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## Bound to Go Up:

# Little to Shave Off School Budget

Hicksville Board of Education met for nearly nine hours, Friday night and Saturday, in special sessions on the 1964-65 budget and after 98 separate motions managed to slice about \$7,000 off the proposed appropriations. Tentatively approved were five of the eight codes for a total of \$3,575,750. The proposed gross budget offered by the Administration is \$11,277,007, a 3.22 percent increase over the 1963-64 budget.

Trustee William A. Bruno, Jr., offered a surprising motion at the session Friday night which no one took up. It failed for lack of a second.

Bruno pointed out that he did not agree with every detail of the proposed budget and that he realized that some areas can be changed very little. However, in the interest of saving the time of all concerned, he moved to adopt the budget as proposed and corrected with two conditions:

"1. Since new salary schedules for all elements of the staff became effective less than a month ago, all current scales remain in effect for the entire 1964-65 school year."

"2. That Joseph Madden's position as Director of Recreation remain in Code 9-14 (Auxiliary Agencies) where it rightfully belongs to reflect the true cost of this (recreation) program and not be moved to Code 3-1 (Instructional Services) as recommended."

The fact that the Board skipped around Code 3, Instructional Services, in its initial sessions seemed to indicate there is some anticipation of still further changes in salary scales.

Under the Administration-proposed budget, based on current and existing salary schedules, Instructional Service amounts to \$6,569,248 or 58.25 percent of the total budget. Last year it accounted for 58.21 percent and the year before for 57.73 percent.

On Friday night, Code 2, General Control, was tentatively adopted at \$240,830 or \$1,650 less than proposed. However, after numerous motions which failed passage, the amount of salary for Anthony Gorczycki, business administrator, next year was left open for future decision.

There was little difficulty on Saturday in acting upon Code 7, Debt Service, for a total of \$1,099,245, a decrease of \$14,265 due to the fact that the District is paying off its outstanding bonds. Code, Fixed Charges, in the amount of \$1,489,000 likewise went thru as offered, although it is \$165,300 higher. Most of the gain is due to the increase in the State-determined percentage of the District's con-

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## Bottling Concern President Dies

Harry Friedman of 17 Lenox Ave., Hicksville, died Jan. 19. He was buried Tuesday at New Mount Hope Cemetery, Farmingdale, under the direction of the R. J. Morris Funeral Home, Hempstead.

Mr. Friedman, President of the Hicksville Bottling Co., 10-12 Lenox Ave., came to Hicksville in 1922 when his family established the bottling works here.

He is survived by his wife, Tillie; a son, Allen; two sisters, Mrs. Rose Thurber and Mrs. Esther Cogan and two grandchildren.

## Set Joint Hearing On Water Facilities

Two public hearings of the Town Boards of Oyster Bay and Hempstead, jointly, are scheduled to take place at the Town Hall Annex, 65 Broadway, Hicksville, on Tuesday morning, Feb. 4, upon plans for improvement of facilities of Hicksville Water District. Both hearings are called for 9:30 in the morning.

One proposal calls for construction of a new well at Bethpage Rd to replace the original shallow wells of the District at a cost not to exceed \$189,000. The other proposal is for the installation of a new well and a two million gallon storage tank and booster pumping station at Stewart Ave. east of Wantagh Parkway, at a maximum cost of \$449,000, plus the reallocation of \$269,100 of funds previously allocated for proposed facilities at Kuhl Ave.

The unusual joint meeting of two Town Boards is due to the fact that the water district lies partially in Oyster Bay and Hempstead Townships.

## Poster Contest For Library

High School and Junior High School students are eligible to enter designs for the Hicksville Public Library Poster Contest sponsored by the Hicksville Public Library Assoc. Each contestant may enter one to three posters. Each contestant will be invited to the "Coke and Cookie" party to be held Saturday, Feb. 15th, at 3 p.m. at the Library Auditorium. The contest will be judged by a committee of members of the Public Library Assoc. and a representative from the Library Board. At that time, prize books will be given to one person

in each grade. The theme of the poster will be "Why the Library Needs New Space", and a slogan or explanation may be put on the poster, if needed. The posters should be 22" by 14" and may be done in watercolor, crayon, or ink, on construction paper or poster board. To enter the contest, students should bring their Library Cards to the Young Adult Desk or Reference Desk and register with Miss Klep or Mr. Kelsey. Early entrants will be listed on the Young Adult Bulletin Board, with date of their entry.

## Former Resident Donates To JFK Fund from Fla

A former Hicksville resident, now in retirement in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and numerous individual employees of four offices of the Long Island National Bank were among the donors recorded for the John F. Kennedy Memorial Hicksville Fund this week as the total contributions rose to \$232.03.

Al Cramer, retired Telephone Co. employee and well-remembered in Hicksville as a member of the Choral Society and other musical groups, wrote William E. Koutensky, president of the L.I. National Bank that he read about the campaign in the Mid Island HERALD. "I am now living in Fort Lauderdale and am enjoying my retirement. However, I do miss my old friends in Hicksville and will also remember those that have passed away since I left. May I extend my fondest greetings to you and your loving wife and wish that you both enjoy a happy and prosperous New Year", he said in his letter.

Contributions in any amount may be made at the L.I. National Bank Main Office, Bway and Herzog Place, Hicksville, or by mail to the HERALD, PO Box 95, Hicksville. All donations are acknowledged with an attractive receipt.

All contributions over \$1 will be listed unless donors state otherwise.

## Plan Detailed Review Of Town-School Recreation

The stage was set this week for an all-out comprehensive review of Town-School District recreation programs, and the application of available State funds to these programs, according to Councilman Edmund A. Ocker, Chairman of the Town Board's Sub-Committee on Parks and Recreation. He announced that the first in a series of recreational forums will be held Jan. 30 at 8:00 P.M. at the Jamaica Ave. School, Plainview.

The public participation meeting will be presided over by Ocker who will be assisted by other Committee members, Councilmen Louis A. Sista and A. Carl Grunewald.

Ocker said he plans to hold several similar forums on the north and south shores of the Town, and has invited all School District recreational directors to the Jan. 30 session in Plainview. He said members of the State Legislature and other State officials would be asked to attend future meetings.

"The application and allocation of State funds for recreational purposes in a municipality such as a town, is a most complex and difficult task," Ocker said. "In some cases," he added, "if the Town were to utilize available State funds, local school districts would then be precluded from getting any funds for recreation." He said State Aid for towns and villages is based upon the population of a municipality

under the age of twenty-one. Grants approximate 25 cents per person. According to census figures there are about 140,587 persons under the age of twenty-one in the Town.

Ocker pointed out using the State figure of 25 cents per person the Town would get maximum State Aid up to \$35,146.75 for recreational purposes for youth. "If the Town budgeted \$70,293.50," Ocker noted, "half of these funds, or \$35,146.75 would be reimbursable by State Aid. The drawback here," he said, "is that all existing State Aid for additional recreation programs now under school district jurisdiction would be abolished under existing law. This is just one area of the knotty problem confronting us with respect to recreational aid programs for those under twenty-one which comes under the Adult Education Program.

"With the park facilities we have in the Town, it is absolutely essential that we determine the best method of getting State Aid for needed recreation without endangering school district programs, town programs or a combination of both. We are after financial aid for recreation programs already functioning. Perhaps new legislation will be necessary to solve this problem. This is one of the purposes of this series of forums where ex-

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DENNIS LANE AND ROBERT BERGEN (left and right) both of Hicksville, show keen interest in the trophies held by Robert J. Maxwell, president of Sales and Marketing Executives of Long Island, Inc. The two Hicksville High School students are among the Hundreds of Nassau students participating in the Student Sales Demonstration Contest sponsored by the sales and marketing group. The trophies will be presented to winner and runner-up in state wide competition, following the selection of regional winners next month. The two Hicksville youths who tied for the first place at Hicksville High were invited by the sales and marketing group to present sales demonstrations at their January meeting. Dennis Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis D. Lane, 6 Elwood Avenue, plans to study merchandising at the New York Fashion Institute after graduating from high school in June. Bob Bergen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bergen, 111 Park Avenue, will study industrial management at either Nassau Community College or the New York Institute of Technology.

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**MORTENSEN-ARTHOFFER**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Adolf Arthofer of Hicksville, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Agnes Elizabeth Arthofer to Andrew John Mortensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Mortensen of Huntington Station.  
 Miss Arthofer graduated from Hicksville High School in 1957, and is a graduate of Hofstra University, Hempstead. Her fiancé attended Nassau Community College, Garden City and is now in the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

**Kings Daughters  
 Plan Busy Year**

Mrs. George W. Kunz of 45 Arcadia Ln., Hicksville, was hostess at her home for a meeting of the Candlelight Circle of the Kings Daughters, last week.  
 A busy 1964 is planned to help the aged at the Dansville Home, Dansville, N.Y. and the children's wards at the local hospitals.  
 Mrs. Louis Didonato is president and the next meeting will be on Jan. 24 at the home of Mrs. Doris Rykowski.  
 The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hicksville Methodist Church will hold its next business meeting on Wednesday, February 5th at 8:15 P.M.  
 The Program will be on Brotherhood Week. The Social Concern Committee has invited Miss Harriet Quimby, Co-Ordinator of Children's Work at the Brooklyn Library, to be the speaker. Her topic will be "How parents can encourage a sense of Brotherhood in children through books."  
 The Women's Society invites all the Ladies of the Church to join us.

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**Dear Lynda:**

We are repeating in this issue the Mystery Picture (page 11) because we failed to ask the correct question last week. Obviously no one would know the names of those in the picture. What we really wanted was the occasion and what the group was doing. GEORGE LADD has succeeded HAROLD DICOT, who resigned, as manager of the Product Engineering for the commercial section of the SYLCOOR Division of Sylvania Electric Products Inc., at Cantiague Rd., Hicksville. Hicksville Fire Co. No. 2 will hold its annual dinner, co-sponsored with Co. No. 3, at the Wheatley Hills Tavern in Westbury on Feb. 15. TOM COLWELL is chairman for Co. 2. The weekly Hicksville Kiwanis bulletin has taken on a chatty style with GENE SCHLLINGER as editor. Wishing DONK MILLER, new president, the best with his term the bulletin comments: "we're witcha Rich...witcha all da way". And then last week, "we're witcha Rich...witcha all da way". And then last week, mentioning visiting Kiwanis, GENE wrote: "also from East Norwich stopping off on the way to the unemployment office, TOM PYNCHON...has slide rule, will travel"...It has been brought to our attention that the Hicksville GOP Committeemen were not unanimous in their vote in support of the endorsement of JOHN BURNS to become Republican nominee for County Executive. It is pointed out that CLIFFORD PLACE voted no...  
 A Syosset mail carrier named GEORGE (who has other specialties on weekends) was asked what happened to the slogan about "Sleet, nor snow, etc" when some mailmen did not get around on Monday, the blizzard day. He replied: "What slogan was written by a clerk"...A committee of the Hicksville School Board will make an inspection of the School District warehouse on Duffy Ave, shortly to determine what items, if any, can be disposed of. A lot of fine compliments for the excellent work of the groundsmen and custodians in clearing the school areas (parking lots, driveways, etc) in time for the opening of school last Wednesday have been voiced. Some of the men worked right thru Tuesday night until 5 o'clock Wednesday to get the job finished...We note with interest that the Massapequa Post editor also finds that snow fighting efforts by the State Dept. of Public Works, as compared with local town forces, leaves much to be desired...Nassau Police are going from door to door reminding dog owners they must renew their licenses at this time with Town Clerk BUD O'KEEFE. The police are also handing out circulars on how to protect against auto theft and how to reduce home burglaries, two major problems which fail to attract the attention the number of these crimes warrant...Volunteers are needed to help solicit for the JOHN F. KENNEDY MEMORIAL HICKSVILLE FUND in local neighborhoods or be sponsors of benefit events. If you are interested, call ELAINE ARNSTEIN at PY 6-9835.  
 We were dismayed to hear that our "Yoo Hoo Girl" MARGARET FINK of Miller Circle has to spend more time at St. Clare's Hospital in New York than we expected. We were all set to have her mop the floor Saturday night...Irish parade in Hempstead set for March 15. Fourth annual corned beef and cabbage dinner of District 11, Ancient Order of Hibernians, set for March 7 at Hicksville K. of C. Hall with ED SULLIVAN as chairman. Past President JIM CLIMMING urges early table reservations by calling WE 8-4227. JAMES CRIMMINS is the newly elected president...Dayton's Best Foot Forward, 16 month old female black cocker spaniel, owned by BETTY DAYTON of Hicksville was judged best in match and best adult at the Suffolk County Kennel Club match show held Jan 12 at Armitville...CAROL FERNEBACK of 33 Monroe Ave., Hicksville, will be one of 93 top scholarship students from Nassau-Suffolk as guests of Hofstra at a dinner meeting Jan 25 of Phi Beta Kappa Alumni of Long Island...  
 COUNCILMAN CARL GRUNEWALD is on crutches this week, the result of a fall. Glad to see VINCENT SCIAMMELE back on the job at Hicksville PD after a recent heart attack...What local TOWN CRIER has a new nickname of Big Mouth?

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**SCHOOL BUDGET**  
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 contribution to State Teachers' Retirement System, rising from 15.8 percent to 18 percent. Code 4, Operation of Plant, was cut \$2803 below the proposal to a total of \$663,675 and Code 8, Capital Outlay, was cut by \$2636 to \$83,000.  
 School Superintendent Donald F. Abt in a message accompanying the proposed budget stated: "It is my opinion that this District as well as others in Nassau, Suffolk and Westchester Counties must make it known to the NY State Legislature that the State must fulfill its committed obligations under the Dieffendorf Law to adequately share the cost of educating a child. The fact that the State has not acted for the 1963-64 school year has caused a problem not only for our District, but also for those in a similar position. The ceiling of \$500 per child is not only inadequate but impractical. It places a heavy burden on the local property owner.  
 Additional special meetings are scheduled for almost every weekend in January and February until the budget is completed.

**Two Coming Events**  
 Boy Scout Troop 293, sponsored by the Hicksville Methodist Church, announces two important dates:  
 On Friday, Jan. 24, they will hold a Hour of Review at the Hicksville Methodist Church.  
 On Friday, Feb. 21, Troop 293 will hold a Court of Honor at the Hicksville Methodist Church.

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**Fifth Year for Benefit Basketball Game**

**BULOVA WATCHMAKERS**, above, will tangle with the Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Assoc. Chargers of New York City in an official Eastern Wheelchair Basketball Conference game this Saturday night, Jan. 25, at Hicksville Junior High School starting at 8:30 P.M. For the fifth year in a row the game is sponsored by Cub Pack 291 of Hicksville. There will be haltime entertainment. Admission is 50 cents for children and a dollar for adults. Pack 291 is sponsored by the Parents Teachers Friends Assoc. of Trinity Lutheran Church of Hicksville.

**Lois A. Zeray**

**HICKSVILLE** — A Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Holy Family R. C. Tuesday at 10 a.m. for Lois Ann Zeray (nee Cochran) of 17 Abbott Ln., here, who died Jan. 17. Burial followed at Holy Rood Cemetery under the direction of the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Mrs. Zeray is survived by her husband, Francis S.; two sons, Mark and Peter; two daughters, Michel and Jonna; her parents, Joseph and Anna Cochran and a sister, Constance Woosley.

**Gertrude Pruett**

**HICKSVILLE** — Gertrude Pruett (nee White) of 25 Mangun Pl., here, died Jan. 15. She is survived by her husband, George; a son, George Jr.; nine daughters, Anne Burns, Gertrude Dwyer, Margaret Cereoli, Stello Bias, Madeline Natschat, Alice Duffy, Dorothy Hunt, Barbara Henderson and Betty Orlando, sixteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Mrs. Pruett reposed at Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Monday when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R. C. Church at 9 a.m. Burial followed at Holy Rood Cemetery.

**Josephine Morache**

**HICKSVILLE** — Josephine Morache of 22 Gables Rd., here, died Jan. 20. She is reposing at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home. A Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered at Our Lady of Mercy R. C. Church Friday at 9:30 a.m. Burial will follow at L. I. National Cemetery.

Mrs. Morache (nee McGavin) is survived by her husband, Raymond; a daughter, Mary Theresa; her mother, Louise; three brothers, Edward, Robert and John and seven sisters, Elizabeth Hand, Margaret Van Steenburg, Marie Shelton, Louise Hoefler, Catherine Williamson, Theresa Tirrinanzi and Anna Shaw.

**Robert T. Ehring**

**HICKSVILLE** — Robert T. Ehring of 62 Combs Ave., here, died Jan. 21. He will repose at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Saturday when a Solemn Requiem Mass will be offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R. C. Church at 9 a.m. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Ehring is survived by his wife, Alma (nee Bahner); two sons, Robert G. and John J.; a brother, Frederick and four grandchildren.

**Clarence E. Valentine**

**HICKSVILLE** — Clarence E. Valentine of 256 W. Nicholas St., here, died Jan. 20. He will repose at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Friday when the Burial Office and Requiem Celebration of the Holy Eucharist will be offered by Rev. Dominic K. Ciannella at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church at 10 a.m. followed by burial.

The Hicksville Fire Dept. held Firematic Services at the funeral home on Thursday evening for Mr. Valentine who was an Honorary member of the department.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; a son, Harold; two daughters, Dorothy Lovett and Gloria Motovich, a brother, Silas; a sister, Mary Van Nostrand and eleven grandchildren.

**John Picicullo**

**HICKSVILLE** — John Picicullo of 29 Ball Park Ln., here, died suddenly Jan. 18. He was the husband of the late Santa (nee Repasi) and the father of Dorothy Damiano and Joan Picicullo. He is also survived by two sisters, five brothers and two grandchildren.

Mr. Picicullo reposed at the Wagner Funeral Home until Wednesday when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at Holy Family R. C. Church at 9:45 a.m. followed by burial at St. Charles' Cemetery.

**Germain E. Wagner**

**JERICHO** — Germain E. Wagner of 26 Bulwer Ave., here, died Jan. 16. A title searcher for the Title Guarantee and Trust Co., he was 60 years old. He reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home until Monday when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R. C. Church at 11 o'clock. Burial followed at Holy Rood Cemetery.

Mr. Wagner is survived by his wife, Esther; a daughter, Yvonne; a son, Joseph and four nieces and nephews.

Carolyn Conway is the name of the new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Garvey of 18 Westmorland Rd., Hicksville. The little lady made her debut at Mercy Hospital on Jan. 11.

The Rosary Altar Society of Holy Family Church of Hicksville will hold its annual Card Party at Levittown Hall on Feb. 7 at 8:30 p.m. Donation is \$1.25 with refreshments served. Call Roberts Cochran at PY 6-4440 for tickets.

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**INSTALLED OFFICERS** of the Ernest F. Francke Republican Club of Hicksville at a meeting held in the Old Country Manor are, from the left, SEATED: Ernest Dienerich, William Reichert, Mary Carton, directors; Julius Schwartz, president; Catherine Welles, director; John Jeanson, recording secretary; Beatrice Jeanson, corresponding secretary; Jack Freeman, director. STANDING: Malcolm Gertzen, director; Thomas Fanner, 3rd vice pres.; Kenneth Wood, director; Henry McInnes, treasurer; Frank Muller, sgt at arms; Eric Swedberg, director; William Alonge, first vice pres.; Alvin Abramson, director; John Hill, 2nd vice pres.; James Wise, William Maher and Vincent Crouchley, directors. (Photo by Frank Mallett)



**MRS. GERARD DONLON**, extreme right, has been elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Bethpage Fire Dept. Elected Jan. 15, the officers were installed Jan. 18 at the Astro Lounge, Hicksville, by Chief Dominick Mancini, left. Others seated included, from left, Miss Elsie Ludwig, sgt at arms; Mrs. Edward Harris, treasurer; Mrs. Louis LeVlen, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Richard Rabas, record secretary; Mrs. Thomas Cullen, vice president.

### Set Meeting

The Mid-Island Council Girl Scouts will hold its Annual Meeting on Jan. 28, at the East Meadow High School at 8:00 P.M. The business will include the election of officers for the coming year and the recognition of outstanding service by Board members.

### Recreation

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pert advice on State, Town and School District levels will be available to all.

Board Majority Leader Edward J. Poulon stated that an invitation would be extended to Supervisor Pettito to attend the meeting to be chaired by Councilman Ocker.

The proposal has special interest for Hicksville School District which has its own community recreation program and currently is eligible for an annual \$2,000 grant of aid from the State.

### Were You Correct?



**IT WAS 25 YEARS** ago when this picture was taken on the first day of the New Year at the Hicksville Inn (long since gone) and the Kawans Club greeted newly elected officers with an egg nog party. Standing, from left, Rev. Louis

Girl Scout Troop #2, Hicksville, will hold a Bazaar at the VFW Hall, Grand Ave and Fourth St., on Saturday, Feb. 1 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Bazaar will feature everything from home made cakes and pies to doll clothes. Please attend and bring a friend.

Proceeds from the Bazaar will be used for a trip to Washington D.C. by the Troop during the Easter vacation.

### Myrtle C. Skelly

**HICKSVILLE**--Myrtle C. Skelly of 125 Halsey Ave., here, died Jan. 15. She resided at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home where Rev. Richard Muck conducted religious services Saturday at 1 p.m. Interment followed at Plain Lawn Cemetery, here.

Mrs. Skelly is survived by husband, Thomas; two sons, Thomas Jr. and Patrick; two brothers, Arthur and Robert Schlichting and three sisters, Elaine Kunz, Dorothy Milenski and Winifred Bellini.

### American Legion Auxiliary News

by L. E. Bosch

With the bustle and bustle of the holidays gone and almost forgotten, it's time to get down to serious thinking once again. The month of January has been designated for Legislation National Security and Coupons.

Get to know your legislators, let them know your opinion on current events. Remember we seek aid to the veteran and his family. Urge your legislator to bring the bill for the Reopening of the National Service Life Insurance to the floor--also the bill providing needed homes and nursing care for aged veterans and too, the amendment to the Veterans Pension Act, which is to give cost of living increases for needy widows and orphans.

Let's voice our opinions - it only takes a four-cent postcard. One of the many ways in which we can support our National Security program is by purchasing United States Savings Bonds and Stamps. Any member interested may contact our National Security Chairman, Gertrude Reichlan at our next meeting.

And as for coupons, don't forget to save those from Betty Crocker, Prince and General Mills products. These help towards the support of the Ida N. Ashby Infirmary, the rest home for Auxiliary members.

Plans for our annual Valentine's Dance set for February 15th are well under way. Tickets may be purchased from Gerry Seitz, PY 6-9411 or Trudy Rutz, WE 5-1860. Donation is \$3.25 per person which includes buffet, beer, door prize and dancing to the music of Tony Bell and his orchestra. Make your reservations early!!

Don't forget our next meeting, Feb. 7th at which time Commander Richard Hochbruecker will be guest speaker.



**ST. KILIAN'S BOYCHOIR** which is presenting a concert on the stage of Hicksville Senior High School on Jan. 23 for the benefit of the Assoc. for the Help of Retarded Children. Councilman A. Carl Grunewald and Sylvia Matthews are cochairmen.

### Our Men in Service

Five Hicksville men recently completed basic training at the Naval Training Centre, Great Lakes, Ill. They are: Stephen Gilbowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Gilbowski of 96 Kuhl Ave.; Nicholas Famiglietti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Famiglietti of 16 Garden Blvd.; Charles W. Dehnert, son of Walter C. Dehnert of 54 Chestnut St.; Jerome P. Lynch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome P. Lynch of 8 Jolan Ave.; and Roger J. Hille, son of Mrs. Agnes H. Gray of 208 10th St.

Pvt. Charles J. Russo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine S. Russo, 3 Valley Ct., Hicksville, completed eight weeks of advanced infantry training at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., Jan. 17.

Army Specialist Four Lawrence Sakadinsky, 20, son of Stanley Sakadinsky, 138 Ninth St., Hicksville, and other members of the 25th Infantry Division are participating in Exercise HIGH TOP I, an Army-Navy-Air Force field training maneuver on the Island of Hawaii.

The exercise, scheduled to end Feb. 8, began when the soldiers were transported by air and sea from the Island of Oahu to the Island of Hawaii where they will engage in live fire simulated combat maneuvers.

Sakadinsky is a wireman in Headquarters Company 2d Battalion of the division's 14th Infantry, regularly stationed at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii.

He entered the Army in April 1961 and was stationed at Fort Dix, N. J., before his assignment in Hawaii.

Marine Second Lieutenant Harvey J. Olitsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Olitsky of 73 Sleepy Lane, Hicksville, is participating in mountain training near Atlanta, Ga. with the Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron from the Marine Corps Air Facility, New River, N.C.

Anthony De Riso, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Riso of 49 Malone St., Hicksville, completed basic training recently at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Navy Lieutenant Junior grade Frank J. Aragona, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dominick F. Aragona of 15 Jerome Ave., Hicksville, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare carrier USS Intrepid which left Norfolk, Va., Dec. 3 for the Caribbean.

Roger A. Jukes, son of Allan G. Jukes, 87 Acre Lane, Hicksville, was promoted to private first class, late in December, while serving with the 25th Artillery in Germany.

Jukes is a surveyor in Battery C of the unit's 2d Target Acquisition Battalion.



**AIRMAN Robert Prendergast**, son of Mrs. Ruth E. Prendergast of 57 Old Country Road, Hicksville, is being reassigned to Keeler AFB, Miss., for technical training as a United States Air Force communications operations specialist.

Airman Prendergast, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training at Lackland AFB, Texas.

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VARIOUS ACTIVITIES during the evening's celebration of Cantigue Road School's first birthday. Over 100 couples attended the affair which turned out to be one of the best held in our area. Muriel Green, Trudi Pepper, Maxine Sweibel and the rest of their committee and husbands all contributed their hard work to make this community function such a wonderful occasion.

## Outline Plans For Recruitment

by SELMA CONSTANT

### President's Corner

by ARNOLD F. WINANT

Things have a habit of moving very rapidly immediately after the first of the year. This applies to your Civic Association also. At least, we feel that they are and we want to tell you about them and have you meet some of the hardworking people who are making good things possible for you.

On Feb. 26, we plan to hold an open meeting, probably in the Cantigue school. All of you are invited and we hope that you will keep this date free. We have placed the organization of this general meeting in the capable hand of our own Joel Zimmerman who has promised to arrange an enjoyable program. The only items of business at this meeting will be the presentation of the budget and some real short committee reports to tell you what your Civic Assoc. is doing and plans to do. Anyone raising their hand at the meeting with suggestion or criticism will be heard. However, we want the business to be real fast.

Your Civic Assoc. due now payable and we urge each and everyone to get their dues into our Treasurer, quickly, so that you can become a part of it all. Just mail your check to Bob Esernio, 82 Orange Dr., Jericho

At \$5.00 per family, we think it is the best bargain in town. We have a few problems on the horizon which can be solved by some self imposed community rules. A cooperative effort on the part of the community will help all of us avoid the necessity for official action which may prove to be uncomfortable. The Cantigue school crossings are dangerous and they are made that way by inconsiderate drivers taking their walkers (should be walkers) to school. It is a pretty sorry affair when children who walk to school can't cross the street because driving mothers refuse to stop. The problem is aggravated when the weather is bad. Imagine some poor child standing on the corner in the rain or the snow and not being able to cross because drivers won't stop. You who are at fault ought to be ashamed. The next time you see walkers waiting to cross, stop, wave them on, urge others to do the same. Remember, these children belong to your friends and neighbors and they are pretty angry about what is happening.

If we can't solve this problem by ourselves the only alternative is traffic control signals, ugly stop signs and the strict regulation of all traffic by local police. I don't think you will want that to happen. Another uncomfortable situation is the removal of snow immediately after a fall. According to local ordinance, the homeowners must clear public walks adjacent to his home, immediately after snowfall. You are subject to fine if you do not. You have been lucky so far because your neighbors have not complained. However, your neighbors are writing to the Civic Assoc. complaining. Children cannot walk to school without having to walk in the roadway which is often slippery and dangerous. Pedestrians walk with discomfort and danger. If you can't do it yourself, hire someone. Your neighbors are angry enough to call the police and have you served with a summons. Don't

Dr. Thomas Carey, Superintendent of Schools, outlined his teacher recruitment plans at the Board of Education Meeting on Jan. 16. He has planned four trips to be made by two members of the school staff.

Team 1 will go to New England, primarily the Boston, Springfield area. Team 2 will visit Eastern New York, (Oneonta, Albany, New Paltz). Team 3 will go to Western New York, (Syracuse, Rochester, Ithaca). Team 4 will go to Eastern Pa., Western Pa., Western N.J., New Jersey and Ohio. Each trip will be advertised in local papers that the team is in the area and will be available at certain specified times to interview experienced teachers. The teams will be visiting college placement offices in each area such as Harvard, Skidmore, Syracuse, Colgate, Cornell, Oberlin, University of Pennsylvania. They plan to interview graduating students and keep the name of Jericho in the minds of placement officers. College admission offices also will be visited in each university.

As part of the teacher recruitment plan, brochures will be sent to top-rated colleges and universities telling about opportunities in the Jericho school system.

Dr. Carey announced that members of the school board will receive a preliminary school budget on Feb. 22. Three separate public meetings will be held on the budget beginning in April. One-third of the budget will be discussed at each meeting. Community organizations will be alerted to send representatives to the meetings in order to clarify the budget for the public.

It was announced that a group of officials from the State Department of Education will be visiting the Jericho schools for several days in February as part of the Cooperative Review Survey. They will review the self-evaluation survey, observe the classes, study the curriculum and hold discussions with the staff. They will evaluate the Jericho school system based upon their observations.

Dr. Westfall, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, said that until a full-time psychologist on a doctorate level can be hired, the district has planned to engage a psychologist on an individual case basis to take care of the backlog.

Dr. Carey said that suggestions, complaints or questions can be mailed to the Superintendent's office or to individual Board members, to be given to the school administration. There will be a form included in the Jericho School News Bulletin for such purposes.

**CARPOOL NOTICE**  
 Anyone interested in joining a carpool which leaves 7:30 A.M. to Queens IND subway and returns at 6:00 P.M., please call Al Franklin, WE 8-4179, evenings after 7:00 P.M.

**EXPRESSES THANKS**  
 Mike Steinberg, area chairman for the Jericho March of Dimes, wishes to express his and the organization's gratitude to the residents of Jericho for the warm response to this worthy cause.

force them to do it. Once again: Mail your check to Bob Esernio promptly and we will look forward to seeing all of you on Feb. 26th.

## Birchwood Bulletin Board

Monday, Jan. 27 - Knights of Pythias Jericho Fire House, 8:30 P.M. Guest: Mr. Eugene Nickerson and Dr. Carey.  
 Monday, Jan. 27 - West Birchwood Little Theatre Group 10, Sutton Terrace, 9:00 P.M. Topic: General meeting and a scene from "Two For The Seesaw."  
 Friday, Jan. 31 - Jericho Republican Club, Fire House, 9:00 P.M. Topic: General Meeting  
 Monday, Feb. 3 - Education Committee, A. Winant, 83 Orange Drive, 8:30 P.M. Topic: Continuation of study on comparison of Jericho School curriculum with surrounding communities.

Monday, 4:00 P.M.  
 Friday, Feb. 7 - Basketball, Jericho High School vs. Floral Park at Jericho High School Gym, 8:30 P.M.  
 Saturday, Feb. 15 - North Shore Chapter of Children's Asthma Research Institute and Hospital, Jericho Firehouse Supper \$7.50 per couple, call Mrs. Sybil Meisel OV 1-2472.  
 Community organization wishing to be included in the Bulletin Board should contact Marville Colby, WE 9-2893.

### Trees Available

The Welfare Committee has arranged an excellent purchase for all civic association members for curb trees. These are top quality mature trees in a wide selection of desirable sizes and varieties.

You can order one or more trees the reputable Boulevard Landscaping of Unadilla. Guaranteed one year in full planted and staked, as recommended by the Nurseryman's Association, the landscaper has a quality choice from \$10, \$15, \$20, or \$25.  
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## Speaking of Theatre

by ALICE NUSSBAUM

Friends, neighbors, and friendly strangers, lend us your hands. The West Birchwood Little Theatre Group is all set to roll on its spring production. We have the plays, CASTLE IN THE VILLAGE, and THE MALL, we have the players; and we have great expectations for a tremendously successful evening.

We do need workers, and we do mean you! Everyone who volunteers will be greeted lovingly, because this year we need two crews, one for each scene act play. Aren't you sort of bored with Canasta or Mah Jong? Wouldn't you like to be involved in something exciting and creative? Well, this is it! Work backstage and get a real taste of theatre. As a reward, besides the obvious ones, you will be welcomed at the cast and crew party after the performance. Our president, Rene Askimone, has been walking around with a special gleam in his eyes, and we have the feeling that something exciting is brewing for this year's cast and crew party. I think we can look forward to a real blast. In the works of the Bard, "Get thee to a rehearsal!" Poor Will, he just moaned.

Now, if you are not yet convinced that we are a terrific group with loads of talent and initiative, you are cordially invited to come and be convinced. On Jan. 27th, at our general meeting, we will be treated to a scene prepared for this meeting by Jeanie Glickman and Jerry Meister under the imaginative direction of Bob Sohn. The scene is from "Two For The Seesaw", and couldn't be better suited to the comedic talents of Jeanie and Jerry. All members and prospective members are invited to attend. Place 10 Sutton Terrace Time 9 P.M. We'll see you all on the 27th, and we hope to be working with you on the spring show.

## Join Your Civic Assoc Association Now

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West Birchwood Civic Association

82 Orange Drive, Jericho, New York.

### Lecture Series

The Jericho Jewish Center has prepared its winter semester which includes the lecture series and the formal courses. The formal courses are a continuation of the classes which began in October, but the lectures encompass a new series. The burning contemporary issue of Russian Jewry has been chosen as topic and will feature many prominent historians who will give the past, present and future of Russian Jewry.

Anyone interested in further information about the program should please call Grace-Herskowitz OV 1-1307 or Pearl Sausmer WE 1-5188.

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KATHLEEN MILL (right) of Hicksville, Secretary of the Steering Committee for the Long Island Senior Girl Scout Conference, gives registration forms to Mid-Island Council representatives, Annette Dempsey (center) and Patricia Bladykas, both of Wantagh. Mid-Island Council is the hostess for the conference, which will be held on March 21, at the East Meadow High School. Six hundred girls from all Nassau and Suffolk Councils are expected to participate in discussions of the opportunities for service, camping, international friendship and leadership featured in the new Senior Scout program.

### Civics Arrange Open Meeting

The Civic Assoc. of West Birchwood announces its first open business meeting of 1964, on Wednesday, Feb. 26 at 8:30 P.M. in the cafeteria of the Cantigue School.

This will afford an opportunity for all of us to observe our organization in action, and to hear of the many steps forward we have taken through the actions of our various committees.

Short reports from these committees will be rendered, regarding the welfare of our community. Dangerous intersections, rezoning of areas close to our homes, and the strides taken to help maintain and better our educational standards for our

children, are some of the topics which will be brought forward. There will also be a full report from our Budget Committee for 1964.

The meeting will be followed with entertainment provided by our own "Little Theatre Group." This is one of our most proudest groups. A collation will round out this most enjoyable evening.

The Social Committee is rounding out its plans for a successful Spring program, the first of which will be a dynamic men's nite in March. Further details of this will be reported in subsequent issues of the WEST BIRCHWOOD NEWS.

### Parents Play Encouraging Role

The attitude of the parent is, of course, an immeasurably important factor in any phase of a child's development, and the two music teachers at the Jericho P.T.A. Creative Arts Workshop have some interesting observations on this subject.

Salem Halpern, who instructs Workshop guitar classes, envisions a "team" comprised of parents, teacher and pupil. "It is the parents," says Halpern, "who hold the key to the pupil's continuing effort. Patience and praise are the means by which the parents play an encouraging role."

While practice is extremely important and naturally should be encouraged at home, it should never degenerate into a session of nagging or policing on the part of the parent. Says Halpern: "Skipping practice for a day should be any pupil's privilege. Experimenting with new notes and sound effects is counted toward practice time. Let him explore, let him experiment; self-teaching plays a large part in all artistic growth. Here and there his fumbling will produce clinkers, but he is learning one of life's greatest lessons; only diligent effort produces artistic results."

It sometimes happens that a parent in the best of intentions can inadvertently hinder his child's appreciation of music. This condition has been dubbed "music DEpreciation" by Miss Blabette Drapkin, who teaches pre-school through second grade music classes at Workshop. As Miss Drapkin explains it, some are apt to have an exaggerated preoccupation with the mechanics of musical performance to the point of obscuring the pure enjoyment of music for its own sake. To regard music education solely in the light of mastering a musical instrument is to impose a sharp limitation on a child's cultural growth. Miss Drapkin encourages her pupils, even at the youngest level, to look for music in the world about them. There are marvelous sounds and rhythms everywhere, everyday, she points out.



SYMON GOLDBERG eminent violinist, appears in Hicksville on Feb. 1st, in the second of the four concert series sponsored by the Mid Island Concert Assoc. One of the reigning masters of this instrument, Goldberg is a beloved figure on the international concert scene. This season is another busy one for the Polish-born artist, an American citizen, who has scheduled many appearances as soloist with our leading symphonies as well as his usual notable series of recitals. Goldberg, who holds the select post of director of the Netherlands Chamber Orchestra in Amsterdam, is regarded as one of the finest contemporary musicians in his field. Attendance is by subscription only.

jobs...and speaking of real good jobs, D.D.S. Marder did a fine patch up of a nasty cut sustained by Norm Axler when he took a spill on an icy street and could not get a M. D. quick enough...how about M. Wienrod turning in a 200 game two weeks in a row...Other 200 plus games by M. Dranow, F. Fiore, A. Felder and B. Silverberg. And, of course, there was Jack Rubinstein's 224 and a big 600 series... Stan Rothkopf and Al Wetheim rummy neck and neck for Most Improved Bowler Award...What a year Hank Halberstadt is having for himself... also a pleasant surprise is Larry Marder holding his own amongst the Top Ten...if it's true that Dave Weinstein has sold his house and is leaving for the west coast, then the league not only loses one of its better bowlers, but one of its most popular members...just a tip: don't wash your bowling shirts. Dry clean them!... Doesn't that Saggese throw a beautiful ball?...and, you can bow boy tomorrow morning's newspapers...

### Jericho Men's League from Cy Ossit

The word is out! The Browns are the team to beat. By sweeping eight points from Sam Goldstein and his staggering Steelers, the Browns upped their first place lead to ten points. It seems that the only team that can catch them now are the Low-bows of Halberstadt, Wertheim, Targove, Reinhardt, and Messerman, who have been on a tear themselves as of late. The Browns of Keavy, J. Miller, Epstein, DiPasquale and Silverberg form a well balanced unit of five bowlers, each with an average of between 150-157. They are going to be tough to beat.

Spare Items: A general meeting of all bowlers will be held soon to discuss 1. Trophy Disbursement, 2. a possible return to Westbury Bowl and 3. election of New Officers. You will all have your chance to be heard... Speaking of league officers, Targove, Furness, Wetheim and Franklin turning in real good

### Name Winner Of Lucky Deed

Mrs. Mildred Rodgers, Hicksville Unit President for ACS, has announced that the winner of the "Lucky Deed" Home was Stanley Deptulski of 235 Horton Highway, Mineola. His winning deed was picked from many thousands by Howard B. Wakeman, Chairman of the Board of the Long Island Association and executive vice president of the Long Island Lighting Company at ceremonies held last week at the Garden City Hotel.

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# The Villager

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STANDING, from left, H. Levine, Saltz, Wasserman, Hauptman and Stempler. Kneeling, Sachs and J. Levine.

## Ten Pin Talk

by Henry Dockswell

The LIONS (4th) were talking

## Seeks Workers For Dimes March

"Want? Child Savers. That's the simplest way I can think of to say that we need volunteers for the 1964 March of Dimes," declares Mike Steinberg, Jericho campaign director.

He explained that funds raised in the drive might well make new lives possible for childhood victims of birth defects and arthritis whose condition was considered hopeless just a few years ago.

Responsible is the network of nearly 70 March of Dimes-financed centers where, in the words of one center director, a team of medical specialists can concentrate on the patient for his maximum benefit and, at the same time, "ensure the rapid adoption on a nationwide basis of improved care rather than simply new methods of care."

"But improved care, important as it is to these disabled children, is not the ultimate answer," Steinberg emphasized. "Not when you have 250,000 American babies born each year with birth defects and 11 million children and adults suffering from arthritis or disabling rheumatic disease."

Only research can provide the final solution, and right now, scientists supported by the March of Dimes, are at work in leading laboratories in the United States on projects aimed at the future prevention of birth defects and arthritis," Steinberg added.

"In this North Shore area, our local chapter is currently supporting new facilities at the North Shore Hospital for medical research in the early detection and diagnosis of birth defects; a new swimming program for the handicapped; and costly individual care for the many victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio. We need help now." Whether you have an hour to spare or a week, please call Steinberg at WE 8-5837 and volunteer to be a Child Saver.

## CONTEST

Parents- Teenagers-

have you submitted your essay

"The Teenager's Role in Our Community"

Remember there are bonds and plaques to winners. Let us see if adults share the same view as our teenagers.

Contest closes March 31, 1964

HURRY, HURRY, HURRY submit your writing to "The Villager."

## Knights Donate Library Books

On Monday, Jan. 27 at 8:30 P.M. at the Jericho Firehouse, Jericho Lodge #846 Knights of Pythias, will initiate the Centennial Year Celebration of the order Knights of Pythias. The Knights of Pythias, the only would never have been written if one Monday night the snows had never come that caused a postponement of our lox and bagels and incidentally also postponed the struggle to the death between the Spooks and Spoilers to decide the 1st half championship which should be decided this Monday night and as soon as the winner is decided we will stick a last minute flash at the bottom of this column and right now we have a mouthful of lox and bagel and the winners and 1st half champs are the Spoilers captained by Mort Levine.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Brunjes of Hicksville are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa Lynn, born Jan. 3 at Huntington Hospital.

fraternal order originated by an act of congress, was formed as an aftermath of Civil War to promote Friendship, charity, and benevolence. One hundred years later, these same principles acting as the motivating force, the Knights continue to be a thriving, forceful organization working for the betterment of mankind.

In commemoration of its inception, Jericho Lodge will present to Jericho High School a complete library of Civil War books numbering about 100. These books cover every phase of the ante bellum, war, and post bellum area.

On hand to partake in the festivities will be County Executive Eugene Nickerson, Grand Chancellor of the State of New York Neil M. Leiblich, Grand Vice Chancellor Dr. Morris Smoller, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Carey, and other guests.

Refreshments will be served. Guests are invited.

## Reilly Enlists

William Thomas Reilly, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reilly of 85 Cornell Lane, Hicksville, recently departed for Parris Island, South Carolina to undergo recruit training with the United States Marines.

William will receive ten weeks of training prior to reporting to Camp Lejeune, North Carolina for four weeks of advanced combat training. He will return home on a 20 day leave after completing his advance combat training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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# Legionnaire's Log

Charles Wagner Post  
No. 421, Hicksville  
by ARTIE RUTZ



Now that we have all dug our way out of the snows that produced much chaos last week may-

we can get our minds back to thinking of more normal things....The new Friday evening

Dance Class is all filled up and will start Jan. 31st under the tutelage of George Kitka and Gladys Liebold who did such a wonderful job with the first class...Bill Biggs is still missing his overcoat and if the party that mistakenly went home from the New Year's Eve party with Bill's reads this, will be please contact Bill and make the swap... Bandmaster Pete Seitz is looking for girls to become part of the Junior Band's new Color

Guard...Girls must be eligible to join the Junior Auxiliary!!! Contact Pete at PV 6-9411 for more information...Commander Dick Hochbrueckner was much impressed by the 11th Hour Ritual

as performed at the Nassau County American Legion's Annual Military Ball at the Garden City Hotel two weeks ago...The Executive Committee had a long session last week as the proposed changes and amendments to our Constitution and By Laws were explained by the By Laws Committee...Chairman Pete Muller and committee members Commander Hochbrueckner and Artie Rutz spent a long evening answering questions ... The new

changes, etc. will be presented to the membership at both February meetings and will be voted upon at the second meeting, Feb. 17th...So be there!!! Our annual Awards & Ceremonial Night will take place on Saturday evening March 21st instead of on a regular meeting night as previously planned...The program for the evening includes initiation of new members by the Williston Post Ritual Team; Post Everlasting Ceremony by the Color Guard; Individual Membership awards of various types and the traditional Birthday Cake zation's 45th Birthday...Plus a Spagetti & Meat Ball feast and I believe live music will be furnished for dancing... This is strictly for members of the Post & Auxiliary only (plus spouses of course)...So put this date on your social calendar and be there with the rest of the gang.

## County Chairman

Mrs. Walter Dunbar of 200 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, has been appointed Nassau County Chairman of the Good Posture Program sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to the Chiropractic Assoc.

The program consists of a Good Posture Poster Contest, a sound film on posture, and an assembly speaker. It is being offered to all Nassau County public and parochial schools as a community service, in an effort to create an awareness of the importance of good posture as it relates to good health.

Winners of the Poster Contest will be awarded prizes of United States Savings Bonds, as well as cash prizes. The Nassau County winners will be eligible to compete on the State level. Winners will be chosen during National Correct Posture Week, May 1st to 7th.

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Huntsville Inn Of Alabama Associates: Amended Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in the Co. Clerk's Office of Nassau County, on Dec. 20, 1963, amending Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in said office on or about May 29, 1963, is hereby amended as follows: Paragraph 9 is hereby amended by deleting the second sub-paragraph thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The first \$51,750 of cash available for distribution in each fiscal year of the business shall be distributed to all Partners in proportion to their contribution to the Partnership. (The sum of \$51,750 referred to herein represents 15% of the sum of \$345,000, which is the total amount of the capitalization of the Partnership). The next \$31,050 shall be distributed to the General Partners. Any additional funds available for distribution during such fiscal year shall be paid as follows: 62.5% of such funds to the Limited Partners in proportion to their contribution and 37.5% of such funds to the General Partners." Paragraph 10 of the Certificate is amended so that the same shall read as follows: "The time when the contribution of each Limited Partner is to be returned is upon the termination of the Partnership, as provided in Paragraph 5 of the Certificate of Limited Partnership, and/or upon the total condemnation of the properties which are the subject of the partnership, and/or in the event that as a result of refinancing of any mortgage constituting a lien against the real property held by the Partnership, net proceeds in excess of the then remaining principal balance of the mortgage prior to such refinancing are received by the Partnership." The Limited Partner, including the additional Limited Partners admitted to the Partnership, their place of residence and their cash contributions are now as follows: Beatrice Abramson, 15 Columbia Rd., Rockville Centre, N.Y., \$7500.; Rose Ackerman, 224-08 Kingsbury Ave., Flushing, N.Y.; Tillie Albin, 2821 Neck Rd., Bklyn; Morris Bratman, 736 Eastern Pk'way, Bklyn; Andre and/or Alma Oberlin, J/T, 158-18 Riverdale Dr., NYC.; Max Frstkin, 20 Plaza St., Bklyn; Leo Gartenhaus, 210 E. B'way, NYC.; Pauline Kreitner Goodman, 401 E. 23d St., Bklyn; Augusta Greenhaus, 81 Grand Ave., Englewood, N.J.; Anna Kaner, 67-66 108th St., Forest Hills, N.Y.; Samuel Kirschner, 1225 Sherman Ave., Bx., Philip A. Lombardi, c/o Louis Lombardi, 112 Hilltop Rd., Ardsley, NY.; Vera Martin, 113 Morton Blvd., Plainview, L.L.; Nathan & Helen Matluck, 3980 Orloff St., Bk., Arthur and/or Hadassah K. Macko, 225 W. 86th St., Alwyn Rand,

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 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of the Town Law and the Nassau County Civil Divisions Act, that the Town Boards of the Towns of Oyster Bay and Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, will conduct a public hearing at a joint meeting to be held at the Town Hall Annex of the Town of Oyster Bay, 65 Broadway, Hicksville, New York on the 4th day of February, 1964, at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at which time and place said Town Boards will hear all persons interested in the proposed increase and improvement of the facilities of the Hicksville Water District, by the installation of a new well and construction of a 2,000,000 gallon storage tank and booster pumping station at the Stewart Avenue site of said District east of Wantagh Parkway, at a maximum cost of \$499,000.00, all as shown in the report of Holzmacher, McLendon & Murrell, Consulting Engineers, copies of which report are on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay and the Town of Hempstead where they may be examined during regular business hours by any person interested, and on the proposed re-allocation to the cost above stated for such increase and improvement of the facilities, of funds amounting to \$269,100.00 heretofore allocated for the proposed construction of its facilities at



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Kuhl Avenue within said District, which facilities will not now be required.

**FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that all persons interested in the subject matter above referred to will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place aforesaid.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY  
 Michael N. Pettio, Supervisor

William B. O'Keefe, Town Clerk  
 Dated: Oyster Bay, New York January 16, 1964  
 G13x1/23

**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 Grass Seed and Fertilizer 1963-64; 69 for use in the schools of the district. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 4th day of February, 1964, 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. Noeth, District Clerk  
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ment of the facilities of the Hicksville Water District, by the construction of a new well to be known as well No. 1-4 at the Bethpage Road site of said District to replace an existing shallow well known as well No. 1-2, at an estimated maximum cost of \$189,000.00, all as shown in the report of Holzmacher, McLendon & Murrell, Consulting Engineers, copies of which report are on file in the Office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay and the Town of Hempstead where they may be examined during regular business hours by any person interested.

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 Michael N. Pettio, Supervisor

William B. O'Keefe, Town Clerk  
 Dated: Oyster Bay, New York January 16, 1964  
 G14x1/23

The annual meeting of the Plain Lawn Cemetery Corp. will be held at 90 Broadway, Hicksville, N.Y. on Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1964 at 2 P.M.

L. W. Augustin, Secretary  
 (7x1/23) (BT)

L.I. Auxiliary of Benevolent Society for Retarded Children will hold a monthly meeting Jan. 23, at 8:30 PM at the Hicksville Methodist Church. For information contact Mrs. Robert Davidson at 408 Queens Ave., Massapequa.



**SIDNEY P. LIPKINS** of Kings Point, president of Broadway Maintenance Corp., Hicksville, has been installed as president of the New York Electrical Contractors Assoc., succeeding James M. Watters, Jr., president of Lord Electric Co.



WILLIAM PALMER, centre, winner of the "Voice of Democracy" contest at the senior high school sponsored by the William M. Gouse Jr. Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, was honored for his achievement by Edward Klebing, left, and Post Commander James Klueg. Klebing is author of "Operation VFW" appearing regularly in the HERALD. (Photo by Frank D. Mallett)

## Operation VFW

William M. Gouse Jr. Post No. 3211  
by Eddie Klebing

A special "Reunion Meeting" to be held at the Post, is slated for January 27. The meeting, an open one, will have as a

special guest, Commander William K. Kaiser, USNR, a member of the Commandant's Speakers Group. Refreshments will be served and VFW members can renew old acquaintances and meet new ones.

A letter giving details is in the mail to all members together with a special bulletin outlining our annual Dinner and Dance. Reunion chairman, Bill Kummer, and his committee, is to be commended for their hard work in putting together this "Special" and particularly for their efforts in publishing a complete up-to-date roster of all members.

VFW members thank the officers and members of the Hicksville Senior High School P.T.A. for allowing us to make the annual Voice of Democracy Awards at their last meeting. Hicksville's first "Voice" winner was William Palmer of Lantern Road. On hand to present the awards was Commander Jim Klueg and Voice chairman, Eddie Klebing.

We are sorry to hear about comrade Charles Ney's hospitalization and wish him a fast recovery. We hear Vincent Sagarale has improved and will be going back to work shortly. Get well wishes are also in order for the mothers of VFW's Andy Sadowski and Ceasar Colasuonno.

Our last meeting that was to

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### HICKSVILLE

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Sun.-Tues. - 1/26-28 - The VIP's - 2:00; 4:25; 7:00; 9:15

### MEADOWBROOK

Thur.-Sat. - 1/23-28 - A New Kind of Love - 3:15; 6:20; 9:25; The Raiders - 2:00; 5:05; 8:10

Sun.-Tues. - 1/26-28 - The VIP's - 2:00; 4:25; 7:00; 9:15

### MID ISLAND

Thur.-Fri. - 1/22-24 - A New Kind of Love - 7:00; 10:05 The Raiders - 8:50.

Sat.-Sun. - 1/25-26 - A New

be held on Monday night, January 13, the night of the big snow, was cancelled and rescheduled for the following Wednesday night, January 15. Commander Jim Klueg's birthday was that Monday and his wife, Doris, planned a little surprise party for him to be held at the Post after the meeting, preparing such delicacies as tiny meatballs, bite size sandwiches, dips and a large birthday cake. However, the surprise came to the members instead when Jim bought the food for his surprise party to the meeting last Wednesday.

At Wangerheim won the raffle at the last meeting. The next one is a big one - see you then.

## Nichols Aboard Nuclear Submarine

Chester B. Nichols, interior communications technician third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Nichols of 17 McKinley Ave., Hicksville, is serving aboard the nuclear powered submarine USS Robert E. Lee, one of ten fleet ballistic missile submarines of Submarine Squadron 14 which operates out of Holy Loch, Scotland.

Like other fleet ballistic missile submarines, the Lee has two crews of about 130 officers and men each. The Blue and Gold crews alternate between patrols at sea and training ashore.

### 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eisemann of 211 Second St., Hicksville, celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary on Jan. 6. They were the guests of honor at a dinner party given them at the Gaetaway Steak House in Huntington by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eisemann of Cresskill, New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rom of Hickville.

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Sat. - 1/25 - How the West Was Won - 2:30; 8:30.  
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# AN ATTEMPT BY A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO CONTROL THE PRESS!

## THIS EDITORIAL BROUGHT REPRISALS . . . and OUR ANSWER

### THINKING IT OVER

by ROBERT L. MORGAN

Many people in Hicksville were surprised to find that the School Board held a referendum on Saturday morning after the assassination of the President. Practically everything else was cancelled out of respect for the President. We suspect that the people backing the building expansion did not want to forsake the possibility that in postponing the election that it might be defeated by a large turnout.

If the District did intend to go ahead with the referendum it might have sent out a sound truck and had it announced on the various radio stations. Most people were listening to radio or TV anyway and they would have heard that the vote would go on as scheduled. That is if the Board really wanted a big vote on the issue.

The groups for bigger, and they say better schools show some inconsistency to the children when they will use a day of national mourning to achieve their goals.

### . . . SERIOUS THREATS

Remarks of School Board member George W. Kunz asking for a School Board motion to penalize the Mid Island Times

"Mr. Chairman, I think as policy we designated two official (advertising) newspapers, one being the Mid Island Herald and the other the Mid Island Times, and up until two weeks ago, in my opinion there was no objection on my part. But having been shocked by something I read as an editorial by the Mid Island Times the week after our referendum which practically implied that the Board held the referendum on the Saturday following the president's assassination, practically implied that we arranged for it just so that we could get our referendum passed. I would like to see the policy changed with respect to the Mid Island Times being designated as an official (advertising) newspaper of this district. I don't mind saying before the public that I thought the editorial was one of the worst pieces of journalism I have seen and I think it impugned the motives of the Board members. I think it was a disgrace to the people of Hicksville and for that reason I don't see any reason why we should have to continue to have to keep this newspaper as an official (advertising) newspaper of this district."

"As an alternate I would suggest, in line with Mr. Lawrence's suggestion right now that we designate the Long Island Press as an alternate for the remainder of this fiscal year until our next annual meeting."

(These remarks are transcribed from an actual recording made at the meeting.)

### . . . and CONFIRMING LETTERS

Litmor Publications, Inc.  
Hicksville, New York

Dear Sir:

It is obvious that you have been misinformed as to the real reason for my motion. It was not motivated by the bill submitted.

In the interest of fairness, I will propose that the Board give you time to render a personal explanation of your position on the real issue involved—if you indicate that you will attend our next meeting on January 10.

Please let me know no later than January 3rd.

George W. Kunz

Litmor Publications  
Hicksville, New York

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The motion I made to the Board—which passed unanimously—actually turned on the word "fair." It dealt with the editorial you wrote the week after our referendum which I hardly thought was "fair."

It is certainly not my intention to try to censor your editorials. You can write what you wish. But when, in my judgement, you unfairly impugn the motives of the Board in the manner you did then I hardly think you can expect the Board to take it kindly.

If you have some explanation or apology, I will certainly consider it in the light of fairness. I realize the President's assassination affected us all very deeply, but I think an Editor has more responsibility than was shown by your editorial.

Yours sincerely,  
George W. Kunz

I have not come before this Board tonight to apologize for any opinions that I have written. I am here to demand the resignation of Mr. George W. Kunz from this School Board. Mr. Kunz has misused his office and committed an act which is in the nature of bribery. It is an act that cannot be condoned by anyone and will bring disgrace upon the Board of Education.

It was with shock and amazement that I read a letter from Board member Kunz suggesting that I might come to this Board meeting and apologize for editorial opinions I had written in the Mid Island Times. These opinions questioned the propriety of holding balloting on the school referendum on the Saturday after Pres. Kennedy was assassinated.

The shock was that I never suspected Mr. Kunz who has been elected to the Board of Education in Hicksville would take it upon himself to influence a newspaper and actually distort the contents of a newspaper editorial.

The shock was intensified when in listening to the recorded minutes of the meeting of December 13, that Mr. Kunz would dare to openly state that this was a reason for withdrawing legal advertising from the newspaper.

I want Mr. Kunz to know without reservation that it is not his place to direct the editorial policy of any newspaper and that if the position he was elected to on the School Board by a narrow margin, has so inflated his ego that he believes he has this power, he has much to learn. It is a breach of office for any member of a School Board to suggest that in addition to purchasing something—in this case advertising—that he is entitled to something extra. This is a misuse of public office. The School Board and Mr. Kunz have no reason to expect any special treatment by newspapers that they by law place advertising in. If this were the case there would be no criticism of any public office and no newspapers worth printing.

In the case of a Board of Education trying to establish this practice it is even worse. They are supposed to represent the highest goals of education which must of necessity be in accord with the Constitution of the United States. To blatantly attempt to control newspapers with tax money is incongruous.

The facts are clearcut in this case and beyond debate. Mr. Kunz even confirmed in letters to the newspaper that he was penalizing it for its editorial and that it would get what he calls "fair treatment"—that is the Board would buy the usual advertising space—if the editorials were friendly. There is no way that the Commissioner of Education can approve of this. It is wrong, disgraceful and a misuse of public office. If Mr. Kunz does not voluntarily resign, we are sure he will be ousted.

In order to help bring this about more quickly we will reprint the editorial which was attacked—Mr. Kunz letters to the newspaper, our answer and a coupon to the Commissioner of Education asking that he act on this with due speed. This material will run each week where space is available until the school budget vote at the end of the year or until Mr. Kunz resigns.

In order to divorce this issue from a monetary one, the Mid Island Times has decided not to accept any more legal advertising from the Hicksville School District for the remainder of this fiscal year, regardless of whether the action of the Board is reversed or not.

To: Commissioner of Education  
James E. Allen, Jr.  
Albany 1, N. Y.

THE ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE AND SUBJUGATE THE MID ISLAND TIMES IS SHOCKING. Please advise the Hicksville School Board that it is a misuse of Public Office Funds.

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