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Calendar of Events

Friday, Dec. 22
American Legion, Charles Wagner Post, Social Night, 8:30 p.m. Nicholai St., Hicksville.

Saturday, Dec. 23
Children's Films, "Prowlers Of the Everglades," "Hiroko Ikoko"; and "Georgie To The Rescue", 2 p.m., Hicksville Public Library.

Sunday, Dec. 24
Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W. Nicholai St., Hicksville, Christmas Eve, Special Celebration, 9:45 a.m.; Family Worship, 6 p.m.; Carols and Candles, 7:30 p.m.; Candlelight Communion Service, 9 p.m.; Carols and Anthems, 11 p.m.; candlelight Communion Service, 11:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 25
Merry Christmas. Happy Chanukah.
Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W. Nicholai St., Hicksville, Family Holy Communion Service, 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 26
Women's American ORT, Chanukah Party, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

Wednesday, Dec. 27
Eastern Star Emera Chapter No. 676, 8 P.M., Nicholai St., Hicksville.
Watercracker Banquet, 7 p.m., Hicksville Library.
Happy New Year.

St. Ignatius CYO Soccer

On Saturday, December 16th, coach Pat Cowan of Saint Ignatius filed his under 10 Junior Boys against Saint Aiden's of Williston Park for the Diocesan Championship, in what turned out to be one of the best soccer games of the season. With approximately 10 minutes gone in the first half, Saint Aiden's was able to draw our goalie from his net, and with some brilliant passing, scored this first goal of the game. Later in the first half Saint Ignatius showed their passing techniques on a series of passes from Tommy Sullivan to Martin Cowan and then to Kevin Conway who beat St. Aiden's goalie on a shot to the right corner, tying the game at 1-1. In the second half Saint Aiden's came out and threw everything they had at Saint Ignatius. With one excellent save after another,

goalie Robert Hunt was stopping the attack on goal, and, with many outstanding defensive plays by Eddie McMullen, P.J. Cowan, and John Donnelly they were able to hold off the attackers. With about 10 minutes left in the game, mid-fielder Brad Falk sent a long shot soaring toward Saint Aiden's net, right to left wing Ronnie Sargent who crossed the ball in front of the net, only to be deflected off an oncoming fullback and into the net. Final score 2 to 1 in favor of Saint Ignatius, The 1978 Diocesan Champions.

Soccer Commissioner Martin Conway was pleased to announce that the older Division Boys coached by Rick Howe also brought a Diocesan Championship home to St. Ignatius. Congratulations to both teams, and their coaches.



1978 DIOCESAN CHAMPIONS: Top center: Coach Pat Cowan. Top row l. to r.: John Donnelly, Peter Masiello, John Bengert, Kevin Conway, P.J.

Cowan, Robert Hunt, Eddie McMullen. Bottom row l. to r.: Ronnie Sargent, Eddie Skupeen, David Mahoney, Tommy Sullivan, Matthew Smith, Martin Cowan, Brad Falk.

Fatal Blaze Blamed On Smoking

An early morning blaze in Hicksville on Dec. 15, killed a 27 year old man and gutted a bungalow at 190 Ninth St. Hicksville firefighters were on the scene in minutes after the 4:39 a.m. blaze was reported. The owner, Lawrence Schneider told Vamps a man and woman were trapped inside the inferno. Vamps cut a hole in the side of the dwelling's bedroom and entered the home. After a quick search Vamps found the badly burned body of Richard Greiner in the living room along side a couch.

A complete search of the building failed to locate any female. Vamps searched back yards and property close by in case the reported female victim escaped but no one was found. Firefighters, under Chief William Ferber, were hampered by the apparent delayed discovery of the fire and burning power lines.

The 75 Hicksville Vamps, using six pieces of apparatus, brought the blaze under control in an hour. Arson and Fire Marshals investigated and careless smoking by the victim was cited

as the cause. Damage was estimated at \$25,000. It was the first fatal blaze in Hicksville this year and almost a year since the last fatal blaze on Scooter Lane.

Propane Fire

A burning 20 lb. propane tank held Hicksville Vamps at bay for over 2 hours. The Dec. 11 alarm at 110 Scooter Lane was reported as a house fire, but on arrival Vamps found a backyard barbecue gas tank in flames. A protective water curtain kept the nearby home safe. As firefighters tried to turn the tank off, the valve was damaged by flames and vamps were forced to let the gas burn off.

Hicksville chiefs requested help from American Compressed Gas, Inc., New South Rd., but even after explaining the request was for an emergency, the firm still refused to help. Vamps finally got help from the Atlantic Bottle Gas Co. of Midland Ave., Hicksville. The owner, of Atlantic Bottle Gas, Mr. Kean, arrived on the scene and a short while later, the fire was out and the troublesome tank was carted away. The Hicksville firefighters

wish to thank neighbors on Scooter Lane, in particular the Pape Family, for coffee served to vamps on the scene. The kindness was appreciated.

Local Vamps Battle

Westbury Blaze

A stubborn blaze early Dec. 19 on Kinkle St., Westbury, in a paper re-cycling plant required the combined efforts of Westbury, Hicksville, Jericho, East Meadow and Carle Place Vamps. The 2 a.m. alarm in bitter cold started shortly after 11 p.m. Mutual Aid Assistance was requested around 2 a.m. All departments were still on the scene at 9 a.m. The fire was in the paper storage area. The 3,000 lb. bales of paper were stacked to the roof and Vamps could not get too close because of the danger of the stacks falling. Absorbent chemical additives were applied to the burning paper to bring it under control.

Happy Holidays

The officers and men of the Hicksville Fire Dept. wish all residents a safe, happy holiday season.

At The School Board Meeting

by Linda Strongin

STUDENTS HELP SENIOR CITIZENS

The Student Council of the Hicksville Junior High School presented a \$500 check to the Hicksville Senior Citizens Club at the Hicksville Board of Education meeting last week.

Mr. William Feigin, Junior High School Principal, explained that each year the Student Council, under advisor Mr. William Owens, "chooses a charity to be the recipient of funds raised from its annual sports night, involving 9th grade boys and girls."

Representing the Student Council were Brian McAllister, Treasurer; Janine Baggett, Secretary; and Peter Lewis, President, who presented the check to Mrs. Valerie Bowdler, representing the Hicksville Senior Citizens Club; and Mr. Fred Fischer, past president, and Trustee of the Club.

In accepting the \$500 check, which will help to subsidize field trips for the senior citizens, Mrs. Bowdler thanked the students for "being caring people. I also thank the parents of these students for raising such caring people."

Mr. Fischer added, "There are good kids in this district."

Board President Tom Nagle later stated, to this reporter, "This positive action by the Junior High School students in behalf of the Senior Citizens once again exemplified the majority of students who attend our schools. Our students will be able to assume the responsibility and obligations of leadership which will be necessary in the near future."

Under Board action, an alternative physical education program was discussed at length, but approval was postponed in order to revise the wording of the proposal and to check on insurance provisions. Board Vice President Dan Arena was absent from the Board meeting for personal reasons.

The alternative program is a proposal for grades 11 and 12 with a developmental program for grade 10. It provides, under State



Hicksville Junior High School Student Council President Peter Lewis presents a \$500 check to Mrs. Valerie Bowdler, representative of the Hicksville Senior Citizens Club.

Also representing the Student Council are Brian McAllister,

Education Law, for a student to meet physical education requirements in an activity outside the school domain. The student must be engaged in an approved physical activity under the guidance of a qualified instructor.

Trustee Neil McCormack questioned what the students would then do with the extra free period. Mrs. Diana D'Avino, Director of Health and Physical Education, stated that the student "would have the option of taking a physical education class or another class." She added that only a "highly selected group" would qualify. For example, dancing or ice skating lessons for a student training professionally. Also, the "option only exists as long as the student is involved in the activity."

Trustee Iris Wolfson, questioned the wording concerning the time involved. The State Education Dept. states "a time comparable to 2 1/2 periods per week." Mrs. D'Avino stated that a "daily commitment is strongly recommended," and added that the wording would be revised. Mrs. Wolfson also asked questions concerning the insurance coverage. Business Manager Richard Weigang was to obtain the information.

Secretary Bill Bennett asked if there were procedures, direc-

Treasurer and Janine Baggett, Secretary. Also pictured is School Board Trustee Neil McCormack, also a Trustee for the Hicksville Senior Citizens Club, and Club Past President and Trustee Fred Fischer. Photo by Dave Hollander

tives, or regulations for the staff to follow. "Something structured is needed so we can review the program."

The Board approved the deletion of senior high volleyball from the secondary intramural program due to lack of interest. It approved the addition of junior high gymnastics and senior high indoor lacrosse. The cost of these two additions (\$460) is off-set by the deletion. Assistant Supt. Dr. Manus Clancy stated that "more students would be served" by these new programs.

The Board also approved a request for building use from the Gregory Museum, at a cost of \$483.60; and from the leukemia Society of American and the Hicksville Lions Club (no actual cost to the district).

The Board awarded bids totaling \$18,439.03 for floor maintenance supplies (\$5,710.50); music supplies (\$6,657.84); and industrial art-printing and graphic arts supplies (\$6,070.69).

The purchase of two A. B. Dick duplicators was approved at a total cost of \$756.00. The units will be used to duplicate instructional materials in the senior high school.

Also approved was the purchase of eight swivel chairs for the Superintendent's office at a

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Around Our Towns

Lynda Noeth Scotti - 796-1286

On December 7, Helen and Walter Osbahr, Maglie Drive, HICKSVILLE, celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary. Their daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Robert Noirjean, Hastings Lane, had a family dinner party to help celebrate Helen's December 8th birthday. Following this, the Osbahrs drove upstate to their Adirondack home for the weekend. After cutting Christmas trees in the snowy woods, a yearly tradition with the Osbahrs, they enjoyed another fine evening with friends at the Grist Mill in Warrensburg. Congratulations, folks.

**** Four Stars. That's what the show deserves that was held in Antun's Old Country Manor by the Court Queen of Angels, Catholic Daughters of America, HICKSVILLE. A delightful evening was had by all-and we mean all. The members of the cast enjoyed putting on the show, and the audience thoroughly enjoyed watching the production. For the past few years this group has produced an original program - complete with music,

songs, jokes, comedienness, dancers, etc. And the price of the tickets included a great buffet dinner. We couldn't possibly list all of the names of the performers in this column, but the Regent of the Court Queen of Angels is Wilma Willis. For further information regarding membership or any of the Court's other activities, contact Wilma at 681-7825. Well done, fellow CDA's.

A very shy young man (who wishes to remain anonymous) asked us to mention that the HICKSVILLE Police Boys Club Nautical Cadets meet on Friday nights at the Hicksville Junior H.S. This is a fine organization-good for young men (and we understand girls can join also) to become associated with. As we said before, this young man didn't want his name mentioned, but we guess it's all right to tell you he is the son of Arline and Robert Howard of Hicksville.

Our new 12th District Assemblyman, Fred Parola, wishes all his constituents a very Merry Christmas and Chanukah

and a happy, healthy and prosperous New Year. (And we echo his sentiments, too.)

Marie and Tom Bergin, HICKSVILLITES, will have the whole family together again for Christmas at their house. Their son, Tommy, will be home from his tour of duty with the U. S. Navy after four years in service. Their daughter, Debbie, and son-in-law, Tony Noble, will be present along with 1-1/2 year old Melissa who is the pride and joy of the whole family. Son, Clint, will be home from college; and the matriarch of the family, Gertrude Bergin, will reign over the clan.

We learned that HICKSVILLE'S octogenarian, Ida Mae Herfurth, did a yeoman's (or is it yeowoman's) job in the kitchen of her son and daughter-in-law's home Thanksgiving Day. Ida Mae baked mince, apple and pumpkin pies and made a potato cake. She spent two very enjoyable days with her children and grandchildren. She was especially happy to see her grandson, Raymond, who came home for the occasion from Michigan where he attends College.

Heard a fun-filled, fabulous time was had recently when Dot and Tom Gallahue of HICKSVILLE were hosted at their son, Dennis, and daughter-in-law, Carol's home. Present at this festive affair were other members of the family which included the Donovans, Williamsons and grandchildren. From all accounts we learned everyone had a happy time.

Just home from college in San Diego, CA, is Bill and Margaret Buchman's daughter, Carol Ann. Carol Ann will spend Christmas and New Year's with her parents before she returns to college. Enjoy, people.

Can't forget Louise Pankoff's birthday on December 5. Hope

Harriet A. Maher - 433-5994

you had a wonderful day, Louise, and wish you many, many more.

We finally learned the final chapter of the saga of the Tom Clark family. To recap briefly, Councilman Clark was in a quandary to decide what to do with the pajama party his daughter was planning in her brothers' absence if the Washington, D.C. trip the boys were going on was cancelled. Yes, you guessed it, the trip was cancelled. But astute Councilman Clark persuaded his daughter to postpone her pajama party with the promise of a bigger and a better one at a later date. And Tom does keep his promises.

Jason Hirsch, son of Arthur Hirsch, Jr. and Paula, was three years old on December 15. His brother, Brian was seven years old on December 20. Even though their birthdays are close to Christmas, Santa Claus is planning on stopping at their house to leave lots of toys for these two children. Their grandfather and grandmother, Artie and Alma Hirsch of HICKSVILLE, will make sure Santa keeps his word.

Oh, have to tell you about Artie and Alma Hirsch's other grandchildren via their son, Kenneth, and daughter-in-law, Joan. Kenneth and Joan have a son, Kenneth Charles who was three in October; and the princess of the family is Janel, who was one year old on December 21. Of

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Dear Residen In our last pointed out t stacle to cont the Hicksvi Teachers w refusal to giv for JOB 5 example, the demanded in memorandum of Education to mainta programs and THEIR PRES the duration o (caps added) The union's address the fa enrollment of pected to cor the years ahea The union's address w programs ar might be eval with ones bet students' need We believe your interests district int staff membe certainties enrollment tre mandates HOW DOES



Sandra Sendrowitz of East Meadow owns a charming collection of antique dolls which will be on display at The Gregory Museum during the holiday season through the first week in January. These beautiful bits of history will warm the hearts of little girls and anyone else who enjoys a look into the past.

Mrs. Sendrowitz began her hobby eleven years ago after her daughter lost interest in dolls. The realization came that she enjoyed buying dolls for herself. For her, it was the beginning of a fascinating pastime. As she sees it, "Modern dolls are beautiful but old ones are more interesting."

As a collector, she looks for old dolls wherever she happens to go. A doll from the 1870's, the oldest one in her collection of over 200, was found while on vacation in Vermont. She did a thorough research of the period and sewed an authentic costume for it.

Working on a doll, her thoughts sometimes turn to the original owner, a little girl from long ago.

"I wonder," she muses, if the doll brought as much joy to that little girl as she does to me."

This unique collection along with some early toys and trains will be at The Gregory Museum, Bay Avenue & Heltz Place, Hicksville, through the first week in January. Admission is \$1.00 for adults, 50 cents for children, pre-schoolers and senior citizens free. Museum hours Monday to Friday - 9am to 4pm and on Weekends - 1pm to 5pm.

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But problems can occur if the insulation on your appliance wires is faulty, in which case the electricity really does leak out and tries to find an easier path to a nearby ground: you.

Electricity is much trickier to handle outside the house, and we've got a special booklet on the subject of outdoor electrical safety. Just write LILCO, Community Relations, 250 Old Country Road, Mineola, New York 11501, and we'll send it to you. In the meantime, please don't fly a kite with metal wire or with wet string, and don't watch television or use any plug-in appliances while in the bathtub. We need all the loyal customers we can get.

Speaking of dangerous situations, one of our customers, Mrs. M.H. of Mineola, got some emergency help from LILCO's Richard Gardner when her car broke down. "Mr. Gardner literally came to my rescue. He pushed my station wagon off the busy main street... he then checked my car, adjusted it so that I could at least get as far as home." This is not the first complimentary letter we have had about Mr. Gardner.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Mrs. Noeth:
Through the offices of your well-read community newspaper, I wish to take this opportunity to thank the registered voters of Hicksville who turned out in such good numbers in behalf of my candidacy for election as Fire Commissioner of the Hicksville Fire District, last Tuesday evening, December 12, 1978.

I wish to express my personal thanks to the key committee people who worked in my behalf these past months to the successful victory I attained in being elected your Fire Commissioner for the next five years - John Larkin, Mike Palmer, Medard (Pop) Ofenloch, Jim Cummings, Bob McAvoy and the hundreds of other good friends in the fraternal and community sector of Hicksville.

From my family to your family, I wish each of you a Happy Holiday, with good health for the New Year.

Sincerely,
Robert Dwyer,
Commissioner-Elect
Hicksville Fire District

Dear Resident:
In our last report to you, we pointed out that the major obstacle to contract settlement with the Hicksville Congress of Teachers was over the Board's refusal to give in to their demand for JOB SECURITY. For example, the union negotiators demanded in an October 31st memorandum that "...the Board of Education and the HCT agree to maintain educational programs and PERSONNEL AT THEIR PRESENT LEVELS for the duration of this agreement." (caps added.)

The union's position does not address the fact that the student enrollment of the district is expected to continue to decline in the years ahead.

The union's position does not address whether existing programs are good and that they might be evaluated and replaced with ones better suited to meet students' needs.

We believe we can best serve your interests by not locking the district into fixed numbers of staff members with such uncertainties as finance, enrollment trends and new state mandates.

HOW DOES THE DISTRICT

COMPARE ON NUMBER OF STAFF MEMBERS AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS?

This data will illustrate the Board's sincerity in maintaining most favorables staff-student ratios and class sizes and makes the union's demand for JOB SECURITY appear hollow and self-serving.

The number of students per classroom teacher in New York State is one teacher for 20 students. In Nassau County, it is one teacher for 20 students. In Nassau County, it is one teacher for 17 students, and in HICKSVILLE, it is one teacher for 16 students.

The average number of guidance counselors in New York State is 1 per 778, in Nassau County, 1 per 503, and in HICKSVILLE it is 1 per 327.

In the state there is, on the average, 1 librarian for 1294 students, in Nassau County, 1 for 887 students, and in HICKSVILLE, there is 1 for 764.

HICKSVILLE has 3 times as many nurses as the state ratio and 1-1/2 times as many as the county average.

The total professional staff to students in HICKSVILLE is 13 to 1 compared to Nassau of 14 to 1 and the state at 17 to 1.

As a matter of fact, Hicksville has a lower ratio of professional staff members to students in every category.

The Board has and will continue to provide adequate numbers of staff to meet our commitments to the students of our community.

HOW DO THE SALARIES OF HICKSVILLE TEACHERS COMPARE?

With the Board's offer of \$500,000 for salaries, the teachers of Hicksville would rank significantly above the average for Nassau County.

With the Board's offer that has NOT been accepted:

The average teacher would receive \$23,414 PLUS medical, dental and retirement benefits. The top of the schedule would be \$27,836.

38% of the teachers would receive a raise of \$1,000 or more, and a few would receive an increase of over \$2,000.

With this increase, 85% of the staff would receive a salary of \$20,000 or more, and 37% would receive over \$25,000.

Your Board of Education believes teachers should be

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Dear Friends:

At this holy time of the year, we are reminded of the divinely-inspired words of the Prophet Isaiah (9th chapter, 6th verse) which seems so appropriate today when all the world seeks peace:

"For unto us a child is born,
Unto us a son is given
And His Name shall be called wonderful,
Counselor, the Mighty God,
The Everlasting Father,
The Prince of Peace."
May His blessings live in your hearts, now and forever.

Sheila Noeth

LETTERS

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properly rewarded for their services and that students should continue to receive such benefits as small class sizes. However, we, the members of the Board of Education see our responsibility as serving many interests. The students, the teachers, other staff members, and the taxpayers of Hicksville must all be considered in the decisions we make.

Finally, the Board's negotiators will meet and resume negotiations at any time.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Tax Conscious Budgets For Schools

Dear Editor:
The high pressure advertisement of the Hicksville Congress of Teachers, recently to my attention. Most disturbing is the never-ending jabbering in hypocritical phrases like "but we have the responsibility to our children and our members," (99.9% to the members) and "we cannot and we will not set apart—we cannot and will not abandon our dedication to the children (pure hogwash) — they are our most important asset (in case of strike as pawns) they are what education is all about—they're the ones that will suffer if confrontation and bitter feelings continue to build. Parents/taxpayers, you get the message? That is open admission of their intention to use intimidations, scare tactics and, maybe, illegal actions. In fact, they don't really care about the

In the United States. The Salvation Army annually gives aid to more than 3-million persons at Thanksgiving and Christmas.

children—see Levittown. They remind me of a person, who pretend to like a child, but only with one hand, the other is deep in the child's father's pocket. Their behavior is almost as ludicrous as that of striking jailers, who use as strategem to pad their pockets by emphasizing constantly their obligations and their love to the inmates. Teachers and other tax consumers keep alive the Lyndon Johnson ear of the "great society" motto: "Tax, spend, tax more, spend more." They cannot come to grips with fiscal sanity and today's dire realities. Their heist of excessive fringe benefits in previous years is not forgotten. At least a part of this outrageous theory has to come back in taxpayers pockets. How can they talk about "bad faith?" They are too blind to see the hand-writing on the wall. Cleveland, Newark and soon NYC are bled dry by "insane demands." For the killing of NYC Mr. Al Shanker could take the second prize after welfare.

Re: new contracts. Every inflation adjustment should be contingent upon "give backs" of the excessive fringe benefits and productivity. Another thing teachers try to ignore completely is shrinkage of enrollment. Logically the staff has to shrink too. A lot of teachers have to look for work somewhere else. (Never mind foreign languages for small children, remedial courses for students and teachers on taxpayer expenses and to other gimmicks for "featherbedding" of teachers.)

When teachers want to become cute, let them. Levittown proves they snub the law. But crude force can only be broken by stronger force. That is the only language they understand and respect. Under the Taylor Law strikers can be fired.

Let them come creeping later and beg the school boards for jobs but under different conditions. Where the school board, parents, and taxpayers are the bosses and not the tax consumers.

Sincerely,
Erich Laumann
Hicksville



HELP MAKE IT A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON FOR A HOMELESS DOG OR CAT. Zeke and Charlie are two of the animals Bide-A-Wee Home Association would like to place in

loving, responsible homes in time for the holidays. Bide-A-Wee has locations at 410 East 38th Street in Manhattan (212) 532-1455, 3300 Bellagh Avenue in Wantagh

(516 785-4079), and on Old Country Road in Westhampton (516 325-0200). Bring love into your home...adopt a pet.

Grumman Sees Stable 1979 Employment

Grumman Aerospace Corporation expects a stable 1979 workforce of about 30,000 people, according to George M. Skurla, chairman and president of Long Island's largest employer.

"There may be some minor adjustments necessary because of skill mixes," explained Skurla in his year-end message to employees, "but, on the whole, the coming year promises a more consistent workforce and, in some specific skills, even a slight upswing."

The company's total employment has been declining since 1969 when there were 37,000 Grummanites. At that time, Grumman was building the Lunar Module for the Apollo Program.

During 1978, while Grumman hired nearly 1,300 workers, the total workforce declined by 750, and in 1977 there was a net loss of 1,800 people. Over the last two years, more than 1,600 employees took advantage of special early-retirement programs offered by

the company.

Skurla pointed out that the stable workforce projected for next year results from the continuing delivery of the company's four Navy aircraft, the F-14, E-2C, A-6 and EA-6B. He also said he is optimistic that production work will begin on the EF-111 aircraft for the U.S. Air Force and also cited subcontracting work, especially Boeing and Sikorsky aircraft contracts, as a potential growth area for Grumman.

Marino Clarifies Mortgage Interest Law

In order to spur home-buying in New York State, the Legislature, at a special session, raised the level of mortgage interest from 8.5% to 9.5%, effective immediately.

State Senator Ralph J. Marino (R-Oyster Bay) said the higher percentage is expected to stimulate mortgage activity in the next few months, currently at a virtual standstill.

"Because agreement on the bill and its passage occurred in the early hours of a Friday morning," said Marino, "the effects of the law's provisions have not been widely circulated and may

not be fully understood.

"I want to assure homebuyers in the process of negotiating mortgages that the Legislature took their predicament into account. Under the new law, the 8.5% rate is guaranteed to persons holding a written mortgage commitment that has not expired. People who face imminent scheduled closings need not worry about the rate change. For those whose letters of commitment or statements of financial disclosure hold the buyer subject to the prevailing legal maximum rate at the time of closing, the law specifies that

that legal limit is frozen at 8.5%."

The rate will be frozen at 9.5% until May 1, 1979 when mortgage interest is authorized to rise in 1/2 per cent increments every quarter. Marino said that persons who complete and file mortgage applications 120 days or more before that date can avert the next interest rise to 9.75%.

Next York's 8.5% mortgage interest rate was the lowest in the United States causing lending institutions to invest out-of-state. The revised lending rate will ultimately be tied to the U.S. Treasury Index.

At The Town Board Meeting

By Gerry Kahn

Seven hearings headed the Town Board meeting held on Tues. Dec. 19.

The initial item was a petition by Leo Capobianco for a change of zone from D Res to F Bus at Glen Head (Cedar Swamp Rd.).

Mr. Capobianco had expanded an existing structure of small dimensions into a facility of approximately 3000 sq. feet. The extension was performed without the normal proceedings required officially by T.O.B.

There was opposition to the granting by Mr. Bradley and Celia Surry. Ms. Surry represented six civic Associations. The basic opposition was that the new structure was not in keeping with the rustic image of the area that the community wished to preserve.

The second item on the agenda was relative to certain map and plan and estimate of cost prepared in relation to proposed increase in facilities of Oyster Bay Water District, TOB. Anthony LaMarca, attorney for the Water District, and Harold Dunbach, Civil Engineer explained the increasing need for an additional well at Berry Hill Plant No. 6 and additional equipment repairs, new equip-

ment and sumps. The present facility will not be capable of fulfilling the requirements of maximum daily demands by 1980.

Item No. 6 was to consider proposed amendments to Article IV Town Disposal Facilities, garbage and litter and waste. The hearing was to raise tipping fees to the level of the Town of Huntington and Town of Hempstead to prevent out of TOB vehicles from utilizing our dumps at a lower rate. The landscape gardeners felt that the increase would create a hardship on them that "our customers couldn't absorb. Speaking for the association, was David Lewis, Attorney and Henry Kirschner, spokesman.

The 28th item on the agenda directed the Town Clerk to re-advertise Notice of Hearing on petition of Howard Johnson Co., Inc., for a change of zone and a special permit at Jericho Tpke., in proximity to L.I. Expressway, Jericho.

The 28th item ratified and approved the action of Sidney Bowne and Son in preparing map for acquisition of property for highway purposes at Central Park Rd., Plainview. The acquisition is required for drainage purposes.

Item No. 34 was a resolution relative to installation of chain link fencing at So Woods Rd. Bridge over the LIRR at Syosset.

The 52nd item was final approval of payment on contract for renovation of DPW garage at Syosset, HVAC cost \$84,900.00.

The 65th item was the approval of the site plan for the expansion of the Milleridge Inn for catering purposes by the Lorraine Murphy Catering Corp.

The formal meeting concluded at 2:15.

H.H.S. Alumni Assoc.

The regular monthly meeting of the Hicksville High School Alumni Association was held on Dec. 11, at Frank's Alibi. At that time the annual drawing for a Basket of Cheer took place and the lucky winner was Dick Rennie of 5th Street, Hicksville.

All profits from the annual drawings go to the recipients of the Association's Scholarship Fund. Any High School graduate interested in joining the Association are welcome and may contact Hap Holden at Holden's Stationery Store or Dolores Crawford at Seaman & Wiseman, Inc.

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"By following these suggestions," Postmaster Murello says, "Customers will be assured good mail service this holiday season."

It is important, the Hicksville Postmaster says, that families "double check" envelopes and cards to be certain that proper postage is affixed. Envelopes

without postage will be returned to senders, if possible, or delayed by postage-due procedures.

When the return address is placed on envelopes bearing holiday greetings, it also helps remind friends of one's current address.

Ane, if the family to whom a holiday message is sent moved more than a year ago, it cannot be forwarded. With a return address, Postmaster Murello says, such letters are returned to the sender with a notation that the forwarding "order" has expired.

On The Campus

Kevin Lorentsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Lorentsen of Amherst Lane, HICKSVILLE, received Freshman Numerals at a recent banquet honoring the

CUMMINGS 'N GOINGS (Continued from Page 16)

liturgical ministers) for their service year-round to the Church... is the boundless energy and wonderful humor when you're around Mike (Twinkle Toes) D'Antonio whatever the occasion-keep it up Mike...was the warmth of the occasion at the recent Christmas party hosted by Grand Knight James Carroll for members and their gals...is a good friend and neighbor Mike Squillante, proprietor of Mike & Al's Luncheonette at West John Street & Kuhl Avenue - Mike makes your day in just being what he is - a nice guy...was the recent news that the "Right To Life" movement has gained State-wide recognition in the

recent election for Governor by attaining official status as "Right To Life Party" - and will appear for the next 4 years on Row D on your ballot, immediately following the Conservative Party. ... was the 87th birthday on December 4 of my dear mother, who resides in Jackson Heights, Queens and the 83rd birthday on December 17th of my mother-in-law Mrs. James Twohie, of Astoria - the clans gathered on both occasions to celebrate the occasion. ... is that my niece, Joan Twohie, of Spring Valley, New York is a volunteer at Nyack and Good Samaritan Hospital year-round with a new "Health Call" program - just phone for the health related information and tapes are played on the specific health request - Joanie, like her sister, Jackie (a nurse at Community General Hospital, ICU) are following in the footsteps of their mother Maybelle, who spent many years at Deepdale General on LI, before taking a school nurse assignment in Spring Valley - proud dad, John just retired after 30 successful years as proprietor of JET Beverages in Astoria. ... this Holiday spirit is knowing the wonderful friends we have and sharing with them this special time of the year. ... For many, too, it is a time for concern for loved ones, we wish a speedy recovery to William Mahoney who entered the hospital over the weekend and offer our condolences to William Blanc and family, upon the passing of his mother, Mary Blanc, at age 102, we had occasion two years ago with Supervisor Colby to be present at her home during ceremonies honoring her 100th birthday by Town proclamation - Bill is the custodian of St. Ignatius.

"The successful people are the ones who can think up things for the rest of the world to keep busy at."
Don Marquis

1978 Harvard Freshman football team. He is a 1978 graduate of Chaminade H.S., where he earned All-League honors in football and was a member of the All-Star mile Relay squad. He was Class Vice-President, and a member of the school yearbook, German magazine, and National Honor Society. He is majoring in engineering at Harvard.

Ann Hmelovsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hmelovsky of Woodbine Dr., HICKSVILLE, has been named to the fall term dean's list at Hartwick College. She is a senior chemistry major.

Angelo Garrido, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Garrido of McAlester Ave., HICKSVILLE, is enrolled in the freshman class at the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine in Chicago. He received a bachelor degree from the State University of New York at Stony Brook earlier this year.

Winner Of OTB's "Win The Purse"

Last month, Joseph Aglio of Hicksville became the lucky winner of the Nassau-Suffolk OTB "Win The Purse" Sweepstakes, a contest run in conjunction with the OTB-Roosevelt Raceway Silver Spoon Series. Aglio, along with thousands of other OTB customers, submitted his entries early.

The winner of the annual event - this was the third year of co-sponsorship - receives the unique prize of owning his or her own harness horse. Actually, contest winners share a percentage of the purse winnings of the horse chosen by them and enjoy all the profit of ownership without any of the expenses.

Mr. Aglio "hit paydirt" when his name was picked, along with Suffolk winner Robert Swords. His reaction was one of total disbelief when his wife broke the good news to him. He needed it, too. At the time, he was in the hospital recuperating from minor surgery. The former restaurant manager had filled out just ten entry blanks in the Nassau Downs Hicksville branch. As one who visits the track only once or twice a year, and who previously had never won a contest, he was now able to experience the thrill of both in the span of one month.

After visiting the Roosevelt Raceway barns, Aglio and his partner, Swords, chose "Pay the Price," a four-year-old pacer owned by Capital Hill Farms, to literally "run for the money." The horse lived up to his name and placed third in each of the three starts driven by Herve Filion. Twelve percent of a total of \$24,500 purse brought each winner \$1,470.

Mr. Aglio, the father of two daughters, ages 23 and 18, reported it was a welcome aid to

his family during the holidays. He related how his wife, Genevieve, who normally scoffs at contests, is now filling out entry blanks for everything. The reason is, according to Mrs. Aglio, they feel they've hit upon a lucky streak.

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| Side Order of Spaghetti-Choice of Sauce..... | 5.75 |
| CHICKEN PARMIGIANA | |
| Side Order of Spaghetti-Choice of Sauce..... | 6.00 |
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| VEAL SCALOPINE MARSALA | |
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| Side Order of Spaghetti-Choice of Sauce..... | 7.75 |

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Obituaries

YOLANDA L. HILL
Yolanda L. Hill of Hicksville died on Dec. 15. She was the wife of William; mother of Valerie Nicolls, Claudia Susinno, and David Hill; sister of Joseph Valentino. She is also survived by three grandchildren.

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

GERTRUDE MARTENS
Gertrude (nee Johnson) Martens of Hicksville died on Dec. 15. She was the wife of the late Walter; mother of Walter and Maryanne Martens; sister of Roy Johnson and Mae Louglin. She is also survived by five grandchildren and seven nieces and nephews.

She reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, Mass. of the Christian Burial was at St. Ignatius Loyola R. C. Church and interment followed in L. I. National Cemetery.

VIOLA P. SCHATZ
Viola P. Schatz of Hicksville died on Dec. 16. She was the wife of Howard C.; mother of Howard and George; daughter of Lucy Scharf; sister of Helen Schrick.

She reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, Mass. of the Christian Burial was at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church.

ANNA M. AYDENT
Anna M. Aydent of Hicksville died on Dec. 14. She was the wife of the late Walter; mother of Maryann Conlan, Beatrice Thomas and Raymond Lazio;

daughter of Mary Melnychuk; sister of Betty Laudum and Harry Mallen. She is also survived by 12 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She reposed at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Fraternal services were held at the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, Mass. of the Christian Burial was at St. Ignatius Loyola R.C. Church and interment followed in Holy Rood Cemetery.

MARY BLANC
Mary Blanc of Hicksville died on Dec. 14. She was 102 years old. She was the mother of William E. Blanc, Michael Yenick, Anne Karash, Mariann Burns, Julia Kaprive, Margaret Kanopky, Catherine Swartz, Agnes Spock and Irene Ohrin; sister of Helen Vavrek. She is also survived by 28 grandchildren, 60 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren.

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

EDWARD MEYER
A former resident of Hicksville, Edward Meyer of Middletown, Delaware, died on Dec. 10. He is survived by his wife, Mildred (Scholl); son Donald and daughter, Marlene Green, nine grandchildren, his daughter-in-law Janet Meyer, and son-in-law Richard Green. He was the brother of Stephen of Syosset, Marion Braun of Hicksville, Kathryn Ryan of Garden City, Ann Meyer of Syosset and Margaret Bergold of Hempstead.

Devotions

Rev. John H. Krahn

The Christmas Message:
"I LOVE YOU"

Little in life can match the beauty of Christmas Eve - the holy night of celebration. Beauty in abundance surrounds us for a few fleeting hours. Each of us treasures these moments savoring every tradition. Somehow we love our children a little bit more this night. Our wife, how lovely she looks: our hearts feeling special love for her, for him. If we had the power to stop time's endless march - suspend it momentarily - most of us would do it Christmas Eve. For this is the night when peace pervades our hearts, as hands extend to greet friends and arms reach out to embrace family. How wonderfully good we all feel. We love and are loved. We forgive and are forgiven. We give only to receive in return.

Years ago, many years ago, there was a Christmas much unlike our own. The world didn't

stop for the first Christmas - hardly anyone even noticed. Fresh baked bread and chocolate chip cookies were not the smells of the first Christmas. Straw replaced tinsel and garland. Live animals replaced Handgaslighted Holzfiguren and Hummels and they stood in a real creche. A virgin laboring at birth, a carpenter lending an unsteady hand. Animals annoyed at intruders. Angels preparing themselves to startle shepherds. God's wayward creation about to be invaded by the cosmic Christ. Coming into the humblest surroundings to a no-place city called Bethlehem. This was the first Christmas. How strange - how wonderfully and beautifully strange.

The first Christmas can only be described as strange and surprising that the God of a million heavens and a million earths should grace a manger in Bethlehem. Swaddling cloths upon the back of a King, of a God, on the back of the one, true, and only God. Where was the finery one might expect? Nowhere, for it was to the poor He came, to those who were troubled, those who were not completely self-sufficient, those who knew they were not good enough to make heaven by themselves. He came for all mankind, not only that first holy night but every night of every year into the present, here, tonight, right now.

The Lord Jesus Christ is present with us. He speaks to us once again the message of Christmas as he says to each of us, "I love you. I love you. I want to be close to you every day of your lives, please be wise and invite me in. There is no one who is so perfect that they cannot welcome a fuller participation of my indwelling. There are some who have yet to welcome my powerful presence and, unfortunately, we are only occasional guests of one another and may be strangers in eternity. And to you I say, come, do not live another day without my abundant presence." Now may my Father bless and keep each one of you, and as this Christmas joins others as a cherished memory, may your voices and lives continuously sing the angelic chorus, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

Oneg Shabat

The Hicksville Jewish Center will host an Oneg Shabat for the United Jewish Synagogue Singles of Nassau County on Friday, January 3, at 8 p.m.

All Jewish singles over 25 years old are invited to attend.



Doreen L. Hutchings, soprano, will be performing in recital on Friday evening, December 29th, at 8:00 P.M. at the Plainview United Methodist Church, 992 Old Country Rd., Plainview.

A resident of Hicksville, Miss Hutchings received her Bachelors degree in Music Education from Fredonia State University and is presently completing her Masters degree in performance at West Virginia University.

Assisting Miss Hutchings will be Hugh Givens, bass-baritone and Larry Marietta, piano. Mr. Givens, a native of West Virginia is also a graduate student at West Virginia University. Mr. Marietta, a West Virginia University graduate, is presently music director at the First Presbyterian Church in Washington, Pennsylvania.

The program will consist of solos and duets from a wide range of vocal repertoire including opera and musical comedy.

Admission is free. Everyone is welcome.

Chanukah Party

The first, Annual Family Chanukah Party will be held at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, on Sunday afternoon, December 24th.

Members may pick up their free tickets before December 22.

The program will offer games, refreshments, Israeli dancing and appropriate holiday entertainment by the KOL GOLAN DUO and a Candle Lighting Ceremony.

Other programs for children during the Chanukah week include "Chanuka Hoopla" for ages 3-5 and a "Chanukah Happening" for kindergarten through 4th grade.

Both special programs will run for three days and offer games, crafts, cooking and Jewish lore related to the Chanukah story. For more information call the Junior Division Supervisor at 822-3535.

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Hicksville Cardinals Capture Indoor Title

by John Fabrizio

On December 10th, Coach Joe Perry's Hicksville Cardinals (Fee Wee Division) really came together as a team and blasted their way through all competition to cop the 9th Annual Hicksville American Indoor Tournament held at Lutheran High School. After a second place finish in the qualifying round Friday night, the team went undefeated Sunday, trouncing North Babylon 4-0 in the semi-finals and avenged a prior loss by outplaying Deer Park 3-2 in the finals. The really remarkable fact however was not that the boys finished first, it was how they did it - as a team. Each player contributed to the Team's success in this unified effort as Hicksville amassed an

overwhelming record of 9 wins and 1 tie in 11 games. Speedy left-winger Scotty Duca was amazing with his relentless attacks which left opposing goalkeepers bewildered. At the tourney's conclusion, Little Scotty stood 10 feet tall as he was named MVP. Fullbacks John Fabrizio and Willie Sneddon played extremely intelligent soccer limiting opponents to just 5 goals in 11 games. Our Defensive aces also accounted for 7 Hicksville scores. Center forward Brian Fimmel played his position beautifully and came through with numerous clutch goals in critical games particularly against Huntington and Deer Park. Forwards Bobby Himmel, John Schneider, Eric

Bentley and Charlie Maione gave 110% of themselves and kept us in the tournament with key scores against Cow Harbor, Ridgewood, and Brentwood. Last but never least, Brian Holsten, Hicksville's answer to Shep Messing, was nothing less than outstanding as he accumulated 8 shut-outs in 11 games. For their efforts, your boys were awarded magnificent, Olympic-like medals.

Our thanks to the Hicksville American Soccer Club for providing the boys with a memorable experience through this well run and exciting tournament.



PLAINVIEW RUNNERS IN JERSEY SHORE MARATHON: Among the more than 3000 entrants in the December 3 "Jersey Shore Marathon" was a contingent of six runners from Plainview. The race, at the classic marathon distance of 26 miles, 385 yards, went from Asbury Park to Sandy Hook and back - in subfreezing temperatures and strong offshore winds. Pictured above just before

the start of the race are Plainview runners (L to R) Stu Subotnick, Bob Blake, Marvin Gardian (in front), P.O.B. School Board President Bob McNew, Fred Einhorn, and P.O.B. Library Board Chairman Mike Polansky. (All six do most of their training at the Plainview/Old Bethpage High School track.) Blake led the Plainview runners with a 3 hour, 24 minute finish. Next stop - the May 6 Long Island Marathon.

St. Ignatius CYO Basketball

by M. Geitner

3rd Grade League
Lions 14 Bengals 11. Scoring for the Lions was Billy Burdo 6 and Kevin Freyeisen 4. Gregg Greenberg had 8 and James McNamara had 2 for the Bengals.

Wildcats over Tigers 14-11. For the Wildcats Bill Grotto had 4, John Wieman 2 and Mike Conway 2. Kevin Burke scored 9 for the Tigers.

Standings	W	L
Wildcats	3	2
Lions	3	2
Bengals	3	2
Tigers	1	4

4th Grade League
Warriors 20 Celtics 10. Warriors win their first game of

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the year on the scoring of Sean O'Toole 10, Matt Smith 6 plus the defense of Matt Storms, John McCoy, John Murphy, Jared Wendt and Wayne Blatz.

Lakers over Bullets 42-40. High scorers for the Lakers were Derek Missimo 18, Kevin O'Connell 10 and Tom Kenny 10. Also for the Lakers strong defense by Vincent Kraus, Kevin Silver, John Garger, Bill Moran and Gus Kilmets.

Standings	W	L
Lakers	5	1
Bullets	4	2
Celtics	3	3
Warriors	1	5

5th and 6th Grade League
Pistons nip 76ers 19-17 in a tight defensive contest. Kevin Cleary had 7 for the Pistons and Doug Bowen scored 10 for the 76ers.

Jazz over Cavaliers 20-12. For the Jazz Fred Freyeisen had 8 pts. Bob Moore had several key rebounds and solid defense was turned in by Joe Doherty, Richie Ketcham and John Fioretti. For the Cavaliers Jim Purdy had 6 and Jim Izzolo 5.

Suns Defeat Pacers 29-13. High scorers for the Suns were Stephen Burdo 12 and Kevin Lewis 8. Larry Ziembecki had 8 points for the Pacers.

Crusaders Co-Captains

Doug Endorf and Andy Roerber, residents of Hicksville and seniors at Long Island Lutheran High School, were co-captains of the Lu-Hi football team, CRUSADERS. Roerber and Endorf have played for four years and displayed outstanding athletic ability this season. Endorf showed his ability to call the plays when they were needed. He was hit many times but still "hung in there," no matter what the odds. Although Roerber was not able to play the whole season, due to injury, he exhibited the motivation needed to be a successful football player in those games in which he participated.

Being co-captains of the Lutheran team put a great deal of

Rockets 45 Bucks 16. Solid team defense plus the scoring of Chris Bentley 18 pts and Ian Zaretsky 13 pts spelled victory for the Rockets.

Standings

	W	L
Suns	5	0
Jazz	4	1
76ers	4	2
Pacers	3	2
Pistons	3	3
Rockets	2	4
Cavaliers	0	4
Bucks	0	5

7th and 8th Grade League
North Carolina 52 UCLA 59 in overtime. This action-packed game was decided by the extra effort of Tom Nedell, Bill Bolhofer and Gerard Sullivan.

Indiana nips Marquette 9-6. High scorers for Indiana were Jeff Cote 20 and Ken Smitelli 14. John Pawloski was strong off the boards.

Kentucky over Michigan 69-41. For Kentucky Kevin Cahalon had 33 and Jeff Recek 15.

Standings

	W	L
UCLA	4	1
Indiana	4	1
Michigan	2	3
Kentucky	2	3
No. Carolina	2	3
Marquette	1	4

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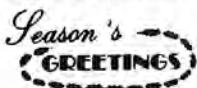
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Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo

Over 60 retarded children attended the Galileo Lodge Christmas party, accompanied by their parents who numbered about 30. Members of the Lodge report that this was the largest number of children ever to attend a Christmas party held by the Galileo Lodge, and it was also reported that over 100 children from the membership was also unusually large. Meatballs, spaghetti, candied ice cream,

soda, salads and cookies were served by the members of the Lodge and its Ladies Auxiliary. Richard Agnese of the Lodge provided the musical fanfare and Ray Moffitan, also from the Lodge, portrayed Santa Claus in his usual merry fashion. The Peggy O'Connor Dance Troupe entertained these youngsters and as a token of appreciation, a plaque was presented to Peggy and her husband by the Lodge.

Many people who are associated with activities concerning retarded children were in attendance - Mildred Farrell of the A.M.R.C. of Hicksville, Wantagh and Levittown and Muriel Viccino of the Queens Association of Brain Injury to Retarded Children. Vicky Sunday, a performer from T.V. land was present and Tod Minden, a young magician, displayed some of his amazing feats of magic. But it takes people and their time and efforts to really make an activity successful, so the Galileo Lodge would like to thank member John Serraro for his work in the kitchen and John Ianotti for his expertise with the salads. Also, a special thanks to Ted Marotti for his wise donations and not to forget Jim Rerisi, Joe Ianotti and Dante Perrotti for their work in supervising these two laudable events. Also not to be forgotten are the members of the Galileo Lodge and the Ladies Auxiliary, who are always ready and willing to work on our Christmas parties.

Many establishments from the Hicksville community donated to provide that extra joy and meaning for these two parties. The House of Donuts, Mike's Candy Store, Whale Drugs, Grandma's Donuts, Brooks Stationary Store, West John Street Delicatessen. Then there

was fruit from Pete's of the Farmers Market and Dunkin' Donuts of Jericho. John Maggio of the Maggio Beef Company provided all the meats used in the meatballs. And the Galileo Lodge extends a warm note thanks to Jim Ingino, the member of the Lodge who did all the soliciting. The Galileo Lodge wishes to take this fine opportunity to thank all these people and merchants who have given so that others might enjoy one of the most beautiful moments of the year.

Yes, it was Christmas time at the Galileo Lodge on December 17th. I am sure that what the Lodge and the community has done for all these children will more than live in our memories for many years to come. A Merry Christmas to you all.

Merry Christmas From Pack 293

Cub Scout Pack 293 wishes everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Holiday Season. The scouts celebrated the holiday at their December Pack Night with carols and a visit from Santa Claus. Gifts were given to all the boys and their brothers and sisters. Holiday cup cakes and a good time was shared by all. A special thanks to Jim Mills for his special visit.

The boys went on a trip to Vanderbilt Museum and Planetarium on Dec. 10 and are looking forward to an afternoon of ice skating for their Jan. trip.

Pack 293 is still looking for boys between the ages of 8 and 10 to join fun and activities of scouting. For more information call Gerry Flynn 822-7739 after 7 p.m. All meetings are held at the United Methodist Church on Old Country Rd.



The top photo shows the wonderful spirit of Christmas the retarded children displayed at the Galileo Lodge's Christmas party held on December 17th at its quarters, 200 Levittown Parkway.

In the center photo we see Mildred Farrell of Association of Retarded Children of Levittown, Wantagh and Hicksville, Muriel Viccino of Queens Association of Brain Injury to Retarded Children (right), and Chairman Jim Rerisi of Galileo Lodge.

The lower picture shows Mrs. Peggy O'Connor and husband receiving plaque from Officers of Galileo Lodge for their outstanding services rendered to Lodge for a number of years. In photo are Joe Giordano, Grand Trustee, (left), and Tony Previtte, 2nd. Asst. Venerable Tony Previtte, (right). To the left also is Jim Rerisi, Chairman of Christmas Party.



WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT PRESIDENTS MEET: The Presidents of the 31 chapters of the South Nassau Long Island Region of Women's American ORT - Organization for Rehabilitation through Training - met to share the deliberations of ORT's National Board Conference, held recently in Dearborn, Michigan. The special guest speaker was Beverly Minkoff of Rockville Centre, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, who brought those assembled the latest developments in the international ORT network of vocational and technical schools.

...Pictured are (from left to right): Kay Freeman of North Merrick, Co-Chairwoman of the Day; Ruth Goodgold of North Woodmere, President of the South Nassau Long Island Region; Susan Botwinick of Baldwin, Chairwoman of the Day; Beverly Minkoff; and Phyllis Weiss of Old Bethpage, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the South Nassau Long Island Region. ORT, now entering its second century of service to the Jewish people, is supportive of Soviet Jewry, protective of Jewish continuity and active in the American community.

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The Nassau Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) has established a central clearing house through which 48 local school districts will channel school closing announcements on snow on snow days and other weather emergency occasions.

The participating school districts henceforth will announce emergency closings to the clearing house. The clearing house, in turn, will relay the announcements to the broadcast media.

"Under this procedure, school closing announcements should reach the public faster than before, and with greater reliability," said Alfred Kratzert, BOCES director of information. "The long delays of last winter, when scores of local school districts simultaneously tried to phone the radio stations, should be eliminated."

The clearing house has reserved four special phone lines

for messages from the 48 participating districts. It has installed special phones in the newsrooms of two radio stations.

"School closing announcements will be broadcast widely," Kratzert said, "but we've made specific arrangements with five AM radio stations and Cablevision."

The five radio stations are WGBB (1240); WGSB (740); WHLI (1100); WINS (1010); and WNBC (660). Cablevision will air the announcements on Channel 12.

The school districts participating in the clearing house arrangement include: Bethpage, Carle Place, East Meadow, East Rockaway, Elmont, Farmingdale, Floral Park-Bellrose, Franklin Square, Freeport,

Garden City, Glen Cove, Great Neck, Hicksville, Hewlett-Woodmere, Hicksville, and Island Park.

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Also Port Washington, Rockville Centre, Roosevelt, Roslyn, Seaford, Sewanhaka Central High, Syosset, Uniondale, Valley Stream Central High, Valley Stream No. 13, Valley Stream No. 24, Valley Stream No. 30, Wantagh, Westbury, and West Hempstead.

Our Armed Forces

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Victor Platania, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platania of South Court in Hicksville, to the rank of master sergeant.

Sergeant Platania is serving at Ramstein AB, Germany, as a nondestructive inspection technician.

He is a 1958 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Airman Michael P. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Kennedy of Montana St., in HICKSVILLE, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

Airman Kennedy is a 1977 graduate of Holy Trinity High School.

Marine Lance Corporal Scott A. Frey, son of Herbert and Louise Frey of Cherry St. in HICKSVILLE has reported for

duty with 2d Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in October 1976.

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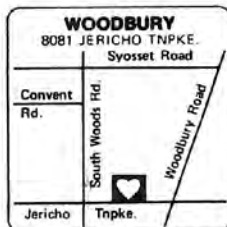
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AROUND TOWN
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course the children's grand-
parents will also make sure that
Santa stops and leaves presents
for Kenneth and Janet.

And down at the Gregory
Museum, Murray Margolis,
manager, has a new interest and
skill. Murray is making lovely
jewelry out of precious and semi-
precious stones for the museum.
That's quite a craft-I promised
Murray I'd stop in to see some of
his samples. Why don't you stop
in, too; particularly during this
holiday season.

While you're visiting the
Gregory Museum, be sure to stop
in and view Harline Falk's

newest creation-her hand
painted decorative plates.
Harline says each of these plates
is an original design, and there
are no two alike. She does
beautiful art work, and these
plates are on display in the gift
shop.

Former HICKSVILLE, Ron
Glinka, is attending a special
school at the Air Force Base in
Georgia until March, 1979. Ron,
who is a member of the Air Force
lives with his wife, Andrea, son,
4-year old Mitchell, and
daughter, Amanda, who is 15
months old, in Shreveport,
Louisiana. Unfortunately, Ron's
family cannot be with him while
he is attending school; but they
will be together again in March.
Olga and John Glinka, Ron's
parents, reside on Mayfair Lane,
Hicksville. Olga told us that
although the miles separate them
from their children and grand-
children they frequently talk to
each other-and they've got the
phone bills to prove it.

Congratulations to Gary
Walker and Kathleen Stiehle,
both of HICKSVILLE, on their
recent engagement! Also Happy
Birthday to the both of them.
Kathleen celebrated her 21st
birthday on Dec. 15 and Gary
celebrates his 21st on Dec. 23.

Congratulations to Gerrilyn
and Jean LeCren of Gables Dr.,
HICKSVILLE, on the birth of
their first child, a daughter,
Melinda, born on Dec. 12. The
"little miss" weighed in at 6 lbs.,
6 oz. Proud and happy grand-
parents are Mr. and Mrs. R.
Neder of Grove St.,
HICKSVILLE, and Mr. and Mrs.
LeCren of Elmhurst. Best wishes
to all.

Happy Birthday to DeAnn
Huttie of Harrison Ave.,
HICKSVILLE, who celebrated
her 6th on Dec. 9.

Catholic Charities of the
Diocese of Rockville Centre
honored Theresa Blom for five
years of service, and Paul
Sauerland for 15 years of service
to the agency. Both residents of
HICKSVILLE, they received their
award pin at a Catholic
Charities Christmas reception
held recently.

The facility will function within
the Museum Division of Nassau's
Department of Recreation and
Parks. Due to county financial
restrictions, its creation and
operation will be largely

"Cradle Of Aviation" Museum Plans Progress

Nassau County Executive
Francis T. Purcell recently
announced that plans for the
long-awaited "Cradle of Aviation
Museum," expected to be open to
the public at Mitchel Field in the
early summer of 1979, are off the
ground. Purcell's announcement
was made on the 75th anni-
versary of the Wright Brothers
Kitty Hawk flight.

In launching the project,
Purcell appointed aviation
pioneer George C. Dade of Glen
Head as director of the museum.
Dade has volunteered to serve
without salary.

Headquarters have already
been established in the old air
base firehouse. Most exhibits,
however, will be housed in two
remaining hangars Nos. (3) and
(4) of the former military airfield
which was established in 1918 and
named after former New York
City Mayor John P. Mitchell. The
air base was disbanded in 1961.

The Mitchel Field area has
been acknowledged as the site of
the first airport in the nation, set
up on the Hempstead Plains by
1909 by the famed Glenn Curtiss.
It is also the area from which the
first air mail flight and the first
coast-to-coast flight were made,
both in 1911; the first night flight
in 1916; and the most important
"first" of all, the celebrated solo
trans-Atlantic flight to Paris by
Charles Lindbergh in 1927.

It is in the old firehouse that
restoration will be carried on by
volunteer experts. The hangars,
totalling 45,000 square feet in
floor space, will be restored to
their original appearance. Out-
doors, a Grumman Corp. Lunar
Module (LM), such as the one
that first put Americans on the
moon, will be placed on exhibit. It
has been restored by Grumman
retirees.

dependent upon private con-
tributions and volunteer support.

Contributions of over \$500,000
have already been realized
through a combination of
donations of either money or
materials. It is anticipated that
further donations in excess of \$1
million will be raised by the air
space museum to aid in its
completion. Corporations or
individuals interested in partic-
ipating in the development of
the museum are invited to con-
tact its director, George Dade, by
calling 292-4248.

In the first hangar scheduled to
open to the public, approximately
10 aircraft spanning early
aviation history from 1908 to
Lindbergh's epic flight, will be
displayed, along with related
artifacts. A historic mural
depicting the history of aviation
on Long Island, originally
painted on the walls of Hangar
"F", will be on view for a time.
Special tours of the restoration
center, a research library and a
gift shop are also planned.

The second hangar will include
more aircraft and sophisticated
audio-visual displays covering
the war years and space flight. A
Little Theatre will house films,
educational programs and
special events. Model-building
and the like will be taught at the
planned Crafts Center. Food
service is also included. More
ambitious plans for expansion
will follow completion of this
phase of the museum's
development.

Purcell lauded Dade's "public
spirit and the fine example he is
setting in contributing his per-
sonal services for the significant
cultural facility, as well as his
dedication in bringing the world's
attention to Long Island the
"Cradle of Aviation."

Dade was born on July 26, 1912
in Blackduck, Minn., not far from
the boyhood home of Charles
Lindbergh, whom he met when he
was 16. He presently serves as
chairman of the air-space
committee of the Friends of
Nassau County Museum. As
director, he will coordinate
citizen support for the new
historical facility and lead the
program plan for conversion of
the hangars.

Dade's involvement with
aviation had its roots in the early
1920's, when his father came to

Long Island to work for Glenn
Curtiss in Garden City. At age 12,
Dade was already varnishing the
inside of plywood amphibian
hulls and at 15 he was employed
to sell flight tickets by Casey
Jones, manager of the Curtiss
Flying Service.

It wasn't long before he was
promoted to the position of an-
nouncer on the public address
system and it was in this capacity
he met and introduced the
famous flyers of the day-Jimmy
Doolittle and Amelia Earhart
among them. At 16, Dade was the
first solo student of the Roosevelt
Aviation School, and at 17, one of
the youngest licensed pilots of the
time.

In 1929, after he crashed his
small plane in Mystic, Ct., Dade
used the experience to establish a
business picking up damaged
planes and transporting them
back to Roosevelt Field for
repairs.

In 1973, Dade located the
remains of Lindbergh's first
airplane, a Curtiss "Jenny" (a
JN-4 made in Garden City) on a
farm in Coggon, Iowa, and
transported them to his home in
Glen Head. Forty-four members
of the Long Island Early Fliers
Club worked with him to com-
plete restoration of the plane for
eventual display in the air
museum.

Upon completion of his third
year as president of the Early
Fliers, Dade was awarded the
Glenn Curtiss medal, and was
also presented with a plaque by
the Aviation Council of Long
Island for his "Outstanding
Contributions to Aviation." He
was named chairman of the
ceremony commemorating the
50th anniversary of Lindbergh's
flight, held in 1977 at Eisenhower
Park. One of the features of this
ceremony was the sale of the first
Lindbergh commemorative postal
stamp.

"With so many Long Island-
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air and space industries, it is
most appropriate that the 'Cradle
of Aviation' be located here,"
Purcell said. "It is also more
than fitting that George Dade, a
man who played such an im-
portant role in its beginning,
direct the facility devoted to the
Island's unquestionable place in
aviation history."

Stiehle-Walker

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Stiehle,
of 17 North Dr., Hicksville, have
announced the engagement of
their daughter, Kathleen, to Gary
Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs.
Harry K. Walker of 2 Fordham
Ave., Hicksville.

Miss Stiehle is a 1976 graduate
of Hicksville High School and has
completed a course at the

Grumman Data Processing
Institute. She plans a career as a
computer programmer.

Mr. Walker is employed by
Magnasonic Devices, in
Hicksville. He attends SUNY,
in Farmingdale where he is taking
evening courses.

A March 1980 wedding is
planned.

Youth Citizenship Awards

The Soroptimist International
of East Nassau, New York is
again sponsoring a Youth
Citizenship Award contest for
High School Seniors in the area.

The deadline for receipt of
completed applications is
Monday, January 1, 1979.

Those students graduating in
the 1978-1979 school year should

secure applications from their
guidance counsellors.

The local organization is
awarding a first prize of \$100.00
and a second prize of \$50.00. First
prize winner is eligible for an
additional regional award and
consideration for an award of
\$1,500.00 on the national level.

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Captain Warren P. Laws II, son
of Mrs. Warren P. Laws of New
Fairfield, Conn., is a member of
the 380th Bomb Wing at Platt-
sburgh AFB, N.Y., which was
recently honored by the Air
Force Association.

The captain, a 1964 graduate of

Danbury (Conn.) High School,
received a B.S. degree and his
commission in 1969 through the
U.S. Air Force Academy,
Colorado Springs, Colo. He
received an M.A. degree in 1975
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On Thursday, December 28 at 8:00 P.M. the Friends of the Hicksville Library will present Dona Drangel in a "Taste of Opera". This family program is a special holiday treat for the community from the Friends. Tickets are available at the library and on the bookmobile at no charge.

The program will include an introduction to a classic opera.

"A Stranger in My Forest"

The Church at Hicksville will present the movie "A Stranger in My Forest" on Friday, December 29th at 8:00 P.M. This movie is a story of a family struggling with tragedy when the parents are killed in an auto accident. God works in the lives of the children when a stranger with an unusual secret is

(Don Giovanni), a romantic opera (La Boheme), a modern opera (The Medium) and as grand final "The Doll's Song" from "The Tales of Hoffmann". Mrs. Drangel will answer questions after the program is completed.

This presentation promises to be a high light of the library's programming for the season.

Plainview Girl Is Hofstra Homecoming Queen

Recognized for their academic and social contributions to both Hofstra University and their communities, Linda Chion of Plainview and Stan Mandel of Franklin Square were recently crowned Homecoming Queen and King of Hofstra President James M. Shuart during the University's annual Homecoming weekend at the Hempstead campus.

At most universities, the selection of Homecoming Queen and King is based on a popularity vote by the student body. At Hofstra, emphasis is placed on choosing student representatives who have more to offer than just good looks -- and the 1978 winners are no exceptions to the rule. In addition to being pretty and handsome and having warm personalities, Linda and Stan have both dedicated a tremendous amount of service to the University, and exhibit energetic school spirit. The two seniors were chosen from a group of six women and five men finalists by a committee of alumni, faculty, administrators and students.

A Communication Arts major, Linda is currently Senior Sports Editor of Hofstra's student The Chronicle -- the first woman to hold that position. A 1978 Bovenan award winner (presented by Hofstra for out-

standing contributions to student activities), Linda has contributed a great deal of energy and enthusiasm to both athletic and academic organizations on campus.

For three seasons, Linda was a member of the women's tennis team, as well as a participant on the women's softball team. Last spring, Linda was elected to the Hofstra Student Senate, and is also a member of the Wreath and Foil Sorority.

In her sophomore year, Linda was a volunteer for the Long Island Friends of Fortune, an organization which works to improve prison conditions and relations. Along with several other students, Linda coordinated seminars aimed at bringing the prison system's problems to the public's attention.

Citing her current involvement with the student newspaper, Linda notes that "classroom experience is not half as effective without knowledge learned on the job. This is particularly true in the journalism field, where the best way to learn is by doing. Where else but at a university like Hofstra are you given the opportunity to experience the ins and outs of producing a weekly newspaper?"

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Sharing Is Caring

Christmas parties, presents and family get-togethers are great for those who have lots of friends and a happy family.

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The Christmas holidays raise such high expectations and can be extremely disappointing. Perhaps the best cure is to do something for someone else. Some people volunteer to help wrap packages or serve dinner at their neighborhood Salvation Army center. Or, go with the Army's League of Mercy visitors to hospitals and nursing homes. For those who have little time to spare, sending a check to Salvation Army headquarters helps them to experience some of the joy of the Christmas Season. As we reach out to give hap-

Christmas Celebration

Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville would like to invite the entire community to worship with them during the Christmas Celebration.

The services are, December 24th a Special Celebration at 9:45 a.m.; Family Worship at 6:00 p.m.; Carols and Candles Service at 7:30 p.m.; Candlelight and Holy Communion Service at 9:00 p.m.; at 11:00 p.m. there will be Carols and Anthems; at 11:30 p.m. they will have a Candlelight and Holy Communion Service.

On Christmas Day, December 25th they will have a Family Holy Communion Service at 9:45 a.m.

piness, we find more of it in our own lives. The Salvation Army believes that "Sharing is Caring" is a very practical outlook.

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Remember The Needy

In recent years the spiritual meaning of Christmas has taken a back seat to the more commercial aspects of the season. Certainly, there is nothing wrong with holiday gift-giving, for sharing with others is part of the season's beauty. But when trimmings and spending take precedence over the real meaning of the holiday, that's when it's time to turn off the flashing lights and engage in some personal reflection.

When was the last time you gave a treat to a needy child, paid a visit to an institutionalized individual or helped a family get back on its feet? The Salvation Army does all this and more. People who have volunteered

their time to The Salvation Army during the holidays have found the true spirit of the season re-entering their lives and the lives of those they have assisted. It is a feeling that greatly enriches them long after the season has come and gone.

The spiritual basis of The Salvation Army has been the motivating force behind its programs of social service since its very inception. It is that spirit which glows its brightest at Christmastime.

As Christmas draws nearer, The Salvation Army asks us to remember the needy and experience the warm, satisfying feeling of helping others.

Aliens Must Report Addresses

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

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

Forms with which to make the report will be available at all

Post Offices during the month of January, and at offices of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service after January 31. 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.

LEGAL NOTICE

LEGAL NOTICE "NOTICE TO TAXPERS"
 Re. 1979 GENERAL TAX
 The undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby gives notice that he has received the Tax Roll and Warrant attached thereto, and that he will be in attendance to receive taxes at: TOWN HALL, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, 11771, beginning Tuesday January 2, 1979 and each

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LEGAL NOTICE

weekday thereafter from 9AM to 4:45PM (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted). For: State Armory, Court expenses; County (Regular); College Portion of County; Town - General Purposes; Town Highway - Repairs & Improvement of Highway; Town of Oyster Bay Building & Zoning Departments; Memorial Day Assistance; Nassau County Police; Nassau County Sewer Taxes; Special District Taxes. **EQUALITIES:** The following scale of penalties is hereby prescribed for neglect to pay Armory & Court Expense, County, Town and Highway and Special District taxes after they have become due and payable. If the first half is not paid on or before February 10, 1979, penalty will be added at the rate of one per centum per month from January 1, 1979 calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made. Penalty on the second half will be added after August 10, 1979 at the rate of one per centum per month from July 1, 1979 calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made. **DISCOUNTS:** If the full year's tax is paid on or before February 10, 1979 discount will be allowed on the second half of the tax at the rate of one per centum of the second half. No discount allowed on payments made after February 10, 1979. Taxes are payable by Cash, Certified Checks or Post Office Money Orders. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection only. When sending for tax bills, please state the School District Location, Section, Block and Lot numbers in accordance with the Nassau County Tax Map. After August 31st, 1979 the 1979 tax roll will be turned over to the

LEGAL NOTICE

County Treasurer, Mineola, N.Y. and all payments after that date should be made at the Office of the County Treasurer.
 SOLOMON NEWBORN, Receiver of Taxes
 Dated: Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771 December 25, 1978
 D-4423-1T12/21/78 MID-PL

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, on Tuesday, January 9, 1979, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, New York, at which hearing citizens and parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard upon a proposed contract for the rental of fire hydrants between the Town of Oyster Bay acting on behalf of the Plainview Fire Protection District and the Plainview Water District, for the period from January 1, 1979 to December 31, 1979, at an annual rental of \$50.00 per hydrant, for each hydrant situated within the Fire Protection District, with the right and privilege to allow any recognized and established fire company, companies or department, which from time to time, may furnish fire protection to the inhabitants within said Plainview Fire Protection District or to persons having property located therein, to use said fire hydrants and all necessary water which can be drawn therefrom for the fighting and control of fires and such other purposes as are generally and customarily used for fire fighting and control. A copy of said proposed new contract is on file in the Office of the Town Clerk where it is open for public inspection during all business

LEGAL NOTICE

hours of the day. TOWN BOARD OF OYSTER BAY. JOSEPH COLBY, Supervisor. ANN R. OCKER, TOWN CLERK. DATED: December 19, 1978. Oyster Bay, New York. D-4425-1112/18 PI

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE
 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, pursuant to the provisions of the Town Law, the Highway Law, the Nassau County Administrative Code and the several amendments to said laws, and pursuant to a resolution duly adopted by the Town Board on the 19th day of December, 1978, a map entitled "Map Showing Real Property to be Acquired for the Widening and Improvement of Central Park Road from Southern Parkway Southerly 1,785 feet more or less (in Nassau County Contract Area 1002-3-INT.18), Plainview, Nassau County, N.Y.", dated August, 1978, and prepared by Sidney B. Bowne & Son, Consulting Engineers, Mineola, New York, by direction of the Town Board, is now on file in the Office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, East Building, Oyster Bay, New York. PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing will be held in respect to said map in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Oyster Bay, New York, on the 23rd day of January, 1979, at 10 o'clock a.m. prevailing time, at which hearing the Town Board will afford a reasonable opportunity to all interested persons to make objections thereto or suggest changes therein. BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, Joseph Colby, Supervisor, Ann R. Ocker, Town Clerk, dated, December 19, 1978. Oyster Bay, New York. D-4426-31/11 PI



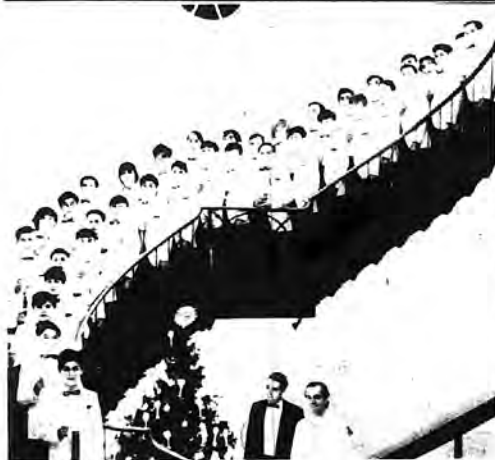
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For ticket information, please call 681-0492.

BOARD MEETING

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cost of \$1,320.

The Board approved an elementary intramural gymnastics program to be conducted by Ms. Joanne Brunetti at the Lee

Avenue School. The program will run from Jan. 2 to March 15 and consist of 25 one and a half hour sessions at a total cost of \$250.

In approving the claims and warrants, it was pointed out that an interest rate of from 8.4 to 10.4 is being realized on certificates of deposits. The interest received will be put into the general fund as surplus.

The next meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for January 10, at 8:15 p.m. in the conference room of the administration building.

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CUMMINGS 'N GOINGS

By Jim Cummings

CHRISTMAS CHEER is knowing that two good friends in the Hicksville community are home from the hospital and enjoying the holidays with their families and friends - best wishes to Walter Thomas and Al Rogers...is the more than 80

baskets of Thanksgiving given to needy families by the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus and also "another first", the Council has a beautiful outdoor display sign at the Hicksville RR station overpass-going south - with a message that

"Christmas is Christ's Birthday", is the feeling of accomplishment by the committee who dedicated their time and talents in getting a message across to the Hicksville community by electing Robert Dwyer, a Commissioner of the Hicksville Fire District - a proud moment for his mother & for the Dwyer clan, proud residents of our community for over 60 years...were the good wishes extended by Father Frederic Harter, pastor of St. Ignatius Church to a gathering of church ushers (most recently known as

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FLORIDA HONEYMOON - Among guests staying at the Oceanfront Sheraton Yankee Clipper Hotel, Fort Lauderdale, Florida are newlyweds, Linda and Peter Bellacera, 3 Williams Blvd., Lake George, N.Y. They

were married in Huntington, N.Y. on Dec. 2, the bride is the former Miss Linda Hartman, of Hicksville.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 12, Section 2-3.0, of the Building Zone Ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS of the Town of Hempstead will hold a public hearing in the Town Meeting Pavilion, Town Hall Plaza, Main Street, Hempstead, New York on January 17, 1979 at 9:30 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. to consider the following applications and appeals:

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

32-33 FRANKLIN SQUARE - William & Beatrice Jaffe, D.D.S. Use 1st floor of dwelling for non-resident doctor's office with apartment above. Wavie off-street parking, N/E cor. Franklin Ave. & Franklin Gate.

34. WOODMERE - Philip & Greta Chalfin and Jerry & Lisa Bronstein, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), E s Vandam St. 152.38 ft. N/o E. Park Ct.

35. EAST MEADOW - Zigmund & Rochelle Flom, rear yard variance, construct addition, N s Kevin Pl. 120 ft. w/o Albert St.

36. NO. BELLMORE - Margaret Cefalu, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), E s Bellmore Rd. 352.19 ft. S/o Oakfield Rd.

37. HEWLETT - John (Giovanni) Pugliese, wavie off-street parking (proposed retail store), SE s Broadway 140 ft. S/o Franklin Ave.

38. BALDWIN - Arthur A. & Agnes K. Winter, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), W end Portland Ave. 313.34 ft. W/o Pine St.

39. INWOOD - Chase Manhattan Bank, use premises for warehouse & retail sales (carpets), N/W cor. Sheridan Blvd & Cypress Rd.

40. INWOOD - Chase Manhattan Bank, variance in off-street parking & permission to park in Res. "C" zone, N/W cor. Sheridan Blvd & Cypress Rd.

41. MERRICK - Gerard & Carmella Cudone, variances, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, maintain dwelling, S/s City Ave. 248.44 ft. W/o Merrick Ave.

42. MERRICK - Michael Frank of Jericho, Inc., use premises for place of public assembly & amusement (portion of bldg. for disco), S/W cor. Smith St. & Hewlett Ave.

43. MERRICK - Michael Frank of Jericho, Inc., variance in off-street parking & permission to park in front setbacks areas, size of parking stalls & back-up area (proposed disco), S/W cor. Smith St. & Hewlett Ave.

44. EAST MEADOW - Serota & Sons, variance in off-street parking (retail stores), N/E cor. Front St. & Newbridge Ave.

45. NR. ISLAND PARK - Zebra Steak House, Inc., use part of premises for warehouse, S/E cor. Austin Blvd. & Audubon Blvd.

LEGAL NOTICE

46. NR. ISLAND PARK - Zebra Steak House, Inc., variance in off-street parking with insufficient back-up space, S/E cor. Austin Blvd. & Audubon Blvd.

Interested parties should appear at the above time and place. By order of the Board of Zoning Appeals. (D4420-1T-12/21) MID

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York (in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law) hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on Industrial Arts-Shop Supplies, 1978-79:45 for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 5th day of January, 1979, in the Purchasing Office at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District. Any bid submitted will be binding for forty-five (45) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

BOARD OF EDUCATION
HICKSVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
Town of Oyster Bay,
Nassau County New York
Marie C. Egan,
District Clerk

Dated 12 15 78
(D4422-1T-12/21) MID

SUPREME COURT, NASSAU COUNTY, MANN FORBES & CO., INC., Plaintiff, vs. GEORGE VARISCO, DARLENE VARISCO, FRANK J. LUCIANO, LUCY LUCIANO, JENO BERKOVITZ, FIDIAS BERKOVITZ, CHRIST DRAKOPOULOS, a k a CHRIS DRAKE, TRIBORO BURGLAR ALARM CO., MANUFACTURERS HANOVER TRUST COMPANY, DOMENIC J. MIZIO and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Defendants.

Pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure entered December 8, 1978, I will sell at Public Auction at the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, on the 17th day of January, 1979, at 10 a.m. the property known as Section 12, Block 504, Lot 15, lying and being in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, more particularly bounded and described in said Judgement.

SUBJECT to tenancy and occupancy, if any.
DATED: December 15, 1978

LEGAL NOTICE

ROBERT G. HAILE, Referee

JULIUS J. SCAVUZZO
Attorney for Plaintiffs
288 OLD COUNTRY ROAD
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, shall hold a regular meeting to conduct the public business of the government of the Town of Oyster Bay, on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1979 at 10 o'clock A.M., prevailing time, at the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York. ALL interested members of the public are invited to attend. Pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held at the aforesaid time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider the following amendment to Chapter 17 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York. **STOP SIGNS will be ADDED or DELETED to SECTION 17-25** in various locations within the hamlets of Massapequa, Hicksville and Farmingdale. **LEFT TURNS or RIGHT TURNS** as the case may be, shall not be made, will be **ADDED or DELETED to SECTION 17-44** in the hamlet of Massapequa. **NO STOPPING ZONES** will be **ADDED or DELETED to SECTION 17-152** in various locations within the hamlets of Plainview, Oyster Bay, Jericho, Hicksville and Farmingdale. **NO STOPPING BUS STOPS** will be **ADDED or DELETED to SECTION 17-154** in the hamlets of Bethpage and Hicksville. **NO PARKING ZONES** will be **ADDED or DELETED to SECTION 17-165** in various locations within the hamlets of Locust Valley and Hicksville. **PARKING PROHIBITED ON CERTAIN DAYS OR HOURS** will be **ADDED to SECTION 17-166** in the hamlet of Hicksville. **NO THRU TRUCKING** signs will be **DELETED from SECTION 17-214** in the hamlet of Oyster Bay. **NO TRUCKS OVER 4 TONS GROSS WEIGHT EXCEPT LOCAL DELIVERY** will be **ADDED to SECTION 17-215** in the hamlet of Oyster Bay. The abovementioned amendment to Chapter 17 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays) between the hours of 9 AM and 4:45 PM., prevailing time, at the Office of the Town Clerk. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. **BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY**; Joseph Colby, Supervisor; Ann R. Ocker, Town Clerk.

Dated: December 19, 1978, Oyster Bay, New York.
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