

NY State Supreme Court Bars Bridge Construction

Oyster Bay Town officials were jubilant today upon learning that State Supreme Court Justice Samuel Gold had agreed with the Town's contention that State plans for an Oyster Bay-Rye bridge were unconstitutional.

"I'm overjoyed, we're all tremendously pleased," said Town Board Majority Leader Edmund A. Ocker when informed of the decision by Justice Gold's office.

In a 10-page opinion, Justice Gold ruled that a 1967 State Law authorizing construction of the 6.1-mile bridge and causeway by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority was illegal because the MTA was not authorized to build bridges or highways under the 1965 law that created the agency.

The Town, the City of Rye and 11 North Shore villages had questioned the constitutionality of the 1967 Mass Transportation Act, an omnibus bill that gave the MTA the right to build the bridge, among other powers. Deputy Town Attorney Charles Lynch also argued before Justice Gold that the State Legislature violated the Constitution's Home Rule provision in giving the MTA the power to lay out, build or extend access roads to the bridge, such as the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway.

Justice Gold said in his decision

that the 965 Act creating the MTA "envisaged and contemplated that its purposes and powers would be limited to commuter transportation by railroad, omnibus, marine and aviation facilities." He continued, "This court is of the opinion that the transformation or expansion of the Authority from one designed to improve the transportation of commuters by railroads and other common carriers to one also authorized to build bridges and highways was of such a substantial nature as to require a special act of the legislature." Having ruled this provision of the 1967 act unconstitutional, Justice Gold did not rule on other arguments by the plaintiffs, including the Town's contention that the Home Rule provision had been violated.

"We felt we had a strong case on the constitutionality issue," said Town Attorney Bernard F. McCaffrey. "I can't praise Charles Lynch and the other attorney who presented the plaintiffs' case highly enough." Ocker said he expected the State to appeal the decision and, perhaps, try to introduce new legislation authorizing the MTA to build the bridge. "We are prepared for these eventualities and will do everything in our power to defend the interests of our residents," said Ocker.



ON THE BALL: Mr. Melvin Luebke (left), Headmaster of Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf, wishes team captain Francis Semmler of the Mill Neck Chiefs good luck as Mr. Weldon W. Endorf, Principal of Trinity Lutheran school, encourages Trinity's captain Timothy Jud. The basketball teams of the two schools played in Trinity's gym on January 26th with the Trinity Trojans winning 49 to 26.

Chiefs Meet Trojans
Trinity Lutheran School Hicksville, hosted a basketball game between their own Trojans and the Chiefs of Mill Neck Manor Lutheran School for the

Deaf. The game, held in Trinity's gymnasium on January 26th, was attended by the host school's entire student body as the Trinity Trojans went forward to win 49-26. In at-



At a recent meeting of its Directors, the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce had invited officers from other Chambers to discuss the formation of an association or council of Chambers of Commerce. The purpose being to provide better and expanded service of each Chamber to its own area and local community.

According to Stan Turner, Ex. Dir. of the Hix C of C, the idea was not only well received but another meeting is planned forthwith to work out details of an organization.

Attending the meeting were officers from the Chamber of Commerce in Bayville, East Norwich,

Levittown, Massapequa, Plainview-Old Bethpage. Several others unable to attend, expressed approval of the plan.

In the picture from left to right - Standing - Nick Grella, Pres. Bayville C of C, Bruno Andrews, Pres. Massapequa C of C, Chet Smith, Pres. East Norwich C of C, Warren Macdonald, V.P. Levittown C of C, Francis Clements, Pres. Plainview-Old Bethpage C of C. Seated - Kingsley Kelly, Secy. Peter Fallon, V.P. Edw. Morris, Pres. Hix C of C. Thomas Dalton, Pres. Levittown C of C. Stanley Turner, Ex. Dir. Hix C of C. (Photo by Charbonnet).



FOR THE FIRST TIME on Long Island the Hicksville, Post Office under the direction of Postmaster Ralph G. Cascardo, innovated a trailer for recruiting purposes. This trailer has been dubbed Job Mobile. It will be sent to different parts of Long Island where applications and information will be given to prospective applicants who are interested in a Civil Service career. Standing left to right beside the Job Mobile are: Anthony M. Murello, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, Postmaster Ralph G. Cascardo, Sam C. Ostreicher, Chief Personnel Officer and Leroy E. Gross, Training Officer.

tendance at the game was Mr. Melvin Luebke, Headmaster of Mill Neck Manor and Mr. Weldon W. Endorf, Principal of Trinity Lutheran School. Mr. Luebke, commented: "We are thankful to Mr. Endorf

and the faculty of Trinity for this opportunity to let the children of Mill Neck interact with the students of another fine school. We wish to provide for our students every wholesome experience characteristic of school life."

VFW Anniversary Dance

The William M. Gouse Jr. Post No. 3211, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hicksville, will hold their 34th Anniversary Dinner and Dance at the Old Country Manor, Saturday evening, February 22. Tickets are \$14 per person and will include a cocktail hour. For reservations and tickets contact: Harry Wurth, chairman, - MY-4-4680 or Frank Aug, WE 5-5079.

Ramblin' Rose

by Rosemary Walsh

As you may know we had to call off our last ski trip because there just weren't no snow. But -- we have a spectacular to make up for it. During the extended school holiday -- starting on Thursday, February Thirteenth, we shall do an overnight at Davos. On Thursday A.M. -- six if you will (Errr -- again) we depart for upstate. A busload of Junior Highers will be on board accompanied by "Ole Mother Recreation and other recreation leaders. This time there will be two days on the slopes. (Most of which will find

yours truly in a skidding down posture). However -- we have had the pleasure of witnessing the performance of the newly learned skills of our budding ski enthusiasts. Watching them whiz by in grand style on their skis gives us (in the snow) a feeling of aging gratitude and satisfaction. They have found a wonderful leisure activity that is theirs for a lifetime (give me a chance -- I may still make the scene because our's is a determined generation -- don't forget that, my young friends).

Now for a discussion of action on the hardwoods (apologies, Sports-caster Finnegan, Lee and Woodland go at it this Saturday at the High School at 1:20 P.M. (Girls Gym). The young court men have displayed net skills that have even amazed current varsity men who were seated in the stands. Notelling about 1972, 3, 4, 5 -- get ready Nassau County! All these novice net men have distinguished themselves -- but just to mention a few standouts -- Director of Woodland (coached by D. Skupinsky), McLaughlin of Fork (coached by G. Pisan), that game was won in double overtime with a final score of 28-25. Silver of Lee (coached by J. Solosky), and Goldberg of Burns (coached by W. Massa), that score was 18 to 12. In the Consolation Match Dickert of Dutch (coached by S. Fein) and Samowitz of East (coached by B. Hilsky), Lee is also a spelling champion and you read further on, this game had a breathless close of 14 to 13. The final with Woodland and Lee should be a thriller, yours truly almost had a heart attack watching that back and forth overtime last week. I was more excited than viewing the Jets in the Super Bowl. (But not as excited as a few hours later when Ad, my Thai bride, arrived, she's lovely). How good it is to see all these youngsters participating in such a good activity and so many of their parents in the stands. Sorta makes it all kinda worthwhile.

Last week our English Department did a good old fashioned spelling bee. I found it as exciting as some of our grid-iron tussles. It was thrilling to watch and hear these keen youngsters, representing their separate schools, struggle for the right letters in this highly competitive circumstance. Each was a champion in his or her own right -- and each displayed cham-

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PROCLAMATION: Through the efforts of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, February has been proclaimed American History Month throughout the nation by the President. Mrs. Mainard L. Chittenden, past regent and a director of the Oyster Bay Chapter of the D.A.R. is shown presenting the official proclamation to Mr. Robert Palguta, chairman of the social studies department at Hicksville Senior High School. Looking on is Dr. Manus Clancy, supervisor of social studies for Hicksville.

Our Armed Forces

Army Private First Class Robert M. Wright, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Wright, 20 Robert St., HICKSVILLE, is in Germany as a rifleman with the 24th Infantry Division taking part in the military Exercise RE-FORGER I.

Airman Bruce N. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Stevens of 14 Belfry Lane, HICKSVILLE, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training as a fire protection specialist. Airman Stevens attended Hicksville High School.

Sidney L. Lynn, 20, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. David J. Gluck, live at 47 Primrose Ave., HICKSVILLE, was promoted to Army Sergeant Jan. 18 near Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam, while serving as a supply and parts specialist with the 40th Signal Battalion's Company B.

Army Sergeant Nicholas A. Carrera, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Carrera, 160 Miller Road, HICKSVILLE, received the Bronze Star Medal, Jan. 14 near Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

Sgt. Carrera was presented the award for meritorious service in ground operations against hostile forces in Vietnam. At the time of the presentation he was a transportation movement supervisor in the U.S. Army Support Command. His wife, Susan, lives at 25 Tudor Road.

Airman Joseph T. Mancuso, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Mancuso, 67 Nassau Ave., PLAINVIEW, is a member of a unit that has earned the U.S.

Air Force Outstanding Unit Award.

Airman Mancuso, a vehicle operator in the 437th Military Airlift Wing at Charleston AFB, S.C., will wear the distinctive service ribbon to mark his affiliation with the unit.

The 437th was cited for exceptionally meritorious service during its combat and resupply airlift operations around the world from July 1967 to July 1968.

This marks the third time in four years the wing has been honored as an outstanding airlift unit.

Airman Mancuso was graduated from Plainview High School.

Seaman Richard J. Samuels, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Samuels of 12 Liberty Ave., HICKSVILLE, arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico aboard the submarine tender USS Howard W. Gilmore.

The ship is in Puerto Rico as a unit of the combined forces naval training exercise "Springboard," which is held yearly near the island.

With the exception of a three-day cruise to St. Thomas in the Virgin Island, the submarine tender will remain at San Juan until the end of February.

New "Over 50" Club Opens

Michael J. Petrizzi, assistant director of Catholic Charities' Division of Health and Hospitals, Diocese of Rockville Centre, announced the opening on February 10 of an "Over 50" club at Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Hicksville. The club will be under the direction of the pastor, the Reverend Louis J. Schwebius.

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By Dean Hixon

A Calculated Risk?

In the past few months statements by Nassau County Executive Eugene H. Nickerson would seem to indicate he has taken a calculated risk with the payoff being the Democratic Party's nomination for high state or federal office. The Roslyn liberal democrat's comments in the written media and recently on T.V. advocating County control of zoning to enable County sponsorship of low cost housing, his position on a proposed north shore bridge to Rye, N.Y. which alienates a substantial bloc of north shore voters in the City of Glen Cove and the Towns of North Hempstead and Oyster Bay, his general support of measures to give the County increased control over zoning in the Towns and Villages and his vastly increased County budget (cut back by the Board of Supervisors) can hardly be described as the actions of a public official seeking to woo Nassau voters necessary to his re-election. Most of the positions Nickerson recently has taken have little or no appeal to the majority of local voters but they do have great appeal to those assumed to be in command of the Democratic Party's machinery across the state. This is especially true among the big and very liberal bloc of Democrats in the City of New York. Here's where paydirt is and Nickerson knows from experience gained in his unsuccessful bid against Paul O'Dwyer for the U.S. Senate not that here is where Party votes lie. Consequently, it becomes apparent that Nickerson and his advisors have decided to make an

all out effort to add further sheen to his liberal image. This decision, of course, would mean that he has given up trying to ride two political horses—one in the County and one throughout the State—and concentrate his sights on achieving a blissful marriage with city liberals and the "new left". The prize is large and maybe Mr. Nickerson will meet with success in this maneuver. The risk, of course, is in gearing his campaign to this power-bloc he suffers possible substantial loss among Nassau voters. He may discount this political peril, however, secure in the knowledge that Democrat kingmakers suffer a dearth of candidates known state wide and former Ambassador Arthur Goldberg after a stint on the highest court in the land plus his service in the diplomatic corp may not desire the rough and tumble of state politics.

IT WAS SAID: Columnist Michael Harrington commenting on President Nixon's inaugural address said "And it made me even more convinced that the recent, and surprisingly vigorous, manifestation of liberal and radical opposition to the Republican administration are the most hopeful signs in the land". He described the new president as a professional politician. One, I suppose, must assume that Presidents Johnson, Kennedy, Truman etc. were not. Strange reasoning, indeed.

IT COULD BE TRUE: A Hempstead Town Councilman is high on the list for an important state appointment...A Nassau Supreme Court vacancy may be created when and if the Governor puts together his team for the

Featured Performer

Andrea S. Director of Hicksville, will be a featured performer in the Ithaca College student production of "Scampers '69" to be presented on campus from February 5-8.

"Scampers," an original musical, student written, composed, and directed, has been an annual presentation at the College since 1927. It is a series of vignettes on everything from World affairs to classroom problems, and is one of the highlights of the College's entertainment line-up.

Miss Director, a freshman voice major in the School of Music, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Director, 10 Jerome Ave., Hicksville.

Attends Convention

Janice Rogger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogger of Lee Avenue, is presently attending the Music Educators National Conference Convention in Washington, D.C. Miss Rogger, a graduate of Hicksville High School, and a Junior at Houghton College, Houghton, N. Y., is president of the Houghton College chapter of M.E.N.C.

Hicksville Schools Budget Meetings

Cornelius J. McCormack, president of the Hicksville Board of Education, announces the following dates for school budget discussions in the board room of the school administration building: Tuesday, February 11, and Tuesday, February 18. These are open meetings and the public is invited to attend.

Little League Registration

The HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION will have registration for all boys from 8 to 19 years of age for National Little League, Pony, Colt and Connie Mack Leagues this Friday February 7 from 7:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M. and Saturday February 8 from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. at Hicksville High School Division Ave and 4th Street. For information call Mr. Al Lippman WE 1-0730 or Mr. Al Hartman PY 6-8576 after 4:30 P.M. please. The next membership meeting will be on Thursday evening February 20 at Levittown Hall 8:30 P.M. All members are urged to attend. Applications for managers will be accepted at this meeting.

next state-wide race...Is Oyster Bay's Supervisor Mike Petito smoking Dem. Party peace pipe after secret hour long session with Manny Zimmer Dem. "new politics" adherent who is threatening Primary fight against Petito.

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Negro Anti-Semitism

The February General Meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Elohim will be held at the Temple, 926 Round Swamp Road on February 10, at 8:30 p.m. Mr. Leroy Ramsay, author and teacher at Plainview - Old Bethpage High School, will be Guest Speaker. His topic will be Negro Anti - Semitism.

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The Quiet Children Of Biafra

Glen Hayden of the American Red Cross, flew to Nigeria early last August to join the relief operation of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

On his return to the states last month, he said, "the full nightmare of the situation didn't hit me while I was there. We were so busy every hour of the day and night that we didn't have time to think. It's only now, after I've returned home, that I'm beginning to realize the horror of it all."

Speaking of the "Quiet children of Biafra", he continued, "they counted the dead children every morning in the makeshift hospital wards. We never asked if anyone had died during the night, but how many. They just lie there and passively wait for death. They never cry...They're too weak to cry. Their limbs are no bigger than a man's finger."

"The suffering is unbelievable. No one knows how many have died thus far but the total must be staggering."

The International Committee of the Red Cross, supported by other humanitarian organizations around the world, is now engaged in its greatest refugee relief operation since World War II.

Four Red Cross workers have been killed in recent months while working on this operation. Many others have been injured while carrying out their assignments.

In spite of the obstacles, the planes of the International Committee of the Red Cross, from early September to November 20th, made 470 flights from the Spanish island of Fernando Po and delivered 4,400

tons of food and medical supplies to the victims.

American Red Cross aid includes \$70,000 in cash and nearly \$200,000 worth of medical supplies to date. But large-scale relief is only beginning and must continue for some time. The only way to minimize the crippling and death of vast numbers of these helpless refugees - 30 per cent of whom are children under 12 years of age - is for all Americans who can, to share in helping them.

The American National Red Cross has issued an appeal to all of its 3,300 chapters to accept contributions from the American people in support of the International Committee of the Red Cross relief program.

To date, the Nassau County Chapter of the Red Cross has received \$1,869.00 for the Biafra-Nigeria fund. Included in this amount, was \$500.00 contributed by the parents, students and faculty of the Jonas E. Salk Junior High School in Levittown.

"It's a staggering task", said Glen Hayden. There is still time to save hundreds of thousands of human beings, but time is running out fast."

Dear Friends:



Guess Who?

We were really surprised that so many of you guessed the "Guess Who?" picture we ran last week... and you all guessed correctly, too! Which goes to prove that two very nice Hicksville people haven't changed too much, isn't that right? Anyway, the first one to guess correctly was Phil Gentile of Old Country Road Delicatessen, so he is the lucky winner of two passes to the Twin South Cinerama Theatre in the Mid Island Shopping Center in Hicksville. Thanks again for all your responses. If you have pictures that you think might serve as another "Guess Who Picture," send them in to us and we'll have another little contest. The only request we have is that the picture be of someone who is known locally.

Our School Budget

All who are interested in seeing that our young people receive the very best education possible for the tax dollars available, would do well to attend the Board of Education public hearings on the budget which in Hicksville District 17 are scheduled for Feb. 11 and 18th at 8 p.m., in the Hicksville Administration Building. Board Member Harold Sternberger writes to let us know that the item "Correspondence" has been moved up on the Board's agenda to a point where it is safe to say that it will be publicly acted upon. Mr. Sternberger has filed with the District Clerk to run for re-election to the Board seat he now holds.

Until next week, do your best,

Sincerely,
Sheila Noeth

Operation VFW

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

Organizational Calendar

February 10. V.F.W. Business Meeting (8:30 p.m.) VFW Hall.
Board of Directors Meeting VFW Hall.

February 22. Annual Dinner and Dance, Old Country Manor.
February 24. V.F.W. Business Meeting, VFW Hall.

Top VFW Priority Goal

Every veteran should have the right to be buried in a national cemetery reasonably close to his home. This is one of the Veterans

of Foreign Wars top priority goal - a mandate of long standing.

The V.F.W. has fought government policy that has restricted expansion of national cemetery space for the last three administrations - and the Department of Defense policy of "fill them and forget them."

Last year a bill to establish a National Cemetery System under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration was reported by the House Committee on

Veterans Affairs and at the close of the congressional session was still pending before the House.

The latest of many bills introduced in this year's Congress to consolidate all present federal cemeteries under one national system was introduced by House Representative Brown of California. Of the bill, Rep. Brown had this to say, "The current session is the appropriate time to put our national cemeteries under the agency they rightfully belong - the Veterans Administration." We fully agree!

VA Requests Record Budget

The Veterans Administration has requested a \$7.7 billion
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Jericho Teachers Attend Workshops

Fifty Jericho teachers are enrolled in several in-service courses being conducted at the Jericho High School after regular school hours.

Among the consultants for the courses are Jericho's Howard Damon and John Bartal. Mr. Damon, a Jericho Senior High School English teacher, will conduct a workshop on "The Teacher and Modern Language Study." A member of the Jericho staff since 1965, Mr. Damon is co-author of The Uses

of Language. He has also served as an instructor of student teachers at New York University. John Bartal, Chairman of Jericho High School's Social Studies Department, will be the instructor of "African Studies," which will use a multi-disciplinary approach. Now in his ninth year at Jericho, Mr. Bartal brings to the course the insights he gained during his sabbatical leave at Syracuse University last year, where he did full-time graduate work in the field of African

studies.

Joining Mr. Bartal and Mr. Damon as in-service consultants are Dorothy Dietrich and Beryl Steadman. Mrs. Dietrich, well-known reading supervisor, will conduct "A New Look at Reading Instruction," while Mrs. Steadman, consultant for McGraw-Hill, will offer a workshop in "Teaching of Reading Skills in All Subjects."

An additional course offering, sponsored by the Education Council, "The Sounds of Music Today" will be held in Westbury.

Jericho Hadassah

The Jericho Chapter of Hadassah will hold their next meeting on Wednesday Feb. 19th at the Jericho Jewish Center at 12:30 noon. Rabbi Stanley Stei-

nhart of the Jericho Jewish Center will be our guest speaker. New members are welcome and refreshments will be served.

The Chapter conducts lessons in beaded flower making every Thursday at the Jericho Jewish Center from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. We are constantly starting new classes. Beginners are always welcome. All proceeds go to the Hadassah Medical Center. For further information, please call WE 8-9083 or WE 8-7666.

Local Artists Show Paintings

Lee Batterman and Marilyn Kaplan, two local artists, have received national recognition by having their paintings accepted in a National Juried Competition. The 27th Audobon Artists Annual. Their paintings are on ex-

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American Legion News

Ellis Bromberg of J.F. Kennedy High School, Bellmore, was the winner of the Eastern Zone Semi Final Nassau County Oratorical Contest at the Charles Wagner Post, 24 E. Nicholai Street, Hicksville, on January 22. The semi final round of the thirty second American Legion Oratorical contest in Nassau County was conducted by Nassau County Oratorical chairman Mario Di Pasquale and his staff.

Contestants were Dale Nelson, Carle Place H.S.; Howard Friedland, C. W. Hewlett H.S.; Barry Lebowitz, Hicksville H.S.; Richard Friedman, Ocean-side H.S.; Leland Remsen, Seaford H.S.; Second Place Winner, and Ellis Bromberg first placewinner.

Judges were: Nassau County American Legion Commander Edward Lajoie; John Ehmann, Americanism committee, Hicksville; Franklin C. Ward, Past Commander Nassau County American Legion; and Timekeeper, Richard Hochbrueckner, chairman Americanism committee, Charles Wagner Post; Sgt. at Arms, Richard Evers, Hicksville Oratorical chairman.

All contestants' orations dealt on the major topic, "The Constitution of the United States" with each contestant presented in varying degrees of related sub topics. The Nassau County oratorical finals will be held on January 31st in Hempstead.

Advocates Special Blank For Narcotics Prescription

Nassau Police Commissioner Francis B. Looney recently reported having proposed to the State legislature, through the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police, new legislation which provides that all prescriptions for narcotic drugs, narcotic preparations, barbiturates and amphetamines be written on a special prescription blank clearly marked NARCOTIC PRESCRIPTION.

"Adoption of this proposal by the State legislature," Looney said, "could materially reduce the illegal use of prescription blanks by addicts to secure drugs."

"Today, physicians seldom prescribe narcotic drugs," Looney continued, "and the use of special prescription forms would not be inconvenient; and because of their limited number, the physician could safeguard them more securely."

Prescription blanks and drugs were stolen from 18 doctors offices by burglars last year, and 23 doctors bags containing drugs and prescription blanks were stolen from physician cars.

Doctors would write prescriptions for other than narcotics on blanks clearly marked "Not for Narcotics -- Not for Barbiturates -- Not for Amphetamines."

Since January 1, the Nassau County Police Narcotics Bureau has arrested 176 narcotic law violators.

Ramblin' Rose

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plon qualities as they won or lost (in high style). Congratulations to you all, Debbie Aver-sano of the Junior High, Mark Rudoff of Lee, David Staton of Fork, Cindy Glade of Old Country Road, Helene Apuzzi of Wood-land, Cynthia Sauer of Dutch Lane, Lee Samowitz of East Street, and especially Marilyn Heller, the emerged champion from Burns Avenue School.

Joe Trapp, late of the Hicksville Baseball Association and the Midget Football League, dropped in to see me (in his sailor suit). He also mentioned that I spelled his first name wrong (I spelled it Bill) He is headed for Bainbridge Naval Base after a well-earned rest here in town. (My son the Peace Corps, excuse me --sailor, is assigned there also, so I may get to see Bill, I mean Joe, more often.

I guess that's all for today, hope to see you at the Tourna-ment I'll ramble off now Loves ya-----

Letter To The Editor

61 Mellow Lane
Jericho, N.Y. 11753
February 3, 1969

The Editor
Mid-Island Herald
Hicksville, N.Y.

Sir:
In order to bring the plight of the Long Island Rail Road commuter to the proper attention of responsible authorities, the LIRR Emergency Commuter Association is asking the commuters for the first time ever to rise and be counted. The commuter is being asked to take this unprecedented action during the total boycott which will take place the week of February '10 - 14. It is hoped that the boycott will be successful and be the beginning of a speed-up for better service for all Long Island Residents which they so rightfully deserve.

s/ Eli Goldstein
Executive Board



Janet Lenore Bianco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. James Bianco, 15 Gerald Avenue, Hicksville, has accepted a first grade teaching position for February 1969.

This position will be in the Forest Brook Elementary School, Hauppauge, it was announced by Frederick F. Kurkowski, Director of Placement, State University College, Oneonta.

Miss Bianco, a graduate of Hicksville High School, majored in the elementary education program, and is a January 1969 candidate for the bachelor's degree at the Oneonta college.

Her college activities include membership in the Association for Childhood Education International, Inter-Residence Hall Planning Committee, and Assembly Commission.

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Etcetera

by Madine Klein and Mitchell Klein (Jericho High School)

A member of the Black Panthers from Westbury, Larry Patrick, paid a visit to Jericho High School, Friday morning, January 31. He was originally scheduled to speak only to Mr. R. Hoffman's and Mrs. C. Clemmenson's classes but response to the appearance of the Black Panther was so great that the meeting was held in the cafeteria to a standing-room only audience.

Mr. Patrick, accompanied by his bodyguard, began his talk at 9:00. All students had to return to Homeroom before reporting back to the cafeteria for the question and answer period at 9:35.

Although most of the time was taken up in verbiage and blowiations, some important points were brought out. Patrick compared the "White Power Structure" to a colonial power, expressed his wish for separatism, explained that they would use "any means" to get what they want, and the express desire to be called Black rather than colored or Negro. He did, however, completely evade the question of Black Anti-Semitism.

Mr. Patrick viewed the assembly as "informative."

Jericho had an upsetting week beginning Tuesday, January 28 when the Jayhawks dropped from a tie for first place in a tie for second with Wheatley. The game against Wheatley was played away and the final score was 58-40.

In a non-league game against Syosset Friday, January 31, Jericho lost by a score of 76-54. Syosset has not yet been defeated this year and although the Jayhawks tried hard, they were unsuccessful in their attempt.

Jericho's league record is now 4-2.

Ten Pin Talk

by Henry Dockswell

What an active night we had last Monday night, 23 times the pins were sent flying to a 200 or better score. One madman got a triple, the first time all year that anybody had been able to do that. Three men got doubles. Five teams blasted shutouts against the opposition and the first 9 teams in the standings were so shaken up that not one of them remained in the position that they had started in at the beginning of the evening.

Let's take the madman first. If anybody looks and acts less like a madman than Sy Bruckner then I need my eyes checked. But Monday night Sy was berserk. He pounded out a 202, a 213 and a 219 for a beautiful 634 series. Fred Switzman aided the Bruckner's cause when he threw a powerful 234 in the second game. The opposing Captain, Ralph Diamond tried his darndest to stop this avalanche. Ralph threw a 203 in the first but to no avail. Then in the third game Ralph threw an even 200 and with some additional help from his teammates the Diamonds salvaged 3 points. The Bruckners went from 7th to a tie for 3rd place.

The team that took the biggest jump were the Leo Gevers. Leo led the way with a 206 and a 202, the third time this year he had cracked a double, and when Sid Lowenthal got his first good one, a 203, the Gevers had their shut out. They jumped from 9th into the rarified atmosphere of 2nd place.

Last of the double men was Bill Kellerman, captain of the "Gurus". In their first game against the Murray Kowlowitzs the "Gurus" fared rather badly when Mike Hauptman threw a 224 but then Bill and two of the other "Gurus" swung into action. In swift succession Bill fired a 204 and a 201, Mel Corwin rolled a 208 and Art Meadow tossed a 214 for an 8-3 win for the "Gurus".

His game of the night was a beauty thrown by Lew Marks. It was a spectacular 256 and it so fired up the Irv Simes' "Spoilers" that they went all the way to a shutout victory over the First Half Clamps, the Marv Kahns. Irv chipped a 201 and Jerry Leight a 211 in the winners cause but after Lew's 256 they looked kind of small.

Bill Suszman and Herb Brody of the "Black Panthers" combined their talents in the first game against Hy Shapiro's "Hy Hopes" to set the pattern for an 8-3 win. Bill rapped a 234 and Herb got an even 200. The "Hy Hopes" dropped from 2nd to 6th and the "Panthers" rose from 6th to a tie for 3rd.

Julie Gershen's "Hatchet Men" had a field day against Sid Sachs' "Chargers". Lou Truchil smacked a 220, Leo Goldstein rapped a 219 and even though Sachs came in with a 205 it was never close. The "Hatchet Men" hatched out an 11-0 win. They went from 11th to 5th while the "Chargers" went from bad to worse.

Art Rosenthal's "AWOLS" got quite a lift. From 18th place to 16th to be exact, Julie Stein got his first good one of the year, a 201, and started the "AWOLS" off to a whitewash of the Sid Simons. The Simons were in 16th place when they switched with the "AWOLS".

The last of the shutouts put the winning team right up into the driver's seat. The 3rd place Murray Gittelmans were bowling the 5th place Norman Neys.

Excerpts From January Meeting

Jericho Bd. Of Education Report

District Treasurer Appointed

Gerald J. McCoy has been appointed District Treasurer, effective February 1. Mr. McCoy is a Caniague resident, is presently Controller for North Atlantic Industries, Inc. of Plainville. A Certified Public Accountant, Mr. McCoy obtained his Business Administration Degree from the University of Minnesota. Chosen from thirteen applicants, Mr. McCoy replaces Leo Sugerman, whose firm will be the school district's auditors.

House Plan Evaluation Report

The three year trial period of the House Plan in the Junior Senior High School was examined by an on-going Evaluation Committee, which began its final analysis early last year. Superintendent David Nydick recommended on the basis of analysis that the Board not renew the House Plan at the end of the current school year.

Edmund Tanzl, Director of Instruction, served as committee chairman. He was joined by Mrs. Miriam Reff, Biology teacher, and Edward Rosenbaum, Guidance Counselor, in a summary of the committee's major findings.

In reaching its conclusions about the three year trial period of the House Plan, the committee analyzed surveys of junior and senior high students, parents and teachers, results of standardized tests, and comments offered on the more than 700 questionnaires. Professional consultants in educational research served as resource persons to the Evaluation Committee.

Although the Superintendent did not recommend renewal of the House Plan, he pointed out that the positive benefits of the House Plan - most notably the efforts to "involve students as partners in education" - will be maintained in a more conventional administrative organization.

"Pass-Fail" Grading to Have Trial in Senior High

The Board approved a trial period from February 1 through June for a "pass-fail" scale to be used in two Senior elective courses; Humanities and Economics. Robert Manheimer, Senior High Principal, reported that the proposal was the result of dialogues and study involving the students and teachers with the administration. Mr. Manheimer and students in attendance at the Board meeting stated that the use of P or F might encourage students to take the two electives because it might reduce the competitive pressure concerning grades. An analysis of the system will be made.

Possible Reduction in State Aid

Mr. Stabery reported to the Board that Gov. Rockefeller's

proposed cut in state aid could result in a possible reduction of \$53,500 in the district's state aid. This in turn might produce an increase of 10¢ or 11¢ in the tax rate.

New Senate Bill Seeks Right To Tax State-Owned Land

The Board resolved to support NY Senate Bill #156, introduced by Senator Caemmerer, which would give the school district the right to tax approximately 500 acres of land owned by the state for the State University at Westbury. The Board further urged all Civic Associations to consider immediate action in support of the bill, which would provide additional school tax revenue.

Jericho Public Library Deed

Loula Orfan, School Attorney, reported to the Board that the deed for Jericho Public Library land had not been fully prepared; therefore, it was not possible for the Board to accept the land at this time.

Registered Nurses

The Board sent a revision of Board Policy #8130.1, to the school attorney for review.

Student Teachers Approved

Miss Kathleen D'Addario and Stanley Stefanczyk were granted Board approval to do their student teaching at Jericho Junior and Senior High School. Miss D'Addario, a Spanish major, will observe and teach classes under the supervision of Joseph Marganes in the Junior High. Mr. Stefanczyk, an Art major, will be under the supervision of Art Department Chairman Ernest Savaglio. Both student teachers are from C.W. Post College.

Free or Reduced Price Lunch Policy Adopted

The Board adopted Policy #5141.2 for determining eligibility of children for free or reduced price lunches. The policy authorizes the Superintendent to designate the principals to permit students free or reduced price lunches. The criteria for such qualification include: economic need, unusual family conditions, such as long term illness or temporary family crisis. The policy requires that accurate attendance records and lunch participation be kept in order to qualify the district for reimbursement.

"Scholars in Residence" Program Approved

The Board approved a contract for the 1968-70 school year with The Education Council to provide the research and development services for a "Scholars in Residence" program. The program will bring scholars in various fields, including literature, politics, sociology and the arts, to Jericho to meet and work with students.

Enrollment Report

The Superintendent presented the January enrollment totaling 3904 pupils in the Jericho Public Schools. This is an increase of one pupil from December and a decrease of 2 students since September.

More Villager on Page 5

Fiction And Fact

by Dottie Mills

"Top Kapi" At Jericho Library

As the final program in the current adult film series, Jericho Public Library offers the thriller TOPKAPI, on Monday, February 10th in the Jackson School Auditorium. The Friends of the Jericho Public Library will serve coffee and cake from eight to eight-thirty. The film will start promptly at 8:30 P.M.

There's a fine art in developing suspense melodrama - and perhaps a finer art in comedy. Combining the two to make the most challenging, and funniest, fictional jewel robbery plot and theft in the history of motion pictures is quite an achievement. And that is what TOPKAPI, derived from the Eric Ambler thriller, THE LIGHT OF DAY, has become.

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NEVER ON SUNDAY and HE WHO MUST DIE); writer-actor-director-producer Peter Ustinov (just acting this time but in Academy Award winning fashion); Maximilian Schell, Robert Morley, Akim Tamiroff, and others.

The settings - magnificently color photographed, are Istanbul in Turkey, Paris in France, and the lovely island of Kavala in Greece. The jewel theft is incredible, not to say fabulous; the comedy is swift, endless, hilarious and, happily, leaves its audience completely helpless.

Don't forget! Monday, February 10th at the Jackson School. The show starts promptly at 8:30 P.M. There is no admission charge. These films are offered as a public service by the Board of Trustees of the Jericho Public Library. Another film series will be presented in the Spring.

Temple Of Elohim Schedules Congressman Lester Wolff

At regular Sabbath Services, to be held February 21st at 8:45 p.m., The Hon. Lester Wolff, our congressman, will address the congregation on the theme, "MAJOR POLITICAL IMPLICATIONS OF 1969". Mr. Wolff has shown himself to be an outstanding Representative, has travelled widely through the

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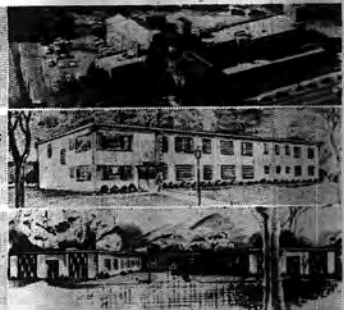
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Operation VFW

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Supreme Court, Nassau County, The Chase Manhattan Bank (National Association), Plf. against Paul Venezia, et al, Defts. Pursuant to judgment entered January 3, 1969 I will sell at public auction in the rotunda of the Old County Courthouse, Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York on February 7th, 1969 at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon premises with the improvements thereon and appurtenances there-to situate at Plainview, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, designated as Lot No. 32 in Block 5 on "Amended Map of Model Farms, at Hicksville, Nassau County, N.Y., February 1913, H.E. Hawhurst, C. E. Westbury, New York" and filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on August 13, 1913 as Map No. 37, beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Oak Drive with the northerly side of Birch Drive; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Oak Drive 96.72 feet; running thence easterly at right angles to the easterly side of Oak Drive,

100 feet; running thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side of Oak Drive, 96.72 feet to the northerly side of Birch Drive; running thence westerly along the said northerly side of Birch Drive, 100 feet to the corner at the point or place of Beginning, together with the interest of the parties in the abutting street all as more fully described in said judgment. Said premises being known as 61 Birch Drive, Plainview, New York. Dated: January 3, 1969. John F. Reilly, Referee, Hutton & Holahan, Plfs. Atys., 80 E Old Country Road, Mineola, New York. (D 214-5T-2/6) MID

LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, pursuant to Article 9 of the Town Law of the State of New York, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on February 25, 1969 at 10 o'clock A.M., prevailing

time, for the purpose of considering the proposed amendment of the BINGO ORDINANCE of the Town of Oyster Bay, by the adding or changing of sections in the present ordinance, as follows:

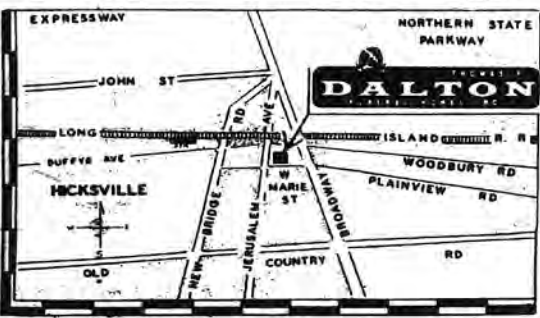
By adding thereto a new Section 2.4 to read as follows: **SECTION 2.4** .no premises, whether owned or leased, shall be used or made available for the conduct of Bingo on more than three occasions in any one week except by licensees presently operating under such licensed arrangements.
 By changing Section 10.0 thereof to read as follows: **SECTION 10.0** Any person or persons, association or corporation, committing an offense against this Ordinance or any provision or section thereof is guilty of a "Class A" misdemeanor punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one (1) year for each such offense, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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
 February 4, 1969
 (D-232-1T 2/6) MID

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING by the BOARD OF APPEALS -- Pursuant to the provisions of Art. XVI - Section 3 of the Building Zone Ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF APPEALS will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Board Hear-



Library Notes

We would like to call your attention to the Young Adult Section of the Hicksville Public Library. To some people the term "Young Adult" is a curious term and they question as to just what it means. To us here at the Hicksville Public Library "Young Adult" generally means those students and young people from the seventh grade up through the first year in college. So, the Young Adult Section of the Hicksville Public Library contains material to fulfill assignment needs of the students within this age range as well as material for their recreational reading. The children in the seventh and eighth grades have a card issued by the Children's Library. These seventh and eighth grade students may have their card stamped "Limited Adult Privileges" and they may then use and withdraw books from the Children's Section on the lower level and the Young Adult Section on the main level of the library. Students from the ninth grade up are issued an adult card and may use books from any part of the library. Often when a student obtains an adult card he will shy

away from the Young Adult section with the notion that the books are below his reading level. The best thing to do is to start in the Young Adult Section and then, if needed, obtain more books from the Adult section. Sometimes a school assignment for a seventh or eighth grader is so specialized that he will need an Adult book, and with special permission from one of the reference librarians he may be permitted to withdraw the book. Since the high school years are the years when the students will be making decisions about what college they will attend or what vocations they will be pursuing, material about colleges and material about occupation can be found in the Young Adult Section. Over one thousand colleges and universities are represented in the College Catalog collection. There is a vocation file with three hundred occupations described as to education needed, availability of positions, and salaries paid. A Young Adult paperback book stand has been added. Most of the paperbacks on this shelf are for leisure time reading and

amusement. Titles on the paperback book shelf range from "The Wonderful World of Peanuts," and Basketball Stars of 1969," to "Flying Saucers - Serious Business," and "The Book of Dating." There are also some tried and true standbys there such as "Gone with the Wind," "Mrs. Mike," and "Journey to the Center of the Earth." In a survey recently completed at the Hicksville Public Library we discovered that the seventh through twelfth graders checked out an average of almost three books a visit. We also found out that 75 percent of the books they checked out were for school assignments and 25 percent were for recreational reading. The Young Adults of Hicksville make good use of their library. As is true in most communities, however, we feel that many students are doing themselves a disservice by not using the library more. Also, we feel that many times a student may not ask for help from a reference librarian so as not to disturb the librarian. The main purpose of the reference librarians is to give personal assistance to the patrons, so please ask for help. So many times a student will come to the library, not find his material, and comment that "the library never has anything I want." So often the librarians can



MRS. MARILYN TAXTER from Hicksville, on the left, the newly elected President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Nassau County Firemen's Association, is shown accepting the gavel from the Jr. Past President, Mrs. Mayna Sweet of Plainview before their first meeting of the year.

ville Fire Department on Monday, January 27 and was attended by 170 members, delegates and guests of the Nassau County Auxiliary. Chairlady for the evening was Mrs. Dorothy McMahon. After the meeting more than 150 dark horse prizes were awarded plus the lovely table centerpiece which were made by the Committee and delicious refreshments were served.


The meeting was hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Hicks-

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SPORTS

By

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Hicksville scored its sixteenth straight basketball victory over Plainedge without a loss. The host Red Devils were primed to record their first victory but did not count on a resolute performance by Comet Center Don Massey.

Nor did they expect that second half storm that Joe Zuckerman stirred in the final periods.

Hicksville won 78-59. At that point it marked the ninth win against 4 losses on the campaign. It moved Hicksville to 5-2 in league play.

Massey had the best night of his career. He went strong for the basket and came up with 24 points and 21 rebounds. He desperately needed help from Zuckerman. Hicksville had fallen be-

hind 12-3 at the outset but pulled back quickly. It was a struggle.

With Zuckerman always on top of the loose ball and Massey pivotal as Hicksville broke the Plainedge press, The Comets took a commanding lead in the third period.

Zuckerman scored 21 points on the night and he and Massey to big hands from the 500 Orange fans who made the trip to North Massapequa.

Hicksville oldest rival from Farmingdale visits the local court Friday night. The usual order is to careful of the traditional foe. The Dalers however should not unhang the Comets playoff plans.

HICKSVILLE 65,
FARMINGDALE 44

Despite two fine efforts by ex-Hicksville star, Guy Van Wagen, Nassau Community College had a crushing week end.

After 13 straight victories Nassau was defeated at Westchester by New York City and came home to the Mitchel Field court, Saturday, and was defeated by powerful Wesley of Maryland.

Van Wagen, now used in the corner, had 24 points in the losing, one point, struggle against New York City.

The Herald was at Mitchel to watch him combat the big Southerners and he did so with outstanding ease. He has grown in strength and poise since his high school campaigns. His shooting from the corner was eye stopping. And he did not come up second best in his battle for rebounds off both boards.

It is little wonder that he is being scouted by four year colleges to the degree that he is.

Nassau led for most of the contest but Wesley went into a zone in the fourth period. It completely baffled the Nassau Guards and they could not get the ball into Van Wagen or Jim Kingstley, the All-Nassau scholastic star of 1968.

Eight fourth quarter turnovers at mid-court were converted into a wide margin of victory by Wesley at the finish.

Primed and determined, Hicksville sought to knock Herricks out of a First place tie with Farmingdale in NSAA Section One Wrestling only to suffer a stinging disappointment, 21-17.

The match went to the last pairing as the Orange & Black of Coach Steve Tomani tried to atone for a 1968 sound Threshing.

Bruce Hirsfield (98-lb) started off with a sharp pin in 2:56. John Mackin (106-lb) won a 6-2 decision and Tony DeFendis (115-lb) scored 4-3.

Hicksville was ahead 11-0. Kirk Jurgelevich balanced a loss with a 3-2 at (130 pounds) for a 14-3 advantage.

Herricks then won 6 of 7 grudging matches to sweep to the victory.

Only the 11th straight win on the season by Richard Kowalchuk impeded the Herricks win. He strove hard to pin his man but against his toughest opponent of the year could get only a decision. It was impressive, 9-2.

For those who must make plans in advance, especially college students on vacation, we should like to point out that Coach Bill Meyer has two very attractive dates on his 1966 spring Lacrosse schedule.

There will be an Easter Tournament at Bethpage on Wednesday, April 9th and Saturday April 12th. Hicksville and Levittown Division will lead off in what is already regarded as a bruising match.

The winner will face the Bethpage-Levittown Memorial victor for the title.

The premier date of the year will be on Friday night, May 9 when Syosset and Hicksville face each other on the Astro Turf at Hofstra University. Game time will be 8:00 p.m.

This meeting will also be a league game and could have a dramatic effect on the 1969 championship. It will afford a fine opportunity for those not familiar with the sport to see it under ideal conditions.

It is no secret that Hicksville will be a contender for the Section One championship. It promises to be an exciting spring.

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