

## Hicksville



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### Calendar of Events

Merry Christmas! Sat. Dec. 25  
 A.A., Open meeting, 8:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Sun. Dec. 26  
 William M. Gouse Post, V.F.W., 8:30 p.m., Post Rooms, Grand Ave., Hicksville. Mon. Dec. 27  
 Hicksville Kiwanis Club, 12 noon, Milleridge Inn, Jericho. Hicksville P.B.C., 8 p.m., clubhouse, 86 Bethpage Rd., Hicksville. Thurs. Dec. 30  
 Hicksville Rotary Club, 12 noon, Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

## Two Fires Damage Hicksville Buildings

During this past week Hicksville Firemen were kept busy when two fires caused considerable damage. On Wednesday December 15, 2 alarms were sounded for a fire on the mall at the Mid Island Plaza. The alarms were sounded at 7:21 a.m. and 7:32 a.m. A fire of undetermined origin heavily damaged the glass blower's shop. The owner suffered burns of the arm and hand. Firemen were hampered when the entire area was filled with smoke, when the automatic opening windows

failed to open. The fire was confined to the glass shop.

On Friday, December 17 at 6:50 p.m. a fire in the Barn on the Dwyer Property on Newbridge Rd caused heavy damage to a portion of the Barn complex. The fire was brought under control within an hour.

The county fire marshals office is considering a routine investigation of both blazes.

Hicksville firemen also answered their usual quota of rescue calls and malicious false alarms during this past week.

### Serviceman On Duty

Navy Petty Officer Third Class Gary B. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil B. Anderson of 21 Spruce St., HICKSVILLE, is at the bottom of the world with Detachment Alfa. He is assigned to the Medical

Department at McMurdo Station, and will assist in the vital task of keep the station's personnel healthy. Anderson will work about 10 hours per day, but will be on call 24 hours a day in case of an emergency.

He is a 1969 graduate of Hicksville High School.



**HO-HO-HO:** Tuesday, children at Fork Lane School were sure they heard reindeer on the roof. And sure enough, the next day Santa arrived just in time for their holiday

parties. He dropped in to distribute candy and HO-HO-HO's to the delighted and thrilled youngsters, like these in Mrs. Smith's first grade.

### And Other Matters

## Board Of Ed hears various

By Shirley Smith

"Here we come a wassailing." Not the School Board, but the Madrigal Singers entertaining at Tuesday's Board of Education meeting. This outstanding group of Hicksville High School students, under the direction of Charles Arnold, presented a medley of Christmas songs. They delighted the audience with carols, old and new.

Following this surprise interlude the Board approved payment of bills for general construction and electric work at the Junior High and for audio visual equipment provided for in the bond issue. Dr. Fred Hill announced the work at the Junior High is now 97 percent complete.

The School Board received two letters of thanks—from the Community Chorus for including them in the Adult Education program and from William Bennett for the Board's prompt attention to a request he had made at the last meeting.

Mrs. Barbara Rosman asked the Board some questions about articles in the most recent issue of the Bulletin Board. "Did the Board second thoughts about the supplemental tax roles?" She had received this impression from the article, but Thomas Muratore, Board president, said the Board had no reservations about their decision—the article was just for information.

In reference to the article about Dr. Gerald Glass of Adelphi University speaking to the staff about reading, the Board said this was just for the one time. Dr. Glass has not been hired to do any extensive work with the reading program.

In answer to Mrs. Rosman's question about the recent Newsday article on state aid

"roll-over," Dr. Hill said this was not a financial burden for the Hicksville district. We will receive 75 percent of our state aid in the last 75 days of the fiscal year but this delay is not costing us in interest.

Mr. Muratore announced that school attorney, Harry Goebel, is in Nassau Hospital, following surgery last Friday.

The school Board approved Administration's recommendation to divide the job of Junior Varsity wrestling coach among three people, because there has been difficulty in filling the job. After much discussion about the effects on the teacher's contract, the Board voted to pay the advisor of the Coquettes (a High School performing group) \$350 for the year. Board members Kershen and McCormack voted against this motion. The contract stipulates payment at \$200. Usually the activity ends after football season, unless the advisor volunteers her time for the remainder of the year. Since other advisors of activities receive \$350 for the school year and there is much support for the Coquettes' activities during the winter and spring months, the Board decided to accept Administration's recommendation for the advisor's raise and the extension of the activity through the year.

The School Board approved a raise in the hourly rate for substitute telephone operators, new Language Arts texts and books for Opportunity High School. They approved, unanimously, free admission for Senior Citizens for concerts, plays, etc. at the High School and Adult Education courses. Proof of age and residence will be required of those participating.

The Board also decided to apply to the Town of Oyster Bay for \$7500 for a summer recreation program.

Frank Cunningham, Hicksville High School math department chairman, explained the Columbia Math Program. This is a voluntary, six-year advanced course for those students who meet the necessary requirements of high performance in math and high cumulative scores on aptitude tests. Students enter the program, which stresses fundamental concepts and basic structures rather than skills, at seventh grade and continue through High School. However, they may drop out and go back into conventional math courses—the 100 students who started three years ago, 40 are now in the tenth grade level. There is some concern about the attrition rate and scoring on SAT tests. No regents have been taken by these students yet—the first tests will be this year. As for the SAT tests, results are not yet known. The Board has taken no action on the Columbia Math Program, but will study further information and test results.

After an hour-long executive session—at which time the Board discussed several agenda items which had been previously postponed—the School Board voted to dispose of obsolete financial and budget records and approved a list of Adult Education teachers. Approval of a request for Robert H. Levy Memorial Scholarship Fund was tabled until the attorney returns.

The next Board meeting is Tuesday, January 11 at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building on Division Avenue.

## Resident Say "Aye" to Law Banning Topless

By Janet Gosnell

Everyone was in favor, and no one opposed, based on residents who spoke and letters received, to the law banning topless entertainment in the Town of Oyster Bay at a public hearing on the ordinance at Town Hall on Tuesday, December 21st.

Everyone agreed that the permission of toplessness on Tobay would tend to undermine the morals of the younger set, particularly those in the latency stage of development (age 7 to 12) who were peeking into a door in Hicksville where toplessness was apparently rampant, according to neighborhood complaints.

Also speaking in favor of the proposed ordinance were Francis Bladykas, chairman of the Parish Council of St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay, Father Harrer, Pastor of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville; and Cornelius Ryan, a leader in senior citizens' movements in the county, who declared, "There is no generation gap between a grandfather and a grandson." Mr. Ryan stated that he, with other senior citizens groups throughout the county, had been working with young people, and

had found them fully understanding, dedicated, and responsible. "Let's keep them that way," he said. "We don't need this smut in Hicksville!"

Other interesting comments came from Edward Turner, owner of Turner's Floridian Room in Massapequa, who protested that the state, in need of revenue, had instituted a new type of tavern license which did not require food to be served. "Anyone with \$700. can get this license," he said. His protest was basically against the downgrading of the restaurant business by the institution of the tavern license.

**Decision Reserved**  
 In other business, the Town heard petitions by two professional men in Hicksville to continue their practice at a residential address while living elsewhere. The two were Dr. Bruce Michnick and his wife, Judith, and Dr. Howard Apley, and his wife, Barbara. Dr. Michnick's practice is on Plainview Road near South Gate, and Dr. Apley's practice is an Old Country Road at the intersection of St. John's Avenue.

The new law does not allow

tenants on the doctor's professional property. Both of the doctors have tenants; Dr. Michnick's is his mother-in-law; Dr. Apley's is the fourth tenant in about 12 years since he resided at the property. Attorney Eric Roeckl, in behalf of Dr. Michnick, said he would accept a restrictive covenant to the effect that no further tenants would be allowed if Dr. Michnick's mother-in-law should no longer reside there. Frank Giorgio, in speaking for Dr. Apley, said a tenant was needed to keep an eye on a vacant house. He said that, if such a restriction would be dependant upon Dr. Apley's continuing his practice, it would be accepted.

### Plainview Hydrants

The Town Board had already closed and reserved decision on a "proposed contract between the Town of Oyster Bay, acting in behalf of the Plainview Fire Protection District and the Plainview Water District for rental of hydrants for the year 1972" when Howard Norris, a captain in the Plainview Fire District, arrived. He spoke later. Mr. Norris wondered, he said,

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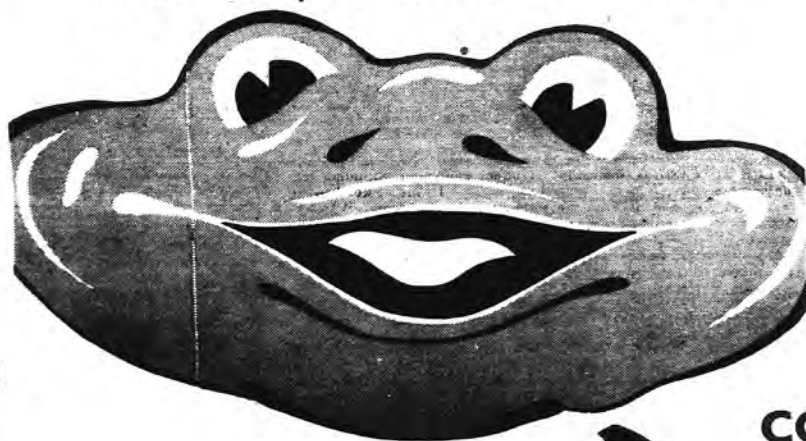
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## Emergency Snow - Phone 921-6030

Town Supervisor John W. Burke announced reactivation of the Town's snow alert communication center at the Highway Division headquarters in Syosset.

Burke said that a special number, 921-6030, is connected by three telephone lines to automatically handle emergency calls from people in distress during winter storms.

Public Works Commissioner Gerard Trotta noted that Highway Division vehicles cover more than 750 miles of Town roads on routine duties and can, upon a radio dispatch from the Town's command post, be quickly directed to an area requesting snow clearance for fire fighting and ambulances.

Burke stressed that the snow emergency number was for use only in emergencies of this the Highway Division telephone nature. For general information, number is 921-1030.



**CHAIRMAN'S GAVEL:** Oyster Bay Town Councilman Lewis J. Yevoli (right) is shown presenting the chairman's gavel to Vincent Jones newly elected president of the Edward J.

Giannelli Democratic Club of Hicksville. Looking on are democratic zone leaders Anthony Chepak (left) and Charles Dolgin.

## County Executive Chairs BOCES Christmas Drive

County Executive Ralph G. Caso is the honorary chairman of a Christmas gift drive sponsored by students at the BOCES County Center for occupational education.

The drive was organized by members of the Vocational Industrial Club of America to collect food, toys, and clothing as Christmas gifts for needy families. The club members met with Mr. Caso in his office on December 9th to kick off the drive.

"It's great when we do things to help each other," said Mr. Caso. "I wish you success and will be delighted to help you."

The students who met with Mr. Caso represent the one hundred County Center members of the Vocational Industrial Club of America, a national organization of more than 90,000 students. VICA's aim is to prepare young people for leadership in the world of work.

The VICA members attend the County Center, the largest of five occupational education centers operated by the Nassau Board of



**COUNTY EXECUTIVE** RALPH G. CASO is honorary chairman of Christmas gift drive sponsored by students at the BOCES County Center in Westbury. Students are members of the Vocational Industrial Club of America. Seated, Mr. Caso and

RALPH SAILLER, of Hicksville student chairman. Standing left to right, Diane Skellicock, Raymond Frances, VINNY DETMER of Hicksville, Chum Louie, and faculty adviser, Alfred Schaw.

Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES). The County Center, which offers more than 40 different occupational education courses, serves more than 1,600 students from high schools

throughout Nassau County. Several local merchants have pledged their support for the VICA drive. Contributions will be collected at the County Center, 1196 Prospect Avenue, Westbury.

## Students Halt Soil Erosion At Garvies Point

Four Hicksville residents taking a new conservation course at the BOCES County Center for occupational education are ignoring chill December winds to work on an erosion abatement program at Garvies Point Preserve in Glen Cove.

Charles McIntosh of 14 Ferndale Drive, Chris Wilkenshoff of 37 Croyden Lane, Francis Vatter of 32 Bunker Lane, and Paul Cole of 23 Bunker Lane are putting into practice the theories they learn in class. They have been setting logs along paths and filling ditches with gravel to prevent storms from washing soil away. The project at Garvies Point was arranged between Nassau County, owner of the preserve, and the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), which operates the County Center in Westbury.

Twenty-two students from nine school districts in Nassau County are enrolled in the conservation services course which emphasizes active participation in conserving environmental resources. After two years of training, the students will be prepared for work with departments of recreation and parks, country clubs, nurseries, and similar places of employment. Those who plan to enter college will be prepared for advanced



**FOUR HICKSVILLE** RESIDENTS (left to right) Charles McIntosh, Chris Wilkenshoff, Francis Vatter, and Paul Cole work in erosion abatement program at Garvies

Point Preserve, Glen Cove, as part of the conservation services course they take at the BOCES County Center for occupational education.

The conservation services

course is one of more than 40 occupational education courses offered at the BOCES County Center, which serves more than 1600 students from high schools throughout Nassau County.



Alice Hauser Troop No. 437, Cammie Cianciaruso No. 551, and Lynn Wicks No. 428 Cadettes at the Hicksville Post Office are ready to mail these Betty Crocker coupons. The Cadette Troops of Hicksville have been

collecting the coupons to aid the community of Delta Junction, Alaska who are trying to get a fire truck. The girls wish to say Thank you to those who have given their coupons for Delta Junction.




**STUDENTS PRESENTED 3** Terkin, Director of Head Start. baskets of food and turkey to Mr.



**V.F.W. SPONSORS** CHRISTMAS PARTY: ST. MARY of the ANGELS HOME. The Wm. M. Gouse Jr. Post No. 3211 Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S. sponsored a Christmas Party for the boys of St. Mary of the Angels Home. Santa Claus was present and presented each boy with a gift and candy. The boys were then entertained by movies and a combo from the

Hicksville Youth Council. Refreshments were served and a good time was had by all. The Post also donated \$100.00 towards the new gym that the Home is trying to complete for the boys. Top photo Commander Chwalisz presenting \$100.00 check to Sister Olivia. Chairman Kriegel in background. Lower photo Santa Claus presenting gifts to boys.



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## Dear Friends . . .

**CHARGES AND COUNTER CHARGES** are the order of the day at present, between the Hicksville District 17 petitioners, and the attorney for the Board of Education of this sadly-divided school district of ours. Differences of opinion can eventually lead to actions based on what is best for all concerned...but this is only true when both sides proceed with honest opinions, honestly expressed. Since I am not a lawyer, and at this point, nothing is decided, anything I could report to you on this matter has to be conjecture. Suffice to say, at present it is in the hands of the State Commissioner of Education. We feel that he should never have permitted one of his educators to be so treated without charges made and answered, publicly. Which in my opinion is the crux of this particular problem and no manner of talk and lawyers arguments can change this basic wrong to right. Even a common criminal has a right to know what he is charged with, and to answer these charges. And, the second point is that the public were also not informed on this matter, or allowed to speak on this matter at the Board of Education meeting, at which it was announced, as a "fait accompli"

I repeat...both these procedures are basically wrong...and no amount of technicalities will make them right. If we want to make a third point, the spending of almost 100,000 dollars of the taxpayers money, for reasons that the Board will not divulge to the public, rates high on a list of what concerns these local petitioners and taxpayers. None of this has any bearing on the quality of education which in the past in our school district has been, if not perfect, at least excellent...and still is. What the eventual outcome will be, I wonder...because those elected on a platform "to save money", certainly did no such thing...however, so far, (and we are watching closely) the quality of our children's education, is still high. And this newspaper will not change the amount of news about our children's education which it has always brought to you because it is important for you to know all that is being accomplished. We must warn you, however, that for some reason completely unknown to us, the Board of Education does not see fit to place its legals in the MID ISLAND HERALD, and you must be careful not to miss these important matters which should be public in a newspaper which has as much local circulation as THE HERALD. Obviously, we will always report to you exactly what happens at each Board Meeting as we have always done. Also, as I have mentioned, we will always give our schools adequate news coverage...for you are entitled to this. When budget time rolls around, I haven't quite decided how to bring you this budget, but there will be some way to bring you all its details, since the legal notice will not appear here. We are determined that our subscribers will not be deprived of all the details of this important budget...

IN THE MEANTIME, we hope that you all have enjoyable holidays, and that Christmas and the New Year may add to your happy memories.

Sincerely,  
**SHEILA H. NOETH**

Dear Mrs. Noeth:  
You and your newspaper, The Mid-Island Herald, make possible an experience that is rare. We would appreciate an opportunity to say "Thank you" to members of the community, and to do it publicly, for all of Hicksville to see.

The C.Y.O. Athletic Association is enjoying another increasingly successful year of activities. This is due, in part, to the cooperation and energies of a largely unheralded segment of the community. It is time that these efforts, to build a better Hicksville, be recognized.

Our ecumenical desire to serve

the youth of all faiths has met with a heart-warming response from all quarters. A note of gratitude and appreciation is extended to all who have helped in the service of our young people.

Specifically, I thank Mr. William Becker, Director of Buildings and Grounds, and his assistant Mr. Rizzo, as well as Mrs. Rosemary Walsh, Coordinator, for their interest and cooperation. The custodial staff deserves our most appreciative "thanks" for the outstanding quality of their service.

I want to thank the Hicksville School Board, Mr. G. Thomas

Muratore, President, for allowing the precedent established in past years, which provided for the use of buildings, to continue.

Thank you, Mrs. Noeth, for providing the media of communication that offered the community an opportunity to participate in, and read about the C.Y.O. Program.

Residents and Taxpayers of the Hicksville School District deserve a very special note of thanks. You have provided, through your support, a very worthy, active, healthy program of sports activities for your children.

Very truly yours,  
Pres. Peter C. Collins



## NEWS from Your Congressman **JAMES R. GROVER, JR.**

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As Congress closed down briefly for the holiday season, many in Washington were predicting that the nation's capital would see new heights of partisanship when Congress reconvenes next year. This is indeed some cause for alarm because one can recall few examples this year of non-partisanship in this Democratic-controlled Congress, whose leaders seemed determined to thwart the President at every turn. Not that we've had too much accomplishment this year, mind you. Left waiting for possible action next year were such impressive problems as a reorganization of government to bring some efficiency into the federal bureaucracy. This has been high on Mr. Nixon's list for three years. Welfare reform still awaits meaningful action while billions are misspent in archaic doles. Revenue sharing is still in the proposal stage. Protection of

our environment is more present in legislative proposals than it is in actual implementation. Reform of Presidential election procedures, which has been pending for years, still awaits action while the vast majority of Americans call for a change in the unrepresentative Electoral College System.

Other important legislation neglected in the waning days of 1971 includes no-fault insurance, higher education aid, consumer protection, equal employment, national health insurance, procedures for settling emergency transportation disputes and control of obscene mail.

One would expect 1972 to be a statesmanlike year in Washington if for no other reason than that the President, the entire House and many Senators face reelection. I'm sure that one thing will not have changed, however.

We will continue to lack the presence of some of the big Democratic names in Congress as they neglect Congressional business in favor of seeking their party's Presidential nod. Until the Democratic convention, they'll be out in the boondocks, seeking convention support and dodging controversial votes on the floor of Congress. Yet the country survived their absence in 1971 and I guess we can get through most of 1972 as well.

These reports from Washington will resume when Congress returns to session next month. Until then, I will look forward to the opportunity of discussing national issues in person at home with as many constituents as possible. I appreciate the service performed by the newspapers and radio stations which bring you these reports because such communication would be impossible without this help.

## Margiotta Critical Of Planning Commission

Assemblyman Joseph M. Margiotta, (R-Uniondale), today bitterly attacked the Nassau Planning Commission for taking the future of Nassau County and turning it into a political football by releasing a "comprehensive" plan without first discussing it with the government officials who the people overwhelmingly elected to represent them.

"From reports I have read in the newspapers," Margiotta said, "I understand the proposed plan calls for locating almost 10,000 apartment units within my Assembly District and yet the Planning Commission hasn't afforded me the opportunity or courtesy of seeing a copy of this proposal."

The Uniondale Assemblyman said he found it most difficult to fairly evaluate a plan which he has not yet seen and on which he must rely on newspaper reports to define its merits.

"I firmly believe that if the Planning Commission honestly felt it had developed a plan to preserve the future of Nassau County, it would have brought this plan to every official elected by the people of Nassau instead of first distributing it to the press,"

Margiotta said.

He noted that judging from media accounts of the contents of the plan, it would appear that the Commission is advocating construction of 100,000 apartment units while at the same time complaining that the ecology of Nassau is just barely providing for the present population.

"I don't understand how the Commission can recommend all this housing and yet advocate the use of land for commerce, industry, preserves and parks," Margiotta commented.

"The only way that seems possible," he continued, "is if the Planning Commission is pressing for high-rise developments. If this is their intention, then I shall do all in my power to oppose it. The residents of Nassau moved here to get away from the high rise congestion known as New York City. They don't want to live in a city and demonstrated this just last month by overwhelmingly electing candidates who ran on a platform of preserving the suburban character of this county."

On another point made known through the newspapers, the plan apparently calls for im-

provements in local mass transportation which would be able to sustain itself if future developments were centralized and congested within specific areas.

"Looking at the epitome of centralization and congestion - New York City - I don't think creating mini-cities in Nassau would help in any way to solve mass transit problems," Margiotta said. "With all its centralization and congestion, New York City's subway system is far from self-sustaining."

He noted that he is certainly in favor of plans to improve local mass transportation, "but knowing the fiscal realities of this state, I know that to as great an extent as possible these improvements in mass transportation should be aimed at making it self-sustaining."

"As I prepare to go to Albany to find ways to make up for the state budget deficit, it has been made obvious that just providing the same level of services to an increased number of people is a costly proposition. I don't understand how turning Nassau into a city could possibly improve the level of service without taxing the county out of existence."



# Hicksville Community Council Meeting

Sheila Noeth opened the meeting at 8:45. Meeting was then turned over to Mr. Siegfried Widder, who had invited the ministers, priests, and rabbis, representing the fourteen different places of worship in our community to take part in telling us "what is going on in their particular house of worship." It was felt December, being the month that it is, would be an excellent month for this presentation. Certainly, "Peace On Earth" is what we are all hoping and praying for.

Rabbi Eli D. Skiasl, representing Congregation Shaarei Zedek, the oldest congregation in the area, 52 years old, was the first speaker of the evening. Rabbi Skiasl stated that the architect wanted their house of worship to look like a tabernacle in the wilderness. Rabbi Skiasl explained that some of their activities overlap with other congregations in some which they do not have, and some that we do not have. We find a way of working together. A daily service is held every morning at 7:15 a.m., and 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Other congregations have evening services, and some of our people may go to their service. We have a Hebrew school 3 days a week. There are groups or clubs for our sisterhood, men and our youth. There are also athletics.

Our Junior congregation meet on Saturday morning and run the service themselves. We have a day school run by its own Board of Trustees. This school is located in Bethpage. There are 16 communities participating in this day school. Rabbi Skiasl, through his 15 years in this area, felt Hicksville is a warm and welcoming community.

Father Harter of St. Ignatius, was represented by Mr. E. Ted Walsh, recently appointed Chairman of the Community Life Committee, who spoke of the many youth and adult organizations within his parish. Mr. Walsh also spoke of the Youth Council available which is non-denominational. Senior Citizens are known as "Over 50 Club" by choice. They have drama groups, plays, athletics. Mr. Walsh stated he could go on at considerable length noting the many activities at St. Ignatius. Mr. Walsh was impressed with the Hicksville Community Council, and felt this organization could help toward an even closer community.

Pastor Roland J. Perez of St. Stephens Lutheran Church was our next speaker of the evening. This church was originally part of the Trinity, which separated in 1910 and became the English speaking church. Pastor Perez brought to the meeting some brochures which covered much of what is available through his church. There are many organizations for both the youth and adults. They have a Head Start organization for children from 2-5, which draws from other areas beside Hicksville. There is a Teens Center run Sunday afternoons from 1:30-5:30. Many family programs are planned. There are 4 choirs as well as a youth choir. Pastor Perez felt "It should not be what the Hicksville Community Council can do for the church, but rather what can his group do for the Hicksville Community Council."

Mrs. Evelyn Botto represented Father Ciannello of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, who was unable to attend the meeting. Mrs. Botto stated that along with the usual organizations connected with each church, there was a group known as "Operation Out-Reach," to find the hidden poor. This is a large

group that collect food, prepare baskets, etc. There is a choir group and a Folk Band. Some of the groups that use the Church facilities are Think Thin, AAA, Senior Citizens, etc. There are many youth activities such as basketball, etc. Father Ciannello does participate in the Ecumenical Council that do get together.

Father Joseph of St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church came to Hicksville just 6 weeks ago from Pennsylvania, and this gave us an opportunity to welcome him into our community. Father Joseph stated that his church had no pastor for a number of years, and that many members had drifted away. There are at present only 35 families. Father Joseph stated there were the men's and women's societies. Services on Sunday are at 10:00 a.m. and all are welcome. Father Joseph stated he would like very much to have his group involved in sports and the minor leagues, and presently was looking for a place to work out of. Father Joseph stated in the 6 weeks he has been here he has had 4 converts. Father Joseph stated their religion is patterned closely to the Catholic Church. One of the major differences is that in his Church they are allowed to marry. Father Joseph felt the Ecumenical spirit should bring us all closer together to work in harmony.

Our next speaker was Mr. David Webster, representing Pastor Stammel of the Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church. Pastor Stammel, having served the community for 20 years, has been allowed to take some time off. Mr. Webster stated at one time they were a German speaking church-but are now English speaking. We are one of the 3 Trinities in Hicksville, and have been around for a long time, since the 1840-1850s. Mr. Webster spoke of their 2 story school building for kindergarden through 8th grade, also of their nursery school, of which a large percentage of those attending are not Lutheran. One acre of the Church's property has been converted into a playground. Mr. Webster stated the Church has 2 pastors, as well as a Vicar, Director of Education, and 20 very well qualified teachers. Mr. Webster stated his Church cooperates with the Youth Council, providing facilities to run dances, etc., also cooperate with the FISH organization. Mr. Webster pointed out there were still people right here on Long Island going hungry. Our Church also provides for narcotic guidance.

Mr. Webster stated his Church hosted a meeting with the other churches regarding the Hicksville triangle, and will meet with the Planning Advisory Board, because we do have an interest in our community.

The Church also provides guidance for orphanage adoption. We have the regular groups of boy scouts, girl scouts, etc.,-but at the moment we need Den Mothers more than we need additional children.

Mr. Webster stated his Church has a sincere faith in the future growth of Hicksville, and have undertaken a large expansion program to be sure we are able to serve the community. In closing, Mr. Webster made reference to the "Gates of Paradise" which are the replica of the 3 ton solid bronze doors overlaid with fourteen carat gold, which hang in the Duomo Cathedral in Florence, Italy, as a point of interest in our Hamlet of Hicksville.

Rabbi Grossman of the Hicksville Jewish Center, in its

18th year of service, was represented by Mr. Andrew Cedar. Mr. Cedar stated that his Temple represented the conservative group, and have a congregation of approximately 190 families. The Hicksville Jewish Center is part of a much larger organization of united synagogues representing 1 1/2 million people. Our children meet together with other Jewish groups. We maintain a Hebrew school for ages 6-13. We have a Mid-Way High School in Plainview. We have an Adult Education program which is taught by visiting teachers. This is available for a fee. We have lectures, concerts, and the usual youth and adult organizations. Rabbi Grossman was the Chaplain for the Hicksville Fire Department, and celebrated his 13th anniversary with the Temple.

Mr. Cedar stated we all have different interests, but yet when the individual colonies united for the common good, we had then the United States of America. When problems come up in Hicksville that we must fight for and against, we must unite for the common good.

Pastor Theodore S. Grant of the Redeemer Lutheran Church was our next speaker. Pastor Grant stated that 5 years ago it was decided that their doors should remain open at all times. This was an entirely new and unique concept of the function of the Church. We have had constant confrontations. Any day or night we could find somebody. People come in to sleep. We find that we have many young people from 13-24 that have run away from their families-no place to go, no way to support themselves, some hungry, some physically sick, some alcoholics. Young couples come in where their marriage is almost on the rocks. These are the problems that lead to crime, drugs, and delinquency. This Open Door policy has opened our eyes to the many needs and the work we must do, and we have accepted this challenge.

Our Sunday School programs are very crowded, and we have to set up fresh for each service. We need additional room to meet our current demands. Would it be possible by an Ecumenical venture, or a Community venture, to supply showers, breakfast facilities, etc. for the many needs that have become evident as a result of the Open Door Policy. We need to communicate, to share, and to work together as a United Community.

Neil McCormack represented the Holy Family Catholic Church, which was constructed 20 years ago. Mr. McCormack stated Holy Family is known as the "Parish That Never Sleeps." Our school has the capacity for 1200 pupils, but has only 950 children. We have a large program with CYO. Every single night we are busy. We have nocturnal services open for all groups. There are many busy groups going for both our youth and our adults.

Joe Catalano represented Father Casey of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, which is 15 years old. Mr. Catalano remembered some of the first services which he attended in a barn. There are 3800 families in our parish, approximately 950-1000 students attending our school. There are 4 priests to take care of our spiritual needs that are on the go 24 hours a day, 9 nuns for which we are very grateful, and a very progressive CYO. We have a program of teaching religion to retarded children, and have normal children participating in this project. To watch this is a very rewarding experience.

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## From Our Postmaster

Ralph Cascardo

Postmaster, Ralph G. Cascardo, announced today that the Hicksville, New York Post Office will again cooperate with the Immigration and Naturalization Service in assisting all local aliens to comply with the Alien Address Report requirements.

In compliance with the

1952 Immigration and Naturalization Act, each alien must report his current address between January 1 and January 31, 1972.

Report forms will be available at the Main Post Office and all local branches during the reporting period.

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## Special Exhibit At Museum

The often maligned apple is now the subject of a special exhibit now on display at the Nassau County Historical Museum it was announced today by Recreation and Parks Commissioner Richard A. Fitch.

The exhibit traces the apple's early origins from Asia and Europe through modern day techniques for making apple cider. The display points out that the first apples grown in the New

World were harvested in 1639 and that Ben Franklin exported Long Island grown fruit to England during the 1700's.

The exhibit also contains sample cider presses, ciders, an apple butter kettle and Long Island's largest collection of antique apple parers.

The exhibit will remain on display until March 1972 at the museum which is located in Eisenhower County Park.

# Hicksville Residents Hear Dr. Niosi

About 150 Hicksville residents, including teachers and students, met at the Public Library last Wednesday night to hear Dr. Jerome Niosi, Hicksville Superintendent of Schools, speak about the District's school system. The meeting was the first of several planned by a group calling themselves "Citizens' Committee of Hicksville."

Dr. Niosi spoke of how busy he has been since he took office on October 1, getting to know Hicksville and its schools. He has attended over 25 meetings (PTAs, etc.) and, with the school board, has visited every school in the district.

Dr. Niosi lauded the public school system in this country which has done such a fine job of Americanizing its citizens. He said "too much focus is placed on the faults" of the United States and not enough on the good things already accomplished.

Of the progress made by the new Board of Education, he mentioned the Hofstra University survey, which was completed on December 15 and which he expects to report to the public some time in January. The purpose of this survey is to know what the future holds for Hicksville such as growth of school population and possible building plans for the future. He also mentioned that Willet Avenue School will probably receive a state grant for a library but that East Street School probably will not due to too much construction needed there (unless two classrooms were utilized for such a project).

In the talking stage with the Board is the possible shifting of some students attending borderline schools to their home schools, particularly third-graders back to Lee Avenue School from Dutch Lane School. This may possibly mean the changing of border lines. Noted, too, was the hiring of R. Glass, of Adelphi University to aid in the reading program. Considered as a possibility to help the reading

program is an in-service course for elementary teachers. He reminded the people to ask questions of himself and the Board (as in the District's "Bulletin Board") and that these questions would receive answers within 24 hours. The result of one such question was the Board's passing of Strands I and V of the Health Education Curriculum as approved by the special Board-appointed committee which is reviewing this curriculum.

In answer to the many questions from those attending, Dr. Niosi gave the following opinions:

On possible priorities in order to keep the tax rate where it presently stands, students might well walk greater distances, (possibly back to state minimums), a modification of foreign language the CRS reported little significant difference between those who begin a foreign language in first grade and those starting in seventh grade), perhaps a modification of other non-mandated programs such as adult education and summer school. If he "had all the money in the world to spend," he would enrich the reading and speech programs, have BOCES-type courses in the high school, consider the establishment of a community college satellite and replace all the temporary classrooms (it has been estimated that each replacement of 20 classrooms would probably cost between \$500,000 and \$800,000 per unit).

As for student involvement, he would greatly enhance the student council to a point where they would assess other school organizations to develop other desirable co-curricular activities. He likes to see a "no-nonsense school" and believes Hicksville High School students have considerable leeway.

Dr. Niosi feels sex education should begin at 10th grade - until that time it is up to the parents to teach. He also feels that there is an "over-emphasis on sex" and that in a tax-supported school

morals cannot be taught.

When questioned about tracking and Individualized Instruction, the Superintendent stated that for years educators held that tracking was undemocratic and that it can "doom a child to perpetual failure," but that he was astonished with the success of Individualized Instruction as he saw it in the Woodland Avenue School, particularly in regard to the independence demonstrated by first-graders. There will be an evaluation of Individualized Instruction done by the district.

He felt a special draft counselor at the high school is not necessary but that some kind of drug abuse control coordinator is.

On the necessity of having assistant principals at the elementary schools, Dr. Niosi said that a student population of 1000 would be more realistic a criterion. Earlier he noted that, student population is decreasing, any request for more teachers would not be practical. In this regard his contention is that there is little difference between a class size of 20 and one of 30 regular and that given a good teacher, he or she should be able to do the job with either number.

His personal educational philosophy is: an interest in scholarship, education according to what is set by state guidelines. Teachers should teach according to State syllabus, there should be National norms set and Americanization should be emphasized.

The Citizens' Committee is a group comprising of many other groups which have always been pro-education and have consistently supported school budgets and supported people they felt were good candidates for the school board. Their plans are to keep the public informed through meetings such as this one, flyers, a newsletter and any other means of communications available.

## Mrs. Gubernat Receives Ribbon

The First Place Blue Ribbon Award in graphics, given by the Huntington Township Art League was presented to Mrs. Dolores Loeb Gubernat of 6 Arch Lane in Hicksville.

Miss Loeb has been receiving numerous awards for her pen and ink work since she began exhibiting in 1963. One of the outstanding awards she received was First Prize at the Washington Square Outdoor Art Exhibit in 1969. She has been represented on Madison Avenue by the Herbert E. Feist Art Gallery and on display at Lincoln Center.

A completely self-taught artist, many of her drawing hours are

spent on commissioned drawings of private homes and estates. These are all done free-hand directly on the paper without any preliminary sketching.

Besides her art work, she is a professional musician performing on the French Horn as a regular member of the orchestra for the American Ballet Theater, at Lincoln Center.

The public is welcome to view Miss Loeb's work which is now on display at her home. She is running a pre-holiday boutique sale sponsored by the Hicksville Highlighters a baton-twirling team. The proceeds of the boutique sale will be used to help



Mrs. Gubernat

send "Highlighters" to Seattle, Washington next summer to participate in the annual Seafair Parade.

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# Around Our Towns

By Linda Noeth Scotti 796-1286

Happy "Sweet Sixteen" to Christina Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gross, of 55 McKinley Ave., HICKSVILLE. She is spending Christmas with her aunt in Lehigh Acres, Fla. Christina is a Junior at L.I. Lutheran High School.

Happy Birthday to Catherine Johnson at 19 Clinton Lane, HICKSVILLE who will be celebrating on Dec. 27.

Craig Freyksen, son of Anne Marie and Fred Freyksen, 33 Grape Lane, HICKSVILLE, will be having a second birthday next week. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Freyksen and Mrs. Vera Caglione, who both reside on Utica St., HICKSVILLE.

Claudia Weikman, 5 Hunter Place, HICKSVILLE, Philip Lowrey, 64 Scott Ave., JERICHO, Jeanette Town, 67 4th St., HICKSVILLE, and Donald

Winteroll, 12 Violet Ave., HICKSVILLE, are all celebrating their birthdays on Dec. 28. Have a happy.

Happy Birthday to Sandra Peterson, 14 Walden Ave., JERICHO, who celebrates on Dec. 30.

Donna McGowan, 353 Richard Ave., HICKSVILLE, will celebrate her second birthday on Dec. 31. Have a happy.

## Hicksville Explorers Club



**NEW EXPLORERS OFFICERS FOR 1972:** left to right Treasurer Bob Hammond, President Fran Larkin, Vice-

Pres. Gene Pietask, Finance secretary, Jeff Schuck and Sec. Reve Conover.

by Jeff Larkin

Two working fires kept the Hicksville Fire Department and Explorers busy this last two weeks on December 15 morning at 7:30.

Firemen and Explorers had a tough time because of the extreme cold and wind. 74 men and 9 pieces of equipment has the fire out in 2 hours. Despite the cold 20 explorers responded a special thanks to Jeff Larkin, Jack Haurford, Charlie Vooches, Ed Porisen and Steve Headfloer for an outstanding job.

On January 9, 15 Explorers take to the slopes, with their skilled advisor Mrs. Hudson, more to report in future articles. (Brake A Leg!!!)

### SAFETY NOTES

This being the season of joyous occasions and festive affairs, and with so many home parties in the offering and all the invited guests in attendance, be sure the uninvited guest - FIRE - is not on your list.

Make sure of all cigarettes, cigars or pipes are out before you retire. Check all lights, decorations and check your fireplace that it is out.

From the Chiefs, Commissioners, Members of the Hicksville Fire Department and Explorers wish you a fire safe Christmas and Happy Holiday to all.

### Holiday Concert

On Sunday afternoon, December 19, the Hicksville Public Library had the great honor to present the Hicksville High School Madrigal Singers in the Annual Holiday Concert. The program was magnificent.

The young people, under the direction of Mr. Charles Arnold, delighted the audience with their lovely renditions of the medieval carols that are part of the holiday tradition.

The Hicksville Library Board, Mr. Barnes, the library director and staff say thank you to all of us for their lovely gift to all of us of the Hicksville community.

## Topless Ban

(Continued from page 1)

in view of the fact that the Town was acting in behalf of the Plainview Fire Department, why the Fire Department was never consulted or involved with these plans. He told the MID-ISLAND HERALD reporter that a rental of \$30. per hydrant was excessive, when other fire districts were paying \$12 or \$14. for their hydrants. The number of hydrants involved in Plainview is 1100.

Meeting Scheduled  
There will be no Town Meeting

on Tuesday, December 28th. There will, however, be public hearing on Thursday Dec. 30th, to consider allowing professionals in the Town of Oyster Bay to file for special use permits to continue their practice while living elsewhere before January 1st, 1972. The reason for the ordinance is the heavy loading of the calendar by doctors, dentists and lawyers who require a public hearing before a special permit use may be granted.



**AGAINST TOPLESSNESS:** All in favor of a topless ban in the Town of Oyster Bay at a public hearing on a new ordinance on Tuesday, December 21st, were: (from left) Father John Vitans and Father Frederic Harrer, of St. Ignatius Church; Richard Evers; Joseph A. Magee, Deputy Town Clerk and a member of Holy Family Parish; and Cornelius F. Ryan, champion of the sealers in Nassau County.



**DOCTORS IN HOMES** are facing technicalities in Tobay as they file for special use permits to practice in residences where they used to live, but no longer do. Above are Dr. Howard Apley, right, and his wife, Barbara, with their attorney Frank Giorgio, Jr. Dr. Apley is an orthodontist. He and his family lived at 263 Old Country Road, where he continues to practice, from 1955 to 1969. The Apleys are presently residents of Syosset.

## Engaged



**KARIN CARLSON:** Commander and Mrs. Sidney O. Carlson, Jr., USMS, of Hicksville, New York announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin Waring Carlson, to Francis H. Warnke, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Warnke of Middletown, N.Y.

A spring wedding is planned. Miss Carlson attended International School, Jakarta, Indonesia. Rent School, Baguio City, Philippines and Hicksville High School. Since graduation from New Paltz State University College, she has been teaching in the Montgomery, New York, school district. Her fiancé attended Middletown High School and received his degree from Fredonia State University College. Mr. Warnke is the instrumental music instructor in the Montgomery school district.

## Girl Scout Troop News

Girl Scout Troops No. 23, No. 85 Brownies, No. 30, No. 284, No. 515, Juniors, No. 551 Cadettes meeting at St. Ignatius gave a Christmas Party for the Senior Parishioners on Sat., December 18.

As invited guest arrived at 1:00 in the new school cafeteria the aroma of Roast beef, Turkey, Pigs in a blanket, Macaroni and cheese casserole, etc. greeted everyone.

A Junior Scout helped with the coats and presented all with a Christmas message. Guest were then given a cup of Cold Duck Punch and shown to the beautifully decorated tables. Table decorations of angels, snowmen and Santa Claus along with place mats of greeting cards were all done by the girls.

After a delicious lunch Brownie Troop No. 23 read "Twas the Night Before Christmas" and Troop No. 85 did a play about Rudolph being sick and his nose did not light up.

The afternoon ended with smiles to show that everyone had a wonderful time.

Cadette Troop No. 553 spent another year (the 3rd) trimming the tree at Cantigue Park with their homemade trimmings. After the trimming the girls went into the skating rink and sang carols for the skaters.

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**HAPPY SEASON:** Plainview High School football coach Bill McNamara, right, is obviously happy over proclamation he received from the Town of Oyster Bay after his team won the North Shore Division II football

championship. Presenting the proclamation at a dinner honoring the players are Oyster Bay Town Councilman Salvatore Mosca, left, and VFW Commander John Mandier.



**ACTION PHOTOS:** show top photo, left, Paul Parsons takes center jump, right top photo show

Brian Pinelli, lower left photo show Tom Desimone on defense draws a foul and on the right

lower photo shows Paul Parsons. Photos by Healy



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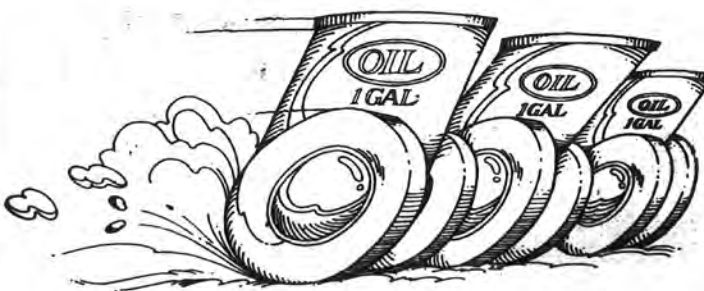
The Long Island Holiday Festival Orchestra announces the presentation of its annual holiday season concert, this year for the first time to take place as a "New Year's Eve Special" on Friday evening, December 31st.

The orchestra, which is comprised almost exclusively of former members and associates of the Long Island Youth Orchestra, will be conducted by that orchestra's founder and director, Martin Dreiwitz of Sea Cliff.

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## SPORTS

By

Howard J. Finnegan



Action photos show dominance of Hicksville's Paul Parsons as Comets—turned back stubborn Jericho by sixteen points.

Parsons scored on nine of his first twelve shots from the floor

as Jericho persisted in staying close.

Late in the third period Hicksville was fired by Brion Pinelli's floor play and burst into a 16 point advantage.

The game was played at Jericho.

The Comets extended their early season success to four straight victories by besting Clarke in the opening round the Hicksville Pre-holiday tournament. Rich Maller was accurate from the outside and tallied 22 points.

His third period hot streaks started with seven straight points shot the Comets 19 points ahead and it was no contest.

Reserve Pete Goffney suffered a badly twisted ankle in the fourth period and this hurt Hicksville's Chances in the tourney finale against well schooled and tall Halsey Trinity of Hicksville.

Hicksville started a busy round of activity with a triumph over Levittown Memorial.

It was a victory over his own Marta for coach Bud Bryan. He played in the Memorial team that went all the way to the County finals some eleven years ago.

Of particular interest to all Hicksville fans was the use of five foot two inch freshman Bob Monashie by Levittown.

He is the son of Harold Monashie who played on Hicksville's greatest teams 14-2,

14-2, 14-4, under Chet Jourasrshi.

Hicksville plays once more before New Years a troud date at Uniondale is carded for Tuesday afternoon, 4:00 p.m. is the reported starting time for the game.

## Aliens

Mr. Sol Marks, District Director of the New York District, of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service stated that the period within which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand.

The month of January has been set for the address reporting period. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during that period.



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## CSEA Asks Supervisors' Aid in Labor Snag

Continued tie-ups in negotiations between the county and its civil service employees rose to the fore once again at its pre-Yuletide meeting of the Board of Supervisors, as Irving Flaumenbaum, president of the Civil Service Employees Association asked a second time that the Supervisors step in to expedite bargaining, which he said broke off again on December 16th.

Supervisor Francis J. Purcell, voiced his opinion that the matter was an executive one and not a legislative one, and therefore out of the jurisdiction of the Supervisors.

Flaumenbaum said that the breakdown between the CSEA and the County Executive's negotiating team are at the worst point he has seen in 20 years. Supervisor Ralph G. Caso made no comment on his statement that the CSEA was willing to settle for 10 per cent of the \$250,000,000. packaged Mr. Caso aid they requested, and that the pension plan would cost \$3.3 million, not \$7.3 million, as he said was announced by Caso.

## Announced Appointments

Reappointments to two advisory committees were announced by the Town Board.

Reappointed to three-year terms as members of the Advisory Committee for the Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Park were Henry M. Curran, a former New York State senator, and Mrs. John V. Heelan. Both are residents of Oyster Bay.

Two other Oyster Bay residents were reappointed to the Advisory Committee of Raynham Hall. They are Mrs. Reginald Rose and Mrs. A. Oakley Lohrke.

The Town Board also announced that Councilman M. Halsted Christ will continue to serve as Representative of the Town Board on the Raynham Hall Advisory Committee.



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AT THE RECENT evening December 18, the Hicksville Lions with the Levittown Lions participated in the Levittown Square Dance Club Toys for Christmas Dance held at Gardeners Ave., Public School. Left or right in top photo, Mr. Bill Coleman, Chairman of Levittown

Square Dance Club and Hicksville Lions Pres. Ken deJongh and lower photo left to right, Lion Bob Finlay and Lion Cliff Freitag Chairman for the Hicksville Lions Toys pick-up which will be distributed to children agencies in the community. Photo by Lion P. Charbonnet.

## Operation VFW

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By Lou Palladino

HELP HELP We still have a few people that haven't paid their dues. It doesn't seem to be possible to have them all in by the year end, because by the time you see this, it should be very close to the end. It would have been a feather in our hat, having 100 percent by January 1. We must face facts, we didn't make it. For some reason or another, there are always a few. Mostly through forgetfulness. So this is a gentle reminder. It will also make the Rock Parrella happy to achieve his goal, and Cmdr. Ed. Chwalisz proud to have his post 100 percent.

We are all happy to see Frank Aug, and Tom McCabe at our

meeting. Frank, after a very serious operation is doing very well, and Tom looked pretty chipper for an old bat. Seriously, we were happy to see them both doing well. We also wish to extend a hearty welcome to a transfer Tom Rey. Hope you get involved and enjoy our post.

Al Kriedle reports the Christmas party held at our club house for the children of St. Mary of the Angels home turned out to be quite a success. Lots of kids and lots of gaiety. We had an able assist from our Ladies Aux., and from the Jr. Unit too. Our girls, Sr. and Jr. are always ready to help, in any Post function. Naturally Bob Williams was the

## St. Ignatius School News

The four Fifth Grades will present Christmas Plays at an Assembly this Wednesday and Thursday, December 22nd and 23rd, at the St. Ignatius Auditorium. The boys and girls of these grades wrote the plays to be presented.

On Wednesday afternoon the boys and girls choir, under the direction of Mr. Robert Jones, will visit Jones Institute where they will entertain the "old folks".

School will close on Thursday at 1:00 P.M. The faculty will attend a Mass at the convent at 1:30 P.M., after the Mass, a Christmas Luncheon is planned. School will open on January 3rd.

star of the show in his red suit and beard. All is well that ends well.

The ward party was scheduled for Northport Hospital for Dec. 14. As a matter of fact we are trying to take care of two wards at the same time. Those more unfortunate, must always be remembered.

Bob Kick reports our resolution is still progressing in Albany. You remember the low interest rates for the young vets. He also mentioned a resolution to increase the widows pension. Both seem to be important items on the agenda.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Want To Quit Smoking?

Cigarette smokers are invited to enjoy a happier, healthier 1972 by enrolling in the Smokers' Workshops at Mercy Hospital, Rockville Centre. Sessions are January 10, 11, 12, 18, 25 and February 1. The program is co-sponsored by the Nassau Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Association under the Regional Medical Program.

A brief breathing test will be given at the first meeting. Films will be shown followed by lectures given by a physician or a psychiatrist. Discussion groups will be formed. Appropriate literature will be distributed to all participants.

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Kathleen D. Stockman of HICKSVILLE, died on December 16. She is survived by her husband Ralph, daughters Kathy and Joan, sons Ralph and George, and her mother Ellen Dann.  
She reposed at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home and interment was at St. Charles Cemetery.

Andrew Youngman of HICKSVILLE, died on December 18. He is survived by one son and two daughters. He is also survived by two brothers, two sisters, nine grandchildren and 11

great-grandchildren.  
He reposed at the Franklin Funeral Home.

Katie Pirgou of PLAINVIEW, died on December 14. She is survived by Aphrodite P. Skiff and two grandchildren.  
She reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home and interment was at Pinelawn Cemetery.

Henrietta Plamer of HICKSVILLE, died on December 13. She is survived by her husband Arthur, son William four grand children and one great-grandchild.  
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The B'Nai B'Rith volunteers—all residents of Rockville Centre are: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Cooperman, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Katz, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Levinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Wachman, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Held, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sussman, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spector, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Graiser, Mr. Martin Hoffman, Mr. George Culler, Mr. Alex Kaiser, Mr. Herbert Levy, Mr. Al Shelley, Mr. Harry Richter and Mrs. Anne Levy.

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## Mrs. Anastasia Koutensky

Mrs. Anastasia Koutensky of Hicksville passed away at the age of 92 at the Holmsdell Nursing Home, Holmsdell, N.J. reposing at the Freen Funeral Home, 47 E. Main St., Freehold N.J. ass Friday 10:00 A.M. St. Marys R. C.

Church, Colts Neck, N.J. Burial Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury, L.I. Mother of the late William E. Koutensky, Joseph of New Jersey and Rudolph of California. Also survived by 3 Grand Children, 10 Great Grand Children.



1971 MARKS the third year Hicksville Scouts have collected canned goods and paper products for the Westbury Day Care Center. Individual troops collected different items and deposited them at St. Ignatius for pick up by Rev. Stanley Hines. We wish to say thank you to St. Ignatius for the use of their of

fice. Pictured are Edward Stenborg and Ann Marie Stenborg aiding Rev. Hines load his car with the cartons.

Junior Troops meeting at St. Ignatius No. 30, No. 284, and No. 515 helped staff envelopes for the Holiday mailing of collection envelopes.

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## Accident Reports

The following accident reports for the local area have been released by the Second Precinct, Woodbury.

Dec. 19 - 12:20 a.m. - Automobile accident on Miller Blvd., 1/4 of a mile north of Ira Rd., Syosset, involving a car driven by Lorry J. Mann, of 45 Peachtree Lane, Hicksville, which was going west on Miller Blvd., ran off the roadway and collided with a New York Telephone Company pole. Injured and taken to Syosset Hospital were: Lorry J. Mann,

lacerations of the chin and Danile Schmitt, of 49 Dante Ave., Hicksville, a passenger in the car, possible fracture of the nose and lacerations of the chin and mouth.

Dec. 17 - 11 p.m. - Automobile accident on South Oyster Bay Rd. at Wendell St., Hicksville, involving a car driven by Frank Coletto, of 1 Field Ct., Hicksville and another auto, operator unknown but owned by James Anderra, of 127 Sutton Dr., Plainview. At the time of collision, the Coletto car was

making a u-turn from northbound to go southbound on South Oyster Bay Rd., and the other auto was going south on South Oyster Bay Rd. Frank Coletto was taken to Central General Hospital with contusions and lacerations of the forehead.

Dec. 16 - 9:42 a.m. - Fatality. Catherine Stockman, of 101 Dartmouth Dr., Hicksville. Date of birth, 1/12/16. She suffered her fatal illness and was taken to Central General Hospital where she was pronounced dead by Dr. Samuel Glick of the hospital staff.

### Hicksville Community Council Meeting

(Continued from page 5)

Mrs. Botto (WE 1-8436) in the public part of the Hicksville Community Council meeting announced that FISH, which grew out of the Ecumenical Council to help people, needs volunteers.

HAD announced that while they were state funded, the state was now pulling in all their funds, and that they are in need of people to volunteer and donations.

Dick Evers reported on the action of the topless activities that are going on in Hicksville, and that the place is now "Closed for alterations." When they reopen, performances will not be visible from the street, and they will not be required to wear more clothing.

Respectfully submitted  
Anne Gregory

### Graduated

Army Private Jeff Tursellino, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Tursellino, 99 Kraemer St., HICKSVILLE, N.Y. recently was graduated from the Clerical School at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Pvt. Tursellino is a 1967 graduate of Hicksville High School, and attended St. John's University, Jamaica.



**FORMER H.H.S. STUDENT RETURNS FROM INDIA:** Mr. Harvey Landress (seated) addressed the members of the HICKSVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL Roundtable Discussion Club this week, speaking of his experiences in India and on the Bangladesh situation. Mr. Landress graduated from H.H.S. in 1964, and from Harpur College in 1968. He spent two years ('68-'70) with the Peace

Corps. in Iran and travelled from there to India during 1969. He is presently working toward his Masters degree and was sent with a group of 18 other graduate students under a Fulbright-Hayes grant for study of Indian culture at Gujarat University in Ahmedabad, India which is 300 miles north of Bombay. Mr. Landress expects to continue his studies at S.U.N.Y. Binghamton next semester.

### Construction Reaches Record Dollar Levels In Oyster Bay

The dollar value of construction in the Town of Oyster Bay hit a record level of almost \$9.8 million in the month of November, according to Councilman Ralph Diamond, chairman of the Commerce and Industry Committee.

"The estimated construction costs for the 153 building permits

issued by the Town Building Department during November amounted to \$9,779,316," Diamond reported.

"This is a new level of construction activity for the Town and shows that Oyster Bay is considered to be a highly desirable place to live and work."

### Library Services

With a new collection of 8mm films, the Hicksville Public Library adds a new dimension to its ever widening scope of library services.

The initial purchase of some 50 films includes historical and sports, documentaries, travel, biography, and excerpts from Hollywood film classics. Although many of the films have

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singing Italian songs - and then an Italian style lunch was served. Mr. Muratore, President of the School Board, Dr. Niosi, Superintendent, Dr. Hill, Dr. Cadden, Mr. Rozzan, all assistants to the Superintendent, along with Mr. Burke, the school principal watched along with the parents and grandparents present as the students prepared spaghetti, sauce, and relishes prior to being served lunch "Italian Style." Clifford Lazar is overseeing one of the dishes as the second graders sing out.



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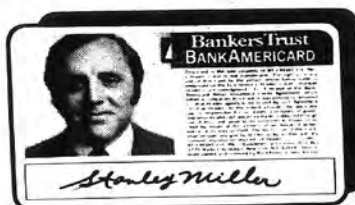
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### PENALTIES:

The following scale of penalties is  
hereby prescribed for neglect to  
pay Armory & Court Expense,  
County, Town and Highway and  
Special District taxes after they  
have become due and payable:  
If the first half is not paid on or  
before February 10, 1972 penalty  
will be added at the rate of one  
per centum per month from  
January 1, 1972 calculated to the  
end of the month during which  
payment is made.  
Penalty on the second half will be  
added after August 10, 1972 at the

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rate of one per centum per month  
from July 1, 1972 calculated to the  
end of the month during which  
payment is made.

### DISCOUNTS:

If the full year's tax is paid on or  
before February 10, 1972 discount  
will be allowed on the second half  
of the tax at the rate of one per  
centum of the second half. No  
discount allowed on payments  
made after February 10, 1972

Taxes are payable by Cash,  
Certified Checks or Post Office  
Money Orders. Uncertified  
checks will be accepted subject to  
collection only.

When sending for tax bills, please  
state the School District location,  
Section, Block and Lot Numbers  
in accordance with the Nassau  
County Tax Map.  
After August 31st, 1972 the 1972  
tax roll will be turned over to the  
County Treasurer, Mineola, N.Y.  
and all payments after that date  
should be made at the Office of  
the County Treasurer.

### SOLOMON NEWBORN

Receiver of Taxes  
Town of Oyster Bay  
Dated: December 2, 1971  
Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771  
O-1091-21 12 / 30

## LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT, NASSAU  
COUNTY, Jamaica Savings  
Bank, Pl. vs Melvin Wiesenberg,  
also known as Mel Wiesenberg,  
et al. Defs. Pursuant to Judgment  
of Foreclosure and Sale entered  
herein and dated May 26, 1971, I  
will sell at public auction on the

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front steps of the Town Hall,  
Oyster Bay, N.Y. at 10:30 A.M. on  
January 6, 1972 premises known as  
31 Glenbrook Rd., Hicksville,  
N.Y. being a parcel on south-  
westerly side of Glenbrook Rd.  
307.81 ft. northwesterly of Doris  
Rd. 60x120 ft. more particularly  
described in a mortgage  
recorded in the Nassau County  
Clerk's Office in Liber 7929 Mp  
390. M. Kathryn Meng, Referee,  
Renander, Monaghan &  
Renander, Attys for Pl., 90-26  
161st St., Jamaica, N.Y.  
(D-1076-4T-12 / 30) MID

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please take notice that  
SEALED BID PROPOSALS must  
be received and stamped by the  
Director of Purchasing, Town of  
Oyster Bay, at his office located  
at Town Hall, Audrey Avenue,  
Oyster Bay, New York not later  
than 11:00 A.M. prevailing time  
on January 3, 1972 following  
which time Bids will be publicly  
opened and read, and the con-  
tract awarded as soon thereafter  
as practical for:

Purchase of Requirements of  
Paper (Bond, Mimeograph,  
gummed and N.C.R.) as  
specified in bid proposal M &  
S 4 - 72.

Purchase of requirements of  
rebuilt engines as specified in  
bid proposal M & S 5 - 72.  
In accordance with detailed  
specifications and proposal  
sheets which may be obtained at  
the office of the Director of

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Purchasing, Town Hall, Oyster  
Bay, N.Y. on and after December  
20, 1971 during regular business  
hours.

The Director reserves the right  
to reject any or all bids, in whole  
or in part, to waive any in-  
formality in any or all bids, and  
to accept the Bid or part thereof  
deemed most favorable to the  
Town after all bids have been  
examined and checked. No Bid  
shall be withdrawn for a period of  
45 days after being 45 days after  
being publicly opened and read.  
RETURN TWO (2) PRO-  
POSALS, ORIGINAL AND ONE

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### (1) DUPLICATE.

Bidders may Bid on any one of  
the above proposals, or such  
parts as they can furnish, in  
accordance with the proposal and  
general specifications.

### BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD TOWN OF OYSTER BAY A. GUS MAGGIO

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING  
William B. O'Keefe  
TOWN CLERK  
Dated: Oyster Bay, New York  
December 17, 1971  
N.B. Revised 7-6-65  
(D-1092 - PL 12 / 23)

## Nassau County Unemployment Figures

Nassau County Executive  
Ralph G. Caso stated today that  
the latest unemployment figures  
for Nassau and Suffolk un-  
derscore the necessity of having  
the federal government declare  
Long Island a job disaster area.

"When the unemployment rate  
jumps to 6.6 per cent in Nassau  
and 8.1 per cent in Suffolk, it's  
time for countermeasures," Caso  
declared.

He reiterated his demand that  
the U.S. Labor Department make  
the Nassau-Suffolk area a  
separate statistical unit to  
qualify for federal manpower  
funds and entitle island industry  
to preferential treatment on

bidding for all federal contracts.

"We have met with top officials  
of the Office of Management and  
Budget and argued our point that  
Nassau and Suffolk are short-  
changed because the present  
system lumps our unemployment  
average has been above the six  
per cent federal criteria for  
disaster area designation for the  
entire year."

Caso added that while federal  
officials have sympathized with  
his position, they have not acted  
as yet to correct it.  
"I hope the November  
unemployment figures will spur  
them in this direction," he  
asserted.



# A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT



If you were going to design a lawn mower, where would you put the grass catcher?

On the right side, so it bumps into whatever's sticking up on your right? On the left side, so it does the same there?

The fact is, most grass bags are afterthoughts. They stick out to one side. They simply weren't designed to be a part of the mower.

The Snapper V21 or 18 has its grass bag between the handles. You can close trim on both sides,

and vacuum your lawn of pine straw, leaves and light litter while you're mowing. We made the grass bag extra large, too. For less emptying.

In fact, all the good things about Snapper V21 or 18 are logical. The result of sound design and planning by people who make lawn equipment and only lawn equipment. Not afterthoughts.

**SNAPPER**



WE ACCEPT  
MASTERCHARGE  
BANKAMERICARD  
UNICARD  
GRANT CHARGE PLAN

ALL TRADE-INS  
ACCEPTED

OPEN  
SUNDAYS

Snapper has developed a great attachment for vacuuming grass, leaves, pine needles and light litter.

We call it the grass catcher attachment. But it takes care of a lot more than just grass clippings.

And it's mounted in the back, to offer easier handling and greater maneuverability as you vacuum clean your lawn.

- ♦ Optional grass catcher fits all 26" or 30" Comets.
- ♦ Holds six bushels. ♦ Unloads in seconds.

**SNAPPER** McDonough Power Equipment, Inc. A subsidiary of Fuqua Industries, Inc.



NO OTHER RIDERS HAVE  
ALL THESE FEATURES

- 1 Five Forward Speeds-Reverse
- 2 Instant Fingertip Cutting Height
- 3 7 Cutting Heights 1" to 4"
- 4 Uses Only One Virtually Indestructible Belt
- 5 Sealed Chain & Gear Transmission
- 6 Heavy Duty All Steel Construction
- 7 Outperforms Most Riders With Same H.P.
- 8 Stands On End For Storage
- 9 Vacuum Action Cutting Efficiency
- 10 Patented Cutter Suspension
- 11 Six Bushel Catcher, empties in Seconds
- 12 Optional Hauling, Dozing, Aeration, Fertilizing
- 13 5 and 8 H.P. 4 Cycle Engines
- 14 Pneumatic Tires All Around
- 15 Interlocked Drive Clutch & Brakes
- 16 Unique Steering System
- 17 Adjustable Padded Seat
- 18 Parking Brakes Standard

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LONG ISLAND'S LARGEST SNAPPER DEALER

**SOCHACKI'S GARDEN SALES**  
455 NASSAU RD. ROOSEVELT

STARTS MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

# Free Gifts-United Mutual Savings Bank

Northern Blvd. east of Glen Cove/Guinea Woods Rd.  
at our new Greenvale, L.I. Office Grand Opening



Get a **FREE GIFT** at our new Greenvale office when you open a new account in person or by mail—of \$5,000 or more, \$500 or more, or \$100 or more during our new Greenvale office opening. These balances must be maintained for 12 months. One gift to an individual while the supply lasts. Sorry, no gifts can be mailed.

**6% TIME DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS**  
Guaranteed from two up to a full five years. Interest from day of deposit compounded daily and payable quarterly. Accounts subject to regulation of supervisory authorities. Also available: 5 3/4% a year guaranteed for one to two years. \$1,000 minimum deposit on time accounts.

**DAY TO DAY ACCOUNTS**  
Latest dividend 5% a year from day of deposit to day of withdrawal, compounded daily and payable quarterly. Receive dividends for every day money is on deposit provided a \$10 balance remains until the end of the quarter.

Choose one of these free gifts for a new account of \$5,000 or more.



Choose one of these free gifts for a new account of \$500 or more.



Choose one of these free gifts for a new account of \$100 or more.



**WIN ONE OF THESE EXCITING DOOR PRIZES!**  
• Sunfish Sailboat  
• AMF Riding Lawn Mower  
• Panasonic 12" Portable Color TV  
• 10 Polaroid Colorpack II Cameras  
• Before Me's Accutron Watch  
• Bulova Ladies' Christian Dior Watch  
Drawing to win, enter your free door prize tickets at the United Mutual Savings Bank in Greenvale after 1 P.M. Only one door prize may be won by an individual. Winners will be notified.

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the **UNITED SAVINGS WAY**



Northern Boulevard east of Glen Cove Road  
Greenvale, L.I., New York

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Banking Hours During Opening Only  
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USE THIS COUPON TO OPEN YOUR ACCOUNT BY MAIL.  
A gift reservation form will be mailed to you so that you can pick up your free gift at the Greenvale office on or before February 5, 1972.

UNITED MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK, P.O. Box 145, Greenvale, N.Y. 11548

I enclose \$ ( \$5,000 or more) (\$500 or more) (\$100 or more). Or I enclose filled-in transfer form attached.

I wish to open the following account:

☐ 6% 2-to-5 year Time Deposit Account Maturity date: ☐ Please mail interest quarterly

☐ 5 3/4% 1-to-2 year Time Deposit Account Maturity date: ☐ Please mail interest quarterly

☐ 5% Regular Savings Account (Day to Day Account)

Please check type of account: ☐ Individual

☐ Joint with

☐ In Trust for

Please mail my bankbook and gift reservation. My gift is checked below:

(\$5,000 minimum) ☐ 6-piece Cookware ☐ Electric Blanket ☐ Broiler Oven

☐ Canning Set ☐ Electric Sweeper ☐ Blender ☐ Iron

(\$500 minimum) ☐ Ladies' Shaver ☐ Portable AM Radio ☐ Timer

☐ Can Opener ☐ Men's Shaver ☐ Skillet

(\$100 minimum) ☐ Frypan ☐ Food Warmer ☐ Pyrex Bowl Set

☐ Scale ☐ Alarm Clock

Name \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

TO TRANSFER FUNDS TO UNITED MUTUAL SAVINGS BANK please fill out the coupon attached. Enclose bankbook of account to be transferred and mail to us. We'll return your bankbook after the transfer is completed.

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Pay to the order of \_\_\_\_\_ DOLLARS

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Number and Street \_\_\_\_\_

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IMPORTANT: Please be sure to enclose your bankbook