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Find Kidnap Car on Twinlawns

The green 1965 Tempest which, police say, Walter R. Mott of North Massapequa was driving when he kidnaped and later raped a 12-year-old Fair Lawn, N.J., Girl Scout, was located today (Thurs) alone in front of 30 Twinlawns Ave., Hicksville, it was learned at press time.

The car had been reportedly stolen Sunday in Wantagh and was spotted by a county patrolman. County police had been alerted to watch for the vehicle.

At about 2:30 PM Thursday the area on Twinlawns Ave. swarmed with FBI agents and other plain clothesmen. After the car had been towed to the police garage by Gus Reidlinger, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation went from door to door in

the immediate vicinity asking questions.

Mott had previously been apprehended in another state. He is said to be a 20-year-old student of Nassau Community College.

The girl was said to have been kidnapped from an elementary school in Fair Lawn and brought back to Long Island. She escaped in North Massapequa after a five-hour ride.

Town Budget Shows Tax Decline

The Town Board Friday voted to hold public hearings on the preliminary Town budget at 10:00 A.M. and 8:00 P.M., Nov. 4. Supervisor Michael Petito voted against the budget.

Edward J. Poulos Town Board Majority Leader, said, "Despite the 12¢ reduction in the Town tax for basic services it was decided to hold the public hearings after the furor and emotions of Election Day have passed." The reduction is helped by \$675,000 in additional state aid. In 15 of 19 unincorporated areas there will be a reduction despite some minor increases in the special districts.

The preliminary budget filed with the Town Clerk after a special meeting Oct 8 indicates a 12¢ reduction in the basic services that is primarily due to an increase in per capita state aid.

Despite an increase of \$333,000 for salaries and \$256,000 of debt service for capital

improvement, the town tax rate is being reduced because of \$675,000 in additional state aid, Poulos said.

"We are grateful for the prudence of our department heads who made their requests minimal and are even more grateful to our State Legislators for their action which permitted us the additional state aid that was so sorely needed to reduce our Town tax," Poulos continued.

The basic items -- the administrative budget, building and zoning budget and highway budget -- all were increased but the taxes needed to provide the funds were reduced. The administrative budget of \$5,100,000 (up \$400,000); building and zoning budget of \$571,000 (up \$11,000) and the highway fund of \$4,348,900 (up \$326,000) each carried lower tax rates. The administrative budget is \$163 (reduction of \$0.12 per \$100 assessed valuation); the building tax rate is \$0.17 (a reduction of \$0.023) and the highway is \$0.526 (a reduction of \$0.084).

Even though there have been increases in some Special Districts -- Sanitation up 5.5¢, Drainage up .3¢, Lighting up 7/10th of 1 cent and Public Parking up a half cent -- nevertheless, as a result of the 12¢ reduction in the basic services, the tax rates in 15 of the 19 unincorporated areas of the Town of Oyster Bay will have a net decrease from three-tenths of one cent in Bethpage, to 14.3¢ in the Glenwood-Glen Head areas.

Town Supervisor Petito said he cast a nay vote against the 1966 preliminary budget, because the Town Board "could have done much better" about reducing expenditures for the coming year.

While the preliminary budget offers a 12-cent reduction in the tax rate, Petito noted that most of the reduction comes as a result of increase state funds to the Town and a higher town-wide assessed valuation.

"The Town Board is spending as usual," the Supervisor noted, "and the meager tax rate reduction is hardly a drop in the bucket."



JULIUS SCHWARTZ, left, was master of ceremonies at the recent dinner-dance given in honor of Judge Francis Donovan, right, by the Central Island Women's Republican Club. Magr George M. Bitterman, pastor of St. Ignatius RC Church, is in the centre. (Photo by Frank Don Mallett)

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To Fill Vacancy:

Appoint McManus To School Board

John J. McManus Jr. of 62 Lehigh Lane, Hicksville, is a member of the Board of Education filling the vacancy caused by the resignation on Sept. 17 of James Anderson who moved out of the District after serving two and a half months. He was the unanimous choice of the six other trustees, Friday night, took his seat immediately and will serve until next June 30.

McManus was an unsuccessful candidate for the Board in the annual election of May 1964.

A prior motion by President Herbert H. Johnson that the Board conduct a special election within a 45-day period to fill the vacancy failed for lack of a second. Election of a trustee for a two-year term will be on the ballot for the former Anderson position in May 1966. Three other terms will be on the ballot at the same election.

The special meeting on Friday night was the first in a series of four "travelling dates" and was held in the Nina Plantz Gym of the East St. School.

Irving Lawrence, chairman of the Board policy committee, reported upon a meeting held the previous Monday when various persons were heard regarding the subject of changing the morning exercises in the schools. When he reported the committee had no recommendation regarding a change to make at this time, there was a ripple of applause from the audience.

The Board on Friday night also achieved an all-time first by acting upon the Debt Service Code of the 1966-67 School District budget. The section is concerned with the payment of bonds and interest. Normally the Board has never commenced work on the next year's budget until after the first of the year.

Efforts to act on Code 00 "Board of Education" were stalled and tabled due to salary considerations to be resolved.

Action upon a recommendation of the Public Relations Advisory Committee to appoint a part-time public relations aid was tabled.

The Board also changed the dates of two regular meetings which conflict with holidays. The regular meeting of Nov. 26 will take place Nov. 19 and the session on Dec. 31 has been advanced to Dec. 17. The next regular meeting is set for Friday night, Oct. 29, in the Senior High School starting at 8:15 PM.

Several members of the Board and Administration will be attending the annual convention of the State School Boards Assoc. which draws more than 800 representatives of school districts to Syracuse, Oct. 24 to 26.

Local Teachers Preside at Parley

Julian L. Diamond of 23 Thimble Lane, Hicksville, and an art teacher at North Shore High School in Glen Head, will be chairman when the LI Art Teachers of Nassau meet during the North Nassau Zone Conference at Farmingdale High School this Friday. He was a teacher in Levittown before joining the North Shore faculty in 1957. He is active in the LI Art Teachers Assoc. an organization representing over 500 teachers on Long Island. He is secretary and public relations officer of the organization.

Samuel A. Goldberg of Hicksville Senior High School faculty will be chairman of a foreign languages group session during the same Zone Conference of teachers held at Plainview-Old Bethpage Senior High School.

Schwartz Awaits That Debate

Julius Schwartz, Hicksville attorney and Republican candidate for Assemblyman in the 10th District, said today he is still waiting for his opponent to meet him and openly debate the numerous pressing issues confront the legislators who will take up their duties in Albany in January.

Schwartz declared there are many matters on which he wants to confront his opponent including the do-nothing record of the Democratic majority in Albany earlier this year.

The new 10th assembly district embraces most of Hicksville and portions of Levittown and East Meadow.

"I welcome any opportunity to tell my opponent and all the voters my program to provide them with representation. It has been my privilege to have lived most of my life in this very area of Long Island. I have seen it grow and prosper in the best interests of the people. Coupled with this is the fact that I have unique opportunity to observe the workings of the State Legislature at first hand while legal counsel in Albany for State Senator Curran."

3 out of 4 See Need to Beautify

Residents of Hicksville strongly feel that the "Keep America Beautiful" program needs to start right here in their own community, according to the September balloting in the Meadow Brook National Bank Community Opinion Poll. Jirah D. Cole, manager of the Hicksville office of the Bank, said that 74.5% see the need for such an effort locally while 21.8% do not and 3.7% are undecided.

Hold Fire Safety Seminars Here

The Safety Council of The Long Island Assoc. of Commerce & Industry will conclude its second annual series of Fire Safety Seminars Oct. 20 and 27 in the Auditorium of the Long Island Lighting Co., Hicksville.

The Safety Council has invited a number of prominent members of the fire fighting community to speak on aspects and techniques in fire prevention, detection and safety, according to Martin Thompson, chairman of LIA's Safety Council.

Three speakers are expected to outline the latest thinking on the newest fire safety techniques each of three evenings to members of the Nassau and Suffolk County fire departments; those concerned with fire safety in both public and parochial schools; members of the business and industrial community concerned with fire prevention, and the general public.

Among subjects to come under

review are arson detection and prevention; the handling of radioactive materials; fire administration; fire insurance; fire alarm communications; methods and aspects of fire protection; smoke detection systems, and safety aspects in sprinkler systems.

Kiwanis Club Hears Fehrenbach

A "supervisors' sales force," comprised of the supervisors in Nassau County who would initiate efforts to attract industry to the area, was proposed Oct. 13 by Assemblyman Edwin J. Fehrenbach, Republican candidate for Oyster Bay Town Supervisor. Fehrenbach also called for the establishment of a Department of Commerce and Industry in Oyster Bay, whose function it would be to develop a hard-hitting sales force, with the supervisor providing the leadership necessary to bring new business to the area.

He made his proposal during a talk before a luncheon meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club, held at the Milleridge Inn.

Back Charter Change

The Nassau County Young Democrats have issued a policy statement endorsing the majority report of the Nassau County Charter Revision Commission. In connection with this policy statement, the Nassau County Young Democrats also stated that they fully supported the Nassau County Board of Supervisors' decision to place the majority referendum on Nov. 2.

School Official's Father Dies

A solemn mass of Requiem will be sung at St. Raphael's RC Church in East Meadow at 10:45 AM Friday for Frank Abt of Waukegan, father of Hicksville School Superintendent Donald P. Abt who died on Oct. 12 after a lingering illness.

Mr. Abt is reposing at O'Shea's Funeral Home in East Meadow. Born in Brooklyn, he was a long time resident of Baldwin before he took up his residence with his only son. He was a butcher by trade.

Mr. Abt is survived by his wife, his son, Donald; three brothers and a sister and three grandchildren.

Interment will take place at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Special Census Boosts Revenues

The Town Board in calling for a special federal census this year has resulted in increasing anticipated state aid for 1966 by \$200,979, according to Councilman Edward J. Poulos, Town Board majority leader.

Based on the current per capita formula, the state aid figured on the regular 1960 census for 1966 would have been \$1,698,032, and based on the larger 1965 special census, will be \$1,899,011. Councilman Poulos said, "We are now working on the new budget and the full benefits to the taxpayers are becoming evident. While the special census cost the town less than \$65,000, its benefits will be realized each year for the next five years, representing additional state aid of \$1,004,885."

The preliminary report set the population of the town on April 26 at 324,083, while the final report received from the Federal Census Bureau counted 325,755 heads.

Dear Lynda

The Fork Lane School PTA will meet Oct. 19. A fun day is planned from 10 AM to 3 PM at the school on Oct. 23 outdoors. . . . Deepest sympathy to the Abt family in their loss. . . . FBI agents going from door to door on Twinlawn Ave on Thursday of this week regarding the car said to have been abandoned by WALTER R. MOTT, accused of kidnapping and worse, looked like a bunch of magazine salesmen. . . . We dislike that slogan of Mid Island Plasma of a "community within a community." What happened to all that togetherness with the rest of Hicksville? . . . The political banner on the north side of the Bethpage Rd RR bridge has lost its portrait. . . . GEARY's changing hands? . . . The Continental closed? . . . Members of the weekly press from his senatorial district were the breakfast guests last week of SENATOR ED SPENO in East Meadow. . . . Friends of the late BILL DANDA are collecting a fund to raise a memorial to him at the Syosset orphanage. Donations may be sent to ARTHUR MANGAM at the Plainview office of the Long Island National Bank. More about this next week. . .

Will we see you at the Annual Homecoming of Hicksville High School this Saturday? Game time (Hicksville vs. Syosset) is 1:30 P.M. at the Senior High School Field and the Homecoming Dance will start at 9:00 P.M. at the Bethpage Country Club to the music of Art Swanson and his orchestra. Better plan to enjoy this day with many of your former school friends. Tickets may be obtained from members of the HOMECOMING COMMITTEE, J. Sutter, Joe Naso, Mike Sherin, Helen Hanlon and Bill Geyer. Hurry and get yours, and we'll be seeing you! . . .

Our Men in Service

Pvt. Joseph D. Gari, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gari, 15 Stanford Lane, Hicksville, completed eight weeks of military police training at the Army Training Center, Fort Gordon, Ga., Oct. 8. Gari's training included instruction in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading, prisoner-of-war control and self-defense. The 22-year-old soldier entered the Army in May 1965 and completed basic combat training at Fort Gordon, Ga. He is a 1960 graduate of Mount St. Michael High School in New York City and a 1964 graduate of Fordham University in New York City. He is a member of Alpha Delta Sigma fraternity.



AIRMAN Fred E. Izzo III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Izzo of 12 Lorena Lane, Hicksville, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force electrician. The airman, a 1964 graduate of Hicksville High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Miss Sotallaro Becomes Bride

Phyllis Ann Sotallaro, daughter of Frank and Angela Sotallaro of 9 Prince St., Hicksville, was married Oct. 3 to Edward Gray, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Sr., 33 Spray Lane, Hicksville, at Our Lady of Mercy R. C. Church.

The bridesmaids included Janet Stietz of Hicksville.

Florence Sotallaro of Elmont and Linda Combo of Macronech. James Halpin of Levittown, William Gray of Plainview and Jerry Trotta of Hicksville. Ushered, Kathleen and Colleen Gray, nieces of the groom, were flower girls.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held at the Old Country Manor. After a trip to Washington, D.C. The couple will reside in Levittown.

Second Lt. Peter M. Colsonas, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Constantine Colsonas, 14 Gables Rd., Hicksville, completed the associate quartermaster officer career course Oct. 8 at the Quartermaster School, Fort Lee, Va. During the 15-week course Lieut. Colsonas received instruction in map reading, chemical, biological and radioactive warfare, nuclear warfare, communication, electronic warfare, Army management and quartermaster technical subjects. Lieut. Colsonas was graduated in 1961 from Hicksville High School and received his B.A. degree in 1965 from Hofstra University in Hempstead. He is a member of Tri Beta fraternity and Seaboard & Blade society.

Electronics Technician Seaman William F. Dylewski, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dylewski of 17 Edgewood Dr., Hicksville, is participating in Seventh Fleet operations in the South China Sea in support of American and South Vietnamese forces while serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Oriskany.

BECOMES ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. John Arthur Van Allen of Hicksville have announced the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Claire, to William Henry Ryder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ryder of Franklin Square.

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All Around Town



JOSEPH MC PARTLIN, Democratic candidate for Town Clerk, discusses the role of the town clerk with Mrs. Mary Collins and Ed Glanville, North Hicksville Democratic leader. Mc Partlin was one of the candidates who enjoyed an evening Kaffee Klatsch at the home of Mrs. Collins in Hicksville, recently.

Candidates Hold Conference

BY SHEILA HOEGL

The Republican Legislative candidates of Nassau County repeated and amplified charges on what they consider basic issues confronting the voters on Nov. 2nd and questioned a real estate brokerage commission fee said to involve a North Bellmore Democratic assemblyman.

Kevin Murphy of Garden City as legislative campaign chairman presided at the press conference held Friday morning at Nassau GOP Headquarters, 1051 Franklin Ave., Garden City. He was

assisted by State Senator Edward Speno, county GOP chairman.

Murphy disclosed that he had written to State Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz concerning a \$25,000 real estate brokerage commission fee resulting from a March 1965 real estate transaction in New York.

Lefkowitz was requested to investigate the transaction, City Democratic contrived Park Proposal (use of Nassau County Park facilities by City residents) covered by State Senator Norman Lent; "The Issue of Bussing" discussed by Joseph Margiotta, candidate for the 15th AD.

Assemblyman John Kingston and Martin Ginsberg, candidate in the 9th AD, attack "the Democratic Commuter Tax bill." Kingston and Ginsberg in a joint statement said the "entire Republican Legislative team (is) aware of the fact that many of the voters of Nassau County do not know about the amendment to the State Constitution which would permit the City of New York to impose a City income tax on Nassau County Commuters who work in New York City or derive any income therefrom. We want to reiterate our opposition to this nefarious Democratic proposal."

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Conservatives Set Town Rally

Oyster Bay Conservatives, who for the first time in their party's three-year history are running a full slate of candidates, will hold their major campaign rally on Saturday, Oct. 16 at the American Legion Hall in Bethpage.

The featured speakers will be Noel Crowley and Milton Turk, candidates for the State Senate. An address will also be made by George Gruber, who as nominee for town supervisor heads the local Conservative ticket.

According to the Conservatives' announcement, there will also be "a supporting cast of candidates for the state assembly, the town council, and maybe a few minstrels and strolling players."

Asked to comment on the status of his campaign, Mr. Gruber said, "people who take the trouble to find out what we're trying to accomplish usually end up supporting us. A lot depends on getting the public and the press to attend this rally."

Art Forms Creative Center, Inc. is offering workshops in the arts beginning Oct. 18th. For those not familiar with the Center's programming, they offer classes in art, drama, dance, etc. to school youngsters of all ages including special workshops designed for teen-age children.

This non-profit community art center has recently moved to new quarters at 111 Levittown Parkway (near Levittown Hall) Hicksville. The new accommodations will not only house the center's art, dance and drama studios but will also have a Little Theater on the premises.

The next Sisterhood meeting of the Hicksville Jewish Center will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 8:30 p.m. An inspiring Adult Education session will be conducted by Rebbitzen Ruth Grossman. There will also be a brief business meeting.

The first general membership meeting of the Willet Ave. P.T.A. of Hicksville originally scheduled for Oct. 4 will be held on Oct. 25, at 8:30 P.M. in the All Purpose Room of the school.

The program for the evening will remain the same — "Open House". At that time parents will meet the teachers, visit classrooms and get a general idea of what their children will be learning during the school year. All parents are urged to attend.

Four residents of the Hicksville area have begun their freshman year of studies at State University College at Oswego. They are Lorraine Callari, 18 Haverford; Brian Donahue, 164 Lee Ave.; Pamela Mangano, 21 Spray Lane; and Barbara Schoenfeld, 128 Brittle Lane, all of Hicksville.

Volena Ann Henningsen daughter of Mrs. Maria Henningsen, Tenth St., Hicksville, was named to the Dean's List for the 1964-65

second semester at State University College at Brockport. Volena, a General Education Major, was a senior at the time the list was compiled.

The North Shore Chapter of the National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation for Research will hold its monthly general meeting at the Chase Manhattan Bank on Jericho Turnpike in Syosset on Monday Oct. 18, at 8:30 p.m. featuring a painting lesson.

Miss Tracy Osbahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Osbahr of 32 Maglie Drive, Hicksville, is among the 359 members of the Elmira College freshman class who arrived on campus Sept. 18 for a week of orientation before classes started on Sept. 24.

Sagamore Lodge, Knights of Pythias of Hicksville, will hold a regular meeting at the VFW Hall in Hicksville on Wednesday evening, Oct. 13, at 9:00 P.M. This week marks the opening of the gin rummy tournament, to be held after each meeting and open to all members, with prizes to be awarded to the three highest scorers. The award-winning film, "The Twisted Cross", will be shown after the close of normal business.

The Jericho Chapter of the

League for Parent Education will meet at the home of Adle and Don Miller, 50 Bounty Lane, Jericho, Wednesday, Oct. 27. For information contact Beverly Teister, WE-8-1206.

Miss Claire Smith of 12 Hollywood Dr., Plainview, is a member of the NY State Music Teachers Assoc. which will hold its annual business meeting Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Kanner of Plainview have recently visited the Cabana Hotel in Palo Alto, Calif.

Myron Sywak, member of the staff of the Cold Spring Harbor Schools and a resident of Plainview attended the first national conference on "The Role of Paper Back Books in Education" at Teachers College, Columbia University, Oct. 7 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davidson of 49 Picture Lane, Hicksville, are the parents of a son, James Russell, born Oct. 3 at Mercy Hospital.

Sandra Leigh Freitag, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Freitag, 207 West Marie St., Hicksville, is a member of the freshman class at Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. Sandra is a 1965 graduate of Hicksville High School. She is majoring in history in the elementary education curriculum.

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End of Historic 91-Year Era:

Mitchel Closes as Military Base

"We of the 2490th Air Force Reserve Sector are more than a little saddened to lower the flag which once flew over so proud and glorious a military installation as Mitchel Air Force Base," said Lt. Colonel Earl O. Olmstead, Jr., Sector Commander. The Sector moved from Mitchel Field to commercial quarters at 32 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, on Oct. 13.

"This marks the end of an historic era," Colonel Olmstead said. "Mitchel Air Force Base was the cradle of American military aviation and played a prominent part in numerous experiments which advanced flying."

And true it is. The first recorded flight in the area occurred on July 21, 1874, when W. H. Donaldson flew a free balloon from New York City to Lynbrook and then to Hempstead. Later the same evening he made a moonlight ascent and landed on Hempstead Plains four miles east of the village, on land now part of Mitchel. This was Long Island's introduction to aeronautics.

On July 7, 1909, Glenn Curtiss flew a plane he had just built from a field east of Mineola, over a distance of 25 kilometers, to win the Scientific American Trophy and a prize of \$10,000, awarded for the first sustained flight. On August 13, 1909, Charles F. Willard made the first cross country flight over Hempstead Plains, flying over Mineola, Garden City, Westbury and Hicksville, and making a forced landing. This landing established the value of the Plains, since forced landings were common occurrences. During the next few years, Washington Ave., the western boundary of the flying field, was lined with motor cars filled with cheering spectators on fine days. The pilots bobbed their planes to acknowledge the applause and honking horns of the admiring public.

On Sept. 17, 1911, Calbraith P. Rodgers flew to California from Mineola Field in 49 days, many of them spent in patching up his plane after forced landings. This transcontinental record has been gradually whittled down through the years. In January 1954, a record of four hours and eight minutes from California to Mitchel was established when Colonel Willard W. Millikan landed an F-86F Sabrejet on a spot within sight of the one from which Rodgers departed 35 years earlier. The present transcontinental military record was established during the flight of an RF-101C Voodoo from Los

Angeles to Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station in Brooklyn, New York, in November 1957, when it flew 2,435 miles in three hours and seven minutes.

In 1910 the United States Army possessed one Wright airplane and Lt. B. D. Foulouts was the only Army officer qualified and assigned to fly it. In Sept. 1911, the two planes owned by the Army were flown in the Nassau Boulevard Air Meet in Garden City by Lt. Milling and Lt. H. H. Arnold. On April 6, 1917, when war was declared, the Army had only 35 qualified pilots, 55 airplanes, and four flying schools, one of them at Mineola Field. The First Aero Squadron, formed at Mitchel, served with General Pershing in Mexico in 1916, and then returned to Mitchel before departing for England and action in World War I.

In July 1920, four Army airplanes under Capt. St. Clair Street departed Mitchel for Nome, Alaska, and returned in August after completing 9,327 miles of flight and learning much about cross country navigation. In November 1920, Major C. C. Moseley established an American speed record of 178 miles per hour at Mitchel and won the first Pulitzer prize race.

In August 1922, the first air route, known as the Model Airway, was established by the Army Air Corps between McCook Field, Ohio, and Mitchel. Emergency landing fields, markers, beacons, coordinated weather reports and radio communications were established to assist in preparing for regular scheduled flights. This was an experiment to determine the equipment necessary at landing fields, and to familiarize pilots with cross country flying.

In May 1923, Lt. J. A. Macready and Lt. G. Kelly departed Mitchel in a single engine Fokker T-2 and landed 26 hours and 50 minutes later in San Diego, Calif., the first non-stop transcontinental flight. On June 23, 1924, Lt. Russell Maughan left Mitchel in a Curtiss pursuit plane and reached San Francisco 21 hours and 44 minutes later. This was known as the "Dawn to Dusk" flight.

In September 1922, the LWF Owl, the largest American bomber at that time, was test flown at Mitchel. In October 1923, the first parachute jumping contest was held here, when four contestants jumped from 4,500 feet. Experiments were initiated in 1924 which led to activation of airmail service. The first instrument flight was conducted in

March 1924 from McCook Field, Ohio to Mitchel, over a distance of 575 miles. A Mitchel officer devised a method for broadcasting from aircraft at 4,000 feet altitude over a distance of 200 miles which was successfully tested in 1924. In September 1924, a squadron of Army flyers arrived at Mitchel after completing a round the world flight which originated on the Pacific coast.

In August 1925, the Curtiss Condor, a night bomber, was first flown at Mitchel. In October 1925, the National Air Race was held at Mitchel and the Pulitzer Trophy won by Lt. Cyrus Bettis, a Mitchel Officer, who set a new world speed record of 248.975 miles per hour in a Curtiss plane, over the 200 kilometer course.

In 1929, Harry F. Guggenheim endowed a project to study blind flying and landing, to solve the greatest difficulty encountered during scheduled air-mail flights. Lt. James C. Doolittle was assigned to carry out experiments at Mitchel, using instruments developed by Sperry Gyroscope Co., which was the first company in the United States to develop and manufacture airplane instruments. Lt. Doolittle worked with Sperry engineers to equip a small plane with instruments and a hood which could be drawn over the cockpit so that the pilot could fly blind.

On Sept. 24, 1929, he flew this plane from Mitchel, using only a radio direction finder and the new instruments. Within a year these instruments were installed in airmail planes and scheduled flights were possible. In February 1934, the Army Air Corps began to fly domestic mail by Presidential Order, with Mitchel pilots playing a prominent role in this operation, which was terminated on June 1, 1934 due to the hazards still involved.

In August 1938, the first transcontinental non-stop flight by a B-18 bomber was made from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Mitchel in 15 hours and 38 minutes. From March to June 1941, test flights were made at Mitchel in cooperation with Sperry Gyroscope Co., on a project known as "Bombing through Overcast."

In January 1939, there was only a reconnaissance and an observation squadron on Mitchel. By May 1941, there were three pursuit groups, three platforms and three companies of the Signal Corps, three Ordnance companies, one Quartermaster regiment and three additional Quartermaster companies. The



NASSAU COUNTY YOUNG Republicans will hold a Cocktail Party, Bash, Hoedown and Hootenanny for first voters, Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Levittown Arena, starting at 7 P.M. All the Republican candidates will be on hand to greet the guests. The party is a departure from previous ones thrown principally for the 21 to 30 age group. Fun and entertainment is the order of the evening. All males must wear a jacket and tie.

8th and 33rd Pursuit Groups were the first to leave in January 1942, and each saw action overseas.

During 1943 many fighter groups and squadrons arrived and remained at Mitchel for short periods. The first contingent of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps arrived on April 3, 1943, and was absorbed by the Army as the Women's Army Corps on September 1, 1943. The first two anti-aircraft batteries arrived in 1943, and the First Altitude Training Unit was activated here in April 1943. In November 1943, the First Air Force Provisional Staging Squadron was organized for preparing bombers and crews for combat from English bases.

The 8th Pursuit Group, which was activated and trained at Mitchel, played a prominent role in the North African campaign. The 33rd, 80th and 89th Pursuit Groups were also trained at Mitchel and distinguished themselves in action with the 8th Air Force in England, using P-47 aircraft. The 386th Materiel Squadron, trained at Mitchel, was considered the best unit of its kind in the North African campaign. The First Air Base Squadron of the Second Air Base Group went to Iceland and was one of the first AAF units to come into contact with the Germans.

The British Comet, a super-speed high altitude jet transport plane, landed at Mitchel in July 1953 on its first visit to the United States, piloted by Royal Canadian Air Force officers on a training flight. A B-36 aircraft landed at Mitchel on June 23, 1953, on a routine training flight. This was the third B-36 to land here, a feat once thought impossible. On January 4, 1954, Colonel Willard W. Millikan flew an F-86F Sabrejet from International Airport, Los Angeles, to Mitchel to establish a new speed record of four hours and eight minutes, with an average speed of 634 miles per hour for the 2,600 mile flight.

Following the transfer of tactical aircraft to McGuire Air Force Base in 1949, flying operations at Mitchel consisted principally of administrative and training flights. The aircraft remaining were conventional type B-25, B-26, C-45 and C-47 planes, and C-119 troop carrier aircraft were later added and assigned to the 514th Troop Carrier Wing. Several T-33 jet trainers were added early in 1954. Many transient aircraft, including jets, used the base for overnight and refueling stops. However, the base was closed to transient jet traffic in 1957 as a safety measure, and on October 20, 1960, with jets no longer needed in support of the base mission, the last of its T-33's was transferred from Mitchel. In October 1960, Mitchel's capability to handle modern aircraft was demonstrated again when the world's largest cargo aircraft (C-130, weighing 275,000 pounds) arrived at Mitchel with a Minuteman missile aboard.

On June 30, 1961 Mitchel was closed as an active Air Force Base and again opened briefly in December 1962 to house the 2490th Air Force Reserve Sector, six of its subordinate units, plus two other Air Force units. The 2490th's departure marks the end of any Air Force activity at Mitchel. However, her memory will live on in the minds of all citizens of Long Island and Air Force people all over the world who were ever stationed here.

PTA Renews Invitation: Join Now!

As 50,000,000 American children move forward in the current school year, their parents and teachers will receive an invitation, issued to the nation, to join the PTA.

The National Congress of Parents and Teachers now has under way its annual membership enrollment, aiming to add new members as it tackles 11 "critical issues" that affect children today—issues such as financing public education, educating for a changing society, helping disadvantaged children, waging the peace and coping with the responsibility of parenthood, including sex education.

This undertaking, to be carried out in a three-year action program, "will tax PTA resources to the utmost," says National PTA President Mrs. Jonelle Moorhead. "It is not too much to say that the outcomes of these issues will have far-reaching, fateful consequences for our nation and its children."

A sample of the PTA's effectiveness in action—specifically, action to help disadvantaged children—was its Books for Ap-



This messenger (she's Celia Richman, a first grader at Ray school in Chicago) has an invitation for the nation: Join the PTA—and help the other 49,999,999 or so children in American schools this year.

palachia program of early 1965, when, in five months, PTAs throughout the country collected more than 1,000,000 children's books and sent them, in bookcase boxes, to the hundreds of barren, one- and two-room schools in the Appalachian mountains.

"This was a special project," Mrs. Moorhead recalls, "and our routine programs can be equally effective in advancing children's

welfare—in home, school, church and community."

While children in school are the focus of all PTA activity, the National Congress of Parents and Teachers works equally hard to keep parents and teachers learning, too, about children.

Magazine, used as a basic text by PTA-sponsored study-discussion groups in many communities. In other scheduled articles, parents will be given suggestions on how to prepare for a conference with the teacher, as well as challenging views on IQ tests, ability grouping and student cheating.

The PTA's official magazine also provides regular services to thoughtful parents: previews of motion pictures—graded for children, adolescents and adults; reviews of television programs along with names of their sponsors; regular reports on "what's happening in education" and news of medical developments that affect children's health.

All is information that will be used by PTAs as they program their current attack on critical issues. Other matters on that action calendar are equalizing educational opportunity; clarifying the responsibilities for educational decision-making; extending and strengthening community services;

Combating moral, spiritual, and civic apathy; eliminating certain health and safety hazards and safeguarding individual rights and liberties.

Name Leaders

Mrs. Robert Stretton of Farmingdale, President of the Mid-Island Council Girl Scouts, Inc., has appointed the Neighborhood Fund Drive Chairmen for the 18 towns which form the Council. Leading the Drive, which will be made between Oct. 17 and 24, will include: Mrs. Maria Cleaver of Plainview, Mrs. Herbert Frosh of Bethpage, Mrs. Annette Cherson of Jericho, and Sumner Waite of Island Trees.

County Proposition no 2 on Ballot

This is the first of two articles prepared by the League of Women Voters of Nassau County about County Proposition #2, the proposed Nassau County Charter Amendment on the Nov. 2 ballot. The background information in this first article is based on recent reports of the County League's Charter Revision Committee to the eleven local leagues in the County.

Proposition Number Two provides for the enlargement of the present six man Nassau County Board of Supervisors composed of the heads of town and city governments, to a 15-man board representing districts of roughly equal population. The proposition is the result of a four year study by a bi-partisan Charter Revision Commission appointed by both Republican and Democratic County Executives. It represents the conclusions of the bi-partisan majority of this commission - 13 of its 17 members. The minority also concurred in the proposal to increase the board membership to 15.

The proposition, if approved by the voters, will make two major changes in Nassau's governmental system: 1) County Board members will be elected directly to the Board instead of being members by virtue of their positions as elected heads of towns and cities; 2) the system of weighted voting currently in use will be replaced by voting on a "one-man one-vote" basis.

The proposition, if approved by the voters, will not change the present structure of functions of any town, city or village government. Their autonomies will continue to be protected by the New York State Constitution, (Article IX - New Home Rule Provisions). Nor is any change proposed in the duties, powers, or functions of the County Board of Supervisors.

Running Nassau County is a big governmental operation. There was a population of about 1,250,000 when the Charter study began; now, a population pushing 1,500,000. There are about 100 County

departments and agencies with more than 10,000 employees. The County Board of Supervisors is the legislative body of this governmental enterprise.

At present the Board of Supervisors is composed of the two supervisors elected by the Town of Hempstead; one each from North Hempstead, Oyster Bay, and the City of Long Beach; and the Mayor of Glen Cove.

These six men vote on the County Board in accordance with ambiguous provisions in the present County Charter, adopted in 1938. The Charter provides that 1) each member of the Board is entitled to cast one vote for each 10,000 residents in his constituency; and 2) no town or city shall "be entitled to cast more than 50 per cent of the total vote" of the Board.

Thus according to population figures the Hempstead Supervisors governing a town population of 720,000 could cast 57 per cent of the voting strength of the Board. Yet, to avoid conflict with the 50 per cent Charter provision, the two Hempstead Supervisors actually cast a total of only 62 votes, just under half of the 125 total based on the 1960 census figure.

Perhaps the most striking imbalance of representation on the Board is the fact that the Glen Cove Mayor represents 23,000 people, which each of the two Hempstead supervisors represents 360,000. Under this system the two Hempstead supervisors can defeat or pass any proposal with only one additional vote.

Lines of the proposed 15 County Supervisory Districts would be drawn by the bi-partisan County Board of Elections, subject to approval by the current Board of Supervisors. Districts would be compact and contiguous. Neither city would be divided; as far as possible no village would be divided; and as far as possible no district would contain portions of more than one town.

Each district would contain about 90,000 people. Each supervisor would cast one, equal vote

Restrict Ball Playing in Park

A plan to resolve the Cornell Park hassle in Hicksville was approved by the Town Board Oct. 7 in hopes that opposing factions will be satisfied.

Councilman A. Carl Grunewald proposed that certain steps be taken to eliminate some of the problems that have been discussed for and against active ball playing at the park. Among the suggestions were construction of a 12-foot high chain link fence on the west side of the park to separate the ball playing area from the recreation area for toddlers; the addition of a four foot high additional chain link fence 370 feet long on top of the existing six foot chain link fence to give a total of ten feet high chain link fence along the western and northern borders of the park to separate it from the residences; the shifting of the basketball courts to the eastern end of the park at the Cornell Ave. side. The entire park will be a grass park without any diamond development and the back-stop will be at the rear of the informal baseball field.

Excellent Work Earns Citations

Three mid - Island resident Nassau County Patrolmen were honored this week as winners of Excellent Police Duty Citations for outstanding work during the first half of 1965 by Commissioner James J. Kelly.

They were Patrolmen Raymond S. Stine and Gerard Halpenny of Hicksville, and Robert O. Dopfer of Plainview.

on the Board.

Although town and city supervisors, or the Mayor of Glen Cove, would no longer automatically serve on the County Board, they could be elected to the board from one of the new districts and thus serve in both capacities.

Ex-Petito Partner Back Fehrenbach

John C. DeLeonardis, a former law partner of Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Michael N. Petito, is conducting a personal effort among independent Republicans and Democrats from Plainview on behalf of the candidacy of Petito's opponent, Assemblyman Edwin J. Fehrenbach.

Highlight of DeLeonardis' plans is a cocktail party he is hosting in Fehrenbach's honor on Oct. 17 from 3 to 5 P.M. at the Four Seasons on Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury.

DeLeonardis said, "Assemblyman Fehrenbach has proved he will work on behalf of the people of Oyster Bay with the same energy and imagination that has made him one of New York's outstanding legislators. Oyster Bay government needs that kind of leadership."

Resident Fights University Fire

Alan Ravit, resident of Jericho, and two fellow students of The University of Akron, Ohio, helped avert serious damage at a fire in the university chemistry laboratory recently.

Gregory Polyak of Clifton, N.J. and Richard Weinberg, of Rockville Center, spotted "orange flickering flames" in Knight Hall, across the street from their dormitory, about 1:05 a.m., Sept. 29. The two raced to the fire with an extinguisher, while Ravit telephoned the Akron Fire Dept. Firemen said the blaze started in a container of mineral oil inside an oven heated by electrodes. Damage was estimated at \$600. Ravit, a freshman, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ravit, 12 Orange Drive, Jericho.

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The Nassau County Board of Supervisors now has the power to impose

this additional 3% tax on its own, without public referendum or vote. Isn't it logical to believe that Mr. Fehrenbach, who voted for the state sales tax as an Assemblyman, would not only fight against repeal of the present inequitable tax, but would also vote for the 3% increase? As Oyster Bay Town Supervisor, Mr. Fehrenbach would sit on the Nassau County Board of Supervisors, ready to back up his belief in "Taxation Without Representation."

If you could feel secure with Mr. Fehrenbach scheming at the controls... pleasant dreams.

Michael N. Petito fought against the sales tax from the first, and presented a resolution opposing the bill which was passed by the Board of Supervisors. He then devoted hours in Albany for you, protesting the measure after it was passed. He and his running mates are with YOU. They are against the entire principle of a sales tax in the county and state. They know, as do you, it is inequitable, improper and regressive. These candidates running for office this year are unalterably opposed to the present state tax and any county sales tax Mr. Fehrenbach may wish to impose. These candidates believe that there are other, more equitable tax measures available.

Michael N. Petito
for Supervisor

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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 Thursday, October 21, 1965 at 8:00 p.m.

CASE #65-550
APPELLANT-Dr. H. Muskin, 2 Sullivan Drive, Jericho.
SUBJECT--Variance to erect a detached playhouse having less set-back and less side yard than the Ordinance requires.
LOCATION--Northwest corner of Sullivan Drive, and Rockland Drive, Jericho.
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
OCTOBER 11, 1965

BY THE ORDER OF
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CASE #65-542
APPELLANT--Thomas Annunacci, 191 Main Parkway, Plainview, c/o Leon Rosenthal, A.I.A., 859 Sunrise Highway, Babylon.

SUBJECT--Variance to erect a fence having greater height than the Ordinance requires.
LOCATION--South side of Main Parkway, 400 ft., east of Oak Drive, Plainview.

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RESOLUTION #1471-1965
At a regular meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, held in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, New York, on Tuesday, October 5, 1965 at 10:00 o'clock A. M., prevailing time, the following members of the Town Board were present:

Supervisor, Michael N. Potito
Councilmen, Marjorie R. Post
Louis A. Sisla
Edmund A. Ocker
Edward J. Poulos
A. Carl Grunewald

Absent:
Councilman, Peter R. Allsopp
Councilman Sisla offered the following resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION ADOPTING MAP ENTITLED "MAP SHOWING REAL PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED FOR CORNER CUT-OFF OF FREDERICK PLACE AND CARL STREET, HICKSVILLE, L.I., N.Y.", DATED APRIL, 1965, AND DIRECTING THE TOWN ATTORNEY TO ACQUIRE SAID LAND IN FEE.

WHEREAS, a resolution was heretofore adopted by this Board on August 24, 1965, approving the action of Sidney B. Bowne & Son, Consulting Engineers and Land Surveyors, in preparing the map entitled "Map Showing Real Property to be Acquired for Corner Cut-Off of Frederick and Carl Street, Hicksville, L.I., N.Y.", to be acquired by Town of Oyster Bay for highway purposes, and said map is now on file in the Office of the Town Clerk; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to law, notice was duly published that a hearing would be held by the Town Board in respect to said map on September 28, 1965, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., prevailing time, at which time a reasonable opportunity would be afforded to all interested persons to make objections thereto or suggest changes therein; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was duly held on said map pursuant to the public notice as aforesaid and it appears, after due consideration, that no changes in said map are required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that said map entitled "Map Showing Real Property to be Acquired for Corner Cut-Off of Frederick and Carl Street, Hicksville, L.I., N.Y.", dated April 1965, is hereby adopted without change; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Attorney is hereby authorized and directed to acquire said lands by dedication, purchase, condemnation proceeding or otherwise; and, it is further

RESOLVED, that the compensation to be paid to the owners of such real property as may be acquired hereunder by condemnation proceeding shall be determined by the Supreme Court without a jury; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to have published once in the Centre Island News & Mid-Island Herald copy of this resolution as notice, pursuant to Section 11.71.0 of the

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Operation VFW

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

Pat Williams of the Ladies Auxiliary informs us that the Ladies will hold a "Kiltwear Party" this coming Wednesday evening, October 20, 8:30 P.M. at V.F.W. Hall. Members and their friends are invited to attend with a chance to do some of their Christmas shopping early from a large selection of items.

Just recently, President Johnson signed three bills affecting servicemen and veterans. One, (H.R. 8333) will provide a program of cash awards to members of the Armed Forces for suggestions, inventions or scientific achievements which contribute to the efficiency, economy or other improvement of Governmental operations. (H.R. 205) increases educational aid, assistance allowances paid under the war orphans educational assistance program. (S. 2127) which provides special indemnity insurance for members of the Armed Forces serving in combat zones.

We are flattered by Senator Norris Cotton's remarks about our organization recently in the Senate. Said the Senator, "I am confident, well aware of the continuing and beneficial influence of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in matters pertaining to our national security. The contributions of the VFW toward the strengthening of our Nation have been frequent and important."

The VFW, consisting of 1,300,000 overseas combat veterans has taken in recent years an increasingly active interest in matters pertaining to the man in our armed services. The result has been that the VFW is widely recognized as the spokesman for the man in uniform and it is good for our country that the VFW performs this extremely important role, because as all of us who have served in the military, well know, the man on active duty is, by the very nature of military service, unable to effectively speak up for his own interest. This the VFW is doing most effectively for our fighting men.

One of the latest examples of how the VFW helps look after the men in uniform and thus, strengthens our country in the process, is the matter of free mailing privileges for our serv-



MOVING INTO STRETCH! - Assemblyman Edwin J. Fehrenbach, right, the Republican candidate for Oyster Bay Town Supervisor, goes over his schedule for the remaining weeks of the campaign with Oyster Bay campaign coordinator James C. Picken of Massapequa. "The big aim," Fehrenbach notes, "is to accept invitations, but to avoid agreeing to appear in three or four places at the same time."

icemen in the Vietnam war." Included in Senator Cotton's remarks were the inclusion of Past Commander John Jenkins' letter to the President of the United States recommending free mailing privileges for the boys in Vietnam and a copy of columnist Bob Considine's article in the New York Journal American praising the efforts of the VFW to have legislation passed that would afford the G.I. in Vietnam these free mailing privileges.

Industrial Theft Seminar Oct 20

"Business losses to Long Island businessmen are estimated to run in excess of \$200 million a year from employee theft." That statement comes from C. P. Rudnitsky whose industrial security agency will hold a seminar on industrial theft and pilferage at the Holiday Inn on Sunnyside Avenue in Plainview from 3 P.M. to 6 P.M. on Wednesday, Oct. 20.

Rudnitsky says that more than a few businesses which go under in Nassau and Suffolk can trace their problems to goods going out the back door or under the counter. The head of Adept Detective Bureau, Rudnitsky is co-author of the best selling book "How to Stop Pilferage in Business and Industry."



"I'd like a phone-jack in here—I've got a nosy little brother."

Approve Road Work in Hicksville

The Town Board has approved a construction project to renovate curbs and driveway aprons in the Hicksville area from Birchwood Park west to Woodbury Road. It was announced by Councilman Edward J. Poulos, Board Majority Leader.

The first section of the project, including most of Birchwood Park West, was done in 1963. Engineers estimate the cost of the current second section at \$55,040. Town Clerk William B. O'Keefe has called for bids at Town Hall on Oct. 14.

Councilman A. Carl Grunewald said that the new contract will include the following roadways:

Wilfred Blvd., Vincent Road, Tresca Court, Ketcham Road, Arpad St., Haverd St., Queen St., Pollock Pl., Ketcham Ave., Fulton Ave., Washington Ave., Colony St., Julian St., Frank Ave., Mack Ave., Ida Ave., Ronald Ave., Davids Ave., Hicks Circle, Pickwick Court, Caren Court, Debra Court, the northern end of Twin Lanes Ave., Vista Court, Shari Court, Miller Circle, Moeller St., Smith St., Crescent St., Briggs St., Adams St. and Spruce Ave.



Becoming wiser today is painful. It makes a person realize what a fool he was yesterday. Lee Batcheler, Sauk Rapids (Minn.) Herald.

The easiest thing in the world to do is to become discouraged. Jim Marra, Garfield County (Okla.) News.

The best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget it once. Hu Nose, Twiggs County (Ga.) New Era.

A fellow complained to us the other day that he's having trouble with his car—the engine won't start and the payments won't stop. Mrs. Lois W. Malson, The Kiester (Minn.) Courier.

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lines. ■ A Special Checking Account requires no minimum balance. Unlike some banks, we charge 10¢ only for each check cashed (you're not out a dime if you happen to ruin one). A 50-cent service charge provides these "extras" every month: all the personalized checks you need, a statement with transactions itemized day by day, a file envelope that simplifies the balancing of your checkbook. ■ Before next payday, get details on Special or Regular Checking.

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DANIEL ROBERT, 31 Glow Lane, Hicksville, chats with Dr. Adolph G. Anderson, Dean of Hofstra University's New College, at the recent New College Convocation. Daniel, a freshman at New College, was admitted to the school after completing his junior year at Hicksville High School under Hofstra's early admission program. New College is Hofstra's experimental branch which places a strong emphasis on a close student-faculty relationship and on independent study. Each year of the three year baccalaureate program contains 40 weeks of class study instead of the traditional 30 weeks.

More Details About PO Space

A contract has been let for temporary postal space in Hicksville a Post Office Department official announced Oct. 7 in Washington, D.C.

The additional postal space is necessary because, under the ZIP Code program, Hicksville has been designated as a Sectional Center, or mailing point, for all incoming and outgoing mail for the surrounding area.

Under ZIP Code, mail transportation and distribution is described as simplified by routing between 552 Sectional Centers. Formerly, a more complex system was used to connect the nation's 34,000 post offices.

The first three numbers of a ZIP Code indicate a Sectional Center located in a population hub with "advantageous transportation connections." Mail destined for Hicksville carries 117 or 118 as the first three numbers in the five-digit ZIP Code. The last two numbers pinpoint near-by associated post offices.

The postal spokesman said that a contract has been awarded to Chestnut Park Corp., 25 Bloomingdale Road, Hicksville, to build the structure and lease it to the Post Office Dept.

The new building will be located on the northwest corner of Broadway and Lauman Lane, Bethpage. It will have an interior space of 44,104 square feet. The area for parking and movement of postal vehicles totals 76,000 square feet as was reported in the HERALD two weeks ago.

The construction represents an initial investment of \$531,879 by the lessor, and will be leased to the Dept. for five years.

Space in the building on the north side of Commercial St., west of South Road, will be retained as a vehicle maintenance

LEGAL NOTICE

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Nassau County Administrative Code, that title to said lands will vest in the Town of Oyster Bay upon the entry of the Order of the Supreme Court granting the application to condemn said lands; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution and a copy of said map as adopted, together with the affidavit of publication as aforesaid, in the Nassau County Clerk's Office pursuant to Section 11-22.0 (c) of the Nassau County Administrative Code.

The foregoing resolution was seconded by Councilman Post and adopted, upon roll call vote, as follows:

Supervisor Pettio	Aye
Councilman Post	Aye
Councilman Allsopp	Absent
Councilman Sisia	Aye
Councilman Ocker	Aye
Councilman Poulos	Aye
Councilman Grunewald	Aye

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 Resolution #1471-1965 adopted by the Town Board on October 5, 1965, approving the adoption of map entitled, "Map Showing Real Property to be Acquired for Corner Cut-off of Frederick Place and Carl Street, Hicksville, L.I., N.Y." 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 6th day of October, 1965

William B. O'Keefe
Town Clerk.

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Joel Schwartz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schwartz, 16 Sherwood Drive, Plainview, has begun the freshman year of studies at State University College at Oswego. He is a graduate of Plainview High School and is enrolled in Oswego's Liberal Arts program.

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