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DELAYS HOME RULE VOTE

Judge Throws Out Amperex Signature; Plea Shy \$110,000

MINEOLA—The challenged signature representing the biggest single property holder on the Hicksville home rule vote petition, coupled with the fact that a handful of other substantial property owners were persuaded to "change their minds," may delay for months a vote of Hicksville people on the question of incorporation. County Judge Cyril J. Brown upheld the decision of Supervisor Charles E. Ransom in refusing to permit the referendum.

Judge Brown in a nine-page memorandum filed with the County Clerk's office here yesterday (Monday) found the petitions shy only \$110,000 of the amount required to achieve one-third the total valuation of Hicksville School District area.

The judge found Supervisor Ransom incorrect on several accounts. In his Oct. 5 verdict disallowing the vote, Ransom said the petition was nearly three million dollars shy, using the 1953-54 assessment. Judge Brown found the 1952-53 assessment was the correct one to be applied.

Corporate seals and resolutions of stockholders are not required, as Ransom tried to find necessary, the judge also ruled. The Supervisor had disallowed \$450,000 in signatures of corporations.

Further, the judge noted "The statutes under which villages may be incorporated do not authorize the Supervisor to determine whether or not incorporation is in the best interest of the town".

Brown also found that the "cut off" date for filing of withdrawals was the date the notice of public hearing was given by posting, Aug. 19. Ransom had counted withdrawals he got up to the day of the hearing itself, Sept. 17. Ransom had also refused to permit "reimbursements" or so-called "withdrawals of withdrawals" amounting to \$84,270. Judge Brown found these perfectly legal.

The petition filed on July 31 claimed a total of \$13,092,893 in property valuations, which was \$584,306 in excess of the one-third total required. Withdrawals filed amount—(Continued on Page 6)

Explorer Scouts Deliver Toys Readers Provided

HICKSVILLE—Operation Santa-Claus conducted by Explorer Troop 91, Boy Scouts, provided holiday joy for the scouts themselves in working for others, and will brighten the eyes of numerous children on Christmas morning at St. Mary of Angels Home, Syosset, and at St. Christopher's Home, Sea Cliff. The toys were delivered to the two homes Saturday, Dec. 12 and were gratefully received according to Joseph J. Gallagher, senior advisor of Troop 91.

Mr. Gallagher penned a fine letter to the Herald to say thank-you for the support of the project given in front-page stories and also to send the greetings of the season on behalf of the Scouts and himself.

The drive drew a tremendous response with several trips necessary to remove the heaps of toys which the kind people of the area brought to the Herald office. Many of the toys were as good as new and many were brightened by a coat of paint to a state of newness by the Boy Scouts who also did some efficient repairing.

3 Service Clubs Plan Affair

HEMPSTEAD—Presidents of Hicksville's three service clubs today announced plans for a "first annual joint service club dinner" to be held Feb. 6 at the Hempstead Elks. The committee includes President Lou Smith, Wesley Giese and Dr. James Goris of Rotary, President Jay Schwartz, Dr. Charles Masek and Joseph Oliver from Kiwanis, and President J. Gordon Ulmer, James Bell and Charles Himmelstros from the Lions.

Tickets for the affair will be available next week and may be obtained from any member of the three clubs or from the ticket committee consisting of Bell, Olliver or Dr. Goris. Only a limited number will be available, sponsors warn.

Remember 1912 Airship Base

The Newbridge Airship Grounds of 1912 were located on Newbridge Rd near the old Motor Parkway, under a tent, it was recalled this week by at least two Herald readers. George King, who has lived here almost all his life, said the Airship Grounds were under canvas and Mr. Brown housed his airplane there for about a month. The Herald article in Friday's edition, discussing early aviation in this area, had reported that "no one seems to recall" the airship grounds of 41 years ago.

Fred Funfgeld of Newbridge Rd was another reader who gave the location of the Airship Grounds as the Plate Farms.

Enjoys Reading Home Paper

"Well worth reading" is the phrase used to describe the HERALD by Corporal Frank Santamaria, who writes from overseas to express his appreciation of a chance to keep up with the hometown news.

Cpl. Santamaria writes: "Dear Mid-Island Herald: I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for sending me the newspaper. It really is well worth reading, especially so, because it sure does remind a guy of those back home. It is a pleasure to read features concerning my own little home town, Plainview. To be perfectly frank with you, I didn't think they had a paper yet. But it just goes to show what absence will do. I will be rotating home soon in approximately two weeks and I'm sure I'll boost up your circulation by at least one more. Again I wish to thank you."

Mid Week Coming Events

- TONIGHT, Dec. 22—Annual Christmas Party of Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, Hicksville.
- THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 11:30 P.M.—Christmas Eve Service at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Holy Communion, Carols.
- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 8 P.M.—Knights of Pythias, Sagamore Lodge 817 to meet for second nominations and election of officers in VFW Hall, Hicksville.
- WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23, 8:15 P.M.—Candlelight Carol Service with music by Trinity Mixed Choir and Children's Choir at Trinity Lutheran Church, Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Only 3 Shopping Days Left

Hicksville Stores Are Open Evenings

Mails Become Deluge

HICKSVILLE—The Post Office is handling more than 100,000 cancellations daily as the Christmas rush went into high gear late last week. A 100,000 cancellations for the entire Christmas season was a peak only a few short years ago, Post Master William G. Molitor recalls. Window service at the local office on North Broadway is 7 A.M. to 7 P.M. daily.

CHAMBER GETS REPORT:

200-Car Parking Soon On Heitz Place

JERICHO—An additional 200-car parking area is in prospect for Hicksville, it was disclosed at the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce directors' meeting at the Milleridge Inn, here, Friday.

Preliminary sketches of the Griffin and Rushmore property on both sides of Heitz Pl. exhibited at the meeting show a parking area on the north side bounded by the Rail Road and Bay Ave. and for 103 autos on the south side of Heitz Pl., running through to Marie St. Several frame structures, including premises now occupied by County Neon, would be removed in the process.

Details of the proposed plans were presented by George Rappaport, attorney for the Hicksville Park and Parking District, and by Aaron Rochman, chairman of the parking committee for the chamber who said that the Town of Oyster Bay is expected to notice hearings on acquisition of the two parcels "early in January".

CROSSING REPORT

The directors also heard a writ-

ten report by Michael Sullivan, chairman of the grade crossing elimination committee, who reported upon attendance at a meeting with State Public Works officials at Babylon the previous week. Present were Mal Pierce and Ernest Francke of the Chamber and Assemblyman John Burns.

The Hicksville crossings have been in the category of projects for which no funds are appropriated. First task will be to get the state law amended in the forthcoming legislative session to have the crossings at Hicksville put in the urgent project class. Thereafter, efforts to get funds appropriated will be necessary.

John Dobson was appointed by President Al Schackner as chairman of a committee to study the possible advantages of establishing a Community Chest for Hicksville to amalgamate charity contributions and solicitation.

Schackner gave a report on the Santa Claus arrival by helicopter, as arranged by the Chamber, on Dec. 5.

Next Issue On Thursday

The regular weekend edition of the HERALD will appear next Thursday because of the Christmas holiday. Readers, advertisers and correspondents are urged to have material for the edition at the HERALD office by tonight (Tuesday).

Bank to Give Big Free Party

HICKSVILLE—The Long Island National Bank is sponsoring its 6th annual free Christmas party for all children tomorrow (Wednesday) morning at the Theatre on E. Marie St. The big show, which includes the distribution of free gifts, personal appearance of Santa Claus and entertainment, starts at 9:30 in the morning, according to William E. Koutensky, president of the Bank.



MAKING plans for the 1954 Boy Scout Fund Campaign, this group assembled at the call of William E. Koutensky, president of the Long Island National Bank, who is drive chairman. A general meeting of committee officers and captains is set for 11 o'clock Sunday morning, Jan. 10, at the Bank. Left to right are John Ehmann, co-chairman of the

drive; David LeFerber, district scout executive; Chairman Koutensky, Charles I. Montana, co-chairman; and Allan S. Carpenter, secretary-treasurer. The Committee has adopted as its slogan: "Buy all the Christmas presents you can buy, but please save a dollar or so for the Boy Scout Campaign".

GREETINGS!
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 Hicksville 3-2060

Elect Francke for 21st Term as GOP President

By E. C. SOININEN
HICKSVILLE—Ernest F. Francke, was unanimously elected to his 21st term as President of the Republican Club, here, Friday night, by the hundreds of members, who love and respect him as a person and as a leader.
 Mr. Francke, in his speech of acceptance quipped, that, when he first accepted the presidency, 20 years ago, he thought he would only officiate for a few years or at least until we had a Republican administration in Washington. Since that has finally come to pass, he added, as long as the voters want him he would be happy to continue in office, if only to insure it's continuance in Washington.

Brandt; 49th, August Fippinger; 57th, Eileen Fiederlein; and 68th, Roy Sluder.
 A delightful Christmas Party followed with an exchange of gifts, Christmas Caroling, led by Mrs. John Herzog and refreshments under the very capable direction of Mrs. Arnold Jeanson. The members feel greatly indebted to all the members of the various committees for the attractive decorations, the beautiful tree and the tasty food, highlights of which were roast turkey with its accompaniments and a three-tiered cake that would have done justice to Oscar of the Waldorf.
 A festive and enjoyable evening, started Mr. Francke on another milestone.

Elected with Mr. Francke, were 1st Vice Pres., Michael Sullivan; 2nd Vice Pres., Francis Donovan; 3rd Vice Pres., Harvey Schullter; Treasurer, John Brandt; Recording Sec., John Jeanson; Corresponding Sec., Beatrice Jeanson; Sgt.-at-Arms, Henry Biel; Publicity, Barbara Soininen, and the following Regional Vice-Presidents for the 15 Election Districts—3rd, Ernest Dietrich; 16th, Lydia Zebertovich; 19th, Rita Schloner; 20th, John Kraft; 39th, Frances Eginton; 40th, Doris Schliemann; 41st, Frank Taorman; 42nd, Margaret Coulter; 44th, Wm. McCamskey; 45th, Peter Walden; 46th, Hildred Scheble, 47th — Elsie

Party at Institute

HICKSVILLE—The 100 inmates of Jones Institute on W. John St. were given a grand Christmas party, complete with gifts and entertainment, in a joint project of the Kiwanis Club, Salvation Army and high school students under the leadership of Miss Gladys Jenkins, Friday evening at the Institute. There were gifts for all, selections by the high school band and glee club, solo offerings and a two hour technical film, "Two Tickets to Broadway". Councilman Frank Chumsky was in general charge of arrangements.

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Dear Jenn:

Our last page report of last Tuesday, showing the Red Road crossing at Hicksville and Highway 71, promised to show the site of the photograph in a subsequent issue. The picture was taken in 1948 at the time of the Hicksville Town Council Celebration. The absence of parking meters and the outdoor lighting fixtures in front of the Bank could have been a clue. . . . **FRED HERMAN** who answers the telephone at HI 3-1170 for Santa Claus on Wednesday afternoon, told Chamber of Commerce Directors that he was flooded with calls from local youngsters last week. The Chamber may arrange to send each child who called a small gift. . . .
 It is now going into the 4th week that the street light in front of Hicksville Post Office has been out of business. And with the late hours at the P.O., it could not be in greater demand that right now. . . .
 The Rotary Club will hold its Charter Anniversary Night on Mar. 20 at the Stewart Manor Country Club with **FREEMAN L. PARR** as chairman. . . . Installation of **JAMES WALTERS** as president and other new officers of Hicksville Kiwanis Club takes place at the first meeting in January at the Milleridge Inn. . . . The Lion have named **VINCENT BRAUN** as chairman of its "bottle campaign". Funds will be collected for the Sight Conservation program of the club thru containers in local stores. . . .
 Our sincere sympathy to **BUNNY LAUER** and family on the death of her mother. . . .

OFF MILLGATE LANE: Form New Civic Association

By **DOROTHY BROWN**
 Hicksville 4-0129
 About a year ago, people started moving into the Millgate development then known by the builder as Martin Crest Development. With Christmas soon in the offing, and the development full, Thomas N. Murphy and some of his neighbors met together and decided that it was time that we shed the baby shoes and put on the walking shoes. (Most of us have been feeling our way around in the community getting acquainted with what the community had to offer us and how we could fit in and help the existing organizations.)

directors. It was voted to hold meetings at the Lee Ave. School on the first Thursday of each month at eight o'clock.
 The Christmas tree which the association voted to have was put up this last weekend and decorated with lights. This tall tree is at the entrance to the development on the lawn of Raymond Keenan, 64 Woodvine Drive. Early Christmas evening Santa has promised to go thru the development telling all the kiddies to go to bed early. Later the same night a group of volunteer singers plan to sing the glorious old carols up and down the different lanes of the development.

These few contacted others in the development and a general meeting was held in November. They decided that we should adopt a constitution and have a temporary slate of officers.
 The following is the list of temporary officers: President Thomas N. Murphy; Vice-President, Thomas Killeen; Secretary, Harry G. Smith; Treasurer, Warren Nathan; Financial Secretary, John Cody; Sargent-at-Arms, Frank LeZak; Chairman of board of Directors, John F. Mulholland.
 James Campanella, Stanley Woodcheke, Eugene Magee, George Farachinson, James Cunningham, and Laure McVey were voted as members of the board of

The association under the name of Millgate Lane Property Owners Assc., hopes to work on projects to improve the development for all.
 Everyone wishes Thomas J. Murphy of 77 Woodvine Drive North who recently received a fractured diaphragm jaw in an auto accident a very merry Christmas and hopes he will recuperate nicely. Many of the neighbors are helping him with his Christmas decorations.
 John Schmidt, Jr., who suffered a fractured wrist several weeks ago has recently recovered from Chicken pox. His sister, Diane Schmidt is out for the first time this week after her illness with Chicken pox. May Johnny soon be rid of his cast. . . .

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Several of the young people of the development attended the Christmas Fair last Friday held for members of the Confraternal class at the St. Ignatius. Some of those were James Jermanski, Richard Nalbach, Arlene Osinski, Joanne Osinski and Vincent LeClerc.
 Your reporter would appreciate any news or comments as to what you would like to hear about or see in this column. Any news in by Friday morning will appear in the Midweek edition of the Herald.
 Very Merry Christmas To All

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUSE
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| Fruit Syrups | Pretzels | Cranberry Sauce |
| Syrups | Napkins | O & C Potato Sticks |
| Dates & Figs | Catsup | Maraschino Cherries |
| Raisins | Mustard | Mince-meat |
| Fritos | Canned Soup | Crackers & Cookies |
| Air-wich | Beverages | Cigarettes |
| Spices | Cake Mixes | Confectionary Sugar |
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Midnight Mass At New Church

By GENE MULLIN
Hicksville 3-5345
COME TO THE STABLE: On South Oyster Bay Road, where it intersects with Old Country Road, you are welcome to "Come to the Stable," as it were, on this joyous season. A quaint, reconditioned barn is presently housing Our Lady of Mercy Church for the Plainview Parish.

We received a letter from Hank Goldman, of the Ushars Society, and we quote: "First hand information has arrived. We hear that big things will happen in Our Lady of Mercy Church and rectory for the Christmas holidays. Father Louis Schwibus, the pastor, has announced that there will be a midnight mass in the rectory basement on Christmas Eve for the nearby developments as well as at the Stable on South Oyster Bay Rd. Knowing that the Stable will be overcrowded at this mass, he has invited a visiting priest to hold mass in the rectory basement."

"Why not come, if you can manage to get your car out of town? There is a large outdoor crypt for everyone in the nearby developments to visit. We hope you will welcome our invitation to see this beautiful display of the holidays. Let's all come and help along so that our new church and school will make news throughout Hicksville and the neighboring towns."

BANANA CAKE
Mrs. Nate Helfand, of Woodbury Manor, offers this recipe: 1 1/2 C sugar, 1/2 C butter or margarine, 2 eggs 1 T bicarb. soda, 4 T sour cream, 1 C banana pulp mashed, 1 1/2 C pastry flour, 1 T vanilla. Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs and soda that has been dissolved in cream. Beat well and add bananas, flour and 1/2 T salt and vanilla. Mix well. Bake in oblong pan that is well greased. Oven temperature: 350 degrees.

EXPOSES
Isn't it surprising to see how the gullible, generous folks all around us are misled of \$100,000,000 annually, as has been shown lately?

A friend of our in the Levitt section of Westbury was telling us that she was answering ads for home typists, when she came across a prospective employer who asked her if she would sell chances for him. The typist's job was just a come on to obtain more answers. She told us that she refused but felt so relieved that she had when she read about his racket in the papers. He was collecting for a good cause, but the cause suffered in the interim . . .

You may not have heard of this one, but it's performed by many auctioneers. When a wealthy person is forced into selling his estate and belongings, an auctioneer is contacted to obtain the best price for his belongings. There are many auctioneers who will get little for him on his property, but as the auc-

tioneer's fee will probably be a good percentage of what he is merely passing and have had no bearing upon the estate. Rugs, tapestries, china, silverware, etc. that are sold at many auctions could never have fit in the rooms of the owner, originally. When such a deal is begun, he contacts wholesale of the many items that could be placed on the block with the original proprietor, and each contributor is figured for a specified percentage.

Some of these auctions go on for weeks and it is not noticed by bidders that out of twenty rooms, 70 rugs are sold, or that the number of lamps would illuminate a city block, because they are not present each and every day. But they feel so good knowing that the very dishes they purchased (at a steal) were the very same that were used at the home of the wealthy or famous Mr. and Mrs. So and so.

There are occasions when the owner is not aware that this is going on and his belongings are sold for so very little in order to induce more buying on the non-properties. Then, again, there are many who need money and purpose to store such an auction and get a good percentage of the "take" for their permission and participation. On many occasions, a vacant mansion will be rented and a flock of merchandise shipped there in readiness for the big sale. Catalogues are printed showing each piece and its history. These arrive the bidders and buyers who will pride themselves in getting a good buy, and the show goes on.

Unseasonable Fire Calls

HICKSVILLE — Unreasonable grass fires are still keeping the volunteer firemen busy. Dec. 16 they were called to one at Newbridge Rd. and Cherry Lane at 1:57 P.M. At 4:20 P.M. the same day they were called to the home of R. S. DeTurk at 83 Lantern Lane for an oil burner alarm. A call that was referred to Wantagh came in at 9:53 Sunday, Dec. 20 when an U. S. Mail truck caught fire at 21 Candle Lane. At 10:50 A.M., Dec. 20, the firemen were called out for a silent alarm to Duffy and Underhill Ave. It was a grass fire.



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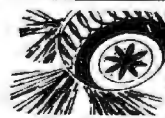
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Parents, Teachers Enjoy Fine Christmas Program

HICKSVILLE—Enough parents and teachers braved the cold on Thursday night, Dec. 17, to make a success of the fine Christmas program presented by the students at the annual holiday party of the High School PTA.

The program opened with a Christmas repertoire by the school band under the baton of Miss Harriet Spink. The lively music presented included "Frosty the Snowman," "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer," and "Christmas March."

Josephine Trocola, talented young singer and member of the Glee Club, sang "Oh Holy Night" accompanied by Jesse Beller, a faculty member.

SPECIAL EFFECTS
Led by Miss Spink the Glee Club of the school marched into the darkened auditorium carrying electrically lighted candles and singing carols. As the house lights went up they were revealed in their new robes, which are gray with white satin stoles embroidered with the initials HHS for Hicksville High School. Roger Gatke, president of the Glee Club, spoke of the appreciation of the members for the public support of the recent operetta, the proceeds of which paid for the new robes.

Showing the effect of skillful training they sang, "Carol of the Bells," Ukrainian in origin, and Fred Waring's arrangement of "Winter Wonderland."

As a special request the Glee Club with Jacqueline Dempsey as soloist sang "Romany Life" from the operetta "The Fortune Teller."

The dramatic half of the program consisted of a reading "I Am A Christmas Tree," by Carol Anastasio with Santa Claus interpreted in a jolly manner by Edward Schaufier. During this reading Miss Anastasio could not be seen by the audience as the voice seemed to come from a beautifully decorated and lighted Christmas tree centering a living room set-

ting. The students then presented a play which concerned the "adolescent Herbie" and his problem in (Continued on Page 11)



WILLIAM F. SMITH

Son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Smith of 20 Willoughby Ave., Hicksville has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant, Junior Grade, USNR, as of Dec. 6, 1952.

Mr. Smith was graduated from Hofstra College in June 1952 with a B.S. degree in Applied Physics. He is at present serving aboard the U.S.S. Wasp in the Far Eastern Command. After taking part in "Operation Mariner" in the North Atlantic waters, Mr. Smith has visited many of the major ports of the world among them being Naples, Colombo, Manila, Saebu and Yokosuka. He wishes to extend Holiday Greetings to all.


3D DIV. KOREA—Edgar O. Grover, 21, whose wife, Ann, lives at 164 Ohio St. Hicksville, recently was promoted to sergeant while serving in Korea with the 3d Infantry Division's 15th Regiment.

The "Rock of the Marne" division which saw bitter fighting in the Iron Triangle and at Outpost Harry and Jackson Heights, is now undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Sergeant Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar O. Grover of Queens Village, is a radio repairman in the 3d Battalion's Headquarters Company. In Korea 10 months, he was employed by the Floral Transportation Co.

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Right To Vote Twice Denied

By Fred J. Noeth

THE DECISION of County Judge Cyril J. Brown has been made and it supports the verdict of Supervisor Charles E. Ransom—no vote on incorporation of Hicksville can be permitted.

There is a vast difference between the Ransom decision and that of the County Judge. Ransom said the Home Rule Committee was short about three million dollars in valuation on petitions. Judge Brown found only \$110,000 less than the required \$12½ million.

But the net result is the same—whether we are shy one cent or one million dollars—the petition does not represent one-third the total. A close decision is always disappointing. In this case, about 50 more signatures of property owners (husband and wife ownerships on 25 homes assessed for \$5,000 each) would represent more than the difference.

Even more disappointing for those who gave hours and hours of their time to accumulate 6,000 signatures on the petition is the fact that a handful of people were persuaded to take their names off (and withdraw) after their signatures had once been freely given with the clear understanding that all the petition would do is permit the people to vote.

The few who withdrew can find small comfort in the knowledge that their switch in allegiance has delayed the day when the people of Hicksville can make a decision at the polls. The fact that people who did withdraw gave no hint to the proponents of their action so that additional, replacement signatures could be sought was even more disheartening. The proponents had no knowledge of who had "withdrawn" until the documents went on file, two weeks after the petition was turned over to the Supervisor.

And what have efforts to prevent a vote on Home Rule accomplished? We have more problems—or the same old ones have grown in magnitude—but relatively little progress has been recorded toward solving them.

Let's look at one which is typical: the matter of park areas.

The builder of Glenbrook Homes has set aside about an acre of his development, apparently at the direction of the planning commission, and the area is becoming a first class dumping ground. The people whose rear yards border the tract understand that the builder has given title to the township. And while the township has set up a park and parking district for Hicksville, this district has no facilities to care for park areas—no machinery, no manpower, no money.

The homeowners appeal to the township and all they get are sympathetic clucks. Meanwhile the rubbish, dead animals and other debris mounts higher.

With a village government, responsible directly to the people of the community, such a situation could not continue.

And to get back to our incorporation vote: At this point, the attorney for the Home Rule proponents is awaiting a copy of Judge Brown's decision. Study of it may result in a request to Judge Brown for permission to reargue some of the points in his verdict. Other than that, the committee faces the necessity of starting again with circulation of petitions in a brand new application. With the increasing valuation of the community, a new petition today will require an estimated 8,000 signatures.

In any event, Home Rule for Hicksville promises to remain a vital, burning issue until it is eventually settled—one way or the other—at the ballot box.

Judge Rules

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ing to \$453,951 were permitted by Judge Brown, which still left the petition over the top by \$139,353.

However, the crippling blow in Judge Brown's ruling, which put the petition below the one-third minimum, was his opinion that the signature for Amperex Electronic Corp. of Duffy Ave., Hicksville, could not be considered. Amperex valuation was counted as \$235,050. It was signed "M. Wolfert (Amperex Elect.), 230 Duffy Ave."

Judge Brown ruled that corporate signatures should have "at least the signature of an officer clothed with apparent authority to execute the instrument. The formalities of an ordinary corporate signature are not present. No indication is given that 'M. Wolfert' is a corporation officer and it is difficult to determine the matter contained in parenthesis is merely intended to be descriptive or otherwise."

He also noted that Sam Norris, Amperex president, had written a letter to Supervisor Ransom which in effect was a withdrawal of the

signature. (It is understood that Jr. Wolfert is an administrative assistant to the president of Amperex. An affidavit stating just now the signature was outlawed was part of the appeal to the county judge. Editor).

Judge Brown did not like the signature "Schwinge Corp. \$5,150" on page 488 for the same reasons he cited for Amperex.

He concluded: "This court finds that there were valid withdrawals representing \$453,951 which, with the above exclusions, total \$694,151. There is, therefore, approximately \$110,000 less than the assessed valuation, required by the statute. In light of this result it is unnecessary to pass upon other objections raised. The decision of the Supervisor is accordingly affirmed."

At the time of the hearing in Sept. it was noted by the Home Rule Committee that 18 property owners, who represented a total valuation of almost a half million dollars, had "changed their minds" and signed withdrawals to whittle down the total. The proponents had no knowledge, they said, as to who had signed withdrawals until Supervisor Ransom put the petition and other papers on public view.

In People's Corner

Editor: Local Government

It reminds us that the good and the evil, the dark and the light, the weak and the strong, all share God's grace.

At this season when the Christmas spirit is lower to the earth than at any other time, our perception is quickened, our hearts become contrite, we are more ready to accept our share in the blame for the hate and the strife that is rampant on our little earth. Many of us will even go so far as to say, "Merry Christmas" to a cheerful looking stranger on the street. If that little overtone of friendliness makes us feel good—how much better would we feel if all the world could be one peaceful branch of God's Family.

No chance! Some people on the other side of the

To love is to forgive, and the root of forgiveness comes too high!

The frailty of man precludes the possibility of our constantly showing to our "brothers" the gentle, the humble, the helpful, the loving spirit.

Without the strength of goodness to make eternal peace, but with the Christmas spirit strong in my heart, I wish a Merry Christmas to all the Town officials of Oyster Bay.

And to all the people of our little Hamlet of Hicksville, may your heart be light and merry, and may the true Christmas spirit reign supreme in your association one with the other. A Merry Christmas to All!

HICKSVILLE GABLES:

Judge Decorations On Dec 28

By Constance Gibson

Hicksville A-1433
Merry Christmas eve. The big day is at last near. Our Christmas Decorating Contest will take place on Dec. 28.

The judges, Mr. H. Kimmel of the Hicksville House Upholstery Co. on Broadway, Mrs. Blanche Christensen of the membership committee of the Hicksville Independent Art League and Frank Mallet, Herald photographer of Plainview Rd. will assemble and begin the judging of Gables homes at seven o'clock. The homes will be judged in three categories, lighting, general appeal, and religious theme. There will be three prizes and ribbons awarded in each category. Blue ribbons and \$5 gift certificates to Danow's nursery on the corner of East Marie Street and Park Avenue will be awarded to first prize winners, yellow ribbons and house plants will be awarded to second prize winners and blue ribbons plus a \$2 gift certificate to Bahrburg's Bakery to third place winners. The gift certificates can be used whenever the winner wishes to use them.

There are only three contest rules:

1. All materials used in the display must be the property of the resident.
2. The display must be the work of the resident.
3. The decision of the judges is final.

The contest will be judged for originality, imagination, and handiwork. The Gables are really beginning hum with preparation for the holidays. In fact we have the pleasure of offering our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Chernow of 10 Gables Rd. who welcomed an eight pound baby boy, Stephen Charles at Nassau Hospital in Rockville Center. Mrs. Chernow and baby Stephen returned home from the hospital, Thursday, Dec.

37 to the delight of Hindi and Ellen the baby's two sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred F. DeSerra of 34 Gables Drive welcomed home their son Marine Sergeant Fred DeSerra from Cherry Point North Carolina on Friday, December 18 for the Christmas holiday. They expect their other son Air Force Sergeant Charles DeSerra home on December 23. If the weather permits the family will drive to New Bedford, Mass. to spend the Big Day with the members of their family there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fernandez of 9 South Elm St. are planning a traditional family dinner at their home. Every year Mrs. Fernandez makes a special oyster and mushroom stuffing for the turkey much to the delight of her guests. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stoerber, Mrs. Calistine Viagas, Mrs. Adele Fernandez and Mr. Joseph Fernandez all of Brook-

lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Anthony Fernandez of Manhattan and Mr. and Mrs. Stoerber Sr. of New Jersey will spend the day with the Fernandezs. At Christmas time when the family comes they bring a special type of Spanish candy, Turonons which is made of blanched almonds. This delicacy, imported from Spain has become a part of the Fernandez Christmas festivity.

The East St. School Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Dietz and Mrs. Wilbur went through the Gables singing Carols on Thursday, Dec. 17, during the evening. After carolling the girls returned to the school where they had cookies and hot chocolate. These same troops had a Christmas party Saturday December 19 at which the girls exchanged presents. Among the Gables representatives on the Troops

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THE SOUTH HICKSVILLE Sentinel

By Craig Walsh

Merry Christmas!

Our neighborhood has taken on its annual Christmasy look with the imagination given free rein in decorating our homes. A ride through our streets is always filled with new surprises as the home owners apparently try to outdo each other in the attractiveness of their decorations. The small fry derive especial pleasure from the lighted homes. For us, it's hard to tell whether its the decorations or the youngsters' reaction to them gives the bigger kick. It is all very nice, indeed.

Shop At Home

We hope that you are doing most of your Christmas shopping right here in Hicksville. The stores here are just as well stocked as those of the big city, and in most lines there is just as much variety. Prices are generally the same, too, and sometimes a little lower. Look over the stores here without the bother of going to the city or the big crowds, and at the same time deal with the merchants who are also your neighbors.

Speculation

To get away from the Christmas spirit briefly, it is interesting to note the speculation about who will get the job as director of Levittown Hall when the railroad-through joint district takes over its operation. The most publicized candidate is the present Levittown employed director, Dick Gersuo. We have heard that several other persons will throw their hats into the ring, but our guess is that this will be an empty gesture.

An interesting angle on Gersuo's bid is that the job will not pay nearly as well as Gersuo's salary from Levitt. He is reputed to be paid at the rate of about \$12,000 or so per year, but the budget for the entire pool hall district, with nine pools in addition to the hall, is only \$18,225.77. We can't figure why such a highly paid person would be interested in what will obviously be a relatively low paid job. Maybe another deal is in the works.

High Price of Joint District

The people who were so very anxious to have a joint district established, by hook or crook, to operate Levittown Hall are beginning to see the folly of it all. They are just now learning some of the facts of life about joint districts. They were successful in their immediate objective. But their very success has deprived them of any voice in the Hall's operation.

Remote Control

The words "remote control" have been used many times in pointing out the shortcomings of special districts and unincorporated communities in Nassau County. We are very glad to see that those who fought so vigorously for the joint district are at last seeing the light and that they now agree that Levittown Hall will be "operated by remoty control from Hempstead and Oyster Bay."

After having pressed for a particular director for Levittown Hall, they were told in no uncertain words that the hall would be controlled by the Supervisors of the Towns of Hempstead and Oyster Bay through a new "superintendent" who would be from the area involved.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BIDDERS UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 19

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that bids for the transportation of pupils will be received by the Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 19, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, for the current school year, 1953/54, in the schoolhouse, Mahetto Hill Road, Plainview, New York, until 8:00 P.M. (E.S.T.), December 22, 1953.

All bids will be opened publicly by the Board of Education, December 22, 1953, at 8:30 P.M. (E.S.T.). Specifications covering transportation of pupils for the current year may be obtained at the Office of the Principal of the School on any week-day commencing Friday, December 18, 1953, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

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Second Birthday

The occasion with a party at her home at 185 Old Country St.

Her guests included: Mrs. Mary Stauber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreitstein, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Strober, Martin and Richard, Dr. and Mrs. Murray Strober and Lynn Strober of Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. George Strober and Marsha and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. David Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sausmer, Arthur and Bonnie Sausmer, and Barbara Jean's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Sausmer of Hickville. Barbara received many nice gifts. Refreshments were served by her mother.

Capt. Sausmer is with the armed forces in Korea and hopes to be home by the end of May in 1954.

The Rev. Howard Rogers, pastor of St. Stephen's English Lutheran Church, Hickville, was the speaker at the Dec. 8 meeting of the Farmingdale Rotary Club. He was introduced by Arthur White, program chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chernow of 10 Gabies Rd., Hickville, announce the arrival of a son, Steven, born at Mercy Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 12. The Chernows also have two daughters, Hindi and Ellen.

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Kings Daughters Wrap Yule Gifts

The Kings Daughters met at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kopf of Arrow Lane, Hickville.

During the meeting the members wrapped Christmas gifts for the home of the aged at Mt. Vernon. The gifts included powder, jewelry, cigars, hankies, cards and hand lotion.

They also wrapped the gifts for Earl Chambers, the boy adopted at the Nassau County Sanatorium. These gifts included toys and clothes. The Circle held a turkey raffle on Dec. 15 in which J. Femenalla of 55 Maple Drive, Great Neck won.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Knurr of Arcadia Lane, Hickville.

Miss Janet G. Forelli of 2 Rising Lane, Hickville, was a member of the production staff of the annual presentation by the Drew Foresters, undergraduate dramatics group at Drew University. The play, Shakespeare's "Henry VIII," was performed three times last week.

A graduate of Hickville High School, Miss Forelli is a freshman in the College of Liberal Arts at Drew.

Bernard W. Paul, DDS, has opened an office at 10 Willett Ave., Hickville. He and his wife are new residents from the Bronx.



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New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Repp of 57 Old County Rd., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Mary Jane, born on Dec. 8. They have another daughter, Linda Susan. — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bain Sr. of 72 Wilson Lane, Bethpage, are the parents of a son, Robert, born Dec. 8. They also have two daughters, Karen and Patricia.



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Concert By Accordion Academy

HICKSVILLE—“Fugle Bells” played by the band was the opening number in the recent concert presented by the pupils of Erik O. Anderson of the Long Island Accordion Academy in Levittown Hall, here recently. Bells actually came into play in the final number when the band played “The Bells of St. Mary’s” with only bells as instruments. Such old accordion favorites as “Home on the Range,” “Lady of Spain,” “Country Gardens,” “Dark Eyes,” “Over the Waves,” “Ciribiribin” and “Brahm’s Lullaby” were played as solo numbers.

Solo selections in part I of the program were by: Elaine Gretz, Richard Zwiersables, Frank Young, Rosanne Atchue, Kathy De-Geno, Carl Beddow, Eddie Ostroski, Louis Entel, Myra Giannante, John Salomon, Judith Talbot, John Nalback, John and Catherine Waskiwics, Janice Caldwell, Alfred Birnstein, Louis Englund, Bobby Marcin, Dorothy Hoffman, Barbara Bedell, Ronald Boos, Lawrence Kessor, Denise Lavoil, Albert Fromm, Frank McLean, and Rosa Jorwick.

The program continued with the band playing “Endolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” with solo selection by the following: Charlotte Fischer, Linda Fischer, Dennis Mrs. Keith Powell, Mary Molinaro, Louis Firestein, Lorise DeMeo, Ellen McLean, Bar-



AMONG PERFORMERS at the recital were Agnes Artbofer and Dorothy Hoffman.

bara Bagly, Bobby Gramlinger, Leon Mafrye, Tommy Johnson, Michael Talbot, Agnes Artopher, Carol Shaffer, and Michael Giannetti.

The old favorite “Silent Night” played by the band preceded the final number.

enberg will serve salads, punch and other holiday treats to her guests.

Besides preparing for her families Christmas, Mrs. Sneckenberg has been helping out at Hicksville High School. As a class mother Mrs. Sneckenberg played Christmas Carols during the past week for the Junior High Students as they changed classes. Friday, December 18 in the evening the Junior High held its annual dance. Here the class mothers served ice cream sandwiches and punch to the 350 attending youngsters.

This past week a rather unfortunate occasion arose for the residents of Gables Road. The water main in front of the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Jacobec broke causing the block the loss of their water for the day. The water was shut off far into the night.

LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS

Kevin, Eileen and Mike O'Halloran of 101 Acers Lane all sent letters. Eileen wants a Kay Stanley cake mix set, a new plastic umbrella, a Jerry Mahoney doll, some new school clothes and pajamas, a pair of slippers, and adds “please send my mother a new automatic toaster, please send me a new winter coat.”

Obituaries

Conrad F. Schlauch

HICKSVILLE—Funeral services will be held tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:30 at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home for Conrad Frederick Schlauch, late resident of 24 W. Carl St., who died Sunday, Dec. 20. The Rev. Edward H. Stammel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, will officiate.

He is survived by two sons, Conrad and George C. Schlauch; two daughters, Helen M. Schlauch and Mrs. Eleanor Neunzig, five grandchildren, and by two sisters, Mrs. Kate Buck and Mrs. Conrad Duerr. Interment will be in Plain Lawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

Catherine McGuigan

HICKSVILLE—Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 19, at 11 A.M. for Catherine E. McGuigan at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home with the Rev. Douglas MacDonald, a pastor of the Paraway Community Church, officiating. Interment was in Pinelawn Cemetery, Pinelawn.

Late of 18th St., Hicksville, Mrs. McGuigan, 70, died on Dec. 17. She is survived by a son, Owen, and two daughters Catherine Dilibianco and Anne Scappeterotti, all of Hicksville, and by sons, Robert and John, and daughters, Molly, and Alice, all of Scotland.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME

The Gables

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are Pamela Kneip of 2 Gables Drive, Pat Oliver of 6 South Elm Street, Rita Gianelli of 11 South Elm St., and Adele and Betty Fernandez of 9 South Elm Street. Mr. and Mrs. George P. Maguire of 21 Terrace Place are planning to entertain their parents Mr. and Mrs. George Maguire of Astoria. Mr. and Mrs. E. Harrigan of 293 Plainview Rd. will spend Christmas day at home. Robert Steiler of Hicksville will have dinner, with the Harrigans. That night the family will join the rest of their relations, Grace Hackett of Hollic Place and Mrs. Mackenzie of New Jersey at the Walter Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. John Mackenzie for a buffet supper.

On December 28 Mr. Harrigan will celebrate his birthday. When it comes to Christmas preparations Mrs. W. DiBella of 28 South Elm St. has really gone to work. Mrs. DiBella has made a beautiful Christmas display for the Sisters of St. Ignatius School. This display fashioned of foam and choir boy candles is simply lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sneckenberg of 23 Gables Rd. are planning open house for the holidays. Mrs. Sneck-

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Legion Jottings

By TOM OLIVER
Hicksville 4-2111

Enjoying home from the Kings Park Hotel on Dec. 6, we could almost sense what each of us were thinking. For those of us who had been in and out of the wards, distributing what messenger items the combined Posts (Charles Wagner, Ernie Pyle, Plainview and Archie McCord) were able to put together, it gave us a feeling that we weren't doing enough. Our visit convinced us that next year's preparations need an earlier start, more planning, and doubling of efforts on the part of each Post.



We also suggest doubling the distribution of the various items to the veterans in the wards. The remainder then could be made available to those able to get out to attend the show. We believe the vets "inside" are the most important and should be given first consideration.

Making the trip for the Post were Chairman Jim... member: Bob Purcell, Jack... Joe Ellinger, ... and the writer.

The auxiliary, always ready with a helping hand included President Kay Mazza, Caroline Ellinger, Mae Strong, Peggy Purcell, Judy Lang, Catherine Mazzara, Madeline Singleton, Teresa Drew and Joan Poppe.

There is no better way of expressing our thanks and appreciation to those who contributed than through the medium of our column. We say thanks to Henry Brem, Tom Bradley, Harry Burmeister, Marie Caffrey, Mrs. Carlson, Cliff Daley, Walter Davis, Helen Deibel G. Erickson, Caroline Ellinger, Al Garruso, Dorothy Guelpa, Stella Finamore, Joe Hunchick, Mrs. Johnson, Anna Karmeser, Erica Kirchner, Helen Knobloch, Jennie Laumann, Mrs. Lottes, Judy Lang, R. Martin, Rose Moulton Catherine Mazzara, Kay Mazza, Mrs. Maher, Millie Moutier, Helen Norman, P. Nelson, Peggy Purcell, Dorothy Rabas.

Archie McCord Post

Archie McCord Post... members: ... and the writer.

The Officers And Members Of The Post Sincerely Wish You All The Joys Of A Happy Christmas Season.

Thank You

BETHPAGE — When we at the HERALD receive a compliment to say "Thank you," and "best sentiments" towards Mrs. H. Walter Goltschmidt of 745 Oyster Bay Rd., who took the trouble to write us these words: "We enjoy reading this local paper a great deal. Enclosed is our check for a three year subscription."

Polio Victim Sells By Mail

BETHPAGE — Albert Kaufmann, who received publicity in newspaper articles in 1951 as a Polio victim, is now in the mail order business for himself. Although he must spend much of his time in a rocking bed, he is making an effort to be self supporting. Last week he received a case of coffee from Jim Falkenberg and Tex McCreary who picked him for the award because of his being so courageous. Mr. Kaufman and his wife, Edith and two children live at 17 Perahing Ave.

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School Board Clarifies Position

To The Bethpage Taxpayers Of School District 21
We do move fast in Bethpage and some are running way ahead, taking a lot of things for granted without the starting gun being fired. Let's stop now and see where we are going. First the Bethpage School Board did not submit a definite plan to the taxpayers at the Dec. 10 meeting. At a meeting held Dec. 7 between the school board and the high school faculty consisting of Mr. Miller, supervising principal; Mr. Searist, high school principal and all of the high school teachers, the question was posed, "What is the best high school program that can be offered to our children?" After careful consideration and much discussion we the board and faculty came up with the idea to eliminate building the junior high school and go on a kindergarten to eighth and a 9 to 12 senior high school. To house these high school pupils, a 46 room school would be necessary to give them a thoroughly rounded out educational curriculum. It was also planned to visit the new West Hempstead high school with some of the teachers to go with the school board.

have a copy of the letter by Mr. Fuller, the general contractor, in which he now states the Pine Ave. School can still be finished on time if he gets the cooperation needed to do so. The board has never refused to do anything to hasten the school to its completion and it does not intend to refuse cooperation now. Another term used in the newspapers was "Keep within the realm of possibility". Let me give you the background of your present school board. Two members have been born in town and are taxpayers. The other three have paid taxes in this school district for over 25 years and I assure you none have their heads in the clouds, so that they can't see their dollar that is coming out of them. The board has met twice since pocketbooks and the amount of tax the taxpayers meeting and at the last one has hired F. Wiedersum, architect, to submit plans for a 30 room school on Central Blvd., which will be submitted to you for final approval before building. Application for federal funds has already been filed for this building. Of all the wild talk and statements made in some of the newspapers don't forget, you, the taxpayers, have the final say. We cannot spend your tax dollar foolishly as they would like you to believe unless you give your approval in a secret ballot. Respectfully yours, FREDERICK P. KRAMER, President of School Board

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BREAK IS ON: PBC Outshoots Bethpage

BETHPAGE — With everyone of its players hitting the scoring column, the Hicksville PBC Alumni easily outscored the threat of Bethpage's Wall Menton, here Thursday night, for a 73-55 Alliance League victory.

Menton was the star of last year's Sewanhaka High team and he turned in a splendid effort with 14 field goals and 4 fouls for 32 points but Steve Ruggiero had his chargers break fast and often to record their second win.

Pat Kinos swooped down on the nets for 24 points and Stan Keller had another strong night under the boards and he came up with his usual sturdy 14 points.

Menton's efforts had it respectable at halftime with Hicksville ahead 34-26 but Ruggiero had a free hand in changing his players in and out in the third and fourth stanzas.

Hicksville is now one game behind undefeated West Hempstead whom it bested for the championship last year 74-73. The Hub crew has taken four straight while the Alumni is still ranked by the opening 47-41 loss to Port Washington. The lineups:

Hicksville (73)	G	F	P
Kinos	11	3	54
McCarthy	2	1	11
Keonopouly	2	1	14
Kellner	0	3	10
Keiba	3	1	7
Hosner	3	1	8
Jedliczer	4	0	8

Bethpage (56)	G	F	P
Dwinnel	4	1	14
Menton	14	4	22
Podsiadlo	2	0	4
Masino	2	0	2
Leo	1	1	2
Olsen	1	1	2

Totals 73 29 55
Score at half: Hicksville 34, Bethpage 26
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HS P-TA

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giving his girl, who was too old for a doll, but considered by his two sisters, too young for perfume, her Christmas gift. The plot had enough complication to provide the students with an opportunity for good interpretations of their various roles.

Hugo Jahn was convincing in his portrayal of Herbie, while Dolores Tucciarone, as the winsome mother, handled her part capably. Judith Harvey and Carole Goettlmann were poised and capable in their roles of Herbie's two sisters, Jack and Dick, boy friends of the two girls, also did well in their parts.

The students were coached by Raymond Rauech of the faculty.

MARK SOCIAL HOUR
The spontaneous singing of Christmas Carols by the Glee Club during the social hour emphasized the holiday atmosphere. Santa Claus, played by PTA President E. Irving Jenser, went around the tables with his grab bag to see that all received a gift.

Mrs. Jenser was chairman of the evening's refreshment committee and Mrs. Alfred Anastasio was in charge of the party and also with the executive committee helped plan the program.

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Student Art At 3 Schools

HICKSVILLE — Sparked by a coordinated theme in their Christmas decorations this year, the East St. School, Fork Lane School, and the Burns Ave School are presenting unusually beautiful page-caddes this year. Mae Byerly, art teacher at all three schools, has given encouragement and aid to the students who did the work themselves to beautify the schools for the holiday season.

EAST STREET SCHOOL
At the East St. School the general theme in the religious side of Christmas. All the decorations were done on paper which was then glued on the back to give a translucent church window effect. These have been affixed with fine results to the office windows at the center of the building, of the two tall hall windows in the front and to the north cafeteria windows. The fifth and sixth grade students did the work for these.

All the grades created the decorations for the rest of the windows which are pretty with delicate snowflake designs. Each room has its own Christmas Tree, provided by the P-T.A., which have been trimmed by the children.

FORK LANE SCHOOL
Christmas symbols such as leaves, deer, and candles dominate the window decorations at Fork Lane School. The children painted the designs on paper, and then hung them in the windows.

BURNS AVENUE SCHOOL
Painting was done directly on the windows at the Burns Avenue School with skating scenes and general winter designs predominant. Even the kindergarten children participated with drawings of Christmas trees and snowmen.

INEXPERIENCE HURTS: Saints Rally To Overcome Comets

OYSTER BAY — After playing three periods of brilliant basketball, Hicksville High's youthful Comets panicked in the last eight minutes thus allowing host St. Dominic's to score its sixth straight victory, 56-44, here Friday night.

Responding to the coaching of Chet Jaworski the Comets worked the set play to its fullest in the first half and at one point seemed ten points ahead of the heavily favored Saints.

In that rush Joe Pepe scored 14 points but the Saints throttled him in the last half with Ed Scott the only one able to pick up the slack. It was 19-13 Hicksville at the quarter and the undefeated Saints had to cut a 30-20 buldge to 38-30 at halftime on wickedly accurate shooting.

The Comets were wavering in the third period but Jaworski's weak bench could not supply an additional spark. The score was 41-41 at the last period started.

In the first two minutes of this stanza Hicksville took six straight jumps but could not find the range although it outshot the hosts three

The lineups:

St. Dominic (56)	G	F	P
Colasano	5	5	15
O'Neill	2	3	11
Soviero	4	3	11
Spychalski	3	3	7
Chrzanowski	3	1	13
Donaghy	6	1	13

Hicksville (44)	G	F	P
Pepe	7	3	16
Scott	5	3	8
Belay	2	1	6
Evaschuk	2	1	0
Kats	0	0	0
Faton	0	0	0
Constant	1	0	2

Totals 56 18 54
St. Dominic 13 30 41 56
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Mystery Gift For Mrs. Waller

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Herman Waller of 223 West Nicholas St. is real pleased but somewhat mystified by a visit she had from Santa Claus in the person of a woman caller who rang her bell, left her a package with lots of nice presents in it, and then just like Santa, disappeared. She did remark before leaving that the gifts were from "the Nassau Committee" but Mrs. Waller just doesn't know to whom to write to say thank you.

She said that she had just returned home from 3 weeks as a patient in the Meadowbrook Hospital and she doesn't know whether or not this is related to her unexpected gifts.

Anyway, she said, she is hoping that she is the right Mrs. Waller.

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