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GOV. NELSON ROCKEFELLER with Town Councilman A. Carl Grunewald, probably discussing the progress of the Rail Road crossing elimination program at Hicksville, during the Governor's three-day visit to Long Island. The picture was taken at a Town Meeting held at Massapequa. (Photo by J & J)

## Our Girl At Button Bay, Vt.

By Kathleen Mill, Round - Up Reporter

BUTTON BAY, Vermont - Thirty - two Round Up girls met at the Meadow/National Bank at 9:30 on July 17 in preparation for departure to the Third National Senior Girl Scout Roundup. At this time we received our I.D. bracelets plus last minute details.  
Approximately 10:30 our Greyhound bus arrived; our gear stowed away, and off we were.  
During our trip, we were supposed to sleep but none of us did; therefore, several stops were needed.  
At 9:30 the next morning, the group arrived at the Roundup and quickly set up all our equipment.  
During the afternoon, the rains came and all were drenched including two Hicksville girls; therefore, all were in bed by 9:00.  
Round Up so far to all the girls is the most thrilling experience yet undertaken by any of us. (See Picture on Page 3)

## Petition for Vote on Local School Prayer

Howard F. Van Allen of 9 Layton Ave., Hicksville, is scheduled to present a 400-signature petition to the School Board at its regular meeting this Friday night calling for a referendum of the District residents on a prayer for the local schools.  
It is understood the petition would ask the voters to "ratify or vote against" the June 29 action of the School Board in adopting a portion of the National Anthem which may be used for a prayer in Hicksville School.  
Miriam Rubinstein of 129 8th St., represented by her husband, Alfred, an attorney, has taken an appeal to the State Commissioner of Education to upset the School Board decision.  
The Van Allen petition is separate and distinct from the "statement of support" being circulated under the direction of William L. Maher of 172 Brintle Lane, Hicksville, approving and endorsing the Board's action.  
**Thousands Sign**  
Enthusiastic support has been attracted to the "Statement of Support" petition in circulation in

Hicksville for less than a week and Maher, who started the petition, feels confident that several thousand persons will affix their signatures by Aug. 6.  
The petition states the undersigned supports the action of the Board of Education on June 29 in permitting the recitation of a portion of a stanza of the Star Spangled Banner in Hicksville Public Schools.  
More than 50 individuals are taking the petitions house to house and a dozen organizations have indicated their willingness to assist, Maher told the HERALD. Copies are available for signatures in more than 75 Hicksville stores, the Public Library and at the Hicksville Rail Road station.  
The statement includes these comments: "The Star Spangled Banner, or as we often call it, our National Anthem, has become in war and peace a symbol of the proud heritage of the United States of America."  
"Like our American flag, it stands for the finest traditions of this Country - freedom, courage, perseverance. Every American child should know and love

every word of the Star Spangled Banner."  
"We believe that never, at any time and at any place, should any American child be denied the right and privilege of speaking any part of our National Anthem."  
**School Board Replies**  
Board of Education has formally replied to the appeal of Miriam Rubinstein objecting to the adoption of a prayer by the School Board. The answer prepared by School Attorney Joseph Catalano was sent to James Allen, Commissioner of Education, on Friday.  
In substance, the Board's answer denies allegations made in the appeal and asserts the petitioner has "failed to state any facts whatsoever sufficient to support the petition, but merely indulges in an argumentative recital of baseless and unfounded charges of general and nebulous motivation, conjectures and opion which are assumed to represent the thinking and intentions of the Board of Education and thereby attempting to malign and impute to the Board of Education a malicious and illegal

purpose."  
If Commissioner Allen feels the appeal has merit, it may come before him for oral argument in Albany in about 30 to 45 days.  
Meanwhile a second petition of Miriam Rubinstein to have William A. Bruno Jr. removed from the Board of Education by action of the Commissioner was also formally answered this week.  
**RADAR PICKET**  
Fred S. Serrell, radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Serrell of 104 Winter Lane, Hicksville, is serving in the Mediterranean aboard the radar picket destroyer USS Charles P. Cecil.  
The ship has visited ports in France, Italy, Greece, and Sicily during her deployment.  
**AN INVITATION**  
The Hicksville Public Library children's art class under the direction of Madam Emmy Lichtwitz Krasso, will hold its annual exhibition on Friday, July 27th at 3:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Please come!

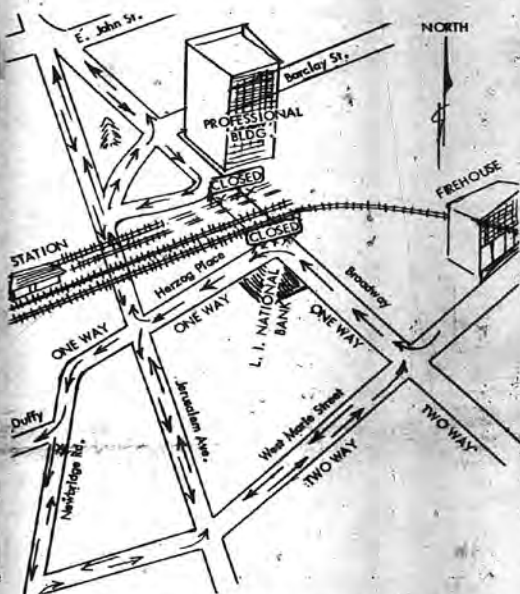
Early birds can enjoy a free coffee-break at the American Legion Hall, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., to be donated and served by the Hicksville Senior Citizens Wednesday meeting group.  
From 12:00 noon to 1:30 p.m., a free movie will be shown at the Hicksville Theatre, especially for the Senior Citizens. Adults only - no grandchildren! There will be lots of song and laughter. The group hopes that house-bound and shut-ins would like to come - no steps. They have the cooperation of many of the service groups in Hicksville and may be able to arrange for transportation if necessary. The Hicksville Theatre, through Harry Berkmeier, have offered this treat to the Senior Citizens.  
From 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., there will be a big Card Party with games, chess, checkers, lots of door prizes. The drawings for door prizes will be at 2:00, 3:00, and 4:00 p.m. A small buffet will be served at 2 p.m. A donation of \$.50 will be asked for the "Card and Game Party."  
So mark that date on your calendar, Aug. 15. Bring your best friend, your best disposition, and enjoy the best time ever with the Hicksville Senior Citizens.  
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## Elaborate Detours Planned:

# Closing Broadway Crossing 8 Days

Elaborate plans for rerouting both thru truck traffic and local traffic for eight to ten days, starting Monday, July 30, when the Broadway, Hicksville, RR crossing is barricaded as the elimination program proceeds, according to Town Councilman A. Carl Grunewald.

Trucking will be detoured via Old Country Road, South Oyster Bay Road, Robbins Lane, Cantiague Road and Charlotte Ave before it even reaches the immediate construction site.  
In the immediate area, Broadway traffic will be one-way northbound from Marie St. west one-way on Herzog Pl and down Newbridge Road as far as Duffy Ave. Jerusalem Ave will be two-way right up to John St.  
The Broadway crossing project is complicated by the fact that the rails at this point will include the switching for the Main Line and Port Jefferson branch of the LIRR.  
An alternate plan has been prepared to handle the eventual closing of Newbridge Road-Jerusalem Ave crossing when the steel bridging is swung into place.  
Signs will be posted at major intersections to direct traffic through the detours.



TRAFFIC DETOURS planned during the eight to ten day period that the Broadway RR crossing will be barricaded as part of the elimination program.

## Two Youngsters Raise Orphan Fund

Two ten year olds, Kathleen Keinhart and Patricia Smith, of Burkland Ave., Hicksville, decided to hold a Penny Auction Sale of their used toys and games on the Keinhart patio. The theme being "Pennies for Orphans"; the girls made \$6 which they forwarded to a remote orphanage in far away Italy.

## Holds Election

The following are the newly elected executive board (1962-63) of the Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc.: Pres., James Curran; 1st Vice-Pres., Sidney Gelb; 2nd Vice-Pres., John DeGregorio; Sec., Mrs. Josephine Mastronardi; Treas., John F. Pirrelli; Parliamentarian, Ignatius Rlenzo.

## Sr Citizens Big Day Aug 15

Hicksville Senior Citizens will have a chance for their own day. "Senior Citizen Day in Hicksville," that is. The date is Aug. 15, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## WILLIAM LYON, SR.

HICKSVILLE - William Lyon, Sr., of 98 Kraemer St., here, died July 23. He is survived by his wife, Louise (nee La Chere); two sons, William and Daniel; two daughters, Margaret Ellis and Eileen Frank; and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Lyon was formerly associated with the Hicksville Post Office for many years.

He will repose at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, 132 Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, until Friday, July 27, when a solemn requiem mass will be offered for him at St. Ignatius R.C. Church at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

## WILLIAM H. KRUG

HICKSVILLE - William H. Krug, of 149 W. Nicholas St., here, died July 22. He was 94 years old. He is survived by his daughters, Florence Doyle, Augusta Hess, and Hazel Holmes; his sons, Chester, and Fred Krug; six grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

He reposed at the Vernon Wagner Funeral Home when religious services were held Wednesday, July 25, at 1:00 p.m. Interment followed at Cypress Hills Cemetery.

## LOUISE FLEISCHER

PLAINVIEW - Louise (nee Bauer) Fleischer of 703 South Oyster Bay Road, here, died on July 9. She was the widow of the late Charles Fleischer.

She is survived by a sister, Lena Reul and a nephew, John C. Reul. She is reposing at Henry J. Stock Funeral Home in Hicksville until Friday, July 13, when funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Interment will be in Plainview Cemetery.

## IGNACY BRAJA

HICKSVILLE - Ignacy Braja of 75 West Ave., here, died July 19. He is survived by his wife, Jozefa (nee Zibor); three sons, Andrew, Edward, and Stanley; two daughters, Catherine Cheslock and Irene Chlanda; a sister, Pauline Surma; and 12 grandchildren.

He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Monday,



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM F. WALL, JR.

Judith Laura Wagner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Wagner, of 14 Herman Ave., Hicksville, became the bride of Mr. William F. Wall, Jr., (USA), son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Wall Sr., of Chelsea, Mass., on June 30 at 10:00 a.m. at the Mineola Courthouse. Judge L. Kingsley Smith performed the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white lace sequin trimmed over tulle gown with a scalloped neckline. Her fingertip veil fell from a pearl crown. She carried a cascade of white gladioli.

Miss Alice Holmann, a friend, was maid of honor. She wore a pale blue lace and nylon street length dress. She carried a blue gladioli cascade.

Mr. Michael L. Krashes of Levittown was best man.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Hicksville Masonic Temple. After a wedding trip on Long Island, the couple will make their home in Scituate, Germany, where the groom is stationed.

Mrs. Wall attended Hicksville High School and is a graduate of the Mayer School of Fashion Design. She was employed by the Slagor Sewing Machine Co. Her husband is a graduate of Chelsea High School and attended Boston University.

(Photo by Pierre Charbonnet)

day, July 23, when a solemn requiem mass was offered for him at St. Ignatius R.C. Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment followed at Holy Rood Cemetery.

## HELEN WAWRUCH

HICKSVILLE - Helen (nee Tollis) Wawruch of 21 East John St., here, died July 24. She was the widow of the late Stanley Wawruch. She is survived by her parents, Steve and Bertha Tollis; and three sisters, Wanda Mackie, Mary Dziegielewska, and Stephanie Tollis.

She will repose at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, 132 Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, until Friday, July 27, when a solemn requiem mass will be offered for her at St. Ignatius R.C. Church at 9:30 a.m. Interment will follow at Holy Rood Cemetery.

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# Dear Jean:

Ask WARREN STONE of Maudslayi Press on Herzog Pl. how a dagger (with a blade that big) caused a leak in the roof of his printery.... Surprising outburst of nice comments about our series on days gone by in Hicksville. We're planning a special feature on a couple of characters in Hicksville's recent and distant past.... That guide wire sunk in the sidewalk in front of the Town Hall Annex on Broadway near Herzog Place looks like a real boobytrap.... How did the State (it's a state highway) ever let LILCO get away with that?... After the school board adopted a portion of the National Anthem which may be used as a prayer in Hicksville schools, some of the daily papers referred to it as the fourth stanza. But a little research reveals there are only three stanzas. Just goes to show who a little misinformation can get into circulation and be accepted as fact.... Thirty Hicksville service stations are being considered in a competition to select the county-wide winner as the best service station of the year. State Petroleum Council will narrow the field down to eight and then a committee of citizens will pick the best in Hicksville. Forty such best-in-town winners will then be judged for the Nassau County honors. The award is designed to recognize and reward dealers for maintaining the highest professional standards of service station appearance.... Who made off with the plans for the remodeling of the Little Inn (now Martel's)?... EDWARD WERNER who is going to run against ED FEHRENBACH in the Republican primaries for Assembly candidate was the only spectator at a meeting of Hicksville School Board last Friday night. It was a special meeting concerned with a discussion of policies. The regular Board meeting is this Friday....

MRS. LILLIAN MORSE of Hancock, N.Y., is here visiting her daughter, MRS. MILDRED CONROW and staying with her granddaughter, MRS. CHESTER LECH, of 261 Division Ave., Hicksville. Mrs. Morse, mother of nine and grandmother of 25 is enjoying the company of her great-grandchildren, completing four generations....

Local 4-H members who represented Nassau at Cornell University in Ithaca during the annual 4-H Club Congress were: SUSAN LADMER, Jericho; JUNE STAUBER and MALCOLM BERG, Plainview; ED GOLDMACHER and WENDY TOBIASSEN, Hicksville.... Chamber of Commerce at a Board of Directors meeting on July 13 heard a report that a new Post Office Building for Hicksville has been approved but the Postal Dept. is searching for a site. Next Board meeting is Aug. 10.... Did you every wonder how the WAVES got called that? It comes from Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service, founded July 30, 1942. Happy birthday, girls. They reached a peak enrollment of 36,000 in July 1945. Today they have 700 officers and 6,000 enlisted women. Hicksville Postmaster IRENE MURPHY was a member of the WAVES.... RUDY BOUSE was a guest at Hicksville Rotary meeting July 19. DR. SAM ELKIND, member of the club, has been cited by Hicksville Schools for the dental work performed on school children with funds provided by the Rotarians.... Among 36 Nassau Explorer Scouts making a 4600 mile round trip to Philmont Scout Ranch at Cimarron, New Mexico, are HARRIS ARLIN of 119 Lincoln Rd. East, Plainview, and MARK LEVINE of 109 Celia Dr., Jericho.... On the dean's list for the last semester at Fredonia College of the State University were BEVERLEY MAE AHLSEN of S. Spruce St. and FLORENCE ZIEGLER of 50 Winding Rd., both Hicksville....

Our sincerest sympathy to Mrs. WILLIAM LYON and family of Kramer St. on the death earlier this week of her husband who had been a friend of ours for some years.... Belated birthday greetings to PATRICK GILCHRIST of Frances Lane who celebrated on Tuesday of this week.... You would never know it, but there is a fire hydrant well hidden behind some weeds two foot high on James St. right off North B'way near the Post Office.... The old convent of the Sisters of St. Dominic on Cherry St., vacated and replaced in recent years by a modern brick building, was torn down this week.... Recreation Director JOE MADDEN in a post card, from North Borneo reports he is starting the long trip home to Hicksville shortly via Singapore, New Delhi, Rome, Paris, London, Dublin and Kiewit and expects to be here by Labor Day. His local assistant, WILLIAM FULLER, leaves the end of this month for the position of Recreation Director upstate.... Local mother has sent the School Board a clipping from the Stars and Stripes published in Korea, reporting the Hicksville decision on a prayer.... Police have arrested ROBERT F. MOLLOY of Farmingdale for that robbery at LI National Bank South B'way office last week based on a police composite sketch drawn from witnesses' descriptions. He had spent about \$160....

Dr. CHARLES J. MASEK, one of our senior dental surgeons, has been practicing in Hicksville for 35 years and has no intention of moving his office from 67-69 Broadway, Hicksville. When the character of the neighborhood of his lovely residence on South Broadway changed over to commercial activities he moved his home to Farmingdale last April. This apparently started rumors, which are most untrue, that he is moving his office.

## GEORGE ZANDERMARK

HICKSVILLE - George W. Zandermark of 113 Myers Ave., here, died suddenly on July 23. He is survived by his wife, Margaret; a son, Robert.

Religious services were held Thursday, July 26 at the Vernon Wagner Funeral Home at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Dominic K. Ciannelli officiating. Interment followed at Pinelawn Memorial Cemetery.

## AUGUSTUS C. SULZER

BETHPAGE - Augustus Charles Sulzer of 29 Meade Ave., here, died July 23. He was the widower of the late Selma (nee Morenweg). He is survived by four sons, Alfred, John C., Augustus Jr., and William; and two daughters, Edna Kiser, and Elsie Sulzer. He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Thursday, July 26, when religious services were held at 2:00 p.m. Interment followed at Pinelawn Memorial Park.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors for their many expressions of sympathy in our recent bereavement.  
KARRAN FAMILY



PATRICIA KRYWAK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krywak of 135 Bay Ave., Hicksville was among the 150 graduates of Mandl School for Medical Assistants awarded diplomas at the New York Academy of Medicine on July 11. She also attended Hicksville High School. The career of Medical Assistant combines the work of laboratory techniques, X-ray techniques, medical office procedures, secretary and receptionist in doctors' offices, laboratories and hospitals.

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## Written in 1814, Our National Anthem Became Official in 1931

The Star-Spangled Banner was written by Francis Scott Key in 1814. Music is by J. Stafford Smith (1750-1836). It was officially designated as the National Anthem by act of Congress approved by President Herbert Hoover on Mar. 3, 1931.

The complete third stanza (and there apparently were only three) is as follows:

3. O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand  
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n rescued land  
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation.  
Then conquer we must, for our cause is just,  
And this be our motto: "In God is our trust!"

And the Star-Spangled Banner in triumph shall wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.  
And while researching this in the Hicksville Public Library, where we found the Star-Spangled Banner in a book of national anthems published in Great Britain, we also took down the second stanza which is not as well known as the first.

2. On the shore, dimly seen thro' the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?  
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam,  
In full glory reflected now shines on the stream;  
'Tis the Star-Spangled Banner, O long may it wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.

Key, incidentally, was an attorney with a flair for writing poetry.

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**ROW AT BUTTON BAY, Vermont, with the Senior Girl Scout Round Up** are these members of a patrol of Mid Island Council Girl Scouts as they get ready to board a bus at the Meadow Brook Bank Building, Hicksville, last week. From the left, front row, are Christine Lautman, Syosset; Bonnie Williams, Levittown; Carolyn Stevens, Syosset; Kathleen Mill, Hicksville; the HERALD's own correspondent at Button Bay, Standing; from left, Lorraine Moynihan, Hicksville; Geraldine Hubner, Levittown; Martha Baker, Farmingdale and Lorraine Hengeler, Seaford. (Photo by ABC Photography).

### Mrs. LeViness Back From Emporia, Kansas

Mrs. Theodore W. LeViness, of Hicksville Public Schools, has returned from Emporia, Kansas, where she attended the 28th annual convention of the National Association of Educational Secretaries. The keynote speaker at the convention was Dr. Kenneth McFarland, world famous speaker, who represents the General Motors Corp. Dr. McFarland berated Americans who talk about the World Situation and do nothing about it. He also denounced Americans who would let a small group of people so influence

their thinking that the Supreme Court decision on school prayer was the result. He reminded his listeners that early American schooling was taught by Preachers, and that our forefathers were taught to read for the purpose of being able to read the Bible; that Harvard College was formed in order to teach men to be ministers of God.

Mrs. Angie Holmes of California was installed National president, and Miss Isabel Paddock of Warwick, N. Y., as first vice president.

### Huttle Volunteers For Shelter Duty

John Huttle, FA, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Huttle of 36 Notre Dame, Hicksville, is currently enjoying a 14 day leave with his parents. John has just completed nine weeks of recruit training, Great Lakes, Ill.

At the completion of his leave John will report to U.S. Navy Station, Washington, D.C., for 30 days of full out shelter duty. John volunteered and was selected on his mental and physical ability. At the completion of his duty in Washington, John will report to The Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy Fleet Training Center, Newport, R.I., to await the commissioning of the Guided Missile cruiser, U.S.S. Albany.



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# Herald Editorial Comment:

## Widen Broadway ? -- Doubt It Will Ever Happen

At regular intervals someone revives phoney reports that Broadway in Hicksville will be widened by slicing off some 30 feet on the west side from the LIRR south to Old Country Road.

Something over five years ago this story got into circulation and has been repeated periodically ever since. We stated editorially five years ago that it will probably never happen and there are substantial signs to indicate that nothing is going to happen in the immediate or even distant future.

The story began when the State Dept. of Public Works at Babylon drew a red line on their map of Broadway, showing a 30-foot setback on the west side. When properly filed with the Township this would designate where new construction would have to halt. In other words, if a building or group of buildings were demolished, new construction would (if the set-back has legal force) set-back 30 feet from the present building line.

As far as we can determine the State has never taken the final action on making this the official set-back. Actually, there has been no new construction on the west

side of Broadway to test it.

The line has never been designated as a "taking" line; i.e., the point where condemnation would be undertaken. The State has never appropriated a dime for such a project. Well informed sources claimed this week that the State DPW may shortly erase that red line off its maps of "things to be done some day".

We do believe the State will eventually widen Broadway somewhere south of Old Country Road. For the volume of traffic carried, it is much too narrow. A considerable volume of this traffic, northbound, heads east or west when it reaches Old Country Road.

Two factors will have a bearing on Broadway congestion: (1) When the North-South Expressway is opened from Wantagh thru to Oyster Bay thru trucking will think twice about battling traffic lights along this mileage when they have the alternate of a six-lane Expressway, complete with underpass. (2) Completion of the RR grade crossing elimination in Hicksville will certainly help to keep traffic moving as witnessed by our experience during the railroad strike a couple of

years ago when the crossing gates pointed skyward for weeks and the iron rails rusted.

The people who give circulation to rumors about the widening of Broadway thru the heart of town are not doing the community any service. The stories have kept several worthwhile business concerns from locating in vacant stores on the west side of the street and who knows how many business people have hesitated to improve their storefronts?

Of a great deal more urgency and with real basis in fact is the widening of Newbridge Road which is a State project of long-standing. Newbridge carries probably a heavier volume of traffic, commercial and private, than South Broadway. The set-back has been clearly and officially been established south of Old Country Road. The plans for a new route north of Old Country Road, swinging to the west slightly near the depot, have been incorporated in the grade crossing elimination program. However, the appropriation of money for this widening and re-routing has not come forth as yet.

## Water Supply Was Poor, Schools Excellent in '88

By Frank Marrs

(Editor's Note - This is the second installment of articles written by Frank Marrs in 1888 for New York City describing the community of Hicksville 74 years ago).

People had to go to Jericho for their mail until 1855 when an office was established at Hicksville and David Sammis was appointed postmaster. In 1857 E. H. DeLangille received the appointment,

but soon after his house burned down and the post office was destroyed by fire. In 1862 the office was in Herzog's store and John H. Bonth was appointed Postmaster. It remained located in Herzog's store until 1864 when E. H. DeLangille again received the appointment as postmaster and moved the office to his store, where it remained until 1869 when Ernest Leike was appointed and has served ever since with the exception of four years under Cleveland's administration when W. C. Miller was postmaster.

The first cemetery was incorporated in 1860 and was called Heltz's cemetery. It contains about four acres and with the handsome shade and ornamental trees, fine walks and drives presents a very pretty appearance in the summer. It is situated one half mile west of the village on Mammetto Hill Ave.

Among the old residents of Hicksville who are still living in the village (that was in 1888) are Messdames John Braun, Henry Henze, Jacob Miller, John Quaritus, Messrs. Jacob Christ, Christopher Yagle, Louis Keller, Frederick Herzog Sr., William Fretag, Henry Wollenhaupt, Henry Kuhl, John Quaritus, Charles Rich, Henry Henze, Jacob Dextelmer, E. Leike, Charles Guert, Charles G. Voigt and William Becker and Miss Eliza Serin.

The Long Island Rail Road company is at present giving Hicksville excellent railroad accommodations and affords ample facilities for pleasure seekers from abroad to visit the village. Hicksville has sixteen trains daily to and from the city, besides four freight and milk trains. On the latter trains about 125 cans of milk are shipped by farmers daily.

John J. Pollok in 1871 bought 261 acres of beautifully situated land east of the village and in 1889 had it laid out into streets and building lots by Surveyor William Hauxhurst of Westbury and Leonard Knights of New York bought 73 acres and erected a handsome cottage and outbuildings and has one of the best farms in the vicinity. Mr. Pollok has had the streets plowed up and graded and also has had set out 650 maple shade trees and will set out 450



HICKSVILLE HAD A GALA eight-day celebration in 1948 to observe the 30th anniversary of the Robert Williams Purchase. As one of the opening events of this week of festivities, Boy and Girl Scouts "paved the boundaries" of the Williams Purchase, reenacting a Colonial-times civic obligation of all able-bodied men. This picture was taken at the corner of W. John St. and Cantague Woods in the background have carefully been the victim of a motorist, has never been replaced. Cantague Woods in the background have carefully been preserved by Q.E. McIntyre, world-famed direct mail specialists, who have a plant in the vicinity. (Dreman photo service)

more in the fall. The place looks very neat and being sheltered on the north by hills, makes it a desirable place to live in.

(Editor's Note - There is a Pollok Place in the vicinity of Woodland Ave. school today. This could have been part of the tract laid out by Mr. Pollok).

### Button Factory

Five hundred and sixty lots have been sold to parties who will soon build. Mr. Pollok is having a handsome cottage erected for himself.

A large New York Importing house recently bought 72 lots and will erect therein this fall a large pearl and ivory button manufactory. The present tariff bill puts the tax so high on buttons that the firm cannot afford to import them but will move their machinery to this country from Europe and manufacture buttons on this side. They will employ about 300 hands. The company is at present in communication with the

Pierce Well Driving Co. to have them sink a number of wells so that there will be sufficient water supply.

Mr. Pollok's land fronts on the south the Woodbury Rd. and on the east the Oyster Bay Road and is located only one mile from the depot; but in the near future a depot will undoubtedly be erected near the property.

The water supply of Hicksville is very poor and something will have to be done soon to improve it and Elias Hicks stated in his will that the people of Hicksville should always have the use of the water of these ponds. Pipes could be laid and the water brought to the village at a very small expense as Jericho is on much higher ground than Hicksville. This will be done at an early date.

(Editor's Note - Whether this is legend or fact has not been determined. The story is that Elias Hicks is supposed to have guaranteed the free use of water to Hicksville people. The famous

Jericho spring pond in front of what has become the Milleridge Inn has vanished in recent years as part of the highway improvement work in the area which wiped out all the old historic beauty of the Jericho intersection.)

### Early Educators

The educational advances of Hicksville are unsurpassed by any other village of its size on the island. James Mathews was the first school teacher in the village. He taught in his private home and afterwards went to Hempstead and for a long time taught school there.

The first public schoolhouse was erected in 1850, J. F. Heltz donating the land for the purpose. The Rev. Mr. Morace, a Methodist minister, taught the first school in the new school house. The present building cost \$2,400 and was erected in 1874. Frederick Herzog, George W. Westman and William Becker were trustees. (To be Continued)



ERNEST LIEBKE, one of Hicksville's earliest and long-time postmasters, mentioned in the accompanying article, had a cigar store on Broadway where he manufactured cigars and distributed the mail. He was also secretary of the Hicksville Board of Fire Commissioners about 1908.

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# WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS



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## BABES IN BIRCHWOOD



ROBBIE FUTTERMAN, 3 1/2 year old son of Lou and Rosalie Futterman of Seneca Place, Jericho.

## Cantiague Completion Grinds Slowly Ahead

The long, tedious struggle to complete the construction of the Cantiague School goes on through the summer and it now appears that the elementary school in West Birchwood may not be ready for occupancy until mid-October.

## Suburban Gardener

By Ralph Pignataro

During the summer months if you are not doing some spraying on your trees and shrubs, insects will have a field day. There are white caterpillars on sycamores, Japanese beetles and aphids on roses, plum trees and crabapples, taxus weevil on evergreens, etc. This is their most active time of the year. However, there are a wide choice of chemicals that can be used to control them. One of the newer and most effective chemicals is "sevin." This chemical is the best contact killer on the market and simple to use. While spraying sevin you can actually see the insects dying from its effects. We are coming into the mite season now. Clover mites, red spider mites etc., can become a nuisance. To control these pests "Kelthane" (a miticide) will give excellent results. If heavy infestations of clover mites are allowed to build up around the foundation of your house, they will soon invade your house and really become a serious problem. They will first appear as black specks on your window sills and soon you will see them on your floor moldings and floors at this stage they are very hard to control.

If your garden is lacking color this time of the year, make a note of the following items that can be used to liven up your plantings, oxydendrum (or sourwood tree), roses, phlox, buddleia or butterfly bush, sometimes called summer lilac, rose of sharon which grows as a tree or bush, blue hydrangea, P.E. hydrangea, mimosa tree, along with gladiolus, tuberous boghlias, dahlias, and annuals there is no reason why your garden should lack color from early spring to late fall.

## Annual Seminar

Plans for the third annual seminar sponsored by the Northeast Swimming Pool Assoc. were in-

Should the school open during the fall term the West Birchwood children attending kindergarten to sixth grade at the other district schools will be immediately transferred to Cantiague without waiting for the end of the term. The 1-3 children will switch from split sessions to regular nine a.m. to three p.m. classes.

Another meeting of school board members, architect and the contractor was held recently with the object of expediting completion of construction. The usual promises were made by the contractor.

Cantiague School, construction of which began in November, 1960 was originally scheduled to be completed by Sept., 1961. One reason for the delay is that the low bidder on the school contract, the 3 M Corp. is not really a contractor, but a type of broker who assembles sub-contractors for different parts of the job. The result is that the 3 M Corp. being dependent upon the vagaries of its sub-contractors is really in no position to control the rate of speed by which construction can be accomplished.

The question has been raised as to why the school board did not award the job to a working contractor. The state law prescribes that the low bidder on a school construction contract must be awarded the bid without distinction between a contractor who does actual building and a "contractor-broker" who sub-contracts all the work.

Since the 3 M Corp. must put up a contract performance bond, District 15 has not been suffering any financial loss because of the delay except for the expense of bussing West Birchwood children. The real inconvenience has been felt by the parents and children of West Birchwood, particularly those in the lower grades who have had to attend school on split sessions.

Initiated by the association's executive board at a luncheon meeting held at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, Tuesday, July 24. The meeting was chaired by the group's president, Jerry Meyers of the Long Island Swimming Pool Service Co., Inc., Hicksville.

## Horowitz Comes Out For Hot Water Heat

Last Sunday's New York Times real estate section carried a revealing article concerning among other things the advantages of hot water heating over hot air heating. What made the story by Dennis Duggan, of special interest to West Birchwoodites was the person interviewed, Stanley Horowitz is executive vice-president of Horowitz Bros, who did the plumbing work in many West Birchwood homes.

Horowitz was quoted in the Times story as stating that in summer home, shoppers often investigate the cooling facilities but will overlook the heating apparatus....In some instances a builder will try to utilize a warm air heating system both heating and cooling purposes. The home buyer should be wary of this procedure because the end result is inadequate on both counts."

Horowitz stated that warm air heating blows dust and small dirt particles through the air while hot water heating produces radiant heat without contaminating the air.

Note: Most West Birchwood homes utilize the warm air heating system.

## Enter Friends

Alan Chapen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapen, 91 James St., Hicksville, has been admitted to Friends University in Wichita, Kansas.

Chapen, a 1962 graduate of Hicksville High School, plans to enter Friends to study biology, according to Marie L. Bender, director of admissions. He hopes to enter the medical profession upon graduation from Friends.

## Birchwood Breeze

By The Westerner

### THE BIG RUMORS:

That Betty Franklin (160 Average) and Bob Freeman will stage a championship Bowling match sometime this year.

Marilyn Buchanan to advertise when she will attend to weed picking her short shorts.

Maurice Targove buying Jersey City Garages ever since you know him. Sutton Terrace being changed back to Broom St. because they need a clean sweep? (Stan Rothkopf said it, not me!)

Herb Simons to leave us for Japan and a tryout as a pitcher for the Nagasaki Giants?

Stan Stecker to receive the "Nice Guy" Award from Elinore Roosevelt? Murray Lambert to receive a Special Citation from the "Towel Association of the Greater New York Area."

PROPOSALS IN NEW COUNTRY:

Dave and Terry Weinstein's beautiful Little Girl with Lew and Rosalie's Futterman's handsome son, Murray and Rosa Lambert's adorable lady with Stan and Ruth's Rothkopf's little killer, Howie. What kids those kids could have.

A SIGHT FOR CRABGRASS EYES

Nino Agate missing a close strike at the bowling alley.

Larry Marder, Norm Ziss or Norm Mulick with a toothache.

Ruth Krause's beautiful hair on Bernie Rosenberg. (Nice things to nice People, Bernie Boy.)

Just to say Hello to a very regular guy, Bernie Gruber.

A TRUCK LOAD OF TOP SOIL:

To Vince Saggese, a true gentleman who has been laid up with back trouble. Hope all goes well and the best to you.

To Hy Drucker, a very friendly guy.

BEST WISHES:

To Ronnie Feldman, very sick recently and to Shirley Halberstadt just about recovering from a bad virus. Also to Jerry and Marilyn Meister's lovely little girl all healed up after a very bad fall.

JOINTINGS:

Julie Robbins and Harvey Hauser look strong enough to tear the place apart. They moved the Jericho Water Tower two Sundays ago.

Siggy Levine celebrated his 30th birthday on the 13th. Since when do they sell houses to minors?

So nice to see so many of our newer West Birchwooders at the O.R.T. Bar-B-Que such as the Schinas, Srebnacks, Weinants, Rosenbals, Romanoffs, Simons, and Peralicks.

## New Type Program For DAR Chapter

The Executive Board of the Oyster Bay Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, met at the home of Miss Miriam Best of Locust Valley for a buffet luncheon and a planning session for the coming year. Mrs. Charles Ardovino of East Norwich, Regent, announced that the work of the Chapter will be delegated to three committees which will hold study groups and each will present three programs during the year. The Historical Committee will be headed by Mrs. Irving Hutchinson of Oyster Bay; the Educational Committee by Mrs. Robert Perett of Glen Cove and the Patriotic Committee by Miss Miriam Best of Locust Valley.

## Aboard Destroyer

Michael W. Carter, machinist's mate fireman, USN, son of Mrs. W. Y. Carter of 14 Walnut Lane, Hicksville, is serving aboard the destroyer USS Bristol, operating from Newport, R. I., as a unit of the Second Fleet. The ship recently returned to Newport after spending four months with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.



AIRMAN BASIC Richard E. Metzger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted R. Metzger, Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho, is being reassigned to the United States Air Force technical training course for munitions specialists at Lowry AFB, Colo.

Airman Metzger, who has completed his basic military training here, was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

The airman, a graduate of Glen Cove High School, is married to the former Marie Marzac of 12 North Umberland, Jericho. She presently resides on Cedar Swamp Road, Jericho.



ZERO PROGRESS has been made in improving the appearance of the entrance to West Birchwood Park as seen from this photo. That is Hicksville-Jericho Road in the distance at the traffic signal.





# The Villager

FOR THE RESIDENTS OF BIRCHWOOD PARK AT JERICHO

## Civic Bd Hears Councilman Poulos

by Henry Dockswell

With map in hand, and filled with clear, frank and informed answers, Councilman Ed Poulos, who heads the Citizen's Park Site Advisory Committee, came down to acquaint Birchwood Park at Jericho Civic Board of Directors with a new project for the Syosset Park District (synonymous with Syosset School District). The plan includes a swimming pool, play and sports area, industrial sites, a school and newly zoned residential areas.

Many questions were thrown at the councilman, but Mr. Poulos attempted to satisfy all queries. Because some specifics of the plan still remained questionable the Board appointed a committee to further examine these points before a stand could be taken. The overall plan is to be presented to the Oyster Bay Town Board for its approval at a hearing to be held on July 31. Elsewhere in today's VILLAGER is a report on these findings.

The Board received a letter from the Jericho School Board that the proposal on permanent registration for their district was under consideration. The suggested increase of their Board from 5 to 7 members, however, was not. The Civic Board respected the latter decision and was waiting upon the outcome of the permanent registration resolution.

The situation on the Merry Lane gas station's inability to keep its surroundings in a more tolerable condition has been further pursued with a check for \$8.75 being sent to the Town Board for a photo-stat of the owner's promises in the area.

The Board's letter to the Town Building Commission on the inadequate screening of the Floyd Bennett store brought an answer that the Hicks nursery would replace many of the dead trees and bushes in August and thus improve

the condition. The question of the incinerator was at a standstill because repairs to it were now in progress. If, when the incinerator is working again, the situation is still unsatisfactory the board will have to try and further resolve the problem.

Because of the many inquiries directed to the Board of Directors on the procedure of our School Board's implementing the Supreme Court ruling and that of State Education Commissioner Allen on the saying of prayers in our schools, and because of the action taken by some of the other School Boards in neighboring communities, the Board voted to send a letter to the Jericho and Syosset School Board's asking them to clarify their positions.

A report was given that the Birchwood Shopping area has become lax in keeping its immediate surroundings clean. This will be investigated and action will be taken to rectify such condition if it exists.

The paid up membership of our Civic Assoc. is now ahead of our last year's enrollment and the final figures are not yet in. We were reminded that each Director could further his civic duty by explaining our purposes and aims to any and all non-Assoc. members. At no time has the Civic Assoc. shirked its responsibility when and if a member came to them with a problem. The member was always heard, the problem investigated and then resolved to the best of its ability and jurisdiction. Even if an individual has never had a problem he should never forget that the Civic Assoc. is always there, ready and waiting to help him if one arises.

## Board Considers Downzoning Plan

By Horace Bernstein

The Birchwood Park at Jericho Board of Directors has appointed a special committee to investigate the downzoning of the property on Jericho Turnpike at Woodbury. This property consisting of over 300 acres would if approved go for (1) a school, (2) an industrial park, and (3) a park and pool.

The special committee consisting of Henry Dockswell, Horace Bernstein and Milton Bagley will interview the town residents of the fringe area, other Civic Associations, and the School Board. It is known at this time that the School Board is entirely in favor of the plan because of the need for the school and as a result of the industrial park would keep the tax rate lower. Several of the Civic Associations in the area are against it, but it is our duty to see if they are against it for slightly reasons or what.

The Committee will report to the Board of Directors prior to the public hearing on July 31st so that they may come to a decision and act accordingly.

## EXERCISE PEACH TREE

Leon C. Lincoln, radioman seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Lincoln of 8 Winding Rd., Hicksville, is serving with Tactical Air Control Squadron 11, which participated in "Exercise Peach Tree" off the coast of California during the week of June 22-29.



**AIRMAN BASIC James P. McNally Jr.**, whose mother, Mrs. Eleanor E. Sullivan, resides at 50 Notre Dame Ave., Hicksville, is being reassigned to the U. S. Air Force technical training course for base fuel supply specialists at Amarillo AFB, Texas.

Airman McNally, who has completed his basic military training, was selected for the advanced course on the basis of his interests and aptitudes.

## 114 Cancers Were Detected Here

Stanley Golden of 14 Bayberry Drive, Plainview, Village Cancer Crusade Chairman for 1962 announces that information has been received from Dr. Ralph A. Camardella of Malverne, President of the Nassau Division, American Cancer Society and Director of the Nassau Cancer Detection Center in Elmont, that approximately 114 cancers were prevented during the first year's operation of the Nassau Cancer Detection Center though the diagnosis of pre-cancerous conditions that family physicians were able to treat before they became cancerous.

## New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Donovan of 91 South Zoranne Drive, Bethpage, are the proud parents of son, Glenn Ainslie, born to them July 9 at Mercy Hospital.

## Maher Cites Court Footnote

William L. Maher of 172 Brittle Lane, Hicksville, who is spearheading a petition in support of the Board of Education's action in adopting a part of the National Anthem as a prayer which may be used in the schools, today called attention to a footnote on the recent Supreme Court decision on the Regents' prayer.

He provided the following footnote in the majority decision of Mr. Justice Black as follows: "There is of course nothing in the decision reached here that is inconsistent with the fact that school children and others are officially encouraged to express love for our country by reciting historical documents such as the Declaration of Independence which contain references to the Deity or by singing officially espoused anthems which include the composer's professions of faith in a Supreme Being, or with the fact that there are many manifestations in our public life of belief in God. Such patriotic or ceremonial occasions bear no true resemblance to the unquestioned religious exercise that the State of New York has sponsored in this instance."

Mr. Maher added: "It seems clear, therefore, that the Hicks-

ville School Board was acting in accord with the Supreme Court's decision when it chose part of our National Anthem for use as a prayer in the public schools."

He reminded all persons and organizations which have copies of the "Statement of Support" petition to return the forms, as completely filled as possible, to his home by Monday, Aug. 6.

## Hirsch Heading For Japan Duty

Airman Second Class Arthur M. Hirsch of Hicksville, is being reassigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces in Japan following his graduation from the United States Air Force technical training course for air armament mechanics here.

Airman Hirsch learned to isolate and repair malfunctions and perform checks and adjustments on the armament system of the F-105 jet fighter.

A graduate of Hicksville High School, the airman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Hirsch of 24 East End Ave., Hicksville. He entered the service in July 1961.

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Denison crew members report themselves 'extremely pleased' with ship's first flight performances. Taking a far look, above, is First Officer Richard Dougan. During its first days of fullborne operations, the craft reached a speed of close to 72 mph, according to an announcement made by Gramman President Clint Towl. The Denison was launched June 5 at Oyster Bay, L. I.

## HS Denison makes first flights



HS (for Hydrofoil Ship) Denison made headlines in newspapers and magazines all across the country with its spectacular first flight. Upon successful completion of tests, the ship will be turned over to the Maritime Administration, which plans to charter it to Grace Line for passenger service between Florida and the Bahamas next year.



## Wish I'd SAID THAT



"We make it a rule never to lend any of our tools to anyone who doesn't know how to use them." —Mark Nelson, Fountain Inn (S.C.) Tribune.

"The greatest consolation for many vacationists is that they have found where to stay away from the next time." —B. J. Dahl, Chewelah (Wash.) Independent.

"Some 'girl' think shorts are indecent. Others have dimpled knees." —William L. Zeigler, New Oxford (Pa.) Item.

"Once upon a time the only trouble about parking was to find a girl who would agree." —John L. Teets, Richwood (West Va.) Nicholas Republican.

"The number of people not working this summer is about double the number of those unemployed." —Bert Master-son, Hartsdale (N.Y.) Master-son Press.

"This month, a miracle kitchen knife that cuts frozen foods is being advertised. We'd prefer one that cuts frozen prices." —Lloyd S. Waters, Mountain Home (Ida.) News.

"We know very little about the speed of light. But we do know it gets here too

early in the morning." —Gerald K. Young, Blakesburg (Ia.) Excelsior.

"This is the season when anglers of all weight categories are trying to land a hook to the jaw." —Terry J. Carlson, Sykesville (Pa.) Post-Dispatch.

"Vacations date back long ago to the time when Columbus started the fad of taking a trip on borrowed money." —L. L. Patten, Gowrie (Pa.) News.

"It's trashy to sit on your porch in your undershirt, but it's gracious living if you've got nothing on but shorts." —W. Harvey Hurl, Waynesboro (Miss.) Wayne County News.

"Paying for the kidney-shaped pool he put in his back yard last summer is giving one local resident ulcers." —Donald S. Fellows, Saugerties (N.Y.) Catskill Mountain Star.

"Vacations aren't so hard to plan. Your boss tells you when and your wife tells you where." —Allen A. Koreivo, Rutherford (N.J.) South Bergen News.

"What about a Department of Suburban Affairs—before the charcoal smoke problem

## My Neighbors



"It's the only thing he's hit all day!"

gets completely out of control!" —Billy Carmichael, 3rd, Chapel Hill (N.C.) Weekly.

"Life can be pretty grim when you reach 80—especially if there's a motorcycle cop behind you." —Frieda J. Monger, Duluth (Minn.) Publicity.

"What we need more than drive-in supermarkets, restaurants, movies and banks, are drive-in parking places." —S. E. Mekeel, Ovid (N.Y.) Gazette and Independent.

## LIVING UNDER LAW

### WORK CONTRACT

Suppose you have just been hired as a machinist or a truck driver or carpenter. You have given the clerk your name, address and social security number. Your new employer has told you to come to work tomorrow at 8 o'clock.

You have just made a contract with your new employer. In a contract two or more people exchange promises to do certain things for each other. In some contracts, the terms are written out—as when you buy a house or a car. But you do not need to spell out all the promises in a contract to work.

Simple words: "You want to work for me?" and your reply: "O.K."—will be enough to put the contract into effect. Besides your employer's duty as to your hours, pay, and working conditions, you, too, have taken on a few duties.

Note: The New York State Bar Association offers this column as a public service.

Say so or not, the law assumes you agreed to come to work on time, to do satisfactory work, and to do your job as best you can.

Apart from any special contract, if your employer dislikes your work he can discharge you. If you do not like your job you can quit. Unless you agree otherwise, this firing and quitting can take place any time.

Upon notice either employer or employee can end the employment.

If your employer has signed a collective bargaining contract with the union covering your work, the contract may make other provision as to discharge.

It is a courtesy to give notice to your employer before you quit so that you can keep your name as a reliable worker, especially if it takes time to break in the new worker.

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# HERALD MOVIE TIME TABLE

## HICKSVILLE THEATRE

Thur.-Tues., July 26-31  
The Road to Hong Kong 3:40, 7:30, 10:00  
The Nun and the Sergeant 2:20, 5:35, 8:45

## NEW SUMMER SCHEDULE!

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## PLAINVIEW THEATRE

Thur., July 26  
Birdman of Alcatraz 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45  
Fri.-Sat., July 27-28  
Birdman of Alcatraz 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 7:55, 10:35  
Sun.-Tues., July 29-31  
Birdman of Alcatraz 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:45

## MORTON THEATRE

Thur., July 26  
The Counterfeit Traitor 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20  
Fri., July 27  
The Counterfeit Traitor 1:25, 4:10, 6:55, 9:35  
Sat., July 28  
The Counterfeit Traitor 12:30, 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:30

Sun.-Tues., July 29-31

The Counterfeit Traitor 1:20, 4:00, 6:40, 9:20

## 110 DRIVE-IN

Thur.-Tues., July 26-31  
Bay's Night Out 8:55, 12:15  
East of Killmanjaro 11:00

## YORK THEATRE

Thur., July 26  
Lolita 1:05, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10  
Fri., July 27  
Lolita 1:20, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00  
Sat., July 28  
Lolita 12:00, 2:40, 5:20, 8:00, 10:50  
Sun.-Tues., July 29-31  
Lolita 1:05, 3:50, 6:30, 9:10

## HUNTINGTON THEATRE

Thur., July 26  
Birdman of Alcatraz 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:50  
Fri.-Sat., July 27-28  
Birdman of Alcatraz 12:00, 2:35, 5:15, 8:00, 10:40



Long Island jazz fans have high praise for Bruce Barnard of 156 Scooter Lane, saxophone and vibraphone artist who is appearing with his new quartet at the Ideal Lounge, 1839 New York Ave., Huntington.

The group plays for dancing and listening every Friday and Saturday night. The ideal management urges reservations, which can be made by calling 516 HA-7-9074.

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## SHORE HUNTINGTON

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That Touch of Mink 1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:20, 9:25  
Fri.-Sat., July 27-28  
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Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzsimmons of 29 Lahigh Lane, Hicksville, are the proud parents of a daughter, Karen, born on July 11 at Mercy Hospital.

## Senate Candidate Starts Campaigning

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## Journey On Two Weekends

The St. Ignatius Loyola CYO Athletic Assoc. announces their third annual Mgr. Bittermann Invitational Baseball Tournament for the Bantam Class boys to be played on the weekends of July 28 and August 4 at the Hicksville Senior High School, Division Ave., Hicksville, Fields #1 and 2.

The games will be played in accordance with the CVO/Diocesan eligibility rules requiring maximum of 7 innings with 75' base paths and a 60' pitcher's mound. Official baseball rules will otherwise govern the conduct of the game with the St. Ignatius Unire Corps, under the supervision of the Unire-In-Chief, John Greco, officiating.

Besides the two St. Ignatius entries, the Bantam Gold (who won the Nassau County Championship) and the Bantam Blue, (sectional winners of Nassau County), six other top teams from Nassau County will participate. They are the following: St. Thomas the Apostle, W. Hempstead, Tony Rattoballi, Mgr.; St. Edward's, Syosset, Buddy

Brett, Mgr.; St. Boniface, Elmont, Mike Brosa, Mgr.; St. William the Abbott, Seaford, Bob Res, Mgr.; Cure of Ars, Merrick, Jack Stanton, Mgr.; Massapequa Park Athletic Club, Dick Maher, Mgr.; St. Ignatius Gold, Hicksville, Frank Cowden, Mgr.; and St. Ignatius Blue, Hicksville, Tom Frey, Mgr.

Drawing lots will determine how the teams will pair off in the first four elimination games. Two games will run simultaneously at the Hicksville High School fields at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, July 28. The other two games will be run that afternoon at the same fields at 2:00 p.m.

The four winners will play the following Saturday morning, Aug. 4 at the same fields at 10:00 a.m. with the winners playing the following day, Sunday, August 5 at 2:00 p.m., field to be announced. Immediately following the end of this Championship game, the Mgr. George M. Bittermann Trophy will be awarded to the winner with the losing team receiving the Rev. Lawrence F. Ballweg Runner-Up Award.



HICKSVILLE BABE RUTH team advanced to District finals this season before losing a 12 inning thriller to Bellmore. Left to right, back row: Homer Hoberock, Manager Ardie Hotz, Ed Zawadzki, John Molloy, Tommy Boyes, John Hudgins, Ronnie Mittendorf, Richy Buonpane, Ricky Bondine and Assistant Manager Gene Schillinger. Front row: Bob Rosenfeld, Lance Duggan, Tommy Colling, Lenny Eirich, Greg Hoberock, Bob Roschig, Steve Schalm and Coach Charles Cassar.

## AROUND THE DISTRICT:

### Coletta Signs with Red Sox

by Joe Koerner

COLETTA, 40 G BONUS BABY—Chris Coletta, one of Comeland's most famous athletes hit the headlines last Monday with the disclosure that he signed a bonus contract with the Boston Red Sox for \$40,000. Coletta, a southpaw outfielder with winged feet and a rifle arm (500 batting average for the season with the Comets), had the contented hobby of sitting through 14 major league offers before deciding on the Red Sox bonus.

"It was a tough decision to make," said the four letter phenom. "I had a four year football scholarship to Virginia Tech going for me and I had to decide between furthering my education or playing big league ball. The love of my life finally won out," he continued, "because I've always dreamt of being a big leaguer someday."

And, according to Boston Scout, "Bots Nekola" the man who introduced Chris to Tom Yawkey and Mike Higgins, the Red Sox brass, Coletta can't miss being a big league star. "Not only does he have all the potential for the bigtime," Bob stated, "but his

determination and love of the game, will guarantee his future."

And we agree "Bots," having watched Chris make his way up from Junior High sports to the Hicksville Varsity. He was a real commiserator all the way. And only the season before last (about two months before the baseball season began), we saw Chris with blisters on his hand as big as silver dollars derived from swinging a bat and learning how to be a switch hitter. Big brother Tony, a near miss major leaguer himself and the rest of the Coletta clan were the tutors and ball retrievers. On determination alone, this boy is destined to put Comeland on the baseball map.

Coletta had been a four letter man for the Hicksville Comets, starting in basketball, football, track and baseball. In basketball, he was team top scorer, averaging better than 15 points per game. In track, he consistently hovered around the 10 sec. flat mark for the 100 yd. dash. In baseball a .500 batting average, and in football the most phenomenal crazy legged halfback his ever been my pleasure to watch. It was here, in my opinion, that Coletta was the real standout probably because I'm a real gone football buff (pros) and on many a Sat. afternoon, I watched him lazily pick up the leather, go into one of his famous "Ubangi War Dances," and have the old and feeble jumping out of their wheelchairs as he wiggled and danced for seemingly impossible touchdowns.

Lots of good luck down there in Class B, Chris. It's been a pleasure following your career and we're positive you'll be up with the Red Sox on or before the '64 season. We'll keep the typewriter ready for action.

### Reach District Finals

Hicksville Nationals reached the Little League finals for District 30 this week, trouncing Westbury 7-0 on a no-hitter by Ronnie Boupane. Ronnie struck out 11 and permitted only two runners to reach base. Hicksville Nationals were scheduled to meet Plainview East last night (Wed) at Abe Levitt Field.

### Picnic on Sept 9 For Internationals

The 1962 season for the Hicksville International Little League winds up on Sept 9 with a gala affair at Roosevelt Memorial Park in Oyster Bay. There will be prizes, games and fun for all the family.

All Little Leaguers, senior A and B divisions, with their families and friends are invited. Annual awards will be given at the picnic also.

Meanwhile, in the Senior B Division:

Game of July 16 - Lions 6, Cubs 3.

The winning pitcher was Richie Kimber. The loser was Bryan Schwab. Both boys turned in fine pitching jobs, but Kimber pitched the stronger game setting down 11 Cubs on strikes and allowing only four hits. Schwab struck out 10 Lions, but gave up nine hits. Good defensive play by the Lions infield helped, with Healy turning in his usual excellent job behind the plate.

Game of July 19 - Cubs 4, Lions 12.

In the final game of the season, the Lions defeated the Cubs behind the neat nine hit pitching of Johnnie Rabbit. It was John's first start of the season and he did a great job. The win gives the Lions an 8-1 record for the second half and assures them of the Senior "B" Division Championship.

Tuesday July 17 the Elks lost to McNamee by a score of 7 to 12. Highlights of the game came when Jerry Friedman hit a home run with two men on. Fine relief pitching by Ralph Stockman, held the Elks for 5 1/2 innings. In the second game played on July 20th the Elks won by a score of 9 to 6. Highlights of this game Jerry Friedman and Bobby Kirsch of McNamee both hit home runs with men on. For the Elks it was Denny Grady who helped cleared the bases with a well-timed triple in the third. Seven of the nine runs was scored in this inning. Winning pitcher was Dan Sabonas who struck out nine men and Pete Dezimo who came in at the top of the seventh to strike out the last three batters.

This week saw the completion of senior B schedule with the Hicksville Lions winning both half. Sorry

The St. Ignatius Loyola Gold Grammar School Baseball Team of Hicksville became champs of the Nassau County Section of the Rockville Center Diocesan League by defeating St. Boniface 2 to 1.

no scores have been turned in by this reporter by the manager.

Senior A Division

Team Standings Second Half

American Legion 6 and 1

Triano 4 and 3

Hicksville Ramblers 3 and 4

Amvets 1 and 6

Last week play saw the American Legion take both games from the Ramblers by scores of 5 to 4 and 7 to 4. Winning pitchers Joe Calavacci and Joe Sarno Triano took two games from Amvets by scores of 2 to 0 and 7 to 0.

ALL STAR NEWS

This reporter is sorry to say that the major division all stars lost to a strong Westbury team by a score of 9 to 2.

BULLETIN

During the week of July 23 the Hicksville International Little League will participate in senior division all star Tournament play. This all star team will be the first group of boys representing our league in senior all star competition.

HICKSVILLE LIONS

Joe Myron, Peter Rice, Dennis Zadarecki, Mike Oliva, Joe Furro.

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HICKSVILLE RAMBLERS

Neil Ziegler, Bob Condolaski, Roger Ruppert, Jim Giancola, Ed Sullivan.

Our all star senior team is able managed by Phil Mazzullo, assisted by James Calavacci. Official scorer will be Frank Menzies.

Our first night of play has not yet been determined and because of the shortness of time the date cannot appear in print. Please ask around the league about this game and come if you possibly can to help off to a rousing start.

SICK CALL

Please remember to keep your cards and mail going to Joseph Beltrani who had an eye operation due to fireworks on Fourth of July. The operation took place on Wednesday and he will be in the hospital another 6 to 8 weeks. All the mail should be addressed to Joe Beltrani, Hempstead General Hospital. All the mail that Joe has received had been appreciated especially by his parents Vera and Vincent who reads all the cards to Joe during visiting hours.

Playoff games will follow within the next two weeks.

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The first hour will be taught by Prof. D. Hammer of the Adelphi Mathematics Dept. and will cover materials from the School Mathematics Study Group curriculum. The next hour will be an informal discussion of topics on modern mathematics by members of the college staff.

Children participating in the institute include: Peter Arakas, John Crenson, Michael Dume, Richard Ericson, Vincent Farnia, Thomas Galgano, Sanford Gold, Rita Hargrave, Mark Hyman, Dianne Klassick, Francis Kozluk, Joel Martin, Kevin McCann, Karen Milbauer, Dennis Morrow, Joan Murphy, Joan Normandy, Rudy Pinaturo, Gail Roseman, Nicholas Saman, Stephen Sanetti, Michael Steuer, Robert Turoff and George Wilby.

## Engaged



MARIA ANN AMODEO

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Amodeo of 124 Lee Ave., Hicksville, announce the engagement of their daughter, Maria Ann, to Malcolm Richard Lavery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester C. Lavery of 74 Sally Ave., Plattsburgh, N.Y.

Miss Amodeo is a graduate of Hicksville High School and State University College at Plattsburgh. She will be teaching in the Hicksville School System this coming September.

Mr. Lavery is a graduate of Plattsburgh High School and is presently majoring in history at the State University College at Plattsburgh.

According to her fiancé, she was admitted to the State University College at Plattsburgh.

Phoenix, Arizona merchants have been warned not to cash 375 payroll checks stolen from a Los Angeles firm. They were taken from the Rubber Corporation of California. A new carless electric typewriter can tap out 186 words per minute.

A compassionate general composed the plaintive battle call. Taps, 100 years ago this summer, during a battle in Civil War fighting. That was a sad sign we saw on a Statue, Virginia closed service station. "We Understand Every-

York, which is bounded and described as follows:

An irregularly shaped parcel located on the northerly side of the right of way known as Lauman Lane, approximately 475 feet west of Broadway, bordered on the west by the Town of Oyster Bay recharge basin and having a frontage of 205.78 feet on Lauman Lane and a depth of 220 feet.

Said premises being shown on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau as Block "S" Section 46, Part of Lot 485.

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 WILLIAM B. O'KEEFE Town Clerk

DATED: Oyster Bay, New York June 26, 1962

JOHN J. BURNS Supervisor E201x7/26

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that SEALED PROPOSALS for the painting of 1.25 Million Gallon Elevated Steel Tank at Plant No. 1, Adams Avenue, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Bethpage Water District, in the Office of the Board in the Administration Building on Adams Avenue at Floral Avenue, L.I., New York, at 8:00 P.M. on August 9th, 1962, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Board or from the District Engineers, Henry G. Holzner and Associates, 66 West Marie Street, Hicksville, L.I., New York, upon the deposit of \$10.00 for each set furnished, which sum will be returned when the set is returned in good condition within ten (10) days after the bids have been opened.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid amount, made payable to the Bethpage Water District, as assurance that the bid is made in good faith. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interests of the Water District.

Sal. J. Greco, Chairman G. H. Bernhardt, Treasurer Peter Curcio, Secretary Board of Commissioners Bethpage Water District Bethpage, L.I., New York

Dated: July 12, 1962 E199 x7/26

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Union Free School District No. 17 of the Town of Oyster Bay, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York (in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law) hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on Sanding & Refinishing Gymnasium Floors, 1962-63:27 for use in the schools of the district. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 2nd day of August, 1962, in the Superintendent's Office at the Administration Building on Newbridge

Road, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Newbridge Road, Hicksville, New York.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District. Any bid submitted will be binding for forty-five (45) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 of the Town of Oyster Bay, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York Fred J. North District Clerk

DATED 7/23/62 E204x7/26

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that SEALED PROPOSALS must be received and stamped by the Director of Purchasing of the Town of Oyster Bay, at his office located on the second floor of Town Hall, Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, New York, not later than 11:00 A.M. prevailing time on AUGUST 15, 1962 following which time, they will be publicly opened and read in the meeting room of the Town Hall and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:

PURCHASE OF 700 GREEN COLORADO SPRUCE (PICEA PUNGENS) TREES, PLANTED IN SEVEN (7) PARK DISTRICTS THROUGHOUT THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, N.Y. UNDER BID PROPOSAL M & S #56-62 in accordance with detailed specifications and proposal sheets which may be obtained at the OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING, TOWN HALL, OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK, and on after July 27, 1962 during regular business hours.

No bid shall be withdrawn or modified in any way for a period of 45 days after the time for receipt of bids expires.

Each bid proposal must be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK in an amount equal to not less than five (5%) percent of the total amount bid, payable to the TOWN OF OYSTER BAY as assurance that the bid is in good faith, said check to be drawn on a solvent Bank or Trust Company having its principal place of business in the STATE OF NEW YORK. Checks of all except the three lowest bidders will be re-

turned as soon as bids are opened and read. Upon execution of the contract or within 48 hours thereafter, the remaining unsuccessful bidders' checks will be returned. Upon delivery of Satisfactory Performance Bond in the amount of the total successful bids, the Certified Check of the successful bidder shall be immediately returned.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive any informality in any or all bids and to accept the bid or part thereof which it deems most favorable to the Town after all bids have been examined and checked. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after being publicly opened and read. RETURN THREE (3) PROPOSALS, ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE ORIGINALS. In the event bids are rejected, or no bids are received, the Town Clerk is authorized to readvertise for bids upon direction of the Supervisor.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY JOHN J. BURNS SUPERVISOR

Dated: Oyster Bay, New York July 24, 1962 WILLIAM B. O'KEEFE TOWN CLERK

CHARLES F. HICKS DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING E202x7/26

### 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 August 2, 1962 at 7:30 p.m.

CASE #62-352

APPELLANT—Howard L. Hamm, 4 George Avenue, Hicksville.

SUBJECT—Variance to erect an addition having one less side yard and aggregate side yards than the ordinance requires.

LOCATION—North side of George Avenue, 105 ft. west of Garden Blvd., Hicksville.

CASE #62-359

APPELLANT—B.P.O.E. 1931, c/o Ben B. Sheppe, Esq., 175 West Old Country Road, Hicksville.

SUBJECT—Variance to allow construction of a basement under an existing porch and enclosing existing porch with less front set back than the ordinance requires, also the encroachment of stoop and gutters.

LOCATION—South side of Micholal Street, 50.22 ft. west of Kramer Street, Hicksville.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS Town of Oyster Bay Joseph Lippert, Secretary

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK JULY 23, 1962 E203x7/26

## SHORT AND SWEET



This is the season when we need to emphasize the fun in industry. Bruce Langhorne, age 11, of Raleigh, N.C., was disgusted when he found a "Union Made" sticker in his Confederate hat. He sold it.

The four states which have neither sales nor income taxes are Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey and Texas. Nearly 40% of Nevada's entire revenue comes directly or indirectly from the Las Vegas gambling casinos.

Cuba is 720 miles long. Victor Hugo was rejected four times by the French.

### LEGAL NOTICE

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that License No. C419 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer at retail, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 3821, Hempstead Tpke, Levittown, Nassau Co., N.Y., for off premises consumption.

Turnpike Beer and Beverage Distributor Co., Inc. E197x7/26

### WHOLESALE

LIQUOR LICENSE NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that License No. C 199 has been issued to the undersigned to sell beer at retail, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at Seaman Ave., Bethpage, for off premises consumption.

Niels P., Herbert B., and Warren Jensen DBA Jensen Bros. E198x7/26

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### 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, August 14, 1962 at 10 o'clock A.M. prevailing time, in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, for the purpose of considering an application for a special use permit pursuant to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay, as follows:

PROPOSED SPECIAL PERMIT: Petition of FAIRVIEW ASSOCIATES, INC. for a Special Use Permit for Storage of Petroleum Products in and above ground in Storage Tanks, on the following described premises:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New

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### LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 17 HICKSVILLE, N. Y. Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements General Fund Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1962

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1961		\$ 480,166.08
Receipts:		
School taxes (excluding tax for public library)	\$4,872,375.46	
State Aid	3,803,184.66	
State Building Advances (Sec. 3603-c)	97,699.90	
Federal Aid (P.L.874)	114,150.00	
Adult Education and Summer School Tuition and Registration Fees	23,871.51	
Health Services, Telephone Commissions Return Insurance Premiums and other Miscellaneous Revenue Receipts	80,243.53	
Total Cash Available		\$ 9,622,325.06
Disbursements:		
General Control	\$ 200,155.28	
Instructional Services	5,239,506.02	
Operation of Plant	364,657.66	
Maintenance of Plant	175,230.10	
Fixed Charges	1,040,261.95	
Auxiliary Agencies	693,698.22	
Total Current Operating Expenses		\$7,913,509.23
Debt Service	1,039,275.84	
Capital Outlay	148,050.01	
Total Disbursements for the Year		\$9,100,835.08
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1962		\$ 14,406.25
Balance on Hand		
In Investments, June 30, 1962		\$37,449.43
Total Cash and Investments		\$ 14,443.68

Board of Education Hicksville School District

E206x7/26