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Calendar of Events

- Friday, Dec. 8**
- Christmas Mini-Mall, Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S., 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., Newbridge Rd., Hicksville.
 - Ernest F. Francke Republican Club, regular monthly meeting and Christmas Party, 8:30 p.m., VFW, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville.
 - St. Ignatius Girls Cadet Corps, Bingo, 7:45 p.m., Lion's Den, Mid Island Plaza, Hicksville.
 - Social Night, Charles Wagner Post American Legion, 8:30 p.m., Nicholai St., Hicksville.
- Saturday, Dec. 9**
- "Hansel and Gretel," animated film, 2 p.m., Hicksville Public Library.
 - Christmas Mini-Mall, Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S., Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - Bingo, St. Ignatius school auditorium, 7:45 p.m., Nicholai St.
- Sunday, Dec. 10**
- Camp Fire Girls will visit the Hicksville RR Station to decorate for the holidays, 1 p.m.; 2 p.m. they will visit the Brush Hollow Nursing Home to entertain and present hand-made gifts to residents.
 - Diego Corriente, flamenco guitarist, performance, 3 p.m., Hicksville Public Library.
- Monday, Dec. 11**
- William M. Gouse Post VFW, 8:30 p.m., 320 So. Broadway, Hicksville.
 - Hicksville High School, Financial Aid Information, 8 p.m.
- Tuesday, Dec. 12**
- Hicksville Fire District, Fire Commissioner Election, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., main Firehouse, Gebhardt Plaza, (E. Marie St.,) Hicksville.
 - Hicksville SEPTA, regular general meeting, 8 p.m., Hicksville Junior High. Holiday Social will follow.
 - LI Sickle Cell Project Inc., annual meeting, 7:30 p.m., Davis Building, 1425 Old Country Rd., Plainview.
 - Epilepsy Discussion, 7:30 p.m., Hicksville H.S.
- Wednesday, Dec. 13**
- Northeast Civic Assoc., meeting, 8 p.m., Woodland Ave. School.
 - Eastern Star, Emera Chap. No. 676, 8 p.m., Nicholai St., Hicksville.

Financial Aid Information

Monday evening, December 11, 8 p.m. is the Hicksville High School informational program on Financial Aid. Processing the Financial Aid Form requires specific information which will be presented by Mrs. Amy Nychis, Director of Financial Aid at Wellesley College. Financial aid material will be distributed at this meeting and the guidance staff will be present for consultation. January 1, 1979 is the opening date for filing the FAF. Parents are urged to attend along with high school seniors.



Mr. Siegfried Widder (right) Vice President of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club presents Mr. Glen Munch (left) with a certificate of appreciation from the Hicksville Kiwanis. Mr. Munch gave an excellent talk on the work of the Hicksville Fire Commissioners to the Kiwanis Club at it's weekly luncheon meeting held on Wednesday afternoons at the Milleridge Inn.

At The

by Linda Strongin

Strand III, Mental Health Curriculum was discussed at length by the Hicksville Board of Education during its regular meeting last week.

The curriculum guide for grades K-3 covers personality development; human sexuality; and family life education. It includes learning activities and concepts. It was developed by Hicksville faculty members with the Educational Goals and Objectives Committee, under Chairman Pete Fujimoto, also reviewing and giving input to its formulation.

The basic broad objectives of this strand are that students should develop a sense of self-worth and good body image; identify emotions and their appropriate control; develop wholesome social relationships; be aware of the wonders of their growing bodies; and have an understanding of reproduction.

Assistant Superintendent Dr. Manus Clancy stated that community organizations, including social and religious, were invited to participate in its development and copies of the proposed curriculum have been sent to them.

Board Secretary Bill Bennett stated that the material was "geared to the child and handled tastefully." However, there were areas he felt uncomfortable with.

"If the material is for the minds of K-3, why are the resources listed for grades above grade 3?" he asked.

Dr. Clancy replied that the material is listed as a "direction to teachers as resources and references."

Mr. Bennett questioned several other areas including, among others the use of the word commune regarding types of families.

Trustee Iris Wolfson pointed out that the word "commune" could be "discussed in social studies" in reference to tribal living in other parts of the world.

Dr. Clancy stated it was up to the "professional and his/her expertise and judgement on how to handle it."

Annual Messiah Sing-In

The Hicksville Community Chorus and Orchestra will hold its third annual MESSIAH SING-IN on Sunday afternoon, December 17th at 3 P.M. in the Hicksville Senior High Boys' Gym.

Dr. Charles Gouse, Director of the Orchestra, and William Goleeke, Chorus Director cordially invite all those who would be interested to "lend a voice" and "share in the joy of ushering in the holiday season by singing the Christmas portion of Handel's MESSIAH, including the mighty HALLELUJAH CHORUS."

Those who will be singing are asked to bring their own scores if possible. Non-singers are welcome to listen in and to join in refreshments which will be served by the Chorus after the Sing-In.

This year's guest conductor will be Herbert Bradensten, Jr., Assistant Conductor of the Community Orchestra. The soloists are: Soprano - Bess Herdt Whitehill, Alto - Deborah Litwak, Tenor - Richard Gillely and Bass - William Goleeke.

Mr. Goleeke urges that all those planning to take part invite friends and family to join in this annual Holiday tradition.

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Meeting

Mr. Bennett also commented on the subject area of adoption; role-playing; and the terms and activities suggested for the objective concerning "the awareness of the wonders of their growing bodies."

Superintendent Wilber Hawkins stated that the "activities are suggested to teach the concept. If taken out of context, they could be criticized." He added that the curriculum "gives the teacher guidelines to teach the concept. The teacher may elect to use these or other activities."

During the public speaking session on the curriculum, resident Shirley Smith emphasized that curriculum "is not a step-by-step procedure, but guidelines." The curriculum objectives can be "developed by implementing different activities." She added that "Hicksville has ignored the situation too long. The health curriculum needs to be brought up to a level appropriate for children."

Mr. Tom Kelliher, also a Hicksville resident, stated that this was "an earnest attempt" but asked if a school psychologist had reviewed it because of the "volatile nature of the subject." Dr. Clancy stated that this would be done.

Mrs. Marge Gianelli, Hicksville resident and elementary school teacher, stated that "I deal with each of these problems at least once a year."

President Tom Nagle announced that the health curriculum would again appear as a discussion item on the agenda for December 13. He added that the Board hoped to adopt a health curriculum for K-3 in time for "implementation in September 1979." Further input and comment is being sought from the community. Mr. Nagle suggested that administrators and PTA Presidents work together to make the community aware of the proposed health curriculum.

Arbitration Clarification
In answer to this reporter's question, Dr. Hawkins stated that

the Board's action on Monday evening at it's special public meeting, requested the arbitrator to "further clarify" his ruling regarding the money owed to the district by the Hicksville Congress of Teachers in 1976-77. The district contends that monies are also owed for the 1977-78 school year and up to the current months of the 1978-79 school year. The district is also seeking to reduce the increase at BA-1 "to its proper amount."

Special Education
Also, when asked if the monies for the special education program for teacher aides had been received from Albany, Coordinator for Special Education Marty Lapidus stated that there was a delay in receiving the funds because of the complexity of the project. (It is being shared with 21 school districts.) "The State Education Department needs more time to evaluate the program and approve it."

Board Action
The Board adopted the revised and updated Board policy on Public Use of School Facilities. Trustee Pete Fujimoto was absent due to illness.

The Board awarded bids for custodial supplies (\$11,562.76); lumber supplies, buildings and grounds (\$14,045.01); and athletic supplies, winter sports (\$7,527.08) for a total of \$33,134.85.

Under announcements, Mr. Nagle stated that an ad had been placed in the New York Times for an assistant business manager, and for substitutes in special education, data processing, math and science.

He also stated that letters received unsigned were "not credible." He assured the public that letters received would be handled confidentially.

Student Carrie Clark personally thanked the Board for their financial support to the six students attending an All-State Music Conference.

The next meeting of the Hicksville Board of Education is scheduled for December 13 at 8:15 p.m. in the conference room of the administration building.



Congratulations: Dr. John J. Dowling, Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Health, (right) presents the National Association of Counties Award to a Hicksville resident, Michael Alarcon, Director of the Bureau of Public Water Supply, for his bureau's work in developing a program which protects the population from possible contaminated drinking water.

Obituaries

ANN NASO
A long-time Hicksville resident, Ann (nee Segreto) Naso, died on Dec. 4. She was the wife of Joseph; mother of Joseph and Dennis Naso; sister of Mary Rogers, Amelia Boll, Eleanor Metz, Gladys Loomis and Arthur Degreto. She is also survived by four grandchildren.

She reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, Mass. of the Christian Burial was at St. Ignatius Loyola B.C. Church and interment followed in Holy Rood Cemetery.

ANNA M. WALTON
Anna M. Walton of Hicksville died on Nov. 28. She was the mother of Marshall; sister of Edward Grether; grandmother of Michael, Michelle and Marc; mother-in-law of Mary Walton.

Religious services were held at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville, Rev. Roland Perez officiated. Interment followed in Pinelawn Memorial Park.

MORTON GOLDMAN
Morton Goldman, 44, a resident of Merrick, died on Dec. 4. He was the husband of Sharon; father of Stacey, Michael and Mark.

Until his retirement recently, Mr. Goldman was executive director of the Mid Island YM-YWHA in Plainview. Born in the Bronx, he received his master's degree in sociology from Columbia University.

Mr. Goldman was a former assistant director of the Bronx YMCA was executive director of the South Shore Y, Baldwin from 1967-73.

Mr. Goldman was a member of the National Assoc. of Social Workers and was a past president of the Metropolitan Assoc. of Jewish Center Workers.

Services were held on Tues., Dec. 5 at 11:45 a.m. at Gutterman's Funeral Home, Rockville Centre.

JAMEST. McCAFFREY
James T. McCaffrey of Hicksville died on Dec. 1. He was the father of Donna; son of Elizabeth T., brother of Elizabeth Houlihan, Lawrence, Edmund, Walter, and John McCaffrey.

He reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, Mass. of the Christian Burial was at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church and interment followed in Holy Rood Cemetery.

Devotions

Excerpts from a sermon, "A Warning From Guyana" which was preached by the Rev. Roland J. Perez at the Lutheran Church of St. Stephen in Hicksville on Nov. 26th:

"Is there anything we can learn from this calamity? I think there is."

"We can learn that everything that claims to be of God isn't. This has been always true. History tells again and again its story of horrors committed in the name of God. We have always been plagued with men who have preyed upon those who are seeking for something higher than themselves."

"More than this, we can learn the value of a national church. Every congregation needs not only the support of a national church but also the correctives, the guidelines which such an organism can bring. As no person, so no church has all the answers needed for meeting the commitment to the gospel. Yes, sometimes national churches fail to bring to us the kind of authority we need. But never purposefully, never with malice of forethought. And more often they are the guides, the authority that each congregation so desperately needs so as to not go off from its central reason for existence, i.e., being the body of Christ."

"Beyond this, we can learn something about personality cults from the wreckage of Jonestown. Certainly they are always, in the final analysis, destructive. When the Pastor of a Church becomes the reason we attend, then we have started down the road that leads inevitably to our Guyana. I have fought against this all of my

Pastoral life. I have seen first hand how this can cause so much pain and anguish. Somehow, our Protestant Churches have an affinity for this. And it is wrong. It is wrong for the Pastor to encourage it and it is wrong for the congregational members to practice it. I'm not talking about being friendly or having admiration for one another. What I am pointing to is that when the Pastor becomes more important than Christ the Lord.

"When a Pastor starts practicing this ego filling activity, then sooner or later he begins making decisions not on the basis of what God would have him do or say, but rather on the basis on how far will this jeopardize his balance upon the pedestal he has climbed upon. When members become sycophantic, when they begin to fawn, stroke and idolize the Pastor, they have given away their ability to judge and more importantly, constructed an idol as insensitive and cold as the golden calf of the wilderness.

"Personality cults, and most cults in this country in and out of the church are just this, are one of the curses of our church life today.

"If we learn this next lesson, we can do away with the insidiousness of the personality cult. The lesson is simply this: There is no substitute for Jesus Christ. Manhind is eternally seeking one, but he will never succeed. We must understand this. It is only and always Jesus Christ who is the true center of our life. Cults, non-religion, fads, religion in general aren't going to work. They never have and they never will."

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East Street Holiday Party

The East Street P.T.A. has a very special program planned for Thursday evening, December 14th. "We will have our general meeting and Holiday party starting at 8 P.M. Mr. Hawkins, Superintendent of Hicksville schools, will be one of our guests," said a PTA spokesperson.

"We are very fortunate to have Mrs. Bowmar and the children's chorus and recorder club as our entertainment for our party," she continued. "As part of our special program, we will be honoring Mrs. Burns, our previous reading teacher, and Mrs. Young, our former crossing guard. Both

ladies have given many years of service and love to our East Street children," she said. "Bring your \$2.00 grab bag, and, who knows, you may even win our turkey raffle! Do try and come. We promise you that this will be a festive part of your holiday!" she concluded.

Nursery Program

Registrations are now being accepted for the January Nursery School Program at the new Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. Students must be over three years of age. Other programs for pre-schoolers are also available on a daily basis.

Located in its new, modern facilities, the school emphasizes group experiences in a Jewish environment. Under the skillful direction of Mrs. Roz Greenwald and her Staff, children are

supported as they explore the world around them. The coming Semester will offer an expanded Trip Program, as the spring weather provides for more outdoor opportunities.

Parental involvement is encouraged through observation, conferences, and participation in Shabbat Programs and Holiday Celebrations.

For more information about the three day and five day programs, afternoon or morning sessions, please call 822-3535.

Adopts Handbill Ordinance

Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Colby has announced the adoption of an ordinance regulating the door-to-door distribution of commercial handbills and similar advertising material throughout the Town.

The ordinance covers any printed or written matter, sample, leaflet, booklet, circular or any other advertising matter or literature. It specifically exempts material delivered through the U.S. Postal Service and sample copies of newspapers regularly sold by the copy or subscription.

All such materials are required to clearly display the name and address of the distributor so that residents, if they so desire, can

Vandals Strike Again

Vandals defaced the Hicksville World War II Monument for the second time within a month, this week. White paint was poured down the face of the South Memorial tablet and the stone. Considerable effort will be required to restore the monument to normal.

In action taken at a meeting of the Charles Wagner Post of The American Legion, this past Monday, the Veteran's group voted a strong letter of protest to

the Hicksville Board of Education. The Board is responsible for the security and maintenance of the memorial site at the Southwest corner of the Junior High School, East of Jerusalem Avenue, Commander Anne Stalon and post members were incensed by the recent two desecrations of the War Memorial which contains several hundred names of Hicksville's sons and daughters who served the nation in the great conflict.

Increased patrol of the area and more efforts at providing night time and weekend security are being demanded by the Legionnaires who are seeking joint protest action in conjunction with the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Amvets.

A reward for information leading to the arrest and the conviction of the vandals is under consideration by the veterans.

request that these materials not be distributed to their homes.

The ordinance requires distributors to cease delivery to a home within 14 days of receipt of a notification by certified mail requesting a stop of distribution. Violations are punishable by fines of up to \$250 or a maximum of 15 days imprisonment, or both.

Scarecrows Visit Lee Ave.

On Tuesday, November 7, four scarecrows (Played by Mr. & Mrs. Ed Skupeen, Mr. Ron Dolena, and Mr. Bob Carry) visited the Lee Ave. School. The

looks of Disbelief, shrills of laughter and genuine delight of the students told the scarecrows that their "Fall Visit" and distribution of apples - one of the season's best gifts to all of us - were really welcome.

The event was sponsored by the PTA for the enjoyment and nutritional education of the children.

On The Campus

Mark R. Landress, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Landress of HICKSVILLE has been awarded a graduate fellowship from the Domestic Mining and Minerals Fuel Conservation Fellowship Program of the Dept. of Health, education and Welfare. He is a graduate student at Michigan Technological University majoring in geology.

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If you're a Long Island school, community group or civic organization and would like to see our film, we'll make it available to you free. Simply call LILCO's Community Relations Department at (516) 228-2226 and we'll arrange for a showing.

The audiovisual director of a local school district had some kind words about LILCO's films. He recently wrote, "The teachers and children in our school district would like to thank you for making your films available. We found them to be very informative and useful in our curriculum."

We'd like to thank him for the "fan mail."

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At the Stack o' Barley Pub located at 646 So. Broadway in Hicksville much entertainment is planned for you. This Friday, Dec. 8th, Noel Kingston and Paddy Farrell will appear as they will also on Sunday, Dec. 10th. On Sat., Dec. 9th the Martin Flynn Band is all set for your entertainment, as well as on Wed., and Thurs., Dec. 13th and 14th. On Sun., Dec. 17th Hal Roach No. 1 Comedian, direct from Jurys Hotel in Dublin will appear accompanied by Paddy Noonan's Band with Tommy Mulvihill, starting at 8:30 pm. Cabaret admission is \$5.00 per person which includes one cocktail of your choice. Sounds super. New Years Eve party at "The Stack" includes a prime rib dinner unlimited liquor from 9 pm to 2 am, a champagne toast at midnight, party favors and music by Frank Keegan's Celtic Connection. Reservations are recommended at \$30 per person, call 822-3575.

New Years Eve at the Knight Club, located at 594 So. Broadway in Hicksville is being planned for couples only at \$25.00 per person, complete with no extras. There will be live music from 9 to 3 am, an open bar, buffet and party favors. All major credit cards are accepted at this gala spot.

In addition to the excellent food, extensive menu and pleasant atmosphere at Frank's Alibi located at 46 West Old Country Road in Hicksville, they have now introduced for your listening pleasure, organ dinner music on Friday and Saturday evenings, from 6:30 pm to 11 pm and on Sundays from 5 pm to 8 pm. Why not stop in for a pleasant dining experience? Also, New Years Eve plans at Frank's Alibi include regular dinner menu til 9 pm (dinner music from 6:30 to 9 pm) and selection from their fine a la carte menu from 9 pm till closing. Music for dining and dancing begins at 9 pm. Included in these plans are hats, favors, noisemakers and a champagne toast at midnight. Reservations are suggested. Frank's Alibi will also be open on New Years Day.

THAT'S ALL for this week. Stay well.

SHEILA NOETH

Our Armed Forces

Navy Lieutenant Elliot L. Alderman, son of Harold Alderman of Willben Lane, PLAINVIEW, is serving as a supply officer aboard the destroyer USS Conolly.

This ship was commissioned October 14, in Pascagoula, Miss., with the honorable Charles M. Mathias Jr., U.S. Senator from Maryland as guest speaker.

A 1967 graduate of Plainview Old Bethpage High School, Alderman is a 1972 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Spec. 5 George Picarello Jr., whose parents live at Boulevard Drive, HICKSVILLE, recently participated in GALLANT EAGLE 79, a joint readiness

exercise at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.

Picarello is regularly assigned as an electronics repairman with the 265th Army Security Agency Company at Fort Campbell, Ky.

He entered the Army in February 1979.

The specialist is a 1973 graduate of Hicksville High School.

His wife, Julie, is with him at the fort.

Navy Seaman Recruit Joseph Divino, son of Ann Divino of Woodbury Road in HICKSVILLE, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He joined the Navy in August 1978.

At The Town Board Meeting

by Gerry Kahn

Twenty-one items filled the calendar at the Town Board meeting held on Tues., Dec. 5.

The first hearing was the application of Gilbert Tilles for a special use permit to construct, maintain and use a 1-story office building at Woodbury.

The location is the e. s. Froelich Farm Blvd., 759' n. o. Sunnyside Blvd. This plot is not involved in the area that is in proximity to Woodbury Rd and is not affected by the preliminary filed map that the Board requires prior to the granting any further approvals.

Judy Jacobs spoke at length in opposition to the granting and indicated that she felt the Board was being manipulated by acceding to the petition and past requests.

Supervisor Colby explained that the Town Board has held the line and will continue to hold to its promise of no further grantings relative to any proposals that

back onto Woodbury Rd. until a map is filed with the Nassau Planning Commission and the Township.

The Supervisor answered Mrs. Jacobs comment relative to the industrial area by stating a recent survey by LILCO has determined that T.O.B. has achieved the best record of growth from the standpoint of accessed valuation base, created more job opportunities in industry and has, as result of both, held the line. If not reduced considerable, the increase demand on homeowners for school and tax revenue.

The second hearing of the day was a petition by John Merenda for a change of zone from Res. E to Bus. F, n. w. e. Old Country Rd. and Underhill Ave., Hicksville.

Speaking in opposition to the granting were Neal Flynn and Grace Hanvy.

The third time was a night hearing on the petition of Willis

Really Corp. for a special use permit to erect, maintain and use in Bus. F district a drive-in restaurant "Wendy's", e. o. corner Jericho Tpke. and Jackson Ave., Syosset.

The night hearing lasted until 9:40 with approximately 22 people in attendance.

Speaking in opposition to the granting were Brian Sondike who presented a petition of 150 signatures, Simeon Simos, Walter Wesh, James Columbo of the Syosset Task Force and Jay Garfinkel.

The basic objections were too many fast-food services in the area, tremendous impact on traffic and trash and odor pollution.

Item No. 12 on the agenda directed the Town Clerk to advertise Notice of Hearing on the petition of Gilbert Tilles to construct an addition to an existing building (Aetna Bldg. w. s. Froelich Farm Blvd., 1549' n. o. Sunnyside Blvd., Woodbury.) The hearing date is Jan. 16.

Purchell "Tell The Truth"

Nassau County Executive Francis T. Purchell accused Richard Kessel of perpetrating a hoax on the public by deluding some media representatives into thinking that substantial pay raises had been granted to

Airman First Class Steven G. Posadas, brother of Mrs. Pat Ross of Americana Lane, in Jacksonville, Fla., is participating in Gallant Eagle 79, a large scale joint readiness exercise being conducted by the U.S. Readiness Command at Eglin AFB, Fla.

Airman Posadas is an integrated equipment systems specialist at Holloman AFB, N.M., with a unit of the Tactical Air Command.

The airman, a 1974 graduate of Andrew Jackson Senior High School, attended Florida Junior College at Jacksonville. The airman's sister, Mrs. Terry Goettelmann, lives at 21 Byron Pl. in HICKSVILLE.

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Kevin C. Klein, son of Walter J. Klein of Pearl Dr., in PLAINVIEW, to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Klein is serving at Neubrucke, Germany, as an aerospace control and warning systems operator.

The airman, a 1974 graduate of Plainview High School, attended the University of Maryland European Division in Germany and Chapman College extension at Minot AFB, N.D.

Marine Private First Class Vincent J. Scimeca, son of Mary J. Scimeca of Fire Place Lane in HICKSVILLE, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1978.

Drivers Needed

The Nassau Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis Needs You! If you are a licensed driver over 21 and can devote a few hours just one day a week, volunteers are needed to drive MS patients to the weekly

Please lend us your time and your car. Drivers are now needed from almost every area of Nassau County. Just call the Nassau Chapter of MS at 621-8663, or write to: Multiple Sclerosis, 4 Mineola Avenue, Roslyn Heights, N.Y. 11577.

ungraded county employees in the 1979 budget.

"At first I thought that Mr. Kessel was simply ignorant of the facts, but he continued to peddle his phony story even after my office corrected him," Purchell said.

"The alleged raises that Mr. Kessel referred to in his release involved a 6 per cent pay increase granted to all county employees in January, 1978, not 1979."

"In the case of ungraded employees, the increase was not approved by the county executive and the Board of Supervisors until after the 1978 budget was printed. Consequently, the increased salary is printed for the first time in the 1979 budget. It is

not, however, a pay increase for 1979. All county employees have been earning 6 per cent more since January 1978," Purchell said.

The county executive has put into the 1979 budget a sum of money equivalent to \$400 for all county employees, exclusive of policemen.

"The money is there if the Board of Supervisors wishes to grant a salary adjustment. By no means has any salary increase been approved as of this date," Purchell said.

"Richard Kessel owes the media and the people an apology for the confusion he has caused with his misleading press release," he concluded.

Street Closings Due To Sewer Construction

Hicksville, Jericho Interceptor

Hicksville: Arcadia Lane from Arrow Lane to Acre Lane; Gardiners Ave. from Georgia St. to Princess Street

Jericho:

Rockland Drive from Warren Lane to Fulton Place; Fulton Place closed.

Orange Drive from Fulton Place to Richmond Ave.; Richmond Ave. from Orange Drive to Sullivan Drive; Sullivan Drive from Rockland Ave. to Essex Place; Essex Place closed.

West John St. from Charlotte Ave. to Cantigue Place; East Norwich Rd. from Old Jericho Turnpike South to Dead End.

(Bethpage, Plainview Laterals)

North 2nd St. from Meade Ave. to Sycamore Ave.
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North 4th St. from Meade Ave. to Sycamore Ave.
North 5th St. from Meade Ave. to Sycamore Ave.
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South 5th St. from Railroad Ave. to Sherman Ave.
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Burkhardt Ave. from Stewart Ave. to Railroad Ave.
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Sherman Ave. from Stewart Ave. to Railroad Ave.
Meade Ave. from Stewart Ave. to Railroad Ave.
Thomas Ave. from Stewart Ave. to 11th Street.
Maple Ave. from Stewart Ave. to 11th Street.
Sycamore Ave. from Stewart Ave. to 11th Street.
Armon Drive from Guido Place to Armon Drive.

(Hicksville, Levittown Laterals)

Broadway (Rt. 107) from Old Country Rd. to New South Rd. (1 lane open)

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RECOGNIZING THE STARS: Manager of National Bank of North America's Hicksville office, Jack Dackow (l.), presents awards to Hicksville High School players selected by their coach recently for their outstanding play on the football field. To the right of Mr. Dackow are James Zoubantes, Richard Panchookian, Dave Epslein, Mike Dunne, Billy Losco, John Ednie, Kieran Farrell, and James "Sunny" Grantham, Hicksville High School coach. The presentation is part of NBNA's Outstanding Football Award Program in which each of the 115 participating high schools in Nassau and Suffolk selects an outstanding player every week during the football season. This year more than 915 students will be honored.



Virge Abbatiello (left) Nassau County Sales Manager, F&M Schaefer Brewing Company, is seen presenting The Schaefer Fireman of the Year Award to Thomas Sullivan of the Hicksville Fire Department who was selected by his fellow fire volunteers to receive the honor. The presentation took place at the 12th Annual Schaefer Fireman of the Year Awards Dinner at the KofC Hall, Patchogue, New York. Looking on in the center of the photo is fireman's guest, Mary Ann Schmidt.



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Letters To The Editor

President James Carter
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C.
Dear Mr President,
This is to inform you that our Post, The William M. Gouse, Jr. VFW Post 3211, is appalled by your actions in spending untold millions of dollars of our Federal funds, to return the Dead from Guyana.
We know what your answer will be, that they are American Citizens and you and your administration will do all you can to aid Americans wherever they may be, but, Mr President, what about the 2500 MIA's in Southeast Asia? You surely must realize that these boys were seo Southeast Asia by our Government, they didn't go there on their own volition. These people who went to Guyana, went on their own to get away from this Country. You receive no tax dollars and not one ounce of a contribution in any manner from those who left. We are sure if you checked their voters registration, you will find that they didn't even vote for our elected officials. We don't know what goes on in your mind or the minds of your advisors, but we do know it isn't right. Those millions of dollars (and we are sure before you get finished it will be one hundred million), should be used to return our boys, even if they are killed in action, the way you are bringing back the bodies from Guyana, bring back the bodies from Viet-

Nam.
We are amazed by all of your actions regarding Veterans. You pardon draft dodgers, find jobs for deserters and aid and assist anyone who has hurt our Great Country. You are one of us, a World War II Veteran, and yet you do all in your power to hurt us Veterans, after we fought and died for this country. How much more do we have to do? We have shed our blood over every Country in the World to protect our Constitution and Bill of Rights, so that all Americans can live free. Have you forgotten the Four Freedoms? Fear, Religion, Speech, and Want; well your administration has created a situation where Americans all over are afraid that if this Country is ever involved in a conflict again, we had better learn to speak Chinese or Russian, for no-one in their right mind will go to fight, for there is no protection for the American Soldier. If captured, this Country will not bring you home. If dead, your body can remain wherever, for you people in Washington really don't care. Our young are good enough to protect you but you cannot protect them.
Another thing that amazes us is why Congress is allowing you to spend the money on this Guyana situation and not on trying to return the MIA's. Its unfortunate to tell you this Mr. President, but we are of the opinion that we died and fought for nothing, for that is

what you have given us. ... The Veteran has been reduced in stature by your Administration to something that shouldn't be there. Well we are here and we will live, eat, sleep, and die, loving this great country, despite people like you. We will be something for you to reckon with.
Lest we forget,
s. Joseph A. Normandy
Legislative Officer
s. August Baronb
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Dear Resident:
We are sending this letter in response to the questions we have received from parents, teachers, and residents who have asked about negotiations.
We have avoided making public statements until now because we believe the best way to achieve a fair and reasonable settlement is in a quiet atmosphere. But, because of the many false rumors and concerns, we feel there are certain facts that everyone should have.
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Since April 28th, the Board's negotiators have met with representatives of the Hicksville Congress of Teachers a total of fifteen (15) times. Our negotiators have never refused to meet.
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On October 20, students from Hicksville High School, accompanied by Mr. Donald Larsen of the Music Faculty, performed for the annual party at the Child Development Center in the Nassau County Medical Center Complex.

Pictured with one of the

children are (clockwise, from front left): Band members Dennis Foy, John Stuppiello, and John Giardina; Mrs. Ruth Hafter, Chairman of Special Services for the CDC; Mr. Donald Larsen, High School Music Faculty member; and Band members Tom Christie, Al Pitrelli, and Howie Mann.

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,

LEGAL NOTICE

New York on December 20, 1978 at 9:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. to consider the following applications and appeals:

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

812. EAST MEADOW - D.M.J. Confectioners, Ltd., maintain signs, N / s Hempstead Tpke. 855 ft. E. o Newbridge Rd.

813. EAST MEADOW - Sturgeon & Anna Lough, maintain two family dwelling, 2357 Amherst St.

814. NR. WESTBURY - Frank La Rosa, maintain ground sign, S / E cor. Old Country Rd. & Washington Ave.

815. BELLMORE - Charles J. & Eleanor M. Vita, maintain use of bldg. for office for sale of drugs & medicinal supplies & storage of same, E / s Newbridge Rd. 140.49 ft. S / o Lincoln Blvd.

816. INWOOD - Norman Ross, maintain warehouse for packaging & printing of paper materials, W / s Wahi Ave. 426.33 ft. N / o Mott Ave.

817. BELLMORE - Stanley V. & Barbara C. Livingston, maintain two family dwelling, 2471 Bellmore Ave.

818. WANTAGH - Tragar Fuel Oil Co., Inc., maintain business uses throughout entire property, W / s Wantagh Ave. 1212.91 ft. N / o Island Rd.

819. BALDWIN - Floyd N. & Ann Bedell, maintain two family dwelling, 893 Grand Terrace Ave.

820. NO. BELLMORE - Nicholas & Irene Matthews, maintain two family dwelling, N / E cor. Newbridge Rd. & Belmont Ave.

821. WANTAGH - Tragar Fuel Oil Co., Inc., maintain use of rear portion of premises for storage of motor vehicles & overnight storage of oil trucks, W / s Wantagh Ave. 1212.91 ft. N / o Island Rd.

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

822. LEVITTOWN - Edgar & Gloria Trisler, variances, front yard setback, rear yard, maintain addition connecting garage to dwelling, S / E cor. Hill La. & Quarry La.

823. NR. VALLEY STREAM - Sanford Parker, front yard average setback variance, construct addition (den), S / E cor. Flower Rd. & Firethorne La.

824. ELMONT - Sergio & Anna Bernardi, side yard variance, maintain detached garage, N / E cor. Bedford Ave. & Melrose St.

825-828. ELMONT - Elmont Realty Co., Construct addition partially in Res. "B" zone (office bldg.). Variances, front yard setback, rear yard for proposed addition. Variance in off-street parking & permission to park in front setback area. Permission to park in Res. "B" zone, W / s Elmont Rd. 221.78 ft. N / o Linden (Central Ave.) Blvd.


829. NR. WESTBURY - Fredrick & Joy Stockmeyer, erect 5 ft. & 6 ft. stockade fence, W / s Friends La. 362.83 ft. SE / o Faith La.

830. HEWLETT - Theodore & Ruth Haber, variances, side yard, side yards aggregate, lot area occupied, construct carport & portico, N / s E. Rockaway Rd. 181.70 ft. W / o Union Ave.





831. HEWLETT - Theodore & Ruth Haber, erect 6 ft. redwood & cedar fence, N / s E. Rockaway Rd. 181.70 ft. W / o Union Ave.

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

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Around Our Towns

Lynda Noeth Scott - 796-1286

Back home from a marvelous trip to Hawaii are Fred and Tes Vevante of HICKSVILLE. The Vevantes celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary with a two-week vacation in our fiftieth state. Fred said this visit to Hawaii was quite an improvement over his last visit - the one he made during World War II. They hope to return for another vacation to this beautiful, sunny isle; but next time not wait so long between visits.

Ed and Albina Grams travelled to Groton, Conn. to visit their daughter, Ginny, and son-in-law, Bill Piccirilli. They spent the Thanksgiving holiday together and enjoyed especially, the turkey stuffing that Albina made from a recipe that has been in her family for over 100 years. Bill is stationed on a nuclear submarine at the Navy Base. Hopefully, the family will gather in Hicksville for the Christmas holidays.

Thomas and Debbie Bernert hosted Tom's mom, Mildred, in Evanston, Ill. recently. Mildred spent a week with her family and they celebrated Thanksgiving together. A gala party was held for Mildred by her children while she visited them. Mildred met many of their friends and co-workers and was very pleased and impressed with the friendliness and warmth shown to her.

Another HICKSVILLE couple, Frank and Lillian Anderson, enjoyed a happy visit with their son, John, daughter-in-law, Marti, and two grandsons: John (9 yrs. old) and Justin (6 yrs. old), at their home in Charleston, S.C. John, Sr. is a Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy and is currently stationed in Charleston.

Just learned a beautiful, brown-eyed brunette has entered Joe Jablonsky, Jr.'s life. This gorgeous creature appeared on the scene November 29 via Howard & Carol Silvestri is her name, and Joe will be her Godfather in the not too distant future.

Congratulations and best wishes to Joe Magee of HICKSVILLE who has been appointed to the Town of Oyster

Hartman-Bellacera

Linda Hartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hartman of Spindle Rd., Hicksville, became the bride of Peter Bellacera, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bellacera, of Cornwall Lane, Hicksville, at a ceremony performed on Sat., Dec. 2 at the Huntington Town House. The Rev. Dr. Summers officiated at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white, beaded lace gown, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

Karen Hartman, a sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Laurie Hartman, a cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid.

Ed Citwalisz was the best man and Paul Bellacera, the groom's brother, was an usher.

Following the ceremony, a reception for family and friends was held at the Huntington Town House.

The bride is a graduate of SUNY at Old Westbury. She is employed as an audit clerk.

The groom is a graduate of Southeastern Mass. University. He is a research assistant.

Following a honeymoon trip to Florida, the couple will reside in Lake Grove.

Bay Supervisor's office and is on special assignment there.

Gloria and Joe Ferrandino have a double celebration this week. Gloria had a birthday on December 4, and on December 6 the Ferrandinos celebrated their wedding anniversary. Gloria, Joe told us he was going to take you to a swank restaurant for dinner and then treat you to an evening at the theatre. Hope he kept his promise. The Ferrandinos children are: Barbara Jo, Maryann, Robert, Debbie, Joan, Peter and Carol. Nice family.

December 4 was happy day for Brian Clancy of Suggs Lane, HICKSVILLE - it was his birthday. Brian has another reason to celebrate. He recently obtained employment at Grumman Corporate System as an Associate Analyst. Good luck in your new career, Brian.

Travelling Val Zito, a HICKSVILLITE, enjoyed a pleasant Thanksgiving weekend with her daughter, Jackie. Jackie has an apartment in Manhattan and Val was able to see the sites around the Big Apple and spend some time with her daughter.

Richard Halstead, Jr. of Fireplace Lane, HICKSVILLE, celebrated his birthday on Dec. 4. Happy birthday, Richard.

Ellen Maureen Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Baldwin, Jr. of Edward Ave., HICKSVILLE, was the guest of honor at her 16th birthday party on Sun., Oct. 29.

Ellen received a surprise visit from both her brothers who are serving in the United States Navy Submarine Service, and

Harriet A. Maher - 433-5994

managed to come home for her birthday.

QM2 (DV-SS) Kevin W. Baldwin and FTG2 Brian T. Baldwin are both stationed aboard the submarine U.S.S. Jack (SSN-605), home port New London, Conn. The boys requested "brother duty."

Many friends and relatives were on hand to help Ellen celebrate her "Sweet 16."

Happy "Sweet 16" to Patricia Decker of Knickerbocker Rd., PLAINVIEW. She celebrated on Dec. 5.

Birthday greetings go to George Pavey, of Plainview Rd., HICKSVILLE. He celebrated his last week.

Mrs. Marian Braun of HICKSVILLE, was guest of her daughter, Cindy Zike, for lunch on her birthday, Sat., Nov. 25, at the Caboose in Westbury. Later in the day, she was dinner guest of her daughter, Beverly and her family in Medford, joined by her son, Vincent and his wife and son from Shirley for cake and coffee. It was indeed a happy and full day. Happy birthday, Marian.

Birthday greetings go to Robert Proffe, Notre Dame Ave., HICKSVILLE, who celebrated his 17th.

Robert Dawson of Winter Lane, HICKSVILLE, celebrated his birthday on Dec. 6. Happy birthday, Robert.

Happy 9th birthday to Terri Caloia, Willet Ave., HICKSVILLE.

Mrs. Mary Dickman of HICKSVILLE has been named

Administrative Assistant at Syosset Hospital. She had previously been Executive Secretary to the Administrator. Last August, she celebrated 11 years of service at Syosset Hospital. She and her husband, Herbert, have been residents of HICKSVILLE for thirteen years. They are the proud parents of two daughters, Linda and Debbie, and one son, Peter.

this month.

Nov. 16 was the birthday of Craig Schelin, Myers Ave., HICKSVILLE. Happy Birthday, Craig.

Best wishes go to Bill Waddel of PLAINVIEW, who is home following surgery. Feel better soon.

Kristen Gannon, of Apollo Lane, HICKSVILLE, celebrated her 15th birthday on Nov. 21. Happy Birthday, Kristen.

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A Living Legend: Fr. John Hession

by Richard Evers

Father John Hession's friends gave him a good-bye party a couple of weeks ago, after the last Mass he celebrated in Hicksville's old St. Ignatius Church. It was a simple reception as these things go, but it was all he wanted - a closing occasion of love for old acquaintances and friends.

A good cross-section of his legion of friends came to shake the priest-educator's hand, to speak with him and to evoke the smile and geniality which are his notable attributes. There were tables of homemade cakes and coffee, lovingly prepared for one who had announced with droll gusto so many invitations from the pulpit to buy church sodality goodies.

A banner enobled the bare school cafeteria wall, its message fondly sewn by a loving admirer and former student at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn, where Father John spends his priestly weekdays: "All I ask of you is forever to remember me as loving you." The words caught the essence of this servant of God. He typified the beatific virtues in his ministry long before it was fashionable to emphasize love and to minimize sin and judgement.

Pictures were taken as Tom Clark, the handsome local politician and community worker, presented the beaming guest of honor with a framed letter of commendation on behalf of Town Supervisor Colby and the Town Board. The receiving line was full for well over an hour. One could not help be reminded of the affectionate joke so often heard after a Mass: "Where's Father Hession? Oh, he's up at the church door, holding court." And so, it seemed; his friends kept coming, one last time to enjoy his affability, his memory for their names, the recognition and attention he projected at each meeting with him.

"Inspiration and hope," so subtly transmitted over three decades, now seemed to animate the gathering of old friends. One thought of the thousands of times Father Hession had spoken to St. Ignatius congregations.

His sermons, at first hearing, belied his Doctrinate of Theology, his vocation as teacher of religion to two generations of college young women. No pedantic trappings and affectation mark Father John's Sunday "talks" or "lessons." His is the informal approach of the classroom. He seems to favor the motivational anecdote, a brief exposition of scriptural theme and topic with a positive, non-accusatory message, all of these elements reinforced, illustrated and enlivened with stories from the lives of Jesus and the saints, recollections of an older Catholic life and tradition and a firm grasp of the Scriptures.

Watching the couples lingering at the head of the receiving line, reminiscing with the object of so much affection, you sensed this man's importance to St. Ignatius. For one thing, one was grateful that his "visiting priest" status kept him apart from the heaviest flak which erupted over the recent liturgical reforms. Not



Old acquaintances enjoying themselves at "good-bye" party for Father John Hession. William and Wilma Willis and guest of honor at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville.

that Father Hession was non-committed in the traumatic decade the Catholic Church has undergone. His was the blessed faculty, however, of being able to bridge the gulf, to transcend the debate over the merits of a historic tradition and the modernizing trends of younger clergy and nuns. One believes Father John's understanding of history allowed him to accept the inevitability of the Church's evolution, although he was saddened by the haste and questionable scope of the new Reformation.

When, in the Fifties, St. Ignatius became a part of the new Roman Catholic Diocese of Rockville Center, Archbishop Molloy permitted Father John to continue his work at St. Ignatius. It was a generous and wise boon to all concerned. The visiting priest was so much a part of the parish that we thought of him as one of that memorable team of ministers which included Fathers Bittermann, Leo Goggin, Lawrence Bollweg and John Vitsas.

Over the years, he mellowed along with many of his Sunday congregation. He baptized their babies, attended weddings and took Sunday dinner with some fortunate families. His life and experiences, in a way, became part of our lives. We relished his stories of his family and childhood; shared college teaching incidents with him. We breathed a sigh of relief when we read in the newspaper of his narrow escape from death when confronted by revolutionists on a Caribbean island while vacationing during the Sixties. His travels in the Holy Land helped bring Jesus' journeys alive and, recently, when he endured a long convalescence from illness, we worried and waited impatiently for his return.

For this writer, who knew him over thirty years and who was his lector at many late Masses these last fourteen years, he epitomizes the three qualities which have animated Christians over the centuries: faith, hope and

charity. He has loved us and we all return his affection. He will be missed by all who knew him. And he will never be forgotten.

"Pay The Price" Repeats

"Pay The Price," the horse chosen by Nassau OTB's "Win The Purse" Sweepstakes winner, Joseph Aglio, placed third in Wednesday night's (November 29th) Tenth Race at Roosevelt. The four-year-old bay, driven by Herve Filion, repeated his Thanksgiving run in the Third Race, when he also placed third.

Mr. Aglio and Suffolk winner Robert Swords will again share 12% of the \$8,500 purse. This, along with last week's earnings, brings a welcome total of \$1,020 for each winner.

It's not over yet, however, for "Pay The Price" will run one final time this coming week to add still more to that total.

Follow the action and enjoy "Pay The Price's" grand finale.

Winter Dance

The Woodland Ave. PTA will present its first Annual Winter Dance and Raffle on Sat., Feb. 3 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.

Reservations are now being taken for tables, so please reserve early.

The price of the ticket is \$12.50 per person, which includes a buffet, open bar, live music and door prizes. The proceeds from the affair will be used for cultural arts programs, sixth grade party, field day trophies for fifth and sixth graders, and many other programs for the children of Woodland Ave. School.

Northeast Civic Assoc.

The Northeast Civic Association will meet Dec. 13:00 p.m. at the Woodland Ave. School, Ketcham Road, Hicksville. Councilman Thomas Clark will discuss the Proposed Duffy Ave. Extension.

All interested parties welcome.

CP News

Volunteers are still needed for the Cerebral Palsy Telethon Dec. 30th & 31st. Anyone interested please call Phyllis: 921-6549.

Also, if you are making room for your new holiday items, the organization could use your old furniture, appliances, toys, clothes, etc. for their Rummage Sale.

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by M. Geitner

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Bengals	2	0	3	UCLA	3
Wildcats	2	1	0	Michigan	2
Tigers	1	2	0	Indiana	3
Lions	0	2	0	Marquetts	1
				Kentucky	1
				No. Carolina	0
				UCLA over Marquetts	62-36

The Wildcats beat the Tigers 12-9. For the Tigers Chris McCandless and Mike Brown had 4. For the Wildcats Sean Lynam threw in 6. Mike Conway 4 and David Danowski 2.

5th and 6th Grade League		Pacers over Bucks		Kentucky beat No. Carolina	
W	L	W	L	W	L
Suns	4	0	3	40-31	
76ers	3	1	0	For Kentucky Kevin Cohalan	
Pacers	3	1	0	25, Danny Burke and Tim Nolan	
Jazz	3	1	0	6. For No. Carolina Stephen Stry	
Pistons	1	3	0	12, Tim Mulligan 6.	
Rockets	1	3	0	Indiana over Michigan 43-37.	
Cavaliers	0	3	0	For Michigan Neil Storms 12,	
				Mark Salamone 11 and Greg Rybak 10.	

The Suns defeat Rockets 34-15. For the Suns Stephen Burdo had 15, Kevin Lewis 4 and John Squerciali 3. Gary Tyranski had 6 for the Rockets.

Pacers over Bucks 30-11. Scoring for the Pacers was Larry Ziembicki 10, Michael McHugh 6, John Rosolia 4, Tom Dempsey 4 and Phil Ziembicki 4. High scorer for the Bucks was Richard Agostino with 9 points.

County Recreation

Special Events
January, 1979

BOWLING FOR BEGINNERS (handicapped adults, age 18 and up): Planders Lanes, Uniondale. First and 3rd Friday of month. 6:30-9:30 p.m., starting Friday, Jan. 5. For registration information, call 292-4254.

SNOWMAN DRAWING CONTEST: Wantagh Park, Dockmaster Bldg., Saturday, Jan. 20 (raindate, Jan. 27). Ages 6-12. Registration starts Dec. 20, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at park. Judging on originality and humor. Park will supply materials, no help from parents allowed. For information, call 785-7777.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI DEMONSTRATION AND EXHIBITION: Eisenhower Park, near Field House. Friday, Jan. 19, starts 12 noon. Second of 3-part workshop. Lecture, questions and answers, ski fashions, camping, instruction on waxing. Bring own skis and boots for binding check. Free. Co-sponsor, Eastern Mountain Sports, Inc. For information, call 292-4288.

BACKPACKING: Wantagh Park, Tuesday, Jan. 16, 7:30-9 p.m. Second of 4-part workshop. Fee. Co-sponsor, Eastern Mountain Sports, Inc. For information, call 292-4288.

HUNTER SAFETY & HOME FIREARMS SAFETY INSTRUCTION: Nassau County Indoor Rifle & Pistol Range, Mitchel Field, First and 2nd Wed., Jan. through Dec., 7-11 p.m. Age 14 and up. Equipment supplied by N.Y. State Conservation Department instructors. Required to qualify for N.Y.S. license. Fee. For information, call 222-2464.

BASIC PISTOL CLASS COURSE: Nassau County Indoor Rifle and Pistol Range, Mitchel

Field, Fridays, Jan. through Dec., 8-11 p.m. Age 21 and up. Fee. For information, call 222-2464.

PISTOL MATCH, 22 CALIBER HANDGUN: Nassau County Indoor Rifle and Pistol Range, Mitchel Field, ongoing, daily, Jan.-Apr. 1, 9 a.m.-11 p.m. Age 21 and up. Co-sponsor, Mitchel Field Gun Club. Fee. For information, call 222-2464.

PUPPET SHOW ("Inspector Holmes and the Three Bears"): Puppet Theatre, Eisenhower Park, near Parking Field No. 6, Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 27, 28, 12 noon, 1:30, 3 p.m. Reservations suggested, call 292-4188. Snow cancellation, call 292-4153.

OLD BETHPAGE VILLAGE RESTORATION: Meat Preservation (butchering) - Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 13, 14, Powell Farm. House and Barn Chores: Saturday, Sunday, Jan. 27, 28. Also, energy-saving, 19th century style. Throughout village. "Coffee and Curators" - every Saturday in Jan. (Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27) 2 p.m., Reception Center. Slides, discussion with curators. Regular admission fee, hours 10 a.m.-4 p.m. For information, call 420-5280.

MUSEUM-IN-THE-PARK: Eisenhower Park. New school program in museum, geared toward primary and intermediate age students. "Toys Representative of Society", Old toys and reproductions and what they reveal about history. 292-4156.

Reservation by teacher required. Program runs 45 minutes, regular group fee of \$7.50 per class. Other school programs, "Geology of Long Island", Fleece to Fabric", "Handwriting", same arrangement. "Discovery Kits" still available for rental, \$10 per week. Free loans, Photo Display of early Old Westbury by Rachel Hicks; "African Art Treasures". Reservations required. Call 292-4162.

Golf Course Closings

All nine-hole golf courses operated by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks are closed for the winter, as is the Red Course at Eisenhower Park, East Meadow.

Included are those at Bay Park in East Rockaway; Christopher Morley Park in Roslyn - North Hills; and North Woodmere Park.

Two courses remain open to golfers, both at Eisenhower Park, with play continuing on temporary greens.

Winter rates are in effect. The fee for 18 holes, Monday through Friday, is \$2.50, and on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, \$3.50. For nine holes, the fees are \$2.25 and \$3.50 respectively.

For further information, call 292-4156.

The Divorce Priest

Father Jim Young, who is commonly known across the country as "The Divorce Priest", will be speaking on Sunday, December 10, at 7:30 P.M. at Molloy College (Kellenberg Hall-Anselma Room), Hempstead Ave., Rockville Centre, N.Y. Father Young is Chaplain of the North American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics. He was recently appointed as Rector of the Paulist Seminary in Washington, D.C. because of his vast experience with separated and divorced Catholics. His topic will deal with Scripture, the Church, and the divorced Catholic.

At The Library

Diego Corriente, flamenco guitarist will be appearing at the Hicksville Public Library on Sunday, December 10 at 3 P.M. Mr. Corriente has toured the U.S. performing as soloist and accompanist. He has appeared locally in schools, and libraries. His virtuosity on the flamenco guitar has won him wide acclaim. His repertoire and his own inimitable renditions will please the most discriminating aficionado. This concert is presented to the Hicksville community with a grant to the library from Nassau County Office of Cultural Development.

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Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo



The Galileo Lodge's program for the month of December is in full swing. Some of the affairs scheduled for this month are already part of the past, but the good times and pleasant memories associated with these events just seem to linger. For example, on December 2nd, at our quarters, the Galileo Lodge held its Christmas Dance. Over 300 people enjoyed themselves to their hearts content, and this was aided, of course, by the fine food served, the pleasurable dance music which made hearts as well as feet lighter, and then the congenial mood and atmosphere of the Lodge itself and then you have a typical Galileo Lodge dance. It was that kind of dance for that kind of holiday spirit. The Galileo Lodge wishes to thank all the chairmen of this event and the members of that committee who all worked so diligently to insure the success of this dance.

In keeping with the Yuletide spirit of the December month, the Galileo Lodge once again announces that on Sunday, the 17th of December, the parties for the retarded children of Hicksville will take place, and not leaving out the children of the membership, another party will follow on that day for them also. Plenty of goodies will be on hand, not to mention Santa himself with his full bag of toys, and a complete show from the Peggy O'Connor Dance group. All in all, I would say, it sounds like good Christmas merriment for all these children concerned. To repeat last week's announcement, The Galileo Lodge urges all merchantmen and business people in the Hicksville to donate toys, gifts, food, sundries or any other items that will bring more joy and happiness to these children. The Lodge will gladly pick up all donations. Just call Jim Rerisi at 931-6100 or Joe Ianotti at 334-2111.

Leaving no stone unturned for the Christmas season, The Galileo Lodge also announces its

plans to hold a "MAN" program (Membership Appreciation Night). This affair will be held on Thursday, December 21st, at our quarters. In the offering are salads, pasta dinner, soda, beer, wine, coffee and cake. Every member of the Galileo Lodge is invited to attend this dinner party. In other words, this is an affair by the membership for the membership. The food and drinks, obviously, are on the house, or shall we say the Lodge. Not to be outdone, it seems that the Ladies Auxiliary, coincidentally, also chose the 21st of December to hold their version of a good old-fashioned Christmas party - which makes it a double celebration. It is reported that the Ladies Auxiliary have graciously consented to supply all the cakes and to lend what is aptly called 'the woman's touch'. The Christmas party of the Ladies group will also feature a Christmas 'grab bag'. Please remember that all members of the Galileo Lodge are cordially invited to attend at no cost to anyone but the Lodge itself. Call Joe Lo Casto at 433-3921 and Sam Christ.

A New Year's Party held by the Galileo Lodge on Sunday, the 31st of December, will put the finishing touches to a joyous season of the Year. There will be a cocktail hour, a prime rib dinner, unlimited liquor, noise makers, hats, live music and continental breakfast all for the price of \$22.50 per person. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so act quickly you'll be glad you did.

On Friday, the 8th of December, the Galileo Lodge will feature its second open house session designed primarily to attract new members into the organization. Short speeches will inform prospective new members of the innerworkings of the Sons of Italy in America and the basic features of the Galileo Lodge itself. Food, beer, wine and soda will be served. Any information regarding this open house affair can be obtained by calling the chairmen, Ralph Vestuti and Tony Previde at 931-9351. This is a very vital program carried on by the Lodge because the foundation of any organization is actually the membership itself.

Mario Misturini, a very active member of the Galileo Lodge, has announced his candidacy for the office of Fire Commissioner in the Hicksville Fire District. If you are interested in fire prevention and in a man who knows the importance of controlling fires at the least cost to the community, cast your vote for Mario Misturini, a member of Hicksville's Fire Department for a period of 22 years. The election will take place on Tuesday, the 12th of December, between the hours of 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. at the main house on Gebhardt Plaza (East Marie Street) opposite the Hicksville Theatre. Everything depends on experience, and Mario Misturini certainly has acquired a great deal of that in his service to the Hicksville community.

CUMMINGS 'N GOINGS

by Jim Cummings

CABLEVISION SHOW: A Public Access taping will be presented by Cablevision of Oyster Bay on Friday evening, December 8, 1978, on Channel 12 at 8:30 P.M. James E. Carroll, Grand Knight of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus is the moderator of this segment presenting John Mitchell, of the Hicksville American Soccer Club and Peter Fitzgerald of the St. John Bosco soccer team of Dublin, Ireland, who were recent visitors to the Hicksville community. We wish to express our thanks to Cablevision for its foresight in airing these public access programs and especially thank Mario Riccoban, producer-Director of Cablevision for his complete cooperation on behalf of the Knights of Columbus and the Hicksville American Soccer Club

that hosted and billeted these youngsters during their Hicksville visit - another showing is planned later this month for those who may miss December 8 - contact Mario at 822-4775 for

CONSERVATIVELY SPEAKING: We understand that the Mid Island Conservative Club met this week to appoint a new chairman, word has it that John Campbell will be elected to that post. Danny Donovan, former Chairman is now the Conservative Leader of the 10th Assembly District, Town of Oyster Bay - we chatted with Dan and John O'Leary, Nassau County Chairman of the Conservative Party at a recent gathering of the clan in Hicksville - we also expect Ned Bergen to be named to the Committee - a most active group in Hicksville.

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Assemblyman-elect Fred Parola, right, lost no time in getting to Albany, in preparation for the January session. Parola met with State Senator Ralph J. Marino, left, and discussed

pending legislation. Parola's first priority is to provide tax relief for 12th Assembly District homeowners, and he said he plans to "pre-file" legislation which would begin cutting taxes.

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Epilepsy Discussion

Epilepsy will be the subject for discussion in the Hicksville Adult Education Program on Tuesday, December 12 (7:30 p.m.) when Dorothy Prunhuber from the Epilepsy Foundation of Nassau County brings a film and discusses seizures for the course, "Basic Emergency First Aid," given by Roberta Ruggio at the Hicksville High School. Programs are available on Epilepsy and can be arranged by calling 485-0977.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Nassau County offers medical treatment, counseling, group, and vocational services to all who have seizure problems regardless of their ability to pay. There also is a Day Treatment Program for adults 18 and over.

For further information, call 485-0977

H.H.S. Winter Concert

The Hicksville High School Music Department will present its first 1978 Winter Concert on Wednesday evening, December 13th at 8 PM in the High School auditorium.

The Orchestra, Concert Band, and Symphonic Wind Ensemble will be featured at this concert. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from members of the performing groups.

Christmas Mini-Mall

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Newbridge Rd. and Stewart Ave., Hicksville, will hold a Christmas Mini-Mall on Fri., Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sat., Dec. 9, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Featured will be all new merchandise, notions, hand-crafted items, toys, clothing, jewelry, etc.

LETTERS

(Continued from Page 5)

The Board, as far back as last spring, offered the teachers a salary package totaling \$500,000. This amount is in the current budget. This is not the obstacle holding up negotiations or the reason the HCT called an impasse in negotiations.

The real issue is JOB SECURITY. Stated bluntly, that means the leadership of the union wants to keep all their members on contract regardless of the fact that our student enrollment continues to decline. If the Board gave into this demand, it would result in a "locked-in" number of staff members and give the Board no latitude in shifting its priorities or in providing the best education that would result in a reduction in state funds for Hicksville of -7.94 percent, or a dollar figure of \$512,433.

JOB SECURITY (number of staff members) is a subject the Board, by law, does not have to negotiate and, even though it is not our intent to lay off staff members, we feel we cannot give

in on this issue because of the uncertainty of those issues cited above. Your Board has a history of consistently providing the number of staff members necessary to offer a well-balanced educational program for our students.

Those of us whose names appear here are people you know. We are Board members because we've in our schools, in the job our staff is doing, and in the democratic processes. We feel a deep sense of responsibility to you, our fellow residents.

We do not want bitter feelings and confrontation to creep into Hicksville, and we stand ready to resume negotiations at any time

the teachers are ready. We are anxious to get this contract approved.

It is our hope that the Hicksville Congress of Teachers will agree to sit down and resolve the differences that separate us, and move to an early settlement.

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LEGAL NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on the 19th day of December, 1978, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider the adoption of a proposed local law as follows: "A LOCAL LAW PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF LOCAL LAW NO. 6-1967 AND ITS AMENDMENTS THERETO IN THEIR ENTIRETY". Local Law No. 6-1967 was adopted by the Town Board on November 21, 1967 in accordance with the "Public Employees' Fair Employment Act of New York State" (Section 4 of the Laws of 1967, Chapter 392, effective September 1, 1967) granting local municipalities the option to establish their own Public Employees' Relations Board. The repeal of said law would permit the State Public Employees' Relations Board to assume jurisdiction of matters under said Act and thereby eliminate unnecessary cost and expense to the Town of Oyster Bay. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, That copies of said proposed local law are on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay and are available for inspection by and distribution to anyone interested and that all persons having an interest in said proposed local law will be given an opportunity to be heard thereon at said

LEGAL NOTICE

hearing, TOWN BOARD OF OYSTER BAY, JOSEPH COLBY, Supervisor, ANN R. OCKER, Town Clerk; Dated: November 28, 1978, Oyster Bay, New York.

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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, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York on Thursday evening, December 14, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. to consider the following cases:

HICKSVILLE:
 78-382 - HELEN CARNEY: Variance to allow an existing two-story rear addition to remain with less than the required side yard. - E s Lincen Blvd., 102 ft. S o Oxford St.
 78-383 - AMATO BROS. AUTO, INC.: A Special Permit to reduce the required number of off-street parking spaces. - N s Duffy Ave., 658.77 ft. W o Charlottee St.
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Fire Commissioner Election Dec. 12

Hicksville residents will have the opportunity to vote for Fire Commissioner of the Hicksville Fire District on Tues., Dec. 12 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at the Main Firehouse, on Gebhardt Plaza (E. Marie St.) Hicksville.

Candidates who have filed petitions in this election are Gene Pietzak, Sr., Mario Misturini, and Robert Dwyer.

The following are news releases sent to us by the candidates in response to our invitation in last week's issue:

GENE PIETZAK SR. has filed petition as a candidate for Hicksville's Fire Commissioner. A resident of Hicksville since 1956, he is married and has three sons, two of which are active members of the Hicksville Fire Dept.

Mr. Pietzak was a franchise owner in Nassau County for a multi-million dollar national corporation. He now owns and operates his own business in Hicksville. He is a member of the Nassau County Consumer Bureau. He has also taken refresher courses in mathematics and business management.

He is a past member of the Knights of Columbus, has belonged to the Holy Name Society and the Usher Society of Our Lady of Mercy Church. He has been active in community affairs through church programs, such as the CYO, as well as participating in the 4H program for over eight years. Mr. Pietzak was also active in the beginning years of the Gregory Museum in Hicksville.

If elected Fire Commissioner, Mr. Pietzak would like to see a sub-station in the western part of Hicksville, to save time in reaching fires due to the traffic congestion. He would also want posting of budgets and projection of a five year forecast on what the Hicksville Fire Dept. is doing. He would also like to see the coupling

of bibs on repairs of trucks and equipment.

MARIO MISTURINI recently served as Fire Chief of the Hicksville Fire Department. In the 22 years he has been with the District, he has had experience in all the workings of the Fire Department. A member of Chemical Company No. 3, he rose through the ranks starting as a volunteer fireman. He was elected by his fellow members to 2nd Lieutenant for two years, 1st Lieutenant for two years and then to Captain for three years. He has served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Rescue Squad. He was appointed Chairman of the Journal Committee and also served on the Tournament and Budget Committees. In addition, he has served as an Assistant Fire Inspector for 15 years, eight of which he served as Chief Fire Inspector.

A resident of Hicksville for the past 32 years, he has shown unselfish dedication as a volunteer fire fighter. The safety of lives and protection of community property are his greatest concerns.

Mario Misturini has been employed by the New York Daily News for 34 years and has been a supervisor since 1958.

Former Chief Mario Misturini and his wife Lillian are the proud parents of six children - Anne, William, Nelson, Sal, Susan and Pat.

ROBERT (BOB) DWYER, of 137 Ohio Street, a life-time resident of Hicksville is seeking the office of Fire Commissioner of the Hicksville Fire District in the election to be held next Tuesday evening, December 12, at the East Marie Street Firehouse, between the hours of 6 P.M. and 10 P.M.

The Dwyer family have been active in the growth of our

community for the past 60 years and Bob proudly notes that members of his family have been active in the Hicksville Fire Department, including Edward, Rob and William Dwyer and served with distinction during their tenure with this outstanding Hicksville Volunteer Fire Department. As a young man - Bob became interested in the Fire Department workings and visited with his firematic family at every occasion at the Firehouse.

Presently, Mr. Dwyer serves as a member of the Hicksville Fire Department, Emergency Company No. 5; is a certified advanced medical technician, (AMT) Hicksville Rescue Squad; a delegate of Company No. 5 and member of the State Firemen's Association and recently served as chairman of purchasing for Hicksville's Annual Labor Day Parade and Tournament.

Robert is an active member of the Commodore John Barry Division Eleven "Division of the Green Berets," Ancient Order of Hibernians of Hicksville and won the respect of his fellow employees of the Town of Oyster Bay, Highway Division in being elected to serve on the Board of Directors, of the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA). He and his wife, Karen, are really involved in community affairs. Bob looks forward to applying both his skill in Business and Firematics to insure the good reputation the Hicksville Fire District has achieved over these past 100 years of dedicated service.

Nutcracker '78

The Eglevsky Ballet has engaged Mikifumi Nagata and Joseph Carman for its '78 "Nutcracker" production and '79 Spring Series. Both young men are making their debut with the Company while on tour with the Tchaikovsky classic. Mikifumi Nagata, a Gold Medal winner with the Tokyo Ballet in the Eighth Paris International Dance Festival, is to be seen for the first time by American audiences. Joseph Carman is recently returned to America from Europe and, prior to his joining the Eglevsky Ballet, has made only one guest appearance in the metropolitan area.

Mikifumi Nagata is particularly noted, in Japan, where he was a Principal Dancer with the Tokyo Ballet, for being singled out for the role of the Cavalier in the Tokyo Ballet's first performance of the "Nutcracker". He was critically acclaimed when he partnered the guest artist Margot Fonteyn in the Tokyo Ballet's production of "Sleeping Beauty". Mr. Nagata's appearances throughout Southeast Asia and in every major city of Europe have earned him the

reputation of being a dancer of excellence. Some of the roles with which he is particularly associated are the leads in "Swan Lake", "Cinderella", "Don Quixote", and "Flower Festival".

Joseph Carman is a former member of Joffrey II, the Joffrey Ballet and, most recently, the Dutch National Ballet. American and European audiences have enjoyed watching Mr. Carman perform in ballets choreographed by George Balanchine, Hans Van Manen, Rudi Van Dantsig and Kurt Joos.

The Eglevsky Ballet's "Nutcracker" schedule includes Buffalo, Utica, Rochester, Syracuse, Purchase, Detroit and Uniondale, L.I. (Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, sponsored by the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development, December 27-30). The '79 Spring Series is at the John Cranford Adams Playhouse at Hofstra University, Hempstead, N.Y.

Tickets at the Nassau Coliseum are \$5.50, \$4.50, \$3.50.

For ticket information call (516) 794-9100 or (212) 977-9020

Adolescent Clinic

Adolescents have special health needs because of the rapid changes their bodies are undergoing and because it is a period of sexual and emotional changes and of increased independence in taking care of themselves, stated Dr. Rosemarie Guercia, Director, Division of Personal Health Services, Nassau County Department of Health.

To meet these special needs, the Plainview Health Center has

a special adolescent clinic for health care for teenagers from 13 to 19 every Tuesday afternoon. In the clinic special attention is given to helping the teenagers develop good health habits in nutrition and other areas. Charges in the clinic are based on ability to pay.

Appointments are necessary. Call 420-5200 for an appointment or further information.

★ VOTE FOR MARIO MISTURINI ★ for

Fire Commissioner, Hicksville Fire Department



Cast your ballot for a man who knows first hand the needs of the Fire Department and how to meet them without undue cost to the community.

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- Resident of Hicksville for 32 years. He has shown unselfish dedication as a volunteer fire fighter. The safety of lives and protection of community property are his greatest concern.
- Twenty-two years' experience with the Fire Department.
- Served as Fire Chief of the Hicksville Fire Department.
- Rose through the ranks as a volunteer fireman of Chemical Company No. 3.
- Elected 2nd Lieutenant for 2 years - 1st Lieutenant for 2 years - Captain for 3 years.
- Served as Secretary-Treasurer of the Rescue Squad.
- Appointed Chairman of the Journal Committee.
- Served on Tournament Committee.
- Served as Assistant Fire Inspector for 7 years.
- Served as Chief Fire Inspector for 8 years.

Election will be held on Tuesday, December 12, 1978 between 7:00 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. at the main fire house on Gebhardt Plaza (East Marie Street) opposite the Hicksville Theatre.

All registered voters over 18 years of age and residents of Hicksville for over 30 days or more are eligible and are urged to vote.

CAST YOUR VOTE ON DECEMBER 12, 1978 for

★ MARIO MISTURINI ★

COMMITTEE TO ELECT FORMER CHIEF MARIO MISTURINI

VOTE FOR YOUR FIRE COMMISSIONER

ELECT ROBERT DWYER



- * Member of the Hicksville Fire Department, Emergency Co. #5.
- * Certified Advanced Medical Technician, Hicksville Rescue Squad
- * Chairman and Co-Chairman, Purchasing of Hicksville's Annual Labor Day.
- * Emergency Co. #5 Delegate and Member of State Firemen's Association
- * Member Ancient Order of Hibernians, Commodore John Barry, Division Eleven
- * Member of the Board of Directors of the Civil Service Employees Association

Bob will use both his skill in Business and Firematics to insure the good reputation that the Hicksville Fire District has achieved over the years. Keeping your home and loved ones safe should be important to you and is important to Bob.

VOTE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1978

Hicksville Fire House
East Marie Street
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To be eligible to vote you must be 18 and have resided in Hicksville for 30 days and be a registered voter.
Committee of Volunteer Firemen and Fire: for the Election of
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MUSIC BY CANDLELIGHT rings out at the Massetto Hill Church in the Old Bethpage village restoration during the holiday season. The Old Bethpage Singers will present concerts at 7 and 8 p.m. on three of

the four Candlelight Evenings, as their contribution to the festivities.

The group may be heard by visitors Tuesday through Thursday, Dec. 26-28.

Dutch Lane Concert

The Music Department of Dutch Lane School on Stewart Avenue & Levittown Pky. in Hicksville, will present its Annual Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 14th at 8:00 P.M. in the schools' Auditorium.

What brighter way is there to celebrate the Holiday Season than to listen to the voices and instruments of happy children?

You are all welcome to come and enjoy it.

At The Plainview Library

FESTIVE HOLIDAY FARE
On Thursday, December 14 at 8 PM Jane Anderson will conduct a cooking demonstration structured around delicious but simple recipes for festive holiday foods.

The program will include four different offerings that will make your home holiday celebrations memorable for your guests as well as something you can give when someone else is the host. Tasty samples will be provided for those attending.

KING TUT SLIDE / LECTURE
The well publicized forthcoming exhibit at the Metropolitan Museum of Art - Treasures of Tutankhamun will be the focus of a slide / lecture at the library on Tuesday, December 19 at 8 PM.

The program will be presented by noted lecturer Elliott Rabner who recently returned from his own exploration of King Tut's land this summer past.

Mr. Rabner holds a Master in Fine Arts and has lectured nationwide on the dance and arts of the East. His illustrated lecture will incorporate slides he has taken along with those of objects in the Tutankhamun exhibit.

Admission is open to the general public but tickets are required. Tickets will be available at the library cir-

ulation desk one week before the program.

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR HEARING?

An increasing number of people must face the advent of hearing loss as diagnostic tests improve in accuracy. The possibility of such loss can become very threatening when patients are not properly prepared for it.

As part of its educational program in community outreach, Mercy Hospital sponsors a program to aid people faced with hearing loss.

On Monday, December 11, at 8 PM Mr. Blaise Scavullo, Speech and Hearing Therapist, will visit the library to demonstrate and advise persons faced with hearing loss on how best to maintain and enhance their powers of communication despite their approaching impairment.

The program is open to the general public but intended for people faced with this problem, their relatives and friends.



In parts of India it was customary to tie together the clothing of a bride and groom.

AROUND OUR TOWNS

(Continued from Page 7)

A HICKSVILLE resident, Mrs. Joan Greenberg, is choral director at Jericho H.S. Chorus for groups of senior citizens who might not have an opportunity to attend the concerts. The Chorus will be performing for various senior citizen centers and nursing homes. The Retired Senior Volunteer Program of Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs has aided Mrs. Greenberg in her quest for scheduling performances before these worthwhile groups of individuals. For more information about this community service, contact Mrs. Greenberg at the Jericho H.S., telephone (516) 681-4100.

Happy anniversary to Lucy and Tom Farley, Hicksvillites, who were married 25 years on December 6. The Farleys are long-time Hicksville residents.

And on December 1, Jerry and Jean Hitchen of Mayfair Lane, HICKSVILLE, were married 32 years. The Hitchens have lived in Hicksville since 1950, when they moved in with their young daughter, Linda. Linda is now married and lives in New Jersey with her husband, Lee, and their three children, Scott, Kim and Sean. Congratulations, folks, from your friends and neighbors.

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By Lou Palladino

At the last meeting, a nominating committee was chosen by our Commander Augi Barone, to select a slate for our Board of Directors. Half the board will complete their term at the end of the year. The way we have it now, each year half the board will be elected for a two-year term, then there will be some experienced men in a position to help the new ones. We believe this is the best way to do it. The committee is Spike Frohenhofer, Abe Feldman, and Artie Fuelling.

Three more new men decided to join our Post. Two are old war horses from W.W.2 Nick Ragone, and a transfer, Bill Henry, the other is a not so old war horse from the Korean conflict Jerry Halfpenny. Comrades, welcome to our Post enjoy it, and help us to help others.

Lou Klein reports you comrades that are getting Veterans Benefits will be receiving applications to fill out

so you can get new cards. Don't hesitate filling them out, the sooner you send it back the sooner you will get your new card.

We had our first Las Vegas night in a long time, we had a good turn out but not enough Comrades to give a helping hand, the results, those present had to work twice as hard, without relief. Fortunately our Ladies Aux. were there to help, our Ladies are always there when we need them. It turned out great, but we were all knocked out. So, fellas, please try to give us a hand at our next one. Unless there is any change, the next date is set for Jan. 20th. next year.

Mike Monteleone hasn't made his report officially on the Voice of Democracy Essay Contest, but he did give us the names of the winners. On the elementary level, the first place winner was won by John Moehringer, the 2nd place was, Robert Newlands, and the 3rd. to Paul Costello, High School

numb 1 David Blaszkowsky, second to Jeanette Somma, and the third place Robin Kaufer. Congratulations to you all, we are proud of you, and happy that you competed.

We have more news, Joe Adessoio was Awarded the Bronze Star recently. This award just got to him, better late than never, the medal is from W.W. "2" gosh, how could the war dept. have waited so long? Oh well it's not even 40 yrs. late. Any way Joe, contratulations on your late arriving award. Thats one thing about our war Dept. They may be late or slow at doing things but it gets done.

Remember the Post Christmas Party has a cut off date, it's Dec. 11th. This party is for Post members, Ladies Aux. and their escorts only. Frank Loti is the man to see if you are attending. It should be another great party.

The second half of the external high school diploma still isn't hard yet. I don't know how much

longer it is going to run, but so far it's been easy. It takes a little time, and not too much of that either, so far so good.

Mike Monteleone said we are going to have a lot of children for their kids Christmas Party, probably more than we ever had before, no doubt a lot of grand-children will be there. Watching the children go to Santa is a pleasure, it is one show I don't like to miss.

Good news Ray Darnowski is home from the hospital, and taking things easy, he says he feels great. You just take it easy and build yourself up fella. Andy, Chippone's back is mending pretty good, careful Andy you know how it is with a bad back. Dom and Nancy Giacopelli's daughter is home again and that, too, is good to hear.

The lucky winner was Ed Chwalisz agin. How does this guy do it?

The next Post meeting will be Dec. 11th. Come on over and join us. New Ideas are always welcome, You may get an argument but ---

Harbor Patrol Commended

The Town of Oyster Bay Harbor Patrol has been commended by the U.S. Coast Guard for its assistance during the 1978 boating season, Town Supervisor Joseph Colby reported this week.

Richard Highstreet, Chief Warrant Officer and Commander of the Eatons Neck Coast Guard Station, extended a personal "well done" to the patrol, citing 52 cases in which the Coast Guard requested the Town's assistance in search and rescue actions. Harbormaster Clinton Smith noted that those calls were in addition to situations the Town handled on its own. He indicated that in any given season, the Town responds to several hundred calls from boaters for assistance ranging from a tow to medical emergencies.

"Our Harbor Patrol is always on call and, over the years, has compiled a fine record of helping boaters in distress," Colby commented.

Post Exhibits Hicksville Art Works

Two historically-oriented works of art depicting people from Hicksville's past are currently on display in the Town of Oyster Bay American Revolution Bicentennial Commission "Fine Arts Exhibit" at the Hutchins Gallery of the B. Davis Schwartz Memorial Library, at C.W. Post College, Greenvale.

On exhibit by loan from the Gregory Museum of Hicksville in addition to an excellent early 1960's photograph of the Old Heitz Place Courthouse by Edward Bady-are portraits of child and an elderly village "character." The portraits and photograph are part of an informative and pleasing exhibit helping to commemorate this year's 325th Anniversary of Oyster Bay Town. The notable display, arranged by Bicentennial Commission member, Marc Roncallo, includes some of the finest drawings, paintings and photographs of Oyster Bay's colorful and long history.

Hicksville is represented by an unknown artist's "primitive" pastel portrait, said to be of a Voigt family child during the last quarter of the 19th century. The Voigts were notable among the Civil War era settlers in Hicksville. Charles Voigt, Senior operating a mill and sash business for many years from his wood mill on East Nicholai Street.

An oil painting by the very accomplished 20th century Hicksville artist and teacher, Walter Hagen, portrays "Jockup", an old-time handyman immigrant from Germany, who was often seen strolling the downtown streets of the village attired in worn top hat, overcoat and carrying a cane.

The art works are treasured part of the historical collection of the Gregory Museum which includes many artifacts and photographs donated by local residents in the interest of preserving articles from the village's past. The Voigt family picture was donated to the Museum by Olga Hoebel, resident and an artist, herself. Louis E. Wollenhaupt, who formerly resided in Hicksville, was the donor of the very fine "Jockup" oil painting.

The public may see the Bicentennial Commission exhibit until Friday, December 15 from noon to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday and 3 to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

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