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**HICKSVILLE REPUBLICAN CLUB IN BI-CENTENNIAL PARADE:** Shown in photo is a group from the Ernest F. Francke Republican Club of Hicksville, as they assembled prior to taking part in the Bi-

Centennial parade, which was held in Hicksville on June 12th. Also on hand, were members of the Young Republicans and also members of the "TARS". (Teen Age Republicans) (Photo by Bob Schmeelk).



**FLAG CONTEST:** Michael Garger, page at the Hicksville Public Library, presents prizes to the winners of the Flag Contest recently sponsored by the Children's Room of the Library. There were over 200 entries in the

contest. The winners pictured are (left to right) Marie McAllister, 10; Kathleen Mais, 7; Lorna Mund, 6; Debbie Kenefick, 8; Billy Hundt, 10; and Susan Flannery, 12.

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# Our Bicentennial Fair Becomes History

(Part One of a Two-Part Series)

Manhattan may have had its "tall ships" for the Glorious Fourth of July, but Hicksville climaxed its Bicentennial with the "tall men". Thousands of people attended the day-long "Old-time Country Fair" at the Senior High School where, at 5:45, three daring parachutists of the Long Island Sky Divers provided a thrilling "top" for an already marvelous holiday by gracefully swinging downward onto the turf of the spacious school playing field, trailing smoke, their chutes bedecked with flags.

Climaxing three years of patriotic and historical commemorations, second to none on Long Island, Hicksville's people opened the day at noon with a traditional Fourth of July ceremony. Master of Ceremonies for the great historic occasion was Richard Evers, Co-chairman of the Hicksville Bicentennial Committee. On hand in the grand stand of the high school playing field to honor the United States on its 200th Anniversary of Independence, in spite of mid-day humidity and heat, were hundreds of local patriots.

Among the honored guests on the dais for the epochal occasion were the Reverend Theodore Grant, pastor of the Hicksville Redeemer Lutheran Church, who rededicated the invocation prayer; Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kozma, whose son, Lieutenant Carl Kozma of the United States Army, made the supreme sacrifice in Vietnam; Congressman Norman Lent, the chief speaker for the day; Judge Warren Doolittle and former Judge

Francis Donovan, popular local jurists; Town Councilman Thomas Clark; School Board Trustees Thomas Nagle and Cornelius McCormick and Kenneth Barnes, Director of the Hicksville Public Library. Also among the special guests and warmly applauded by the audience were the day's Old-time Fair Chairman Milhe Pino and the Bicentennial Committee's co-chairmen Jack Landress and Sigfried Widder. Prominent among the celebrities were three high school students who read dramatic passages from great Revolutionary speeches and documents: Miss Alexis Cuche and Messrs. Michael Tester and David Gaudio.

A brief procession of representative American groups who have helped create the nation began the ceremony as Master of Ceremonies Evers paid tribute to "the human diversity which distinguishes the United States" and "to the harmony under law" which also characterizes the nation. In the procession which moved around the running track to the music of the Junior High School "Minutemen" fifers and drummers and the following Helical Cadets Band of the Hicksville Police Boys Club were the costumed ladies of the Lee Avenue Parent-Teacher Association, the Color Guard of the Charles Wagener Post, American Legion and Post Commander Palmer "Jim" Walsh; the charming ladies of the Adult Education Americanization Classes of Mrs. MacLoughlin and Mr. Robert Sklarz, typifying the great waves of immigrants which made America; the girls of the 4-H Club

in dresses made by themselves; the Fair's Track and Field coordinators for the day in athletic attire. Due to an unexpectedly "early opening of the Fair", many individuals and some groups intending to take part in the procession, were busy greeting a large throng of early Fair visitors and were not able to take part in the formal program on the playing field.

In introducing the honored guests for the day, the Master of Ceremonies spoke eloquently of the various types of community leadership and human qualities which enrich a community and which the guest typified. Congressman Norman Lent, made the principal address of the Bicentennial program, stressing strongly his optimism concerning the potential ability of the United States to solve its domestic problems, to meet the issues of foreign relations and provide the leadership the free world expects of our great democracy.

Highlighting the program were the immortal words of three foremost American Revolutionaries, James Otis, Patrick Henry and Thomas Jefferson as read dramatically by the three Hicksville High School thespians. Providing sensitive and moving choral interludes to the readings were the Holy Family Players under the direction of Tom O'Connor and his accompanist wife, Peggy. The lovely words and melody of: "The Voice of Freedom", "I Believe" in medley with the classic "Ave Maria", and "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" carried wonderfully across the

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## Bicentennial Summer At the Library

Summertime is upon us - and that means funtime at the Children's Room at the Hicksville Public Library. Memories of the long, cold winter months are behind us now as we prepare for a busy summer of special programs and events.

Our annual Summer Reading Club will feature a Bicentennial theme: "Spy-Trek," depicting notable events of the American Revolution. Beginning on July 1st and ending August 12th, children in grades 3 to 7 can watch their names move along the Bicentennial line; those who read eight books will be eligible for an exciting surprise trip on August 24th.

Why not spend summer afternoons at the movies? Every Monday at 2 o'clock from July 12th through August 16th, a unique assortment of children's films will be shown at the library. All are welcome to attend a delightful hour of movie viewing.

Interesting and informative Art Classes will be conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Horning, popular art expert in Hicksville, for boys and girls in grades 2 to 7. Children in grades 2 to 4 are welcome to register for sessions to be held on Tuesdays, July 20th to August 10th, at 10 a.m. to noon, or 1 to 3 p.m. Art classes for grades 5 to 7 will be held on Thursdays, July 22nd through August 12th, at 10 a.m. to noon, or

1 to 3 p.m. A fee of \$2.00 will cover the cost of the materials used.

A delightful outdoor Puppetmobile will again pay us two visits this summer. On July 29th at 9:30 a.m., they will present the "Midnight Ride of Paul Revere"; on August 11th at 11:30 a.m., it's the "Magic Ring."

Our enchanting summer storytime will be held again for our 5-to-8-year olds, every Wednesday morning at 10:30, from July 7th to August 18th. During this 7-week session, the Children's

Librarians will be introducing the young people to many fascinating stories both old and new.

In keeping with the Bicentennial spirit, a special Indian program will be held on Wednesday afternoon, July 7th, at 2 o'clock, featuring demonstrations of various tribal dances.

Registration for the Summer Reading Club, Art Classes, and Storytime will be held at the Library during the week of June 28th. So, be sure to sign up early.



Members of Troop 381 are shown weeding and cultivating the flower beds on the west side of Broadway. Each scout contributed nine hours of labor in the beautification project. They included Ed Brennan, Al Sardi, Brian Hinphy, Brian Issing, Stuart Coleman and Steve Nagle. Ed Brennan, whose father James is scoutmaster of the troop, is applying his work contribution to become an eagle scout. Ed Johnson, also included in the picture, is not a member of the troop.

# Around Town

by Lynda Noeth Scotti  
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallin Jr. of Richard St., HICKSVILLE, proudly announce the arrival of a tiny baby girl, 4 lbs. 12 oz. and 18 inches long on Thursday, June 17 at Community Hospital, Glen Cove. Mrs. Wallin is the former Beverly Braun, daughter of Marion Braun and the late Vincent Braun of Hicksville.

The baby was named Amanda Jean, and she has a two-year old sister, Meredith. Elated grandparents include Mrs. Marion Braun, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wallin of Bethpage.

Happy Birthday to Russell Barth, Wilfred Blvd., HICKSVILLE, who celebrated on June 30.

Get well wishes go to Lorraine Korb, of Park Dr., OLD BETHPAGE, who will be laid up for a while with a broken leg.

Congratulations to Bill and Dorothy Heiss, of PLAINVIEW, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Teer of Harnat Ct., HICKSVILLE, will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on July 6. Also, happy birthday to their son, John, who turned 25 on June 29, and congratulations to their daughter, Barbara Ann, who graduated from Hicksville Junior High on June 25.

Birthday greetings go to Ronald Collins, Brittle Lane, HICKSVILLE, who celebrated on July 1.

Congratulations to Carl Blahato, of HICKSVILLE, Raymond Repperger, of HICKSVILLE, and Hans K. Hinz, of PLAINVIEW, who all recently celebrated 25 years with Grumman. Blahato works in Fuselage Joining, Repperger is a mechanic in the Transportation Dept., and Hinz is a staff engineer in Research in the Bethpage facility. Later in the year they will be presented with Accutron watches at Grumman's 25-Year Club Luncheon along with all other 1976 anniversarians.

Happy Birthday to Leanne Huff, Brittle Lane, HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her fifth birthday on July 2.

Congratulations to Bud and Mabel Bailey of PLAINVIEW. They became great-grandparents to twin girls on June 17. They now have eight great-grandchildren.

Little Erin O'Callaghan, of Abbot Lane, HICKSVILLE, celebrated her 2nd birthday on July 2. Happy birthday, Erin.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Weiss, of Hicksville, who celebrated their 47th on July 4.

Happy Anniversary to Bill and Dorothy Heiss, of PLAINVIEW, who celebrated their 25th on July 8.

Christopher Rogiensi, son of Alice and Frank Rogiensi, 53 Lawnview Ave., HICKSVILLE, participated in the Chess Tournament of the Century, held at the Mid Island Plaza over the 4th of July weekend.

Christopher, II, played 18 hours and 43 minutes against Grand Master Jude Acers. Acers, who wanted to break the Guinness World Book of Records and did, played 179 players and won 160. Christopher was one of the winners and the youngest. He is a student at the Lee Ave. School. Congratulations.

Happy Birthday to Renee Gannon, Apollo Lane, HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her 11th on July 9.



**ON THE DAIS:** (l to r) John P. Ayres, Hicksville School Board member, Roy Schaaf, Gwen Schaaf, president of the HHS Alumni Association, Ray Rusech, principal of HHS, Joseph Umbria, Athletic Director of HHS, and Ignatius Rienzo, Director of Physical Education at HHS.

**ATHLETIC AWARDS:** were given out by HHS Principal Ray Rusech, (in the center) while (on the left) Director of Physical Education at HHS Ignatius Rienzo and, (on the right) HHS Alumni Association President Gwen Schaaf, look on approvingly.

**AMONG THE GUESTS:** prominent Hicksvillians Howard Finnegan, Marge McGuirk, Gladys Schwartz, Dr. Leon Gallaway, Judge Julius Schwartz and Dolores Crawford.

**AMONG THE GUESTS:** at the recent HHS Alumni Association Athletic Awards Dinner, were those pictured in the scene. (Photos by Robert Berkowitz.)

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## Hicksville Student Wins Scholarship

A Hicksville High School student, who has also studied technical electronics at BOCES, has won three scholarships that will pay for his full tuition at the New York Institute of Technology which he will enter this fall to study electro-mechanical computer technology.

The student is Victor Budzitowski, 4 Crown Street, Hicksville.

For the past two years, Victor has been enrolled in a technical electronics course at the BOCES Northeast Center in Syosset. He has spent half of each school day at the center and the remaining half day pursuing his academic

subjects at Hicksville High School.

The three awards Victor won were a New York State Regents Scholarship, a Nassau County Vocational Education Association Scholarship, and an Honors and Challenge Scholarship from the New York Institute of Technology.

Victor's biography has also been included in the 1976 edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students," a publication listing junior and senior high school students who have demonstrated leadership in academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities, or community service.

### Around Town

Belated birthday greetings go to Ida Mae Herfurth, Kenneth Ct., HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her 80th on June 17.

The Christfrou Family wishes to congratulate Lawrence

Edelstein, son of Edna and Eugene Edelstein, of Edgewood Dr., HICKSVILLE, for being skipped to the 6th grade from the 4th grade. We all join in wishing him continued success in his academic endeavors.



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# On The Campus

Three residents of Nassau County are among the West Virginia Wesleyan College students mentioned on the dean's list for the second semester.

They are Judith L. Benson, daughter of James Benson, 35 Nelson Ave., HICKSVILLE, a junior nursing major; Jayne Brita Johnsen, daughter of Emil James Johnsen, 51 Roy Ave., Massapequa, senior library science major, and Carol A. Stengl, daughter of Charles Stengl, 49 Linden Blvd, HICKSVILLE, junior Christian education major

Roy E. Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hennessey, 4 Henry Place, HICKSVILLE, received the Military Order of World Wars Award at the annual ROTC awards ceremonies recently held at Clarkson College.

The award is presented for demonstrated improvement in military and scholastic studies.

Mr. Hennessey has received the Military Proficiency Award, Marksman Badge, and RECONDO Badge from the U.S. Army ROTC Instructor Group at Clarkson. A recent May graduate, he majored in mechanical engineering.

Robert A. Dagna, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lawrence Dagna of Hicksville, received a Dean's List certificate for his final semester and was granted a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Communications from New York Institute of Technology. He is currently employed by the Convention and Entertainment divisions at the Concord Hotel in Kiamesha Lake, New York.

Charles Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cohen, Nathan Dr., PLAINVIEW, was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science at commencement exercises held recently at Alfred University.

Walter O. Staehle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Staehle of HICKSVILLE, and Michael J. Wesnofske, son of Atty. and Mrs. Bernard Wesnofske, of HICKSVILLE, were both awarded degrees during the recent commencement exercises held at Muhlenberg College.

Among the local area residents to be awarded degrees during the commencement exercises held at the State University College, Oneonta, N.Y. are:

From HICKSVILLE: Antonette M. Adragna, Murray Rd.; Roy K. Amundsen, Garden Blvd.; Brian Austin, W. Nicholas St.; Mary Bickard, Cottage Blvd.; John Cavanagh, Mineola Ave.; John Ebbecke, Pollok Pl.; Robert Farren, Froehlich Farm Rd.; Debra Hess, Fern Ct.; Theresa Humphreys, Miller Rd.; Kathleen Johnson, April Lane; Thomas Lawlor, Arpad St.; William Lee, Bobwhite Lane; Lillian Leong, Cable Lane; Vincent Luisi, Lee Ave.; Jack Meyer, April Lane; Nancy Miller, Haverford Rd.; Grace Pagano, Michigan Dr.; Diane Reid, Smith St.; Maureen Salek, Wellesley Lane; Suzanne Smith, Acre Lane; and Constance Ward, Acre Lane.

From PLAINVIEW: Mary Jane Cassidy, Debora Dr.; Wayne Feldman, Oakwood Lane; Paul Lauterbach, Virginia Ave.; Dorrie Massaria, Ridge Dr.; Patricia Nardiello, Wendell St.; Alfred Perreca, Clark St.; Sharon Siegel, Rosalie Dr.; Diane Tappen, Harold Rd.; Amy Wasser, Holly Lane; Jill Weinstein, Joyce Rd.; and Robin Yonis, Willben Lane.

Molloy College paid tribute to members of the student body inducted into the various honor societies, the Dean's List students, and those elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, at their recent Honors Convocation program. Kristina Milukas, of PLAINVIEW, received an American Beauty Fourragers for Two Years Excellence, Virginia Peragallo, Mary Quinn, and Olive-Ann Yovino, all of HICKSVILLE, received a White Fourragere for One Years Excellence.

Ronald J. Kraft, son of Mrs. Margaret Kraft, Old Country Rd., HICKSVILLE, has been awarded an Associate degree in Science from Johnson and Wales College. While there, he was a member of Mu Psi Alpha Fraternity.

Paula Lustig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Lustig, 11 Wayland Rd., PLAINVIEW, received a B.A. degree from Middlebury College at its 176th commencement exercises, Sunday, May 30.

A graduate of Plainview High, Miss Lustig majored in Geology at Middlebury where she was on the Dean's List. Miss Lustig plans to enter Columbia University in the fall to continue her studies in Geology. She graduated cum laude.

David Peter Minck, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David P. Minck of 11 Arcadia Lane, HICKSVILLE, received an associate in Applied Science degree in Wood Products technology on May 23, at graduation exercises held at S.U.N.Y. Agricultural & Technical College in Morrisville, N.Y. He was a 1974 graduate of Hicksville High School.

He has been accepted as a transfer student at Kansas State College at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Jean P. Epstein of 42 Pasadena Drive, PLAINVIEW, graduated from William Smith College Sunday.

Ms. Epstein received the bachelor of arts degree. William Smith is the coordinate college of Hobart. With 700 women and 1,000 men, the two colleges share the same faculty, classes, and social events, but maintain separate degrees and admission.

Mr. Greg Funfgeld, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Funfgeld of 16 Hattie Ct., HICKSVILLE, received the degree of Bachelor of Music on May 31 at the annual commencement program of the Westminster Choir College, Princeton, which is also celebrating its 50th Anniversary. Mr. Funfgeld, who majored in Church Music, graduated Magna cum Laude.

Catherine Denien, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Denien, Seventh St., HICKSVILLE, received a B.S. degree in Accounting during annual commencement exercises held at St. Francis College, Loretto, Pa. Cathy is member of Phi Chi Theta, (National Business Fraternity for Women), and she is a Student Government representative.

Miss Patricia M. Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams, 51 Oak Street, HICKSVILLE, has been named to the Dean's List at Elizabethtown College for the spring semester. Miss Williams is a senior majoring in occupational therapy.

Donald Jue, Spindle Rd., HICKSVILLE; William Kennedy, Murray Rd., HICKSVILLE; Andrew Katz, Brook Path, PLAINVIEW; David Kimmel, Miriam Lane, PLAINVIEW; Bonnie Koreff, Lincoln Rd. East, PLAINVIEW; Cindy Tobin, Pal Court, PLAINVIEW; Michael Zapkin, Glenwood Rd., PLAINVIEW; and Jay Kretzing, Gerald Lane, OLD BETHPAGE; have been named to the Dean's List at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, N.Y.

Among the recent graduates of Boston College are Thomas Apuzzo Alan Ct., PLAINVIEW; Marian Wu, Country Dr., PLAINVIEW; Marina Filla, Michael Dr., OLD BETHPAGE; Amy Collura, Crescent St., HICKSVILLE; George Montana, Miller Rd., HICKSVILLE; and Anthony Guasco, Ailing St., HICKSVILLE.

Patricia L. Butler was one of 163 members of the graduating class to be awarded baccalaureate and associate degrees during the recent commencement exercises held at Nassau College (Maine). The daughter of Mrs. Elsa M. Butler of 33 Berkshire Rd., HICKSVILLE, she received a B.S. degree in medical technology.

Maureen Patricia Salek of HICKSVILLE graduated from SUCO at Oneonta with a Bachelor of Science in Home Economics Education. She was an active member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, a Home Ec Honorary and Service Fraternity and a member of the Concert Choir and Chamber Singers.

She has accepted a Home Ec teaching position in Orange County, New York.

Mary J. Hamilton, of Edgewood Gate, PLAINVIEW, was named to the Dean's List at East Stroudsburg State College.

The Industry Advancement Program (IAP) of the Building Contractors Association (BCA) awarded scholarships totaling \$32,000 to 16 sons and daughters of construction industry labor and management employees at an Awards presentations held at the New York Hilton Hotel. Barbara Asam, daughter of Sidney Asam of Jay St., HICKSVILLE, was among the scholarship winners.

Dominick Bruno, son of Mr. and Mrs. Onofrio Bruno, of Montana St., HICKSVILLE, and Michael A. Matzka, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Matzka, of Dean St., HICKSVILLE, were awarded Bachelor of Science degrees during the graduation ceremonies held at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Gregory C. Rowehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rowehl, of Plainview Rd., HICKSVILLE, and Patricia Gahan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gahan, of Primrose Ave., HICKSVILLE, have been awarded degrees during the graduation ceremonies held at Cobleskill College. Gregory was a Dean's List student and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. He studied one semester at Leeds Polytechnic, Leeds, England. He majored in Food Service, Restaurant Management.

Patricia was a Dean's List student and she graduated with honors. A member of Phi Theta Kappa, she majored in Nursery Education.

# Plainview Library Childrens Activities

STORY TIMES - Children ages 3, 4 & 5 are welcome to our Story Time sessions on Fridays at 10 & 11 AM. Each group meets for one-half hour of picture books, finger plays, action songs and "show and tell".

Children are invited to visit our daily "Story of the Day" film-strip machine for picture book favorites. Junior Aides will be reading to pre-schoolers in our story-book area. For further information see Children's Librarians.

FILMS FOR TOTS - Pre-schoolers, ages 3, 4 & 5. Every Tuesday at 1:00 - 1:30 PM. Parents are asked to remain with their children during these programs.

FILM FESTIVAL - Ages 6-12 - Every Tuesday at 2 PM. Pick up a brochure in the Children's Room for complete information about films.

WANT TO BE A PUPPETEER? Boys and girls in Grades 4 and up who would like to prepare and produce a puppet show are invited to get in touch with Mrs. Ness or Mrs. Hoffman. We have the stage and puppets. You provide the script and voice. Ask to use the puppets when you visit the Library - to get the "feel" of them, and you might like to make use of our "How to" books on puppetry.

The reading Club Starts July 6. We still have openings for children entering grades 2-8. Sign up in the Children's Room for day or evening sessions. "End of

Club" parties are scheduled at 2PM; Grades 2 & 3 - Wednesday Sept. 1st. Grades 4-8 - Thursday Sept. 2nd. Parties are for all members and there will be surprise entertainment and refreshments. Parents are welcome.

We have lots of new games for you to play - a calculator for math games (ask librarian), puppets, records, cassettes, and filmstrip stories in our Audio-Visual Center.

CRAFT PROGRAMS - Thursday, July 15 - DECORATE YOUR ROOM with your own original pictures. Mrs. Ness will show you how.

K-3: 1:30 - 2:15 PM Gr. 4-6: 2:30 - 3:30 PM Registration starts July 9th.

Thursday, July 29 - Mrs. Rachel Katz will teach ORIGAMI WITH A BICENTENNIAL FLAVOR - Gr. K-4 - 1:30 to 2:30 PM. Registration starts July 23; 25 cents fee for materials.

PUPPET SHOWS - Nassau County Puppet Mobile will bring the following shows to the Library this summer:

MONSTER SUNDAY WEDNESDAY, July 14 - 11:30 AM

THE MIDNIGHT RIDE OF PAUL REVERE - Wednesday, August 4 - 11:30 AM Both shows will be outdoors on the back lawn. In case of rain programs are cancelled.

# The VFW, In Brief

In the last past month Post 3211 has been very busy making preparations for Memorial Day which of course has passed and now getting ready for all the Bicentennial Parades. The Ritual Team who have been hard at work parading have their work cut out for them this Bicentennial Year.

Our election for new Commander and officers is passed and history. Joe Normandy and his officers have stepped down. Abe Feldman has relieved Joe Normandy as Cmdr. I'd like to give credit where credit is due. Joe has done one fine job for Post 3211, to get Joe on the phone or even find him at home is almost impossible. He was always getting matters or details straightened out for the Post. Vincent Edwards has moved up to Sr. Vice and next in line to command this great Post. Augie Barrone who has worked hard for the association and President of the Board of Directors has become Jr. Vice. Tom DeMarco who is new to the chair has replaced Charles Timpano who has worked equally hard as his Comrades as chaplain. Charles Timpano made all Veterans at Northport Hospital happy and looked forward to his monthly visits and Bi annual parties. Not Advocate stepped down from his Post and George Walden resumed his responsibility. Of course Joe Adesso can never be replaced because we can find no one better than Joe Adesso to do this job as Post Surgeon and the Post is proud of him.

While all this is going on, Post 3211 has been busy in other areas. In the award for the year from County Council, Post 3211 has won it all. A trophy for numerical gains 52, a trophy for new members for the year 50 also a trophy for Life Membership 21. There were also three other

awards in acknowledgement form. Our past Cmdr. Joe Normandy was voted all State Post Cmdr. our Post Quarter Master Wm. Frohnhofer was voted all State Post Quarter Master. One of our Comrades Harry Wurth was County Cmdr. and was voted as all State Cmdr. Without a doubt this is some kind of a record for Post 3211, all Hicksville area and sister organization should be proud of Post 3211 of Hicksville.

To get away from all the cheers and the back patting, lets get to the fun part of V.F.W. Sunday Aug. 8th at Teddy Roosevelt Memorial Park Oyster Bay. Post 3211 will be having its annual picnic. Admission for members and their immediate family you could say is free, all you have to do is sell your \$12.00 worth of chances. For non members relatives and friends adults \$5.00 per person, children from five up to 17 \$2.00 four years and under free. Lets have a fine turn out and support the picnic and Post 3211.

Yours in true Comradeship, Pete DeFilippis

**Around Town**  
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Murray Margolis of Frances Lane, HICKSVILLE. They became proud grandparents via son, Carl and wife, Sharon, who presented them with grandson Cliff C.

Welcome home to Tess and Bob Neder, of Grove St., HICKSVILLE and Jeanette and Otto Jeanson, of Wantagh, who just returned home following a month's tour of the West.

Happy Birthday to Andrea Mola, Hewitt St., HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her 12th recently.

Happy Anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. George Melbourne of HICKSVILLE. They recently celebrated their 35th.



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# Dear Friends ....

THIS PAST BICENTENNIAL WEEKEND was truly impressive, not only in the local community events which it was our pleasure to cover, but also the coverage given on television of ceremonies throughout our nation. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did. It makes one very proud.

We're keeping this column deliberately brief as we want to use all available space for news and pictures of these inspiring events, plus the regular news coverage.

Stay well.

SHEILA

## FAIR HISTORY

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sunlit field, a splendid expression of voices inspired by a noble historic moment.

As David Gaudio intoned the words ending Jefferson's Declaration of Independence heroically... With a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our Sacred Honor... a group of Holy Family Church cub scouts and their sisters dressed in colonial clothes, ran, cheering into the field. They carried a pennant decorated "liberty pole" to the fifty-yard line, where they raised it with true revolutionary spirit of our forefathers, held hands and streamer ends and danced around the pole to the delight of the audience. Joining the children's frolic at that exciting moment were the "Minutemen" fife and drummers who marched on to the field with school Bandmaster Henry Gates proudly leading his Junior High musicians to a salute and march around the Liberty Pole, dais and past the Grand Stand to the tune of "Yankee Doodle".

The program closed on a note of true birthday joy with Master of Ceremonies Evers asking the spectators to join the Holy Family Players in "Happy Birthday America", which was followed by a hilarious mix-up when both the brass and drums of the Nautical Cadets Band under Director Robert Miller and the chorus competed in rendering "God Bless America"... On this most human of notes, the spectators were invited to "stay and enjoy the Old-time Fair".

The Fair itself will be described in next week's HERALD. It was a tremendous success. It set many people to asking Hicksville's well-known elder citizens present at the Kiwanis' booth, Frank Chlunsky (honored guest for the day who

greeted his legion of friends from a chair in the shade) and Henry Brenzel, "why can't Hicksville have a Fair more often? The Fair turned out just as its Co-chairmen, Dr. Richard Smith, Millie Pimp, Joan Eannucci and Carol Skapeen of the sponsoring Parent-Teacher Association of Hicksville and Richard Evers hoped it would materialize--and then some.

The aroma of cooking picnic foods, the booths crowded with displays of local folks' creativity and interests, the good-natured "hellos", the cool shade of the High School's raised building structures, the music of rock group and jazz band, soaring flights of arrows in the archery exhibition, the nimble-footed skill of the skateboard demonstrators, the excited efforts of boys and girls racing in track field events, all combined to hold the crowd in happy expectation for the day's climax, the appearance of the Sky Divers at 5:30... With a thousand pair of eyes, riveted on the late afternoon Bicentennial skies, the soccer field cleared, the fine patrolmen of the Hicksville Auxiliary Police under Chief Dominick Lopodote in position, the Fire Department's five-hundred feet of rope backed up by alert Firemen, and Michael Estration of the Sky Divers' ground crew in ground-to-air communication, the parachutists came out of the sky in three aircraft passes, at about 4,000 and floated groundward with wondrous skill.

Landing within ten feet of the panels placed on the ground were Bob Hanley, Jerry Thompson, owner of the Bounty Inn Restaurant in Hicksville, and Art Perkins... Tall Ships, Tall Men in honor of the nation's Bicentennial.

Second installment next week.

## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Noeth: I read with interest an article entitled "GPCA Opposes TOB Decision" (Plainview-Old Bethpage Herald, July 1) in which the Greater Plainview Civic Association has taken exception to a recent action by the Oyster Bay Town Board. This article, submitted by the Association, tells only half a story and is, in part, erroneous. I am writing today so that your readers can be apprised of the following facts: The application of Omnek Realty Corporation regarding the Medical Building and adjacent property on Old Country Road included a request for a change of zone from Residence "D" to Business "F". This part of the application was denied by the Town Board.

In seeking a modified special use permit for the operation of medically-related facilities in existing basement space, the petitioner included a request to establish a pharmacy. Despite the Civic Association's recent article, the Town Board specifically denied permission for the pharmacy or any other retail use in the basement -- thus limiting the modified special use permit to such facilities as professional offices and clinic laboratories.

The granting of the special use permit, under the conditions cited above, was contingent upon the signing of a declaration by the applicant which includes provisions for increased parking as well as for implementation of improvements designed specifically to minimize the impact of traffic to and from the medical center.

All of this information was available to the GPCA representatives quoted in the article. I am sorry they did not provide them. Certainly a Civic Association has a right to take a stand, but I believe its members are better served when all facts are revealed.

Very truly yours, James T. Bell Public Information Officer, TOB

Dear Mrs. Noeth: Consistent with your policy of keeping the public informed, we would appreciate your printing for the public the enclosed mailgram sent by the School Board June 30, 1976 to the office of the Governor with copies to our local legislators, relating to legislation introduced on Saturday, June 26, 1976 at the "twelfth hour" in Albany and passed by both houses on Tuesday, June 29. We have also enclosed a copy of the message sent to our State Senator and State Assemblymen. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping the public informed.

Sincerely, Iris Wolfson, President Hicksville Board of Education

Judah Gribetz, Esq. Counsel to Governor Hugh L. Carey c/o Capitol Albany, New York 12224

As elected representatives of, and on behalf of the residents and taxpayers of the Hicksville School District, we urge Governor Carey to veto Bills A13108 (military service) and A13109 (pre 1959 service). The signing of these bills would constitute an unconscionable act to further enrich public pensions for a select group of people. Regardless of the means for financing the "fattening of teacher pensions," the dollars must ultimately come from the residents of the State of New York either through an increase in taxation or decreased services

to be reflected in future state budgets. At this time, when the Governor claims to be calling for fiscal sanity and pension reform, the passage of these new bills, while the public has been led to believe that the old starred bills (A11139A and A11140) have kept things status quo, would be unprincipled. As a community, we call upon Governor Carey to be the true leader of all New York State residents, placing the welfare of all above those of a special interest group and ask him to veto bills A13108 and A13109 in the name of all New York State residents, taxpayers and voters.

HICKSVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION Iris Wolfson, President Thomas F. Nagle, Vice President Cornelius J. McCormack, Secretary William A. Bruno, Jr. John L. Lari Daniel E. Arena John P. Ayres

Honorable Ralph J. Marino State Senate Albany, New York 12223

Dear Senator Marino: Please be advised as our local Senator that we have this day sent to Governor Carey a mailgram urging veto of bills A13108 and A13109, text of which is herewith enclosed. We also wish to advise that we do not look with favor upon the methods used in the attempt to enact these bills into law, as is stated in our mailgram. We shall await the individual votes on these bills, to determine whether publication of same shall be made locally.

Sincerely, Iris Wolfson, President Hicksville Board of Education

SAME LETTER HAS ALSO BEEN SENT TO: Assemblymen Orazio, Reilly, Yevoli and Murphy

Dear Mrs. Noeth: We have successfully completed the programs and activities planned through July 4, 1976 by the Hicksville Bicentennial Committee.

The help and co-operation you gave us in keeping your readers informed as to what we were planning and doing for the people of Hicksville, by printing our Bicentennial Calendar, as well as the eloquently descriptive articles submitted by Dick Evers, was greatly appreciated.

For this we would like to say "Thank You" to you and your staff.

Most Sincerely, Siegfried Widder Bicentennial Co-chairman, Hicksville

Dear Editor: The case against landfills continues to build. The latest piece of evidence is the discovery this week of dangerous accumulations of explosive methane gas being given off by rotting garbage at the Brookhaven Town landfill in Holtsville.

The more they learn about the burial of raw garbage at landfills, the less the experts like it as a means of disposing of our solid waste. That's why more and more communities (including the neighboring Town of Hempstead) are turning to Recycling facilities as an alternative to landfills. These facilities, many of which are already in operation throughout the country, convert garbage into tax-saving assets. Unlike landfills, they pose no threat whatsoever to the environment.

A modern approach to solid waste disposal is long overdue in Oyster Bay. Landfills don't make good sense -- either economically or environmentally and, in my opinion, it's high time that our Oyster Bay Town Board started listening to the evidence and bringing our Town's garbage disposal system out of the 19th century.

Very truly yours, Michael Polansky

TO ALL RESIDENTS OF HICKSVILLE

This is an expression of my appreciation for your positive vote on the budget and a thank you to all who helped and voted for my re-election to the School Board.

I invite all of you to attend and participate at the regular scheduled board meetings and to be active members on one or more of the various committees. Be active and make your feelings and sentiments known so that we can try to make Hicksville Schools better.

I will strive to uphold the office of Trustee and to represent each and everyone of you, as I make my decisions in the years to come.

Thanks again for the support and vote.

Sincerely, Thomas F. Nagle

## Hearing Set For Sales Tax Increase

Nassau County's Board of Supervisors today announced a public hearing date on the proposal for a penny increase in the county sales tax.

It will be held on Friday, July 16th, at 11 A.M. in the Board's hearing room on the fifth floor of the County Executive Building, 1 West Street, Mineola.

The measure would raise the county's sales and compensating use tax from 3% to 4% for a period of one year beginning September 1st.

Persons wishing to address the Board on the tax proposal are urged to contact the Board's offices in the County Executive Building prior to the hearing. However, Presiding Supervisor Francis T. Purcell said the Board also will accept comments by mail, and will listen to all those who appear at the public session to speak on the subject.

## At Burns Ave.

The 10th Annual Grandparents' Day was held at Burns Avenue School early in June and what a Grandparents' Day it was. A record crowd, the largest ever. Grandparents' Day originated at Burns Avenue 10 years ago and has been one of the most popular events on the school calendar ever since.

Grandparents came from near and far to take part in the festivities. There was entertainment, provided by the Recorder Group and the Fourth Grade; lots of delicious refreshments, served by the PTA; special awards, presented by Dr. Burke; and a good old-fashioned sing-along. Of course, the proud grandparents got to visit their grandchildren in the classrooms, too.

There is no doubt that Grandparents' Day has become a very special and wonderful tradition at Burns Avenue.

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## East St. School Awards Assembly

Many awards were given out on June 24th at East Street School.

The Nina Plantz Trophy For Academic Achievement—Keith Henglein.

The American Legion Award—Julia Sone and George Rogan.

The Merit Medals—Christine Ciastko, Charles Chatterton, Lynne Rizzi, Robert Emproto, Naomi Dombrower, James Decker.

The Italian Medal—Matthew Kamula.

The Italian Certificates—Dondra Cestari, Christine Ciastko and George Rogan.

The Art Medal—Naomi Dombrower.

Art Service Certificates—Naomi Dombrower, Wendy Johns, Mary Mitkowski, Angela Spinella.

The Band & Orchestra Medal—Katherine Kellerman.

The Choral Medals—Christine Ciastko and James Della Ratta.

The Physical Education Medal—Katyryn-Panetta and Jeffery



Keith Henglein is congratulated by his parents after winning the Nina Plantz Academic Achievement Trophy at the East Street School Award Assembly on June 24. Photo by Don Fournier.

Gurba. Numerous other certificates were given out to these outstanding students.

## Resident Elected

A Plainview resident, William Marc Yotive of 8 Linda Lane, was among the 87 students at New York University's Washington Square and University College of Arts and Science recently elected to Phi Beta, Kappa, the nation's most prestigious academic honor fraternity for liberal arts, that was founded in 1858, is the second oldest in the state of New York. To be elected, a student must achieve an average of at least 3.6 out of a possible 4.0 points and be recommended by a faculty member.

Mr. Yotive is a psychology and philosophy major.

## Gershwin Music

Art deco has found its revival in the age of nostalgia and will form the backdrop for the free presentation of "Our Favorite Gershwin" co-sponsored by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks at Eisenhower Park's Lakeside Theatre on Thursday and Friday, July 22 and 23 at 8:30 p.m.

As the composer of a uniquely American trend in music, the musical career of George Gershwin will be presented by the Nassau County Community College Zignal Theatre Company in casino type staging, highlighting the art deco period of the thirties and forties.

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## Jazz Concert

The many phases of the musical history of America is being highlighted on Saturday nights at the Eisenhower Park's Lakeside Theatre in East Meadow as part of its Bicentennial Showcase of entertainment, being presented free by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks.

Jazz, with its "Birth of the Blues," will offer its testimony to the birth of our country when Dakota Staton and The Jazz Supremes perform with a special repertoire on Saturday, July 10, at 8:30 p.m.

## Summer Movietime

Summer Movietime at the Hicksville Public Library is about to begin - why not spend your Monday afternoons at the movies? Every Monday at 2 o'clock, from July 12th through August 16th, a unique assortment of children's movies will be shown.

## DEVOTIONS

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do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit. Now most of us are at least qualified to discuss what it's like to be filled with wine or some other spirited liquid. To be drunk is to be controlled by the agent within. We act differently when we have that spirit within us. Likewise to be filled with the Holy Spirit is to be controlled also by an agent within. We have no more control ourselves that we would have if we were crocked with alcohol. To be filled in the Spirit is to be dominated and controlled by the Spirit.

Our third and final step in discovering the will of God for our lives you're really going to like, you'll eat it up. It is to do whatever you want to do. That's right. Do what you want when you have a decision to make. In the Book of Psalms we read, "Delight in the Lord, and He'll give you the desire of your heart." Notice that it says the desire of our hearts is given to us by God when we delight in Him. God puts the desire in our hearts so that what we want is really what God wants. His will becomes our will, and conversely, our will is His will. The third step is possible when we have taken the first step of believing and the second of being filled by the Holy Spirit. Having taken the first two steps and having become well-versed in Scripture, we follow our desires (really His) and live according to His will. We set out in life without fear, and as we make our way He provides us with the necessary corrections along the course.

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## Calendar of Events

Courtesy of Plainview Library

### Friday, July 9

Storytime for pre-schoolers, 10 a.m., 11 a.m., Plainview Library.  
 Archery Tournaments, P-OB Park, 10 a.m., Center Field.  
 Baton Twirling, P-OB Park, Beginners, 1 p.m., Trailer; Intermediate, 1:45 p.m., Trailer.  
 Carnival Day and Art Show, P-OB Park, 1:30 p.m., tree area near the trailer.  
 Our Lady of Mercy Thrift Boutique, 9:30 a.m., South Oyster Bay Rd.  
 Softball Clinic, P-OB Park, ages 6-10, 9:30 a.m., LL Field.  
 Special Events, P-OB Park, 1 p.m., Park.  
 Sunday, July 11  
 Our Lady of Mercy Folk Group, Auditorium, 10:30 a.m., South Oyster Bay Rd.

### Monday, July 12

Arts and Crafts, P-OB Park, ages 7-9 and adults, 1:00 p.m., Trailer.  
 Baton Twirling, P-OB Park, beginners, 1 p.m., Trailer; Intermediate, 1:45 p.m., Trailer.  
 Overeaters Anonymous, 8 p.m., United Methodist Church.  
 Plainview Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A., Barbershop chorus and quartet singing, 8:30 p.m., American Legion Hall.  
 Rug making, P-OB Park, adults, 10 a.m., Park.  
 Softball Clinic, ages 6-10, P-OB Park, 9:30 a.m., LL Field.  
 Plainview Volunteer Fire Dept., department meeting, 8 p.m., headquarters.

### Tuesday, July 13

Film Festival, ages 6-12, "Circus Town", 2 p.m., Plainview Library.  
 Films for Tots, "The Cat in the Hat", 1 p.m., Plainview Library.  
 Plainview American Legion Post 1812, Ladies Auxiliary, business meeting, 8:30 p.m., Plainview Hall.  
 Plainview Veterans of Foreign Wars, meeting, 8:30 p.m., 1221 Old Country Rd.  
 Arts and Crafts, P-OB Park, ages 7-9, adults, 1 p.m., Trailer.  
 Free Bus Transportation to Lido Beach for Senior Citizens, 9:30 a.m., from Plainview Colonial Gardens.  
 Free Bus Transportation to Lido Beach for Senior Citizens, 10 a.m., from Plainview-Old Bethpage Park.  
 Tennis, P-OB Park, Adult-beginners, 9:30 a.m., Tennis Courts; Adult-Intermediate, 10:45 a.m., Tennis Courts; Children-Beginners, 1 p.m., Tennis Courts; Children-Intermediate, 2:30 p.m., Tennis Courts.

### Wednesday, July 14

Balloon Launch, Plainview-Old Bethpage Park, 1:30 p.m., Softball Field.  
 Plainview-Bethpage Lions Club, meeting, 7:30 p.m., Omers Rest.  
 Plainview-Old Bethpage Republican Club, meeting, 8:30 p.m., Plainview Hall.  
 Puppet Show - "Monster Sundae", 11:30 a.m., back lawn of the Library.  
 Reeling Through Space, films on Sky Diving, sailing, surfing, spelunking, 7:30 p.m., Plainview Library.  
 Baton Twirling, P-OB Park, beginners, 1 p.m., Trailer; Intermediate, 1:45 p.m., Trailer.  
 Exchange Club of the North Shore, 12:15 p.m., Mah Jong Rest.  
 Our Lady of Mercy Church, Thrift Boutique, 9:30 a.m., South Oyster Bay Rd.  
 Rotary Club of Plainview, Inc., meeting, 12:15 p.m., Androns Rest.  
 Arts and Crafts, P-OB Park, ages 7-9, adults, 1 p.m., Trailer.  
 Shuffleboard Tournament, P-OB Park, all ages, 1 p.m., Shuffleboard Courts.

## POB Park Activities

Lainie the Magic Clown, the Nassau County Show Wagon and a Balloon Launch will highlight the second week of summer activities in the park for Plainview-Old Bethpage Community Park District residents, it was announced this week by Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark.

The programs are being sponsored by the Town's Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division and the Department of Parks and Recreation.

The Nassau County Show Wagon, which showcases children's entertainment, will be at the community park on Monday, July 12, at 10:30 A.M.

Bright color balloons will fill the skies over the community park next Wednesday (July 14) when the annual Balloon Launch gets underway beginning at 10:00 A.M. for children ages four through six. At 1:00 P.M., youngsters seven to 12 will send their balloons skyward. The balloons will have self-addressed, stamped postcards attached with directions asking for the finder to indicate where the balloon landed and to drop it in the mail.

Winners, one from each age category, will be determined according to the distance traveled by the balloon. Prizes will be awarded on Carnival Day, August 6th.

A Balloon Launch will also be held at Haypath Road Park, Old Bethpage, on Thursday, July 15. Winners will be announced at the park's Carnival Day or August 9th.

Youngsters participating in the Balloon Launch should bring string, a balloon and a 9c stamp. Postcards and helium will be provided.

Between the two launch schedules, Lainie the Magic Clown, who is one of the few female clowns in the business, will start her show at 10:30 A.M. at the park. She will present a show including comedy, magic and audience participation.

Other activities scheduled for the community park during the week of July 12th include Story Hour, which is conducted by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library. It will be held from 10 to 10:30 A.M. on July 12. Story Hour will also be conducted at Haypath Road Park from 10:45 to 11:15 A.M. that day.

The Nassau County Skatmobile, which contains all the equipment necessary for roller skating, will be at Haypath on Wednesday, July 14, beginning at 9:30 A.M. Instructors will be on hand.

In addition to the programs at the community park, Plainview-Old Bethpage residents will also be able to enjoy the second show of the Performing Arts Festival at John J. Burns Town Park, and a "pops" concert and the Nassau County Craftmobile at Ellsworth Allen Town Park.

The Performing Arts Festival will present singer Don Rondo and Rollan Rochelle with his marionette "Little Girls" on Tuesday, July 15, beginning at 8:15 P.M. at Burns Park, Merrick Road, Massapequa. In case of rain, the performance will be held at Massapequa High School, Merrick Road.

Rondo is best known for his recording of "Two Different Worlds." He has been featured at nightclubs across the country and has made numerous appearances on radio and television, including the "Tonight" and "Ed Sullivan" shows. His other hits include "White Silver Sands" and "There's Only You."

The CAPA Chorale will present a "pops" concert at Ellsworth Allen Town Park, Heisser Lane,



Hicksville's Bicentennial Parade took two hours to pass the reviewing stand. And no one would have eliminated even one minute of it! Here are two more pictures, taken by Robert

Berkowitz. We're sure you all recognize the colorful float of the Galileo Galileo Lodge in the top picture, and our world champions, the St. Ignatius Girl's Cadet Corps.

## At Old Bethpage Village

Over at the Old Bethpage village restoration, a new and unusual summer adventure called "The 1850 Junior Apprentice Program" is planned for children between the ages of 8 and 12.

Youngsters who enroll in one of three consecutive two-week sessions, beginning on July 12 and held Mondays through Fridays from 1 to 4 p.m., will have a rare chance to join in the many old-fashioned activities and games at the working mid-19th century farm community operated by the Museum Division of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks.

Like the "villagers" they'll be learning from, the boys and girls will wear authentic costumes as they take part in husking corn, woodworking, baking in a brick oven and "minding the store," all considered chores in their great-great-grandfather's time. In addition to expanding the

children's knowledge of Long Island's historic environment, there is always the possibility that they become interested in pursuing scarce trades such as blacksmithing, or even cooking Colonial-style.

A letter of application is required for enrollment, and since capacity is limited, acceptance will be on a first-come, first served basis. There is a \$10 materials fee. Inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Mary O'Mara at the Old Bethpage village restoration, Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, N.Y. 11514. For further information, call Ms. O'Mara at 420-5284.

General admission to the pre-Civil War vintage community is \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children between the ages of 5 and 17 who are Nassau residents. Non-residents pay \$2.25 and \$1.50 respectively. Old Bethpage is open daily during July and August from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Part of Oyster Bay Township's warm welcome to cadets and officers of Operation Sail vessels anchored in town waters were Dick and Ann Evers, shown with Lieutenant Bert of the Royal Dutch Navy training ship, Urania.

Farmingdale, on Monday, July 12, at 8:15 P.M. Selections will include Broadway tunes, folk music and current favorites.

The CAPA Chorale was formed in 1974. The 50-member group offers a wide repertoire and is dedicated to the study and performance of all types of music. The group is under the direction of Carl Olsen, a voice teacher and choral director at Columbia University.

In case of rain, the performance will be held at the St. Thomas Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Conklyn Street.

The Nassau County Craftmobile will be at Allen Park on Friday, July 16, at 2:00 P.M. The Craftmobile is staffed with qualified crafts instructors who will instruct youngsters in simple arts and crafts. All materials will be provided.



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## Hicksville American Little League Plainview Swim Club To Host English Swimmers

**"AA" LEAGUE**  
By Gary Madine

In a very tight hard-fought game Steve's American edged Goldman Brothers 5-4 for the "AA" league Championship. Frank Macchio started, and gave up only 1 run on 1 hit while striking out 5. Vic Porcasi relieved Frank in the 4th, and allowed 3 runs (2 unearned) on 2 hits while fanning 7. At the plate Lawrence Edelstien had a perfect day going 3 for 3. Ken Higgins, and Craig Schelin each went 3 for 4, and Tony Rappa drove in 2 runs in the 5th with a clutch hit. Lisa Torregrossa had a busy day at 1st base having to make 4 unassisted putouts. The game was made very exciting by the fact that it went right down to the wire, and neither team could be counted out until the game was over. The score was tied at 4 going into the bottom of the 6th. Lisa Torregrossa lead off with a walk, the next batter struck out. Frank Macchio then came up, and singled Lisa to 3rd, then Craig Schelin drove her in with the game winning hit to make Steve's American the champion. For Goldman's Jim Hoosack started, and shutout Steve's for 3 innings by scattering 6 hits, and striking out 3. Greg Christoforou was the losing pitcher although he only gave up 2 earned runs

(the other 3 runs came in on costly errors). Jim Arlet drove in all 4 of Goldman's runs, 3 of them came in on a bases loaded triple. Dave Pietramala, Larry Sullivan, Greg Christoforou, and Terri Rosenberg all contributed at the plate. Solid fielding performances were turned in by Jim Arlet, Terri Rosenberg, Greg Christoforou, and Jim Hoosack. Goldman's played a strong game, and both teams' performance made this game a championship game in all respects.

**"A" LEAGUE**

Malvese won the "A" league championship by beating M.D. Cesspool 5-2. Magnificent pitching by Ken Eckerle, and Tom Yeager shut the door on M.D., and was backed by outstanding teamwork which netted the game, and the championship for Malvese.

Malvese manager Pete Pisani would like to extend his thanks to all the parents for their cooperation, and support, and to all his players for a great season. The following is the Malvese roster:

Malvese "A" league champs: Dave Winter, Paul Pisani, Ken Eckerle, Tom Yeager, Helmut Schleith, Steve Brown, Andy Stien, Brian Otten, Ian Zaretsky, Steve Lapiana, Tony Rosina, Jim Bolson, and Paul Fox.

On Tuesday, July 13, the Plainview Swim Club will host the English National Youth Squad for the English-American International Bicentennial Swim Meet 1776-1976.

The meet, sanctioned by the Metropolitan Amateur Athletic Union and sponsored by the Town's Department of Parks and Recreation, will be held at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Community Park on Washington Avenue in Plainview and will begin at 9 A.M.

The Plainview meet is the only appearance the English National Youth Squad will make in Oyster Bay during its two week tour of the metropolitan area, and is the team's last competition before leaving for home.

Both teams are composed of swimmers between the ages of 14 and 17. They will compete in a program of 22 events with boys and girls contests being swum alternately. Scheduled events include the 100 meter freestyle, 100 meter and 200 meter butterfly, the 200 meter individual medley, a 400 meter medley relay and a 400 meter freestyle team. The pool will be closed to regular swimming during the competition.

For further information, contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 433-8810.

## ACCIDENT REPORTS

July 2 - 8:25 a.m. - Cars driven by Robert Rodman, Jr. of Huntington, and Raphael Villalta, 26 Miller Circle, Hicksville, collided on Woodbury Rd. at Miller Rd., Hicksville. Raphael Villalta was taken to Central General Hospital with contusions of the head. Robert Rodman, Jr. was injured and refused medical attention.

July 3 - 4:20 a.m. - Cars driven

by Mary Fiederlein, of Massapequa, Frank Balashewitz, of Wantagh, and Thomas Kelly, of 50 Margaret Dr., Plainview, collided on the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway, 1/4 of a mile from Wallace Dr. Injured and taken to Central General Hospital were Mary Fiederlein, severe bleeding of the head; and Frank Balashewitz, unconscious and severe bleeding of the face.



AT CENTRAL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK in Hicksville, the staff all dressed in costume to celebrate the Bicentennial.



Dr. Leon J. Galloway is pictured presenting Hicksville Library director, Kenneth S. Barnes a facsimile of a letter written by George Washington to John Langdon, accepting the call to the Presidency in 1789.

Dr. Galloway, a former library trustee, and for many years a

member of the faculty and administrative staff of the Hicksville Schools, recently donated a number of historic documents to the library. A copy of the Magna Charta (now on display in the lobby) and many papers belonging to Elias Hicks are among these documents. (Photo by Robert Berkowitz).

## Board Meeting

The Hicksville Board of Education will hold a public meeting on Wednesday, July 14, at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building. The public is invited to attend.

## PBC Bowling

The Hicksville Boys Club is starting a summer bowling session on Tuesday, July 6, at Mid-Island Bowl at 10:00 A.M. bowling is open to all boys and girls ages 8 thru 16.

"We are also holding a newspaper drive on Sunday, July 11, from 1 to 3 P.M. at the PBC Clubhouse, 85 Bethpage Road, Hicksville. Please save your papers and bring them down to us to help raise monies to help defray the cost of transportation for the cadets band, for their bus transportation to their upcoming parades," urged a PBC spokesperson.

## Intramural-Boys

On June 22, in a very dramatic semi-final for the Championship, Florida was able to beat Vermont 2-0. A. Podlesski scored in the fifth minute with a beautiful shot right under the crossbar. K. Kelly put it in after a nice assist by W. Baumann. The Florida defense, E. O'Reilly, R. Stieveling, M. Murray, P. Sherry, T. Mularchuk played well, but there were many dramatic scenes in front of the Florida goal. The team will face I.T. Legionnaires for the Championship Final.

On June 28, in a spirited game, Florida bowed to the I.T. Legionnaires 6-3. While the team tried its best, they could not penetrate the I.T. defense or get meaningful shots on goal. The winner won fair and square, and we are happy with the result. Coaches Podlesski and G. Stieveling thank all the Florida players and their parents for their splendid cooperation. See you in the Fall!

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# DEVOTIONS

By Rev. J.H. Krahn

## HOW TO KNOW THE WILL OF GOD

How often has each of us struggled over an important decision? We considered the variety of alternatives; often we discussed the decision with our family and friends. Sometimes we prayed over it and sought God's direction. "What would God want me to do?" we asked ourselves.

Unfortunately there is much confusion about the subject of the will of God. The words, "It is the will of God," are often used so freely. A catastrophe happens

and people say glibly, "It's His will." I, personally, am not so sure. We sometimes do inappropriate things and pass them off by saying God willed that we did it. Many talk about searching for the will of God as if it were somehow lost and needed to be found.

First and foremost in God's will is that all men be saved. In II Timothy 2:4 we read that God wills all men to be saved and come to the knowledge of the truth. Throughout the Bible we find basic to the will of God that everyone have the joy of Jesus as

their Lord and Savior. To not have Jesus is to be firmly in sin's control...to have faith in the Son of God is to be alive to our full creative potential as He controls our lives. Through a cross and a vacant grave our salvation has been secured. Jesus, unlike any of the gods in other religions, is a personal God, and those who know Him personally will be well on their way to know the Father's will. To have said, "I believe in Jesus Christ as my Savior" is to have taken the first step.

Our second step in knowing the will of God is to be Spirit-filled. In Ephesians 5:17 we read, "Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is." To not be willing to understand the will of the Lord is to be foolish. Another word for foolish is dumb. "Don't be dumb," Paul says, "seek to know the will of the Lord." Now what is the will? We continue to read in verse 18 (Ephesians 5:18), "And (Continued on Page 5)



THE KINDERGARTEN of Trinity Lutheran School, 40 West Nicholas Street, Hicksville recently presented "Johnny and the Flag-Making Machine" for their parents and friends. Pictured from left to right, top row: Molly Pitcher (Kari Bertram), Paul Revere (Chris Holmes), The Statue of Liberty (Jennifer Giannelli), Pilgrim Girl (Lisa Krahn). Bottom row: Eli Whitney (Chris Jeremenko) and George Washington (Anthony Guerriere).

## Obituaries

### JAMES W. BLOXSON

James W. Bloxson, 61, a native of Huntington, died on Wednesday, July 7 at Community Hospital, Glen Cove. He was the son of the late A. William and Catherine Bloxson.

Mr. Bloxson, a life member of the Halesite Fire Dept. was an estate supervisor for many local estates.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha of Westbury; a daughter, Barbara Bollinger of Baltimore, Md.; and three sisters, Dorothy and Nancy Bloxson of Westchester and Mary E. Glynn of Weymouth, Mass.

He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home in Hicksville. The funeral is on Friday, July 9, with a Mass of the Christian Burial in St. Ignatius R.C. Church at 9:45 a.m. Interment follows in L.I. National Cemetery, Pine Lawn.

### JOHN J. CONNAUGHTON

John J. Connaughton, of Hicksville, a retired Fireman with the New York City Fire Dept., died on July 1. He was the husband of Rita (nee Sherin); father of Sharon Flynn and Joan Connaughton; brother of Catherine Groppa, Margaret Kenny, and Eugene Connaughton. He is also survived by four grandchildren.

### ANDREW JANKOWSKI SR.

Andrew Jankowski Sr. of Plainview died on July 3. He was the husband of Anna; father of Andrew Jr., John Jankowski, Ann Youngs, and Rita Buckhardt. He is also survived by ten grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren.

He reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was on Tuesday, July 6 at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church. Interment followed in Holy Rood Cemetery.

### Angelina (Ann) Zillini

Hicksville died on June 22. She was the wife of Dominick; mother of Mary Ann and Donna; daughter of Mary Delicamento; sister of Fred.

She reposed at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville, Mass of the Christian Burial was on Saturday, June 26 at St. Ignatius Loyola, R.C. Church. Interment followed in Holy Rood Cemetery.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 12, Section 2-3.0. of the Building Zone Ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS of the Town of Hempstead will hold a public hearing in the Town Meeting Pavilion, Town Hall Plaza, Main Street, Hempstead, New York on July 28, 1976 at 9:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. to consider the following applications and appeals:

### THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE CALLED AT 9:30 A.M.

408. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Theodore Andromidas, maintain two family dwelling, W s Morton Ave. 60 ft. N. o Fairlawn Ave.

409. WOODMERE - John J. & Stella Magnone, maintain two family dwelling, 1056 Yung Pl.

410. BELLMORE - John & Theresa Orrico, maintain two family dwelling, 1541 Bellmore Rd.

411. LAKEVIEW - Lucy Lazarich, maintain two family dwelling 4 Smith St.

412. OCEANSIDE - Oceanside Operating, Inc., maintain accessory building for bath house in connection with nursery school & day camp, N E cor. Atlantic Ave. & Stevens St.

413. OCEANSIDE - Oceanside Operating, Inc., maintain use of building premises for nursery school & day camp, N/E cor. Atlantic Ave. & Stevens St.

414. WANTAGH - Thomas Serio, maintain two family dwelling, W s Neptune Ave. 520 ft. N. o St. Regis St.

415. WEST HEMPSTEAD - William C. & Agnes T. Salender, maintain two family dwelling, 201 Willets Ave.

416. SEAFORD - Regina Falcone, maintain two family dwelling, 2187 Seamans Neck Rd.

417. MERRICK - John W. & Genevieve M. Preuss, maintain two family dwelling, 44 Babylon Tpk.

### THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE CALLED AT 10:00 A.M.

418. LEWISTOWN - Fun Stop, Inc., use part of store for place of public assembly & amusement (game room), W s Gardiners Ave. 365.55 ft. S. o Hempstead Tpk.

419-421. ELMONT - Paul Ingardia, use premises for place of public assembly & amusement (7 indoor tennis courts & related facilities); variances, front yard setback (Virginia Ave.), rear yard, construct building; variance in off-street parking & permission to park in front set-

back areas, S W cor. Dutch Broadway & Tuxedo Dr.

422. EAST MEADOW - Stanley Ciechanowski & Edward T. Eigenbrodt, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), NW s Park Ave. 50 ft. NE o Lancaster St.

423-424. WANTAGH - Mora Industries, Inc., use premises for place of public assembly & amusement (cabaret, live music & dancing); waive off-street parking for proposed use, E s Wantagh Ave. 511.75 ft. N o Park Ave.

### THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE CALLED AT 2:00 P.M.

425. FRANKLIN SQUARE - Maria T. Farruggia, variances, front yard average setback, lot area, front width from & on street line to front setback, subdivision of lot, maintain dwelling, side & rear yards; maintain detached garage, W s Harrison Ave. 160 ft. N. o Roosevelt St.

426. FRANKLIN SQUARE - Maria T. Farruggia, variances, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct 1-family dwelling, garage, W s Harrison Ave. 200 ft. N. o Roosevelt St.

427. OCEANSIDE - Foxdale Const. Corp., variances, front yard average setback, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, E s Harvey Ave. 100 ft. N. o Oceanside Parkway.

428. OCEANSIDE - Foxdale Const. Corp., variances, front yard average setback, rear yard, lot area, front width, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, E s Harvey Ave. 150.65 ft. N. o Oceanside Parkway.

429. OCEANSIDE - Foxdale Const. Corp., variances, front yard average setback, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, W s Calvin Rd. 100 ft. N. o Oceanside Parkway.

430. OCEANSIDE - Foxdale Const. Corp., variances, front yard average setback, rear yard, lot area, front width, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, W s Calvin Rd. 150 ft. N. o Oceanside Parkway.

431. FRANKLIN SQUARE - Marick Homes, Inc., variances, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct 1-family dwelling, garage, N s Polk Ave. 180 ft. E. o Madison Ave. (St.).

432. FRANKLIN SQUARE - Marick Homes, Inc., variances, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct 1-family dwelling, garage, N s Polk Ave. 230 ft. E. o Madison Ave. (St.).

433. OCEANSIDE - Morris & Ceil Merow, variances, side yard, side yards aggregate, lot area, lot area occupied, construct attached garage & additions, E s 4th St. 80 ft. S. o Cortland Ave.

434. SEAFORD - Herman Cohn & Est. of Norman J. Lesser,

variances, lot area occupied, rear yard, lot area, front width, construct 1-family dwelling, garage, E s Beaver Turn 1680 ft. S. o Bayview St.

Interested parties should appear at the above time and place. By order of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Armand A. Granito, Chairman  
Ed Sutherland, Secretary

D-3701-1T-7/8 MID.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provision of Art. I - Div. 3 - Section 67 of the Building Zone Ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall East Building Meeting Room, 74 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, New York on Wednesday evening, July 14, 1976 at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following cases:

HICKSVILLE  
76-222 - EARL CLARK JR: Variance to erect an addition with less than the required rear yard - w o Dartmouth Dr., 185' S o Stanley St.

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

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PLAINVIEW  
76-230 - N. GLORIA WOFSEY: Variance to erect an open deck having less than the required rear yard - S o Birch Lane, 451.03' E o Briarwood Lane.

76-231 - STANLEY FREDERICK: Variance to permit encroachment of fireplace chimney into side yard reduced by prior variance. S E corner of Pasadena Drive & Hollywood Drive.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS  
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## POB High School Commencement

The 18th annual Commencement of Plainview-Old Bethpage Senior High School was held Sunday June 27. Dr. Jerome Botwinick, Principal of the High School, officiated at the ceremony. The welcome was given by Mr. Alvin D. Delman, President of the Board of Education. Charles Landau, who achieved the highest academic rank in the Class of '76, presented the Valedictory. The Salutatory was given by Steven Froehlich who achieved the second highest rank. The Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Robert F. Savitt, presented the Class of 1976 for their diplomas. Michael Arato spoke for the Student Association as their President. The class gift was presented by Janet Vilella, President of the Senior Class.

Musical selections included numbers by the band under the baton of Mr. Howard Carstens,

and Madrigal selections by the Chamber Singers under the direction of Mr. George Hutchinson. The Invocation was given by Reverend Palmeri and the Benediction by Reverend Matthew Fitzgerald.

Awards were presented as follows: Valedictorian, Charles Landau; Salutatorian, Steven Froehlich; Art Award, Ilona Liberi; Athletic Service Award, James Bright Heller; Athletic Service Award, Jill Troiano; Business Education Award, Denise Komminos; English Award, Charles Landau; Industrial Arts Award, Charles Landau; Industrial Career Award, Carolyn Coulaz; Mathematics Award, Steven Froehlich; Music Award, Guy Pidkameny; Science Award, Richard Rosenberg; Social Studies Award, Charles Landau.

## Gary Jackson Promoted

West Point Pepperell's Consumer Products Division has promoted Gary G. Jackson to the position of Merchandising Coordinator for Bath Products at offices in New York, N.Y.

The announcement was made by Kenneth Ulmer, Division Vice President of Merchandising, Bath Products.

Mr. Jackson joined the Consumer Products Division last September as a Merchandising

Trainee in the Bath Products Department.

He is a native of Hicksville, N.Y., where he completed Hicksville High School, and is a recent graduate of Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y., where he earned his Bachelor degree in Business Administration.

His residence is at 61 Berkshire Rd., Hicksville.

## Minstrels to Sing

The subtle blending of almost a dozen voices with guitars comprise the New Christy Minstrels, who will bring their special musical interpretations to the Lakeside Theatre stage in Eisenhower Park on Saturday, July 17, at 8:30 p.m. The evening

of free musical entertainment is the second in the series of American Musical Heritage Nights being offered throughout the summer by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks at the popular outdoor bandshell.

## OUR ARMED FORCES

Airman Mark S. Strick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Strick of 58 Narcissus Ave., HICKSVILLE, has graduated at Chantute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Strick, who was trained to maintain, repair and service aircraft currently in use by the Air Force, is being assigned to Norton AFB, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

A 1972 graduate of Hicksville Senior High School, the airman received an associate degree from the Academy of Aeronautics, Flushing, N.Y.

Navy Lieutenant James A. Cutropia, 30, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cosimo Cutropia of 15 George Ave., HICKSVILLE, is one of more than 9,500 U.S. service personnel who provided assistance to the residents of Guam in the aftermath of typhoon Pamela.

Navy Seaman Apprentice Daniel T. Knack, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knack of 65 Boxwood Lane, HICKSVILLE, is scheduled to participate in the International Naval Review in New York Harbor on July 4th as a crewman of the amphibious transport dock USS Austin.

He is one of the 20,000 Navymen taking part in the Navy's formal Bicentennial commemoration of our nation's Maritime heritage. The Review will include a total of 50 ships representing more than 30 countries.

A former student at Hicksville High School, he joined the Navy in November, 1974. Hi ship is homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Navy Airman Recruit Carl Thunelius, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Thunelius of 35 Blanche St., PLAINVIEW, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Steven J. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Carter of 45 Kingston Ave., HICKSVILLE, has been promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Carter, a vehicle operator dispatcher, is assigned at St. Albans Air Force Station, Vt., with a unit of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The sergeant is a 1971 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Navy Electrician's Mate Second Class Richard G. Stressler, 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stressler of 171 Brittle Lane, HICKSVILLE, has participated in Operation "Solid Shield 76" aboard the frigate USS Joseph Hewes, homeported at Charleston, S.C.

A 1969 graduate of Hicksville High School, he joined the Navy in October 1970.

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph A. Ericson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Ericson of 21 Elm St., and whose wife Anna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Scarangella of 17 Robert St., all of HICKSVILLE, has completed recruit training at the Naval training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1968 graduate of Hicksville High School, he joined the Navy in February of 1976.

Navy Seaman Recruit Edward B. Caughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Caughey of 11 Branch Lane, Levittown, was graduated from recruit training at the

## Junior Firemen To Host Tournament

By Mike Shapiro

The Hicksville Jr. Firemen Racing Team (Hicks Jr.) will be the hosts of the New York State Jr. Firemen Tournament, to be held on Sept. 4, 1976, at the Hicksville Water District property on Bethpage Rd. The event is being sponsored by the Hicksville Fire Dept., in honor of Hicks Jr.

Forty-three teams, with members ranging from 8 to 18 years of age, are expected to attend.

The tournament is divided into 8 events:

- 1) Midget Ladder
- 2) Individual Ladder
- 3) Cart Ladder
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- 6) Efficiency
- 7) Efficiency replacement
- 8) Barrel Event.

This is the first time the tournament will be held in Nassau County, and the only time it will be in Hicksville - so come and enjoy a day at the races.

## HFD Co. 4 Barbecue

On July 2nd, Hicksville Fire Dept. Hose Co. No. 4 held their 15th annual barbecue at the Strong St. Fire Station. There was plenty of food for all: steak, hamburgers, hot dogs, corn, clams and salads, expertly handled by Ex. Capt. Don Hudson. For the kids, there was soda, and for the adults, a complete bar manned by Vic Nawrocki, Capt. of the Rescue Squad.

Co. 4 dignitaries included Fire Commissioner M.G. Munch, Capt. William Donlon and First



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(Photo by Mike Shapiro)

Lt. Joseph Milito, A slide show of Bermuda, with a running commentary, was presented by Hank Shapiro of Tour-a-Lure Travel. This was a preview of what awaits them in February when many of the men and their wives

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According to Mrs. Virginia Scharoff, Coordinator of Library and Transcribing services, volunteers are needed who can give at least 15 hours of typing per week at home. The large print textbooks are urgently needed for visually-impaired students for the fall term. Almost 400 blind and partially-blind students attend Nassau-Suffolk elementary and high school classes, alongside sighted school-mates.

For further information, call 465-2557 during business hours ... 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

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# Plainview Block Party!



ONTARIO AVE., PLAINVIEW, held a great Bicentennial Block Party on Sat., July 3. As you can see in the above candid shots, "a good time was had by all," with games, marching, colonial costumes, and a great BIG birthday cake and just plain friendly gossiping, the order of the day.

Over 400 Plainview residents and their families had enjoyed this way of wishing America, a happy birthday.

## Many Entries Expected

More than a thousand entries are expected when A.A.U. members vie for medals in the Nassau County Swim Conference Long Course Open A.A.U. Swim Meet, set for Friday through Sunday, July 23-25. Races start at 5:30 p.m. at the Cantiague Park pool in Hicksville, a facility operated by the County's Department of Recreation and

Parks. Spectators are welcome. All strokes and distances will be included in the event, and A.A.U. rules will be in effect. Pre-registration is required. For further information, call the Recreation Department's Aquatic Unit at 292-4289.

## Baseball Olympics

Nassau boys and girls, ages 7-12, will take to the diamonds in the Baseball Olympics sponsored by the County's Department of Recreation and Parks at Can-

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tiague Park in Hicksville, on Wednesday July 14 (raindate, July 21), beginning at 1 p.m. Registration starts July 1 at the park



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# Fire Report

By EX-CAPT. OWEN MAGEE

**Arson Suspect Arrested**  
A 22 year old Hicksville man was arrested and charged with alleged arson early Saturday July 3, after allegedly setting two fires. The first blaze was reported behind the row of stores on Herzog Place. An eyewitness saw a man light up a fire in a rubbish bin. Upon the arrival of Hicksville firemen the witness gave a very accurate description of the man.

Later on, Hicksville vamps received a report of a house fire at 47 W. Nicholia St. at 2:33 AM. As vamps were fighting that fire police who were looking for a suspect in the earlier fire noticed that Robert V. Sheppard Jr. of 58 E. Marie St. Hicksville fit the description given earlier. Police said Sheppard acknowledged setting the two fires. Some ex-

cellent police work by police officer Michael Severin of the 2nd Pct. resulted in the arrest.

Hicksville fire officials are curious about several other suspicious fires in the Marie St. area and the series of garage fires a few weeks ago. The fire marshals office is investigating.

**Man Burned Seriously in Barbecue Mishap**  
A Hicksville man was burned seriously over that holiday weekend when he attempted to squirt alcohol on the burning coals. The Police Dept. took care of the emergency on Gables Rd. Hicksville. The fire Dept was not required at the scene.

As we made note in last weeks report of mounting injuries using flammable liquids on barbecues we point out again this practice is very dangerous. Do not put any

flammable liquids on burning or glowing coals. Sooner of later you are going to be injured. Please pass this information on to your friends and neighbors. It could save a life.

**Fire Report**  
6 / 29 / 76 thru 7 / 6 / 76

During the past week Hicksville vamps responded to 31 fire calls. There were 18 fire calls, 11 rescue calls and 2 false alarms, one from Holy Trinity H.S. and another from the Woodland Ave School.

At the Hempstead Parade and drill the Ladies Aux. of the Hicksville F.D. outmarched the men and won 2nd place award for best appearing unit. The Hicks Drill Team won a 5th place award in Motor Pump Contest.

On the sick list we find ex-chief Medard Ofenloch is in the County Medical Center and ex-capt Joe Eiseaman is in Central General Hospital along with ex-chief Henry Gebhardt. We send our best wishes for a quick recovery to our senior members.

In answer to several inquiries on why Hicksville Fire whistles did not sound on July 4 at 2 pm Chief Roy Schaaf, who is responsible for the safty of his men as well as our residents, felt the sounding of the alarm may bring out some member who missed word about the Bicentennial blast and an accident would have mared the celebration. So for a change the church bells had the chance to make all the noise and ring in the next 100 years. And I would like to add that the way the fire calls are mounting we're going to wear out the whistles.

So as we start out on our 201st year as a nation, let's give much more attention to fire safty. Let's free ourselves and our loved ones from the pain and sorrow of fire.

# "Sing, America, Sing"



## Rosary Rally

Diocesan approval has been granted for the 11th Annual Rosary Rally - Family Picnic, sponsored by the Workers of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Sunday July 25, at La Salle Military Academy in Oakdale. All people of good will are invited to the day long event, beginning at 8:00 A.M., which will be highlighted by a Rosary Procession at 2:00 P.M., followed by an outdoor concelebrated Mass at 3:00 P.M. His Excellency Bishop Lawrence M. Graziano O.F.M. D.D. of Mount Vernon, New York will be the main celebrant and guest speaker.

There will be supervised activities for the youngsters throughout the day. Chairs and tables will also be available for rental. Admission is free. For further information call 667-1317.

## Polish Salute

A Polish Salute to America's Bicentennial will be highlighted at Eisenhower Park's Lakeside Theatre on Monday, July 19, at 8:30 p.m. when Polish night is scheduled by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks.

The Polish palette of free cultural entertainment will include opera, a dance orchestra, vocalists and an outstanding male choir. Rain date for the program is Tuesday, July 20.

The room darkened, a hush came over the packed audience. Parents, teachers, children, administrators sat quietly awaiting the beginning of the performance. Our children's 4th level classes at Pasadena School were ready to start their performance of "Sing, America, Sing."

The play was one way of celebrating the 200th anniversary of our country. It depicted our culture and history through song and dance. The children sang beautifully, their costumes were

magnificent, and the staging quite unusual.

The finale was a four-foot long cake, in the shape of an American flag, wheeled in by the Principal, Dr. Alan Vorwald. He entered as the children sang "Happy Birthday" to America, and the audience cheered.

At the end of the performance, the children and parents enjoyed a food tasting party prepared by the mothers of the performers.

On behalf of all the parents, I would like to thank Mrs. Smyle and Mrs. Pelled for all their hard work and devotion. I would also like to thank those class mothers who worked along with the teachers to help make this a total success, (Mrs. Teristi, Mrs. Cava, Mrs. Hakimi, Mrs. Aducci.)

A special thanks to the art teacher, Miss Hendrich, for directing the youngsters as they painted the scenery and Mrs. Engelke for helping with the music, and Mr. Berman and his students at Kennedy High School for taking the pictures.

By Mrs. Susan Sherer, Parent.

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