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CONFLICTING REACTION TO GRIEVANCE VERDICT

The Hicksville Board of Education this week made its decision on the matter of the so called teachers' grievances (full text on page four) which brought reactions from the Classroom Teachers' Assoc and Dr. John Rouse, Donald F. Abt, superintendent of schools, is out of town on vacation and was not present at the Board meeting last Friday night.

Attorney Robert W. Corcoran issued the following in behalf of Dr. Rouse: "Needless to say, we are very gratified with the decision of the Board of Education. It is my personal belief that in view of the facts of the case, no other result was possible.

"It has always been Dr. Rouse's opinion that the controversy was predicated upon a complete misunderstanding among the people involved. It is his intention to avoid, wherever possible, the situations which contributed to the misunderstandings, and it is his earnest hope that, with the controversy a thing of the past, the full energies of all parties may be directed solely to the education of the youth of the District."

Louis C. Villamans, president of the Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc, stated:

"As President of the Hicksville Classroom Teachers' Assoc, I feel a professional opinion is necessary about the current controversy in our English Dept and the disposition of this controversy by the Board of Education. "It is a fact that nearly half of our English Dept in the High School has resigned. It is also a fact that in the same year of this mass resignation a grievance was signed and processed by a majority of the High School English Dept against their supervisor, John Rouse, and was subsequently dismissed by the Board of Education and the administra-

Seat Belt Testimonial

Former Hicksville School Board President George A. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, their three children and Mr. Jackson's mother in law escaped serious injury last week in a highway accident upstate near White Face Mountain, thanks to seat belts. Their Volkswagon station wagon turned over on its side and Mr. Jackson believes the belts contributed materially to keeping injuries at a minimum. Mrs. Jackson suffered bruises.

tion.

"It is interesting to note the composition of the Board's decision. In the main, it is a running rebash of quotations from the administration and part of a court decision which is irrelevant to the merits of the grievance under question. It also contains innuendo about the integrity of those teachers involved, and is concluded by an exhortation to professionalism which rings hollow indeed.

"Be this as it may, at this time the Assoc will proceed no further in this matter. All the teachers who have resigned are working in other districts and the association is not about to request that they subject themselves to any more hardship because of this grievance.

"As a result of our experience this year, the Assoc will demand a complete revision of grievance procedures and a much clearer definition of the role of the supervisor in this School District. The Assoc will also be organized to play a more instrumental role in grievances. We will support them at the outset, when in the opinion of our executive board they merit support. Our experience this year has forced us to prepare for the worst."

School Tax Rate Up 39 Cents

The Hicksville Board of Education has set the school tax rate for 1964-65 at \$6.111 per \$100 and the library rate at \$.255 for a total of \$6.366. It was \$5.97 per \$100. Due to increased total taxable assessment of the School District area, the new rate is about three cents less than had been forecast when the budget was voted upon last May.

Spruce Up Curbs

The Town Board has approved an extensive sprucing up of curbs and sidewalks in the Hicksville area between Woodbury Road and South Oyster Bay Road, it was announced by Councilman Edward J. Poulos, Board Majority Leader.

Highway Superintendent Norman T. Wolf recommended the project which will include upward of 5,000 feet of curb replacement and restoration. Engineers estimated the cost will be about \$45,450. All roads will be included in the plan bounded by Woodbury Road, South Oyster Bay Road, Old Country Road, and on the west to Cedar Street, Gables Road and Gables Drive. The job was sponsored on the Town Board by Councilman A. Carl Grunewald.

State Vamps At Hempstead

The 92nd annual convention of the State of New York is being held this year in nearby Hempstead.

More than 6,000 firemen, fire department auxiliaries and bandmen representing over 75 fire departments from throughout the state, including Hicksville Fire Dept, will take part in a giant parade on Aug. 21, starting at 2 P.M.

Among the hundreds of pieces of fire apparatus in the parade will be a hand pumper used by the Hempstead Fire Dept - 132 years ago.

On August 20, the Hicksville Fire Dept. drill team under the leadership of Nick Briganti and his assistant James (Nails) McCabe will compete with more than 50 other teams in firematic contests. This event will take place at the Hempstead Firemen's Memorial Park at 9 A.M. This promises to be a thrilling event, especially when we see all the trophies Hicksville has been bringing home this year.

Chief John Specht will be the Hicksville delegate to the convention being held at the Manhattan Hotel.

Passenger Dies From Injuries

Mrs. Cell Plinsler of Crescent Ct., Old Bethpage, passenger in a car involved in a collision with a gas station pump and tree at Old Country Rd. and Broadway, Hicksville, died in Meadowbrook Hospital of injuries suffered. Mrs. Sylvia Glasser, also of Old Bethpage, was reported in satisfactory condition.

Set Workshop

A special workshop introducing the three to pre-kindergarten age child to the four arts, dance, drama, art and music, is being offered this fall at Art Forms Unlimited, the gallery-on-the-green, located at 111 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

Because classes must be limited in size in order to give each child individual attention in this unique type of program, children must be registered now for sessions which will begin in September on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Interested parents are urged to call GE 3-6230 for an appointment for an interview within the next week.

School Hires 7 Policemen

Under a "pilot program aimed at decreasing ground control problems" the Hicksville Board of Education, acting on the recommendation of Joseph F. Madden, recreation director, has approved the hire of seven part-time "policemen". They will work several evenings weekly at \$2 an hour starting Aug. 14.

The policemen are William Abramowitz, Stephen D. Alfieri, James K. Johnson, Anthony A. Kirsch, David L. Knipfing, Allan Richards and Vincent F. Turitto.

They will patrol school grounds in an effort to reduce vandalism on school property and damage to neighboring property owners. Rules for the use of school grounds are posted at all areas by direction of the Board of Education.

IMPROVE HAZEL ST

The Town Board has approved plans for the widening and improvement of Hazel St., Bethpage. It was announced by Councilman Edward J. Poulos, board majority leader.

Shut Post Office On Labor Day

Labor Day, Monday, September 7th, will be observed as a legal holiday in the Hicksville Post Office and its Branches, according to Acting Postmaster Irene L. Murphy.

There will be no carrier service on that day except for Special Delivery mail. No window service will be provided in the Main Post Office or any of its branches.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hoebel and Erich Laumann returned from the Adirondacks where they visited many spots of interest such as Fort Ticonderoga, White Face Mountain and the Ausable Chasm. Mrs. Hoebel who conducts an art studio in Hicksville and is a painter of note, brought back with her a portfolio of sketches of the north country. She will have a one-man show of oil paintings, water colors and sketches of the Adirondacks as well as Long Island scenes at the East Nassau Medical Building, 350 South Broadway.



STEVE MOSCOWITZ of 228 Lee Ave., Hicksville, chairman, discusses with Julie Friedman, left of East Meadow, and Mrs. Robert Crenshaw of Westhampton Beach, plans for the 5th Annual Bridgehampton Trials which will bring together sports car drivers from the metropolitan area this Sunday, Aug. 23, at the Bridgehampton Road Race Course. Six clubs belonging to the Conference of LI Sports Car Clubs will present the trials. Over 90 entries are anticipated. For details regarding entries, write Moscovitz or call him at OV 1-0963.

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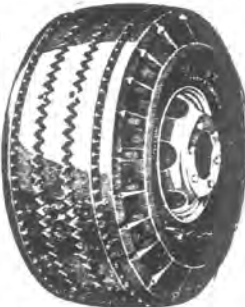
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Local Youth Takes His Vows

In a solemn ceremony at St. Joseph's Priory, Saranac Lake, Aug. 15, Frater Stanislaus Palka, S. A. pronounced his first vows as a member of the Friars of the Atonement, popularly known as the Graymoor Friars. The very Rev. Bonaventure Koelzer, S. A., Superior General, officiated.

Fr. Stanislaus, the former Bernard Richard Palka, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Palka of 54 Fireplace Lane, Hicksville. He graduated from Lee Ave. School, and Hicksville Senior High School before entering Graymoor in 1962.

The profession of vows means that the young Friar has completed a year of intensive spiritual training at the novitiate. During this period he has completely withdrawn from the world so that he could center all his attention in the study of his vocation as an Atonement Friar and learn the principles of the religious life.

At the conclusion of this year, upon the approval of the Superiors and after the voluntary acceptance of the vocation, the Friar is admitted to the Society of the Atonement by his profession of vows.

This phase of a Graymoor Friar's training represents a special milestone on the way to the priesthood. In September, he will begin four years in the study of Philosophy at St. Pius X Seminary, Graymoor, Garrison, N. Y., followed by four years of Theology at the Atonement Seminary of the Holy Ghost in Washington, D. C.

Becomes Engaged

Major Loren R. Portman, U.S.A.F., Ret'd, and Mrs. Portman of Hicksville have announced the engagement of their daughter Barbara Ann, to Lionel C. Ripple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ripple of South Beloit, Illinois. A Nov. 28 wedding is planned.

The future bride, a graduate of Hicksville High School, class of 1962, is a beautician. Her fiancé, an electrical engineer, graduated from the University of Illinois.

BERTHA NELSON

PLAINVIEW---Bertha Nelson of 80 Westbury Ave., here died Aug. 17 at Massapequa Hospital at the age of 63. She will repose at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Hicksville, until Saturday when a Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at Our Lady of Mercy R. C. Church. Burial will follow at Calvary Cemetery.

Mrs. Nelson is survived by her husband, Hans; two daughters, Veronica Kersten and Doris Abruscato; a son, Vincent; a sister, Mary Rose; two brothers, James and Joseph Ward and 10 grandchildren.



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Dear Lynda:

A new school term calendar from Hicksville public schools will probably reach residents sometime after the term commences on Thursday, Sept. 10. The Board failed to act on a proposed format at its regular meeting last Friday night. The meeting ended at 2 A.M. We see ED KELLY pumping around town these days on his classy English racer with 14 speeds forward, but no reverse. Who wants to bicycle backwards anyway?

Hicksville Firemen have obtained some new grandstands for use on Labor Day.... Fire Co. no. 5 defeated Co. 6 in softball, Sunday, for the second time. Somebody said the score was 28 to 7.... TEDDY McALEVEY of Geary's wonders who the five o'clock mail girl at All State bldg is Happy first birthday to RITA MARIE RUSCH on Aug. 30. She is the daughter of Cliff and Marie Rusch of Bethpage.... GIL CEST will be chairman of the Hicksville Rotary Club ladies night dance in November. About 200 are expected for lunch today (Thurs) at the Restaurant of the Five Volcanos, Hawaiian Pavilion, New York World's Fair, when the Hicksville Rotarians and guests gather. Guest speaker, talking about Hicksville to Rotarians from all over the world, will be our own COUNCILMAN GRUNEWALD.... The Hicksville Kwanians had a party for GENE SCHILLINGER at the Old Country Manor recently.... How time flies! 50th anniversary of opening of Panama Canal was Aug. 15.... Got a handsome post card from MILDRED, BILL AND BOB SAUER at Niagara Falls.... And have you seen that handsome guy PETE with his new store teeth? LILLIAN celebrated her birthday last Wednesday at the World's Fair.... Hicksville Committee on Human Rights is conducting an active membership drive....

Happy Birthday greetings to Mrs. EMMA HEITZ who will celebrate on Aug. 28. Many happy returns.... A press release from the World's Fair advises that SUE DICKTER OF 33 Basket Lane, Hicksville, along with JUNE DRUMMOND were recently passengers on the AMF Monorail.... Congratulations to the GEORGE MARTINS of Hunter Lane, Hicksville, upon the birth of twin girls last week on Wednesday. George is not solving the school enrollment situation.... The telephone number at GOLDWATER headquarters on Old Country Rd. is WE 8-6630. That 8 foot by 8 foot picture of BARRY on the side of the building, we are told, formerly graced the BILL BRUNO living room wall.... Meadowbrook National Bank is conducting a public opinion poll every month. The choice between LBJ and BARRY is featured on the first sampling and we understand the question will be repeated each month until election day....

Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES VOORHIES of Barnum Ave., Plainview, recently celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at the Millerside Inn. Congratulations folks Happy Birthday to MARTY REINHARDT of Harding Ave., who celebrated on Aug. 18.... ALICE MARKAN and GAIL CLUXTON, both of Hicksville, and recent graduates of Claremont Secretarial School, Hicksville, have accepted positions with Aresco, Inc. and Seymour Sales, respectively

Resident Grad Of Special Course

William Koenig, Jr. of 67 16th St., Hicksville, has been graduated from the New York Telephone Company's Advanced Engineering Program at Cornell University. The joint Cornell-Bell System program is conducted at the Ithaca campus by Cornell professors.

Koenig, an engineer for N.Y. Telephone was among 56 graduates of the 24-week advanced program.

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Koenig began his telephone career in 1950 but it was quickly interrupted by a three-year stint in the U.S. Air Force. On return in 1954 he filled a series of assignments in central office and dial engineering work. He was appointed an Engineer

in 1962. He is married to the former Rita Noll of Queens Village and the couple have one child.

CUMMINGS EARNS ADVERTISING AWARD

James J. Cummings, Director of Advertising and Promotion at Mid Island Plaza, Hicksville, has been selected for a presentation award by the National Research Bureau, Inc., Chicago, Ill., for outstanding Advertising and Sale Promotions conducted for the Mid Island Plaza and selected for publication in the "Shopping Center Newsletter" and "Shopping Center Library of Ideas," published for industry across the country. The "Certificate of Merit" will be presented this week by the Bureau's New York representative. The award is another first for Mid Island Plaza.

Frank R. Spichalsky, airman 1st class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley R. Spichalsky of 80 Thorman Ave., Hicksville, graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate Reciprocity School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

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Our Men in Service

Thomas Pitchell, electronics technician seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pitchell of 5 Adams St., Hicksville, recently returned to Quonset Point, R.I. aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Essex after completing a Midshipman Training Cruise in the North Atlantic.

prisoner-of-war control and self-defense. The 22-year-old soldier is a 1960 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Vincent J. Garofalo, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garofalo of 20 Sylvia Lane, Plainview, recently graduated from the Aviation Machinist's Mate Reciprocity School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

Edward J. Caesar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Caesar, 77 Acme Lane, Hicksville, was promoted to specialist five on July 31, while serving with the 1st Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kan.

Specialist Caesar, a radio repairman in Headquarters and Service Battery, 1st Battalion of the division's 5th Artillery, entered the Army in March 1962 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He was last stationed in Korea.

The 21-year-old soldier was graduated from Hicksville High School in 1961.

Thomas J. Yarsingke, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Yarsingke, of 16 Bardner Ave., Hicksville, departed for duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger.

Lawrence J. Minto, seaman apprentice, USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Minto of 23 Glenwood Rd., Plainview, is scheduled to return to New London, Conn., aboard the Coast Guard Cutter Owasco, Aug. 21, upon completion of a 30-day weather patrol in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Twenty-one days of this patrol were spent operating in the Coast Guard's Ocean Station ECHO, a 210 mile square area located midway between the Carolinas and the Azores. Her mission involved meteorologic and oceanographic observations, communications assistance, navigational aid and search and rescue when needed.

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WAITING FOR THE PREMIERE of the Beatles at Hicksville Theatre were long lines of youngsters and the waiting lines return daily as the film continues showing. (Herald photos by Frank D. Mallett)



Text of Board Decision On Teachers Grievances

The following statement on the matter of the teacher grievances was adopted by the Hicksville Board of Education, Friday night-Editor:

On Sept. 13, 1963, following many weeks of discussion with representatives of the Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc. and various administrators, the Board of Education adopted a Policy of Grievance Procedure. It was felt, since this was the first policy of its kind, that all groups affected should be consulted. Consequently, the Board was pleased to adopt as policy a procedure that had the support and agreement of all concerned.

Under Education Law a teacher or administrator has a right of appeal to the Board of Education. This new policy, however, was mandated under General Municipal Law. It called for the establishment of a proceeding whereby formal grievances could be aired, discussed, acted upon, and hopefully resolved. Adoption of the policy did not obviate the right of a teacher or administrator to appeal to the Board under the Education Law. It did establish an orderly procedure for the hearing of grievances by our administrative family "without fear of coercion, discrimination or reprisal."

On Jan. 25, 1964 a group of twenty-six (26) teachers addressed a letter to their Department head, Mrs. Viola Milligan, requesting a meeting to discuss a grievance concerning their Supervisor, Dr. John Rouse. A meeting was held with the teachers on January 27th at which time each teacher stated his or her grievance. On the 29th of January Mrs. Milligan called the teachers to a meeting and advised them that in her opinion no just cause for grievances were stated. Her observations of the meetings, which follow, seem pertinent:

"I strongly advised that individuals who thought they had grievances should meet with Dr. Rouse in an effort to resolve their differences. This advice was not heeded. The whole argument arose because of justifiable critiques of one or two members of the Department, i.e., failure to correct test papers, failure to be on duty at a specified time and place, and failure to correct information for the school newspaper. These teachers resented this criticism.

"Up until these instances, members of the Department had indicated their favorable impressions of Dr. Rouse. After observations and recommendations for improvement had been made there began to be a marked difference in the attitude of cer-

tain teachers toward Dr. Rouse. (This was December, 1963) Many of the new teachers were pressured into joining the group. They did so, because they feared that they would be ostracized."

On Feb. 7, 1964, in accordance with the Policy on Grievance Procedures, the teachers proceeded to bring their grievance to the attention of Mr. Leon Galloway, Principal of the Senior High School, his written reply, dated Feb. 17, 1964, was addressed to Mr. Carl Danna, "Chairman of the Grievance Committee." It referred primarily to a problem arising from "the teacher or teachers inability to receive and take constructive criticism," and concluded by stating that he found the allegations unwarranted.

Thereafter, the grievance was submitted to the Superintendent, Donald F. Aik, for final determination in the last stage of the proceedings. Of the original twenty-six (26) teachers, only eighteen (18) proceeded to the last stage of the grievance.

On March 10, 1964, the Superintendent answered each of the complainants individually. The sum total of his answers ruled against the grievance. He did find some of the complaints justified and indicated certain suggestions to improve the situation. In effect, however, his basic conclusions were incorporated in the reply to Messrs. Danna and Matlenzo, to wit:

"In the discussions I held with each complainant it became quite obvious that although each complainant agreed with some part of the general complaint, he could not agree with the entire list of complaints. I can understand this, since the general complaint seems to be a summary of individual complaints about Dr. Rouse. Also, some letters seem to have been written in sympathy for what some complainants thought was happening to a colleague.

"I find many conclusions innocently founded on misinformation, sympathy, and ignorance of law and policy. The matter of law and policy can be corrected by careful reading by both Dr. Rouse and the complainants. The sympathy, I believe, is dependent upon misinformation. Since it is improper for an administrator to discuss a teacher's status with another teacher, the question of misinformation can only be rectified by the interested teachers themselves ex-

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Local Resident Reports on:

Vacation in Adirondacks

By Olga Hoebel

Our vacations had always been spent in the Adirondacks. However, from 1956 until this summer we had been unable to visit this region, a veritable painter's paradise. When the opportunity presented itself again, I packed my sketchbooks and artist's paraphernalia, and off we were, my husband and brother choosing the shortest route possible via Thruway and Northway, with no traffic lights from Hicksville, until we entered the village of Lake George, where we chose the scenic 9N along the shores of Lake George and partly along Lake Champlain.

As we neared the village of Au Sable Forks, my heart started to beat faster. Would there be any changes? Had so-called progress invaded this picturesque town? What with railroad crossing elimination, planes buzzing overhead and the noise of the lawnmowers, Hicksville had become a veritable inferno of noise and traffic congestion. We turned left, crossed the bridge over the Au Sable river, this year only a trickle of water on account of the drought, and there before us was Main Street, Au Sable Forks, U.S.A.

We passed the church, a grey stone edifice, a doctor's shingle hung outside a white clapboard home, Garso's General store, several small stores, a movie, finally another bridge, dividing Essex from Clinton County, where the west fork and the east fork of the river meet, another half mile and there were the cottages we so well remembered! The only things changed were a new chain store and the post office had moved around the corner.

This town is remarkable in that it preserves and cherishes its heritage. The only industry located here is a pulp mill which converts local lumber into pulp. One can hear the song of the buzz saw in the forests and heavily laden trucks from the logging camps pass one on the roads. However, while some of the inhabitants work in the mill, quite a few travel by car to Plattsburgh and Dannemora as well as surrounding vacation resorts for work.

No passenger trains connect this town with the outside world. Once or twice a week a freight pulls in at a leisurely pace. The people are very hospitable and friendly. Many live back in the hills. When speaking to them, one can feel their contentment and serenity. It's in the bracing air around one, the majestic sweep of the mountains, the musical notes of the river as it meanders on its

way to the Ausable Chasm and thence to Lake Champlain. The people's problems are mostly local ones. For instance the proprietor of the cottages where we always stay, who is the editor of the local paper, worrying over his beautiful elm trees that had been struck by Dutch elm disease. While commiserating with him, I could not help but feel glad that over the years I had sketched and painted those elms that are doomed. They are magnificent specimens and must be over a hundred years old, if not older. At least their beauty will be preserved in my paintings and sketches.

The next morning we visited Lake Placid and the town of Wilmington at the foot of Whiteface Mountain, a ski and vacation resort. And then back to Au Sable Forks and our favorite stopping place, the fire tower on Palmer hill. The road up to the top is mostly gravel and bumpy to boot. But it is worth it, for here I can see the Adirondack range as far as Mount Marcy, the highest mountain in New York State, and to the left one can see the vapors rising from Lake Champlain and the green mountains of Vermont. While my husband and brother started downhill to visit the abandoned iron mines, I sketched and chatted with the fire warden who well remembered us from previous years. Nothing had changed.

The distant mountains looked like light blue veils, while White Face (called by that name by the Indians, as a rock slide had scarred its one side in prehistoric times and left it white) looked very close in the crystal clear air. The Au Sable Valley, with its farms looking like toys, was spread below. And here was my favorite white pine, weather-beaten and bent by storms, sturdy of trunk and root, silhouetted against valley and mountains; a beautiful, natural design I had used over and over again in my paintings since the day my husband and I discovered it. Bill

Nolan, the forest ranger told me that many artists and students come to this little known hill (not visited by the run of the mill tourist) to paint and commune with nature. They sometimes come from Elizabethtown, another picturesque village, where a famous New York painter used to have his art studio in the summer and where there is quite an art center. They are very conscious of art and artists in the North Country. Have been for generations.

Elizabethtown has a museum and the quaintness of a New England village with its white, colonial style homes, church spires and spacious lawns. The Ausable Chasm is a well known tourist attraction, so is Whiteface Mountain. Not too well known is the one hundred year old covered bridge in Jay, spanning the river where the Au Sable forms a series of rapids. When the river is as low as this year, one can walk out across rocks to the center where I stopped to do a series of black and white sketches. The scenery there is breathtaking. Very few cars passed us, as it is off the main route.

When we came back to Au Sable Forks, we heard that the day before a helicopter had crashed near Mount Marcy, possibly an air pocket. A tornado had by-passed us on the White Face mountain road. No wonder the leaves and trees were blown about by a terrific force. Those are natural forces that man has to cope with, has had to cope with since the beginning of time.

The following morning we bid Au Sable Forks a regretful good bye and soon, via Northway and Thruway, we were engulfed by the tectonics of that colossus to the west of Long Island.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Raynor of Hickville are the proud parents of a daughter, Terri Ann, born July 28 at Huntington Hospital.

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President's Corner

By Arnold F. Winort

The community of West Birchwood has finally come of age. We are going to get our traffic light. It was a long, uphill struggle. The desire and need for a light was felt almost from the very beginning of our community. Our Civic Association worked for many years for a signal device to allow a left turn from Broadway into the community. Now, in a short time, we will have our letter. We wrote a long and strong letter to Governor Rockefeller. We sent copies of it to our town councilman Mr. Ed Poulos. From the letters received in reply from Commissioner Huls and Mr. N. C. Parsons and, last but not least, Ed Poulos, a light has been promised when the next traffic signal contract is given out. We can thank Ed. I'm sure that he had more than a little to do with it. He has always given his helping hand whenever he was called upon.

Also on the horizon is a gala Halloween party. Our own Joel Zimmerman is planning it right this very moment. Halloween Saturday, our children will have an afternoon party with all the trimmings of Halloween—the way it used to be celebrated with apple dunking, costumes, games, prizes and the like. Of course, the party will be for children of members of the West Birchwood Civic Association ONLY. Renew your membership if you have been a member. Join now, if you have never been a member. Don't let your child be the one who does not go to the party. Late this fall we will hold our usual election dance. It promises to be a terrific affair. Our master of the entertainment committee, Joel Zimmerman, has made some plans which should prove to give us the best affair we have ever had. I won't spill the beans now but watch for it, wait for it and come to it. A necessary adjunct to an election dance is a balanced slate of candidates. We want to take this time to encourage all of you who want to help our community, to come forward. Tell us you want to be a candidate. Run for an office where you can help to continue the good work of our Civic Association. All you need do is telephone me at GE 3-5798. Tell me you want to be a candidate and we will enter your name. Civic work is civic duty. You can best help your community by becoming an active participant in its affairs.

Temple Beth Avodah announces the appointment of Rabbi Robert S. Widom, formerly of the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, as their new Spiritual Leader.

Support Our Volunteer Firemen

Send your contributions to the Jericho Volunteer Fire Dept. Jericho, New York. All proceeds collected go to the Fire Department Welfare Fund. All they ask is a penny a day.

The Jericho Water Supply

By HY STRELL

This article, the fourth in a series on the Jericho water supply, describes the plans of the water commissioners for the relief of the water problem. The writer has been gratified by the enthusiastic response to this series, both favorable and otherwise.

The writer wishes to note that he is neither a water supply engineer nor a professional journalist, and that he has applied nothing more than common sense to the interpretation of his data. From what he has seen so far, the commissioners appear to have been doing a splendid job in the face of some rather challenging circumstances. Being otherwise under no obligation to the commissioners, the writer would be glad to examine and evaluate any specific, factual evidence that a better job could be done. Balking at the strident know-nothing approach to community affairs, however, he will not accept as valid evidence the simple circumstance that a problem exists.

The writer was pleased to be present at a meeting called by the Board of Water Commissioners on July 21 of this year for the purpose of discussing the water situation with members of various civic groups in the area. Most prominently represented were the Syosset Manor Civic Association and the Ormand Park District of Brookville. Most conspicuously absent were reporters from the local newspapers alleging an interest in the subject. Among the matters that came up for discussion were the watering regulations, the water shortage in Brookville, and the plans of the commissioners to cope with these problems.

The commissioners revealed that the District now owns property and easements for the construction of a new water tower in the East Norwich area. The tank will have a capacity of three and one-third million gallons, and will bring the total storage capacity of the District to nine and one-third million gallons. A rule of thumb used by water supply engineers is that one-third of the maximum single-day demand should be held in storage. Considering that the peak single-day demand so far this year was twenty-four million gallons, the new tower should provide adequate storage for some time to come.

The new tower will be located west of Split Rock Road, about two thousand feet south of Northern Boulevard. The property is situated partly in the village of Syosset and partly in the village of Muttontown. Bids for the clearing of the site and the construction of connecting mains were accepted just prior to the start of

the meeting. It is expected that the tower will be ready for painting in the fall, and ready to go into operation by next spring. Water District personnel pointed out that community objections to the construction of an overhead tank delayed the acquisition of the land for about four years.

It is important to note that the construction of adequate storage facilities will not solve the water problem completely as long as there is a shortage of wells. With fifteen wells now in operation, it is estimated that perhaps twenty-eight additional wells would be required to allow completely unrestricted watering under drought conditions such as we have experienced this summer. This estimate is based on a rule that assigns one well to every three-hundred users.

The commissioners revealed at the meeting that negotiations are currently underway for the acquisition of land for five additional wells — with possibly one of these near the Jericho tower. Wells have been built at the rate of one per year during the past seven years, and it is expected that the construction rate will rise to two per year during the next three years. (The past seven years have also seen the construction of three new water towers.)

The cost of building a well has risen tremendously over the years, with current costs ranging from \$165,000 to \$225,000 — depending on whether the well is a secondary power station or a master. A considerable part of the rising cost is attributed to community demands that the pump-house structure conform to the architectural pattern of the neighboring houses. Residents of West Birchwood may find it hard to believe, for example, that the lovely brick ranch at Saratoga and Cantigue is really a well and pumping station in disguise. (The facade is shattered when one observes a stoop at the entrance to the garage.)

Assuming an average cost of \$200,000 per well, it follows that the cost of twenty-eight additional wells would be about five and a half million dollars. Spread over 13,000 users, the average cost per household would be \$430. The average household might well think twice before deciding whether this is a reasonable price to pay for the luxury of a summertime watering orgy. We wish to emphasize at this point that only about three wells are ordinarily in use during the winter season.

In addition to the cost of a well, the District is faced with the problems of land acquisition, and approvals from the New York State Water Resources Board and the Nassau County Board of Health. The Water Resources Board must see to it that the water is drawn from the proper geological formations and that there is no excessive drain on any particular stratum. The preferred depth of a well in this substantially greater depths, there is an excessive pickup of minerals; and at substantially lower depths, there is inadequate filtering of the water. At current depths, the Jericho Water District is assured of one of the finest water supplies in the coun-

try. (It is interesting to observe that the water we are drinking today is estimated to have fallen as rain about one hundred years ago.)

Another rule of the thumb that is employed in regulating the water supply is that no more than one million gallons may be drawn from the ground per square mile per day. With an area of 37.5 square miles, the Jericho Water District is subject to an average daily water usage limit of 37,500,000 gallons. Although the District is currently operating at only about fifteen per cent of capacity, this figure could conceivably impose a limit some day on the amount of development that goes on in the area. The penalty for overpumping is the possibility of salt water intrusion. Some areas — such as Port Washington and certain south shore districts — are not permitted to dig any more wells at all. Some of these areas purchase their water from New York City.

Despite the rising costs of maintenance and expansion of the water supply, the Board of Water Commissioners has never raised the water rate. Today's rate of thirty cents per thousand gallons has been in effect since the water district was first started in 1923. The commissioners are, however, considering the possibility of levying a town water tax next year. A town water tax is already being used in many districts on Long Island.

Civic groups attending the Water Board meeting appeared to be fully satisfied that the commissioners were taking due and proper action to remedy the water problem. The Brookville group mentioned that the new regulations seemed to be doing very well for them, but that a pressure drop was still noted between the hours of three and ten p.m. The Syosset Manor group, led by their president John W. Bunch, expressed dismay that the Town Board had not consulted the water commissioners prior to the initial downzoning of the land in the vicinity of the Gates of Woodbury — inasmuch as this downzoning would have had considerable impact upon the water supply. The Syosset group expressed gratification, however, with the new construction plans described by the commissioners. The meeting ended amicably, with all parties expressing confidence in the observance of the watering regulations by the good citizens of their respective communities.

Board Adopts New Tax Rate

By Selma Constant

The tax rate for the Jericho School District for the coming year will be \$5.51 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. For an increase of 15¢. This is 20¢ less than was anticipated at the time of the annual school budget vote in May. The tax rate was announced at the Jericho Board of Education meeting on Aug. 13 by Dr. Arthur Carin, President of the Board. The 20¢ savings is attributed to an increase in assessed valuation by re-evaluation of unused land by the assessor's office.

Dr. Thomas Cargy, Superintendent of Schools, announced that the kindergarten reading and language experiment will be continued. He stated that it is too early for a definitive judgement and that the experiment is still in its preliminary stages, but those youngsters who participated showed good gains. Another year will show whether the gains are sustained.

It was announced that windows were broken in several Jericho schools during the summer by youngsters on the streets late at night. Police have been alerted and now watchmen are on duty. Replacement of the windows will be costly.

Temple Arranges Open House

Temple Beth Torah will hold final Religious School registration on the following dates:

Monday: August 24 7-10 P.M.
Thursday: August 27 7-10 P.M.
Sunday: August 30 10-12 A.M.

Registration will take place in the Temple lobby, at 243 Cantigue Road.

Classes will commence on September 9.

AWARDED CONTRACT

Amperex Electronic Corp., 230 Duffy Ave., Hicksville, received a \$17,937 Defense Contract to supply 11,072 electron tubes (type 6683, pentode, glass envelope) in accordance with military specifications. This firm fixed-price contract was awarded through formal advertising. Four bids were received. Labor will be performed in Hicksville.

Birchwood Bulletin Board

Thursday: August 20

Friday: August 21 - Early registration for November elections. In mobile unit at Birchwood Shopping Center.

Sunday: August 23 - Temple Beth Torah Men's Club. Breakfast at the Temple, 243 Cantigue Road, 10 A.M. All Welcome.

Tuesday: August 24 - Jericho Jewish Center. Sisterhood Board of Directors and Officers meeting 8:45 P.M. at the Center.

Saturday: August 29 - Special Scholastic Services at Temple Beth Torah and late supper, 10 P.M.

Wednesday: September 2 - Hook Club. "Sons and Lovers" by D. H. Lawrence. Moderator: Frances Esnerib. At home of Barbara Golub, Chetango Drive. 8:30 P.M.

Community organizations wishing to be included in the Bulletin Board should contact Marvella Colby, WE 2-2893.

Mr Softee Wins Minor B Flag

By Milt Pryor

Mr. Softee captured the Minor B pennant in Hicksville American Little League this week by beating Udeli Drugs in their final playoff game of the season. Louis Levine, Mr. Softee proprietor, was gratified to learn of his team's good fortune. Manager Ed Regan deserves a commendation, particularly because this squad was the last team formed.

On Sunday, Aug. 16th, Gertz Major League team met the Hicksville National champions at Northern Stores on Abe Levitt field. Northern Stores had won the contest the previous week against the International winners the Long Island National Bank group. This was final playoff game to determine town champs.

Members of the Gertz team were: Todd Bashan, second base man, Johnny Byrnes, shortstop, Mike Carmen, centerfield, Warren Uss, pitcher, Doug Murphy, third base. Gary Nadelman was the Gertz first sacker, and Raymond Glover played left field with Russ Bookstaver and Bob Pryor sharing right field for the department store men. Dennis Rosenblatt was catcher and Dale Hamilton relieved Todd Bashan at second in the last inning. The team manager is Mr. J. Byrnes, and Mr. J. Uss is the coach.

It was great to see about one hundred spectators who showed up to cheer our team to victory.

The national League Team, Northern Stores, fielded Swanson at center field, and Malaby was catcher for the squad. Fitzsimmons played third, and Kratzkes shared second base and left field for Northern. Monti, their No. 5 batter pitched for the Nationals, Sturniolo was shortstop, and Sheridan played first. Davis was left fielder and Baumgarten played right field.

From the outset of this contest, it was evident that Warren Uss was in really top form; his fast ball was sharp, and his curve and changeup were executed with precision. Dennis Rosenblatt, the Gertz catcher had a bit of trouble holding some of the pitches, and three or four passed balls resulted. The National League's first hit came in the fifth inning. This hit, a solid hit by Kratzkes, followed Fitzsimmons, who was safe on first on an error. With men on second and third with one out, Sturniolo hit a vicious ball to Johnny Byrnes, who promptly doubled the runner off second. The inning ended without a score. This turned out to be the biggest threat the National's came up with.

The National team's first run was made by their spunky little left fielder, Davis, who, after being hit by a pitched ball, stole second and advanced to third and then home on two passed balls. The Hicksville American team was sparked by solid hits by Mike Carmen, Gary Nadelman, plus a vicious double which bounced over the fence which Raymond Glover was responsible for. Two singles were made by Johnny Byrnes, and another single by sensational hurler Warren Uss. An assortment of errors was also made, plus seven bases on balls. Once more the Gertz squad has retained possession of the town trophy for another year. The magnificent trophy will soon be sitting resplendently, no doubt, in one of the Gertz store windows at the Mid Island Shopping Center.

We are requesting all parents who have sons in the league to please take a good hard look at the school playing fields in your area. If, after you have seen them, you feel as we do, that is, that all the fields are badly in need of a good cleaning and repair job, please write us and let us know your opinions of what you believe should

be taken care of.

This past Sunday morning at 11 A.M. Joseph Madden, recreation director of the Hicksville School District, stopped our managers and coaches for entering into their weekly softball game at the Burns Ave. School. He stated that he had been sent to the field at the request of a member of the school board, whose name he did not mention. This "school board member" had complained to Mr. Madden about our ball playing on the field before 1 P.M. The softball game has become a weekly procedure for a very good reason. The league offers the game to these men in order to entice more of them to come out and, at the same time rake and clean the ball fields. We feel that if these men did not accomplish this task every week, no one would. Since there are not ever have been any type of drinking fountains nearby the field, it has become the habit for parents or coaches to bring containers, thermoses, soda, etc. with them to the games. Madden challenged the men that morning with school at the fact that a few cans of beer had been brought along to the men's game and cleaning up period. Try it yourself, some day, Mr. Madden! It does become a thirsty job. At any rate hereafter we shall conform to your rules.

Mr. Madden mentioned that we would henceforth require a school permit to use the fields. He further informed us that the school board had recently hired guards who, starting this week, would police and guard the fields in the evenings of the weekends. This comes as excellent news, so let us hope it will be carried out. All this school vandalism, we have heard so much about will also be prevented from occurring. Might we suggest, also, that those garbage pails which have been recently provided be equipped with a chain and lock and attached to some gate, etc.?

Plans have finally been made for our Hicksville American Dinner Dance. The date is to be Sept. 26, Saturday at 9 P.M. and will continue until 1 A.M. Our affair will be held at Old Country Manor in Hicksville. One or two tables are still available. All those interested please call Dick Roethel at WE-5-4022 for reservations.

Letter from State

Mr. Arnold F. Winant, President West Birchwood Civic Assoc. Box 226 Jericho, New York

Dear Sir:

This will acknowledge receipt of a copy of a letter addressed to the Honorable Nelson Rockefeller, Albany, New York, concerning a traffic signal on Route 106-107 with its intersection with the South Service Road of the Long Island Expressway.

This is to advise you that under the date of May 27 this office forwarded a recommendation to the State Traffic Commission concerning certain recommended modifications in the operation of the subject signal.

These recommendations were based on our analysis of previous traffic surveys at this location which will provide for coordination between the signal at Rocklyn Drive, Route 106-107 and the signal at the North Service Road.

Provision also will be made for right and left turns from the South Service Road into Broadway and left turns from Broadway into the South Service Road.

In order to expedite the final installation of this work, provisions have been made to include the installation of this signal in the next signal contract.

Very truly yours,
A.M. SARR
Metropolitan District Engineer
By
N.C. PARSONS
Traffic Engineer

READ IT FIRST IN
THE HERALD.



ATTIRED IN THEIR "TYPICALS" beautiful handmade traditional costumes of their country, Amparo Amalia Ortega and Maria Blanca Grenno of Asuncion, Paraguay appear pleased with their visit to the home of District Governor Kenneth de Jongh and Mrs. de Jongh of 32 McAlester Ave., Hicksville. Looking on with obvious enjoyment are members of the Hicksville Lions club, (l. to r.) Dr. Jack Weber, Pres. Ramon Carrano, Gov. de Jongh, Immed. Past Pres. Adam Scheriff and Pierre Charbonnet.

(Photo by Mrs. Pierre Charbonnet).

Two Paraguay Girls Visit Here

Lions Host Paraguayan visitors

V. Kenneth de Jongh of 32 McAlester Ave., Hicksville, newly elected District Governor of the 40 Lions Clubs comprising the Nassau County District of Lions International, had no sooner returned from the International Convention in Toronto, Canada, when he became engaged in one of the major activities of Lions clubs - "Youth Exchange."

Sponsored by the Lions of Asuncion, Paraguay, the Misses Amparo Amalia Ortega and Maria Blanca Grenno, arrived at Kennedy Airport on Friday evening, July 24, for a visit in the New York area to learn of the customs and mores of the "North-Americans."

The exchange was arranged by Dr. Howard Scheriff of the Massapequa Park Lions Club, and included visits to Washington, New Orleans and Florida.

During their visit, the girls were the guests of District Governor and Mrs. de Jongh, and were entertained by visits to a miniature golf course, a penny arcade, bingo games, shopping in our regional shopping centers, trips to the World's Fair, and were introduced to bowling, a roller rink, and the 28 flavors of Howard Johnson's ice cream which fascinated them. Swimming and barbecues were included in the agenda, and members of the Hicksville Lions Club assisted generously in making the girls welcome in our community.

Many interesting outings and sightseeing trips were also planned for the two visitors who are here under the Lions Youth Exchange Program instituted in 1961 by Lions International. Under this program, deserving young people, between the ages of 16 and 25, may enjoy a vacation in a country other than his own, sponsored by a Lions Club in his home community, and hosted by a Lions Club in the country visited. Lions International has more than 18,000 clubs in 125 countries and geographical locations throughout the free world. The objective of this program is to develop a mutual understanding of other peoples among the upcoming generation which will be faced with many problems of world peace.

Miss Ortega's father is the owner of an automobile accessory agency in Asuncion, while Miss Grenno's father is a retired colonel in the Paraguayan Army. An uncle is the Consul General for Paraguay in New Orleans, where the girls plan to spend the last two weeks of their visit in the United States.

In describing the visit, Lion de Jongh used many superlatives, claiming that this program is one of the most gratifying of the many rewarding aspects of International Lionism. "After spending several weeks living with American families," Lion de Jongh stated, "these young

people will return to their country with a far better understanding of Americans than they could ever receive from novels, movies and newspaper headlines."

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY NEWS

By L. E. Bosch

At the last meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit #421 a few plans were made for the coming month.

On August 19th, Rehabilitation Chairman Trudy Rutz, Madeline Swallow, Gerry Seitz, Harriet Mangels and myself will attend Coffee Hour at the Northport Hospital. At this time we will serve coffee and do-nuts to the hospitalized veterans and their visitors.

Let Fricke, our Child Welfare Chairman plans to visit Farmdale Sanitarium in the near future. If anyone has any jig-saw puzzles they wish to contribute to the children at the sanitarium, she'll be glad to deliver them. You may contact her at WE 1-2037.

At our next meeting on September 4th, we will hold nominations and election for the year 1964-65. Installation will be held the first Friday in October. Our Girl's Starter has been invited to attend this meeting to tell us her experiences as a representative at Girl's State. I'm sure this should prove very interesting - so let's have a good turnout.

An invitation for all Auxiliary members to attend the Post's installation on Saturday evening, Aug. 22nd, was sent to our Unit. Please make every effort to attend. Can you think of any better way to show our newly elected Commander Artie Rutz and his staff that they have our continued support?

Don't forget to mark these dates on your calendar—See you soon!
Lillian F. Bosch

Summer School Gets Approval

Central School District No. 2 decided to enter the experimental summer school program which will allow volunteer students to go to school the year round and possibly finish high school two years earlier than presently.

The board while the vote was not unanimous approved the plan provided the state will pay the cost of the experimental project.

John A. Matern, Jr., radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Matern, Sr. of 146 Nevada St., Hicksville, recently aided in the fighting of a fire in Villefranche, France, while serving aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Springfield in the Mediterranean.

HI NEIGHBOR

If you are a newcomer in the Jericho-Plainview area, you may look forward to being greeted by our local Hi Neighbor representative. She will come bearing gifts and messages of welcome from civic and religious leaders as well as prominent businessmen of our community. She will acquaint you with various local activities and make your arrival a happier and warmer event. Should you have a brand new neighbor in the neighborhood, be sure to phone.

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What Have We Done?

Very little comment is necessary for the disgraceful desecration of our community's walls. What makes it all the more disgraceful is the fact that it had to be done during the daylight hours and must have been noticed by many residents entering and leaving the community.

We have been informed that the type of paint that has been used in this vandalism is all but impossible to take off.

IS THIS what your Civic Assoc and its members have worked for and paid their dues? Are we that kind of community who bring up children, for it could not possibly be done by adults, to disrespect other peoples property?

CUMMINGS AND GOINGS:

Chamber Entry Wins Award

By Jim Cummings

Some time ago your reporter entered a photo of the spectacular new Twin Theatre at the Plaza in the Long Island Assoc. 4th Annual Building Awards Program. . . The photo by Pierre Charbonnet, a member of the Hicksville Chamber, was finally taken after we waited for over two hours for right light and light. . . The awards were announced over last weekend and the "Twin Theatre" received the COUNTY AWARD for the best Commercial Recreational Facility in Nassau County. . . From a record number of 97 entries, 26 were chosen by the judges and the Twin Theatre entry now competes for Inter-County Grand Prizes to be announced in September at the Long Island Association's Annual Dinner Meeting. . . Our congratulations to Town & Country Theatres, Walter G. Stacker and Leonard L. Frank, Builders; Leon Miller, Architect for outstanding leadership in the building field. . . A salute also to the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce and to Charbonnet for first-class photography.

HICKSVILLE REVISITED: The Sunday Herald Tribune, Aug. 23rd issue will profile the Hicksville community and its changes of the last 21 months. . . We met with Staff Writer Gene Gleason (Westbury) during the past weeks to give our impressions of this forward step in Hicksville, the Heart of Long Island. . . Be sure to pick-up a copy or contact the writer 8/25 for extra copies to be sent to my office.

AOH ELECTS McINERY: This is an exclusive insight to National Convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held at the Ten Encyk Hotel, Albany, New York. . . We arrived late Wednesday evening after 3 hours travel along the wonderful Thruway. . . Met immediately with John Geophan, National Secretary (Brooklyn) and received our credentials representing Nassau County. . . By the way the Nassau representatives were John Finnegan, my wife Dolores (who never expected to be in Albany earlier that day) who really enjoyed it and the writer. . . An early morning session in the New York State Room (selecting our slate and next convention site) then on to the business of electing our new slate. . . New York Delegates held 46 votes the largest block of any state in attendance (representing Nassau-Suffolk-Kings-Queens). . . William McInery, 37 year old, National Vice-President, was unanimously elected to lead the National organization. . . Bill, whom we have known personally these past two years is from Providence, Rhode Island, and will attend our Nassau County Ball as the principal speaker of the evening at last report. . . We chatted with another Hibernian from Yonkers in attendance, namely our Lieut-Governor Malcolm Wilson of New York. . . Later in

the morning we noted CBS & NBC cameramen and talked with Gabe Pressman (who will cover the 30th Annual Labor Day Parade at the Plaza this year) re their coverage of the Luncheon on the main floor of our Hotel with Gov. Rockefeller, Louis Lefkowitz in attendance. . . We talked with Joe Carlinio in the Lobby and missed Bruce Pearsall, TOB Leader by a few minutes as he left with State officials. . . On our return trip we stopped over-night at the Jolly House Motel, in Leeds (very charming family-style units) we plan to make this a must next year with the kids. . . Of course the trip would not have been complete without a visit to the Irish Center in Leeds and a visit with proprietor Jerry O'Shea - the set-up is beautiful for family groups and we suggest a check of the Irish Echo for complete details. . .

HERE 'N THERE: We're pleased to note that State Senator Henry M. Curran has named County Judge Michael M. D'Auria as his advisor to the Legislature's Joint Committee on Matrimonial and Family Laws. . . Speaking of Law, District Court Judge Francis Donovan was on hand last Friday eve at Hicksville Republican Club meeting at the Old Country Manor, (with several hundred other Republicans) to hear Ray Smith, Republican Candidate for County Sheriff of Nassau, who was

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
SEALED PROPOSALS for Installation of Water Mains and Appurtenances in Central Boulevard, through School Easement, to Brenner Avenue, in the Bethpage Water District, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Bethpage Water District at the Office of the Board of Commissioners in the Administration Building at 25 Adams Avenue, Bethpage, New York, until 8:00 P.M. on August 25, 1964, at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

Specifications, Information to Bidders and Contract may be obtained on the deposit of Five Dollars (\$5.00) at the office of HOLZMACHER, McLENDON & MURRELL, 66 West Marie Street, Hicksville, New York and 500 Broad Hollow Road, Melville, New York.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid which, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interests of the Water District.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
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BETHPAGE WATER DISTRICT
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guest speaker of the evening. . . Ernie Dietrich proudly displayed the brand new "HICKSVILLE REPUBLICANS" banner in attractive color. . . With host Peter Petrakis at the 88's, we listened with ease as Judge Donovan delighted the crowd with several wonderful Irish tales. . . An early arrival at the meeting was one of Nassau's busiest public servants, Francis J. Anderson, Nassau County Clerk and Republican Leader of Hicksville, with his charming wife, Lillian. . . We must admit that these Republican Club meetings are informative, instructive and entertaining judging by the numbers in monthly attendance. . . A salute to the excellent leadership of Francis "Andy" Anderson.

FROM THE MAILBAG: A suggestion to attach litter baskets to the parking meters - installed earlier this year in several com-

munities helps keep the main street clean (Chamber please note). . . the problem of stray shopping carts has been solved in one Nassau Village. Persons taking shopping carts from centers and private property will pay a fine of \$25.00 if caught - (if this were possible several major supermarkets would heartily endorse). . . A Fall Art Festival will be held at the Plaza Sept. 23 thru Sept. 26, come see the artists on the Malls direct from Greenwich Village - more later!

Set Open House

Temple Beth Avodah, a modern liberal reform congregation, servicing Westbury, Hicksville and Levittown area will welcome all who are interested in a special "Open House" on Saturday Aug.

22 at 8:30 p.m. The temple, located on Carman Ave. in Westbury will be registering children for the Religious School and distributing tickets for the High Holy Days at that time. Rabbi Widom, spiritual leader will be present to greet all who attend and to answer any questions that arise. A special innovation at the temple this year will be a new kindergarten program for five year olds for which there will be no registration fee. Interested persons may contact ED 3-3477 or PE 1-4250.

Bernard Nygren, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Nygren of 46 Grape Lane, Hicksville, has joined the U.S. First Fleet in San Diego, Calif., as a crewmember of the destroyer USS Lyman K. Swenson after completion of two and one half years of duty with the U.S. Seventh Fleet in the Pacific.



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LEGAL NOTICE

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 WEDNESDAY, August 26, 1964 at 8:00 p.m.

CASE #04-510
APPELLANT—Louis A. Mertz, 15 Briggs Street, Hicksville.
SUBJECT—Variance to erect an attached garage and breezeway having less side front set back and less rear yard than the Ordinance requires, also the encroachment of cave and gutter.

LOCATION—Northeast corner of Ida Avenue, and Briggs Street, Hicksville.
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
AUGUST 17, 1964

BY THE ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
Town of Oyster Bay
Raymond H. Schoepflin, Chairman
Ellsworth Allen, Secretary

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AT a Special Term of the County Court, held in and for the County of Nassau, at the Courthouse thereof in Mineola, New York, on the 11th day of August, 1964.

PRESENT: HON. ALBERT A. OPPIDO
County Judge of Nassau County.

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In the Matter of the Application of
EMMA FALAGARIO,
For leave to change her name to
EMMA SCHULE,
and for leave to change the name of **ROBERT FALAGARIO**, her son and infant over the age of 14 years, to **ROBERT SCHULE**.

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Upon reading the annexed petition of **EMMA FALAGARIO**, duly verified July 29th, 1964, and the consent of **ROBERT FALAGARIO**, duly verified July 29th, 1964, and this Court being satisfied that the said petition is true, and there being no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and that the interests of the infant, **ROBERT FALAGARIO**, will be substantially promoted by the change of name, and it appearing that **EMMA FALAGARIO**, who was born on July 26th, 1907 at Huxten, Germany, and that the infant, **ROBERT FALAGARIO**, was born on June 20th, 1948 in the Town of Hempstead, County of Nassau, New York, and that his birth certificate bears No. 64880, the petitioner is authorized to assume the name of **EMMA SCHULE**, and her son, **ROBERT FALAGARIO**, is likewise authorized to assume the name of **ROBERT SCHULE** on September 21st, 1964, on which date they shall be known by this name and no other name.

It is directed that this order is to be entered and the papers upon which it was granted to be filed within ten days from the date hereof, in the Clerk's Office of the County of Nassau.

It is further directed, that, within twenty days from entry of this order, a copy thereof shall be published in Plainview Herald a newspaper in the County of Nassau, at least once, and that proof of such publication shall be filed with the Nassau County Clerk within forty days after said publication.

No certified copy of this Order shall be issued until all the foregoing terms have been complied with.

ENTER
County Judge of Nassau County

Granted
August 11, 1964
Francis J. Anderson, Clerk
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SUPREME COURT:
NASSAU COUNTY

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HAMDURG
SAVINGS BANK,
Plaintiff

-against-
INDEX

STEPHANIE de la TORRE, et al
Defendants

PURSUANT TO Judgement of Foreclosure and Sale dated July 3, 1964, I will sell at Public Auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Court House, Old Country Road, Mineola, New York on the 21st day of August, 1964 at 9:30 a.m., the premises in said Judgement directed to be sold located at Plainview, Town of Oyster Bay, New York on the Easterly side of Stephen Drive distant 221.64 feet North of the curve connecting the Easterly side of Stephen Drive with the Northerly side of Brown Drive being 70 feet in the front, 70.14 feet in the rear, 123.80 feet on the Southerly side and 178.29 feet on the Northerly side and known as and by No. 47 Stephen Drive, Plainview, New York reference being made to said Judgement for a more particular description.
Dated: July 17th, 1964

HENRY SCHÖBER, Esq. Referee
AICHER, MOFFETT and O'HARE, Esqs. Attorneys for Plaintiff
Post Office and Office Address
315 Wyckoff Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11227
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LEGAL NOTICE
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
TO PAOLA SLENADORIO
VITO SLENADORIO
DOMINICK SLENADORIO
NICOLETTA SLENADORIO
ROSE SLENADORIO ROCCIA

GREETINGS:
WHEREAS, **ROCCA DE NINNO** who resides at 45 Park Avenue, Hicksville, Nassau County, New York has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 16th day of August, 1963 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of **VITO DOMINICK DE NINNO** also known as **DOMINICK DE NINNO** deceased who was at the time of his death a resident of 45 Park Avenue, Hicksville, in said County of Nassau.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County Court House, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 2nd day of Sept., 1964 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

SEAL
L.S. **WITNESS**, HON. JOHN D. BENNETT, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 7th day of July, 1964.

MICHAEL F. RICH
CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT
ROBERT W. CORCORAN
85 North Broadway
Hicksville, New York

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear, it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written verified objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney at law appear for you.
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AMENDMENTS
TO THE HICKSVILLE PARKING ORDINANCE
RESOLVED, that the Ordinance regulating parking in the hamlet of Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, adopted October 19, 1948, be and it hereby is amended as follows:

Section 11 shall be amended by

adding subdivision 37 to read as follows: **NO PARKING**, 37. South Oyster Bay Road - west side - No Parking - starting at the north curb line of Meran Place, north for a distance of 108 feet.

Section 11B shall be amended by adding subdivisions 62, 63 and 64 to read as follows: **NO STOPPING HERE TO CORNER**, 62. Duffy Avenue - south side - No Stopping Here To Corner - starting at the west curb line of Underhill Avenue, west for a distance of 30 feet.

63. Underhill Avenue - west side - No Stopping Here To Corner - starting at the south curb line of Duffy Avenue, south for a distance of 40 feet.
64. Underhill Avenue - east side - No Stopping Here To Corner - starting at the south curb line of Duffy Avenue, south for a distance of 30 feet.
Section 16G shall be amended by adding subdivisions 2 and 3 to read as follows: **NO PARKING SUNDAYS 7 AM to 2 PM**, 2. Terrell Lane - west side - No Parking Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the south curb line of Fordham Avenue, south to the north curb line of Elwood Avenue.

3. Terrell Lane - east side - No Parking Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the south curb line of Fordham Avenue, south to the north curb line of Elwood Avenue.
Section 16F subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 shall be RESCINDED, 1. Fordham Avenue - No Parking 8 AM to 1 PM Sundays - north side - starting at a point opposite the east curb line of Terrell Avenue, west for a distance of 60 feet.
2. Fordham Avenue - No Parking 8 AM to 1 PM Sundays - north side - starting at a point opposite the east curb line of Terrell Avenue, east to Newbridge Road.

3. Fordham Avenue - No Parking 8 AM to 1 PM Sundays - south side - starting at the east curb line of Newbridge Road to the west curb line of Terrell Lane.

Section 17B subdivisions 151 and 343 shall be amended to read as follows: **STOP**, 151. Ketcham Avenue - Stop - traffic approaching south on Ketcham Road shall come to a full stop.
343. Colony Street - Stop - traffic approaching north on Ketcham Road shall come to a full stop.
Section 17B shall be amended by adding subdivisions 344 and 345 to read as follows: **STOP**, 344. Nevada Street - Stop - traffic approaching north and south on Gardner Avenue shall come to a full stop.
345. Sixteenth Street - Stop - traffic approaching northbound on Bus Avenue shall come to a full stop.

A new Section 43 shall be added immediately following Section 42 to provide and read as follows: **NO STOPPING BUS STOP**, 1. Old Country Road - north side - No Stopping Bus Stop - starting at a point opposite the east curb line of Levittown Parkway, east for a distance of 54 feet.
A new Section 44 shall be added immediately following Section 43 to provide and read as follows: **STREET CLOSED SUNDAYS 7 AM to 2 PM**, 1. Fordham Avenue "Spur" - Street Closed Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - between Cherry Lane and Fordham Avenue.
A new Section 45 shall be added immediately following Section 44 to provide and read as follows: **ONE WAY SUNDAYS 7 AM to 2 PM**, 1. Fordham Avenue - westbound - One Way Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - between Stanford Lane and Newbridge Road.

A new Section 46 shall be added immediately following Section 45 to provide and read as follows: **NO STOPPING SUNDAYS 7 AM to 2 PM**, 1. Fordham Avenue - north side - No Stopping Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the east curb line of Newbridge Road, east to the west curb line of Croymen Lane.

2. Fordham Avenue - south side - No Stopping Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the east curb line of Newbridge Road, east to the west curb line of Terrell Lane.

3. Fordham Avenue - south side - No Stopping Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the east curb line of Terrell Lane, east to the west curb line of Stanford Lane.

4. Fordham Avenue - south side - No Stopping Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the east curb line of Stanford Lane, east to the west curb line of East Avenue.

5. Elmira Street - north side - No Stopping Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the west curb line of Newbridge Road, west to the east curb line of East Avenue.

6. Elmira Street - south side - No Stopping Sundays 7 AM to 2 PM - starting at the west curb line of Newbridge Road, west to a point opposite the west curb line of East Avenue.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay by the following persons for permission to operate tow car or tow cars upon the public highways of the Town of Oyster Bay:

NAME **ADDRESS** **LOCATION OF TERMINALS** **NO. OF TOW CARS**

Breines Bros., Inc. 895 Old Country Rd. 895 Old Country Rd. 2

Plainview, N.Y. Plainview, N.Y.

Written arguments setting forth reasons why the Town Clerk should or should not find that public convenience and necessity requires the licensing of said vehicle or vehicles as a tow car may be filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay at his office at the Town Hall, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on or before the 28th day of August, 1964.

Dated: Oyster Bay, New York
August 12, 1964
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THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
Michael N. Pettio
Supervisor
William B. O'Keefe
Town Clerk

Dated: Oyster Bay, New York
August 11, 1964
STATE OF NEW YORK,)
COUNTY OF NASSAU,) ss.:
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY)

I, **WILLIAM B. O'KEEFE**, Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay, and custodian of the Records of said Town, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the annexed with the original Notice of Amendments to the Hicksville Parking Ordinance, adopted by the Town Board on August 11, 1964 filed in the Town Clerk's Office and that the same is a true transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name (SEAL) and affixed the seal of said Town this 13th day of August, 1964.

William B. O'Keefe
Town Clerk

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Dated: Oyster Bay, New York
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PUBLIC NOTICE

HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
NASSAU COUNTY, NEW YORK

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to sections 175 and 179 of the Town Law and Section 6-g of the General Municipal Law a Special District Election of the qualified voters of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York will be held on Tuesday, September 8, 1964 between the hours of 7:00 P.M. and 10:00 P.M. prevailing time, at the Fire House East Marie St., Hicksville, New York to vote upon the expenditure of the sums of money specified in the following budget which has been adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District for the Fiscal year beginning January 1, 1965 and ending December 31, 1965 and upon the following four (4) propositions which are presented to the voters of the District by the said Board of Fire Commissioners for approval and adoption.

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1965

Insurance \$ 32,000.00

Light and Power, Building Repairs, Maintenance

Improvements, Water etc. 30,000.00

Truck Repairs and Equipment, Uniforms 20,000.00

Hydrant Rental and Snow Removal 20,000.00

Telephone 2,500.00

Alarm System Repairs 10,000.00

Purchase and Installation of new Equipment for Alarm System 15,000.00

Telephone Alert System 7,200.00

Legal and Audit 8,500.00

Salaries for Fire District Personnel 35,000.00

Contributions to New York State Employees Retirement System 4,000.00

Education and Training 5,000.00

Election Expenses 1,000.00

Fire District Equipment and Supplies 2,000.00

Total Budget \$192,200.00

PROPOSITION 1

The Board of Fire Commissioners shall expend during the year 1965 for parades, drills and tournaments the sum of \$ 2,000.00

PROPOSITION 2

The Board of Fire Commissioners shall expend during the year 1965 for inspections the sum of \$ 6,000.00

PROPOSITION 3

The Board of Fire Commissioners shall expend during the year 1965 for contributions to the Hicksville Fire District Capital Reserve Fund the sum of 25,000.00

PROPOSITION 4

The Board of Fire Commissioners shall expend during the year 1965 for Climbing the upper floors of the East Marie St. Firehouse the sum of 12,000.00

PLEASE take further notice that every elector of the Town who shall have resided in the Hicksville Fire District for the period of Thirty (30) days next preceding September 8, 1964 the date of the said Special Election, who is the owner of property in the said Fire District assessed upon the last completed assessment roll of the Town of Oyster Bay, shall be qualified to vote upon the above matters:

BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT
Vincent Braun Sr., Chairman
Harold Manasick
Harold Hawchurst
Charles Saurer
B. Medard Olenoch
Commissioners

Attest: Robert E. Whearty
Secretary, August 14, 1964
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Around the District

with Joe Koerner

DOWN ON THE FARMS...The North Carolina "Winston Salem Journal" or the "Twin City Sentinel" carbon copy's of the L.J. Press and Newsday are a way of life for the young minor leaguers who break bread in the Carolina League. Both are big city papers and to make a score in their sport pages is the epitome of the aspiring major leaguer. Such is the case of Cometland's own Chris Coletta. Chris hit the jackpot a few weeks back by being one of two players unanimously selected for the Carolina League ALL STAR TEAM. His contribution in the All-Star tilt vs Western leader "Kingston" was an 0 for 2 day including a walk and 2 booming drives caught inches from the right-field fence. Presently Chris leads the league in doubles (28) and according to inside information possesses more latent power at this stage of the game than many other phenoms that have passed this way before. "He's a natural born hitter", said Ed Vanni mgr. of the Seattle Rainiers a club that gave him the once over this spring. Both Vanni and chief Red Sox scout Bobby Doer were high on this 5' 11", 190 lb. youngster. They returned him to Winston Salem a true Class A club for a year of fielding experience under Salem mgr. Bill Slack. Slack in turn jumped on the Vanni Doer bandwagon with expressive adjectives of his own. Slack rates Coletta and Greenboro's Steve Whitaker as top prospects for the major leagues. Fact is the July 25th edition of the W.S. Journal backs Slack's opinion to the hilt. They also go on record in listing Coletta, Whitaker, Portsmouth's pitcher Rudy May and Raleigh's 3rd baseman Bob Labe as the league's 4 best choices for the Most Valuable Player Award. As of this writing Labe is leading the Carolina league with a booming 392 average, followed by Whitaker's 337 & Coletta again a fast rising 3rd with 322. Labe a seasoned pro in the minors is 25 yrs old...Coletta is 19. Coletta as of the date of photo (June 27) was league leading batter with a soaring 362. Since then and only after a series of dusting slants and sliders usually reserved for the league hotshots...he has dropped temporarily to his present 3rd place standing. Starting with the initial hot one on the handle (a fast ball on the right wrist that benched him for 3 days)...he faced an array of disters that saw him hit 6 times in the next 8 games. But like the major leaguer most feel he is destined to become he returned to the fold with a perfect day against Durham.

The Journal came up with a "COLETTA PULLS OUT VICTORY FOR SOX" headline. The kid's idea of showing 3000 hometown fans that he could take bean balls in stride (the real mark of a commor) was by clouting Durham pitching for 2 doubles, a walk and a fence rattling triple. Coletta always known for his trench digging tactics at the plate settled for a 12" hole instead of the usual 18 on this one. Since then the more asferance especially in the fast company so prevalent in the Carolina League is providing dividends. He's once again smoking the tail of Labe with typical 4 game series of 4 for 5...3 for 5...2 for 4 and 1 for 3. Rival managers rate him as the sort of kid that can beat you any one of 3 ways...a dribbler down the 3rd base line (he was a 10 sec. 100 yd. dash man at Hicksville High)...a blooper into the hole behind 2nd or a shot over the right-field fence. Coletta known throughout the league

as a vicious line drive hitter will with additional experience turn at least half of his 28 doubles into homers. Those in the know throughout the hinterlands of the Carolina League figure his complete desire for the game will soon learn to master the art of lofting the ball a bit more. He has 6 homers to his credit...not counting a big one he clouted in an exhibition game with the parent club. Boston scribes had come to the Park with a "Where's this kid Coletta" inquiry. Both scribes and Red Sox brass alike appreciated the sort of line drive homer (with one on) that soared over the rightfield fence. The Sox Seniors beat the Jrs. 6-5 but even if the score had been reversed the approving smiles would have remained. Coletta is a well liked youngster with quiet unassuming ways. His discovery Sox scout Bots Nikola recognized these attributes when he first scouted Coletta playing for the Kings Park A.C. His desire for big league baseball plus a sizeable bonus won out over 40 college offers. Nikola a wizard at discovering and nurturing talented youngsters has an enviable big league record of his own to look back on. He was the first bonus player in organized baseball...making the jump from a college campus to the N.Y. Yankees. He took the mound for the Yankees with guys like Ruth, Gehrig, & Cressett providing the lumber yard backup. Nikola recognized in Coletta the age old combination of desire plus ability. The youngsters expect this year after graduating from a first year 312 b.a. with Waterloo is sort of making Bots enjoy his flounder fishing and crabbing, this season. Sandwiched between these desirable hobbies is searching for more future big leaguers. And there might be many more Bots Nikola...Chris Coletta celebrations destined for the future. The former Comet flash is riding the hot horse to the minors...has all the attributes of a future Big Leaguer and has been selected by the top brass to play winter ball again this season. It's our guess that one of 3 things (all good) could happen to Coletta in the days ahead. He could spend the last 3 weeks of the season with the Boston Red Sox. A good showing on the Winter Circuit could land him with the Triple A Seattle Rainiers or as the progression sacle goes...with the most minor leaguers...another jump to (Double A) Reading Pa. THE REST OF THE CLAN...All watch with avid interest the 10,000 to 1 shot that baby brother Chris is gambling with. And all have athletic achievements of their own to look back on. A start that was given its impetus years ago on a Brooklyn lot when Pop Coletta (now deceased) threw underhand shots to his fly hawking sons. It was said Pop could throw the ball further underhand than most could bat it. The result was a minor league stint for eldest brother Tony. Twins Danny & John chose opposite sports. Danny was a grid star with the Hicksville Field Club. So good in fact he was offered a scholarship with Alabama, but he turned it down to become a Nassau County Patrolman. His big score to remember was the Sub Novice Golden Gloves Championship in 1950. Years before when he was 14 yrs old he borrowed big brother Tony's birth certificate and won 5 Golden Glove matches in a row before losing by default. He was disqualified when he went 3 lbs. over the 160 lb limit. On the other hand twin brother Johnny also hit the Gloves trail in 50. He had his man down 3 times



CHRIS M. COLETTA of Hicksville was an unanimous choice for the Carolina League All Stars. He is a member of the Winston Salem Red Sox. (Photo from North Carolina's Twin City Sentinel. See Around the District for details).

In his first bout but ran into a haymaker after the ref had cut in to wipe his gloves. Johnny laughs about it now but at the time he didn't get any honor out of the incident. He's now pitching for a U.S. Army Club. Younger twins Frankie and Vin were 3 letter men with Hickville High...Baseball, Soccer & Basketball. Both are now attending New Paltz Teachers College. Cometland might see them again soon. And as for brother Chris...he's making a strong bid for the big time...DOWN ON THE FARMS.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

TO LORE KREBS
ERIC OTTO KREBS
HEICKE SCHWERTFEGGER
MARION FRIESE
HERMA HOFMAN
ELFREDE NASSER
HANS HUSEMANN, JR.

UPON the petition of Beatrice M. Judge residing at 460 51st Street, Brooklyn 20, New York as Executrix of the estate of Dora H. Husemann late of 307 Nienburg/Weser Roomstra 12, West Germany Deceased.

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Nassau County Court House, at Mineola, in the County of Nassau, on the 30th day of September 1964 at 9:30 a.m. of that day, why settlement of her account should not be had, and why the claim of petitioner set forth in Schedule D of the account in the sum of \$105.29 should not be allowed and the fees for counsel services to the petitioner should not be fixed at \$1750.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN D. BENNETT, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 10th day of August one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

SEAL MICHAEL F. RICH
CLERK OF THE
SURROGATE'S COURT
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed Proposals for installation of water mains, in an extension of the supply system of

the Plainview Water District, will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the Plainview Water District at the offices of the Board on Manetto Hill Road until 8:00 P.M. on August 25, 1964, at which time they will be publicly opened and read. Specifications, Information to Bidders and Contract may be obtained on the deposit of Five Dollars (\$5.00) at the office of HOLZMACHER, MCLENDON & MURRELL, District Engineers, at 66 West Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, 11801.

Deposits will be returned upon

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WILLIAM B. O'KEEFE
TOWN CLERK

Dated: Oyster Bay, New York
August 12, 1964
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CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 4 Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County SUMMARY STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUNDS CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1964

Balance on Deposit July 1, 1963		\$ 90,86
RECEIPTS:		
Property Taxes - School	\$4,865,290.77	
- Library	148,302.83	
State Aid - Equalization Quota	4,504,560.10	
- Other	34,381.07	
Federal Aid - NDEA & Vocational Education	18,237.42	
Summer School and Tuition from Other Districts	12,326.09	
Interest Earned on Investments	76,768.45	
Teachers Retirement Payroll - Deduction	329,813.51	
Reimbursement of Expenses Advanced and Library Land Sold	122,000.00	
Sundry Other Receipts	27,747.62	
		10,139,427.86
		\$10,230,293.28
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Board of Education	\$ 35,375.35	
Central Administration	240,645.29	
Instruction	5,680,637.96	
Facilities	869,682.15	
Transportation	234,739.37	
Service from Other Districts	71,535.65	
Unallocated Expenses	1,112,130.03	
Debt Service	1,661,434.38	
Tax Collected - for Public Library	148,302.83	
Expenses Advanced for Construction Funds	122,752.23	
Reserve for Unpaid Expenditures	(136,016.76)	
		10,041,218.48
		\$ 189,074.80
		William Halkower District Treasurer

Plainview, New York
July 28, 1964
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return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of above date.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid which, in the opinion of the Board, is in the best interests of the Water District.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PLAINVIEW WATER DISTRICT
John C. Edwards - Chairman
Joseph Segall - Treasurer
Nathan William Bennett, Secretary

Plainview
Nassau County, New York
Holzmacher, McLendon
& Murrell
Engineers
Hicksville, New York
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Supreme Court, Nassau County, Woodside Savings and Loan Association, Plaintiff, vs. Alfred E. Hartmaier, et al, Defendants. Pursuant to judgement of foreclosure dated August 6, 1964, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the North front steps of the Nassau County Court House, Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, on the 21st day of September, 1964, at 9:30 A.M., the premises No. 54 11th Street, Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on the northerly side of 11th Street, distant 117 feet west of 5th Avenue, being 40 feet wide front and rear by 104.50 feet deep on each side, as more particularly described in said judgement. Subject to any state of facts an accurate survey may show; to covenants, restrictions, reservations, easements and agreements contained in prior instruments of record; to zoning ordinances, restrictions and regulations; to orders and violations filed in governmental departments or agencies. JOHN M. CONROY, Referee, FRANK & STERNAT, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 60-20 Woodside Avenue, Woodside 77, New York. G207X9/10(47)

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BOARD OF APPEALS

Regular meeting of the Board
of Appeals, Town of Oyster Bay,
will be held in the Town Board
Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster
Bay, on WEDNESDAY, August 26,
1964 at 8:00 p.m.

CASE #64-513
APPELLANT - Patrick Crowe,
14 Glen Drive, Plainview.

SUBJECT - Variance to erect
an attached garage having less
rear yard than the Ordinance
requires.

LOCATION - Southwest corner
of Glen Drive, and Birch Lane,
Plainview.

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AUGUST 17, 1964

**BY THE ORDER OF THE
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Town of Oyster Bay
Raymond H. Schoepflin,
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Ellsworth Allen,
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of
Union Free School District No.
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York (in accordance with Section
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1964, in the Superintendent's Of-
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ing on Newbridge Road, Hicks-
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**BOARD OF EDUCATION
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MISS NANCY KOWALSKI, captain of the Hicksville - Levittown Commercial Office Softball Team, presents a check representing the proceeds of a Management - Employee softball game to Henry Bang, general manager of the Telephone Company. Mr. Bang is accepting the check on behalf of the Long Island Fund of which he is General Campaign Chairman. Looking on is Mrs. Elleen Downey, manager-player of the Management Team. (Photo by Frank Mallett)

County Board Looks at Range

Members of the Nassau County Board of Supervisors on Monday inspected the Nassau County Skoot and Trap Shooting Range, located "smack-dab" in the middle of the proposed South bound lane of the Wantagh-Oyster Bay

Expressway and had a series of questions to ask County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson. In a letter from Presiding Supervisor Palmer D. Farrington, Majority members of the Board asked for answers to a series of questions before they will consider an ordinance to pay the L.I. Lighting Co. \$8,338. for illuminating the range, the source of complaints from residents in the area.

Public Works Commissioner Eugene F. Gibbons announced this week that approval has been received to retain appraisers in connection with the acquisition of approximately 50 acres adjacent to Wantagh Park, now under planning.

The temporary Trap & Skoot Range will be permanently relocated in an area deemed suitable by engineering studies, Gibbons said.

He further stated that although State plans for the Wantagh-Oyster Bay Expressway were known to the Department, the State's construction was indefinite.

Joseph J. Lofano, radioman seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lofano of 50 Park Ave., Hicksville, is a crewmember of the destroyer leader USS Mitscher, operating with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.



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Operation VFW

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

Blue skies and perfect picnic temperatures were just two of the ingredients that made the annual V.F.W. picnic a success. Over three hundred people attended the gala affair at Teddy Roosevelt Memorial Park on Sunday, August 9th. The Post's summertime get-together for the members and their friends evoked some of the finest praise we've heard so far for our fun-fests. Chairman Joe Roccaro, who is resting much easier, now that it is over, thanks all who attended and hopes to see you again next year. Incidentally, we've been asked not to change the formula for future picnics—this one being almost perfect.

Commander Art Fuelling appointed the following ten men to the Ways and Means Committee: Frank Aug; Al Hanlon; Eddie Klebing; Bill Kummer; George O'Neil; Andy Sadowski; Bob Williams; Ken Wood; Harry Wurtz and Mike Znach. The committee meets shortly to elect a chairman and establish a format. One of their first jobs will be to organize a sub-committee for the September dance. Also on the planning board is a bowling party.

We want to advise our readers that the William M. Gouse Jr. Post is not soliciting any funds at this time or gas given any approval for the use of our name in connection with any solicitations.

The Veterans Hospital Radio & Television Guild Bedside Network has revised and reprinted its "Bedside Network Songbook," which includes the lyrics to the standard and popular songs most requested in over 100 Veterans Administration Hospitals. The Bedside Network volunteers help the hospitalized veterans to arrange evenings in which they tape programs of songs.

H.R. 248, which provides assistance in acquiring especially adapted housing for blind veterans who have lost the use of a leg, was signed by President Johnson and now becomes Public Law 88-401.

The bill you read about in the papers last week increasing veterans benefits was H.R. 1927. It has the full endorsement of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other veterans organizations.

H.R. 2434, permitting payment of special pension to holders of the Congressional Medal of Honor who were awarded this medal for actions not involving conflict with an enemy was sent to a conference after the Senate disagreed on a House amendment.

No further action was heard on H.R. 8009 which authorizes the Veterans Administration to establish additional beds for furnishing nursing-home care to eligible veterans. It still waits Prudential action.

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Sergeant Denegan, an intelligence technician, previously served at Whiteman AFB, Mo. His new unit supports the USAFE mission of providing the major air contribution for defense of the NATO countries.

His wife is the former Sigrun Kristjansdottir of Iceland.

Pvt. Raymond T. Tuhey, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Tuhey 7 Vincent Rd., Hicksville, completed a six-week marine engine operation course at the Army Transportation School, Fort Bustin, Va., Aug. 14.

GRIEVANCES

(Continued from page 4)

changing, through their own volition, the truthful facts pertaining to their individual problems.

"The discussions in my office with some of the complainants and Dr. Rouse convinced me that some weak if not incorrect teaching has taken place. I also find others negligent in their duties. Others have definitely flouted with insubordination. However, it is impossible for me to decide whether or not these serious acts were willfully committed.

"I would like your group to understand that the supervisor is responsible under my direction for the development of curriculum within his discipline area. He is also responsible for helping to evaluate teachers' content mastery and their pedagogy.

"I remind the complainants that this office recognizes no intrinsic organization or titles that seem to have evolved in the English department with the development of team teaching. The principal is recognized as the authority of the building. The supervisor is recognized as the final word in content mastery and pedagogy. The head of department works under the authority of the principal and supervisor. The supervisor submits his opinion to the principal of the school as does the head of department. The principal, and only the principal, makes a final decision on a teacher."

Also, Superintendent Abt, in reaffirming the legal right of the Principal to make final evaluations and recommendations on an individual teacher, reiterated that poor teaching, incompetency, negligence, insubordination of false implications will not be tolerated.

All of the complainants, under the policy set out for handling grievances, are bound by the determination of the last administrative officer to whom appeal was made, i.e. the Superintendent of Schools. Nevertheless, still feeling dissatisfied, the teachers through their representative, Carl Danna, proceeded to engage counsel to file suit against Superintendent Abt on the grounds that he "did not properly hear and determine a Group Grievance." This course was chosen even though, under Education Law, the teachers could have appealed directly to the Board of Education. Said suit was filed in the Supreme Court, County of Nassau on April 8, 1964. After considering the briefs of the respective parties, Judge William Brennan dismissed the petition and rendered the following pertinent opinion:

"The proceeding is brought by Senior High School for an order directing the Superintendent of Schools in the Hicksville School District to hear and determine a group grievance previously submitted by the teachers of the English Department of the High School. There is no allegation that the petitioner is authorized to act for anyone else or that this proceeding was instituted by him in a representative capacity.

He states no case for individual relief. It is unnecessary and would be improper to determine in this proceeding any rights other than his own. Moreover, the papers do not establish that the named respondent has failed to perform a duty enjoined upon him by law. The papers would indicate that up to this point there has been a compliance with Subdivisions 2 and 3 of Section 604 of the General Municipal Law with reference to the petitioner's grievance."

Now, after all of the foregoing, the teachers have brought the matter before the School Board. Having been asked to do so, and since we were as much concerned as anyone over the morale and integrity of our educational staff, we read the voluminous reports, statements and rebuttals and, in order to give the teachers and Dr. Rouse an opportunity to present clarifying arguments, the Board, on June 26, 1964, adopted the following procedure for proper review of the grievance submitted:

"Whereas certain teachers and Dr. John J. Rouse have requested that the Board of Education consider formal grievances previously filed against Dr. Rouse, 'Move that in accordance therewith all interested parties serve on all parties and the Board of Education affidavits and briefs by July 10, 1964 with all reply affidavits and briefs to be served and filed on or before July 17, 1964 and that the Board of Education make a determination as expeditiously as possible thereafter.'"

The teachers, whether acting individually or as a group, did not comply with the foregoing directive.

Instead, they sent the Board the following telegram on July 10, 1964:

"Aggrieved Teachers have instructed me to advise you of the following: They reaffirm statements previously submitted. They consider affidavit neither helpful nor effective method. As per telephone conversation to five board members request as executive session teachers and board only present first week of August."

The telegram was signed by L. Villanara. At the Board's regular meeting that same evening, Mr. Villanara informed the Board he had been authorized to send the telegram in his capacity as President of the Hicksville Classroom Teachers Assoc.

Be that as it may, the Board has considered the unsworn statements previously submitted by the teachers and the sworn affidavits and briefs filed by Dr. John Rouse. After careful deliberation, the Board has reached the following conclusions:

(1) That the "Policy on Grievance Procedure" does provide for a "group of teachers" to pursue a single grievance. However, the statements submitted show varying complaints and it is difficult to discern a basis upon which each teacher has been directly and equally affected in performing their individual functions as teachers. Some of the teachers have, in fact, given the impression that they are involved only because of a subjective judgement that one or more other teachers have not been judged

fairly by their supervisor. Their grievance, then, is not based upon a direct effect on their individual functions as teachers but upon a feeling that they should support a fellow teacher or teachers against the supervisor.

(2) Some procedural difficulties arose in the handling of the grievance but this appears to have resulted from a lack of understanding of the Board's intent rather than a failure to comply with the policy. The handling of the grievance from the Department head to the Principal and thence to the Superintendent was within the framework of Board policy.

(3) That the teachers involved, based upon the statements submitted and the informal argu-

ments of their representatives, have not given the Board justification for ruling in their favor—nor have they asked in the grievance documents for any specific relief. The Board feels each teacher was given ample opportunity within the grievance procedure to express his or her grievance. Superintendent Abt, having found some of the complaints justified, made certain suggestions to improve the situation. The Board urges all concerned to comply with those suggestions.

(4) The complaint is hereby dismissed.

The Board feels it is appropriate to emphasize to everyone its desire for harmonious

relationships between the teaching staff and their administrative superiors. The prime function of an educational system is to educate and develop the intellect of children. Constant strife and friction will have an unfavorable impact on those being taught. A young mind is an impressionable one and the people responsible for molding it should make every effort to resolve their differences on a high professional level.

Board of Education
U. F. School District No. 17
(Signed) George W. Kunz
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