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HEAD OF THE LINE as an estimated 2,000 persons stood Tuesday in sub-freezing temperature for renewal of their automobile registrations on Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. The line stretched from the Motor Vehicle office, down Jerusalem and around the corner of W. Marie St. To see how it did stretch, look at the next two pages.

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NAME CHANGE CONTROVERSY OF 1926:

Editor Saw World Breathing Freer When Hicksville Kept Name

Thirteen hundred plus Hicksville residents went to the Town Hall (today known as the District Court Building at Heitz and Bay Ave) on May 26, 1926 and voted, about 3 to 1, to keep the community name as Hicksville. Those who favored a change admitted later that they may have lost the battle because they failed to agree on a substitute name. The jubilant victors then staged a wing-ding celebration which was the talk of the town for years later.

Some of the reasons for and first a change was outlined in first installment, last week. There was a burst of civic energy, arrival of many new suburban dwellers and new interest in developing commercial activity. The advocates of a change said the name would suffer thru ridicule because of its name.

Some of today's residents may all their experience while shopping in the big city and asking for every of merchandise. The clerk would take down the name and address and when it came to the community, she would arch an eyebrow and sneer (or so it seemed) "HICKSVILLE?" with the emphasis on the first part.

The issue of changing the name was a lot of press coverage away in the Island. The New York World Tribune published this editorial:

HICKSVILLE FOREVER

There ought to be some way to deal with the vandals who are trying all the time to change the old honorable name of this or that town or village because somebody or other makes fun of it. A resident of Hicksville writes that some new-

Was Civic Leader



ELWOOD A. CURTIS, DDS, as he looked about 1926 when the name change controversy was decided by a referendum. The late Dr. Curtis was always in the forefront of efforts for civic and community improvement. He was credited with leading the movement to keep the name of Hicksville which was carried, 3 to 1, in a referendum 35 years ago.

comers in that place want it called something else because "people kid them wherever they go." Such thin-skinned citizens do not deserve to live in Hicksville. It would serve them right if they were forced to move to Cloverdale, or Valley Lake, or Lovleyale or some other place with a name equally lovely.

"The people of Hicksville should be proud, as no doubt most of them are, of a name that derives from and keeps in memory Elias Hicks, the Quaker leader, one of the makers of religious history. It would be stupid in the extreme to discard a name of such associations, one that has been held in affection for many years. Keep the old names, one and all. They will wear well long after the infantile jokesters have ceased to wag."

We don't know if that editorial writer is still with us, but he could extract great pleasure from a look at Hicksville today. The community has apparently not suffered from its name. It had 5,500 population in 1926. Today it is 50,408. There are now 576 business concerns.

The following report from a newspaper of the day reports the jubilation which greeted the outcome of the referendum and also provided a word-picture of Hicksville in 1926:

"Saturday evening Hicksville had a celebration that will never be forgotten, and it was prepared on very short notice.

"As reported in these columns last week by a vote of 944 to 317 the name of Hicksville was retained at a village election.

"There were flags and bunting everywhere, and the business places closed their doors to make merry with the townspeople. Judge Andrew B. Heberer was in the lead.

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Friends Surprise H.G. Eisemann

More than 1,000 friends of Henry G. Eisemann called at the office of Seaman & Eisemann Inc. on Broadway, Hicksville, yesterday (Wed.) afternoon to join in a surprise gathering sponsored by associates of Mr. Eisemann to celebrate his 40th anniversary in business.

Among the guests were many leaders of utility concerns, insurance executive and public officials

as well as hundreds of long-time residents of the community.

The distinguished gathering included county and town officials, Supreme Court Justices, attorneys, bankers, business and civic leaders. The details of the event were kept a total secret until yesterday morning when Rev. Edward H. Stammel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, called upon Mr. Eisemann and told him what was ahead. Detailed pictorial coverage of the gala event will be published in the HERALD next week. Feb. 1st marks the day, 40 years ago, when Mr. Eisemann went into the insurance and real estate business.

A six-tier cake, standing more than five feet high, was one of the feature attractions. A buffet luncheon was served from 12 noon until 3 PM.



Henry G. Eisemann
He Was Surprised

Bookmobile Is Called Success

Hicksville's new white, blue and red bookmobile is a success according to Kenneth S. Barnes, Director of the Hicksville Public Library.

During the first two weeks of operation, the Bookmobile circulated 2,735 books and registered 229 people who never held library cards before.

"We are particularly pleased with the large number of new registrants because it shows that we are reaching people who want

to read, but could not get to the library. The Bookmobile fills a community need", Barnes stated.

"I want to emphasize that the Bookmobile has books for everyone in Hicksville: men, women and children. We have a large group of latest adult books on the Bookmobile. Information as to the 18 weekly stops and a route-schedule map may be obtained by calling the Library at WE 1-1417", said Mr. Barnes.



600 CUPS OF COFFEE were served without charge to shivering people in the line-up for the motor vehicle office between 3 and 6 PM Tuesday, courtesy of the Central Federal Savings and Loan Assoc. which has an office at Bway and W John St. The project was the warm-hearted idea of Peter F. Amoroso, Central Federal office manager. The temperature hovered around a cool 15 degrees.

(Photo by Frank Mallett)

Happy Birthday for Boy Scouts

The HERALD next week will feature special material prepared by the Arrowhead District Scouts and Scoutmaster to observe the 51st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.



THE LINE of automobile owners waiting, on the last day, to renew their auto registrations continued around the corner . . . see next page.

20th Anniversary For Old Timers

On Sunday, Jan. 22, the Birthday Club, consisting of eight long-time

residents of Hicksville, gathered at the V.F.W. Hall, Grand Ave., Hicksville, to celebrate their 20th anniversary.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Hanifan and their seven children; Mr. and Mrs. James Stolz with their nine children; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beaudry and son, Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey with their two

children; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rettberg, Miss Dorothy Rettberg, Miss Clare Buetow, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Looney, Jr. and their three children, as well as other friends.

One of the original members of the club, the former Miss Evelyn Buetow, is now Sister Mary of St. Imelda of the House of Good Shepherd located in Peekskill, N.Y.

A delicious buffet dinner was served and the members each took a turn cutting the huge anniversary cake.

Games for the children and dancing followed for everyone thus ending a long-awaited and memorable evening for all.

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Arrange Social For Auxiliary

The Annual February Social of the St. Ignatius Loyola Auxiliary of Christian Mothers will be held on Friday, Feb. 10, in the school basement. The affair, which is open only to members and their husbands, will feature square dancing, regular social dancing and games under the professional direction of Skee Carter accompanied by his All American Dance Band. Admission of \$3.00 per couple includes refreshments. Madeline Keller is chairman.

Back to School

"Back to School" will be the main feature of the next meeting of the Dutch Lane P.T.A., to be held Tuesday, Feb. 7 at 8:15 p.m. Parents will go to the children's classrooms and follow the Tuesday's program. Refreshments will be served.

The membership will also select a nominating committee at this meeting.

Dear Jean:

SIDNEY P. LIPKINS, president of Broadway Maintenance Corp., which has an office on North Broadway, Hicksville, was recently designated LI chairman for CARE. Island Trees PTA is sponsoring a rally for Thursday, Feb. 9, on the effort to secure more state support for schools. Hicksville is scheduled to be among the six communities invited. State Comptroller ARTHUR LEVITT has come out with a report on property taxes raised locally for school purposes in 1959. Top of the list is Nassau County with \$89.38 per capita. Clinton County is at the bottom at \$18.30. The County of Nassau is scheduled to spend about \$125,000 from gasoline tax funds on improvement of Duffy Ave. from Old Country Rd. to Charlotte Ave., a distance of 4-10ths of a mile. EDWARD W. EWERT of 462 Division Ave., Hicksville, was among representatives of Metropolitan Life scheduled to attend a luncheon of Company veterans at the Hotel Commodore in New York yesterday. Hicksville Chamber of Commerce holds a Board of Directors meeting this Friday morning. World of ROBERT ROSS of Hicksville who has studied art ever since his retirement after 13 years as the Chief Yeoman in the Navy has his work exhibited at the Country Art Gallery in Westbury, Feb. 5 to 22, as one of three New Talents. He was selected from over 200 competitors. While Oyster Bay Township has more population than North Hempstead, there were 427 marriage licenses issued in 1960 in Oyster Bay and 770 in North Hempstead. After an hour-long executive session last Friday night the School Board was unable to agree, in public session, upon the details of a new contract for DR. WALLACE E. LAMB, school superintendent. His three-year contract expires this year.

Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LOWERY of 6 Clove Lane are the parents of a darling baby girl, Patricia Mary. Mrs. Lowery was formerly employed in the office of Assistant School Superintendent, Donald Abt. GEORGE SPOHRER and NATIONAL PAR-3 GOLF is seeking a special permit to operate a motel, pitch-put golf course and miniature golf course on nine acres on the west side of Broadway (Hicksville-Bethpage), about opposite Grumman's. Town holds a public hearing on this request on Feb. 14.

Members of the Rosary-Mary Society of St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church will be treated to a sure-cure for these winter blues at their next meeting Friday, Feb. 17. The ladies will be treated to a preview of Easter hat fashions by the Bonnet Shop of Mid Island Plaza.

For the first time in recent years, there will NOT be a contest in the election of chiefs of Hicksville Fire Dept. in April. The post of third assistant is usually controversial. GLE COTSONAS, former captain of Hook & Ladder No. 1, is the unopposed nominee for third Assistant. WALTER WERTHESSEN, whose father was for many years a fire commissioner, is up for Chief to succeed CHARLES SAURER who, under the by-laws, can't hold office for more than two years. WALTER WERTHESSEN will become first assistant and JOHN SPECHT, second assistant.

Glad to hear that the HARDICK Family is moving back into their home on Twinlawn Ave this week. You remember - it was partially destroyed by fire several weeks ago. Hicksville High School Alumni Assoc. will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 6th at the H.S. Glad to see HAP HOLDEN so happy these days. Could it be that the reason is he got his little ole Bulletin on time. Best wishes to Miss MARILYN WILLIAMS of Bethpage who recently became engaged to Stanley Hafers of Bethpage. Congratulations to RUTH AND CHARLES ZOLONSKI of 50 Myers Ave., Hicksville, who celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary on Feb. 6.

Sunday, Jan. 26, Mr. and Mrs. ANGELO BUONAGURA, South Broadway, Hicksville, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary with a family dinner party held at their home.

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Florence Ziegler In Honors Founders Kappa Delta Pi

Miss Florence Ziegler, a junior in the music education curriculum at State University College of Education at Fredonia, was recently initiated into Kappa Delta Pi, national professional honorary group in education.

Selection of students for membership is made on the basis of scholarship attainment, leadership qualities, professional attitudes, and educational interest.

Miss Ziegler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ziegler, 50 Winding Road, Hicksville. She is a 1958 graduate of Hicksville High School.

The Hicksville Council of PTA will hold its 8th Annual Founders Day Banquet on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Candlelight Restaurant, Manhasset, at 7:30 p.m. As the Woodland's guest for the evening, the PTA unit will honor William O'Donnell, Past-President. Two members of the executive board, Mrs. W. Czarnecki and Mrs. W. Sikorski will also be honored the same evening, having been selected as unit guests of the Junior High School PTA.

Tickets can be obtained by contacting Council Delegate, Mrs. S. Rapoli at WE 1-8816 before Feb. 8, (after 4:30 p.m. daily). Price: \$4.50 per person.

HERALD WANT ADS GET RESULTS



ND CONTINUED on down W. Marie St. almost to Broadway. (Herald photos by Frank Mallett)

PTA Guest of Honor

108 Teachers Start In-Service



FLORENCE POLSENSKI of 60 Arden Lane, Hicksville, will be the guest of honor at the annual Foundation Day Dinner sponsored by the Hicksville Council of PTA, set for 7:30 at the Candlelight Restaurant, Manhasset. Mrs. Polenski has been active in community work for about nine years. She was president of Old Country Rd PTA two years, Council President two years and Junior High PTA president for two more years. She has been active in Girl Scouting community youth groups.

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CD Schedules Session Feb 10

The Hicksville Civil Defense invites all interested citizens to attend a meeting and see CD films in Hicksville Senior High School on Friday night, Feb 10 at 7:30 PM. Notice of the meeting was given by Stanley Edwin, deputy director of CD, who said that volunteers are needed and sought for all branches of the organization. The community need is urgent, he added.

40th Anniversary for Colthursts

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Colthurst of Field Ave., Hicksville, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12. Mr. Colthurst is president of the Meadow Brook National Bank, Hicksville office. Their daughter, Dorothy, resides at San Diego, Calif., and their son, Erwood, resides at Pleasant, Texas.

the community, a spokesman said.

The reading courses are designed to help teachers with problems in the teaching of reading, and to develop techniques for attacking them. Every effort will be put forth to make them practical and applicable.

The reading courses will be followed, in subsequent semesters, by others involving, eventually, all areas of the curriculum. Through this program the entire teaching and administrative staff will have the opportunity to benefit from the training and experience of other staff members.

These courses are organized and approved by Superintendent Wallace Lamb and his Assistant, Donald Abt. Each student will receive two points per semester, and each teacher will receive four points per course per semester. No charge is made to the student, and no remuneration is offered the instructor.

The Hicksville Board of Education, at a meeting in October, authorized the establishment of such in-service training courses for Hicksville teachers for the purpose of enhancing the educational program.

A ninety-hour scale has been set up which represents thirty hours above the existing graduate scale. This is to be broken down

into three units of ten hours each. Upon completion of each of the three units, the district will pay \$100, additional salary per year. Each unit shall consist of two parts: in-service credit and graduate credit. Four of each ten

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An Editorial: We Need a Bigger Post Office

The volume of postal business has increased steadily with the area growth. Today the post office has been forced to divide its operations between incoming and outgoing. An annex on Duffy Ave. now exceeds the main office on North Broadway in the area of square feet of working space available.

The division of the working areas, using an annex, etc., does not lend itself to the overall efficiency of the operation although it is not our intention to point fingers.

The situation is acute and can only get more serious. We understand that representations have been made to the upper levels of the postal service, but progress seems slow. Perhaps letters and petitions to our new Congressman, Otis Pike, may be of some avail. The present set up and facilities hardly fits into the concept of "New Frontiers".

One of Hicksville's most pressing needs in the way of public facilities is a new post office. The postal business in Hicksville, in terms of annual revenue, now exceeds one million dollars and from this standpoint is the 25th largest office in the entire state of New York.

The recital of figures does not always convey the picture, but the report on the volume of mail handled during the recent Christmas season was staggering.

CONTROVERSY

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and be represented an old-time squire. He rode in a buggy which was used by John Kaesten, when he used to go and see his "best girl". He drove an old blind mule that has made Hicksville his home for 40 years.

"The school children were in line in Colonial costume and made a fine appearance.

PLANE OVERHEARD

"Phillip Olenoch and Sons had a blacksmith shop on a float, and were making a horseshoe. There were mules and horses. The Farmers Fox Hunt Club appeared with 30 in line and a number of ladies were parading dressed in old-fashioned outfits. Overhead, R. L. Esslinger, a town boy, and son of Jeweler Esslinger, flew in an airplane over the parade. He is very clever in the art of flying and it was very nice that he could add so much to the home town parade.

"John Puvogel had his goat with him and the old fellow was so happy he didn't want to leave and it took four horses to drag him back home.

"Dr. Elwood A. Curtis was in the lead. The doctor was one of the hardest workers for the retention of the name of the town. The band which furnished such fine music was the Harry Spedic Band heard with such great acceptance at the Mineola Fair.

"Dancing followed the parade in

The Pythian Sisters of Temple #234, Bethpage, will visit at 124 W. Chester Street, Long Beach on Feb 2 at 8:30 P.M., to honor the Grand Chief of New York State.

a block roped off between East Marie and East Nicholas Streets.

"The name of Hicksville comes from the time of Valentine Hicks. He was president of the Long Island Rail Road and extended the line to this place, naming it Hicksville in honor of his uncle, Elias Hicks.

GROWTH SINCE 1885

"Some folks say that the town cannot progress with his name, but it has been learned that since 1885 there have been many changes here.

"Hicksville supports about ten grocery stores, three dentists, several factories, three drug stores, several automobile agencies and sales rooms. Has two public schools and a parochial school. It will soon have another large public school.

There is a Masonic Lodge, Masonic Club, Eastern Star, Amaranth, Rebekah and Odd Fellows Lodges, Knights of Columbus. There is a Court of the Daughters of Isabella and Royal Arcanum Council. Although it has not been so stated, there is reason to believe that there are many Klansmen in Hicksville. There is a large fire department.

"A resident judge and court house are two of the changes which have come to town. The former judge lived in Jericho and was named Edgar Davis. He was a Quaker and lived where Frank Davis now resides.

"No one thinking of Hicksville forgets Father Fuchs of St. Ignace Church, who passed away several years ago. They remember the late Rev. P.G.L. Matschat of Trinity Lutheran Church and the



JANE RUTH SCHAEFFLER

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schaeffler, of 31 Meadow Lane, Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane Ruth, to Robert Ernest Dieterich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dieterich of 45 McAlester Ave. Hicksville. A November wedding is planned.

Rev. Ernest Gutweiler of the Reformed Church, who was blind. At one time school was held in Hicksville in the Lutheran Church and one day English was taught, German the next and so on, each day alternating.

"There are now many real estate firms located here. In 1885 the Augustin and Jerzog stores did a large business, sending wagons from Babylon to Hempstead, and people came from Huntington to do their shopping.

"Dr. Edward C. Rave looked after the sick folks and sometimes had the assistance of Dr. Blaisdell of Jericho.

"The Grand Central Hotel was conducted for a long time by Phillip Lavelle and Charles Gutweiler's hotel was Democratic Headquarters. Adam Laucks conducted a hotel business which was also Republican Headquarters.

"Three doctors now take care of the sick folks, they being, Dr. Burke, Dr. Stillger and Dr. Rave.

BETWEEN DEADLINES



It may not be a fact, but there is some evidence which seems to indicate that the bigger a unit of statistical operation becomes, the less it is apt to spread itself out for public examination. We'd like to cite a few examples, not intended to point an accusing finger, but rather to prove a minor point.

When the Hicksville School District had an annual budget of less than a half million dollars (today it is leading for 9-1/2 million), the annual financial report of the District published for the information of the public ran into great detail. The public annual notice included details of all special funds, including various construction accounts, milk fund, etc. Today said notice runs less than four inches in a column and if you don't watch closely, you might miss it.

What called our attention to this was the published financial report for the Board of Education in Hicksville, Ohio, dated Jan 4, 1961. It ran the equivalent of a full page in the HERALD and went into such details as the expenditure of \$6,500 on the repair of playground equipment. Total expenditures in Hicksville, Ohio, which has a population of 3,116 according to the 1960 census, amounted to \$365,525.20 for the past twelve months.

The Hicksville, L.I. School District with a population of 50,405 for 1960 census, is spending more than \$-1/2 millions this year.

But aside from such publications (which come under the heading of legal notices), it has also been a source of depression for us that when Hicksville had a student enrollment of 1,300 pupils we could get columns and columns of news about student activities, honor rolls, etc. Today there are almost 13,000 pupils, the such news is hard to pry out of the school system.

"There are many churches here now; Methodist, Lutheran, English Lutheran, Reformed, Episcopal and Catholic. Many of the farm lands have given place to mercantile trade.

"A postal service is soon to be established here. The streets are to be paved. There are electric lights, gas and running water. It has been stated that the Long Island Rail Road will soon electrify this line. It does not seem that the name of Hicksville has stopped its progress. It is sometimes called "The Hub of the Sunrise Trail". The newspaper article concluded.

CANADIAN COMMENT

Among the widespread comment resulting from the vote, which seems to indicate that if not the referendum focused international attention on this Long Island community, was editorial in the Toronto Globe which read in part:

"Hicksville keeps its name. This comforting intelligence was

clashed Thursday throughout the length and breadth of the continent, the people of which were swarming with anxiety the result of the plebiscite in the Long Island Village...."

The editor hinted darkly that a reality firm unable to sell its holdings in Hicksville blamed the fact on the name. It then continued:

"It was a victory for principle, a victory in which millions will rejoice. That good old Anglo-Saxon appellations should be at the mercy of mercenary considerations, that they should be cast to the winds for the purpose of negotiating really deals, would indeed be lamentable.

The people of this Long Island village have rejoiced for years in a name which has brought them instant recognition wherever they have gone. It, no doubt, has had the strong influence in moulding their characters and minds. They have lived and thrived as Hicks, and as Hicks they are resolved to die. The world will approve their decision and breathe freer now that they have proclaimed their intention."

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Our Special Election Issue

On Saturday, Feb. 18, at the George A. Jackson School, the Birchwood Civic Assoc. at Jericho, Inc. will hold its Annual Election. As has been its custom in the past, THE VILLAGER, as a public service, presents in this issue a photo and brief resume of each of the candidates for officer and for member of the Board of Directors. We sincerely urge our readers to use the information contained herein to acquaint themselves with the qualifications of each candidate, so that when they vote on Feb. 18, they will be able to cast their ballots for the candidates they feel are most capable of serving the best interests of the community.

Last year 18 persons were elected to the Board of Directors. Under Article IV, Section 1b of the Constitution of the Civic Association, the nine candidates who received the highest number of votes were elected for a two year term, and the remaining nine candidates were elected for a one year term. At this year's election, and at each election thereafter, nine persons will be elected for a two year term. The members of the Board who were elected for a two year term last year, and who are therefore continuing in office are: Ralph Diamond, George J. Frankel, Lawrence C. Gibbs, Abe Horn, Murray Klein, Leon Newman, Lotte C. Stein, Dr. Walter Sugarman, and Arnold Koplik. The 17 candidates running this year are competing for nine two-year directorships.

The Editorial Board and Staff of THE VILLAGER are most happy to provide this special issue for members of the Civic Assoc. We would like to express our deep appreciation to our publisher, Fred J. Noeth of the MIDLAND HERALD, for his co-operation in making this issue possible. And a special "Thank You" to our own Horace Bernstein, who accepted the difficult assignment of covering each candidate to obtain a photograph and resume.

- George J. Frankel, Editor

Your Board of Directors

by: Ralph Diamond, Chairman

It is hard for me to realize that another year of the Board of Directors of our Civic Assoc. has passed. During the year, your Board has tackled and solved numerous problems vitally affecting the residents of our community. Most of these problems are not of the sensational variety, and therefore un-

fortunately, the public is not aware of the many problems that are actually solved during the year. In past years, we had such controversial subjects as the country club, gasoline stations, builders fights, etc., which made headlines in both our local and county newspapers. (Continued on next page)



NOW MUST GO by Ralph Diamond

Thomas R. Pynchon, Town Superintendent of Highways, has pointed out to THE VILLAGER that one of the greatest handicaps to snow removal is the parked cars left on the streets during snow storms (see photo above by G.J. Frankel). It is just impossible for the snow plow to do an efficient job on the streets wherever such a car is parked. The Town Ordinance authorizes the impounding of any car parked. Mr. Pynchon pointed out that in the near future an extensive publicity campaign regarding these parked cars will be made and shortly thereafter these cars will be impounded.

Mr. Pynchon told THE VILLAGER that the law requires the Town to first remove snow from State roads, such as the Expressway, original roads, etc. and then to plow county and town roads. It is only after these roads have been plowed that the town is permitted to perform work on residential streets. Despite this, the efficient operation has enabled the plows to enter our communities so that the streets were sufficiently plowed for residents to get to work in the morning following even the most severe storm.

See Big Hike In School Taxes

By Horace Bernstein

The Syosset Education Committee of the Birchwood Civic Assoc. has learned that there is a good possibility that the tax rate for Central School District No. 2 would plunge upwards with a tax increase estimated variously at from 75 cents to \$1.00 per \$100 of assessed valuation. This could bring the local tax rate as high as \$6.00 per \$100 of assessed value.

At the base of the problem is the fact that no additional state aid is presently committed to the Syosset School District.

In the past, the state has always increased its aid to make up for regular increases in salaries and expenses which have brought the school budgets higher each year, but this year aid promised thus far has remained at the same level as last year.

It is also our understanding that several groups of citizens will be called together to see if there is any way to solve this problem without pushing taxes to astronomical rates. In any event the School Board is certain that there will definitely be an increase in taxes this year in the school district.

Reform Journal Under Kaminester

It was announced that once again Dr. Chester Kaminester of 67 Birchwood Park Drive has accepted the position of Chairman of the annual Journal of Temple-Or Elolim, Reform Congregation of Jericho.

Dr. Kaminester stated that it is the aim of his Committee to assure another financially successful venture which will make it possible to pay for a substantial portion of the cost of erection of Temple-Or Elolim's new Building.

A Gala Spring Dinner Dance at the Pine Hollow Country Club will be the reward for any couple selling \$100.00 worth of ads in the Journal.

Calendar of Events

By Muriel Sugarman

Saturday, Feb. 4th
Mercy League Luncheon - 12:30
Syosset. Our Lady of Mercy Academy Cocktail Party - Garden City Hotel, 5 to 7. Catholic Women's Guild Dinner - Meadowbrook - 8:30. Sisterhood JJC - Performance of "Don't Call Us" at Syosset High School - Southwoods Rd - 8:30 pm.
Sunday, Feb. 5th.
Parish Library Council - St. Ignatius - 8 to 11 am.
Monday, Feb. 6th.
Hadassah - Board Meeting - home of Mrs. G. Brimer, 44 Rockland Dr., 8:30 pm. Holy Name Society - St. Ignatius - 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 7th.
Sisterhood Temple or Elolim - Reg. Meeting - at Temple - 8:45 p.m. Sisterhood JJC - Reg. Meeting - Robt. Seaman School - 8:30 p.m. Catholic Women's Council - Oyster Bay - 8:30.
Wednesday, Feb. 8th.
Hadassah - Regular Meeting (place to be announced) - 12:30 p.m. Society of Our Lady - St. Ignatius - 7:30. St. Ignatius Male Glee Club - St. Ignatius - 8:30.
Thursday, Feb. 9th.
Choir Rehearsals - St. Ignatius - 8:30. Legion of Mary - St. Ignatius - 7:30 p.m.

Civic Election on Feb 18th

Feb. 18th, that's the date. Come early, and then stay late. Vote for directors of your board. Good citizens, here's your reward.
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At the Jackson school we'll set the stage.
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Join the "smart set" of Jericho At the Jackson School, let's go, go, go!

Two Vacancies On School Bd

By Joseph Genna

The Jericho Education Committee of the Birchwood Civic Assoc. met Thursday, Jan. 12 at the home of Mrs. Charlotte Hecht. Among other matters, there was a discussion of vacancies on the Board of Education. Two terms are about to expire, Dr. Kochner's and Mr. Penn's. Mr. Penn has stated that he does not intend to run again. Dr. Kochner has no plans to run at the present time. The committee is very much concerned with seeing that these vacancies are filled by the most able people of Jericho and wishes to urge that anyone who feels qualified and willing to work decide to run at the next election. At the last committee meeting before the election (in the month of May), all candidates will be invited so that they may answer their qualifications and answer questions. This procedure was used last year and it served as an excellent means of bringing the candidates and the interested citizens together.

The committee also discussed the possibilities of recommending an evaluation of the Jericho Schools. A motion was passed that the Chairman, Joseph Genna, inquire as to the types of school evaluation which are available (such as curriculum, administrative, plant, etc.) and the approximate cost.

Motions were also passed to write the Jericho Board of Education to inquire as to what became of the idea of a brochure, which the Board of Education had planned to publish and to ask for copies of the Tillney Report.

The next meeting of the Education Committee will be Thursday, Feb. 9th at the home of Sheldon Gellman, 51 Maytime Dr. All members of the Civic Association are cordially welcome. At that time, new officers will be elected.

Jackson Pupils To Hear Shaw

The Jackson School PTA is very fortunate in having been able to obtain the services of Spencer G. Shaw, nationally known storyteller and lecturer, who will entertain the children on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 2:00 P.M. in the School auditorium.

All children who are now in grades 4, 5, and 6 are invited to see and hear Mr. Shaw. There will be no admission charge. This will be a family show designed for both children and adults, and we therefore, respectfully request that all children must be accompanied by a parent.

Civics Oppose School Budgets

By George J. Frankel

At its final regular monthly meeting of this administration, on Tuesday, Jan. 17, the Board of Directors of the Birchwood Civic Association at Jericho, Inc., voted to oppose automatically the budgets of the Jericho and Syosset School Districts unless the budgets are submitted to the Civic Assoc. for evaluation at least two weeks prior to the day of voting.

This motion will also be brought to the Jericho and Syosset Joint Civic Councils with the recommendation that they support the position. The purpose of this action is to prevent a recurrence of the situation that has occurred several times in the past; i.e., that the budgets are made available to the Civic Assoc. too late for proper evaluation, so that no intelligent recommendations in a voting public can be made. Since a great many tax dollars are at stake, the Civic Assoc. feels a strong responsibility in this matter, and is taking every step it can to correct the situation.

The Syosset Education Committee reported that the Syosset School Board has decided to dispose of the ten acre site known in the Syosset District of Birchwood. The Civic Assoc. will keep a watchful eye on this situation to protect the residents adjacent to the property. (See THE VILLAGER issue of Jan. 5.)

A Committee was formed to work in conjunction with the Syosset Joint Citizens Committee to form a Syosset Library to replace the Syosset Kiwanis Library which is being forced to move. (See VILLAGER issue of Jan. 16.)

The Jericho Education Committee presented a series of recommendations to the Board, (see article elsewhere in this issue of THE VILLAGER). The Board of Directors accepted the report, thereby supporting these actions.

How to Improve Ranch Heating

by Horace Sterling

In five seconds, with no tools and no present or future expense, you can materially improve your winter comfort in your Nevada. Simply set your LIMIT OFF control at 220 and the FAN OFF control at 90 (or even 85).

These settings should provide a nearly continuous supply of warm air and keep the house at a steady comfortable temperature level. The customary higher settings provide periodic blasts of hot air alternating with periods of no heating and resultant chill.

In an ideally balanced system the blower never stops but provides a steady supply of low heat to replace the heat being lost. Such a system costs less to operate because it is the most efficient. Remember, it is not the oil burner that is operating but just an electric motor that drives the blower fan. Oil savings will more than offset the slight cost of electricity.

The aforementioned simple adjustment is well worth trying. You can always go back to the old setting should you desire.

Additional methods of improving your heating will appear should enough readers show an interest. These involve insulating the ducts and installing dampers in the ducts. However, try the simple remedy first.

17 Candidates for Nine Vacancies on Civic Board



MILTON ALTMAN (L), practising attorney in NYC, Block captain of Village Dr. Mgr of Little League team; active in community and social organizations.



LEONARD BERGER (L) BA and MBA degree from NYU and LLB from Brooklyn Law School. Navy Vet WW II, engaged in practice of law and acct. Hopes to establish coop nursery school and reduce traffic on Birchwood Pk Dr.



H. SHERMAN DAVIS (L) BA degree in Adm Engineering and MA in Industrial Eng.; capt in WW II, 12 years business and industrial experience. Life insurance agent, mbr Antique Auto Club of America.



FRED GREEN (L) Sales Engineering Consultant in Field of Educational, closed circuit and community TV system; present Bd member and member Town Planning Com. and member Jericho Jewish Centre.



BARRY JEFFERY (L) Cambria grad.; sales mgr of Allied Textile Printers, lecturer of Fashion Inst. of America, active in Cub Scouts, organized choral groups and community theatres. Presidents of Jericho Players of Civic Assoc.

SAMUEL BICKS (R) CPA, present Bd member of Civic Assoc; previously active Brooklyn Civic and religious organizations.

ROBERT BORST (R) Genl Mgr US office of International firm, NYU grad, former mbr Bd of Directors Civic Assoc, past chairman Block Captains, Mbr Syosset Ed Committee.

LEO GEYER (R) Present Bd member, Jericho Education Committee, Physical Ed in New York City High School.

MIMI GRUBER (R) secretary of Jericho Players of Civic Assoc for two years, producer of "The Tender Trap" and "All My Sons", housewife, CCNY grad.

HAROLD KIVAT (R) past pres. Pen Mfg Assoc, member of Jericho Jewish Centre, Bnai Brith, Democratic Club, Knights of Pythias, officer WW II.



DR MARTIN LAWRENCE (L) DC NYU, 1954; Chiropractic Inst. of NY, Grad '49 faculty since '51; past Pres Bronx Dist NYS Fed of Chiropractors, trustee of JJC and chairman of Youth Commission; member Bnai Brith.



IRVING SHAPIRO (L) BBA, MBA, CPA, Controller of manufacturing firm; lecturer at Brooklyn College.



LEONARD H. SALTZ (L) Attorney, Indoctination Chairman Jericho Bnai Brith, mbr Knights of Pythias, just became a father; Mentor: know the facts, then act.



HORACE (Ace) STERLING (L) present Vice pres Civic Assoc mbr in charge of Discount, Education, Taxation, Town Planning, Prior service, Block Cpt. Bnai Brith for education system in NYC 29 yrs.

"Don't Call Us" Clicks

"Don't Call Us" a very fast pace Revue made its debut last Saturday evening and lived up to its all great promise. The packed house (standees and all) cheered this very lively show lustily. This show packs a real entertainment wallop because it has everything it's peppy, full of songs and dancing and lots of good comedy.

The color, settings and staging was done in the best tradition of top Broadway. The cast, direction and every other element of this type of show was notably lacking in amateurism. The orchestra, under the baton of the renowned Irving Dwell, added that extra glitter to all the stars.

This show is highly recommended to those who enjoy dancing, singing and good songs. It makes for a wonderful night out. There may still be some tickets available for the last performance which takes place Saturday Evening Feb. 4. Mary Mann may have some left. Try calling her at OV 1-1584.

YOUR Bd. OF DIRECTORS

(Continued from Village (front page))

Today, the work done by the Board seldom reaches public print; however the problems involved are just as great if not more serious than in the past. Our current problems such as school, taxes, curricula, etc., youth activities, zoning, etc., are forever with us. Only an alert Civic Assoc can assure our residents that these problems will be solved to the advantage of all.

This past year our Board of Directors not only participated in policy making decisions during Board meetings but in addition actively worked with the various committees. They devoted many hours on behalf of the community. It is a comfortable thought that with the advent of our amended Constitution at least nine of these members of the Board will be serving the second year of their term this coming year. This most assuredly will serve as a backbone to assist the incoming Board of Directors to be elected by the community. I am personally gratified to see the many candidates competing for the Board of Directors in the forthcoming Civic Assoc election. This is a true indication of the continued growth and strength in our future.

Glen Cove-Hicksville League of Mercy Hospital will hold a Cocktail Dance at the Brookville Country Club, on Feb. 5, between the hours of 4 and 8 P.M. Music will be furnished by the "Trio Tones." Mrs. Joseph A. Lynch is Chairman of the committee in charge of the plans and arrangements for the dance.

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Jericho Lodge LL Coordinator

The men of the Jericho Lodge of B'nai B'rith have announced their appointment as Jericho Little League coordinator by the league. The Lodge will handle all the publicity for the Little League and make every effort to assure them proper playing facilities. In addition to these duties the Lodge will aid towards financing the League's Annual Sports Social which usually takes place after the baseball season.

Final Registration for boys between the ages of eight and twelve who want to play in the Little League, and for boys between the ages of thirteen to fifteen who want to play in the newly formed Pony League will take place at the end of February.

Additional information can be obtained by calling Bill Lyons at WE 1-0131.

An Open Letter.

To Birchwood Civic Assn. Inc.
RE: Jericho Players

Gentlemen:
Mrs. Mimi Gruber of the Jericho Players of the Birchwood Civic Assoc. just sent us a check in the amount of \$50.00 as our share of profit on 50 tickets sold by us for your recent production of "Tender Trap".

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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 February 9th, 1961 at 7:30 p.m.

CASE #61-34

APPELLANT--Ronald G. Trapani, 34 Oak Street, Hicksville.

SUBJECT--Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width, area, one less side yard and aggregate side yards than ordinance requires, also encroachment of stoop and chimney.

LOCATION--East side of Oak Street, 220 ft. north of Chestnut Street, Hicksville.

BY ORDER OF

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Joseph Lippert, Secretary
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January 30, 1961
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BAUMEL for President, 1960 President, Civic Assoc; Past Chairman Architectural Control Committee; Electrical Engineer. **FRANKEL** for first Vice President; Past Financial Secretary; Administrator of Block Captains; two years Editor in Chief VILLAGER; member Civic Bd of Directors; Editor Temple Orchard News; Nassau County Council Boy Scout fund raising committee.

BAGLEY for second Vice President; Age 32, partner Pace Publishing Agency; wife's name, Joan; two children, Roger 5, Karen 2; Queens College, psychology major; chairman Civic Assoc. Town Planning, zoning Committee.

COHEN for treasurer; Treas for past two years; chairman

Finance Committee; member Jericho Jewish Centre and Knights of Pythias; attorney.

BERNSTEIN for Financial Secretary; Fin Secty past two years; past chairman Syosset Education Committee; member VILLAGER Bd member Jericho Jewish Centre; real estate and insurance in Jericho.

GELLMAN for Corres Secty; Past Corres Secty, Jericho Jewish Centre; past fin secty, JJC; three years corres secty Civic Assoc; Democratic committee woman 134 ED four years.

GOLD for Recording Secty; Resident of community since its birth and active in many of its organizations; member of Jericho Players of Civic Assoc and member of ORT.

ORT's Fourth Birthday

The North Shore L I Region of Women's American ORT is celebrating its fourth birthday on Feb. 8, at Temple Sinai in Roslyn. This exciting annual brunch meeting is open to all members. A Fashion Show starring clothes designed by ORT students overseas will be a part of the program. The highlight of the meeting will be a talk by Mrs. Lola Rader, National Vice President, who has just returned from a trip to Europe and North Africa. This is also the time for the presentation of awards and the Jericho Chapter hopes to bring home its own trophy.

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now you want to see our little (Or-Elohim) shine, don't you be our Valentine. Call \$2.50. Call OV 1-0715. WE 8-7545.

North Shore Pioneer Women's to apologize to the 100 or couples that had to be turned away because of the already full at their gala New Year's party. Those that did attend delighted with the tops in 3 Dining, Dancing and Drink. Reservations are not yet accepted for next year, but for announcements of events that are being planned.

King about Pioneer Women, modern pioneer woman gives to a girl on Dec. 15th (her id in two years) and arrives to New Year's Eve party as a lively as ever. Congratulations to Carroll and Jack.

February is starting to run June second in the Happy Anniversary class. . . . Sheila and Winokur celebrate theirs, Aaron's birthday, Selma and Gold hall Feb. 2nd, Vera David Mark, Allen and Alrman remember Feb. 7th, and Herb Gruber and Evelyn Howard Turkell will never it Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. Many, many, many more.

stormy winds do howl and but Jericho ORT's thoughts turned to a week-end away

from it all. Join our young at heart group as they travel to the Young's Gap Hotel on March 3, 4, and 5th. Call Roz Sann at Wells 1-5764 for accommodations.

Speedy recovery to our hospitalized neighbors, Arnie Toffler, Hilda Bloom, Warren Berliner, Lester Zirin and to the mother of Jean Rosenthal.

Seen early one morning at Mid-Island Bowl at the height of a snow storm . . . Lee Thiele, Belle Goldman, Bea Oddo, Mimi Gruber and Selma Gold . . . they were so mad at the weatherman, they just had to throw something. What better than a bowling ball?

The North Shore Club of Pioneer Women is again planning a wonderful weekend to be held this year at Homewood Lodge, Spring Glen, N.Y., March 17 to 19. Make your reservations early by calling Judy Lyon at Overbrook 1-1679.

One of our Jericho Players, who shall remain nameless, was stopped by a policeman and given a ticket . . . she had forgotten to have her car inspected. To pay this fine, one had to appear in person, and wait to be called before the magistrate. Luckily, a friend drove with her, for they suddenly remembered they had parked in a metered zone and the magistrate hadn't appeared. The friend raced out and saved a ticket by two cars. What a place to give out tickets . . . In front of the Court House.

Harold Steinberg and Sol Rabinowitz, who live across the street from each other on Forsythia Lane, had finally retired for the night

after listening to the chatter of many women in their homes, mah jong here, meeting there. They were awakened by the sound of a car in trouble, stuck in the snow . . . after a half hour, they couldn't stand the noise any more, put their clothes on over pajamas and went out to help two damsels in distress. I never did find out whether they were the left-overs from the mah jong game or the board meeting. Anyway, after struggling for another half hour, the two men finally moved the car into the middle of the road, only to groan at the sight of a flat tire. They would have left the car till morning, but it blocked Forsythia Lane to traffic, so these good samaritans fixed the tire at two o'clock in the morning, in zero temperature. Neighbors of Forsythia . . . we salute thee!

Happy birthday to young Meliss Gordon, 7 years old, and to Amy Block, 6 years old.

Don't forget - Feb. 7th is the date of the exciting, stimulating evening planned by the sisterhood of Temple Or Elohim. The feature will be an animated color film, "Children of the Sun", created by John and Faith Hubley, sponsored by UNICEF, music by Pablo Casel.

Jericho Brokers has advised THE VILLAGER that a Medical Building will be erected on Jericho Turnpike between the Country Club and the Gas Station.

Barry Scher, son of Valeria and Murray Scher, joined the Naval Air Force, and is presently stationed at Floyd Bennett Field.

A very happy sweet sixteen to Leslie Stamler of Forsythia Lane.

On Monday, Feb. 6th at 8:30 pm, the North Shore Chapter of the N.C.F.R.F. will hold its regular meeting at the home of Evelyn Kaplan, 14 Birchwood Park Crescent Jericho. The program for the evening is a "Mock Fashion Show." All are invited to attend.

MEET TWICE MONTHLY

Regular meetings of the Manetto Lodge #1025, Free and Accepted Masons, are held the first and third Tuesdays of each month, starting at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, East Nicholas St. Hicksville. The March 7th meeting, however, will commence at 6:00 p.m.

Community Seder

The Board of Trustees of Reform Congregation Temple-Or Elohim announces plans for another Community Seder, to be held on the second Seder night, Saturday Evening, April 1st, Rabbi Schenker officiating. Last year's Community Seder, which took place at the Huntington Town House, was an immensely successful affair attended by a large cross section of Jericho Residents. The 1961 Seder will once again be run on a self-liquidating basis thus enabling most members and friends of Temple Or-Elohim to attend.

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New Flavors In Cookies

Long Island Council Girl Scouts have something new on the sale this year. There will be new flavors: lemon creme, rich, coconut macaroon; plus old flavors: chocolate and vanilla, butter flavor, and olate covered milk. The Scouts will advance orders starting March 4, and orders will be taken through March 4.

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Fri., Feb. 3 Where The Boys Are 2:10, 4:30, 6:35, 8:40, 10:45.
Sat., Feb. 4 Morning Show Cartoon Show 10:30, Tarzan The Magnificent 11:30, Where The Boys Are 2:10, 4:30, 6:35, 8:40, 10:45.
Sun - Tues., Feb. 5-7 Where The Boys Are 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45, 9:50.

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Thurs., Feb. 2 World of Suzie Wong 1:20, 4:00, 6:35, 9:20.
Fri., Feb. 3 World of Suzie Wong 1:35, 4:25, 7:10, 9:55.
Sat., Feb. 4 Captain's Table 1:00, 4:10, 7:30, 10:45. Sons and Lovers 2:25, 5:45, 9:00.
Sun - Tues., Feb. 5-7 Captain's Table 1:00, 4:10, 7:30, 10:45. Sons and Lovers 1:00, 4:25, 9:00.

HUNTINGTON THEATRE

Thurs., Feb. 2 Where The Boys Are 2:35, 5:55, 9:20. Fox Hole In Cairo 1:15, 4:35, 7:55.
Fri., Feb. 3 Where The Boys Are 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 10:00. Fox Hole In Cairo 2:35, 5:55, 8:40.
Sat., Feb. 4 Where The Boys Are 1:05, 4:10, 7:20, 10:20. Fox Hole In Cairo 2:45, 5:50, 9:05.
Sun - Tues., Feb. 5-7 Where The Boys Are 2:35, 5:55, 9:20. Fox Hole In Cairo 1:15, 4:35, 7:55.

HICKSVILLE THEATRE

Thurs. - Sat., Feb. 2-4 Inherit The Wind 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:10.
Sun - Tues., Feb. 5-7 Sunrise At Campobello 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:35.

43rd Year For Civic Assoc

The North Bethpage Civic Assoc. marked the start of its 43rd year of continuous existence with the installation of its new officers for 1961.

Assemblyman Edwin J. Fehrenbach of Bethpage was the installing officer at the dance held at the NBCA Club House on Jan. 21st.

The 1961 officers are: President Sol Fink; 1st Vice-President John J. Keane, Jr.; 2nd Vice President Norma Kline; Secretaries Diane Doll, Zelda Plotkin, and Dorothy Fink; Trustees Rex Paul, Leon Lunden, and Robert Feust; Treasurer Patrick Devlin; Executive Committee members Isabelle Kelly and Emil Romani; and Past President Charles Frank.

Fehrenbach, in his installation address, praised the organization for its watchdog activities over the many years since 1919. Newly installed President Sol Fink, in a brief talk, emphasized the fact that the NBCA will continue in its tradition of community leadership and intends to augment its policies with a positive program of community betterment during the ensuing year.

PLAINVIEW THEATRE

Thurs - Fri., Feb. 2-3 The Sundowners 1:10, 4:50, 8:40. Sad Horse 3:20, 7:05, 10:50.
Sat., Feb. 4 The Sundowners 12:00, 3:35, 7:05, 10:40. Sad Horse 2:10, 5:45, 9:20.
Sun - Tues., Feb. 5-7 The Sundowners 1:10, 4:50, 8:40. Sad Horse 3:20, 7:05, 10:50.

MEADOWBROOK THEATRE

Thurs - Tues., Feb. 2-7 North To Alaska 2:15, 4:35, 6:55, 9:10

FARMINGDALE THEATRE

Thurs - Fri., Feb. 2-3 The Sundowners 2:05, 7:00, 9:20.
Sat. - Sun., Feb. 4-5 The Sundowners 2:10, 4:35, 6:55, 9:20.
Mon - Tues., Feb. 6-7 The Sundowners 2:05, 7:00, 9:20.

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award. An envelope containing
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opened the evening as sched-
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IN THE HERALD

St Ignatius CYO Registers
Two Sundays, Feb 5, 12

St. Ignatius Parish will hold its annual CYO registration for all boys of the parish between the ages of 7 and 17 on Sunday, Feb 5 and Sunday, Feb 12 from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. This registration which will be held in the basement of the school will qualify all registrants for all sports sponsored by the Catholic Youth Organization of the parish.

Such sport activities include baseball, basketball, football and track. To be eligible to register a boy must attend St. Ignatius Parochial School or attend religious instructions conducted by the Confraternity. Elmer Breschard, President of the St. Ignatius Athletic Assoc., anticipates a registration in excess of 500 in this growing parochial sport activity. Applications for the registration are being distributed to the students in St. Ignatius parochial School and those attending religious instructions in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine.

A registration committee will be on hand to accept registrations and also explain to new members the C.Y.O. program and activities in the parish. Fathers are urged to accompany their sons at the time of registration and also offer their assistance in the manifold operations that require adult supervision. The C.Y.O. will welcome the assistance of any other qualified men of the parish willing to devote a few hours to the physical and moral development of the youth of St. Ignatius Parish. Registration cards will be available on Feb 5 and Feb 12 for any who desire to assist in the varied C.Y.O. sport activities.

The C.Y.O. is presently formulating plans for the 1961 Baseball season. As in the past St. Ignatius is expected to present powerful teams in Division competition. Based on last year's records and with the return of a large number of seasoned veterans the Grammar school and Bantam teams should reach the finals as they have repeatedly done in the past ten years. Last year, the Grammar school team of boys over 13 years of age represented the parish in the Nassau County C.Y.O. League and was a serious contender for the Diocesan title until late in the season. Two teams of grammar school boys under 13 years of age competed under St. Ignatius name in the Bantam Division of the C.Y.O. After winning the sectional championship, the St. Ignatius A team was defeated by St. Agnes in the Diocesan play-offs. Many of these boys will advance to the grammar school division during the coming season where they should do well. St. Ignatius expects to field at least three similar teams for C.Y.O. Diocesan competition. It hopes also to enter a Tyro and Junior team for the Diocesan Leagues.

Boys who do not qualify for any of the travelling teams will be organized into intra-parish teams that are organized according to age. According to the C.Y.O. program, every boy registering for baseball will have an opportunity to play. Last year the C.Y.O. fielded approximately 30 teams wearing the colors of St. Ignatius.

In order for such a program to function smoothly the services of a large number of adults are required. At the present time the C.Y.O. is being reorganized so that it will function more smoothly and more efficiently. To assist in this very important program a man must fill out a C.Y.O. card and present it to one of the C.Y.O. representatives or leave it at the rectory.

The teams representing St. Ignatius in basketball are living up to their advance notices in Diocesan competition. The Bantam "A" team remains undefeated in League competition and won the first half of the sectional schedule. The Bantam "B" team is satisfied with its three wins and three losses in the same league, one of the losses being to the St. Ignatius "A" team. The "B" team is being prepared to take the place of the "A" team in next year's competition. The St. Ignatius Grammar school team has a modest record of three wins and three losses. This team has a great deal of

talent and ability and with more practice and team work could really jell into a real contender in the second half.

Internationals
Sign Sponsors

The Hicksville International Little League met in open meeting last Monday night at the Hicksville Junior High School to discuss an agenda covering rules, sponsorship reports, franchise and insurance and to hear a report from the recent Hicksville Baseball Committee meeting.

In general the same rules as last year will apply, although several suggested refinements were referred to the Board of Directors for further discussion. League president Jay Jabour also reported that the necessary franchise and insurance policy are already in his possession.

Sponsorship Chairman Ed Farrell reported a number of sponsors have already indicated their desire to again be a part of the Leagues 1961 program. Included in the early bird list are such Minor League sponsors as the Charles Wagner Post #421, American Legion, Instruments for Industry, Inc. of New South Road, Mid-Island Herald your Community Newspaper and Perfect-Line Manufacturing Co. of Old County Road.

Major League sponsors welcomed into the fold are Goldman's Army and Navy Store on South Broadway and the Long Island National Bank. The chairman pointed out that due to the Leagues expansion this year there are several additional sponsorships available. Interested business establishments unable to participate in past programs should contact Ed Farrell, WE 1-8619, for complete details.

President Jay Jabour has requested that all boys and parents of boys, still unregistered for play with the Hicksville International Little League this year, pay close attention to his following statement given us at Monday night's meeting:

In order to operate the league with any degree of efficiency, it will be necessary to select the teams in the higher classifications right after the next registration dates. Failure to register your boy at this time may very well result in your son being assigned to a lower classification than that for which he may well be qualified. He must be registered on Friday, Feb. 3 from 7-10 P.M. or Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. at the Hicksville Senior High School.

All boys should be accompanied by at least one parent at the time of registration. Registration fee is \$3.00 per family. Please bring proof of boys age which is a requirement to play in Little League Ball.

Do not penalize your son by waiting to register him just prior to the start of the season!

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The Explorer Post 158, B.S.A., will conduct a monthly paper drive, starting Feb. 5, and every first Sunday of the month thereafter. The scouts of the post will pick up newspapers, magazines, rags, etc., throughout the area of the 1950 Levitt homes. Please have your papers tied in bundles, and on the curb.

The boys of the Post wish to thank all, who have cooperated in this painless way of giving in order to help build their "Child Welfare and Equipment Fund".

3 Leagues Enroll Feb 3, 4 11

Final registration for the Hicksville American Little League, International Little League, North Hicksville Babe Ruth League and the Hicksville Baseball Assoc. will be held at Hicksville High School on Feb 3, 4 and 11th.

This includes all baseball activities for boys between 8 through 18 years, except CYO and Police Boys Club baseball leagues. These boys will register at a later date.

The hours of registration will be 7 through 10 P.M. on Friday, February 3rd and 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. on the two Saturdays. Parents must accompany boys to the registration fees will vary depending upon the league boys will be registered in.

St. Ignatius Wins Close Game

Sunday, Jan. 29, at 4 p.m., the St. Ignatius Grammar Basketball team travelled to Holy Family School for a Diocesan League Game. In a real tight game, Holy Family led 9 to 8 at the end of first period. At half time, St. Ignatius led 16 to 14 with McAuley, Lang, Homfall, and Gallahue opening up in the third period. St. Ignatius held the lead at 22 to 19 at the end of the third period. In the last quarter good team play had St. Ignatius going out in front by 30 to 20 with two minutes to go.

Here St. Ignatius lost its two big men, Gallahue and Homfall but a determined St. Ignatius team scored ten points in the last one and a half minutes to win, going away 40 to 21. St. Ignatius played its best defensive game, holding Holy Family to four field goals. Holy Family committed 13 fouls out of 29. St. Ignatius scored 18 field goals and made four of fourteen fouls for 40 points.

St. Ignatius (40)

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Mrs. Weinig is survived by her husband, Frank, her daughter, Francis Van Wormer; two grandchildren, Charles and Frances and a brother, Frederick G. McAuleff.

GASPAR S. NAPOLI

HICKSVILLE — A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church on Monday morning for Gaspar S. Napoli of 33 Amherst La. here, who died Thursday, Jan. 26. Burial followed at St. Charles Cemetery under the direction of the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home. Mr. Napoli is survived by his widow, Maria (nee Tutone); two daughters, Agatha Ciadella and Antonette Caporusso; his father, John; six brothers, Charles Philip, Frank, Julius, Eugene and Edward; five sisters, Nancy Napoli, Josephine DiGirolamo, Theresa Deppolito, Stephanie Jacob and Beatrice Miglorie and four grandchildren. He was the son of the late Agatha Napoli.

ALFRED N. ABRAMS

BETHPAGE — Alfred N. Abrams of 145 East Zoranne Dr., here, died Monday, Jan. 30. He resided at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until this afternoon (Thursday) when burial was scheduled at Trinity Church Yard, Hewlett.

Mr. Abrams was a member of the Exempt Fireman's Assoc. of Hewlett Fire Dept. and member of the N.Y. State Fireman's Assoc. and the Southern N.Y. State Fireman's Assoc. He is survived by his wife, Margaret M.; three sons, Frank W. Maher of Bethpage, William F. Maher of Hicksville and Edward J. Maher of Lindenhurst; a sister, Mary Schenn and eight grandchildren.

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Personal Mention

Army 2d Lt. John C. Fyfe, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Fyfe, 8 East St., Hicksville, completed the 12-week field artillery officer orientation course Jan. 20 at the Artillery and Missile School, Fort Sill, Okla. Lieut. Fyfe is a 1954 graduate of Hicksville High School and a 1960 graduate of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point.

Joseph Zinzi is the new captain of Emergency Co. 5 of Hicksville Fire Dept. succeeding Fred Khuepfel. Other company officers to be installed on Feb. 18 include William Schuckman, first lieutenant; Louis Rabell, second lieutenant; George Engel, treasurer, and Robert Whearty, secretary.

Exchange Pupils At Nicholai

Three foreign exchange students will appear as guests at the next meeting of the Nicholai St. PTA to be held Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 8:15 PM at the school. Harold Robbins, principal, will moderate the panel "The Role of the Foreign Student in America". The guests are Marlies Hensel of West Germany, Beatrix Peters of the Netherlands and Farahad Nechkat of Iran.



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Happy Valentine's Day
FOR YOUR BEST GIRL
WITH A PRETTY GIFT FROM THE

HICKSVILLE *Gift House*

380 SOUTH BROADWAY, HICKSVILLE, N.Y. WE. 5-0714

BEFORE you buy tires—

COMPARE OUR FAMOUS **Firestone** QUALITY
COMPARE OUR NEW ROAD HAZARD GUARANTEE
COMPARE OUR MONEY-SAVING NEW LOW PRICES



**NYLON
CHAMPION**

15-MONTH
GUARANTEE

12⁹⁵
Plus tax and
trade-in tire
on your car
6.70-15 Black
Tube-Type

Firestone's superior QUALITY allows us to give you a GUARANTEE against tire failure from blowouts, cuts, bruises or breaks caused by ROAD HAZARDS... glass, stones, holes in the road, curbs, etc. PLUS our famous Lifetime Guarantee!

Firestone Nation-Wide Passenger Car Tire Guarantee

1. Guaranteed against defects in workmanship and material for the life of the original tread without limitation as to time and mileage.
2. Guaranteed to give satisfactory service in normal passenger car driving for the number of months specified effective from date of purchase.

We will repair without charge or replace with same size and type Firestone tire any new Firestone tire adjustable under terms of this guarantee.

Replacement under either of these guarantees will be provided on tread wear and based on our retail list price current at time of adjustment.

New guarantee provides guarantee periods extending from 12 months up to **36 MONTHS**

We have the right tire at the right price with the right guarantee period... to fit ANY driving need.

Firestone Premium Quality tires	36 months
Firestone Butylair tires	30 months
Firestone "NYLON 500" tires	27 months
Firestone De Luxe Champion tires	24 months
Firestone Safety Champion nylon tires	21 months
Firestone Safety Champion rayon tires	18 months
Firestone Champion nylon tires	15 months
Firestone Champion rayon tires	12 months

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