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## CIVIL WAR CENTENNIAL:

# Historic View of Area As Civil War Raged

Hicksville was one of the few Long Island "population centres" in existence at the time of the Civil War, 1861-65. Many of today's island areas of considerable population have only come into being in the past 50 or 15 years. This is the Centennial of the Civil War and President Eisenhower has called upon all citizens to join in observe it.

But while there was a community of Hicksville at the time of the Civil War, there is relatively little specific data at hand regarding the War Between the States and its relation to this community.

Present day Hicksville residents may wonder what kind of a community this was at the time of the Civil War. It must be remembered that boundaries were rather loose in those days and post offices served vast surrounding areas. Plainview, for example, as well as today's Levittown, and the farm lands all about came under earlier postal description as Hicksville.

When the Civil War began Hicksville as a community name was 25 years old. The name was applied when the L.I. Rail Road ran a pair of iron rails out from Jamaica and stopped here. A depot was built as well as an engine house and, because it was the end of the line, several hotels were erected and a thriving business in rental of horses and buggies developed for the convenience of the traveller destined for points further east.

The land was flat and fertile and farming went on as it had since the area was first settled back in 1648 as a part of the Williams Plantation. Robert Williams, who bought the area from the Indians in that year, made his home in Jericho and because of the fact that

Jericho (then called Lynum) had a number of fresh water springs, it became the first point of settlement. About 100 years later the Williams Plantation was divided into a number of tracts and thus began the break down in ownership of smaller parcels.

Between 1837 when the RR arrived and 1849, there was still little activity in Hicksville. But in 1849 Frederick Heyne and John Heltz, his partner, bought up a 1,000 acres laid out streets, planted trees.

Heltz increased his holdings and in 1869 was operating a dry-goods and clothing store. He donated land for a public school here in 1852, ten years before the Civil War.

The best available population records show that the Hicksville population was estimated at 900 persons in 1858. It probably was a great deal less in 1861.

Seventeen years before the War Between the States broke out, the L.I. Rail Road had extended its rails out to Greenport. Seven years later a corporation was formed for the Hicksville & Cold Spring Harbor RR and the line was opened to Syosset by 1859. It was 1863 when the LIRR bought the stock of the Hicksville and Syosset RR and by

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## Dun & Bradstreet Reports:

# 74 MORE CONCERNS LIFTS HICKSVILLE TO 4TH ON LI

The community of Hicksville has exchanged places with Great Neck and as of the first of the new year stands fourth in Nassau and Suffolk counties with 576 businesses listed, according to a report compiled by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. Hicksville was in 7th position in 1958, rose to 5th place for 1959 and 1960.

Ahead of Hicksville for the two counties are the long-time leaders—Hempstead first with 679 business concerns, Valley Stream replacing Freeport as second with 657, Freeport third with 628 businesses.

The report of H. Harper, New York District manager of Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., said the changes in position among the leaders reflects the "increasing industrialization of Nassau County."

Great Neck, which was fourth last year, is now fifth with 551 firms. Hicksville added 74 more business concerns during the year 1960, according to the report, climbing from 502 on the first day of 1960 to 576 on the first day of 1961.

Huntington Station is listed as number one for Suffolk with 515 firms, exactly the same as Great Neck, 5th in Nassau. Hempstead, while still the leader, dropped three firms as compared with a year ago.

The remainder of the top ten for Nassau and listed businesses are:

6th New Hyde Park	510
7th Westbury	468
8th Mineola	454
9th Farmingdale	440
10th Rockville Centre	432

The top ten in Suffolk are Huntington Station, first; Babylon, 2nd; Bay Shore, third; Lindenhurst, 4th; Huntington, 5th; Patchogue, 6th; Amityville, 7th; Riverhead, 8th; East Northport, 9th; and Copiague, 10th.

All of the top ten with Riverhead as the sole exception increased their numbers in 1960. Lindenhurst jumped from sixth to fourth place, passing both Patchogue and Huntington, while Amityville passed Riverhead. Copiague made its first appearance, replacing Southampton.

The statistics are compiled in the 1961 edition of Dun & Bradstreet Reference Book. Harper said the report reveals that in 1960 the same communities, on the whole, continued to retain business leadership in their respective counties.

## Pynchon Notes Depth in Talent As Two New Officials Take Oaths

(SEE PICTURE ON PAGE 4)

The "depth of talent" available to the Oyster Bay Town Republican party and its firm conviction that officials have a two-fold obligation was cited by Thomas R. Pynchon, Town leader, during ceremonies at Town Hall on New Year's day marking the installation of a new Town Clerk and Comptroller.

Pynchon asserted: "I have always felt this way about the duties and responsibilities of a political party. There are two cardinal points:

"Number one is that it is a duty and a distinct responsibility of any political party to place before the public candidates and appointees of the highest calibre, the highest integrity. This is the first and definite duty of any party in these troubled times.

"A second responsibility lies

with the candidate or appointee that after his appointment or election, it is incumbent upon him to represent all the people of his area regardless of their politics.

"These two things we have always kept in mind as a party in the County and in the Township. Today is no exception.

"When this town and county had the distinction, and I mean the town in particular, of sending for the first time to Albany a representative of the largest Senatorial District in the state of New York, we were fortunate indeed and I was personally happy to have some part in the elevation of our distinguished Town Clerk, Mr. Curran, to fill that post.

"We have always had a depth of talent to turn to and of course it was no exception in this case. Mr. Curran having been elected, it was incumbent upon this party to select an outstanding citizen of this Township to take over the duties of this very personal office, this office that is so close to the people of our town. And we looked not far till we found a man who was trained by experience, who is a man enjoying high stature and honor in his own community, a man active in his church, — Mr. O'Keefe and we recommended him for action by this Town Board.

"Similarly may I point out to our new comptroller. Through the unfortunate loss of our good friend, LeRoy Matthews, we again looked for that depth of talent and easily found it. Joseph Macdonald had the distinction of carrying on the duties of that office during Mr. Matthews' illness."

## Seek Business Use on Farm

One of the last remaining open sections of farm land within Hicksville School District may be rezoned from residential to business use. Oyster Bay Town Board will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, Jan. 17, at the Town Hall on the petition of Walters & Donaldson and Anna E. Wojtyniak for the zone change on land running from Old Country to Plainview Roads, just west of South Oyster Bay Rd. There is 215 foot frontage on Old Country Rd in the tract.

## East St PTA Meets Thursday Claims X-ray Cut RR Revenue

Thursday, Jan. 12, the East St. P.T.A. of Hicksville will hold its first meeting of the new year. The citizenship educational curriculum, the methods and materials used to teach it, will be the theme. Some exhibits by the children will be presented.

## FINISHES COURSE

Army Pvt. Raymond T. Sittler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Sittler, 8 Derby Rd., Hicksville, completed the eight-week communications center operation course Dec. 21 at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

Sittler was trained to receive, process and relay messages by various means of communication.

The 18-year-old soldier entered the Army last August and completed basic combat training at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1959 graduate of Hicksville High School.

## Please Keep Walks, Stoops Clear

Residents were asked today to cooperate with the mail men and others who make household deliveries to keep the walks and stoops clear of ice and snow. John O'Brien, president of the local Letter Carriers, noting the danger of falls in this season says "It is bad enough to be out delivering in this weather without taking chances too." Milkmen, newsboys and members of the family will appreciate it too.



## Kiwanis Host to 107 Children at Luncheon

ANNUAL FATHER-CHILD LUNCHEON of Hicksville Kiwanis Club at the Milleridge Inn on Dec 28 drew 58 adults accompanied by 107 children, most of whom are shown here with Santa Claus at the left. There was entertainment by a magician and singing led by Club President Paul Drake. Joseph Oliver was chairman of the successful affair. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett)

## Red Cross Holiday Message

Wishing to express its "thanks" to the more than 98,000 people of Nassau, who, during the past year, gave time, funds, or both to support the Red Cross programs, Nassau Red Cross Chairman, William A. Miller, Jr., issued the following statement:

"This year the American people will see and hear the words, 'Good Things Happen When YOU Help,' in every community, large and small, across the land. These words remind us that Red Cross is on the job because we, the people, support the organization and participate in its services.

"Good things happen because Red Cross brings the light of human understanding and sympathy to relieve the darkness of distress and suffering for many of our neighbors. It provides a way to extend practical help to people who have been crushed by disasters; representing all the American people, it acts as counselor and friend to our men and women in uniform and their families; it offers the facilities of its blood centers as a channel through which the strong and healthy can offer their blood to help the sick and injured; through its training programs in nursing, first aid and water safety, it offers a key to healthier, happier living for all American families.

"The same neighborly principle extends to the Red Cross internationally. Through the League of Red Cross societies, which is made up of the 84 national Red Cross societies in countries around the world, nations and races unlike in other respects find a common bond of brotherhood in working together to help humanity. Even when governments disagree there remains a meeting ground for men of goodwill under the Red Cross banner."

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ELIZABETH SABATELLA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabatella, 7 Lantern Road, Hicksville, has been initiated into the Zeta Pi Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at State University College of Education at Brockport. Kappa Delta Pi, a National Honor Society in Education, has local chapters in many colleges majoring in Education. Invited membership in Kappa Delta Pi is based on moral character, leadership, professional attitude in both curricular and extra-curricular activities, and scholastic standing. Members must have at least a 3.0 accumulative average or better and are admitted in their Junior and Senior years of college. Miss Sabatella, a Senior and student of Health and Physical Education, is an active member of the Collegiate Council, Treasurer of Physical Education Major's Club, Newman Club, and the Women's Recreation Association. She is a 1957 graduate from Hicksville High School.

## Central Federal Assets Grow

A near quarter-century high in growth of assets has been reached by Central Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. of Long Beach and Hicksville.

Louis S. Kan, executive vice president, announces that his institution has recorded an increase in assets in excess of \$8-million for the last twelve months.

Central Federal's assets are now more than \$40-million with reserves exceeding \$2,600,000. Mr. Kan said. Currently paying 3-3/4 percent. Central Federal this year has paid on dividends amounting to \$1,320,000.

## My Neighbors



"I hope you honor credit cards!"

## Dear Jean:

Property owners in various locations throughout the Town will be notified shortly to clear debris from their land before the Town Board orders the Park Dept. crews to clear these parcels. If the owners fail to comply, the cost of town clean-up will be added to owner's tax bill. Note from the Rotary Club bulletin: "There was so much activity and so many hands raised at our meeting that President AARON ROCHMAN started to give permission to leave the room." Rotary International Delegate LOU SMITH reports getting his shots for his pending trip to Tokyo. One at the bar and one presented at the dining table. JOE DRAGO invited Kijuanians to have their cars washed at his East Barclay establishment last week for 89 cents. Arrowhead Boy Scout District is planning a special event in cooperation with the MID ISLAND HERALD for Boy Scout week during February, according to JOSEPH GIORDANO. Town Board has engaged the services of Dr. THORNDIEK SAVILLE, a leading expert on erosion and water runoff Bay Harbor and the possible effect of such work on Centre Island. Dr. SAVILLE is listed in Who's Who. RAY HALE, we hear, will be the Township's first historian, provided in the 1961 town budget. Hicksville School Board will probably start work on the new School Budget - subject to vote in May - the end of this month. School Administrators began their part of the task back in November. With this issue the MID ISLAND HERALD starts its lucky 13th year of publication. It is our 12th birthday.

RITA SCHLESSEY, outgoing president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hicksville Fire Dept., made a New Year's call to wish the editor and the staff, a happy and prosperous New Year, and to thank all for the cooperation she has received during her tenure of office. And may we take this opportunity to say "Thank you, and may your year be happy and prosperous, also." Rita told us that the members of the Auxiliary presented her with a beautiful charm bracelet at the annual Christmas party.

Thank again to our nice friend, Mrs. CATHY LOUCKS of the Hicksville Gift House for the very useful engagement folder for January - it really comes in handy. As usual, we forgot a few birthdays celebrated during the holiday season - LEON GALLO-WAY on Christmas Day, ARTHUR F. NOETH on Dec. 28, Mrs. JOSEPH WYCOFF (wife of Dr. Joseph) on Dec. 28th, WALTER KLEIN on Dec. 27th, SAM WEISS of Willoughby Ave., who had his birthday on Dec. 31. Belated greetings to you all. Talking about Sam and Mrs. Weiss - don't ask about their grand-children, - they have pictures, and they are the proudest grand parents we know of. Stopper by the Noeth household for a New Year's hello and who do we find there but that happy go lucky member of Co. 6 of the Hicksville Fire Dept., HAWKESIE with his son, RED MERTZ of Co. 2, his god-son TOM COLWELL of Co. 2, and his infant, (so be said EDWARD BODWICK of guess what, Co. 2. Maybe Hawkiesie doesn't like Co. 6 anymore. All good boys and we all had a good time, even though the hostess mixed Scotch with ginger ale. Our congratulations, and best wishes to Miss PATTY KELLER and WILLIAM MC LAUGHLIN, both of Hicksville, whose engagement was announced on Christmas Day. We will have more on this next week, because they are two of our favorite people. Miss Keller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Keller of Bethpage Rd. and Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James McLaughlin of Myers Ave.



## NEW ARRIVALS

A son, Richard Anthony, was born to parents Mr. and Mrs. William Blance of 34 Terrace Pl., Hicksville. The little lad made his debut Dec. 13 at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pearson of 19 Cornwall Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Carol Ann, born to them Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanigan have announced the birth of their daughter, Patricia Ann, born Dec. 20 at Mercy Hospital. The Hanigans make their home at 47 Flower St., Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harwick of 57 Ninth St., Hicksville, have announced the birth of a son, Ronald Clinton, born December 19 at Mid Island Hospital. Ronald joins brother, William, eight years. Mrs. Harwick is the former Florence Muehlenbeck of Hicksville.

A daughter, Jane Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Izzo of 200 Cottage Blvd., Hicksville. The little lady arrived Dec. 10 at Mercy Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kough of 88 Cliff Dr., Hicksville, are the parents of a daughter, Jane Ellen born to them at Mercy Hos-

pital Dec. 12. Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Bruckner have announced the birth of a son, Joseph Emil, at Mercy Hospital Dec. 12. The Bruckners make their home at 197 Ninth St., Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weber of 12 Woodway Rd., Plainview, are the proud parents of a son, Edward Philip, born to them Sat., Nov. 26, at Mercy Hospital.

## Offer Tickets

The Plainview Jewish Community Center is happy to announce that they have reserved tickets for the showing of "Exodus" on Sunday evening, April 30, 1961. Tickets are priced at \$4.50 in the orchestra. All those who wish to purchase tickets for this inspiring film, call Mrs. Larry Blitzer, WElls 8-3042. The film will be shown at the Warner's Theatre in New York City.

## In Frosh Class

Monty M. Lublin of Plainview is a member of the freshman class at the State University Agricultural and Technical Institute at Alfred. A 1960 graduate of Plainview High School, Lublin is majoring in Floriculture at the Alfred Institute. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lublin, 5 Hollywood Drive, Plainview.

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## Library Bookmobile Goes Into Operation

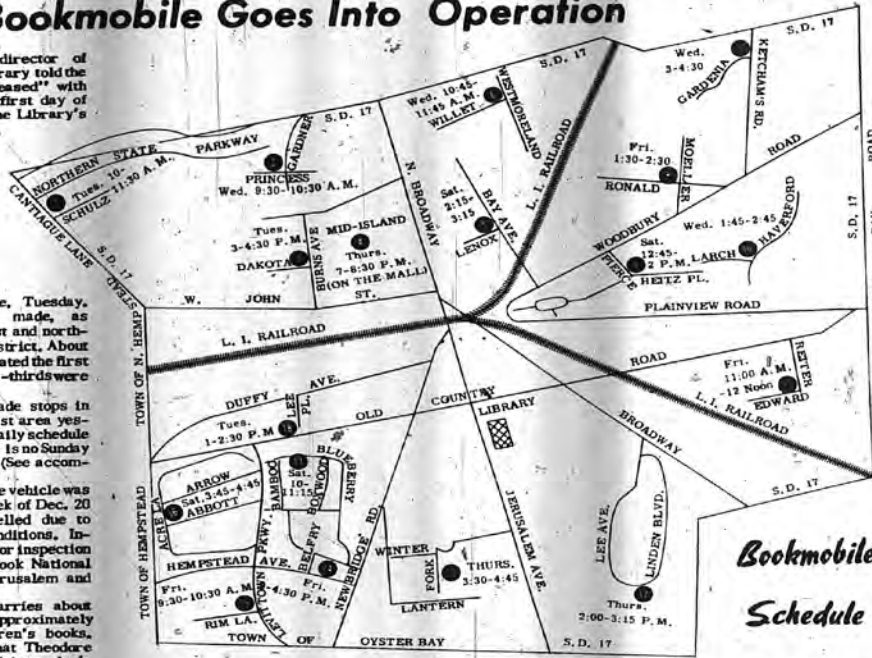
Kenneth Barnes, director of Hicksville Public Library told the HERALD he was "pleased" with the response to the first day of official operation of the Library's

brand-new bookmobile, Tuesday. Four stops were made, as scheduled, in the west and north-west section of the District. About 75 books were circulated the first day of which about two-thirds were children's volumes.

The bookmobile made stops in the north and northeast area yesterday, and follows a daily schedule until Saturday. There is no Sunday or Monday service. (See accompanying map).

A "dry-run" for the vehicle was scheduled for the week of Dec. 20 but had to be cancelled due to weather and snow conditions. Instead, it was parked for inspection near the Meadow Brook National Bank Building at Jerusalem and Newbridge.

The bookmobile carries about 2500 volumes with approximately half its cargo children's books. Barnes revealed that Theodore Nussbaum is the driver-clerk, Harriet Woods who has been on the Library staff since 1952 is senior clerk and Catherine O'Connor is part-time clerk. Marvin Seikun, reference librarian, is the present librarian in charge of the vehicle.



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## League to Hear Earns His Wings Supervisor Burns As Paratrooper

John J. Burns, Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay, will be the guest speaker at a Special Districts Workshop meeting of the League of Women Voters of the Town of Oyster Bay. The meeting will be held on Jan 12 at the home of Mrs. Melville Locker, 120 Hazelwood Dr., Jericho at 8:30 P.M.

He will speak on Special Districts in the town. As part of its study on a local level, League members have been studying the special districts such as garbage, sewage, and water to determine whether it is economical or feasible to further consolidate any of these districts in the Town of Oyster Bay.

Army Pvt. Roger K. Stephenson, 18 son of Mrs. Joan W. Stephenson, 40 Meyers Ave., Hicksville recently was graduated from the 82d Airborne Division Jump School at Fort Bragg, N.C. Stephenson received his paratrooper wings after completing four weeks of intensive ground and aerial training which included five parachute jumps. The 82d, a Strategic Army Corps (STRAC) unit, maintains an immediate readiness force for airborne deployment to any area in the world. He entered the Army last April. He is a 1959 graduate of Hicksville High School.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank the Hicksville Fire Dept and its many members as well as our good neighbors and friends for all their kindness and consideration during our recent need. We greatly appreciate and are very thankful for all the good deeds that were bestowed upon us.

The Hardick Family

### WAC FINISHES BASIC

WAC Recruit Eleanor MacKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. MacKay, 25 Second St., Bethpage, completed eight weeks of basic military training Dec. 14 at the Women's Army Corps Center, Fort McClellan, Ala.



ROBERT P. BIRKEL Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Birkel Sr., of 6 Amherst Road, Hicksville, received a letter of commendation for maintaining the highest scholastic average while undergoing recruit training at the U.S. Naval Training Centre at Great Lakes, Ill. He graduated from recruit training on Nov. 19 and was granted a 14-day "boot" leave. He is now attending Aviation Electronics Technician School at Memphis. He is a graduate of Hicksville High and during recruit training displayed outstanding qualities in initiative and military bearing, leadership ability, pride in the Navy, religious interests and was immaculate in appearance at all times, thus meriting the presentation of the letter of commendation.

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## State Senator Curran Congratulates Successor

STATE SENATOR Henry M. Curran, first State Senator from Oyster Bay Township who went to Albany this week to represent the largest senatorial district in the State, congratulates Joseph Macedonio, new Town Comptroller, and Town Clerk William "Bud" O'Keefe, who were sworn in at ceremonies at Town Hall on New Year's Day. Left to right are Thomas R. Pynchon, Town Republican leader; County Clerk Francis Anderson of Hicksville who administered the oath of office, Macedonio who succeeds the late LeRoy Matthews, Senator Curran, Town Clerk O'Keefe and Supervisor John J. Burns who presided at the ceremonies and special meeting of the Town Board.

(Photo by Frank Mallett)

## HERALD READER OPINION

### More Szendy

To the Editor:

Why haven't the temporaries been moved to the junior high school?

The School Board would like to have the public believe that the taxpayers' suit against the referendum brought by Szendy et al has prevented it. The truth is something else; to date it has not been publicly told nor has it been published.

The school budget for 1960-61 included \$84,000 "to move 12 temporaries this summer (last July) to the junior high school site." Bids taken for the moving last July totaled not \$84,000 but \$139,000, minimum, and were re-

jected. With a show of naive unmatched even in recent Hicksville School Board history, no changes in plan were made and the Board had the work re-bid in October, claiming that bids would now be within reach. The lowest total bid was \$136,000, and bids were again rejected. Of course some people think that the Board was only stalling for time as no one, including the architect, believed that the bids would be anywhere near \$84,000.

Before being bid the moving project had been expanded so that now it might be described as a "new building" by the Board and its attorney. The original warm air heating and ventilating system in eight of the temporaries was changed to a hot water heating system, with new boiler, piping and radiators and new ventilating fans. A new long corridor connecting the temporaries to the junior high school, and a newly constructed room, was added. Etc. No attempt was made to even approximate a program that would come within the \$84,000 figure.

Moving the temporaries to the junior high school is now in status quo, - nothing is being done about it. A few months ago it was a big issue and the Board president was shedding crocodile tears all over newspaper about double sessions in the junior high school if

the temporaries were not moved by September. Right now he doesn't seem to care if it is not done till next September, although there is money in the budget to do it - \$84,000. He would like to spend \$136,000.

He might spend \$136,000 out of the bond issue of \$350,000 for moving all the temporaries and later go back to the taxpayers for additional money to move the remaining 38, if the taxpayers' suit is not appealed.

Fortunately, it is again another case of the parochial schools to the rescue. Crowding at the junior high school is somewhat alleviated by the public school enrollment transferred to the Lutheran High School which has just opened in Brookville. Enrollment at the junior high school did not increase to 3,185 as predicted by the School Board in promoting the referendum last year; it is 127 less, which roughly corresponds with 133 increase in private and parochial enrollment outside the District, mostly in the Lutheran High School. Nevertheless the temporaries should have been moved, and would have been moved by any school board less inept than the present one.

Contrary to misinformation continuously fed to the public by weekly and daily newspapers, the taxpayers' suit does not oppose moving the temporaries; it opposes only the use of bond money for that purpose. The temporaries are now being paid for by amortizing bonds issued to pay for their construction; the Finance Law does not provide for the issuance of additional bonds to pay for moving them. If the moving were done out of annual budget funds there would be a saving of about \$100,000 in interest charges. That is, pro-

## BETWEEN DEADLINES



With a brand new year before us we have a few predictions and forecasts to make, for what they are worth.

The State of New York will finally get around to calling for bids on Hicksville's RR grade crossing elimination program.

There will be vigorous efforts to have Press Wireline acreage set aside for a true community park.

The Republicans will win re-election in November.

Fire Commissioners will discuss plans for a new main fire headquarters besides Newbridge Road.

Mr. Goebel and Mr. Szendy will lose or drop their delaying suit which has held up the School Construction program....and taxpayers will discover that the delay has added to the cost of the project.

The School District budget will exceed nine million dollars.

viding the original amount of \$350,000 is not increased, as the shovel brigade on the School Board now seemingly intends.

EMIL J. SZENDY

Nov. 13, 1960.

and California.

AUGUST SCHLINN

NORTH BELLMORE - August

Schlinn of 1396 Dewey Ave., here, died Monday Dec. 3. He is survived by his widow, Anna (nee Hoffman); a son, Lawrence; two granddaughters, Patricia and Catherine, and two sisters, Dora Schlinn and Martha Pitting.

Mr. Schlinn, who was born in Hicksville, resided at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Hicksville, where Rev. Edward H. Stannard conducted religious services the evening of Dec. 7 at 7:30 P.M. The funeral will be held today (Thursday) at 2 P.M. with burial taking place at Plain Lawn Cemetery, Hicksville.

Mr. Matienzo, who had been a member of Co.2 of the Hicksville Fire Dept. for four years, resided at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home where services were held by the Hicksville Fire Dept., Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Dept., and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hicksville Police Boys Club, on Monday evening. A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church Tuesday morning at 10 A.M. Burial followed at the family plot in Calvary Cemetery, Newburgh, N.Y.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Matienzo is survived by three brothers, William, James, and Raymond; and four sisters, Gloria, Kane, Mercedes D'Amico, Charles Farsone and Hope Dyche.

SALVATORE MURE

HICKSVILLE - Salvatore Mure of 85 Haverford Rd., here, died Thursday, Dec. 29. He is survived by his wife, May; two sons, Salvatore, Jr., and Joseph; three brothers, Sam, Peter and John Mure; and four granddaughters.

He resided at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home until Tuesday, Jan. 3, when a solemn requiem mass was offered at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church at 9:00. Interment followed at St. Charles Cemetery.

HAROLD W. BOWDRIDGE

HICKSVILLE - Religious services were held at the Wagner Funeral Home on Saturday morning for Harold W. Bowdridge of 23 Fernside Dr., here, who died suddenly on Tuesday, Dec. 27. Rev. Cranston Clayton officiated. Burial followed at Grove Church Cemetery, Union City, N.J.

Mr. Bowdridge was survived by his wife, Edna; two daughters, Patricia and Sandra. Regina and brothers and sisters in Massachusetts and

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TOYS FOR TOTS was a joint effort of Jericho Lodge of B'nai B'rith and Jericho Fire Dept during the holidays. At the right, Fire Chief Munroe and Murray Ostacher, CCA chairman, congratulate each other on the success of the project. (Photo by Mallett)

## In Search of Fun

by David A. Mark

One begins to be pummeled with the question, "What are you doing New Year's Eve?" approximately on Oct. 1st every year and few of us are really quite sure about the answer until the Eve is almost upon us. In truth, if we bother to answer the question at all, what we have to say is determined to a great extent by how many New Year's Eves we've celebrated in the past. Our eleven year old, for instance, was ecstatic when granted permission to stay up until the New Year was one hour old. Our own responses to inquisitors varied from "who knows?", "we're gonna get stoned", "we're climbing Mt. Whitney", "we're going away", "we're having a party", "what are YOU doing?", to "who gives a damn?"

Let's face it; the impetus to plan long in advance for the big night has long since escaped us.

We are not too sophisticated to care. We are not so aged that the thought of a night of revelry will overtax our resources. We like a "ball" as well as anyone else. We are familiar with the current most fashionable brand of Scotch, and we can do an off-beat cha-cha like crazy. Is it the thought that a spur-of-the-moment celebration will bring the most returns that keeps us from planning well ahead of time? Do we wait for the "best offer" before we decide whom we will drink our New Year's toasts with? This too is a plan -- an illogical plan to make no decisions until the prospect of doing nothing it all becomes a depressing affair.

We need no special intuition to tell us that this dilemma confronts many of us near the end of the year's calendar. And inevitably, we all seem to surmount it, big plans or none at all, by finding ourselves in the right place, at the right time, with the friends (old or new) whom we would have planned to be with had we made any plans at all. This fact may be pertinent to this one might alone, which hangs so lightly between one year and the next.

And at the stroke of 12, don't we meet, year in and year out, in pre-

cisely the same way? We reach first for our mates and celebrate with kisses. We reach next for the mates of our best friends and repeat the celebration. And then we grab for the good looking strangers we may be surrounded with and continue to celebrate. The balance of New Year's Eve depends upon one's endurance, capacity, tolerance, and good health, and on these points we are definitely not equal.

364 days later this cycle will repeat itself. It's the hunk, you say? Well, perhaps. But along about Oct. 1st, 1961, what do you think we'll say to each other when we meet on the LIRR, or elsewhere? It's simple. What are you doing New Year's Eve?

## Presents Players

The next regular George A. Jackson School P. T. A. meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 23 at 8:30 p.m., in the school auditorium.

In addition to the regular meeting, the PTA will present the "Jericho Players of the Birchwood Civic Assoc." in "The Fumed Oak" by Noel Coward. This production was prepared especially for the P. T. A.

Refreshments will be served, as usual, after the show.



## WINS NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD

MRS. WALTER SUGARMAN, Membership Vice-president of the Jericho Chapter of Hadassah, proudly accepts the National Membership Award from Mrs. Leonard Cohen, National Membership Chairman. The Jericho Chapter had the largest per-centage of new members, in their category, in the entire United States, including Hawaii and Alaska.

Left to right: Mrs. Maxine Sharp, Regional Membership Chairman; Mrs. Aaron Winokur, President Jericho Chapter; Mrs. Walter Sugarman; Mrs. Karroll Eder, Program Vice-president; and Mrs. Cohen.

## Lodge, Vamps Joint Project

Recently the men of the Jericho Lodge of B'nai B'rith and the Jericho Fire Dept., collected several hundred new toys with their "Toys For Tots" campaign and distributed them to underprivileged children in Nassau for the Holiday season.

Several of the institutions in this area that were recipients of the toys include the SPCC (abandoned children's home) in Mineola, the Meadowbrook Hospital in East Meadow and St. Christopher's Orphanage in Sea Cliff.

The men were gratified to bring a little joy to these children and are already making plans to sponsor a "Toys For Tots" project for next year. B'nai B'rith co-chairmen Allen Minnaker and Bert Goldman, and Firechief Munroe express thanks to all of those in their respective organizations and in the community who participated.

Attend Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood's annual Spring Luncheon, March 22, at the Golden Slipper for a delicious meal and wonderful show. One raffle book sold is your ticket to the luncheon. For more information contact Edith Haft, OV 1-4889.

## President's Corner

By Irwin Baume

This column seems to be making a point of elections lately and I find that I have another election to announce. However, I can state that we expect this year's Birchwood Civic Assoc. election to be both a festive social evening and an interesting contest. There are twenty candidates for nine seats on the Board of Directors. This would lead one to think that the positions were highly remunerative. Maybe the bagels and lox served at meetings are more potent than I thought, but we choose to take this as an expression of interest in the affairs of our community by many outstanding citizens.

We hope all of you will take the same interest and come out to vote. As an additional inducement, which is never offered by political parties, there'll be dancing and refreshments at the polls. I can even add with a degree of certainty that there will be no political speeches. What more can you ask for? The election and election night dance will be held on Saturday, February 18th and I hope that you'll keep the date clear. We're keeping all the details secret, mainly because the arrangements have not been completed, but we expect them to be the best yet. This is a free function for all our members, all you have to do is vote. You have to vote and cross your fingers with us for no SNOW. See you wherever it is and keep your eye on The Villager for time and place.

## Joint Pinocchio Showing Jan 14

The George Jackson P.T.A. and the Robert Seaman P. T. A. are jointly sponsoring a live performance of "Pinocchio."

This show, which is being done by the Equity actors of the Traveling Playhouse, will be shown at the Jericho High School Auditorium on Saturday, Jan. 14th at 2 p.m. (one performance only). Tickets are 75¢ and are available by calling Overbrook 1-2708 or Wells 5-5547.

Our sincere condolences to David Shinkin of Hedgerow Lane, on the death of his father.

## TAX BREAKDOWN FOR JERICHO & SYOSSET FOR 1961

by Beverly Gellman

(Editor's Note: As a public service, THE VILLAGER herewith presents the breakdown of your tax dollar for 1961 for both the Jericho and Syosset districts of The Village of Birchwood Park. Rates are expressed in dollars per 100 dollars of assessed valuation.)

Jericho	Code#	ITEM	Code#	Syosset
.017	1	State Court	1	.017
.10		Town		.10
1.896		County		1.896
.56	2	Town Highway	2	.56
.03		Building Dept.		.03
.007		Zoning Bd. of Appeals		.007
.59	3	Nassau-County Police-3		.59
.11	10	Water District	10	.11
.155	12	Lighting Dept.	29	.155
.246	34	Fire District	38	.191
.40	#1	Garbage Dist.	#1	.40
.121	60	Park Dist.	69	.088
.09	D	Drainage Dist.	D	.09
.059	A	Public Parking	A	.059
4.381	Jericho	TOTAL TOWN TAX	Syosset	4.293
3.99	#15	School District	#2	4.604
8.371		TOTAL TAX PER \$100		8.897
		of Ass'd valuation		

(represents an increase of .654 over 1960)

(represents an increase of .18 over 1960)

## DIS 'N' DATA

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL.**  
The year 1960 had ended  
1961 draws bright and clear  
And I still sing my song of love  
Please help me readers dear,

Complains have come from near  
and far  
The same names you do use  
My Birthday wasn't mentioned  
Nor so and so's new shoes.

Our Village has a thousand homes  
Not many have I been in  
Neighbors come and neighbors go  
Tis enough to set one "spinnin'".

The telephone is right at hand  
Please don't ever feel presumptuous

The only way to "beat the band"  
Is to sit right down and call us.

Congratulations to Claire and  
Jack Gisel on the Dec. 18th Bar  
Mitzvah of their son Alan. Friends  
family and neighbors had a wonder-  
ful time at the reception held at  
The Town House.

Glad to see Meyer Seidman walk-  
ing around again. Our Fortune Lane  
neighbor finally had the cast re-  
moved from his broken leg.

Judah Modansky, a member of  
the new Jericho Jewish Center Sis-  
terhood Musical, "Don't Call Us",  
has once again assumed re-  
hearsals. They tell me that Judah  
is just fabulous. The cast is  
delighted with his return.

Our Geo. Jackson P.T.A. is  
really in action. We're not only  
presenting live theatre to our  
children on Jan. 14th when the  
Traveling Playhouse brings "Pin-  
occhio" to the Jericho High School,  
but in order to support the High  
School Scholarship Fund, we are  
sponsoring a Mah Jongg and Card

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### JERICO JEWISH CENTER SETS A NEW RECORD

Four cows: Alan Resnick, Harold Baumritter and Barry Fikler.  
Back Row: Andrew Turkell, Glenn Nadeboy and Paul Grand.  
The Jericho Jewish Center is proud to announce that a new record  
has been set this December for the number of Bar Mitzvahs (Con-  
firmations) celebrants, totaling six for the month.  
On Dec. 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baumritter and Mr. and Mrs.  
Louis Fikler celebrated their sons' bar mitzvahs, Harold and Barry.  
On Dec. 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Grand and Mr. and Mrs. Leo  
Nadeboy celebrated their sons' bar mitzvahs, Paul and Glenn.  
On Dec. 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Resnick celebrated their son  
Alan's bar mitzvah and on Dec. 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Tur-  
kell celebrated their son Andrew's bar mitzvah.

### School Dist to Sell 10-Acre Site

By Horace Bernstein

The Syosset Board of Education has approved the administrative organization of the schools for 1961-62, which calls for the assign-  
ment of the 5th and 6th graders from Walt Whitman and the Willets  
School to the new Thompson Junior High School, and the 5th and 6th  
graders from Village and Split Rock and 6th graders from Berry Hill  
to South Woods Jr High School. (Our own Robbins Lane will re-  
main the way it is). This plan will create temporary K-4 schools at  
Willets, Village, Walt Whitman and Split Rock and a K-5 at Berry  
Hill and Robbins Lane a 6 year school.

This situation was foreseen and predicted when the Board adopted and the voters approved the long-range plan which culminated in the building of the Thompson Junior H.S. prior to its actual need for purely junior high school needs. As promised, the Board has conducted careful analyses of census figures and population growth re-  
lated to school capacity. These studies indicate the permanent need for additional elementary class-  
rooms in the Woodbury Rd area where several hundred new houses are in the planning stages. Also needed will be a fourth secondary school. This latter would make it wise for the District to acquire a large site (approx 30 acres) before further housing developments make land acquisition too expensive. At the same time the Board finds that now it can DISPOSE OF THE 10 ACRE BIRCHWOOD AT JERICHO site originally acquired for ele-  
mentary purposes but made unnecessary by industrial zone plans. Your Syosset Education Com-  
mittee alert to this, will keep its eyes and ears open. Other features of the '61-'62 organization plan for the schools

involve the assignment of the entire 9th grade to South Woods Jr. High School, with Syosset H.S. be-  
coming a 3 year senior high for grades 10-11-12. This will provide a permanent 6 yr elementary school and 3 yr each Jr. and Sr. High School organization, and yet not to overbuild at the elementary level as the District experienced its peak enrollment. All these plans will be dis-  
cussed publicly, with full infor-  
mation provided in advance to all citizens, well before any action leading to a district vote. The Syosset Education Committee of the Birchwood at Jericho Civic Assoc will arrange meetings with the school officials and come out with its own report. This release is only designed to inform our mem-  
bers as early as possible the schools plans and to let you know that the Syosset Education Com-  
mittee is always aware of the needs and planning of the Dis-  
trict.

### Senior Citizens FloridaBound

Reservations are being made by the Senior Citizens of Hicksville for an all expense tour of Miami, Florida. The group will leave Jan. 20 for a week's stay at the Desert Inn Motel, and they will return Jan. 26. For further information, call MA 6-0331.

### Hadassah Plans Night of Fun

Saturday night, Jan. 7th, at 9 P.M. at the Jericho Fire House, the Jericho Chapter of Hadassah invites all its paid-up members and their husbands to a "Night of Fun" - dancing, audience partici-  
pation, entertainment by Elaine and Les, and a midnight snack; all for free. Dress is casual. It's not too late to join Hadassah and join the fun. Payment of dues will be accepted at the door. If you wish to join us on Jan. 7th.

### First Breakfast For Men's Club

The Men's Club of the Hicksville Jewish Center will hold their first breakfast of the year Sunday, Jan. 8 at 9:00 a.m. There will be an interesting program for this breakfast and all fathers are urged to attend with all their children. Also, the Senior Youth Group of the Center is sponsor-  
ing a dance to be held Saturday, Jan. 14, at 8:00 p.m. at the Center. There will be contests, door prizes, and refreshments and live music to rock n' roll to.

### Calendar of Events By Muriel Sugarmann

Saturday, January 7th  
Jericho Chapter of Hadassah-Paid Up Membership Affair - "Night of Fun" - (Husbands and Wives) - at Jericho Firehouse - 9 P.M.  
Monday, January 9th  
P.T.A. Jackson School (For Benefit of Jericho High School Scholarship Fund - Mah Jongg and Card Party-at Jackson School (In Gym) - 8:30 P.M.  
Cystic Fibrosis-Paid up Member-  
ship Dinner-Syosset Firehouse-  
Plainville - 8:30 P.M.  
Jericho Lodge-Knights of Pythias (Information) Open meeting -  
Jericho Fire House-8:30 P.M.



SOME MEMBERS of the cast and crew of the Jericho Jewish Center's latest Musical Comedy, "Don't Call Us", This original riotous musical comedy will be presented on two Saturday evenings, Jan. 28 and Feb. 4, at the Syosset High School and the Syosset Junior High. For tickets call Mary Mann OV 1-1584.

### HI NEIGHBOR

If you are a newcomer in the Jericho area you may look forward to being greeted by our local Hi Neighbor representative. She will come bearing gifts and messages of welcome from civic and religious leaders as well as prominent business men of our community. She will acquaint you with various local activities and make your arrival a happier and warmer event.

Should you have a brand new neighbor in the Jericho area be sure to phone:

FR 9-0144



## Work Chosen for Cornell Display

A Hicksville student's work is on display at Cornell University's art show sponsored by the Fine Arts Committee of the student union, the Willard Straight Hall, Ithaca, where the works are on display.

Francis Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Williams, of 20 Pierce St., Hicksville, is one of 15 students whose works are on display. His work, which is entitled "The Nun", was selected for showing by a panel of judges made up of faculty members of the College of Architecture.

Williams, who is in the College of Architecture, is a 1955 graduate of Hicksville High.



### LEGAL NOTICE

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
OF  
**AMENDMENTS TO THE TAXICAB ORDINANCE**

RESOLVED, that the Ordinance regulating the operation of Taxicabs in the Town of Oyster Bay, dated December 29, 1959; be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Amend Article IV, Section 4.1 by amending the license period as follows:

Section 4.1 Every owner's license issued hereunder shall be as of the first day of October or subsequent date of issue and shall expire on the thirtieth day of September next succeeding such date, unless sooner revoked by the Town Board.

Amend Article IV, Section 4.2 to provide that said applications be submitted in duplicate as to read as follows:

Section 4.2 Every person who desires to operate a taxicab or taxicabs, limousine or limousines, owned or controlled by him upon the public highway within the Town, shall file with the Town Clerk a written application in duplicate upon forms to be furnished by the Town Clerk, verified under oath stating:

Amend Article IV, by adding thereto a new section which will read as follows:

Section 4.2.1 Every applicant for an owner's license, and every member thereof if any, incorporated association, and any officer, director, and stock holder, if a corporation, shall at the time of submitting his application also (a) submit two individual photographs of the applicant taken within thirty days prior to the date of the application, 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" in size and such pictures must be in a true likeness of the applicant and must show neck, shoulders and uncovered head; (b) be fingerprinted under the direction and supervision of the Town Clerk; unless said photographs and fingerprinting are specifically waived by the Town Clerk upon showing facts which in his discretion warrant the waiving of these requirements.

Amend Article IV, Section 4.3 subdivision (a) by amending the phrase following the words "owner's license", by adding thereto the words "and upon completion of any investigation deemed necessary".

Amend Article IV, Section 4.3 subdivision (c) by changing the procedure for the issuance of a limousine owner's license as follows:

Section 4.3 (c) If the Town Clerk shall find from the statements contained in the application, and upon the completion of any investigation, that an applicant for an Owner's license or for a supplementary Owner's license is qualified and able to conduct the business of operating the limousine or limousines and to conform to the provisions of this ordinance and the rules and regulations adopted under this Ordinance, then the Town Clerk, upon the certification of each limousine proposed to be operated by the applicant pursuant to Article IX hereof, and the furnishing by the applicant of proof of insurance, as hereinafter provided, shall issue a

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license stating the name and address of the applicant, the number of vehicles the applicant is authorized to operate and the date of the issuance thereof, and at the same time the Town Clerk shall issue for each vehicle licensed hereunder, a license card bearing the words "Licensed Limousine", an assigned number and the date of expiration of such license, otherwise such application shall be denied.

Amend Article IV, Section 4.6 subdivision (e) to read as follows:

Article IV, Section 4.6 (e) If the Town Clerk shall find that the addition of such taxicab or taxicabs is required by the public convenience and necessity, and that the applicant has complied with the requirements of Article IV, Section 4.3 (a) hereof, then he shall issue a supplementary Owner's license stating the name and address of the applicant, the number of the license medallion assigned to such vehicle and the date of issuance thereof, and at the same time the Town Clerk shall issue for each vehicle licensed hereunder, a license card bearing the words "Licensed Taxicab", an assigned number and the date of expiration of such license, otherwise such application shall be denied.

Amend Article IV, Section 4.7 to read as follows in making the finding required by Section 4.6 hereof, the Town Clerk shall take into consideration the matter specified in Section 4.3 and Section 4.4 hereof including the subdivisions thereof.

Amend Article V, Section 5.1 to read as follows:

Section 5.1 Every driver's license issued under this article shall be issued as of the date of the granting thereof and shall expire on the 30th day of September next succeeding unless sooner revoked.

Amend Article V, Section 5.2 thereof by amending the second line thereof following the word "file" by adding thereto the words "in duplicate".

Amend Article V, Section 5.2 subdivision (g) to read as follows:

Section 5.2 (g) The number and date of expiration of the applicant's New York chauffeur's license.

Amend Article VIII, Section 8.0 by adding a new paragraph thereto as follows:

Section 8.0 Upon the filing of any application under this article, and payment of the required fee, the Town Clerk shall issue the same if he shall determine from his investigation and from the statements contained in the application that the applicant is a proper and qualified person, and that the said applicant in all respects conforms to the provisions of this Ordinance and the rules and regulations adopted under said ordinance.

Amend Article XII, Section 12.0 subdivision (a) by amending the second line thereof following the word "Taxicab" by adding thereto the words "Taxi or Cab".

Amend Article XII, Section 12.0 subdivision (g) to read as follows:

Section 12.0 (g) No driver shall permit more persons to be carried in his taxicab or limousine than the number for which

## Leader Installs Republican Recruit Officers

PHIL ROBINSON, Hicksville Republican Leader, installs the new officers of the Hicksville Republican Recruits for the year 1961.

(Left to right) Phil Robinson, Blas Bruhl, Recruit President; Joe Gentile, 1st Vice President; Sal Lo Bianco, 2nd Vice President; Sue Skoosh, Recording Secretary; Joan Osworth, Corr. Secretary; Rosalie Bavero, Treasurer; Lynda Noeth,

Historian; and Jim Neft, Delegate to the Town Council.

Anyone interested in joining may attend the meetings which are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Plaza Restaurant (formerly Henningsons), Old Country and Newbridge Rds., Hicksville at 8:30 p.m. (Herald photo by Frank Mallet)

It has seating facilities.

Amend Article XII, Section 12.0 subdivision (p) by amending the first line thereof following the word "driver" by adding thereto the words "or limousine driver".

Amend Article XII, Section 12.0 by adding thereto a new subdivision "y" as follows:

Section 12.0 (y) No taxicab or limousine shall park or stand on any private street or place without the written permission of the owner thereof, and then, only subject to the provisions of the Building Zone Ordinance and all other ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

Henry M. Curran, Town Clerk  
Dated: Oyster Bay, New York  
December 27, 1960

STATE OF NEW YORK,  
COUNTY OF NASSAU, ss.:  
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

I, HENRY M. CURRAN, Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay, and custodian of the Records of said Town, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the annexed with the original notice of amendments to the Taxicab Ordinance approved by the Town Board on December 27, 1960 filed in the Town Clerk's Office and that the same is a true transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name (Seal) and affixed the seal of said Town this 29th day of December, 1960

Henry M. Curran  
Town Clerk.

feet; and Westerly line of 392.1 feet and known on the land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau as Section 12, Block 275 Lots 39 and 40.

The above mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday, or Holidays) between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4:45 P.M. prevailing time at the office of the Town Clerk.

Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

John J. Burns Henry M. Curran  
Supervisor Town Clerk  
Dated: Oyster Bay, New York  
December 27, 1960

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heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

John J. Burns Henry M. Curran  
Supervisor Town Clerk  
Dated: Oyster Bay, New York  
December 27, 1960

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Supreme Court, Nassau County: The Dime Savings Bank of Brooklyn, pl., against Julius Spander, et al., def. Pursuant to judgment entered November 25, 1960, I will sell at public auction in the Ronda of the Old County Court-house, Franklin Avenue, Mineola, N.Y., on January 23, 1961, at 10:00 A.M., premises with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto, situate in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, N.Y., designated as lot 35, block 120 on map entitled, "Map of Southwood at Syosset, Section 9" filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on April 8, 1953, under the file No. 5777, together with the interest of the parties in the abutting street, all as more fully described in said judgment. James D.C. Murray, Referee. William A. Anzalone, pl's. Atty., 9 DeKalb Ave., Bklyn. N.Y. C402x1/19

Army Pvt. Richard A. Kunz, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kunz, 17 Spruce St., Hicksville, completed eight weeks of advanced individual cannon training at The Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla., Dec. 21.

Kunz was trained in the duties of a cannoneer with the 105-millimeter howitzer, a light field artillery weapon. The school, which has as its motto, "Skill is better than luck", emphasizes leadership and the practical application of field artillery tactics and techniques in the employment of artillery mortar, conventional cannon, free rockets and guided missiles.



"There I was, boss of 42 men in my department, when someone suggested it might be a good idea if I took one of those aptitude test, too."

### PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York on Tuesday, January 17, 1961, at 10 o'clock A.M. prevailing time in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment of the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay in the manner set forth hereinafter:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Petition of WALTERS & DONALDSON and ANNA E. WOJTYNIAK for a change of zone from Residence "DP" District to Business "B" District of the premises described as:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, which is bounded and described as follows:

Property on the North side of Old Country Road, 268 feet East of New South Road, being of the dimensions of 215.6 feet on Old Country Road; easterly line of 342.1 feet; Northerly line on Plainview Road of 208.56

feet; and Westerly line of 392.1 feet and known on the land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau as Section 12, Block 275 Lots 39 and 40.

The above mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) between the hours of 9 A.M. and 4:45 P.M. prevailing time at the office of the Town Clerk.

Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be

## Christian Mothers Laud Dealer

The St. Ignatius Loyola Auxiliary of Christian Mothers conducted its monthly meeting in the auditorium of the school on Nov. 28.

Mrs. Thomas Bergh, Chairman of the Auxiliary's Cake Sale was commended for making the sale such a financial success.

Wholehearted congratulations were extended to Wofford Vincent, proprietor of the Cape Luncheonette, 512 Old Country Rd., Plainview, for his "outlook on the sale of proper reading material in his place of business—a combination book-confectionery and stationery store." About four weeks ago Mr. Vincent permitted the installation of a Catholic magazine rack. It was reported that some people refused to patronize his store. The rack was installed because Mr. Vincent as a parent realizes the value of this type of literature, the auxiliary stated.

A highlight of the evening was a very interesting and inspiring presentation of the many customs practiced during Advent, conducted

by Miss Joy Taylor, of the Grall Center, Brooklyn. Leaflets were distributed entitled "The Advent Wreath" to serve as a means of preparing for Christmas.

A collection was taken in accordance with the National Catholic Community Service, for the men at Northport Veterans Hospital. The \$50 donation is for Canteen Books, to enable the men to purchase small treats.

Mr. Gemaro of the D'Vie Florist in Hicksville, demonstrated floral arrangements appropriate for the holidays. The results of his artistic skills were received with interest among the mothers.



"Reducing pills seldom help people who would rather drive than walk to the corner drug-store."

### LEGAL NOTICE

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF NASSAU: The Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, against HENRY T. HEALY and SHEILA HEALY, his wife, et al., Defendants, WILLIAM R. WHITE, Attorney for Plaintiff, 51 Chambers Street, New York City. Pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale entered in the above entitled action on November 17, 1960, I will sell in one parcel at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, Old Country Road, Mineola, County of Nassau on January 12, 1961 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, the premises directed by said Judgment to be sold and described as follows: ALL that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situate, lying and being at Seaford, in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau and State of New York, Block 341 on a certain map entitled, "Map of Wantagh Park, Section #2, situated at Wantagh, Nassau County, N.Y., surveyed October 1950 by Baldwin & Cornelius Co., Inc., C.E. & S." and filed in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau on October 8, 1951 as Map #5316, which said lot, according to said map is bounded and described as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a point on the northerly side of Bernice Road, distant 93.28 feet from the extreme westerly end of the arc connecting the northerly side of Bernice Road with the westerly side of Paul Street; running thence along the northerly side of Bernice Road North 83 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds West 61 feet; thence North 6 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds East 100 feet; thence South 83 degrees 43 minutes 00 seconds East 54.62 feet; thence South 5 degrees 43 minutes 52 seconds East 30.67 feet; thence South 6 degrees 17 minutes 00 seconds West 70.00 feet to the northerly side of Bernice Road, the point of place of BEGINNING, SAID premises being known as and by the Street No. 3981 Bernice Road. Said premises will be sold subject to any state of facts that an accurate survey would show; Easement recorded March 20, 1952 in Liber 4821 pp 103; Easement recorded February 26, 1952 in Liber 5141 pp 546; Covenants and Restrictions recorded June 1, 1953 in Liber 5257 pp 414. Approximate amount due as per judgment \$14,305.64 with interest from November 3, 1960; costs and allowances \$534.00 with interest from November 17, 1960; taxes and water charges approximately \$247.34 with interest and penalties thereon. Dated, New York, November 23, 1960.

JAMES A. PHILLIPS, JR.  
REFEREE  
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**BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Regular meeting of the Board of Appeals, Town of Oyster Bay, will be held in the Town Board Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, on January 12, 1961 at 7:30 p.m.

**CASE #61-2**  
APPELLANT—Hicksville American Legion Hall, Inc., 24 East Nicholas Street, Hicksville.  
SUBJECT—Variance to erect an addition to existing American Legion assembly hall having less rear yard than ordinance requires.

**LOCATION**—North side of Nicholas Street, 234 ft. east of Broadway, Hicksville.

**CASE #61-3**  
APPELLANT—Cinderella Builders, Inc., c/o Daniel S. Lerner, Esq., 493 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.

**SUBJECT**—Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width than ordinance requires.

**LOCATION**—West side of Bethpage Road, 240.21 ft. north of Franklin Street, Hicksville.

**CASE #61-4**  
APPELLANT—Cinderella Builders, Inc., c/o Daniel S. Lerner, Esq., 493 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.

**SUBJECT**—Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width than ordinance requires.

**LOCATION**—East side of Bay Avenue, 211.98 ft. north of Franklin Street, Hicksville.

**CASE #61-5**  
APPELLANT—Cinderella Builders, Inc., c/o Daniel S. Lerner, Esq., 493 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.

**SUBJECT**—Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width than ordinance requires.

**LOCATION**—West side of Bethpage Road, 295.93 ft. north of Franklin Street, Hicksville.

**CASE #61-6**  
APPELLANT—Cinderella Builders, Inc., c/o Daniel S. Lerner, Esq., 493 Hempstead Tpke., Elmont.

**SUBJECT**—Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width than ordinance requires.

**LOCATION**—East side of Bay Avenue, 154 ft. north of Franklin Street, Hicksville.

**CASE #61-11**  
APPELLANT—Stanley Kolak; c/o Isidore Segel; 87 Old Country Road, Hicksville.

**SUBJECT**—Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width, area, one side yard and aggregate side yards than ordinance requires, also encroachment of eave and gutter.

**LOCATION**—West side of Monroe Avenue, 265.70 ft. south of Old Country Road, Hicksville.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Oyster Bay

A. Carl Grunewald, Chairman

Joseph Lippert, Secretary

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK

JANUARY 3, 1961

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## Misconceptions About Art

BY Benedetta McNemey  
Independent Art Society

How often have you said or heard from others, "I'm no artist. I can't even draw a straight line," or, "Don't expect me to try that. You know I can't draw!" The ability to draw accurately is not important, for drawing is only one of the many ways in which ideas can be expressed.

From fairy tales and movies we have come to think of the artist as a picturesque sort of fellow in smock and beret, searching the world over for a perfect model, or starving quietly in his garret. This is a romantic description, but pure fancy. Some artists have led unusual lives, but most of them have been as sane and sound as down to earth as you or I, possibly even more so.

Nearly all art work can be understood in one way or another. Unfortunately, the things we do not understand we are inclined to ridicule. Haven't we all heard at some exhibition at some time or other, "Why, any four-year old child could do better than that?" These people should reserve their judgment about the painting, sculpture, and buildings that they do not understand, or the things that an artist has created solely for his personal satisfaction until they have a background of knowledge and understanding with which to accept or to reject them.

### CUB SCOUT ACTIVITIES

Cub Scout Pack #375 held its regular monthly meeting at St. Stephen's Lutheran Church on Friday, Nov. 25. The meeting was opened with the Flag Ceremony by Den 1.

Awards were given to two retiring den members, Mrs. Clifton and Mrs. Etchhorn. George Barbara received his bear badge and 1 year pin. One year pins were also given to Robert Maffari and Jack DeFerrari. Kent Evans and Robert Shannon received the Wolf Badge. Thomas Lee and Andrew Lee received silver arrows. Anthony Buccell was graduated from Webelos and inducted into the Boy Scouts.

Den 1 received the attendance award for the best attendance of cubs and parents. At the close of the meeting, refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Rosaline Longaro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Longaro of 8 Gombet Rd., Plainview, a graduate of Syosset High School, is a member of the Freshman Class of C.W. Post College, Brookville.



WILLIAM E. KOUTENSKY, president of LI National Bank; Supervisor John J. Burns and Jules Mirel, join in the dedication of the Travel Corner of Oyster Bay. Mr. Koutensky spoke briefly wishing the new enterprise success and Supervisor Burns welcomed the travel agency to the village. (Photo by Frank Mallen)



CUTTING THE RIBBON to officially dedicate the Travel Corner at 17 W. Main St., Oyster Bay, were Mr. and Mrs. William E. Koutensky of Hicksville. The occasion was marked by a large collation. Mrs. Ann Snow is manager of the Travel Corner, owned by Larry Austin, Stasha Mirel and Jules Mirel. (Photo by Frank Mallen)

**RIDE A BIKE THAT FITS YOU.** Your foot should reach the pedal easily. Be sure the seat is tight.

#### REFLECTOR AND TAIL LIGHT.

Reflectors should be seen at least 500 feet behind. A red tail light will add to your safety—should be seen for at least 500 feet behind you.

#### BRAKES

should stop the bike fast enough to skid tires on dry pavement. Test your brakes on a dry driveway or lot, not in the street or sidewalk.

**HANDLE GRIPS**—new ones if worn out. Glue them on tightly.

**HANDLE BARS**—turn up or down so you can hold them easily.

**FRONT LIGHT (white)**—should be seen at least 500 feet away.

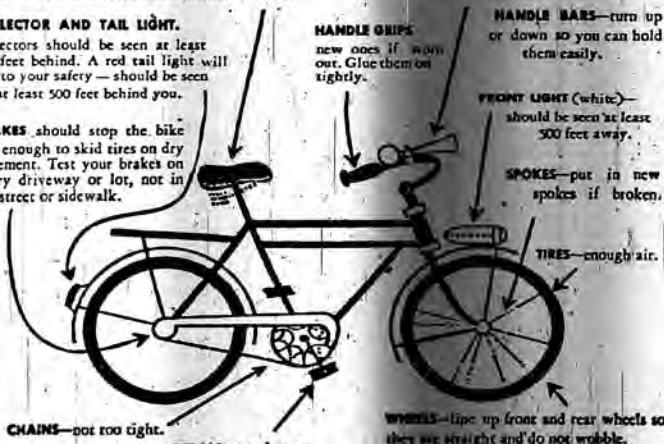
**SPOKES**—put in new spokes if broken.

**TIRES**—enough air.

**WHEELS**—line up front and rear wheels so they are straight and do not wobble.

**CHAINS**—not too tight.

**PEDALS**—put in new rubber parts if they are worn.





## Mid Island Movie Time Table

**LOVE, GLEN COVE**  
 Thurs., Jan. 5 Butterfield 8, 2:20, 7:15, 9:40.  
 Sat., Jan. 6-7, Butterfield 8 8:50, 6:10, 8:35, 11:00.  
 Sun., Jan. 7, Morning Show, Five o'clock, 10:30, Capt. Video, 11:15  
 in The Apeman, 11:32.  
 Tues., Jan. 8-10, Butterfield 8, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40.

**SHORE THEATRE**  
 Thurs., Jan. 5, A Breath of Scandal, 2:45, 6:05, 9:20, Blueberry Robbery, 1:10, 4:30, 8:00.  
 Sat., Jan. 6 A Breath of Scandal 3:35, 6:40, 9:55, Blueprints Robbery, 2:05, 5:15, 8:20.  
 Sun., Jan. 7 A Breath of Scandal 4:05, 7:15, 10:30, Blueprints Robbery, 2:35, 5:45, 9:00.  
 Tues., Jan. 8-10, A Breath of Scandal, 2:45, 6:05, 9:20.  
 Thurs., Jan. 8-10, Blueprints for Robbery, 1:10, 4:30, 8:00.

**HUNTINGTON THEATRE**  
 Thurs., Jan. 5, Butterfield 8, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20.  
 Sat., Jan. 6-7, Butterfield 8 3:35, 5:45, 8:00, 10:15.  
 Sun., Jan. 8-10, Butterfield 8, 1:10, 3:10, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20.

**HICKSVILLE THEATRE**  
 Thurs.-Sat., Jan. 5-7, G.I. Blues,

**LOVE** Oriole 1-1400

**HELD OVER**  
 thru Tues. Jan. 10  
**BUTTERFIELD 8**

Starring  
 Elizabeth Taylor  
 Eddie Fisher  
 Laurence Harvey  
 - In -  
 CinemaScope  
 (Not Recommended for Children)

- PLUS -

**"MAJESTIC ISLAND"**

and  
 Tom and Jerry Cartoon

3:20, 6:30, 9:40, The Boy Who Stole A Million, 2:15, 5:25, 8:35.  
 Sun.-Tues., Jan. 8-10 Esther and The King, 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

### PLAINVIEW THEATRE

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 5-6, The World of Susie Wong, 1:25, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00.  
 Sat., Jan. 7, Matinee - Kiddie Show 12:30, 2:45, Evening  
 The World of Susie Wong 5:25, 8:00, 10:35.  
 Sun.-Tues., Jan. 8-10, The World of Susie Wong, 1:25, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00.

### MEADOWBROOK THEATRE

Thurs., Jan. 5, All The Fine Young Cannibals, 2:00, 5:10, 8:20, Village of the Damned, 3:50, 7:00, 10:10.  
 Fri.-Tues., Jan. 6-10, The Boy Who Stole A Million, 2:15, 5:20, 8:25, G.I. Blues, 3:20, 6:25, 9:30.

### FARMINGDALE THEATRE

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 5-6, The World of Susie Wong, 2:10, 7:00, 9:15.  
 Sat.-Sun., Jan. 7-8, The World of Susie Wong, 2:10, 4:30, 6:50, 9:05.  
 Mon.-Tues., Jan. 9-10, The World of Susie Wong, 2:10, 7:00, 9:15.

### Wins Certified Secretary Rating

Mrs. Burris Stackhouse of 39 Birchwood Park Drive, Hicksville, Secretary to J. Alfred Valentine, Chairman of the Board, Roosevelt Raceway, has achieved the coveted Certified Professional Secretary rating.

The L. I. Chapter of the National Secretaries Assoc. is honored by the fact that this member was among the 285 secretaries who passed the exam which was given in 82 testing centers in continental United States, Hawaii, Canada and Puerto Rico. The exam was taken by 1,658 candidates.

### IN FROSH CLASS

Carol Morgan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Morgan of 5 Allison Lane, Plainview, a graduate of Island Trees High School, is a member of the Freshman Class of C. W. Post College, Brookville.

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## Elects Officers

Dr. Harold Wagner is the new president of the Plainview-Bethpage Exchange Club. Others elected include MacSinger, vice president; Kacil Brim, secretary; Dr. Stanley Rothberg, treasurer; Frank Corso, Monroe Weisberger and John Scarifo, board of control. Frank Berbens as outgoing president is ex-officio member of the Board of Control.

Installation of new officers will take place at the Huntington Town House on Feb. 18. Co-chairman are Frank Corso and Monroe Weisberger. Vincent McGunigle in charge of special services for the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville has been elected to membership in the Exchange Club.

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## CIVIL WAR

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174 there was a branch from Hicksville to Port Jefferson. The post office history is perhaps the most accurately traced. In the Civil War began, David Smith was postmaster. He was killed in 1863 by Henry Bannister. At that time the post office was in a store at Broadway and 174th PL which opened in 1863. It was in 1862 that Charles G. Smith Sr., who had arrived a few years before, opened a sawmill. Trinity Lutheran Church had its building in 1850. The certificate of incorporation was brought to a vote of the peace for official recording in 1864 and was filed in Queens County on Feb. 9. The cornerstone of the church on W. 174th St. was laid on Mar. 3, 1864, and the building, about opposite the present Lutheran School, that is now part of the public school property was dedicated on Mar. 3, 1864. It served until 1931. The Rev. August Weisels was pastor of the congregation in 1864-65. The cornerstone of St. Ignatius RC Church was laid on Aug. 1859. George Gumbman and Margaret Schickert were the first couple. They pronounced their marriage vows on Sept. 30, 1864, while Rev. Theodore Ignatius Gump, the first pastor for St. Ignatius Church, was still serving. Rev. Casper Mueller became pastor in 1863 and served until he succeeded in 1868. At other Hicksville churches began here some time after the Civil War period. At the time of the Civil War, the making of silver and gold leaf was already established here. It had begun about 1850. One of the first to introduce this process to Hicksville was Christopher Shodach and had a small factory at the corner of Jerusalem Ave. and W. 174th St., the site where Mrs. Anna Tallaferra has her residence. (To be continued in a subsequent issue - ED.)

## SELECTED IRE FELLOW

Donald Richman of Fresh Meadows, Associate Research Director, Hazeltine Research Corp., laboratory headquarters in Flushing, Institute of Radio Engineers (IRE) the industry's professional society. The grade of fellow is the highest membership awarded by the IRE and is bestowed only by invitation on those who have made outstanding contributions to radio engineering or allied fields.

## MAOS HONOR TEENS

A victory dinner in honor of the teen democrats of Bethpage was given by the Bethpage Democratic organization at the Beauvoir on Dec. 22.

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A FEW OF THE 87 BOYS from St. Mary Queen of the Angels Home, Syosset, are shown at the Annual Christmas party held at the Amvets Hall, Hicksville, Monday afternoon, Dec. 19. In the back row are Cowboy Al from Huntington, Bill Danda, proprietor of Fred's Inn, Woodbury Rd., Hicksville; and Patrolman Dave Ryan, Director of the Hicksville PBC. Following a sumptuous turkey dinner, plus ice cream, cake, candy, etc., the boys were entertained by Cowboy Al with his many knife, rope and bullwhip tricks. Each boy was presented with a warm winter shirt. The party is financed each year by funds donated by the patrons of Fred's Inn and every detail of the party is personally supervised by Bill Danda.



BAGGED THE FIRST DAY while hunting at Narrowsburg, NY, was this 175 lb deer while Ronald Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hawking of 56 Twinlawn Ave., Hicksville, got with a rifle. (Photo by Dan Dunlap)

## Trinity, Holy Family Win

By Henry Uffman, Jr.

The third Christmas Basketball Tournament sponsored by Hicksville School Recreation Dept with the Hicksville Police Boys Club, was won by Trinity Lutheran and Holy Family.

The Trinity team in the senior division beat the Comets on Dec. 30, by the score of 55-39. Of the ten teams in the series, Trinity came out ahead as champs. The Comets placed second in this match of skill.

In the Junior Division, Holy Family won over Holy Cross, by the score of 37-29. Eight teams entered this division. Holy Cross came in second for the Juniors. Trinity Lutheran, P.B.C. Aces and Blues, North Carolina, Army Navy were also entered in the Juniors.

The Hicksville P.B.C. supplied the trophies for the winning teams. The Hicksville P.B.C. Drum and Bugle corps and several groups of twirlers performed on Dec. 30 at half time.

## 2 National Groups Honor Madden

Further evidence of Hicksville's increasing stature in American education was cited today by Dr. Wallace E. Lamb, Superintendent of Hicksville Public Schools.

National recognition has come to Joseph F. Madden, Recreational Director of the school system, with two new and important honors, the

School administrator noted.

Madden has been invited to serve as a member of the National Advisory Committee on Recreation Research for the next three years.

This is a key committee for the National Recreation Association. He has also been designated as Secretary-Elect of the Public Recreation Section of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

"It is unusual," Dr. Lamb said, "for an individual to hold an important assignment with a national organization and unusually so to have two such honors come to him at the same time."

## Tops Million For 2nd Year

Joseph C. Cummins, of Levittown, has sold more than \$1 million of Prudential life insurance this year. He also sold over a million in 1959.

Cummins joined Prudential in 1955 as an agent in the Hicksville office after twelve years as a medical equipment salesman for the J. Beeber Co.

He is a native of Brooklyn and a graduate of Brooklyn Technical High School. During World War II, he served in the Army.

He is a member of the Holy Name Society and the Nocturnal Adoration Society of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville.

Cummins and his wife, the former Dorothy Rempel of 1911 port, have five children.

## Top Marksman

PFC James J. Perry, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Perry, 149 S. Dean St., Hicksville, recently achieved recognition as a top Army marksman by qualifying for the expert marksmanship badge during range firing with the carbine in Germany.

Perry, a medical specialist at the 128th Evacuation Hospital in Stuttgart, entered the Army in Oct. 1958 and arrived overseas in November 1959.

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NEW PUBLICATION made its appearance this week when the above was delivered to some homes, apparently inspired by a Christmas gift of a typewriter and an inborn journalistic nose for news.

### Rubber Corp to Expand Plant Here

The market for polyvinyl chloride (PVC) should expand further during 1961 as new applications are developed for this plastic product, William Merton, president of Rubber Corp. of America, predicted here in a year-end statement. The Corp. has its plant on New South Rd., Hicksville.

Merton said that PVC's market can be expanded greatly into many virtually untapped industrial areas. "In the building and construction fields, for example, PVC can be used in such applications as panels, piping for waste, leaders and gutters. In addition, there are innumerable other expanding markets for this plastic," he added. "To show its confidence in this plastic product, Merton said that Rubber Corp. would soon start construction on additional production facilities in Hicksville. The

new plant, to be completed later in 1961, would increase the company's production capacity of PVC products. Meanwhile, he said, other expansion plans are being studied.

Rubber Corp., a 30-year-old plastic and chemical manufacturer, with its headquarters and manufacturing plants here, also produces copolymers, plasticizers, and vinyl film and sheeting.

The company was founded in 1930 but nearly a year ago it was acquired by a Swiss group led by Buehrle-Oerlikon which, in turn, has a substantial interest in Dynamit Nobel A.G. of Troisdorf, Germany. Under this agreement, Dynamit Nobel, a leading European plastics manufacturer

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