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August Jud Re-elected

Incumbent Fire Commissioner August Jud was re-elected on Dec. 14th, as follows:

August Jud - 467 Robert Dwyer - 445
Mario Misturini - 347

As we go to press there are still some rumors that, because of the closeness of the election, it might be protested. However, as of this morning, Thursday Dec. 16th, the secretary of the Fire District had not received any written notice of such a protest, nor had the voting machines been impounded. In fact, the voting machines were on their way back to Mineols.

So, it appears that the above results are official and Mr. Jud has been re-elected to the position of Fire Commissioner for another term.

HHS Madrigal Singers Contest

The Hicksville High School Madrigal Singers will appear at the Hicksville Public Library in the annual Holiday concert of traditional Renaissance and Medieval music, Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 p.m. The group under the direction of Mr. William Goleeke will be accompanied on the piano by Mr. Herbert Bradenstein, Jr. and also by the Recorder Ensemble.

The members of the Madrigals are as follows: Sopranos: Beverly Bonsang, Barbara Reiser, Deborah Rudoff. Tenors: Brian Blochl, Gerry Go, John

Hughes. Contraltos: Nancy Batterman, Lisa Danchig, Karen Immerso. Basses: Michael Caruso, John Sullivan, Richard Werder. Karen Immerso is student director.

The Recorder Ensemble includes: Donald Larson on Descant; Jane Batterman, Treble; Christopher Conboy Tenor and William Goleeke on Bass.

The Friends of the Hicksville Public Library will serve refreshments to all after the program. The entire community are welcome to attend.

Calendar of Events

- Friday, Dec. 17**
Willet Ave. School PTA Holiday Boutique, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Amvets Post No. 44, 9 p.m., 66 W. Barclay St., Hicksville.
- Saturday, Dec. 18**
Willet Ave. School PTA, Holiday Boutique, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
4th Annual Christmas Children's Party, Galileo Galilei Lodge, No. 2253, OSIA, 200 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.
- Monday, Dec. 20**
American Legion, Charles Wagner Post, 421, 8:30 p.m., 24 Nicholas St., Hicksville.
DAR, 8 p.m., Rayham Hall, Oyster Bay.
- Tuesday, Dec. 21**
Knights of Columbus, Jos. Barry Council, 8:30 p.m., 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.
Manetto Lodge No. 1025 F & AM, 8 p.m., 18 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville.
- Wednesday, Dec. 22**
Hicksville Kiwanis Club, 12:10 p.m., Milleridge Inn, Jericho.
Eastern Star, Emera Chapter, No. 676, 8 p.m., Nicholas St., Hicksville.
- Thursday, Dec. 23**
Hicksville Rotary Club, 12:10 p.m., Milleridge Inn, Jericho.
Knights of Pythias, Commuter Lodge, 8:30 p.m., Plainview American Legion Hall.

Investor Confidence Up

Evidence of increasing investor confidence in Nassau County's financial position was reflected today in the sale of \$13 million in bond anticipation notes at an average interest rate of 3.6 per cent.

In addition, \$6 million in revenue anticipation notes were

sold at an interest rate of 3.09 per cent and \$15 million in tax anticipation notes were sold at 3.13 per cent.

County Treasurer John V. Scaduto said the low bidder on \$11 million of the \$13 million in one year maturity bond anticipation notes was the Vanguard Bank

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School and Library Propositions Defeated

In Hicksville School District 17, all three propositions were defeated in the December 15th vote, as follows:

Proposition	Yes	No
Proposition 1 Bus transportation increase back to last year's figures	1418	1453
Proposition 2 Federally Financed projects for school and community	854	1987
Proposition 3 Federally Financed projects at the library for the handicapped	1363	1491

The breakdown by schools is . . .

Proposition	Yes	No
Proposition 1		
Burns Ave.	261	106
East Street	454	294
Woodland Avenue	168	157
Lee Avenue	197	363
Fork Lane	81	186
Dutch Lane	145	123
Old Country Road	112	227
Proposition II		
Burns Ave.	119	237
East Street	273	466
Woodland Avenue	59	257
Lee Avenue	108	454
Fork Lane	69	195
Dutch Lane	119	146
Old Country Road	106	232
Proposition III		
Burns Avenue	177	184
East Street	393	349
Woodland Avenue	142	176
Lee Avenue	212	249
Fork Lane	117	158
Dutch Lane	166	100
Old Country Road	162	175

Low Cost Neutering Program At Bide-A-Wee

The problem of dog and cat overpopulation is a concern which aside from unbalancing human ecology involves tremendous economic problems in its solution. In an effort to alleviate some of these problems the Bide-A-Wee Home Association is pleased to announce a subsidized dog and cat

neutering program, available through each of its three clinics to the general public.

The new fees, which include anesthesia and hospitalization, are as follows:

Female and male dogs—\$45.00 to \$75.00 dependent upon age & size.

Female Cats—\$35.00

Male Cats—\$15.00

(Animals must be at least six months old).

The neutering program will be one of the many features of Bide-A-Wee's new Wantagh clinic, scheduled to open in early December. This will be one of the

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Holiday Fun At The Library

Eugene The Magician will be at the Hicksville Library on December 18th at 2 p.m. to perform his special magic tricks for the boys and girls of Hicksville. Santa Claus will also be here to officially bring in the holiday season. Tickets are available in the Children's Room

and can be picked up anytime.

The children may also join us during the holiday week in viewing special films in celebration of Christmas. We will have two showings on Monday and Tuesday, December 27th and 28th at 2 o'clock of the film cassettes "The Nutcracker Suite", "The Story of Christmas

and Hanukkah" and "The Night Before Christmas".

On Wednesday, December 29th, at 2 p.m. we will have a special holiday treat, the showing of the great classical Dickens movie, "Great Expectations". No tickets are needed for films and all are welcome to join us.

Holiday Concert At Dutch Lane

On Tuesday, December 21st at 8:00 PM the Music Department of Dutch Lane School will present its annual holiday concert.

The choruses and the band have been very busy perfecting the show. "What brighter way is there to celebrate this Holiday Season than by listening to the voices and instruments of happy children? You are all welcome to come and enjoy it," exclaimed a PTA spokesperson.

From December 8 through 13 the PTA held its Holiday Boutique for the children to do their Christmas and Chanukah Shopping. It was a most successful venture, and the PTA thanks all the mother who volunteered their valuable time to work there.



Hicksville Kiwanis Club, Past President Dr. Richard W. Smith, (center) presents "Mr. Kiwanis" Frank Chlumsky, Club Secretary, with a token birthday gift on his 91st birthday, while Harvey Kolin, Club President looks on.

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American Med. Schools Defy Congress

By Cong. Norman F. Lent

The provision of the 1976 Health Manpower Act has generated a great deal of controversy among America's schools of medicine. This new law requires the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW) to assure places in American medical schools, for their final two years of study, for U.S. citizens currently studying medicine abroad. To be eligible for the program, a student must have enrolled in a foreign medical school before the law was enacted (October 12, 1976), must have successfully completed the first two years of study, and must have passed Part I of the U.S. National Medical Boards.

The intent of this legislation is worthy. Competition for medical school admissions in the U.S. is intense and many qualified students are not admitted simply because there are not enough openings. Many dedicated young men and women are forced to pursue their education in foreign countries, away from their families and friends. The Health Manpower Act was designed to accommodate these students, but it has raised serious questions.

The controversial section on students in foreign medical schools was added to the bill in House-Senate Conference Committee—without prior debate in either chamber. Such conferences normally "iron out" differences in House and Senate versions of the same bill.

Congress responded to the concern of the American people for the plight of these medical students in exile by taking the highly unusual step of adding this new provision to the bill in Conference Committee. However, medical schools are upset with the legislation. They feel it is an infringement on their academic right to decide whom to admit. Many medical schools feel so strongly that they have

promised not to abide by the law even if it means the loss of federal funds. This threat of massive resistance will no doubt prompt further consideration of this controversial provision in the 95th Congress.

An ultimate solution to this problem will depend on whether medical schools can expand their facilities without forcing tuition costs (or government subsidies) too high. This may require pooling expensive technical resources, professional manpower, and other significant changes in the way medical education is currently provided.

In the meantime, however, the Public Health Service's Bureau of Health Manpower is drafting guidelines for this program, so that American students abroad may take full advantage of it once the eventual outcome is certain. Families with sons or daughters abroad should encourage them to look into the program, but not to make commitments until the 95th Congress acts to resolve the controversy.

New Alumni President

Mrs. George E. Hawkins II of Glen Cove has been installed as President of the Friends Academy Alumni Association.

She succeeds Stanley M. Jackson, Jr., of East Norwich, who has served for years as head of the Locust Valley-Gleg Cove Quaker school Alumni.

Mrs. Hawkins is a past Chairman of the Friends Academy Annual Fall Fair and is Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the academy's Centennial Convocation to be held on January 22, 1977. The new Alumni President's four children attend Friends Academy.



Looking for an unusual Christmas Gift? Don't miss the opportunity to browse and select a unique gift for that "special someone" from The Gregory Museum, Gift Shoppe, located at Heitz Place, Hicksville.

Among the many finer pieces of jewelry you will find a sodalite necklace (gemstone of Canada); malachite necklace; turquoise on brass from India; abalone and ivory pieces; hand-carved jewel cases, jade and mother-of-pearl; multi-colored carnival glass necklaces; opal rings; pins, tiaras, cuff links and belt buckles studded with precious and semi-precious stones.

There is also an abundance of Nature Books; shells; agate book-ends; rock tumblers; geodes; rock and mineral specimens; and many many

more exciting items. When you visit The Gregory Museum, be sure and stop in the main exhibit room to look at the "special exhibit" on loan—a beautiful hand-appliqued lace "wedding cap," encrusted with tiny venetian pearls, rice shells, Job's tears and apple blossom shells, all painstakingly applied by Irene Gropp who made the bridal cap for her daughters' wedding. A very breathtaking work of art.

The Gregory Museum is open 7 days a week, Monday thru Friday, 9:00 to 4:30 PM; Saturday 12:00 noon to 4:30 PM; and Sunday 1:00 to 5:00 PM. Admission is \$1.00 for adults; 50 cents for students; senior citizens and pre-school children for free. Call 822-7505 for any information.

Regents Scholarship Winners

The New York State Education Dept has announced the names of those high school pupils who have won Regents College Scholarships this year. These scholarship awards are effective as of the 1977-78 academic year. Each Regents College Scholarship entitles the recipient to an award of \$250 a year for up to five years of study at an approved program in New York State.

Arthur D. Babitz of Gilbert Lane, PLAINVIEW, of John F. Kennedy High School came in second on all of Nassau County where 2187 scholarships were awarded.

A high winner in the Regents Professional Education in Nursing Scholarship Competition is Elizabeth Waldners of Plainview-Old Bethpage High School.

HICKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

Marion T. Anderson, Nancy Batterman, Larry J. Berman, Kenneth A. Bruder, Scott Cameron, John D. Catalano, Damon W. Chu, Donald Colleluori, C.J. Conboy, Matthew L. Connor, Thomas J. Daly, Stephen A. Diamond, Mary Ann Doering, David L. Drier, Jared P. Eisenstat, Robert B. Galvin, Spencer E. Golden, Michael M. Goldman, Theodore H. Greenberg, Nancy J. Harman, William M. Hassan, Henry J. Henglein, George M. Hripsak, Gregory J. Humphreys, Susan C. Lerner, Hene L. Levy, Kenneth J. Lohsen, Gary E. Madine, Jeralynn McCarthy, Edward M. Melnikoff, Jodie Miller, Terri L. Miller, Maureen C. Monahan, Timothy J. Muench, Daniel Q. Murphy, David W. Niebuhr, James P. Pelletier, Janet L. Pennisi, Philip D. Pheisse, Joy R. Rosenzweig, Deborah Rudolf, Cary B. Samowitz, Susan L. Schuler, Seth H. Schwinger, Joann M. Sicard, Paul Taddonto, James S. Tenner, James E. Toth, Scott M. Tyson, Edgar H. Williams.

ALTERNATES

Vincent S. Avila, Julia E. Badger, Donna M. Bayern, James E. Boecker, Beverly Bonsang, John E. Brenton, Matthew J. Capelli, John F. Carr, Steven T. Castiglia, David Collazo, Rosemarie Conrad, Raymond S. Cuzzaniti, Richard M. Dastin, Juliana C. Dittmar, Linda A. Duffy, Linda I. Essex, Vincent Fallacara, Michele L. Fleckenstein, Michael F. Garger, Joseph Gianchino, Jerri L. Gould, Eric G. Grossmann, Sandra E. Hazell, Elise A. Hechler, Diane Jablonski, Donald P. Joyce, Sharon L. Kishanuk, Edward W. Long, Michael S. Lorio, Susan M.

Maiers, Bertha R. Malasky, Matthew J. Marschauser, Jeff M. Mauser, James M. Merkert, Sandra G. Meyer, Linda Mobilo, Laura L. Morea, William R. Murphy, Michael J. Ogrady, Elizabeth S. Olson, Karen T. Palmese, Robin Puce.

JFK HIGH SCHOOL WINNERS

Elise K. Auerbach, Arthur D. Babitz, Samy Badawy, Andrew H. Berg, Steven T. Berger, Edward A. Berlin, Carolyn S. Brook, Jeffrey D. Butt, Wayne V. Chin, Fredric L. Cohen, Michael P. Contillo, Gregory J. Curran, Elissa L. Feit, David L. Ferris, Marc L. Fertik, Eric A. Fisherman, Richard S. Goldberg, Gary H. Goldman, Michael J. Goldman, Linda S. Goldstein, Margery A. Greenberg, William E. Greenhaus, Mitchell M. Handler, Steven A. Horowitz, Sandi L. Isaacson, Kenneth S. Jason, Matthew K. Kachinas, Jeffrey M. Kaden, Richard B. Katz, Rod E. Kovel, Mariann A. Larcotta, Marc D. Lawrence, Leonard S. Leibowitz, Meryl B. Lewis, Sandra L. Mallenbaum, Lisa I. Mandel, Thomas J. McGuire, Sherry J. Millman, Roberta J. Moss, Joseph Navidi, Alfred A. O'Connor, Robert D. Okun, Howard W. Pinsky, Lawrence M. Pulvirent, Kenneth H. Rick, Craig R. Schonfeld, Beth A. Shapiro, Lisa S. Tobin, Marilyn T. Trautfield, Raymond M. Valente, David S. Vanwess, Daniel G. Wasserman, Eric A. Zakarin.

ALTERNATES

Larry J. Absatz, Maude E. Adams, Barbara L. Bar-

tholomae, C.J. Bolger, Clement V. Carey, Joel M. Fischer, Bettyann M. Fromme, William R. Gala, David Gordon, Beth S. Kaplan, Laurie D. Kosbar, Paul B. Langus, Robin S. Ross, Andy D. Seidman, Ellen Sekreta, Joan A. Tebo, Scott E. Walker, Steven L. Wexler.

PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE HS WINNERS

Richard P. Abramson, Michael S. Bernstein, Lyle D. Brooks, Solange M. Cohen, Kenneth A. Fishman, Ronald E. Frolich, Eric H. Ganeles, Elliot L. Gang, Jackie M. Gelb, Michael A. Gershel, Steven B. Goldblatt, Amy S. Gorelick, Joseph J. Inguanti, Matthew Jay, Bruce Kaplan, Paula J. Kaplan, Robin A. Kaplan, Karen M. Kapsalis, Kevin B. Leblang, Amy B. Levine, Jonathan C. Milenko, Lee K. Nober, Annmarie I. Novak, Michele T. Presser, Andrew S. Richlin, Bruce A. Ritter, Laura B. Roberts, Keith B. Romaine, Lawrence H. Rosen, Hillary F. Rosenstock, Elizabeth S. Sax, Gerard E. Sewell, Michael A. Siani, Allen Silber, Alison T. Stopeck, Doranne E. Tay, Jeffrey C. Weinberg, Joseph K. Wiener.

ALTERNATES

Margaret M. Damleavy, David L. Fishkin, Bruce E. Friedman, Jeffrey S. Fritzon, Michael A. Galati, Judy D. Harrison, Steven J. Kaplan, Janet M. Kirch, Barbara A. Levy, Beth E. Lorber, Michael L. Osrowitz, Jeffrey H. Pfeffer, Robert Rigano, Marc S. Rosenstrauch, Nancy B. Schiralli, Edward E. Straus, Leopold H. Walters, Mark D. Wilson.

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Dear Friends...

IMPORTANT NOTICE: next week's issue will be our annual double Holiday Issue dated Dec. 23 and 30th. Also, our news and advertising copy deadlines are advanced 24 hours so that everything must be in by Tuesday at noon next week. Thanks in advance for your cooperation in this matter.

Mr. Maurice F. Kiley, District Director of the New York District of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service asks us to remind those of our readers who are not citizens of our Country that the period with which aliens must report their addresses is almost at hand. All aliens in the United States, with few exceptions, must report their addresses to the Government during January. Forms with which to make the report will be available at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service during the month of January. The alien should complete Form I-53 and, after filling it out, place a postage stamp on the reverse side of the card, which has a preprinted address, and drop it in any mailbox.

In next week's issue we will have a complete list for you of all the local residents and organizations who were cited by the Hicksville Community Council, for their work and cooperation on the many 1976 Bicentennial Projects in Hicksville. We have had a year to remember.

SPEAKING OF COMMUNITY SERVICE, the Hicksville Rotary Club who did such a great job of decorating the Hicksville Christmas tree recently, are still selling dolls as a fund-raising project to help finance their many programs which benefit others. These dolls are on display at most of our local banks. So, if someone on your list would like such a beautiful Christmas gift; why not stop in and buy one?

The race for the Republican designation for County Executive seems to have been more or less settled, at least as far as it can be before the Republicans hold their Party Convention on a County level. Now it comes down to the question, who puts the future of their party here in Nassau first... it's as simple as that.

We send best wishes for success in his new profession, to John Burke. We are sure that he will prove as effective as a Judge, as he has for these many years as Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay. His many admirers and friends gave him a testimonial dinner on Monday, which all who attended thoroughly enjoyed. One present said "John Burke is the only person I know who could speak extemporaneously for 35 minutes and not bore even one member of such a large audience. You could have heard a pin drop."

BEST WISHES for a Happy Chanukah to all our friends of the Jewish Faith.

SHEILA NOETH

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mrs. Noeth:
Congratulations are in order for Dolores Engelhardt, who was elected last week to fill the vacancy on the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library Board of Trustees. It will be my sincere pleasure to work with Dolores in our continuing effort to provide outstanding library service to the residents of our community.
I sincerely hope that the five unsuccessful candidates for the Library Board seat will keep up their interest in our Library. Their ideas, suggestions (and even their criticisms) are most welcome, and I look forward to seeing them at forthcoming Library Board meetings.
Very truly yours
Michael Polansky
Vice Chairman
Plainview-Old Bethpage
Public Library Board of Trustees

LWV Publishes 'Know Your Town'

Do you know your Town? The League of Women Voters of the Town of Oyster Bay thinks that you should and has published a completely new 61-page booklet entitled **KNOW YOUR TOWN OYSTER BAY.**

Primarily about village, town and county government, **KNOW YOUR TOWN OYSTER BAY** also covers town history, community services, the media and voting information. It features government organization charts, maps and useful phone numbers. It is of special value to new residents of the vast Town of Oyster Bay, but long-time residents might find much of interest within its pages.

Copies may be obtained by mail from the League of Women Voters of the Town of Oyster Bay, Box 288, Syosset, N.Y. 11791. The single copy price is \$2.00 including postage and handling. For bulk orders of ten or more, the cost is \$10 per ten copies plus the postage and handling.

CAPA Registration Set

Human Relations, Jazz Dancing, Weaving, Career Counseling and Opera Singing are just a few of the workshops that will be offered this spring by the Town of Oyster Bay Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services.

Town Councilman Joseph J. Saladino announced that in-person registration for the spring semester of CAPA Workshops will be held on Thursday and Friday, January 13 and 14, from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Syosset-Woodbury Community Park Center for park district residents, and on Saturday, January 15, from 10 AM to 1 PM for non-park district residents. South Shore residents may find it more convenient to register on Monday and Tuesday, January 17 and 18, from 10 AM to 1 PM at the Marjorie R. Post Community Park Center, Merrick Road, Massapequa.

The fees for the workshops which will be conducted at various parks and libraries throughout the Town, vary. A catalog of course descriptions and fees may be obtained by calling Lois Manning, CAPA Superintendent, at 922-5800 ext. 245. The brochure also contains information on how to register by mail.

Among the workshops being brought back are Auto Repair, Astrology, Stage Band and Opera.

At The Town Board Meeting

by Gerry Kahn

Four hearings led off the 29 items calendar at the Town Board Meeting, held Tuesday, December 14th.

The lead-off hearing was relative to the existing franchise for cable T.V. and changes in the rental costs.

Judy Jacobs spoke in opposition to any increases in charge basing her comments on the seemingly hit and miss area installations. Pocket communities have apparently been overlooked although surrounded by other homes with the installation.

The fourth item on the agenda was an amendment to the Code of Ordinances relative to "Vehicles for Hire".

There were several people who were in opposition to the granting of any additional licenses without a more severe screening program. Suggestions were offered to consider a more punitive fine to non-licensed offenders.

Resolutions number 831 and number 832 relating to the petitions of Myron Nelkin and Gilbert Tilles respectively were both denied.

The petition of Nelkin basically

requested a change of zone from 2-acre residential to a 6-unit to the acre condominium zoning. Passage would have created 424 units over the 68 acre parcel.

The Tilles petition requested the rezoning of 81 acres from 1 acre cluster to 6-unit cluster per acre. If approved the construction would result in 485 units of varying sizes.

Councilman Diamond stated that an obvious protest on the part of area residents and local civic groups demonstrated the strong opposition to the passage. Their contention was that the density development was undesirable and not compatible with the Jericho Master Plan.

Councilman Carman cast the only approving vote for passage of both petitions, on the grounds that construction at this time could relieve some of the current labor problems; taxwise the additional taxes would somewhat ease local tax burdens and that the concern over any additional traffic is unwarranted as the traffic configurations could accommodate any additional traffic without any noticeable effect on the overall traffic picture.

Newspaper Collection Will Not Start Until 9 a.m.

In an effort to further reduce the unlawful collection of newspapers by unauthorized persons, the Town of Oyster Bay will delay the starting time of these collections to encourage residents to withhold placing the papers at curbs until the morning of the collection day.

Instead of beginning newspaper collections at 7 A.M., Councilman Joseph J. Saladino announced, "the collections will begin at 9 A.M. so that the homeowner will be able to postpone placing the bundles at the curb until he leaves for work on the morning of his scheduled collection."

The problem of unauthorized persons collecting the newspapers that homeowners leave at the curb for Town collection is estimated to be costing the Town thousands in uncollected revenue. Saladino, Chairman of the Town Board Committee on Environmental Control, explained that it is believed that most of these "unauthorized collections" are taking place during the night "when homeowners place bundles of papers at the curbs in preparation for the 7 A.M. collection the following morning."

By delaying the start of collection until 9 A.M. we are hoping the homeowner will not place his papers at the curbs until the morning of the collection.

In addition to announcing the new hours for the collection of newspapers beginning January 3, 1977, Saladino announced that regular newspaper collections scheduled for Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve have been cancelled. "Past experience has demonstrated that most homeowners have other matters on their minds on these days and the amount collected does not justify the cost of paying half-day overtime since both of these days are half-day holidays."

Saladino also reminded residents that the new year will not mean a change in collection schedule for the newspaper collections. "Except for the new starting time, the current bi-weekly schedules will carry into 1977. This means that the collection days will continue to be the same day of the week, every other week," Saladino said.

Residents who have lost track of their collection day are encouraged to call 921-3850, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. to 4:45 P.M.

Business Outlook Good

Inquiries and requests for sale, rental and lease proposals for Yale Industrial Trucks have "definitely increased" in the latter half of 1976, reports Yale Industrial Trucks of New York and Hicksville, the New York metropolitan area dealership of Eaton Corporation, Industrial Truck Division.

"We expect a return to the strong bookings of the early 1970's for new industrial truck sales," declared Martin J. Paciello, General Retail Manager of the dealership, which serves six counties in and around Manhattan and all of Long Island.


Paciello predicts that the new lines of Yale industrial trucks, including a series of electric trucks, will give sales "a shot in the arm" by early 1977.

Industrial trucks in a medium capacity range, 4000 to 9000

pounds, are attracting the most interest, Paciello reports.

Yale Industrial Trucks of New York serves customers in New York, Bronx, Kings, Queens, Putnam and Westchester counties and Nassau and Suffolk counties on Long Island. The dealership sells, rents, leases and services Yale gas, LP-gas, diesel and electric trucks in capacities from 1000 to 30,000 pounds, and offers a full stock of Yale batteries, chargers and service parts.

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Children's Christmas Program



On Wednesday, December 22nd the children of Trinity Lutheran School, 40 West Nicholas Street, Hicksville will be presenting their Christmas Program. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Trinity Lutheran Church.

This year the program will be "Come Lord Jesus," which Miss Sandra Miller, Teaching Minister of Trinity Lutheran Church has coordinated.

Trinity Lutheran Church and School would like to invite you to this program, as all of us prepare for the coming of Christ in this Christmas Season.

Christmas In Manhattan



House lights dim, voices change to whispers which give way to quiet. Candles adorning the Christmas tree are slowly lighted. Aura of tradition fills the room. The beautiful refrains of Silent Night, being sung by angelic voices rise above the sweet silence. Once again, the Singing Boys of Long Island remind everyone it's Christmastime.

"Christmas with the Singing Boys of Long Island" will be presented at the Interfaith Chapel of C.W. Post College, Brookville, at 8:00 P.M. on Saturday, December 18, 1976. Tickets are \$2.00. Senior Citizens are complimentary. This Concert is under the sponsorship of the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development.

The boys' choir will also be performed at Rockefeller Center on Tuesday, December 14th at 5:30 P.M.

The forty-voice Concert Choir consists of boys and young men ranging in age from nine to eighteen. Under the direction of Gerald Barker, they strive to maintain the great choral tradition which dates back to the Renaissance. The choir composition is based on the famous St. Thomas Choir of Leipzig, Germany, whose renowned choirmaster was Johann Sebastian Bach. They very special sound of music as intended by the great masters remains pure in style as the Singing Boys Concert Choir strive to maintain an example of musical excellence.

For ticket information, please call 681-0492.

Christmas At Holy Trinity

Mr. Thomas Comito, organist and choir director at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, has prepared with the choir a prelude of Carols and Anthems with selected organ pieces, beginning at 11:00 P.M. Christmas Eve, December 24. This will be followed at 11:30 P.M. by the Midnight Eucharist. This beautiful offering of praise and devotion celebrating the nativity of Christ has always been attractive to the members of the community. The Rector, Father Ciannella, extends a Christmastime invitation to the community to share in this commemoration. The Christmas Day celebration will be offered at 10:00 A.M.

Last Sunday newly elected officers to the Vestry of Holy Trinity Church were admitted by Father Ciannella. They are Mr. Briggs Spach, Warden; Mrs. Evelyn Botto, Mr. Fritz Behr, Mr. Irvin Homer and Mr. John Towle, Vestrymembers. Mrs. Botto was also elected Treasurer of the Parish. Adding to the Christmas festivities was the annual service of Carols and Lessons at which The Singing Boys of Long Island, under the direction of Mr. Gerald Barker, sang.

With Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church domiciled at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Christmas takes on an additional dimension of praise. These two christian traditions combine in an unusual way to celebrate this feast.

Children's Christmas Party

The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview will hold the Annual Children's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 19, 1:30 p.m. at the Council Hall in Plainview. The Hall is located at 1139 Old Country Rd. in the Waldbaum Shopping Center. A large group of children is expected to be on hand to greet Santa Claus who will make a special pre-Christmas appearance. Refreshments will include soda, candy, crackers and other foods. A special program of entertainment has been arranged. All children of the Council members are cordially invited to be on hand.

The Christmas Party for Exceptional Children will be sponsored by the Lamb Council and will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 19 at 5 p.m. at Our Lady of Mercy Hall, South Oyster Bay Rd.

K of C Toy Drive

The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview, is now in the final phase of its "Annual Children's Christmas Toy Drive" for the underprivileged children of the community.

The holiday season is coming to a rapid close, and with about one week to go until Christmas, we, the Knights of the Lamb Council, are appealing to you, the public, for any useable toys, games, books, etc. which can be used to brighten up Christmas Day for some underprivileged child. Please check out that attic, basement, or storeroom and see if you have anything for the Toy Drive. Anything we can use will certainly be appreciated.

Please contact Toy Drive Chairman Jim Peck at 938-1776 or Co-Chairmen Maurice Curran at 249-6897 and Tom McKenna 681-8596.

Obituaries

ROSEMARIE EFINGER
Rosemarie Efinger of Hicksville died on Dec. 13. She was the daughter of Dolores; sister of William, Deborah, Gerard and Kathleen. She is also survived by her grandmothers, Agnes Lange and Elsie Callahan.

She reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was on Wed., Dec. 15 at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church. Interment followed in L.I. National Cemetery.

STEVE F. STIGLIC
Steve F. Stiglic of Hicksville died suddenly on Dec. 9. He was the husband of Mary; son of Julia Frank; brother of Dorothy Stonebraker, Minnie Hurst, Leonard Frank, Walter Stackler and Phillip Frank.

He reposed at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Religious services were held on Mon., Dec. 13 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

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"Facts About Property Tax Exemptions" is the booklet being explained by (center) Abe Seidin, Chairman of the Nassau County Board of Assessors, to (left-right) Larry Wolfson, president of the Catiague Imperial Civic Association of Hicksville, and Jack Gladstein, vice-president. Seidin addressed the association's recent meeting regarding assessment and property taxation. Organizations interested in obtaining a speaker on assessment can contact the Board's Speakers Bureau at 535-2790.

ORT News

The Levittown Chapter of Women's American ORT, the giant international school system embracing five continents that frees people from dependence on charity is have a Wonderful World of Magic Show, which will be held on Tues., Dec. 28, at 2 p.m. at the Westbury Music Fair.

Admission is \$3 a ticket. The groups will also sponsor a Roller Skating Program to be held on Fri., Dec. 24, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Levittown Roller Rink. Admission is \$1.50 per person. Skate rental is included and no blue jeans will be allowed.

Photo Contest

A new photo contest, "Capture A Moment in Nassau County", open to amateur Nassau photographers of all ages who hold Leisure Passes, has been announced by the County's Department of Recreation and parks. The winter competition, which is being repeated because of its popularity last year, runs through March 31, 1977.

Judging is in three categories: black and white, color prints, and slides. Photo must be mounted and measure a minimum of 5" x 7" up to a maximum of 16" x 20". Slides are to be mounted for projection and measure 2" x 2".

Photographers are free to use as their subject a scene or activity in any park, preserve or museum within the County's borders. Judging and presentation of awards for 1st, 2d and 3d place, as well as two Honorable Mentions in each category, will take place in the East Terrace Ballroom at Nassau Beach Park in Lido on Sunday, Apr. 17 from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Prizes are through the courtesy of Ehrenreich Photo-Optical Industries.

For entry blanks and further details, call the Recreation Department's Special Events Unit at 292-4121.



CARIBBEAN CRUISE - Off for a 14-day's sailing in West Indies waters aboard Norwegian America's ship, Vistafjord are Mr. & Mrs. Sam Anderson, 18 Randsnor Road, PLAINVIEW. They sailed out of Port Everglades, Florida recently.

Enlists In Air Force

Robert C. Chapin, 7 Brittle Lane, HICKSVILLE, entered the U.S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program today, according to Technical Sergeant Carlton Cypher, local Levittown recruiter.

Airman Chapin will depart Levittown to attend basic military training near San Antonio, Texas in July.

Airman Chapin will graduate from Hicksville High School in June.

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MIDGETS WIN FINAL GAME. After a tough tie last week, "Cresham's Crunch Bunch" came out roaring for their final game against West Babylon. Hicksville completely dominated the entire game. What coach Cresham has been striving for all year came to fruit in this match-control of the mid-field. The halfback line: Steve Dolan at center and Billy Cresham & Jimmy DeMarco at left and right took charge right from the start taking the ball from the opponent, carrying it upfield to draw the defense toward the ball and passing it to the strikers for the score. The front line: Bobby Andrus, John McCann, John

Mitchell, Adrian Pepi, Phillip Ridgway and Dave Smyth played their positions to a "T" and kept banging at the W. Babylon net and Glen Zakian at center full gave his goalkeeper a day of leisure. Coach Cresham again tried to keep the score down but the boys kept finding the net. FINAL SCORE: 9-0. This team is sponsored by the Hicksville Knights of Columbus - Joseph Barry Council & their final record was 6 wins, 2 losses, 2 ties with 44 goals for & 11 against for a 3rd place finish in league play. The team is now beginning to jell and is getting ready for the indoor tournaments & promises to be very strong in the Spring and

for their trip to Germany next summer.

GIRLS SPRING REGISTRATION

There will be a special registration for the girls intramural program on DEC 20 AND 21st in the all-purpose room at the LEE AVE. ELEMENTARY SCHOOL between the hours of 4pm and 6pm. The girls just finished a great season and had a lot of fun playing this great game and making a load of new friends, so if you want to have a ball in the spring, come on down to Lee Ave. next week and sign up.

Pack 293 News

By Roy Hoesten

Last Tuesday evening on the 6th. of December, one could feel that it was a very special time of the year. All the Cubs gathered with their families to celebrate the beginning of the Holiday Season of Christmas. Joyful Holiday cheers were sung out loud and clear by the Cubs of Dens 3, 4, 6, and Webelos. Our beautiful Christmas tree was lit as Mr. Mills led the Pack in singing "Jingle Bells". Then all of a sudden the sound of reindeer hoofs could be heard on the roof of the church, everyone knew that a special visitor would arrive at any moment. Sure enough, there he was, Santa Claus himself came with a sleigh full of toys for everyone. He promised to visit the homes of each of the Cubs and congratulated them on their achievements and good deeds.

Two new Cubs were welcomed to Pack 293, Bobcats Mark Villazon and James Trentanove. Advanced to Wolf were, John Baitz, Gerard Malone, John Villafane, RayJay Hoesten, Michael Royal and Donald Sirey. Tommy Moran received his Bear Badge and in the Webelos Robert Aldaz, Jim Farrell and William Coakley received their citizenship awards.

Cub Scout Pack 293 meets once a month at the United Methodist Church in Hicksville, we would love to have more Dens join our Pack...its really easy. Just call Jim Mills at 796-7240 or Gene Morgan at 433-2642. Cubs are between the ages of 8-10 years old or completed the second grade. Why not visit our meetings and see what you've been missing. Pack 293 is THE BEST and were proud of it.



Karen Holm, 6th grader, Mr. Goldsmiths' class, is the champion speller at East Street School.



SPELLING CHAMP: Ann Gambaro, Dutch Lane School, is the Hicksville District Spelling Champion. Ann out spelled the other school champions at the annual spell down held this month. Ann will be Hicksville's representative at the Long Island Spelling Bee Championship Final in March. Good Luck, Ann.

Photography Awards

The Long Island State Park and Recreation Commission has released the names of the winning amateur photographers in the photo exhibit held last weekend at Bethpage State Park. Award winners in the following black and white photo categories were:

Portraits - John Leseye of Plainview, 1st place; Harold Wicker of Commack, 2nd; Keith Hasemann of Garden City, 3rd; Richard Lipset of Dix Hills and Albert Clark of Islip, honorable mention.

Pictorial - John Leseye of Plainview, 1st; Norman Sklar of Great Neck, 2nd; Mario Giordano of Farmingdale, 3rd; Leon Lewis of East Northport, Harold Sunayer of East Meadow, Fred Schenker of Long Beach and Lorraine Michels of Farmingdale, honorable mention.

Feature - Lowell Schoenfeld of Baldwin, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place; Richard Boehm of Franklin Square, Edward Apolinar of Brentwood and David Zinman of Point Lookout, honorable mention.

Winners in the color photo categories included:
Portraits - Eileen Ocon of Cold Spring Harbor, 1st place; James Bosco of Bay Shore, 2nd; Carol Kopf of Levittown, 3rd; Robert Andersen of Plainview and Baruch Lerner of Babylon, honorable mention.

Pictorial - Alan Wenderoff of Oakdale, 1st; Ralf Krause of Melville, 2nd; Janette Smith of Wantagh, 3rd; Nicholas Zackoff of Amityville, Thomas Zadrozny of Uniondale, Patricia Paganinini of Long Beach and Sue Collier of West Babylon, honorable mention.

Feature - Donald Bansen, Jr. of Farmingdale, 1st; John Shea of Bethpage, 2nd; Ralf Krause of Melville, 3rd; David Zinman of Point Lookout, Thomas Zadrozny of Uniondale and Thelma Kirsch

of Oceanside honorable mention.

The photo exhibit was the third in the Winter Arts Festival, a four-weekend series of exhibits being presented by the Long Island State Park and Recreation Commission in cooperation with the National Alliance of Businessmen, Long Island Metro.

In recent weeks, the Winter Arts Festival has spotlighted art and flower displays and will culminate this weekend with a crafts exhibit. Entries include almost every craft area from decoupage and macrame to beaded flowers and woodcarving.

There is no admission charge for the exhibit, which the public is invited to view from 12:00 noon to 8:00 P.M. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 16, 17 and 18 and from 11:00 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. on Sunday, December 19. The presentation of awards is slated for 3:30 P.M. on December 19. In addition to the more than 600 entries on display, demonstrations by several local craftsmen have been scheduled throughout the exhibit hours.

All prizes in the competitive exhibits were donated by members of the National Alliance of Businessmen, Long Island Metro. They include: Hendrickson Brothers Foundation, Inc., AIL, a Division of Cutler-Hammer; Hazeltine Corp.; Claremont Polychemical Corp.; Sperry Division; Pall Corp.; United Parcel Service; Grumman Corp.; LILCO; Abraham & Straus; and Avis Rent A Car System, Inc.

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Navy Seaman Recruit Mark R. Weinman, son of Mr. and Mrs. David S. Weinman of 11 Ostego Place, JERICHO, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

A 1975 graduate of JERICHO School, he attended State University College Oswego, Oswego, N.Y. and joined the Navy in September 1976.

Airman Robert Speruggia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Speruggia of 261 Procop Ave., JERICHO, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. Airman Speruggia will now receive specialized training in the supply field.

The airman, a 1975 graduate of

JERICHO High School, attended Farmingdale (N.Y.) College.

Marine Private Douglas D. Dent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney B. Dent of 6 Shadow Lane, WOODBURY, has completed training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in January 1976.

Airman Montell B. Harper, daughter of Mrs. Marilyn Meers of 39 Bunker Lane, HICKSVILLE, has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

The airman, a 1971 graduate of Roosevelt Junior-Senior High School, has studied at Nassau

Community College in Garden City, N.Y.

Navy Seaman Daniel T. Knack of 65 Boxwood Lane, HICKSVILLE, recently returned from participation in the maritime portion of the major NATO exercises "Autumn Forge '76"

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Instructions for Bidders, Proposal, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the Office of the Dispatcher of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT, East Marie Street Fire House, Hicksville, New York. A deposit of \$10.00 is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded if the set is returned in good condition within thirty (30) days after the bids have been opened and acted upon by the Board of Commissioners of the

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Hicksville Fire District. Each Proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or security bid bond in a sum equivalent to ten per cent of the total amount of the bid, and a commitment by the Bidder that if his bid is accepted he will enter into a contract to manufacture and deliver the vehicle contracted for and will execute such further security as may be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Board of Commissioners of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein and to accept the bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interests of the Fire District.

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Urges Prompt Approval Of Plans To Develop Offshore Drilling

"Good and proper environmental protection laws and procedures are being perverted and exploited by a gang of 'no-growth muggers,'" said Peter J. Brennan, former U.S. Secretary of Labor and now Chairman of the New York State Committee for Jobs and Energy Independence, as he addressed a Hearing Board of the Department of the Interior considering the lease of Atlantic Ocean tracts for exploration for oil and natural gas.

Brennan said, "To the working people of this nation, our offshore energy resources are a matter of bread and butter. Many so-called environmentalists want us not to use these energy resources. They are saying, 'let the public eat cake,' or even 'pie in the sky,'" referring to proposals to substitute radical conservation measures and unproven exotic energy technologies, such as

solar, wind and other sources. Brennan said that the Northeast is now importing 95 percent of all its heavy fuel oil from overseas, and that every barrel of oil found offshore will cut our imports. He said that imports of oil nationally constitute 40 percent of our oil consumption in the U.S.A. Brennan claimed this dependence upon foreign oil constitutes "... a noose being tied around the neck of America, and it is being pulled tighter and tighter by oil-producing countries, thousands of miles away from our shores." Brennan asserted that economic health and jobs depend upon an adequate and reasonable supply of energy, and that "... it is ironic that, just off the shores of this nation, lie reserves of oil and gas which could give us the potential to loosen this stranglehold. It is a national disgrace that we are not

using these and other resources." He scorned environmental hearings and red tape that are keeping America from using its domestic energy sources, such as oil, coal and nuclear power. Urging the Interior Department to promptly approve the offshore leasing, Brennan concluded: "If the energy companies are willing to take the gamble that there is oil and natural gas out there, and if the Department of the Interior is reasonably sure that environmental risks can be minimized, the people of the Northeast United States and the rest of the nation are the ones who will benefit. This program should be approved. It should move forward without any further delay. If it will help reduce by a single barrel our dependence upon expensive imported oil, then I say, let us get on with it." The N.Y.S. Committee for Jobs

and Energy Independence is a not-for-profit organization of labor, management and concerned citizens striving for a rational and effective energy policy for New York, New England and the nation. For further information, contact: Barbara Erlichman (212) 966-1188 or home (212) 268-7979.

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Marionette Show For Children

"The Remarkable Mr. Puss 'N Boots," a Nicolo Marionette Production, will be presented at no charge in the Community Room at The Roslyn Savings Bank, 8081 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury, on Thursday, December 30.

The Nicolo Troupe has appeared in schools, libraries, department stores and shopping centers throughout Long Island and New York City. The Puss 'N Boots production is new this year. The program is especially suitable for children aged four through ten.

Performances start at 1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. Preference will be given to ticket holders. Free tickets may be obtained in advance at the Woodbury office of The Roslyn Savings Bank beginning on December 15.

The program is another community service from The Roslyn Savings Bank, Nassau County's oldest financial institution, founded in 1876. Other Roslyn offices are located in West Hempstead, Farmingdale, Bellmore and Roslyn.

News From The Salvation Army

Salvation Army musicians are on the job tending traditional Red Kettles throughout Nassau County.

"Contributions placed in the kettles, or mailed to The Salvation Army, 111 Willis Avenue, Mineola, N.Y. 11501, will help make it a happier Christmas for many people who might otherwise be left out," Lt. Colonel Walter C. French, Greater New York divisional commander, said.

"The Salvation Army brings a touch of holiday joy to some who are all but forgotten - elderly people in nursing homes, the prisoner whose friends have forgotten him, homeless men whom no one invites to dinner. The Army also brings music and gifts to hospitals, and has special parties for neighborhood children," he said.

Colonel French said, "Christmas is a time for family get-togethers and renewing old friendships. But it is also the time of the year when we should think of less-fortunate people outside of our immediate circle of family and friends. It is most appropriate to celebrate the birth of our Saviour by sharing with others some of the good things that have come to us."

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Monday, December 20, 7:30 p.m. (coffee and cake will be served). Tuesday, December 21, 8:00 a.m. (continental breakfast). Community Room, Roslyn Savings Bank, 8081 Jericho Turnpike, Woodbury.

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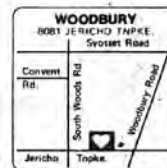
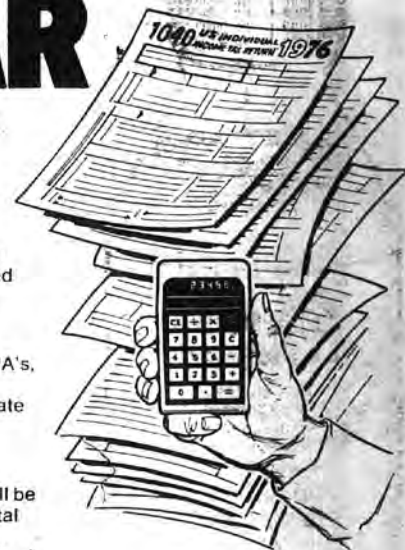
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It's holiday time on the Brookville campus of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children, as workers in AHRC's Horticultural-Vocational Training Program put finishing touches on Christmas wreaths and boughs which are on sale to the public in the AHRC greenhouse. Santa's creative helpers are, left Richard Werbin of Freeport and Robert Allen who lives in Hicksville. The AHRC is located at 189 Wheatley Rd., in Brookville (Glen Head).

Free Concert

The Adelphi University Glee Club, under the direction of Lawrence Rasmussen, Chairman of the Music Department, will perform Handel's "Messiah," with orchestra, on Saturday, December 18. The performance will begin at 8 p.m. in the Olmsted Theatre on the Garden City campus.

For the concert, the Glee Club will be joined by members of the Waldorf Choral Society, the Locust Valley Concert Choral and the Friends of the Arts Choral Ensemble; and choirs of All Saints' Episcopal Church of Great Neck, Christ's First Presbyterian Church of Hempstead, the United Methodist Church of Baldwin, and the United Methodist Church of Hempstead.

Soloists will be: Angelene Rasmussen, soprano (City Center Opera); Lois Theodoru, alto (Manhasset Bay Opera Association); Richard Gilley, tenor (Boston Opera Company, Sarah Caldwell); and Peter Maravell, bass (Rome Opera). Glanville Davies will be concertmaster of the orchestra.

County

Special Events January, 1977

ADULT ARCHERY CLINIC: Nassau Community College gymnasium, Bldg. "J" Tuesdays and Thursdays, Jan. 4, 6, 11, 13, 7-9 p.m. For ages 16 and up. To register, call 292-4284.

ICE SKATING RACES: Bay Park pond, first Saturday in Jan. or Feb. with acceptable ice, start 1 - m. Boys and girls, ages 8-10, 11-13, 14-16. Speed and endurance races. Register day of event at park. For information, call 593-5855.

SNOW SCULPTURE CONTEST: Christopher Morley Park, adjacent to Boat Basin, first snowfall through Feb. 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., all ages. Judging within age groups: 6 and under, 7-9, 10-12, 13-15, 16 adult. For information, call 621-9110.

LAWN BOWLING ON THE CARPET: Nassau Beach Park, East Terrace ballroom, Saturdays and Sundays, 1-4 p.m., ages 16 and up. Free instruction. Call before coming to verify activity 889-5661.

VOLLEYBALL OFFICIALS TRAINING CLINIC: Nassau Community College gymnasium, Bldg. "J", Sundays, Jan. 9 and 16, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For ages 18 and up, clinic to learn how to officiate recreational volleyball. To register, call 292-4282.

CLASSIFIED SMALLBORE PISTOL TOURNAMENT: Nassau County Rifle Range, Mitchel Field, Saturday, Jan. 22 starts 9 a.m. for ages 21 and up. Own firearms and County license required. Registration open until day of event. Call 292-4208 or 542-9771. Fee

MEN'S WINTER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE: Nassau Community College gymnasium, Bldg. "J", Jan. 24 - Mar. 27, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Men beyond high school age. Round robin AAU rules. For registration information, call 292-4282.

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Poinsettias Planting Fields

Autumn golds and rusts will soon give way to holiday reds and greens at Planting Fields Arboretum in Oyster Bay. The chrysanthemum display, which has been viewed by thousands this fall, will be replaced next weekend by the Long Island State Park and Recreation Commission's annual winter poinsettia extravaganza.

In addition to hundreds of poinsettias, the main greenhouse will also feature a wide variety of other seasonal flowering plants. Christmas cactus, cherries and peppers, cyclamen, echeveria metallica and kalanchoe are among the plants lending color to the spectacular winter exhibition.

All plants on display have been grown in the arboretum's greenhouse complex under controlled temperature and atmospheric conditions. The poinsettias, which traditionally hold center stage, include four and five foot tree varieties and hanging baskets as well as multi-blossomed plants of varying heights. Colors range from pure and creamy white to pale and vivid pinks along with the ever-popular flaming scarlets.

Those who will have poinsettias at home this holiday season are reminded that as long as they have a full quota of daylight and adequate water, poinsettias will thrive and provide an attractive splash of color for many weeks.

The greenhouse exhibit, which will run from December 18 through mid-February, will be open to visitors daily from 10:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The arboretum, located on Planting Fields Road in Oyster Bay, will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day. On weekends there is an admission charge of \$1.50 per person. Children under 12 are admitted free.



LAW CHANGES DELAY TAX FORMS

The New York State Society of CPAs reports that as a result of the extensive tax law revisions passed by congress, tax forms will be two to four weeks late this year. More than a hundred forms have had to be rewritten because of the changes.

Recreation

PUPPET SHOW: Eisenhower Park Puppet Theatre, near parking field No. 6A. "Beauty and the Beast," Saturdays and Sundays, Jan. 22, 23, 29, 30, 1, 2:30, 4 p.m. Free admission, but reservations requested to assure seating. Call 292-4188. For snow cancellations, call 292-4153.

N. Y. RANGERS PUBLIC PRACTICE SESSION: Nassau County Arena, Saturday Jan. 8. Admission, County residents, \$2 adults, \$1 children under 18. Call 431-6501.

ON-GOING EVENTS' JAN.-DEC.

RIFLE RANGE: Courses in NRA Marksmanship Qualification (age 12 and up), Basic Pistol Course (age 21 and up); Home Firearms Safety Course (age 14 and up); Hunter Safety Program (age 14 up). Fee. Call 292-4208 for registration information.

RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR HANDICAPPED ADULTS: (age 18 and up) Eisenhower Park, Special Activities Center, near parking field No. 8 - various recreational activities, parties, Adults age 30 and up, Thursdays, 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. except Apr. 7 and May 26. Young adults, age 18-30, Fridays, 7:30-10:30 p.m. "Going Places", four trips during year, meet at Center. "Bowlerama", Wednesdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m. or 11st Friday of each month, 6-10 p.m. Bowling at Planders Lanes, Uniondale, meet at Center.

NASSAU BEACH PARK, East Terrace: Creative recreation, Mondays 9:30 A.M. - 3 P.M. "Spotlight Players", rehearsals Mondays, 1-3:30 p.m. Non-handicapped welcome to join group or work backstage. To register for any of above programs, call 292-4254.

RECREATION PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS (age 60 and over): Eisenhower Park, Special Activities Center, parking field No. 8: painting, sketching, porcelain instruction, ceramics, antique ceramic doll reproduction, choral group, crafts, care of indoor-outdoor plants, amateur radio club, sewing, community singing, "Swinging Seniors," socializing.

Long Beach area: painting, crafts.
Nassau Beach Park, East Terrace: dancing, games, yoga, Jr. Citizen Orchestra, photography.
Cow Meadow Park, Adm Bldg., crafts, painting.
Christopher Morley Park, painting. To register for any of above

Aliens Must Report

Mr. Maurice F. Kiley, District Director of the New York District of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, stated that the period with which aliens must report their address 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. Mr. Kiley said that forms with which to make the report will be available at all Post Offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service

Local Students Study Banking

The American Institute of Banking which is the educational facility of the American Banking Association, of which all commercial and savings banks are members recently announced the following students are attending A.I.B. not only trying to educate themselves in their field of banking, but to improve the economies of the locality in which they live and work -- in Hicksville, Mary Ann Schmitt, Lillian Guzzone, Lorraine Corcoran, Ron Alfin and Lillian Costello; in Plainview, Raquel Quiles, Linda Pujdak, Carolyn Smith, and Barbara Conner.

Armed Forces

Air National Guard Airman Debra L. Bruno, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bruno Jr. of 53 Hunter Lane, HICKSVILLE, has graduated at Lackland AFB, Tex., from Air Force basic training.

Airman Bruno is a 1973 graduate of Hicksville High School and attended Berkeley Clarmont College.

Local Residents Win Award

John Leseye of Southern Parkway, Plainview, won two first place awards; Robert Anderson of Knickerbocker Rd., Plainview, received an honorable mention; and John Shea of Sycamore Ave., Bethpage, won a second place award for their entries in the photography exhibit sponsored last weekend at Bethpage State Park by the Long Island State Park and Recreation Commission and the National Alliance of Businessmen, Long Island Metro.

The photography exhibit was the third in a series of four events

Craig A. Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blake, 37 Rim Lane, HICKSVILLE, entered the U.S. Air Force Delayed Enlistment Program today, according to Technical Sergeant Carlton Cypher, local Air Force recruiter for the Levittown area.

Airman Blake will depart Levittown to attend basic military training near San Antonio, Texas in July.

Upon successful completion of basic training, he will be assigned to a job in the mechanical aptitude area.

held at Bethpage State Park as part of the 1976 Winter Arts Festival. The Festival culminates with a crafts exhibit from December 16 to 19. Recent exhibits included a holiday flower exhibition and an art exhibit.

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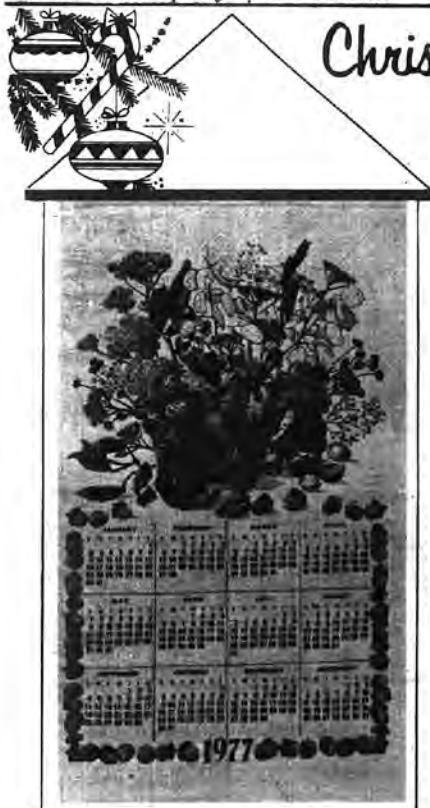
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Evenings At Old Bethpage Village

Did you ever wonder what life was like before the advent of electricity? The holiday season is the only time that the Old Bethpage village restoration is open to the public during the evening and the warm flicker of candles and the glow of kerosene lamps will light the homes in the valley on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 28 and 29. Visiting hours at the village on these days only are from 2 to 9 p.m.

At the Noon Inn Barn, Jeff Warner and Jeff Davis will perform folk music of the period and the old organ at Layton House will send mellow chords

reverberating through the Victorian home at intervals during the evening. The Manetto Hill Church will be filled with choral music when the Old Bethpage Singers present concerts at 7 and 8 p.m. rendering sacred and secular early 19th century selections. To add warmth to the occasion, mulled cider, hot chocolate and cookies will be served free after 7:30 p.m. at the Noon Inn.

Visitors can join in a "hog-guessing" contest modeled after a newsworthy activity in 1833 that was faithfully reported in December 25 issue of the Hemp-

stead Inquirer. A prize will be awarded to the modern-day contestant who comes up with the best estimate of the porker's weight on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The Old Bethpage village restoration, operated by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and parks, is located on Round Swamp Road south of Long Island Expressway Exit 48. Admission to the working farm community of the mid-19th century is \$2.25 for adults and \$1.50 for children, age 5 through 17. Nassau residents pay \$1.75 and \$1.25 respectively.

"The Gift Of Life"

A film, "The Gift of Life," depicting in human terms the story of the St. Francis Hospital heart program, was recently made for the hospital by the Adelphi University Film Company.

The 20-minute color motion picture utilizes the stories of three heart surgery patients to show the development of the famed cardiac surgery program at St. Francis since 1954, and to show emotional effect of this "Gift of Life" on those who experience it. The three patients whose stories are told are: Valerie Tate, a 20-year-old Plainview woman who underwent open heart surgery in 1958; Benjamin Bernstein, a 52-

year-old Queens stationery store owner who had his surgery in June 1975; and Vincenzo Fini, a 30-year-old tailor from Rome, Italy, who also underwent surgery in June of 1975. The three human dramas catalogue St. Francis Hospital's development from a pioneer cardiac specialty hospital which was solely treating children to its present role as a 227-bed cardiac specialty and general hospital treating both children and adults from around the world. In the unravelling of these tales, the daily operations of the various departments that make up a busy modern hospital are also portrayed.

The Adelphi Film Company is a nonprofit enterprise which utilizes the talents of professional film directors working with students who are learning the film art. The company produces high-standard documentaries for other non-profit organizations at a reduced cost.

"The Gift of Life" is now available to be shown to community organizations, and educational groups. For information, contact the St. Francis community relations department at (516) 627-6200, extension 1532.

Holiday Hints

There are three things you should keep in mind when buying presents for young people between the ages of 5 and 9.

1. Be sure the gift is safe. Avoid toys with knife-sharp points.
2. Look for something a child can learn from. Some gifts can make education entertaining.

Social Security Information

Some working wives who become disabled don't apply for social security disability payments because their husbands are still working they think that makes them ineligible, according to Sydney Savrin, Social Security District Manager in Mineola.

"Under the law," Savrin said, "a wife and her children can get social security disability payments on her work record regardless of her husband's earnings."

"The children can get payments until they're 18, or 22 if they are full-time students in school and remain unmarried. A working wife facing a long-term disability should get in touch with a social security office without delay to get information about applying for disability benefits," he said.

Social security pays monthly benefits to eligible works under 65 and their families if the worker is severely disabled and not expected to be able to do any work for a year or more. Payment generally starts with the 6th full month of disability.

To be eligible for social security disability payments, most workers need at least 5 years of work under social security in the 10 years before they became disabled. For workers disabled before 31, the requirement ranges down to as little as 1½ years of work, depending on age.

The Social Security Administration is an agency of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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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 January 5, 1977 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.

1. WANTAGH - Joseph M. & Catherine L. Ward, maintain two family dwelling, 3441 Park Ave.
2. BALDWIN - Eugene H. & Sandra Mae Secord, maintain two family dwelling, 2616 West End Ave.
3. UNIONDALE - Jennie Costello, maintain two family dwelling, 247 Laclede Ave.
4. BALDWIN - Nunley Amusement Corp., maintain additional rides at amusement park, S/S Sunrise Highway 300 ft. E/o Milburn Ave.
5. NO. MERRICK - Elizabeth Ziminski, maintain two family dwelling, 2100 Decker Ave.
6. WOODMERE - Frank N. Luciere, maintain two family dwelling, 52 Johnson Pl.

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

7. SEAFORD - Benedict A. & Camille Schiraldi, variances, side yards aggregate, front width, subdivision of lot, maintain dwelling, garage, N/S Maple St. 244.17 ft. E/o Seamans Neck Rd.
8. SEAFORD - Cooper & Stein Realty Corp., variances, front width, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, N/S Maple St. 294.17 ft. E/o Seamans Neck Rd.
9. EAST MEADOW - Herbil Holding Co., variance, lot area, construct 2-car garage, W/S Newbridge Ave. 120 ft. N/o Harton Ave.
10. HEWLETT - Albert Ginsberg, variance, density of population (increase from 58 to 59 apartments), N/S Broadway 148.02 ft. W/o Erick Ave.
11. SEAFORD - JoAnn Forgit & Gladys Reimer, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), N/S Estelle Ct. 215.97 ft. N/o Jerusalem Ave.
12. INWOOD - Angelo, John & Oscar Pugliese, variances, side yard to maintain detached garage, subdivision of lot, convert from 1 to 2-family dwelling, W/S Doughty Blvd. 92.54 ft. N/o Solomon Ave.
13. HEWLETT - Fotomat Corp., variance in off-street parking & permission to park in front setback areas with insufficient stall sizes, N/S Peninsula Blvd. 67.83 ft. E/o Mill Rd.
14. OCEANSIDE - Barton Homes, Inc., variances, front width on street line, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, S/S Elm St. 421.51 ft. SW/o Silver La.
15. BELLMORE - Terra Homes, Inc., variances, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct 2-family dwelling, 2-car detached garage, S/W cor. Grand Ave. & Centre Ave.
16. BELLMORE - Terra Homes, Inc., variances, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct 2-family dwelling, 2-car detached garage, S/S Grand Ave. 50 ft. W/o Centre Ave.
17. BELLMORE - Terra Homes, Inc., variances, front width, side yard, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, attached garage, S/S Grand Ave. 100 ft. W/o Centre Ave.

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

18. LEVITTOWN - Seymour &

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Josephine Glusky, front yard setback variance, construct addition, N/E cor. Pasture La. & Pebble La.

19. ELMONT - Edu Custom Bldrs., Inc., variance in lot area, construct 2-family dwelling, S/W cor. Sweetman Ave. & Travis Ave.

20. OCEANSIDE - Fina Homes, Inc., variances, front width, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, N/S Elm St. 153.86

21. OCEANSIDE - Arlington Homes, Inc., variances, front width, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, N/S Elm St. 195.53 ft. W/o Silver La.

22. OCEANSIDE - Fina Homes, Inc., variances, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, N/S Elm St. 237.20 ft. W/o Silver La.

23-26. SEAFORD - 3886 Merrick Road, Realty Corp., use premises for print shop; rear yard variance, construct addition; use premises for storage of trailer trucks; waive off-street parking requirements, S/S Merrick Rd. 92.75 ft. W/o Jackson Av.

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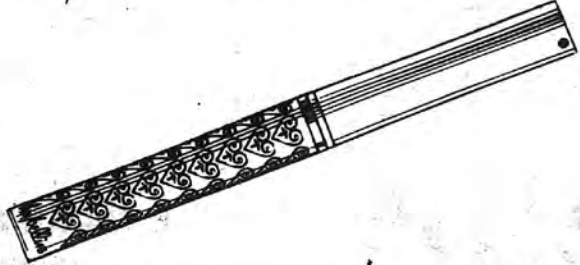
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DAR News

The Oyster Bay Chapter DAR held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Ardovino in East Norwich on Tuesday, December 14. Co-hostesses for the evening include Mrs. Harold Kraft of Oyster Bay, Mrs. Edward Brunner of Glen Cove and Miss Janet Lacy of Hempstead.

Mrs. Nancy Rosebery Gundry of Hicksville, chapter regent, awarded the annual Kate Duncan Smith DAR School Scholarship. Funds for the scholarship were collected during the brief business meeting. The majority

of students attending Kate Duncan Smith School are from the rural area around Gunther Mountain in Alabama and are on scholarship.

Several surprises for members and guests attending were arranged by Mrs. Russell Schroeder, program chairperson.

Mrs. Gundry reported on the chapter's representation at the Naturalization Court, Mineola, on December 3. At that time chapter members greeted new American citizens and presented them with flags codes and copies of the American Creed.

Creative Programs For Seniors

An opportunity for Nassau seniors to dispel the winter doldrums by engaging in creative activity is offered by the County's Department of Recreation and Parks. County residents age 60 and over can register for free classes, which begin the week of January 10, by calling the Senior Citizens Unit at 292-4247 on weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m.

Painting classes will begin on Tuesdays at Eisenhower Park for intermediates in the morning, for advanced artists in the afternoon and on Thursday afternoons for beginners.

Ceramics workshops are scheduled at Eisenhower for beginners on Monday mornings, for intermediates on Tuesday mornings and for advanced ceramists on Tuesday afternoons. Crafts classes are scheduled in the morning and afternoon on Mondays at Eisenhower Park.



HICKSVILLE UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY: Planning the Hicksville United Way Campaign Are: Gregory W.

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In addition, 22 permits for other than residential alterations and additions were issued valued at \$95,273 and one industrial permit valued at \$130,420.

Councilman Carman, Chairman of the Town Board's Standing Committee on Commerce and Industry, said that the total dollar value of all permits issued for the month of November was \$1,960,942.



HONORED: Mrs. Susan Miller, standing left with her husband Michael, President of the Plainview Cerebral Palsy Auxiliary, was honored recently at a reception given by the

Council of Cerebral Palsy Auxiliaries. Also shown in photo standing (right), Mr. Herbert Solomon, Mrs. Lois Solomon (Roslyn). Seated (l-r.), Mr. Edward Goodman, Mrs.

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ROUND-THE-TOWN

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AOH TO INSTALL: The newly-elected officers of the Commodore John Barry Division Eleven, Ancient Order of Hibernians and Ladies Auxiliary will be installed this Sunday afternoon, December 19, 1976, in the chambers of the Monsignor Bitterman Hall of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, commencing at 2 P.M. Division officers are: Patrick Cowan, President; John Campbell, Vice-President; John Stelle, Recording Secretary; Michael Crowley, Financial Secretary; William Cadarr, Chairman of Standing Committees, Eugene Harty, Marshall and Timothy Lewis, Sentinel. Installing Officers will be John Irwin, Nassau County Board President and Miss Molly Barret, for the Ladies Auxiliary. Jean Clark, has been selected to serve a second term as Auxiliary President with a new slate of Officers. Immediately following the installation of reception will be held for members, distinguished guests and family members. President-elect Patrick Cowan will officially announce the winner of the 1st Annual J. Vincent Jones Scholarship Fund and make the

formal presentation at this event. The result of the Hicksville Fire Commissioner's election held December 14, were incumbent August Jud the received 467 votes with Robert Dwyer a wisp away from 445, and Mario Misturini, received 347 votes... (closest vote we can recall in 25 years in a fire district election)... the Knights of Columbus New Year's Eve Party is sold out according to Jim Carroll, General Chairman?..over at St. Ignatius the annual party sponsored by the Mother's Auxiliary is about the same as of this writing... Joseph Colby of Massapequa will be appointed Supervisor by the Town Board next Tuesday, December 21st and sworn in on January 4th?... State Supreme Court Justice-elect John W. Burke was tendered a farewell testimonial last Monday evening at the Holiday Manor, Bethpage, by a host of friends quite an attendance we were told (as your reporter was home with a bad cold)...

WE HEAR THAT: Noel Kingston has been booked for the '77 Fall Ball of the Hicksville AOH... speaking of music, my son, Michael and his group



NATIONAL RECOGNITION: John W. Duffy, (second from left), National Secretary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, presents Mrs. J. Vincent Jones with a special past presidents pin honoring her late husband who served the Hicksville Division and County Board with dignity, diligence and devotion to his duties in promoting Irish culture in the Hicksville community. Smiling in appraisal, are: Thomas E. Ryan, (right), Division President; John Stelly, (left), Financial Secretary of the Division and Patrick W. Dowling, guest of honor at the 18th Annual Testimonial Dinner-Dance of the Commodore John Barry Division Eleven, Ancient Order of Hibernians in the Hicksville Community.

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Hicksville Peace Corp Volunteer In Chile

When they first arrive in developing countries, Peace Corps volunteers often meet with frustrations in attempting to learn a foreign language, adapt to a new culture and adjust to a different pace of life. Leslie C. Johnson, 23, of Hicksville, shared these difficulties during her first months in the South American republic of Chile - plus she faced another very unique problem.

Miss Johnson, a 1975 forest biology graduate of the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry in Syracuse, was assigned to Chile to study insects in the pine forests. There were very few insects to be found, however, during her first few months in the country.

"The time to do insect research is in the spring and early summer. I arrived in February, which is the end of summer in Chile," said Miss Johnson. She works for the Cooperacion Nacional Forestal (CONAF), the government institution charged with the overall development and control of forest resources in the country. Her CONAF branch is located in Concepcion, a city of nearly 200,000 people about 325 miles south of Santiago, the capital city.

Chile, the string bean-shaped



Miss Johnson examines pine needles for insect damage in her improvised lab at a desk in CONAF.

country on the west coast of South America, has about 10 million people and more than 187 acres of land. About 50 million acres were covered by forest at one time. Through land clearing and burning by generations of settlers, farmers and lumbermen, this area has been reduced to about 15 million acres.

The economy of the country depends greatly on one export product - copper. Chile's capacity to export timber and pulp

products gives strategic importance to the forestry sector, however, which ranks second in the country's economy. During recent years, the Chilean government has made serious efforts to reforest devastated areas and regenerate forestry production for needed export revenues.

The area surrounding Concepcion is the most important region in Chile for forest cultivation and the center of the paper and pulp industry. The plantation trees here, mostly Monterey pines originally from California, grow exceptionally well. Miss Johnson is trying to protect these plantations from a potential hazard - insect damage.

"Insects haven't been a major problem in Chile, which is like an island between the Andes Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. It is naturally very hard for insects to get here except by boat. The country is very lucky that it doesn't have gypsy moths, tussock moths and southern bark beetles like we have in the United States," she said. "If Chile should have an insect problem, however, it would be gigantic. There are pine trees everywhere and the blight would spread like wildfire."

The biggest problem in Chile is fungus, according to Miss Johnson. She spent her first several months researching fungus on CONAF pine plantations. "We found some fairly serious problems. The tops of some of the trees were dry and doubled over, and fruiting bodies were found on the trees. These are visible parts of fungus," she explained.

"A fungus professor at the Universidad de Concepcion

helped me culture some of the bacteria and inoculate some trees against the fungus to see if they would have the same symptoms several months later. In that way, we'll find out if the fungus is causing the damage. I haven't seen any change yet," said the volunteer.

Last August, Miss Johnson found some weevils and evidence there might be other types of insects on some of the CONAF plantations. One plantation, in particular, "had about every kind of damage possible. The needles were eaten. The bark was eaten. The plants were drying up and dying," she reported. "About 465 out of 1,065 acres of the plantation were damaged and not just in one area. The damage was scattered in patches."

The volunteer found evidence of potential damage along with a few weevils shortly after she arrived at CONAF. She sent weevil specimens off to a Chilean entomologist in New Zealand for analysis and has yet to receive a response. "There wasn't much else I could do about it," she said. "I couldn't stop them from replanting. They just pulled up the dried sticks and planted new trees without thinking about what caused the damage. The cause is still there."

"The man in New Zealand is the only expert I know on this particular weevil, but I have seen it before and I don't think that it is the primary cause of the damage. Weevils usually attack a plant after it has been weakened, so I suspect another type of insect, possibly a nocturnal insect," said Miss Johnson. "I'd like to camp out at the plantation for a week to catch the real offender. They don't want a woman to go out camping there alone, though. This isn't done."

"I am waiting for a Chilean counterpart to work with me and help me investigate this and other problems, but this person has yet to be assigned. It is very frustrating not to be able to work out there myself," she continued. "And CONAF is going to burn the plantation if I can't come up with an answer to the problem."

Miss Johnson has briefed entomologists at the Universidad de Concepcion about the problem, but they are busy teaching and aren't really working on it. "I am the only forest entomologist with this branch of CONAF and I am very limited by lack of space and equipment," she said. The university has helped in this regard by allowing her the use of laboratory facilities.

The volunteer has applied for a contract with the university for

financial and consulting support, but has yet to receive a response. "Unofficially, the institution has lent me space and lets me use microscopes and incubators. I brought some vials with me and have begged, borrowed and stolen more, but I'm still working under a lot of handicaps," she said. "I have gotten cooperation, however, from CONAF forest technicians who work in the field."

Last summer, Miss Johnson made out a checklist of danger signs for the technicians to follow when they inspect the plantations. "I went with them on tours of the four major plantations in the area so they would know exactly what I am looking for," she said. "Now, they tell me when they see discolored or twisted pine needles or needles that are missing or obviously eaten off and other signs of drying. Then I can see if control measures can be applied."

"What is needed here is a long-term, ongoing survey so that a potentially damaging problem can be caught in the beginning. If an insect does invade Chile, it should be stopped before it can invade a widespread area," continued Miss Johnson. "What I hope to do here is lay the foundation for an ongoing survey that continues after I leave the country. I'd hate to see my work stop when I go."

The volunteer will complete two years of Peace Corps service in December, 1977. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, she lives in Hicksville at 122 Acre Lane.

Miss Johnson is one of about 80 Peace Corps volunteers serving in forestry, fishery, wildlife, business development, health and nutrition, physical education and teacher training programs in Chile. Around the world, nearly 6,300 Peace Corps volunteers and trainees serve in 655 developing countries.

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Dawn Kwiatowski, 20 Grove St., HICKSVILLE, celebrates 7 years on Dec. 20. Happy Birthday, Dawn.

Congratulations to Marvin Bernstein of PLAINVIEW, James Fitzpatrick of PLAINVIEW, and Arthur Levine of PLAINVIEW, who were among the group of ALLers who reached the 25-year service milestone with Cutler-Hammer's AIL Division. They were guests along with their wives at AIL's Twenty-Five Year Club Dinner held recently at the Colonie Hill in Huappauge. They each received a pin commemorating their 25 years of service with the company.

Birthday greeting go to Traci Cronwell, Miller Circle, HICKSVILLE, who celebrated 8 years on Dec. 12.

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