 Fire Alarms In Past 5 Days

HICKSVILLE—Local volunteer firemen were kept on the jump the past few days responding to five grass fires, a burning barn, a rubbish pile, two oil burner alarms and one wall plug fire.

The barn fire was at 12:47 P.M. on Dec. 9, with hay afire in a barn on Jersey St., Parc Estates. Damage was minor.

Two of the grass fires were off Newbridge Rd., south of Old Country Rd., one at 2:01 P.M. Dec.

9 and the other Dec. 11 at 1:04 P.M. The other grass fires were on Dec. 9 on Middle St. at 2:43 P.M.; on Lawnview Ave. Dec. 11 at 1:50 P.M., and at West John and Laurel Streets on Dec. 11 at 4:47 P.M.

The rubbish fire on Dec. 11 at 9:56 P.M. was outside the Sunrise Food Market in the West Village Green, Newbridge Rd. The oil burner fires at the home of Paul Frich, 29 Wishing Lane, Dec. 12 at 7:24 A.M., and on Dec. 14 at 1:31 A.M.

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In People's Corner

Written in the interest of better local government . . .

BY ALLEN S. CARPENTER

For too many years now, all but the most public spirited and courageous of our local Oyster Bay newspaper men have been devoting their golden talents towards gilding the "Lily of Truth". Almost every local news channel, expect the age-old "word of mouth", has turned amateur artist, painting with sunshine the glorious achievements of our town officials. The reason for "all highlight" and no "shadow", although generally suspected is best known only by our office holders, their party bosses, and our local editors and publishers.

Do you ever wonder why our local weekly papers are so obviously eager to out-do even the public office holders themselves, in their slavish devotion to the "glory" of the party line? Can it be that in their worldly wisdom, they realize that: He who wields the truth like an axe, or even as subtly as an experienced Diplomat, seldom wins popularity contests! In this novel contest our town officials are the Judge, and their party leaders, the Jury. The public advertising fees are the coveted prize. Unless their paper is full of "sunshine", the contest is lost from the beginning.

The "Lily of Truth" has been gilded and regilded for so many years that many of our good people have honestly come to believe that its really made of pure gold. The general apathy in many parts of our township is largely due to the fact that none of the "shadows" in the picture are allowed to show. In some parts of our township our local press has lulled our people into a false sense of well-being, into a precarious sense of false security. Our crippled press has become a magic mirror, which reflects only our official's fancy impression of themselves.

Only the resurgence of courage and devotion to duty, on the part of our local newsmen, can restore the people's confidence. Only to bare hard facts, driven home with sledge hammer blows, can clear the air, and restore to our press, any sense of reality. Until the people can again get real news stories, instead of fairy stories, in the pages of our weekly papers, we the people are doomed to live in the "magic mirror" land of gilded fantasy.

Any maneuver, machination, or formula which deprives any wholesome part of our society of its very life, the right to an honest livelihood, is evil. When it is used to break the true spirit of our free press, it is killing more than the body, it is destroying the soul.

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OPEN LETTER:

To The Taxpayers Of Plainview

My sincerest appreciation is extended to the residents for their display of civic interest as evidenced by the large vote cast at the recent district election despite inclement weather. I also acknowledge with pride the upright, clean-cut campaign in my behalf. It is with a feeling of accomplishment that I honorably terminate my six year contribution to the Plainview Water District.

Our water board has been composed of free thinking, open minded representatives not obligated to favor any individuals with the opportunity to obtain personal publicity or financial gain at the expense of the Plainview taxpayers. I can only hope that future boards will retain the existing high ethical standards.

Thanks to everyone.

AUGUST KEUTE

Civics To Hear County Clerk

PLAINVIEW—The Civic Assoc. will hear Ernest Francke, Nassau County clerk, as guest speaker at the monthly meeting tonight (Dec. 15) at the Manetto Hill School at 8:30 o'clock. Francke will talk on the work of his department.

Also on the agenda will be "further exploration of possible development of such community activities as a bowling league, a drama club etc." Anyone interested in these activities will have a chance to make them realities.

All Plainview residents are cordially invited and urged to be there to take a membership in "their Civic Association."

Santa Is Due Here On Sunday

PLAINVIEW—Under the direction of Chairman Joe Arena, plans for the first annual Children's Christmas party to be sponsored by the American Legion Post here have been pretty well completed. Candy to fill the traditional holiday stocking has been ordered and a program of movies has been arranged.

The event will be held in the all-purpose room of the Manetto Hill School, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20, between 1 and 6 P.M. With more than 1,000 youngsters between the ages of two and seven expected to attend, two sessions of the program will be presented. One for the younger group starting at 1 P.M. and the other for the older children at 3 o'clock. Completing the afternoon festivities, will be the group singing of familiar Christmas carols.

Complete information for each child in these groups will be distributed through the co-operation of Robert Tuttle, principal of the school.

Amending Laws Of Water District

PLAINVIEW—Revisions and amendment of the ordinance of the Water District here will be the subject of a public hearing at the Manetto Hill School, here, on Monday night, Dec. 23, at 8:15 P.M. The proposed ordinances are on file with Marie E. Gordon, clerk of the water district, and may be inspected at the office of the district prior to the hearing. A summary of the sections appears in this issue of the Herald as a legal advertisement.

Flashing Blue Light on Auto Means a Fireman is Answering An Alarm — Give Him Room, the Fire May Be Your Home.

Board Officers

PLAINVIEW—The new Board of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church presided over their first meeting Friday night Dec. 4, in the chapel, Central Park Drive.

The officers are: Mrs. Joseph Weber, president; Mrs. Edmund Ocker, vice president; Mrs. Joseph Dejmaj, secretary; Mrs. Albert Lange, financial secretary, and Mrs. Clifford Denner, treasurer.

Mrs. Weber also appointed a number of chairman for the year as follows: Mrs. Robert Berry, publicity; Mrs. Edward Cantilli, and Mrs. Frank Keunel, social; Mrs. Johanna Hagenberger, flower committee; nursery school, Mrs. Dejmaj, Mrs. Alfred Bergmann, and Mrs. Wiley Rau; Christian Growth, Dorothy Raaberg, and Mrs. Alfred Crabb; membership, Mrs. Ocker and Mrs. Frederick William Schimpe.

Plans were made for the coming year with the cornerstone laying of the new chapel discussed. This will be held some time in January. Mite boxes were collected and the proceeds forwarded to the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. Shirley Davidson was welcomed as a new member.

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 6.5 Electrical grounding Prohibited
Section 6.6 Violation of Ordinances

Article VII — Amendments and Effective Date

Section 7.1 Amendments
Section 7.2 Revocation of Previous Ordinances

Section 7.3 Effective Date

The proposed ordinances have been filed with the Clerk of the Plainview Water District on the 14 day of December, 1963, and may be inspected at the District Office.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, PLAINVIEW WATER DISTRICT

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MARIE E. GORDON,
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Dated: Plainview, Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, December 14, 1963.

LEGAL NOTICE

Section 4.11 Plumber's License and Performance Bonds
Section 4.12 Registration of Discontinued Service

Article V — Installations

Section 5.1 Water-mat to be Metered

Section 5.2 Plumbers to be registered

Section 5.3 Water to be Metered

Section 5.4 Tapping to be Performed by District Representative

Section 5.5 Inspection of New Installations and Extensions

Section 5.6 New Installations and Underground Meter Pits

Section 5.7 Access to Meters

Section 5.8 Entry upon Premises

Section 5.9 Setting of Meters

Section 5.10 Stop Valve in Buildings

Section 5.11 Protection of Meters

Section 5.12 Drainage

Section 5.13 Leaks

Section 5.14 Repair and Replacement of Meters

Section 5.15 Service Pipes, Fittings and Mains—Dead Ends

Section 5.16 Proximity of Main to Sewage and Drain

Section 5.17 Location of Curb Stop

Section 5.18 Protection of Facilities

Section 5.19 Depth of Installation

Section 5.20 Changes in Ground Elevation

Section 5.21 Street Openings and Excavations

Section 5.22 Backfilling Excavations

Section 5.23 Notice of Completion

Section 5.24 Inspection and Approval of New Installations

Section 5.25 Liability for Damages

Section 5.26 Removal of Defective Installations

Article VI — Tampering with Mains, Hydrants and Facilities—Penalties

Section 6.1 Cancellation or Suspension of Permits

Section 6.2 Opening of Hydrants

Section 6.3 Restoration or Discontinuance of Service

Section 6.4 Emergency Curtailment of Use—Penalty for Failure or Refusal to Comply

LEGAL NOTICE

Plans for the year 1964 will be a public hearing before the Board of Commissioners of the Plainview Water District, Oyster Bay, New York, at the Manetto Hill School, Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, at 8:15 p.m. on the 23 day of December, 1963, on proposed revision and amendments to the ordinances of the Plainview Water District, relating to the following:

Article I — Definitions

Section 1.1 Short Title

Section 1.2 Definitions

Article II — Application for Water Service

Section 2.1 Applications and Acceptance

Section 2.2 Applicants' Arrangements to be Paid

Section 2.3 Fees, Deposits and Installation Charges to be Paid in Advance

Section 2.4 Temporary or Extraordinary Service Permits

Article III — Billing

Section 3.1 Bills Payable at Districts Office

Section 3.2 New Service Rates

Section 3.3 Discontinued Service not Pro-rated

Section 3.4 Bills to be Rendered and Paid Quarterly-annually

Section 3.5 Penalties for Non-payment and Arrearages

Article IV — Deposits, Fees, Rates and Minimum Charges

Section 4.1 Fees, Charges and Deposits to be Prepaid

Section 4.2 Rents and Rates—Metered Service

Section 4.3 Minimum Quarterly Charge

Section 4.4 Rates Outside of District

Section 4.5 New Installation Charges

Section 4.6 Temporary Hydrant Permits—Class A

Section 4.7 Temporary Hydrant Permits—Class B

Section 4.8 Temporary Hydrant Permits—Class C

Section 4.9 Expiration and Renewal of Temporary Permits

Section 4.10 Temporary Meters and Valves to be Removed when not in Use

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Junior High To Give Performance

HICKSVILLE—The Junior High School is adding the finishing touches to its Christmas presentation to be given, tomorrow (Dec. 16) at 8 P. M. When the public may attend, and again for the students Thursday, Dec. 17 during school hours.

This year's program includes an adaptation of Anatole France's "Our Ladies Juggler," by Harold Robbins.

The Glee Club directed by Miss Harriet Spink will supply choral

music, and the lead actor's narration of Norman Segal will play several selections.

The scenery for the presentation depicts the interior of a French Monastery with the honors going to Leatrice Glickman, Miss Estelle Saleaky, Joseph Ferrara and Gerard Jacobs.

Narration will be by Bernard Braun, Jack Kearns and Harold Robbins.

The students in the production are as follows:

Pantomime: Burt Kleitz, Don Baillie, Louis Lombardi, Kenneth Krutz, Craig McIntosh, Elaine Isaacs, Michael Blue, Peter Devitt, Harold Schoenmell, Judith Ghilardi and Barbara Jud.

Stage Managers and Technicians: Ilona Lanneau, Petty Sabatella, Paul Chasen and Philip Flor.

Costumes: Mrs. Harold Robbins.

Glee Club: Constance Ackerman, Dana Adaros, Neil Andrade, Dorothy Artzifer, Helen Baden, Vaiko Barlow, Thomas Bean, Ann Brown, Laura Christiansen, William Christiansen, Joyce Clements, Pauline Cramer, Richard Dixon, Joan Drutman, Judy Engel, Philip Ferro, Marc Finkelsheim, Kenneth Foran, Jean Goettelman, Nancy Grieg, Loretta Heyse, Wesley Hulve, Judy Hittle, Barbara Jones, Barbara Joseph, Barbara Jud, Joanne Katin, Patricia Keller, Margaret Kramer, Carol Kromenacher, Barbara LeDuc, Brian McNeil, Jacob Nickelson, Phoebe Oliver, Patricia Pearce, Victoria Penner, Maryanne Penta, Beverly Piccione, Robert Ravache, Helen Scofield, Karyl Schaefer, Helen Schulslein, Susan Schulman, Renee Seigel, Christina

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The Rosary Altar Society of the Holy Family Church, Fordham Rd. off Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, will meet the first Monday of each month it was decided at a recent meeting. Mrs. Chauncey England is president of the group.



JAMES F. CONWAY, Rotary District Governor and resident of Rockville Centre, will make his official visit to the Hicksville Rotary Club at its luncheon meeting this Thursday (Dec. 17) at the Millbridge Inn in Jericho. Louis Smith, president of the club, will preside.

A Christmas Message

As I look around me on this frosty night,
The whole house seems warm and bright.
The family relations who came for a stay,
And the children's laughter as they romp and play,
The warm fire and delicious food
Just seem to create that just right mood.
And yet in the hearts of them one and all,
The very old ones and the very small,
Is the memory of Christ and the day he was born
In the wee small hours of that wonderful morn.
The memory of Angels who sang on high,
And of the bright star which shone in the sky.
Christ is our saviour, and also our King,
Alleluia to God, let the Christmas bells ring.
So when we get gifts, let us think and believe,
It's more blessed to give than it is to receive!

By Phoebe Oliver—Room 120, Seventh Grade

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Grass Roots Rooting Again

By Fred J. Noeth

LEVITTOWN HALL, which a certain lady was fond of describing in the golden days when she labored with the little people as the "House of Hate", is certainly bound to remain the "Temple of Controversy", even after Jan. 1.

Those very slick politicians who thought they had it all solved by jamming thru the legislation giving control to Hempstead Township of a portion of Hicksville in Oyster Bay Township will probably live to rue the day they ever concocted the "Joint Hall and Pool District."

Somebody said the other day that it was a "Pool Hall District", to further the art of billiards, but obviously that is incorrect.

You well remember how the movement to get the Hall over onto the already rounded shoulders of the taxpayers was said to have started in the "grass roots". When the grass got a little thin, it turned out that Bill Levitt was behind the whole thing right along. In fact, Bill got so upset that he padlocked the ivy towers until enough fuss and steam could be generated by organizations deprived of a rent-free meeting hall to force the enactment of special legislation.

We also heard about grass roots when the "rumpers" held their own referendum in competition with a sincere effort by Oyster Bay officials to feel the public pulse at the ballot box.

And now the grass roots are in action again. If we are to believe the report in the daily papers, Dick Geruso, employee of Levitt & Sons as director of the hall during the past two years (even while said premises were padlocked to most people) is willing to make the Big Sacrifice. He'll take the job as Director of the Hall after Jan. 1. But only because the grass roots want it thus.

Most action regarding the Hall at the corner of Levittown Pkway and Beech Lane, Hicksville, has been accompanied by strife and controversy. A fitting atmosphere is already in motion. A hearing on proposed policy regarding the hall use the Hall after Jan. 1 was held in Hempstead last week. Statements and charges are now keeping the air blue.

Come to think of it a lot of grass root movements have been "springing to life" in certain areas to south of us, for the past five or more years. In our book, a grass roots movement is simply a proposal by someone who don't want to have his or her name attached to the proposal—but if it goes over, then the original sponsor modestly takes the spotlight. If it flunks, blame it on that darn grass.

Mr. Levitt is apparently giving his all with his hall. Obviously Mr. Geruso would not apply for the job of directing the hall at the taxpayers' expense unless Mr. Levitt no longer needs his talents. After all, there are more Levittowns to come. Or don't they grow grass in Pennsylvania?

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Edwards Replies To Attack

By JOHN C. EDWARDS

An attack was made upon me personally in the recent campaign for the election of a Plainview Water Commissioner by persons hiding themselves behind the name of a fictitious committee. None of these persons had the "gruta" to sign their name to the article. It should be noted that I was not a candidate in that campaign but had merely pledged my support to the candidate of my choice. The muddy attack was vicious, unjust and unwarranted.

At the time of my election to office one year ago, I was under the impression that all of my supporters desired that I represent the best interest of the Plainview taxpayers and not the interest of any individuals. That was the sole condition on which I took office. I would accept it on no other terms. The tremendous advances made by the district during the last year stand as silent testimony to the efficient job that has been done by myself and my fellow commissioners.

I have on several occasions been approached and requested that I use my position to effect a "favor" in the form of a change of the legal representatives for the Plainview Water District. To the best of my knowledge the present Board of Commissioners have em-

ployed the finest counsel available for the specific type of work required by this district. The commissioners are more than satisfied with the results up to date. In my opinion, it would be detrimental to the district that any change be made in the present representation. It would be a sad state of affairs if I were to re-

duce myself to the level of a "ward heeler" dispensing his position as a political "favor" to a former supporter. It was elected to represent the taxpayers of this district. It will do just that. I owe an apology to no one. I repudiate the favor seekers. The attack made on me was the result of this repudiation and that alone.

THE SOUTH HICKSVILLE

Sentinel

By Craig Walsh

Who Will Run Levittown Hall?

Although Levittown Hall is located in Hicksville it should be obvious to all of us that it will be controlled from Hempstead Town Hall. In spite of all kinds of assurances from our Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Charles Ransome, he seems to have little to say about the Hall. The Park Superintendent of Hempstead will supervise the operation of the hall and he doesn't live within the area of the joint hall district. We hope that when swimming times comes around, the pools will not be completely dominated by Hempstead officials who cannot be expected to appreciate problems of the Hicksville area.

Thin Ice

Those in charge of Levittown Hall are skating on pretty thin ice when they want to set themselves up as judges of someone's alleged communistic leanings. They have no facilities for investigating any organization, nor do they have any basis for determining if a group has communistic leanings. Unless they make use of some officially recognized means of branding any group as subversive, they take the risk of creating the very disturbances they wish to avoid. They also take the risk of facing court action and having their regulations declared unconstitutional.

This is not to say that we should by any means condone use of the hall for subversive activities. Not at all. All of us undoubtedly agree that if any groups are subversive, we should make it as difficult as possible for them to operate. But first, let's be pretty sure that we are not wrongly branding some of our neighbors as enemies of our country. If the authorities wish an authentic guide for any groups subversiveness, the Attorney General's official list of subversive organizations should be quite adequate.

Regulations Not Available Beforehand

Our town officials once again demonstrated their lack of regard for those who elected them. They called the public meeting to hear people's reaction to the proposed regulations for Levittown Hall under joint district operation, but copies of the regulation were not available beforehand in this area so they could be studied. The comments of those who attended the meeting were formulated at the meeting, and there was little opportunity for thoughtful reading of the rules. Even so, they ran into quite a bit of objection on some of the proposed regulations. Let's hope that they see the light and get around to a more considerate handling of these public meetings in the future.

Attorney Fee

(Continued from Page 1)
only on the legal issues contemplated but also as to the amount to be paid for professional services."

Stoll has argued in his briefs that the Commissioner does not have jurisdiction in this matter and that the School Board has the legal right to contract for professional services, such as attorney for the district.

The Commissioner has reserved decision on the appeal and the matter has been under consideration now for months.

Szendy, in supporting the Roman objections, has stated "It is against the public interest to permit any School Board to pay more than a reasonable and necessary amount for goods or services. As trustees of public funds, members of School Boards are duty bound to exercise caution and discretion and secure, within reason, the best possible terms before obligating the District to any disbursement. Where the evidence is so overwhelming that the Board acted capriciously, without investigation of alternatives, in behalf of one individual without consideration of others, and obligated the District to payment of fees disproportionate to the services required, the public interest demands that the action of the Board be overruled."

"The Commissioner, as administrator in charge of the State supervised school system and guardian of public funds which may be utilized to pay the excessive fees in question, is respectfully requested to intervene and to require corrective action of the flagrant use of authority and discretion apparent from the evidence submitted."

The Board of Education has been silent about the appeal with the exception of a formal statement read at the annual meeting in May and published in full in the Herald at that time and since reprinted. The statement said, in substance, that the Board felt the arrangement with the attorney, Mr. Sullivan, was made in the best interests of the district and its taxpayers.

GET WELL SOON

Get well wishes are extended to Cyril Rottkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Rottkamp of Carmen Ave., Hicksville, who recently broke his leg while playing football. Cyril's friends, neighbors and classmates at St. Ignace's School may send him get well wishes at Nassau Hospital, Mineola.

Christmas Story Coloring Contest



5. "And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph . . . and the babe, lying in a manger . . ." according to St. Luke.

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The Bank of Hicksville, in cooperation with the Mid-Island Herald, will award three cash prizes for the best entries in the Christmas Story Coloring Contest submitted by children 11 years of age or younger. First award is \$10.00, second prize \$7.50 and third prize \$5.

New Arrivals

A daughter, Constance was born Nov. 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Deana of 44 Ash Lane, Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

Born Nov. 29 in Mercy Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Maier of 149 Dartmouth Dr., Hicksville, a daughter who has been named Allison Jane.

A son, Kenneth Wayne was born Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Meyer of 19 Amherst Rd., Hicksville, in Mercy Hospital.

A daughter, Jo Anne was born Nov. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mays of 21st St., Jericho in Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Bahken of 146 Central Park Ed., Plainview, are the parents of a son, John Robert, born Dec. 3 in Mercy Hospital.

Janet Lang arrived at Mercy Hospital on Dec. 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lang of 53 Park Ave., Hicksville.

A daughter, Jean Therese arrived Dec. 6 at Mercy Hospital, born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett of 181 Bay Ave., Hicksville.

Enter Herald Christmas Story Coloring Contest Today for Cash Prizes

Hicksville Downs Civics Meet At East St School

By MARGE KEESE
Hicksville 4-1536

The Cedar Cliff Civic meeting will be held this evening (Tuesday, Dec. 15) at eight o'clock in the East St. School.

Mrs. Colwell's son, Thomas and wife are new residents of the Victorian Homes of Woodbury Rd. They have four children. Welcome to Hicksville folks.

Sura Gastenfeld celebrated her birthday twice this year. She is six years old. Her classmates at the East St. helped her celebrate early in the week with cookies and candy, then another party was held at her home for ten friends. Her guests included: Steven Kaphan of Center St., Michael Sweeney of Cedar St., Herbert Connellan of Cliff Dr., Maureen Washburn of Juniper St., Ellen Schall of Terry St., Sylvia Collock of Stanley St., her brother, Irwin and sisters, Marion and Phyllis.

Also: Aurella and Melesande Ranno of Beech St., Jean Corradi of Cliff Drive and the following mothers: Alice Bifalco, Louise Corvetti, Victoria Ranno, Harriet Deutsch, and Marge Kern. Everyone had a nice time.

MARK ANNIVERSARY
Annette and Elliot Gerstenfeld celebrated their seventh wedding anniversary Dec. 10. Congratulations to both of you.

SANTA'S VISIT
Saturday, Dec. 15 my husband and I stood on Broadway with our two children awaiting the arrival of Santa Claus. What a thrill for the children but you know I think the parents were equally impressed and also reminded of their own childhood and what Santa Claus

Every plane that passed the children and parents shouted: "Here he comes," and finally he did. He shook hands with the children and finally was scooped off in a fire truck to stand outside the Long Island National Bank to give children boxes of candy. The line was long but boys and girls were excited and anxiously waiting to see Santa again. Next year our children should enjoy it even more but this year we parents enjoyed it as much as the other children.

If my readers need gifts for birthdays or something for themselves they may call me or come over to 74 Cliff Dr., as I have an assortment of blouses and hosiery, also lingerie for gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lombardi entertained on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Cicciatelli and three sons, Anthony, Robert and Joseph from the Bronx.

A little excitement occurred on Cliff Drive which concerned us and the Weirzbowskies. Pat Weirzbowski and my daughter, Kathy were both suffering abdominal pains. We thought of appendix and rushed to the doctors. Finding nothing wrong with Pat she was sent home but was still suffering occasional pain. The doctor thought

was brought by a virus. Kathy, meanwhile—was not so fortunate. We had to have her X-rayed. After two hours the doctors said nothing was wrong but perhaps an intestinal ailment. After two nights of disturbed sleep I am relieved to know that nothing is wrong and that our children did not have to be hospitalized.



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This was followed by a solo song by Doris Auletta, a member of Miss Elaine Knecht's Americanization group. Miss Eva Rotancourt sang a Spanish song and Richard Pavels gave a talk on how thankful he and Mrs. Pavels are to be able to live in this country and attend

school. The program was sponsored by the local Adult Education class under the direction of Henry Addis.

The program ended with a demonstration of modern ball room dancing by the dance instructor, Miss Mary Ellen Sandt and a student from her class, Jim West.

TWO-CAR CRASH

PLAINVIEW—Irvin L. Lerner of 9 Abbey Lane, here, suffered a facial laceration in a two-car collision on Mannetto Hill Rd., a quarter mile north of Plainview Rd., here on Dec. 3. Driver of the other car involved was Henry Birmingham Jr. of Mannetto Hill Rd. Lerner declined medical treatment.

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Members of the Ladies Auxiliary Jewish War Veterans 655 are asked to bring in the Teddy Bear dolls made as gifts for hospitalized children to the monthly meeting tonight (Tuesday) at Congregation Shaarei Zedek, E. Barclay St., Hicksville. It is urgent to have the dolls in so that they can be distributed in time for Christmas, a spokesman said. The auxiliary was assisted in this project by the Brownies of Troop 285 and their leader, Mrs. Ben Rudnick.

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A fine performance as master of ceremonies was given by William Giannelli. To begin the program he presented a message to Miss Nina Plants, school principal; Olive Foran, P.T.A. president; and to Frances Kenyon and Betty Hoosack, the program chairmen.

A rendition of "Fretend" on the piano accordion by Miss Carol Schaeffer was so enjoyed that she responded with an encore of "Tea For Two." Clever pantomime imitations of Cass Daley and Anatole de France were provided by Master Freddie Goldman.

The collecting touch was there when James Surless, tenor, sang a collection of Irish songs and then led the group in community singing of old time favorites.

Impromptu addresses were made by Dr. Erie LeBarron, superintendent of schools, and Harry Ermenstein, business manager, both of whom are honored life members of this P.T.A. group.

Also impromptu were the appearances of Mrs. Charles Taborsky, who sang a number of selections, and Mrs. Morris Collack, who entertained with piano solos.

The beautiful voices of the St. Ignatius Choir members provided the inspirational highlight of the evening. The members presented a group of Carols which included "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night," with Evelyn Alberto as soloist during the second verse. After the singing of "The First Noel," Lewis Grofsak sang "Oh Holy Night." They came "O Come All Ye Faithful" and the closing selection, "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." Mrs. William Dooley is the leader of this fine group and also was the piano accompanist.

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Miss Jacqueline Dempsey, talented young soprano and Hicksville High School student, will sing "Ave Maria" and "Oh Holy Night." Fred Buckmann, president, will preside during the business meeting which will be kept brief so that members may enjoy carol singing over the coffee cups.

George Lowry will be in charge of decorating the auditorium for the occasion.

Miss Aline B. Botto, a student at the Mary A. Burnham School, in Northampton, Mass., has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Botto, of 25 Alexander Ave., Hicksville. Miss Botto is a member of the Glee Club at the Burnham School and has selected swimming, deer and horseback riding from the many extra-curricular activities available at the school.

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Catholic Daughters Arrange For Party

The Court Queen of Angles, Catholic Daughters of America, will hold its Christmas Party this Thursday, Dec. 17, at the St. Ignatius School Cafeteria, E. Nicholas St., Hicksville. Admission to the party is a Christmas gift.

Santa will be present. Games and entertainment are planned. Maria Foreholch and Rose Frohnhofer are co-chairmen of the affair.

The Catholic Daughters dressed 36 dolls and brought them to the girls at the Little Flower House in Wading River. The Daughters accompanied the members of Joseph Perry Council, Knights of Columbus, at the House last week on Dec. 6 when they held their annual Christmas Party for the children.

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that bids for the heating by fuel oil of the Manetto Hill School will be received by the Board of Education, Union Free School District No. 19, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, for the current school year, 1953-54, in the schoolhouse, Manetto Hill Road, Plainville, New York, until 8:30 P. M. (E.S.T.), December 22, 1953.

All bids will be opened publicly by the Board of Education on December 22, 1953 at 8:30 P. M. (E.S.T.). Specifications covering the heating of the schoolhouse for the current year may be obtained at the office of the principal of the school on any weekday commencing Wednesday, December 16, 1953 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids which are deemed not to be in the best interest of the School District. By order of the Board of Education.

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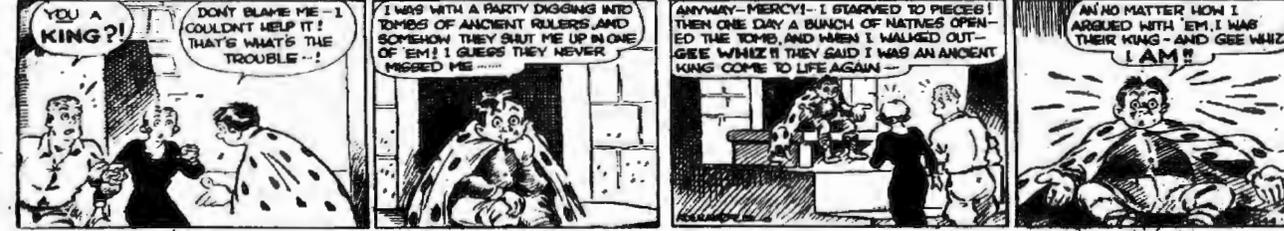
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BY SIDNEY S. GORDON, Deputy Secretary of State.
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New Owners Of Gift Shop
HICKSVILLE — New owners have taken over Hicksville Gift Shop, Inc. They are Walter Diak, a resident here for the past ten years, and Sal Allegre of Westbury, who purchased the business from Mrs. Rose Patterson.
After the first of the year, new lines will be added to the shop in class and china ware. The firm plans to clear its entire stock of lamps at reduced prices, according to Mr. Diak.

Twinlawn Ave Civics Elect
HICKSVILLE—Joseph Kenyon was named president of the Twin Lawn Civic Assoc. at a meeting Tuesday, Dec. 8, at 81 Twin Lawn Ave. at 8:30 o'clock.
Other officers elected were: Daniel Dunlap, vice president; Christopher Koch, secretary; Paul Smedley, treasurer.
It was announced that the 60 houses in the block will receive a visit from Santa Claus on Christmas eve.

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Christmas Party Tomorrow Night

All the women of the Methodist Church on Old Country Rd., Hicksville, are invited to the annual Christmas party to be given by the Women's Society of Christian Service tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock (Dec. 16) at the church.

New circle leaders and circle members will be chosen. Each woman is asked to bring a 25 cent gift for Santa's grab bag. Anyone who is new in the church is urged to attend and join the organization, as this will be an opportunity to get acquainted.

Claudette J. Slavak, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slavak of 28 Murray Rd., Hicksville, a student at the State University Teachers College at Cortland, New York, is a member of the Women's Bowling Club. Miss Pearl Gerber is the faculty advisor of this group.

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THE ROBE, CinemaScope first, starts on Christmas Day, Dec. 25, at the Cove Theatre, Glen Cove. In the Technicolor offering of Lloyd C. Douglas' masterpiece are (from left) Richard Burton, Victor Mature, Dean Jagger and Michael Rennie. It is also showing at the Rivoli in Hempstead and Playhouse in Great Neck.

Knights Entertain Children

HICKSVILLE — Henry Varca, Sr. told how "pleased and happy" the children of the Little Flower Home of Providence at Wading River, were at the annual Christmas Party given by Joseph Barry Council 2825, Knights of Columbus, on Dec. 5. Each child was given a toy or doll as well as a container brimming with fruits and nuts.

Dorothy Redburg, Grand Regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, was present. The dolls given the children were dressed by members of the Catholic Daughters.

The children at the home pre-

sented an entertainment for the visitors.

Mr. Varca's committee included: Harry Woods, Robert MacGregor, William Wilkin, Edward Quinn, Robert Foster, Mark Madden, Robert Witt, Tom Peple, James Glynn, John Cook, Harry Sears, George King, William McLean, Robert Garrepy, Ben Beniamino, John Zelusky and Dan Virzini.

BREAKFAST PLANNED

Plans for the annual Communion Breakfast to be held during Lent were discussed. Robert Corcoran is chairman of the committee in charge.

Francis Donovan is Grand Knight of Joseph Barry Council.

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Bethpage Plans \$5,000,000 New School Building Project

BETHPAGE—A strong sentiment to ret in Home Rule caused the taxpayers of Bethpage to decide to spend \$5,000,000 on a school construction program of its own, rather than take part in a state-proposed merger with Plainville, Plainfield and Island Trees. The program, calling for an additional 83 classrooms in the district, to be completed by 1956, was outlined at a meeting of the school board and taxpayers Thursday evening with about 200 attending. It was a disappointing turn-out.

The program will consist of adding 10 rooms to the Fine Ave. School, already under construction, at a cost of approximately \$400,000; using the present Broadway School for a Junior High, and building a new 45 room high school at a cost of \$3,000,000 to be finished by the fall of 1956.

The district owned property on Central Blvd. will be used as the site for a new school to house children from kindergarten to sixth grades and will include 30 rooms at a cost of \$1,500,000.

This plan, the board feels, will adequately care for the local school children who by 1956 will number

OFFER DOUBLE PLANS?

To these proposals "very little opposition was voiced. Dr. Charles Melone suggested that the board submit dual sets of plans for the Central Ave. School—a one story and a two story building—then work would not be delayed while the people decided which type they preferred. The State Education Dept. recommends a one-story building.

William Benintendi, president of North Bethpage Civic Assoc., urged the board, represented by Joseph Ellinger, Charles Campaigne and Principal Victor Miller, to reconsider an addition to the present Broadway School to bring it up to the required specification for a high school. Ellinger said he was of the opinion that if more classrooms were added it would be ade-

quate for a high school but that he was sure that the State Dept. would never authorize such a change.

The greatest argument was over the Pine Ave. School. James "Happy" Norman, clerk of the works, said that work was progressing "very slowly" and that there are "not enough men" on the job. He said that only 19 men were working at the school on the busiest day so far. He said that the contractor and the architect "have had differences" and that there is no cooperation between them. Mr. Fuller, the contractor, was present but declined comment.

'GET BACK HOME RULE'

This refusal aroused the ire of some of the taxpayers who suggested that he be dismissed and give back the \$205,000 in Federal Aid and that "we get back to home rule so we can choose our own contractors."

Mr. Fuller did reply with a negative to the question asked by Jack Gifford, "Would you like to be relieved of your contract?" with the word "No" when he was asked if the work would be completed by September.

Robert Glasser, Oyster Bay town attorney, was asked for his opinion in view of the fact that the school's lawyer, Howard T. Hogan was not present. Speaking only as another taxpayer, Mr. Glasser said that he thought the contractor should give evidence in 30 days that he intends to complete the contract by the deadline or the board should break the contract and let Mr. Fuller sue for his money.

The fact that most of the people at the meeting were upset at the lack of work on the school was evidenced by the hisses reported to accompany his departure.

Ellinger stated that the board through its attorney is taking steps to remedy the situation and that the bonding company had already been notified. He added that the board was aware of the situation and was moving as swiftly as is legally possible.

Collision on Friday

HICKSVILLE—No one was hurt when cars driven by George H. Kohl of 18th St., Jericho and Vincent M. Callahan of 105 Cambridge Dr. here, collided on North Broadway, 75 feet south of Bethpage Rd. at 6:40 Friday evening.

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Two Scout Units Plan Open House

BETHPAGE—Boy Scout Troop 169 and Cub Pack 169 will hold a joint "open house" Christmas meeting at St. Martin's church parish house this Thursday, Dec. 17. Scouts, parents and guests will convene at 7:30 p.m., Pack members, parents and friends at 8 p.m. It will be the first meeting for Pack 169, a new group.

Scoutmaster Ed Gaynor and Cubmaster Ed Schuts are planning a program of Scouting, exhibits, entertainment and refreshments.

Republic Opens New Runway

FARMINGDALE—Republic Aviation Corp. has officially opened a new, long runway at the company's airfield here to help speed production of the F-84F Thunderstreak. The Air Force's first swept-wing fighter-bomber.

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The runway, 7,500 feet long and 150 feet wide, was extended from length of 4,500 feet under an Air Force facilities contract.

Obituaries Regina Lynch

BETHPAGE—Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) from the Arthur F. White Funeral Home, here, for Regina Lynch, late resident of 5 Revere Ave., who died Dec. 12 at Garden City Hotel, where she was employed.

Miss Lynch is survived by her brother, Frank of Jamaica, a nephew, Charles Riley of Bethpage and a nephew, Stewart Lynch of Unjondelo.

Requiem Mass will be sung at 9:30 tomorrow morning in St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church with interment in Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Set Schedule For Programs

BETHPAGE—Due to the increasing enrollment and the part time sessions in the elementary school it has been decided to hold the Christmas programs during the regular school day, according to Victor L. Miller, supervising principal.

Parents are invited to attend the programs, which are scheduled as follows:

Broadway School auditorium: Dec. 21—elementary grades (A.M. session) 9:15 to 10:15 A.M.; (Afternoon session) 1:30 to 2:30 P.M.

E. S. 22 High School Christmas program: 1:45 to 2:45 P.M. Fossil Ave. School: Kindergarten and Grades 1 and 2 (Lacker), 2 (Lauter) (Dec. 21 for all) 9 to 10 A.M.; Grades 2 (Ludgate) and grades 3, 4 and 5. A.M. session, 10:30 to 11:30 A.M.

P.M. session, kindergarten and grade 2 (Carroll) and 2 (Hesney) 1 to 2 P.M.; grade 2 (Sengstacken) and grades 3, 4 and 5 (P.M. session) 2:30 to 3:30.

Hurt on Broadway

BETHPAGE—Dorothy Mulshire, 46 of 2 Pasture Ct., here, was treated by Dr. Wiesse of 8 Seitz Dr. for an injured right ankle. She reported that she was walking along the sidewalk on the east side of Broadway, 150 feet north of Seaman Ave., Dec. 6, when she turned her ankle.

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Fine Response In Our Contest

By **CONSTANCE GIBBON**
Hicksville Editor

Christmas is a time of joy and peace with its unique customs and traditions. The Hicksville Gables Neighborhood Club will have a special Christmas edition of their newspaper the proceeds to go to the Polio Fund. This edition will boast of two covers and seven pages of Christmas stories, poems, news and puzzles. The purpose of this edition is to add \$30 to the present total of \$47. With the sale of this paper and the two issues following Christmas, the entire fund should reach \$100, which will be given to the Formol Polio Fund Drive in January. In order to do this, however, the staff members have found it necessary to ask a contribution from the papers readers to cover the \$12.50 printing cost of this edition. Please call Mrs. McCoy at Hicksville 4-1602 to offer your support to this worthwhile endeavor.

One more reminder, St. Dominic's Students, your copy for the contest being run by Extension magazine is due in Dec. 22. Please hand it in either to your English teacher or to your classmate representative, your reporter in room 102.

There will be three prizes plus ribbons awarded in each category. The first prize in each will be blue ribbons and a \$5.00 gift certificate at Danov's nursery, corner of East Marie St and Park Ave; the second prize — yellow ribbons and house plants from the same nursery. These will be on display in Danov's window starting this week. The third prize are pink ribbons plus \$3.00 gift certificate from Bahrsburg's Bakery on Broadway. The Gift

Certificates can be used at any time at the discretion of the winner.

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There certainly are a number of Christmas activities planned and taking place every week. Heard from Mrs. Manuel Fernandez of 9 South Elm St that her daughters are attending a Christmas party in the Methodist Church of Hicksville on Old Country Rd., next Saturday. The older children from eleven up will have a party Friday and Saturday evening while the younger children from nine to eleven will have their festivities on Saturday afternoon. They plan to play games, have plays and receive a visit from a Santa bearing gifts for all.

The people of South Elm St have new neighbors in Mr. and Mrs. Philip Miller and daughter, Gail, who have moved into No. 10. Mrs. Makensia of 44 Gables Dr. received a visit from her mother, Mrs. Kwasnik and her two brothers and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kwasnik and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kwasnik all of Monson, Mass. The company arriving Thursday, Dec. 10, stayed for the day.

Ellen K. Chernow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Chernow of 10 Gables Rd. will celebrate her fifth birthday, Wednesday, Dec. 16, the day her mother is to return from the hospital with a new brother or sister for her and her sister Hinda.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phelan of 39 Gables Rd. received a visit from Mrs. Elizabeth Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Walsh all of Brooklyn, Dec. 11. Mrs. Phelan spent the weekend with her son and family while Mr. and Mrs. Walsh spent the day.

South Elm St. was represented at the Rockville Centre Chapter of the A.H.R.C.'s Card Party at the Hempstead Armory, this past week by Mrs. William DiBella of 22 South Elm St. and Mrs. D'Amura of 15 South Elm St. The money raised that day is to go to the establishment and upkeep of

schools for retarded children. Wonderful prizes were offered. Mrs. D'Amura won a skating outfit for her daughter. Both she and Mrs.

DiBella played bounce. The A.H.R.C. is at present trying to start a Chapter in Levittown.

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A professional band will provide music, refreshments will be on the house, and presents galore will be given away. Dress will be as formal as the boys and girls can muster. The program is still open to young volunteers who can sing, dance, act or otherwise cavort on the stage. If anyone is willing to help call MI 3-9977.

BEST ESSAY PRIZE

The highlight of the evening will be the awarding of a \$25 prize for the best essay on "What I Would Most Like in a Teen-Age Recreation Program." The judges are Miss Mabel R. Farley, high school principal; Edna Sutton, member of the Board of Education, and A. G. Soinen of Teen Canteen. Two runner-up prizes of \$10 and \$5 will also be awarded.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

A skating party is planned, a charm course for girls, a knitting class and a photography workshop. The skating party, scheduled for Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, will be held at the Mincola Rink with transportation provided by the Berkert Bus line. Students will be picked up between 7:15 and 7:30 P.M. at Levittown Hall and at Hicksville High School. Since the bus company must know the attendance well in advance those planning to go must have their fee of 75 cents per person in by Tuesday (tonight) Dec. 15 at the regular meeting. The Teen Canteen will meet again after that on Dec. 22.

Mrs. Edward Kist, Mrs. Charles Edginton and William Orten are board members. Elections have been postponed for new board members pending the adoption of a new constitution.

School Ready

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Kathleen Fallarico; second pair, Ann Silberling and Robin Godett; third pair, Marie Sountag and Susan Baker; fourth pair, Mara Putnina and Diane Magee, and fifth pair, Arleen Front and Norma Schwartz.

DUTCH LANE SCHOOL

The Christmas program at the Dutch Lane School will be presented Thursday, Dec. 17, and has been divided into four assemblies with one of each grade taking part in each assembly. They will be held at 9 A.M., 11 A.M., 1:30 and 2:30 P.M. The school's band and glee club will be featured in each assembly program. Dorothy Dart, supervisor of music at Dutch Lane and at Fork Lane, is in charge of the programs. Open House Day will also be in effect for the parents.

OLD COUNTRY ROAD

Plans are being formed at the Old Country Road School for a special day of caroling to take place on Monday, Dec. 21, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 2:30 P.M. The children are making ornaments for the tree which was raised in the school lobby Monday. All the classroom windows have also been decorated.

EAST ST. SCHOOL

Santa Claus will make a personal visit to every class in the

Comets Repell Great Neck For First Victory, 51-44

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

HICKSVILLE—Edward Scott and Richard Evaschuk spurred Hicksville High to its first victory of the season here, Friday night, with the Comets coming home in front, 51-44, if Great Neck on the strength of their combined 23 points.

For the fourth game in a row, Hicksville was horrible from the foul line but this time it wasn't bad drive shots by newcomer Mike Contant to keep Chet Jaworski's leads always five points up in the hectic fourth quarter.

Bob Delay cleared the boards effectively for the Comets and chipped in nine needed points. Joe Pepe still not completely up to par since self came off of it—kept the losers in the fight and took three nice enough to deny a win. The Comets netted 21 of 43 free throws while

the losers had a greater percentage but less shots in dunking 16 of 28. Scott had 12 points and Evaschuk 11 as the Comets went ahead 11-10 at the quarter and broke into a 23-16 advantage at halftime.

It was a fast moving game and Great Neck challenged up until the final two minutes. The visitors, Dick Vullo and Peyton McDonald, paired for 24 points with most of those coming in the last two periods.

The Blazers were penalized heavily with fouls in their attempts to cut down the Hicksville drive and lost three starters via personal.

Bench strength—McDonald him- the illness that gripped him in the

Garden City game managed 8 in the scorebook.

Bob Payton was saddled with personals but in his time on the floor he constantly hawked the ball.

This afternoon (Tuesday) the Comets travel to Manhattan to face St. Mary's at 4:00 p.m.

The lineups:

Hicksville (51)	G	F	P
Pepe	2	4	3
Scott	3	2	12
Paton	0	3	8
Delay	3	3	0
Katz	0	0	0
Knipping	0	0	0
Evaschuk	4	3	11
Contant	3	3	5
Totals	15	21	51

Great Neck (44)

	G	F	P
Bellandi	0	2	5
Muzof	1	0	3
Geoly	2	1	5
Ruman	0	0	0
Steeffman	2	2	6
Golden	0	1	1
Silverman	0	0	0
MacDonald	4	2	10
Vullo	5	4	14
Totals	14	16	44

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DEC. 21, 1 P.M. and 8:15 P.M.—Presentation of adaptation of "Our Lady's Juggler" at Hicksville Junior High School auditorium by students.
JAN. 13, 9 P.M.—Election of officers of Hicksville Democratic Club at Legion Hall, E. Nicholas St.
JAN. 11 and 12—7:30 to 9:30 P.M.—Registration for spring term of Hicksville Adult Education program at Hicksville High School.
JAN. 5, 8:30 P.M.—Dance and social of Home Rule Committee at Hicksville Legion Hall, E. Nicholas St.
JAN. 22, 8:30 P.M.—Annual card party of Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. at St. Ignatius Hall, E. Nicholas St. for benefit of scholarship fund.
JAN. 8, 8:00 P.M.—Meeting of Hicksville Republican Club at Masonic Temple, W. Nicholas St.
JAN. 4 — Hicksville Public School classes resume after Christmas vacation.
FEB. 21—Catholic Daughters of America Mardi Gras Dance at St. Ignatius Auditorium, Hicksville.

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