

School Election Time Near:

Bruno Expands His Agenda Item

The Hicksville May School Board election contests began to warm up this week with no official candidates but plenty of indications of how the wind may be blowing. Incumbent and controversial Trustee William A. Bruno Jr., whose first three-year term expires this year, while declining to state whether or not he is a candidate for re-election, spoke at a meeting of the Holy Name Society of St. Ignatius Church of Hicksville. An unnamed opponent to debate him on Board issues failed to appear.

Bruno, who failed to show up at another regular meeting of the School Board last Friday night, took exception during the week to the agenda item credited to him which read "motion to remove books from library and recommended reading list."

The School Board agenda is prepared by School Superintendent Donald F. Abt in consultation with the Board President, currently George Kunz. It was distributed on Mar. 9.

Bruno this week claimed that his agenda item was a "distortion" although he admitted that he had given Kunz his agenda additions orally.

In a letter to Abt, copies of which were released by him to the press, Bruno claimed he wanted not one but seven items on the agenda as follows:

1. Reconsider 'None Dare Call It Treason'. 2. Hicksville School Board in opposition to a Sales Tax. 3. Withdraw communist Langsten Hughes from curriculum (sic) and recommended reading list. (Remember 4 hours of documentation). 4. Flag poles in District. 5. Discussion on Boards (sic) pleasure for more documentation on my charges 'Abyssmal (sic) Ignorance of Communist Menace'. 6. District Clerk participation in school board elections. 7. Discuss the recent firing of teacher due to a book."

Bruno had made the foregoing written statement to Abt in a letter dated March 10th, the day after the agenda was distributed. Abt on March 12 wrote Bruno and acknowledged his letter stating: "Mr. Kunz tells me there was an oversight on his part. He intended to add to the agenda under your name the item 'Flag poles in the District'." He says that he will try to help you get this time on the agenda at Friday night's meeting.

TWO ACCIDENTS ON NORTH BROADWAY

Connie Cannizzaro, 40, of 180 Fairhaven Dr., Jericho, was struck by a car Friday morning, Mar. 12, at 7:40 a.m., as she crossed North Broadway at 16th St., Hicksville. She sustained a contusion of the left ankle and was taken to Syosset Hospital in a private ambulance. The 64 Pontiac driven by Charles Wiechering, 25, of 46 17th St., Hicksville, was going south on North Broadway at the time of the accident according to Second Nassau County Police Precinct.

Another accident took place on North Broadway on Tuesday, Mar. 9 at 11:45 a.m., when a '65 DeSoto driven by Marie Wold, 61, of 19 16th St., Jericho collided with a 64 Chevy driven by Edward Jacobs, 22, of 31 Lenox Ave., Hicksville. Police reported both vehicles were proceeding north on North Broadway at the time. Neither driver sustained any injuries.



MRS. VINCENT BRAUN, President of Glen Cove Hicksville Mercy League purchasing first ticket from Mrs. Edward McAdams for Fashion Show Luncheon to be held on March 25th at the Swan Club, Glenwood Landing. Mrs. McAdams is on the ticket committee and Mrs. Daniel McGrath, Chairman of the affair looks on. Fashions will be put on by Buckner's.

"The remaining allegations, opinions and declarations in your letter are inconsequential and not worthy of comment."

Bruno in his covering letter to the press dated Mar. 15 declared: "This again points out the intellectual dishonesty (sic) of someone in a high position in the Hicksville School System. Now the question is who and why were my requests changed to read: 'Motion to remove books from library and recommended reading list?' Is Mr. Abt, politicizing? Was it done deliberately?"

The Bruno press release did not include a copy of Superintendent Abt's response dated three days before.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is Friday night, Mar. 26, in the High School starting at 8:15 P.M.

Labor Is Topic For Teen Dems

The Hicksville Regular Teen Democratic Club will meet this Friday, March 19th, at 3 Nicholas St., 4th Assembly District Democratic Headquarters. The guest speaker will be Nassau County Labor Commissioner Robert MacGregor who will speak on the work of his department and on labor problems in Nassau County.

Club President Joseph F. Roman announced this week the appointment of Richard A. Rosenthal as Chairman of the Information and Research Committee, William Mashburn as Chairman of the Voluntary Coordination Committee, and Mark Lenet as Chairman of the Membership Committee.

The March 19th meeting will begin at 8 p.m.



FRANCIS J. ANDERSON of Hicksville has been appointed as assistant vice president in the municipal dept., Farmingdale branch, of the Franklin National Bank. He was County Clerk of Nassau County for 34 years. He has resigned his 3-year position as Hicksville Republican leader as of April 8, due to the pressure of his new position. He has membership in the Hicksville Kiwanis Club, St. Ignatius Holy Name Society, Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, NY Assoc. of County Clerks and the Nassau County Cerebral Palsy Campaign. He resides at 63 East St., Hicksville, with his wife, Lillian, and their children, John, William and Joyce.

He will retain his position as a GOP Committeeman. The 54 Hicksville GOP Republican Committeemen on April 8 will meet to elect a new local Republican leader.



DR. MARY ANNE RAYWID, associate professor of education and chairman of educational foundations at Hofstra University, who was guest speaker at the Woodland Ave. PTA, Hicksville, meeting Tuesday night. She is author of "The Ax Grinders" and other publications. Her topic on Tuesday night was "Extremism and Our Schools". Text starts on page 3.

21 Pupils Will Attend Conference 14 Represent Junior High School

Twenty-one Hicksville High School students will attend the Fifth Annual Distributive Education Student Leadership Conference on Mar. 21, 22, and 23. The students, all members of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, will attend as voting delegates and contestants.

The voting delegates will assist in the election of New York State DECA Officers while the contestants will compete for state honors in various areas of marketing and distribution.

Many well-known businessmen will also attend to serve as guest speakers and contest judges.

From Hicksville, the students attending will be Bill Rogers, Lorraine Turrisi, Margaret Montello, Marijean Smyth, Nancy Wolff, Maureen Hesley, Kern Greene, Nancy Walakakis, Mike Cronin, Kerrie O'Brien, Alan Spencer, Judy Goodman, Judy Petermann, Judy Sherburne, Jeanne Goodman, Ed Sullivan and Robert McNally.

The Music Dept. of Hicksville Junior High School chose 14 people to represent the school at the National Music Educators Association's Music Festival for 1965. The concert consisted of three categories of music: the Band, Orchestra and Vocal Chorus. Out of these three categories came the leading youngsters of each to represent the Junior High School.

The nine students chosen for the Vocal Chorus includes Andy Mahler, soprano; Deirdre MacAlpine, alto; Bruce Judd, tenor; Alan Kerner, tenor; Gary Enos, bass; Richard Tungquist, bass and Eugene Malaskie, bass. This group consisted of 160 youngsters and was honored to be directed by Walter Ehret. The concert took place Mar. 5 at Glen Cove Junior High School.

The Band and Orchestra representatives from Hicksville included Warren Alfano, Mary Wagner, Michael Higgins, Jeff Schlegel and Marty Klein.

Teacher Speaks To DAR Chapter

Robert Gaudino, social studies teacher at the Hicksville Junior High School, and instructor of the Naturalization classes in the Adult Education Program, will address the Oyster Bay Chapter DAR on Friday evening, March 19 at Raynham Hall, Oyster Bay. Gaudino's topic will be "Molding Future Americans" and he will

recount some of his experiences in the classes in which aliens are instructed in the necessary preliminaries before becoming naturalized citizens. Since 1919 the DAR had been actively interested in the proper instruction of the foreign born who become American citizens, and in 1920 published the "Manual for Citizenship" which is used extensively throughout the country in classes working with the foreign born. A copy is presented to each new American at naturalization courts in each local community.

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amble and text of the Declaration of Allegiance to the Flag; and other historical information with which every citizen should be well versed.

Mrs. Charles Ardovino of East Norwich, regent of the chapter, will serve as delegate at the National DAR Continental Congress to be held in Washington, D.C. during the week of April 19-23. Mrs. Theodore Le Vines of Hicksville, first vice regent, and Miss Miriam Bejt of Locust Valley, former regent, have been elected as alternates.

PATRICK F. CARROLL

HICKSVILLE - Patrick Francis Carroll of 14 Admiral L.A., here, died Mar. 16. He will repose at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Friday when a Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at Holy Family R.C. Church at 9:45 a.m. Burial will follow at L.I. National Cemetery.

Mr. Carroll is survived by his wife, Rose (Horn) and his brothers Joseph and John.

GLORIA F. SCHENOCKA

HICKSVILLE - Gloria F. Schenocka (nee Hall) of 10 Milton St., here, died Mar. 12. She was the wife of Adam T.; the mother of Kenneth Fournier; the daughter of Irene Hall and the sister of Norma Alcock, Emma Worden, Arthur Hall, Dolores Stelger and Betty Jean Petersen. Four grandchildren also survive.

Mrs. Schenocka reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home until Tuesday, Mar. 16 when a Solemn Requiem Mass was offered at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church at 10 o'clock. Burial followed at L.I. National Cemetery.

JOHN ZALEWSKI

BETHPAGE - A Solemn Requiem Mass was sung at St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church Saturday Mar. 13 at 9 o'clock for John Zalewski of 15 Farmers Ave., here, who died Mar. 10. Burial followed at Holy Rood Cemetery under the direction of the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

Mr. Zalewski was the husband of Agnes (nee Salkowski), the father of John Jr., Carol, Charles and William; the brother of Frank, Edward, Benjamin Zalewski, Jennifer Krikalo, Lillian Lou, Helen Thorne, Sophie Abbondondella and Valerie Pakaluk.

Alexander Cachaczewski

BETHPAGE - A Solemn Requiem Mass will be sung at St. Martin of Tours R.C. Church Thursday (today) at 9:30 a.m. for Alexander Cachaczewski of 658 Ivy Ct. East, here, who died Mar. 14 at Kings Park Hospital at the age of 83. Burial will follow at St. John's Cemetery under the direction of the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home.

Mr. Cachaczewski is survived by his daughters, Jeanette Woodcheke, Mae Moody and Gertrude Paplin and two sons, Frank and Stanley Chapman.

Dear Lynda

BILL BRUNO, who did a lot of weeping about his being censured by the Hicksville School Board recently, should not have been too surprised. On April 10 of last year a motion to censure him was made and lost when only five members were present. GEORGE JACKSON and HERB JOHNSON (good guy) voted in favor, GEORGE KUNZ voted no, while IRVING LAWRENCE and BRUNO abstained. At that time Bd President Jackson noted "Mr. Bruno, I consider your actions here tonight to be provoking, to be deliberately disruptive, to be in very poor taste and not in accordance with the way I think a Board member should behave and act."

Fishing with Capt REM HAYNES out of Captree, Sunday, we got another nice 21 bag of flounders this past Sunday. That pole (oops, Jack, rod) from Hicksville Fishhouse came thru again. Attendance at the school board meeting last Friday night, coincidental with the absence of Trustee BRUNO, was about half of the previous meeting. Guess what, we met that good-looking Irishman, GEORGE CONNOR, at Gerry's on Tuesday on the eve of St. Patrick's Day. He's on vacation and planned to spend THE DAY with the sons of Erin in the Big City. GEORGE J. ENGEL Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Engel Sr. of 135 Ohio St., Hicksville, who is in the Coast Guard, has become engaged to MAUREEN USS of Milton St. A fall wedding is planned. He is stationed at Shark River, New Jersey. There are plenty of rumors about likely school board candidates for May but as of this moment (press time) no one has filed a petition. UNCLE JIM continues his daily round up and down Bway, rain, snow or shine. DANNY, the bartender at Dwyers, told us a couple of weeks ago, he is looking for a new GF (does that mean General Foods?). HAROLD SCHAEFFER has a date in August and a certain girl hopes he will remember it. We notice that a sign on the TALLIAFERRO property regarding a proposed office building has been cut down and replaced by "for sale" signs "to settle the estate". There are about five candidates in the field for Hicksville Republican leader to replace FRANK ANDERSON. The decision comes at a meeting of the 54 local GOP Committeemen on April 8. The presence of ED GIANNELLI, Hicksville north Democratic leader, at the JULIUS SCHWARTZ testimonial dinner has been reported.

Margaret Pelley Becomes Engaged

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Pelley of Hicksville to Dr. Glen Otis Martin of Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Pelley, daughter of Mrs. Sidney W. Pelley and the late Mr. Pelley, is a graduate of Adelphi College and holds a Masters Degree in Elementary Education from Hofstra College. Formerly a teacher in the Syosset School System, Miss Pelley worked as a consultant teacher education for Play Schools Association, Manhattan and is currently an Assistant Professor of Education at Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Dr. Martin, son of Mrs. L.H. Martin of Joplin, Missouri and the late Mr. Martin, was graduated from Harvard College where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He also holds the B.D. degree from Union Theological Seminary and the Ph. D. degree from Columbia University. He did the research and writing of his doctoral dissertation in Denmark, where he was a fellow of the American-Scandinavian Foundation and the holder of a Columbia University traveling fellowship. He is presently Associate Director of the Department of College and University Religious Life of the Board of Education, The Methodist Church, Nashville, Tennessee.

The wedding will take place on June 5th, in Huntington.

Baseball Auxiliary Names New Officers

The Women's Auxiliary of the Hicksville Baseball Assoc., Inc. is proud to announce their new Board of Directors for the 1965-1966 season.

The Executive Board: President, Joan Roschi; Vice President, Rita Mangani; Recording Secretary, Rosemarie Lindblom; Corresponding Secretary, Mary Sacco; Treasurer, Sarah Malaby; Past President, member at large, Rita Mangani. Standing Committees: Program, Rose Carrier; Refreshments, Esther Blazny; Publicity, Corinne Lech; Uniforms, Lillian Wagner.

Our Men in Service

Electrician's Mate Fireman Apprentice Peter H. Gregoritsch, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent H. Gregoritsch of 73 Gardner Ave., Hicksville, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence on a post-overhaul cruise to the Virgin Islands in the Caribbean.

Aviation Machinist's Mate Airman Ronald Melanson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. Melanson of 34-20th St., Jericho, reported for duty, Feb. 20 with Patrol Squadron 17 at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Whidbey Island, Wash.

The squadron flies the Lockheed P2V-78 "neptune" patrol aircraft. A graduate of Jericho High School, Melanson entered the service in October 1963.

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Discusses Extremism in Our Public Schools

(Editor's Note - - The following is the full text of remarks prepared by Dr. Mary Anne Ray-wid on "Extremism in Our Public Schools" for a meeting of the Woodland Ave. PTA of Hicks-ville, Tuesday night).

I would like to open my remarks here tonight with a comment from Abraham Lincoln, on military action connected with the Civil War.

"The shepherd," Lincoln said, "drives the wolf from the sheep's throat, for which the sheep thanks the shepherd as a liberator - while the wolf denounces him for the same act as a destroyer of liberty, especially as the sheep was a black one." In explaining the situation, President Lincoln added, "Plainly, the sheep and the wolf are not agreed upon a definition of the word liberty; and precisely the same difference prevails today among us human creatures... and all professing to love liberty."

I think it is safe to add that this difference continues to prevail "among us human creatures" in Hicksville tonight. As a result, I would not venture to say whether I stand here in the role of the shepherd or the wolf - though it is my own desire, of course, to line up with the "forces of good."

I have been asked to talk to you about "Extremism and Our Schools" - a fairly broad topic, covering a range of positions from one end to the other. I want to speak first about some recent efforts of extremists on the left. The most prominent current effort is not the type of organization you have come to know in Hicksville, nor is it designed to affect children in the same way that local groups here seem to want to do so. For this is not a citizens' organization seeking to influence schools, and educational policy and content. Instead, it is an attempt to organize young people themselves into clubs which are "committed to Marxism". The organization is the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs which have evidently established chapters in a number of cities. "The Clubs appeal to high school and college youth by espousing causes" that are respectable and which currently command the loyalty and efforts of many who are not Marxists - causes such as civil rights and civil liberties. Since many of us would view such causes as good ones, the DuBois Clubs may be recruiting a number of young people who do not realize what they are getting into. Insofar as these groups seek to conceal real purposes, they are front groups and surely represent a menace. So I would suggest that if such an organization attempts to make a start locally, you look into it carefully before encouraging your son or daughter to sign up. Now, interestingly, the DuBois Clubs are the only organization of leftist extremists connected with schools or young people, that have achieved any prominence at all. And there is an important point that needs to be made about this. What the rightist extremist has to be protesting is not his counterpart at the other end of the political spectrum; by and large, the ideas and practices to which he objects are those of the majority. His big guns are not aimed at small factions, but at the majority's beliefs and policies. What this adds up to, then, is that the extremist represents a minority

viewpoint. But he should also be made to accept the minority's responsibilities and obligations - which includes abiding by the rules which permit a minority to exist and function.

It might be well, at this point, to say something about the word extremist itself, because it is a slippery one with several meanings, and we only confuse ourselves and each other as we slip from one meaning to another. One way in which the word extremist is often used represents a kind of statistical notion. On this usage, extremism is defined as a position held only by a small minority; as soon as a larger group were to take up an idea, it could no longer be viewed as "extreme." Another common usage of the term extremism ignores the numbers advocating an idea, and defines an "extremist" in terms of a given set of beliefs or ideas. On this kind of definition, if I believe in capital punishment for a number of crimes, and you don't favor it for any, you have to be an extremist. Extremist, incidentally, is not the only word which is often used in exactly these two ways - statistically, and in reference to specific beliefs. Treason is another. Here is a quotation referring to both uses, and condemning one (the statistical notion):

Treason doth never prosper, what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason.

I take it that recent sources of the quote need no identification here. One can argue on a number of grounds, both the statistical and the "specific beliefs" definitions of treason and extremism. But fortunately for us tonight - and far more important, fortunately for Hicksville - we don't have to frame a definition of extremism. For disparate local interests have recently agreed on one. In a recent published letter signed by William A. Bruno, Jr., and Edward Schellens as Co-chairmen, the Hicksville Educational League of Parents has stated that the PTA's new pamphlet on Extremist Groups "accurately identifies extremism..." (I want to emphasize that I am quoting directly, from a recent, though undated, letter dealing with book selection and in which four items from the PTA pamphlet are quoted by the League.) And when I checked with one of its founders, Mrs. Claire

Melrowitz, I was told that the PTA's definition would also be acceptable to T.E.A.C.H. So in the hope that such agreement from fairly opposed factions may serve as a beginning, let us look at some of the features of the PTA's definition of extremism. I gather that this pamphlet has been widely distributed in Hicksville, so I will not review all of the seven parts of the definition. Instead, I just want to point to one striking feature of these seven statements.

At least six are PRO-CEDURAL. They are concerned, in other words, not so much with the extremist's beliefs or commitments, as with the tactics and methods he employs to further those beliefs. The definition labels as extremist, therefore, the person who resorts to these methods of furthering his own views, whatever the views may be. An extremist is one who tries by various means to prevent the expression of views counter to his own - either orally, at a meeting such as this one, or via the purging of school or public libraries, or by means of attempts to coerce schools to adopt particular books and other ma-

terials and to repress others. The extremist is one who resorts to coercion in pushing his own position, and is willing to indulge in what the PTA calls "irresponsible, venomous, and near-illegal attacks on individuals, institutions, and organizations." He labels views counter to his own - and those who advocate them - as "disloyal." Elaborating, the PTA attributes the following specific tactics to the extremist: infiltration, attempts to "divide and conquer" existing organizations, blacklisting, intimidation, misrepresentation, and creating hysteria and fear.

In the final statement of the definition, there is an explanation as to why extremists employ these procedures. They believe, says the PTA, "in rule by their own minority." As a result, they are unwilling to permit the majority to rule, and indeed, recognize no obligation to do so.

I would like to suggest that herein lies the real threat of the extremist. This is the major danger he poses, quite irrespective of what his specific beliefs may be, and the sort of society he would set up if the opportunity presented itself. For

whatever that society might be, it could not, by definition, be a democracy or a republic. The reason is that our political system assumes at least these two things: first, the continuance - even the desirability - of disagreement and conflict; but second, conflict carried on according to ground rules about which there is agreement, not disagreement. This is one way our political system attempts to provide for both unity and diversity. But without ANY unity - in the absence, that is, of agreement as to the rules for carrying on the debate - either or both of two things is bound to occur. With NO ground rules, either anarchy and chaos prevail, and/or a strong man steps in to take over. This is what happened in Germany and it has happened repeatedly in history, for it is in the nature of the case. It is true whether we are talking about governments and societies, or whether we are talking about schools and school districts. (There is even evidence that it is true whether we are talking about men or about animals!)

Now I have been trying to show (Continued on page 4)

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the LOGICAL necessity for a set of ground rules to which all factions in a debate agree, and by which all will abide. But actually, perhaps the abstract logical case need not be made here at all, because you have been living through the effects of the disintegration of such rules. Until the last several years, Levittown has been the Long Island focus of national attention, in discussions of school and community dissension. Hicksville is now proving a powerful contender for this honor. And when the conduct of school affairs has deteriorated to the point it seems to have reached here, the renown is understandable and deserved. What is far less understandable is a community's willingness to let this happen. For in the long run, the real victims of the kind of conflict that is going on here are not, of course, the school personnel, or the Board members, or the citizens who devote so much time and energy to committees, leagues, etc. The real victims are, of course, your own children. And no matter WHAT kind of education you want for them, or what kind of individuals and citizens you want them to grow up to be, you are well on the way to making ANY effective education program impossible.

I know that you disagree among yourselves as to educational policy and practice. Indeed, if you did not, you would probably be the first group of your kind in history! And moreover, such disagreement is desirable, rather than to be avoided. As I tried to say earlier, democracy depends, and progress in virtually all of its institutions hinges, on the conflict of ideas. But in any system that not only tolerates but ENCOURAGES conflict, the manner in which the struggle is carried on is crucial. And that is why I have been trying to stress the importance of the PROCEDURAL requirements of democracy — the necessity for ground rules governing how the debate is to proceed. For as long as you have school officials publicly accused of "abysmal ignorance", and far worse, how can you expect the institution they staff to function with any effectiveness at all?

Now what does this suggest? I would like to propose here tonight a new organization in Hicksville. (I note, in reading over news clips from the last several years that you now have at least eight educational leagues, committees, etc. — and doubtless, I missed some.) So I would like to recommend one more — and not just for Hicksville, incidentally. The organization I am suggesting would be island-wide in that it would seek membership from individuals in various Long Island communities.

The purpose of such an organization would be simply to BLOCK extremist efforts to control schools — which, let me remind you, is something that two diametrically opposed factions here in Hicksville have already agreed to condemn. This organization

would not be interested in pushing any specific position on education. It would be concerned with bettering education only in that rival views cannot even be rationally considered and argued, until order — which you certainly do not have in Hicksville — has been restored. So it is entirely unnecessary that members of the organization I am proposing agree about educational policy. The agreement that would bind the organization together is a commitment to democratic procedure — an agreement as to the ground rules for DISCUSSING education, or, for that matter, for considering any and all public issues.

Here are the advantages I see for such an organization. First — and of most immediate concern to you and your children — short of a real change in the manner in which school affairs are conducted in Hicksville, I see absolutely no hope whatsoever for improvement. I think you are likely to put in a number of more years amid the same kind of dissension and suspicion and mistrust you have been living with. And let me remind you: under these conditions, nobody wins. I am sure that no educational faction in Hicksville is satisfied that it has obtained the educational situation it desires. Given such dissension, there are no real winners — there are only the chronic losers; namely, your children — and through them, all of us. On the other hand, suppose it were possible to eliminate the dissension by beating the extremists who introduce and nourish it. A group with sufficient strength and influence could put an end to extremist tactics; it could obtain conformance to the ground rules necessary to restoring order — which then and only then might permit us to rationally consider the real issues about education.

For the altruists among you, the organization I am recommending would also offer an opportunity to be of service to other people, in other Long Island communities. For one of the most striking things about extremist efforts to control schools is the similarity of events in one community after another. Virtually the same pattern gets repeated over and over again, all over the country — but, closer to home, all over Nassau and Suffolk. Look, for instance, what you people could have learned from Levittown, and how much grief you might have saved yourselves, had there been some systematic way of profiting by your neighbors' experience, and receiving direct help from them in your struggle. For remember that a cycle very similar to the one you are now in the middle of, began some years earlier in Levittown. And there are a number of other communities on Long Island at various stages in what is probably just about the identical same cycle. To list a few, Northport, Commack, Herricks, East Meadow, New Hyde Park, and now perhaps Great Neck either have faced, are facing, or probably will soon face, a struggle very similar to yours against extremist efforts to control their schools. The similarity of the cycle is no mere coincidence. There can be little doubt that the extremists who are putting the cycles in motion are organized on a wide geographic basis. And it is a rule of politics as well as of military strategy that the successful faction must command and deploy forces at a scope commensurate with that of its opposition.

In short, the advantages associated with the organization I am recommending to you add up to this: it would offer more hope than any alternative measure has yet provided anywhere in the country, to school systems under extremist attack. But as

with any proposal, the idea has disadvantages too — and it is only fair to warn you about those I see.

Anybody who agreed to be active in the organization I am proposing, could, to that extent, be called upon to submerge other things in which he believed. For this, after all is what a strong commitment to procedural democracy involves. It requires that when a President we don't like gets elected, we desist from trying to start a revolution. Less dramatically, but harder to live by because closer to home, a commitment to the procedural aspects of democracy requires that when a school board majority we don't like gets elected, we permit the Board to function. We do not, in other words, resort to the tactics of the extremist — even though these might prove effective — when elections and other decisions don't go our way.

Committed membership in the organization I am proposing means that procedural considerations — the rules of the game — must come first in any educational discussion. It does not, of course, mean that an individual need be SILENT on School Board elections or about specific educational policies and issues. I would suspect, in fact, that the most active members of this new group would be many of you who have been most active in one of Hicksville's present educational organizations. For it is a sad reality of public affairs that real concern is rarely widely felt. In one of your hottest recent disputes — last year's library referendum — it was reported that only one-third of those eligible even bothered to vote. And I am told that this percentage is about in recent years, for Hicksville. (While I am in no position to assess the real causes, a look at your controversies of the last several years suggests that some people may just have concluded "A plague on both your houses.") To the extent that this is so, the organization proposed here could help, by ending the dissension.)

But to return to the disadvantages of the organization I am recommending: membership could involve you in some unpopular causes, and in some you do not sympathize with. For this is the fate of all who want to preserve procedures. The Campaign Practices Committee, which I am going to say more about in a few minutes, has doubtless found itself in the position of having to criticize candidates whom members individually back — and conversely, they have probably had to uphold candidates whom they, as individuals, deplore. Similarly, in the last month, the American Civil Liberties Union has stated positions favorable to the Ku Klux Klan and the John Birch Society — neither of which are outfits that would appear to hold particular appeal to individual ACLU members. The only compensation for the kind of disadvantage I have been outlining — that of speaking in behalf of a cause you do not share, and may even deplore — is that democracy requires it. For look at the alternative: either we commit ourselves to procedures for reaching decisions, or we commit ourselves to specific views and decisions — Irrespective of the wishes of others, and even if those others constitute a majority. This second alternative can never hold sway in a democracy. When and if it does, democracy is at an end.

Now at this point I want to clear up a question that may have occurred to some of you. Up until now, I have talked about "extremists" and, although I have not said so specifically, most of what I have had to say has pertained primarily to political extremists. But if we are

primarily concerned with education and not politics — and surely the PTA auspices under which I come would suggest that we are — then why the strong intrusion of politics? Actually, a good part of what I have been trying to say constitutes an answer to this. But I want to make it completely explicit. When we talk about extremists attempting to control public education, with very few exceptions it is the POLITICAL extremist who is involved. His primary interests seem to lie largely in realizing a political program, rather than an educational one. Now in one sense, there is nothing ulterior or nefarious about this. For in most cases, our views about what society should be like color and determine our views about what education should be like. And this is simply another way of saying that our political beliefs color and determine our educational beliefs. This, I am sure, is true for all of us, and even if we COULD alter the situation, I for one see nothing wrong with it.

But there is another sense in which the primacy of political motives in educational discussions is completely insidious. When an individual or organization seeks to control education to the purpose of indoctrinating its own political position, this is certainly cause for alarm. For the attempt here is not to win in any open contest of warring ideas — but to so manipulate and control the information and outlook of tomorrow's electorate that the conflict of ideas so vital to democracy becomes impossible. By virtue of the way they are run, as well as their concern with the young, schools are, after all, the most sensitive agency in the community. And the extremist's willingness to violate all the rules in controlling this agency and the children it serves, represents as clearly as anything else, his wholehearted contempt for democracy and majority rule. But this attempt to control the future by manipulating its voters not only shows the reason for the extremist's interest in education — it also illustrates how his distorted political views determine and explain his equally distorted educational views. For to the extremist, the end justifies the means. The desire to realize his own political program TODAY justifies the tactics we listed earlier. His desire to guarantee his political program over the long run justifies his manipulation of the decision-makers of TOMORROW. Hence, the relationship between the political view and the educational view. The two are inseparable. And this is the reason why a discussion of "extremist" efforts regarding education has to be, in considerable part, a discussion of political beliefs.

We have seen, then, the considerable role of political beliefs in educational beliefs. But there is, of course, an even more immediate and obvious tie between politics and education. This is that educational decisions are made and carried out, in the political arena. This is necessarily the case, since schools are a public institution. It means that political strategy and techniques

are important to success in school board elections and bond issues and other referenda. It would be the virtue of the organization I am proposing tonight, that it could effectively employ these strategies and techniques over a broad geographic area — and, hopefully, with more strength and power and expertise than individual factions in separate communities could bring to bear. The purpose would not be to elect specific factions or back particular programs in a given community — but to bring to bear all the LEGITIMATE political power that can be mustered, to force the extremists either to conform to the requirements of democratic procedure or to get out of local educational affairs. This is a matter of marshalling public opinion. And I think it could be successfully done on Long Island.

I would like to outline just how you might go about it. First, the organization I am recommending would be primarily a parents and citizens group — not, by and large, a group of educators. This follows from the fact that what we are dealing with is not a professional problem; it is a public problem involving the question of who is going to run things in this country, both today and tomorrow. Hence, while teachers might well participate as citizens, I am not proposing a new agency of educators.

It would seem to me that you should have little difficulty in gathering supporters in various communities. Although you probably have more school-related organizations ON PAPER than do most Long Island communities, I am not convinced that you have a higher percentage of citizens actively and regularly participating in school affairs than do other communities — particularly other communities where there has already gained the animus of some faction. And second, I listed five or six earlier, where I am sure you would find considerable support.

I am proposing a new organization, rather than that an existing group take over this task, largely for two reasons. First, most existing organizations are already held suspect by one faction or another. This is the case because all the relevant organizations have already taken stands on previous school issues and have thereby gained the animus of some faction. And second, it would be important for this new organization to represent no position at all on specific educational issues — to be concerned only with the PROCEDURES for settling issues, including campaigns and elections. Since several major factions here are happily already agreed on what procedures should be outlined, there is no reason why these people who disagree on the issues themselves can't get together on how issues should be considered and decided.

The model for this new organization might well be an expanded Fair Campaign Practices Committee. This is a national organization which includes members from both parties and whose standards for fair campaign practices have been accepted by both major parties.

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Light up Sky Ready for Debut



The sets are in construction, which will be designed and executed with the usual professional standards; the wardrobes are being selected and will show up like a fashion show from Paris; and the actors and director are driving themselves towards a truly first rate production.

All of this for Moss Hart's great comedy "Light Up the Sky" which is due at the Jericho High School Little Theatre on Friday, March 26, Saturday, March 27, and Saturday April 3 at 8:40 p.m.

That's Evelyn Ebert, left, looking into the mirror at Nicholas Pur Shop on Broadway in Hicks-

ville. She seems perfectly enthralled with the chinchilla wrap borrowed for the show and which is just one of the marvelous things to be worn.

The other picture shows Vera Mark, Evelyn, Jim Martindale and Ella Fleg - each concentrating on a particularly funny scene. Bob Sohme, Elaine Hauptman, Betty Goldstein, Felix Sekular, Barry Spencer and David Mark as well as others are working hard for this play.

Remember your ticket purchase helps to fill the Jericho Library bookshelves. Tickets are \$2.00 each and may be obtained from Jane Shurack, WE 8-8076.

Information Plan Being Developed

During the past few months there has arisen certain objections to the methods employed by the Jericho Board of Education regarding dissemination of information of interest to the community. The West Birchwood Civic Assoc. has brought this matter to the attention of the Board and has received this reply from Dr. Thomas Carey, Superintendent of Schools.

"We appreciate your comments and observations. I might report that we are also concerned with the recent breakdown in communications with the community on several key matters.

"Plans are underway to rectify this situation. Budget proposals for next year include funds for editorial assistance and printing equipment. These items, coupled with contemplated organizational changes, will help immeasurably.

"We shall attempt to keep you informed of our progress in this area."

Offer New Concept In Child Theatre

The Jericho Elementary School P.T.A.s announce the formation of a new concept in children's theatre.

"The Jericho Children's Theatre" will utilize adult participation to bring fine theatre to the children in Jericho.

Burton Wolfe and Arnold Brucka, who will be directors of the group, are planning a complete Theatre Workshop. Parents who are interested in joining the Workshop will be instructed in all aspects of presenting a theatrical production. Rotating Workshops will provide instruction and active participation in script writing, costuming, set construction, lighting, make-up, acting and directing.

The first general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 31, at the Cantigue School at 8:30 p.m.

For further information call: Mrs. Adeline Acker - WE 5-5596 or Mrs. Edis Roberts - WE 8-5739.

School Board Decision Sets Back Jericho Library

Hy York, acting for the Jericho Library Board, presented to the Jericho School Board on March 8, the Library's request for funds to operate during the District's current fiscal year. York made the point that Library had been voted in on Nov. 21, 1964, (a date almost in the middle of the current fiscal year which runs from July 1, 1964 through June 30, 1965) with an annual appropriation of \$61,280. Library was requesting only \$10,000 to cover the period from Dec. 1, 1964 through June 30, 1965. The School Board which is the financial apparatus through which the Library must function, denied the request.

York stated that as a result of this denial, Library cannot possibly open in September. He said that is now that Library must expend funds for site director, mailings, telephone, supplies, books and equipment. The Library Board had pressed itself to reach this point in all the negotiations concerning Library in order to fulfill its obligation to the community to open the Library in September.

The School Board's position brought out the following:

1. That to give Library \$10,000 out of surplus funds would be questionable since it was not legally returnable according to the Comptroller's Office.

2. That to raise \$10,000 for Library with School District Budget Anticipation Notes meant that the School Budget for 1965-66 would have to include this item, with approximately 2¢ per \$100 of assessed valuation as a resultant cost to the taxpayer, during 1965-66.

3. That it was sympathetic to the Library Board's position, but suggested that Library borrow on its own, and raise Lib-

rarians' 1965-66 Budget from the projected \$61,280 to \$71,280 to pay for the \$10,000 loan for this current fiscal period.

York expressed the Library Board's position as follows:

1. The community had pressed for an early vote on Library in Nov. 1964 in order to make sure that Library could open its doors in Sept. of 1965. The Library Board was seeking to fulfill this obligation.

2. Library was entitled legally to much more than the \$10,000 requested, but refused to submit a padded budget just to have extra funds available.

3. The only proper financial machinery for raising the funds is the School Board. Since Library is not the taxing agent in the District, it would be improper for Library to borrow money against the collateral of future tax monies which Library has no legal power to levy, collect, and give to itself at a particular time!

4. This community, that voted in Nov. 1964 to establish a Library which would open by Sept. of 1965, knew that monies would have to be expended prior to Sept. of 1965, and that such monies would not be restricted in being spent to the period following July 1, 1965!

5. This community, that voted for \$61,280 for a 12 month period, would not cavil at a "total" library cost in 1965-66 of about 13 1/2¢ which would pay for a total of nineteen months of Library's fiscal needs.

York and his fellow Library Trustees must now announce that it will be impossible for the Library to open in September. It is already known that there may be at least a three-to-four month set back for the opening date.

Civics Arrange For Open Meeting

The West Birchwood Civic Assoc. will hold its annual open meeting at the Cantigue School on Wednesday, April 14th. The format of the evening will be a "Theaterama". The Jericho Community Theater will present a one-act play entitled "Street of Good Friends", an engaging comedy, directed by Richard Mazza. As an added attraction, the Civic Assoc. will hold a free award of two tickets to a leading Broadway show. The annual budget will be presented, and an opportunity for the community to meet the new Board of Directors will be available. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the meeting. Admission is free. The Civic Assoc. cordially invites all residents of the community to attend this entertaining "evening at the Theater" on Wednesday, April 14, at the Cantigue School beginning at 8:30 P.M.

The Sisterhood of Temple Beth Torah, on Cantigue Rd., on Monday, April 5th, at 8:30 P.M. will have the pleasure of hearing Mrs. Jungries, the very popular story teller. Mrs. Jungries will tell the beautiful story of Passover in her very own special way. An evening with Mrs. Jungries is a very rewarding experience.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

To the Editor:
When an individual is dissatisfied with a situation he has one of three alternatives.

1) Not to become associated with the situation; hence make believe that it does not exist.

2) To constantly complain and criticize it, but do nothing constructive about it.

3) To make his dissatisfaction known, and attempt to correct the situation.

The situation that has generated with the Jericho's School Board's method of making decisions and their attitude toward their fellow residents with respect to these decisions I find most objectionable. I am therefore put into a position where I must choose one of the three modes of action, listed above, in the interest of high quality.

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INTERVIEWS TO BEGIN

The Education Committee of the West Birchwood Civic Assoc. announces that it will be interviewing candidates for the Board of Education. Anyone who is interested in running should contact Marlene Greenstein, GE 3-0884 so that a mutually convenient date can be arranged.

BIRCHWOOD BULLETIN Bd

Sunday: March 21 - Temple Beth Torah, Youth Group. Special showing of Twilight Zone, 7:00 P.M.
Monday: March 22 - Jericho Public Library Board, Jackson School Room 4, 8:30 P.M.
Tuesday: March 23 and March 30 - Isometrics, Jericho Jewish Center, 9:45 A.M.
Tuesday: March 23 and Wednesday, March 24 - KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION, Lobby of each elementary school. 9:30 A.M. to 11 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
Wednesday: March 24 and March 31 - Weight Watchers, Jericho Jewish Center, 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday: March 24 and March 31 - Modern Dance, Temple Beth Torah, 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday: March 24 - Democratic Club, Guest Speaker: Laura Davis, Deputy Commissioner of the Nassau Board of Elections, Chase Manhattan Bank, Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, 8:30 P.M.
Wednesday: March 24 - Book Club - Tom Jones, by Henry Fielding. Moderator: Barbara Lieber. At the home of Janice Strell, 70 Orange Drive, 8:30 P.M.
Friday: March 26 and Saturday: March 27 - Jericho Community Theatre presents Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky" 8:30 P.M. Jericho High School. All Tickets \$2.00, Call Jane Shurack WE 8-8076 or J. Neuhaus, OV 1-3623.
Saturday: March 27 - Temple Or-Elohim Dinner Dance, Americana Country Club, 8:30 P.M., \$15 per couple. Call Harriet Mansbach, GE 3-7366 or Edie Winston WE 8-7683.
Saturday: March 27 - Cancer Care Bowling and Buffet Supper Party, Mid-Island Bowl 8:00 P.M., \$10 per couple, Call Mona Bachman, WA 1-0538 or Lorraine Nathanson WE 5-3451.
Monday: March 29 - School Board, Robert Williams School, 8:00 P.M.
Monday: March 29 - Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood Board Meeting at the Temple, 8:45 P.M.
Thursday: April 1 - District Workshop for Jericho Parents. Results of Quality Measurement Study, Evaluation of Instruction in Jericho by State Education Dept. Jericho High School, 8:00 P.M.
Friday: April 2 - Reservations close for Temple Or-Elohim Community Seder to be held at Huntington Town House on Saturday night April 17. Adults \$6.75 Children under 12 \$4.50, Call Betty Salantino GE 3-3263.
Saturday: April 3 - Last performance of Jericho Community Theatre's Presentation of Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky" 8:30 P.M. Jericho High School.
Saturday: April 3 - Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood presents a Discotheque, \$10 per couple at the Temple.
Saturday: April 3 to Tuesday: April 7 - Temple Or-Elohim Bazaar.

CUMMINGS AND GOINGS

Senator Bob Kennedy Joins AOH

By Jim Cummings

Last Sunday prior to the start of the Hempstead Parade sponsored by Irish American Society of Nassau etc., the "Star" Chartered Bus of Division #11, Hicksville was proceeding along Peninsula Blvd., when Frank Shannon, spotted Senator Robert F. Kennedy walking toward parade formation area ... Your reporter halted the bus ... greeted Kennedy and advised him of our participation from Hicksville AOH and welcomed him to ride the balance of the way - he graciously accepted the offer and he received

a very warm welcome from all aboard, especially the children ... Upon arriving at Kennedy Memorial Park your reporter escorted the Senator to Grand Marshall Sean P. Keating as these two Irishmen lead the parade along Main Street, Hempstead ... Senator Kennedy promised a Hicksville visit and a meeting with this fine group of Irishmen from Hicksville ... Our thanks to Shannon whose "eagle eye" spotted this distinguished citizen and brother of our beloved late President John F. Kennedy an

outstanding member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

HERE WE GROW AGAIN ...

On Friday morning, March 19th one of the largest style leaders in Slacks for men & boys Sid's Pants celebrates its opening at Mid Island Plaza, next to Frankel's, featuring over 6,000 pairs of slacks to choose from with free alterations and tapering on all pants ... This large chain is now in its 24th year under capable direction of Sydney Siegel and Jack Label ... The first store was located in Brooklyn at 86th St. and 20th Ave. and now is in every major retail area and shopping center on the eastern coast ... Manager of the Mid Island Plaza store is Allan Lave who tells us there will be free gifts with every purchase during this week long Grand Opening celebration - like they say "Here We Grow Again" stop in this week at Sid's and many fine fashion and service stores at the Plaza as has always been said "wherever You Are ... You're Just Minutes Away From Mid Island" ...

HERE 'N THERE: William Roemer finally made it - Kills and all as his family proudly watched Dad for his first appearance in full dress of the Immaculate War Pipe Band, of the Irish-American Center, Mineola ... New Health Club will open at Mid Island Plaza in April - more later ... C.A.R.E. programs expanding at L.I. Headquarters at the Plaza, Walter G. Stokler and Leonard L. Frank named as Co-Chairman ... "Swimming Break" will be the order when new office building on Old Country Road & Wantagh Pkwy opens, tenants and visitors too? ...

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Our Men in Service

Airman Richard T. Kellher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kellher of 72 Walnut Lane, Hicksville, has completed Air Force basic military training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Apprentice Charles F. Veneziano, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Veneziano of 1 Amberst Lane, Hicksville, graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School, Feb. 5, at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

LETTER TO EDITOR

(Cont. from W. Birchwood News Front Page)

education and consistent with a sound economic basis I have selected the third choice of trying to correct a bad situation. The first positive thing that I can do is announce my candidacy for member of the Jericho School Board.

I must state at this time that I do not subscribe to the philosophy that it must be expensive in order for it to be good with regard to quality education. On the other hand I do not advocate economy at the expense of the quality of education.

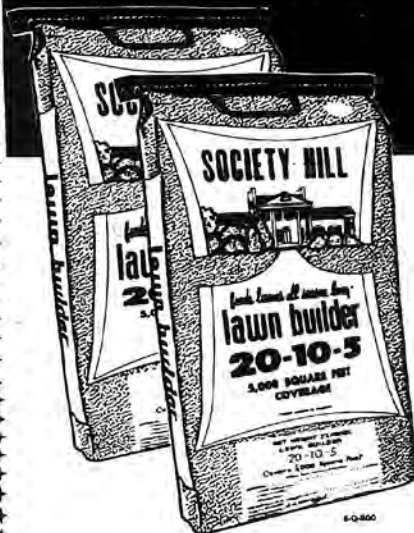
It is my firm belief that a school board's members prime function is to serve the people that elect them and not that the people exist to support the school board. When a school board makes an unpopular decision and refuses to reconsider it at the request of a large portion of the taxpayers it is time for a change. Furthermore the proposed new budget this year also includes a 20% increase in addition to other referendums which would be proposed. This means that a school tax increase of in excess of \$100 per \$10,000 assessed home. Is this recommended course of action that the present board has chosen the best and most economical, or is it time for a change of direction from any individual pressure groups which do not represent the majority of the people?

I believe that electing a person to the school board does not mean that he is the most knowledgeable person in the world in regard to school policies. His election however signified confidence in his honesty and sincerity by his neighbors to provide each child in our community with the opportunity to receive the best education available on a sound economic basis. In order to fulfill this obligation if elected I will make every effort to be sure that all of the people are informed of any problem relating to school policy or budgetary requirements such that they could contribute to seek the best solution.

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The "Rubes" are not kidding. Once again Ruby Skylar's league leaders took care of their opposition. This time they gave it an extra flourish. Larry Goldenberg twirled his 16th good one, a 210, but the extra flourish was provided by Ray Weiss. Ray really came to life. He threw his first magic one, a powerful 221, and then went on to compile a beautiful 596 series. Ray chose the right time to explode, for the "Rubes" were meeting Murray Gittelman's 2nd place 99's. Harry Seaton tried his best to pickup Murray's men as he collected his second good one, a 203, but it wasn't enough. The "Rubes" won 5-2.

Ralph Diamond has caught the bug. For the second time in three weeks he broke the magic barrier. This one, a 203, was all the "Sad Sachs" needed to shut out Nat Warren's "Gnats" and climb into 2nd place.

The surprising "Giants" are still up there. Since the start of the second half Morry Herrick's crew have beaten

almost everything in sight. This week Leon Newman carried the flag into battle. He flung his first good one, a 211, and led the "Giants" to a 7-0 victory over Art Rosenhal's "Strugglers."

The "Zephyrs" blank Norm Ney's "Pinheads."

Sam Springer closed out the individual scoring with a 215, and led his "7-10's" to a 5-2 win over Julie Gershen's "Untouchables."

Next week is the half way mark in this second half and any team in the 2nd division had better begin its stretch run now.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Horace Bernstein

In response to many inquiries about the entrance gates, and what has happened to the lettering, I feel it necessary to explain.

When the contract was made for the entrance gates, it was in the specifications that the back facing would be in the same type of marble as the outside white wall. For some reason, the contractor felt that he could not work with this type of stone and furnished slate instead. In setting the letters on the black slate, it turned out that the "Os" were put on in such a way that they did not reflect in the same way as the rest of the letters for when the letters were constructed they were developed in such a way as to reflect the headlights of the cars. However, it was not realized that the "Os" had to be set in a certain way. There wasn't any problem with the other letters, for there was only one way to set them.

After many conferences with the contractor, arrangements were made so that the original black marble would be set in and that the letters would be reset flush against the marble. This would correct the errors previously made. In a short while the walls will be completed with the proper lettering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean of 38 Beadon St., Hicksville, are the proud parents of a son, David George, born Mar. 3 at Mercy Hospital.

Narcotics Talk Set

An exciting and dramatic film on the very timely topic of Narcotics Addiction, will be presented by the Jericho Jewish Center Sisterhood at the next general meeting to be held Tuesday evening, April 6, at 8:45 P.M. at the Center.

The film will be followed by a talk and discussion led by Sgt. Russell Scott of the Narcotics Division of the Nassau County Police Dept. Due to the importance of this topic, and the increase of narcotics addiction, this meeting will be open to all who would care to attend.

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The best of '65 must refer to the Jericho High School graduating class. But is there any other class that the Jericho High School is better than who is referred to as '65; oh yes, the graduating classes of the 6th grade schools of Jackson, Sea man, etc. And yet I wonder better in what respect? Certainly not common sense for this is defacing private property and certainly doesn't show superiority over the 6th graders! No doubt this was done by a few pranksters and doesn't do

anything to raise the community's opinion of the Jericho High's!

--Sam Lubits

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Extremism In Schools

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To illustrate the Committee's non-partisan nature and allay any groundless fears, the Committee has been "as concerned about false accusations of radical rightism as about false accusations of communism. It has become a recognized and respected source of impartial information about campaign tactics, and it seeks to educate the public and bring attention to bear on unfair tactics. The Committee has even been able to actually head off some of these tactics by discovering them in advance, and it may well have had a part in many of the cases where unfair tactics have backfired, harming rather than helping those who used them.

Now I am proposing that this new organization might well be an EXPANDED version of a Fair Campaign Practices Committee (which has worked successfully at the local level too, incidentally). The reason for the expansion is that the problem we are trying to solve is not limited to campaign conduct. It pertains also to the conduct of School Board members, once elected, and to the conduct of what should be the "loyal opposition" between elections.

Although this proposal may sound somewhat idealistic to some of you, I do not believe it is overly so at all. As I have tried to show, the need for such a group on Long Island is abundantly and painfully clear. And what is more, events that have already occurred in many local communities have made it so to a number of people. These people alone would provide a healthy nucleus for the new organization. In the interests of blocking the

extremist's efforts with respect to schools, I would suggest that this new organization perform several functions. First, it should be concerned with the development and promulgation of codes of conduct for campaigns and for the times in between. In this regard, you have a good start with the already accepted PTA definition, and the Fair Campaign Practices Committee's materials should be of help, too. Second, this organization ought to be willing to investigate individual cases and issue judgments as to whether violations of the code are involved. Sometimes this is easy and obvious. At other times — and your history in Hicksville makes this plain — the question may be difficult and complex. Unless you can assume unbiased newspaper reporting — and it seems to me that this may be overly optimistic — then even a public willing to dig for the truth needs help. (And there is not much evidence that a large segment of the public is willing to try to unravel a complex, intricate situation. Besides, it is often easier to reach an opinion without the facts.)

I also see a third major function for this organization. I am convinced that one of the reasons why the extremists can generate and manufacture so much difficulty for education is that large segments of the public are not sufficiently informed. They simply do not know enough about the nature and threat of extremism, and they do not know enough about one of the largest, most extensive institutions in this country, the schools. Hence, I see an important informational or educational task for this new organization. The job related to extremism might well be an expansion of just the sort of thing

I tried to do in the earlier part of this talk: to show just what makes an extremist and why he represents a threat. It is not mainly WHAT he advocates, whether he wants to do away with the income tax or bomb Moscow, or whatever. It is the MEANS or procedures he advocates and applies in trying to realize this program, irrespective of the majority's desires and decisions.

The second part of the informational task — about education itself — is somewhat broader. I think that a series of meetings might well be devoted to how public schools are organized and run, where decisions are made, and the roles of School Boards, administrators, and teachers in educational aims and the way these are served by the schools at various levels and in various programs. It would be my hope that monthly meetings and topics would be announced annually and in advance, each to be held within a different community represented in the organization's membership.

I have proposed what I believe is a workable program, but it is also, in some respects, an ambitious one. It needs to be, I think, for the task is large; and it deserves to be, because the stakes are high. I would urge you — whose presence here tonight testifies to your concern — to join in the job. And in testimony to its importance and difficulty, I would like to close with a quotation from a thoughtful man I read regularly but do not always agree with. He is James Kilpatrick, who writes the column "A Conservative View." Recently, he said the following:

Believing in freedom — really believing in freedom — is a terribly difficult task. It demands the faith of saints. And to live consistently by the canons of freedom is as hard to live by as the canons of Christianity. Not many of us make it...

Mr. Kilpatrick is right. And what I have been trying to do is to issue an invitation — or more accurately, an appeal — to try to make it. — Because it is RIGHT, and because it is NECESSARY.



ROBERT BIRK, of the personal credit department of the Melville Security National Bank is shown at the Long Island Fund Headquarters in Garden City as he hears requests of family counseling agencies for campaign funds. As a member of a budget review panel he recommends allocations the help determine the campaign goal. Birk is a member of the executive committee of the Police Boys Club which also receives support from LIF. He is also the County PBC Treasurer.

LEGAL NOTICE

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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4. The name and place of residence of the general partner is

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NAME
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183 Henrietta Ave.,
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The name and place of residence of each limited partner is as follows:

NAME - PLACE OF RESIDENCE
Joel Gersten - 108 Oxford Blvd., Great Neck, New York
Richard Kreindler - 48 Wilkham Road, Roslyn Heights, New York

J. A. Conner - 29 Rigger Lane, Levittown, New York
Theodore Gelfner - 40 Turner Drive, New Rochelle, New York
Robert Forrest - c/o R. Jones, 54 Cow Neck Road, Sands Point, New York

5. The time for which the partnership is to exist is from January 1, 1965 to January 1, 1990, unless sooner terminated as hereinafter provided. The death or disability of a general partner shall not terminate the partnership and a majority in number of the limited partners shall elect a successor general partner. Any general or limited partner may notice such election by giving ten (10) days notice in writing to all general and limited partners. This partnership shall terminate upon the sale of the last of the assets of the limited partnership.

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10. The general partners may not admit additional limited partners without the written consent of all limited partners.

11. There shall be no right of priority as to distributions among the partners, except as above provided.

12. The general partners shall have the absolute right to sell, mortgage, lease, build upon, manage, and otherwise deal with the property of the partnership, and in no event shall the consent of the limited partners be required as to any matters pertaining to the foregoing actions with respect to the property of the partnership.

13. No partner shall have any interest in the partnership property as such, but shall only be entitled to have his interest in the partnership returned to him in cash.

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On the 2nd day of March, 1965 before me personally came IRVING HIRSCHMAN, JOEL GERSTEN, J. A. CONNER, THEODORE GEFFNER, RICHARD KREINDLER, and ROBERT FORREST, to me known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

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It was a grand evening last Saturday night as all you attended our annual St. Patty's Dance in our Victory Room will attest. Once again our caterer outdid himself cooking that wonderful corned beef and cabbage. Unfortunately I must report that fact second handed as I attended a Testimonial Dinner & Dance in honor of Jr. P.C. Donal A. Donavan in Franklin Square with our own Jr. Commander, Dick Hochbrueckner, and our Ladies, of course. But I did get to our own affair later in the evening and I listened real well to what our guests and members were saying about the evening they were having. It sounded great. Let's get down to our annual Awards & Ceremonial Nite which is this Saturday, March 20th, and will commence promptly at 8:30 P.M. Don't forget, if you're a member of the Charles Wagner Post, you are invited to attend (and Auxiliary members also) but please do not bring guests as this is strictly an American Legion function of our Post in observance of the national organizations 46th birthday. We will have a cake cutting ceremony

with President of our Auxiliary Unit, Cynthia Hochbrueckner and myself (as Post Commander) officiating. Dancing to Tony Bell's music immediately after dancing shoes. We will pay tribute to our deceased comrades of the past year as well as formally initiate new members. Our Color Guard will once again function as a ritual team and conduct both the Post Everlasting and Initiation Ceremonies. Membership Officer George Johnston will make the awards dealing with membership and longevity. Other awards will be made by Special Awards Chairman, Anthony F. Corryeri and Richard Hochbrueckner. Our annual Past Commander's Dinner will be held in our Victory Room on Saturday evening, June 19th, according to P.C. Dick Hochbrueckner. A cocktail hour will precede the dinner and tickets will be the same as last year, \$6.00 per person and for reservations call Dick Hochbrueckner at We 5-3546. Tickets will be limited. See you Saturday night. Don't miss it!

ALL AROUND TOWN

On Tuesday March 23, at 4:00 P.M. the children's room of the Hicksville Public Library will present two films for children. The first is "Nik", which is the story of a boy of India and his elephant. The second is called "Doughnuts" from Robert McCloskey's "Homer Price". All children are welcome.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Shaarei Zedek proudly announces that their next meeting will be held in their new Temple at New South Rd., Hicksville, on Monday, Mar. 22, at 9 P.M.

The Sisterhood of the East Nassau Hebrew Congregation will hold a rummage sale on Thursday and Friday, Mar. 25 and 26, from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the Lion's Den, Mid Island Shopping Plaza, Hicksville.

The Hicksville Senior High

School PTA will present a program on Guidance, Thursday, March 25th, at 8:15 p.m.

Mrs. Grambow of the School Guidance Dept. will present a panel that will include Mrs. Weber, Mr. Rogalla and Mr. Rozman representing the Senior, Junior, and Sophomore grades. They will discuss what they are doing and what they hope to accomplish. All parents are urged to attend.

Jacqueline Noto of 149 Brittle Lane, Hicksville, New York was initiated into Delta Delta Delta national society sorority at Adelphi University, Garden City, on March 7, 1965.

Volena A. Henningsen, daughter of Maria Henningsen of 98 Tenth St., Hicksville, has been named to the Dean's List at the State University College at Brockport. Volena, a General Ed. major at the Brockport college, is a Senior.



JEAN REED, queen of the Hicksville PBC Nautical Cadets Ball, with her escort, Seaman Recruit Edward Collins.

Military Ball For PBC Cadets

The Hicksville Police Boys Club Nautical Cadets held their annual Military Ball at the Hicksville Jr. High School, on Friday, March 12.

The evening's festivities got off to a wonderful start as the five piece band called the Veritones opened with the traditional Grand March in which all took part.

Guests of honor at the Ball were Capt. Charles Gemuend, Regimental Commander of the Nassau County P.B.C. Nautical Cadets and Patrolman Director Frank Darcy and his wife of the Hicksville P.B.C. Unit. A Queen of the Ball and two runner-ups were selected, Miss Joan Reed, Queen of the ball, was presented with her royal crown and a bouquet of red carnations. She was escorted by Seaman Recruit Edward Collins. Her two ladies in waiting were Miss Margaret Flaherty, escorted by Seaman Recruit Raynary Ansara, and Miss Irene Vlejo escorted by a former cadet, who is now Midshipman 3rd Class Ronald Kelly. He is attending Fort Schuyler Merchant Marine Academy.

Refreshments were served to all cadets and their pretty dates by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. There was dancing until 10:30 P.M. and a wonderful time was had by all.

May 15 Is Date Of \$100 Dinner

Nassau County Republicans will hold their annual \$100-a-Plate Fund-Raising Dinner at the Garden City Hotel on Thursday evening, May 13th. This was announced by Salvatore A. Milone, general chairman of the Dinner Committee.

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All Around Town

The Levittown League of Mercy Hospital will hold a Buffet Supper and Hat Fashion Show by Designer models on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at MacArthur Hall at the hospital. Mrs. Arthur Thompson of Hicksville will be Chairman of the event. Admission will be \$1.50 and anyone interested in attending will be welcome.

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A Spring Fashion Show of Thomas McAnn ladies and children's footwear is being held for the Women's Auxiliary of the Hicksville Baseball Assoc., Inc. on Wednesday, March 24 at 8:30 P.M. in Levittown Hall. Santangelo, manager of Thomas McAnn in Mid-Island Shopping Center, will be present to demonstrate the newest color trends for the coming spring season. Everyone is invited to attend and get some good ideas on footwear for the family—refreshments will be served following the Show.

Our Men in Service

Quartermaster Seaman Martin A. Krikalo, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Krikalo of 24 Brooks St., Hicksville, is serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Independence on a post-overhaul cruise to the Virgin Islands in the Caribbean.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that License No. 6 RL 5454 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor, wine, cider and beer at retail, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 100 North Broadway, Hicksville, N.Y. for on premises consumption. Thomas Geary's DBA Geary's Bar & Grill

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that License No. 6 RL 7065 has been issued to the undersigned to sell liquor, wine, cider and beer at retail, under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law at 265 Woodbury Rd., Hicksville on premises consumption. Patrick Ryan

-Rudolph F. Goldman

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town

Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, March 30, 1965, at 10 o'clock A.M., prevailing time, in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay for the purpose of considering an application for a special use permit pursuant to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as follows:

PROPOSED SPECIAL PERMIT: Petition of Natalie Rapoport for special permission to maintain a doctor's office on the following described premises:

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, which is bounded and described as follows: The plot and dwelling there on situate on the southeast corner of Newbridge Road (Marginal Road) and Table Lane, Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, having a frontage of 80 feet on Table Lane and 112.39 feet on Marginal Road.

The above mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 4:45 P.M., prevailing time at the office of the Town Clerk.

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

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY William B. O'Keefe Town Clerk

Michael N. Petito Supervisor Dated: Oyster Bay, New York March 2, 1965 H62x3/18

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO WLADYSLAW PANEK GREETINGS: WHEREAS, WALTER ZACHARASIEWICZ, a/k/a WLADYSLAW ZACHARASIEWICZ, who reside at 525 West 238th Street,

Bronx, 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 7th day of January, 1965 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of WLADYSLAW OCHRYMOWICZ, a/k/a WLADYSLAW O. OCHRYMOWICZ and as WLADYSLAW OCHRYMOWICZ, deceased who was at the time of his death a resident of 351 Richard 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, Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 14th day of April 1965 at 9:30 A.M. 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

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said County of Nassau to be hereunto attested. WITNESS, HON. JOHN D. BENNETT, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 24th day of February 1965.

Louis S. Beckel Deputy Clerk of the Surrogate's Court 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.

HENRY J. KALINOWSKI, ESQ. Attorney for Petitioner Office & P.O. Address 80 North Franklin Street Hempstead, New York H 48x3/25 (4T)

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