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Calendar of Events

Friday, Jan. 5

Oneg Shabat, 8 p.m., for United Jewish Singles, Hicksville Jewish Center.

Hicksville American Soccer Club, meeting, Knights of Columbus, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville, 8 p.m.

Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S., Hicksville musical production, "Godspell", 8 p.m., Trinity Theatre.

American Legion, Social Night, 8:30 p.m., Charles Wagner Post, Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Amvets, Post No. 44, 9 p.m., 66 W. Barclay St., Hicksville.

Saturday, Jan. 6

Winter meeting of the Southern N.Y. Volunteer Firemen's Assoc., 8:30 p.m., Hicksville Fire Headquarters, E. Marie St., Hicksville.

Holy Trinity Diocesan H.S., Hicksville, musical production, "Godspell", 8 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 7

Hicksville Parents Booster Club, meeting, 8 p.m., Hicksville H.S. cafeteria.

Assoc. for the Help of Retarded Children, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

VFW, William M. Gouse Post, 8:30 p.m., 320 S. Broadway, Hicksville.

Tuesday, Jan. 8

Hicksville Board of Fire Commissioners, regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., Hicksville Fire House, E. Marie St.

Wednesday, Jan. 10

Hicksville Lions Club, blood drive, 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., Hicksville United Methodist Church, Old Country Rd.

Eastern Star, Emera Chapter, No. 678, 8 p.m., Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Hicksville Board of Education, 8:15 p.m., conference room, administration building, Division Ave., Hicksville.

Hicksville Kiwanis Club, meeting, 12:25 p.m., Milleridge Inn.

Thursday, Jan. 11

Hicksville Rotary Club, 12:25 p.m., Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

Hicksville Baseball, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

Hicksville BPOE, 9 p.m., 80 E. Barclay St., Hicksville.

Fork Lane PTA, discussion on Strand III, 8 p.m.

At Fork Lane

The Fork Lane PTA will hold a discussion on Strand III, Mental Health curriculum at a special meeting on January 11, 8 p.m. at the school.

Mrs. Diana D'Avino, Director of Health and Physical Education for the Hicksville Schools, will answer questions concerning the implementation of the program for grades K-3, scheduled for September, 1979.

Parents are urged to attend. A brief executive board meeting will precede the discussion. Refreshments will be served.



CURATOLA TRUCKING MOVES TO HICKSVILLE: Curatola Brothers Trucking Company recently relocated to a new headquarters terminal on Bloomingdale Road in Hicksville. The move was made possible through a 50% first mortgage from the Bowers Savings Bank and a second 40% mortgage. The second mortgage was approved by the New York State Job

Development Authority. Hempstead Bank provided the interim financing to expand and refurbish the facility. Shown at the ribbon cutting ceremony are left to right: Vincent Curatola; Ralph Curatola; Councilman Joseph J. Saladino, and Peter Curatola. The Curatola brothers are all principals of the firm which was started 50 years ago by their father.

Firemen's Assoc. To Meet In Hicksville

More than 200 volunteer firemen are expected to attend the Winter meeting of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association on Saturday, January 6th, at 8:30 p.m., in the Hicksville Fire Headquarters, in Hicksville.

Siegfried Lesmeister of Mineola, president of the association, said that volunteer firemen from Rockland, Westchester, Nassau and Suffolk counties and the five boroughs of New York City will attend the parley.

Lesmeister, said the agenda

will include a report on the association's 84th annual convention being held in Mineola on June 8 and 9th, also a report on legislation affecting the volunteer fire service.

The organization sponsored four proposals that will be introduced to the state legislature on a statewide level by the Firemen's Association of the State of New York. Two of the bills better protect the public; one would require every new or renovated building used for public assembly be protected throughout with a complete system of automatic

sprinklers; the other would study the feasibility of a reduction in fire insurance premiums when an approved smoke detector is installed in a home or place of business.

The other two proposals seek to better protect the volunteer firefighter under the volunteer firemen's benefit law. (VFBL) They would provide that volunteer firemen attending a firemanic funeral service be covered under VFBL and children of volunteer firemen killed or permanently disabled be assured of a post high school education.

Hicksville G.O.P. Meeting

The Ernest F. Francke Republican Club of Hicksville will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8:30 P.M. on Friday evening, January 12. The meeting will be held at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall - Wm M. Gouse Jr. Post No. 3211, located at 320 South Broadway in Hicksville. (The hall is situated south of the Firestone Store and north of the H.P. Building). Refreshments will be served.

This evening's program will

feature the installation of the Officers and Directors of the Ernest F. Francke Republican Club and the Officers of the T.A.R.'s. The installing officer will be Michael P. Seniuk, Sheriff of Nassau County.

"Mark your calendar now to make sure you don't miss this important meeting. You'll enjoy yourself and meet your friends and neighbors in a congenial atmosphere," said a spokesperson for the club.

Holiday Fun At Lee

On December 19th and 20th, Lee Ave. PTA sponsored a special holiday treat for the Lee Ave. students. Grades 1 through 3 were delightfully surprised with a full-length Walt Disney film presentation - "Robin Hood".

Grades 4, 5 and 6 laughed and roared with Dick Van Dyke in "Never a Dull Moment." Both films were an extra bonus to all

the students who helped make October's candy sale such a success.

Thanks to the cooperation of students, parents and teacher, and the proceeds received from PTA fund-raising events, PTA hopes to bring many other cultural arts programs and/or advantages to Lee Ave. students during the school year.

Lions Club Sponsors Blood Drive

The Hicksville Lions Club is sponsoring its sixth Annual Community Blood Drive, on January 10.

A blood donation will assure an unlimited supply of blood for the donor, spouse, dependent children under 19, parents and

grandparents on both sides of the family for one year following the donation.

The drive will take place at the United Methodist Church of Hicksville, between the hours of 4:00 and 9:00 P.M. on January 10.

School Board Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education of the Hicksville Public School will be held on Wednesday, January 10, at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building, Division Avenue, Hicksville.

The public is invited to attend.

At East St.

On Thursday evening, December 14th, the East Street P.T.A. honored Mrs. Frances Byrne, Reading Teacher, who retired as of June 30th, 1978 and Mrs. Margaret Junge, Crossing Guard, who will be retiring at the end of the current school year.

The children wrote letters, poems and drew pictures for scrap books and these were presented by Mrs. Spach, PTA President. Dr. Wilbur Hawkins honored these special guests with his presence at the meeting.

Willet School Pre-School Registration

Parents who have youngsters eligible for a pre-school program in the Willet Ave. School District must attend the Registration meeting to be held Thursday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 PM in the school library.

The agenda for this program, including Insurance fees, arts and craft fees and PTA membership dues will be discussed at this time. Any questions, contact Helen McQuade, Willet Ave. PTA Pres. 822-4290.

At The Hicksville Library

Beginning Thursday, January 11 at 8:00 P.M. the Hicksville Library will present the BBC Time-Life film of Bronowski's "The Ascent of Man." The first filming will be parts 1 and 2, "Lower Than the Angels" and "The Harvest of the Seasons." Parts 3 and 4, "The Grain in the Stone" and "The Hidden Structure" will be seen January 18. On January 25, part 5 "Music of the Spheres" and part 6, "The Starry Messenger" will be shown. Parts 7 and 8 will be shown on February 8. They are "The Majestic Clockwork" and "The Drive for Power." February 15 "The Ladder of Creation," part 9 and "World Within World" part 10 will be shown. On February 22 the three final episodes will be presented, part 11 "Knowledge or Certainty," part 12 "Generation upon Generation" and part 13 "The Long Childhood."

All library film programs are held in the library Community room. The public is always welcome to attend.

The Library is pleased to announce the resumption of the professional career counseling program at this time. Mrs. Evelyn Sohne, a trained counselor will be at the library every Wednesday afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Thursday evening 6 to 9 p.m. and Saturday from 10 to 1:30 p.m.

This free library service, begun last year with a grant from the national government was so successful that the Library Board decided to continue offering this program to the community.



STUDY OF ROCKS AT DUTCH LANE SCHOOL: Mrs. Ostashever's fifth grade class at Dutch Lane School made a study of the variety of rocks, minerals, and fossils found in the earth.

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There was much activity and partying around HICKSVILLE during the holidays. Ruth and Joe Farrell had an Open House at their home on Hope Lane which was well attended and fun-filled.

Down at the Milleridge Inn celebrating the New Year in were Ann and Joe Jablonsky and John and Catherine Hill - all HICKSVILLITES. They had a grand time.

Meanwhile, Alex and Yvonne Pankoff saw the New Year in along with Bill and Harriet Maher and a jammed, packed crowd of other local residents who were at the Maine Maid Inn. A warm, friendly, congenial crowd took this opportunity to wish each other a healthy, happy and prosperous New Year.

Ann and Bob Rennett of Mayfair Lane, HICKSVILLE, travelled to New Jersey to celebrate New Year's Eve with Ruth and Everett Lerche who were former residents of Hicksville. The Rennetts were overnight guests of the Lerches.

A between-holidays party was held by Maria and Bob Hoe, HICKSVILLITES. There was food, liquid refreshments, music

Around Our Towns

and dancing on this festive occasion which was enjoyed by friends and neighbors of the Hoes.

Betty and Frank Meyer were thrilled to have their family home for Christmas and New Year's. Their daughter, Margaret, was in from California where she is employed as a secretary for a large record company. Their son, Michael, and his friend, Jim Campbell, came down from Boston where they are employed. It was a joyous and happy family reunion for the holidays.

Bitter-sweet pangs were suffered by Marie and Tom Bergin of HICKSVILLE when their son, Bob, and his lovely wife, Mary, left Hicksville on 12-20-78. Bob and Mary are setting up housekeeping in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Bob will be working with his brother-in-law, Tony Noble, at Tony's business which makes tapes and records.

A family reunion for the holidays was enjoyed by Val Zito of HICKSVILLE when she visited her sister, Ann Galligan, and Ann's family. Val's daughter, Jackie, was unable to join the rest of the family due to illness. (We heard she gave her mother an unwanted Christmas gift - her

Lynda Noeth Scott
- 796-1286

cold.) But we're happy to report that both Val and Jackie are feeling better now.

While his parents (Ann and Bob Rennett) were out of town celebrating New Year's Eve, Jim Rennett and his sweet wife, Maureen, held their own New Year's party - at the senior center. But, of course, with the permission of his parents. His sister, Terri, stayed overnight with her girlfriend in East Norwich. All in all, they all had a wonderful time.

Finally arrived - and just in time for Christmas - on December 20. This special delivery was not brought by Santa Claus, but by the stork to Christine and Grayson Gilmore. Christine is the daughter of Louise and Alex Pankoff of HICKSVILLE. The new baby boy's name is Eric Gilmore and he weighed in at exactly seven pounds. He is also the seventh grandchild of the Pankoffs. Congratulations to all.

We learned of someone else who was born in December also, but many moons before little Eric Gilmore. That someone is none other than Sam Weiss.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT, NASSAU COUNTY, MANA 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, TRI-

LEGAL NOTICE

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Dear Sir:

For a period of time, I have been speculating on the possibility of a special issue of the Mid-Island Plainview Herald for Monday, January 8, 1979, to celebrate the County Board's 50th anniversary. I am sure that the County Board's 50th anniversary is a significant event in the history of the County and the State. I am sure that the County Board's 50th anniversary is a significant event in the history of the County and the State. I am sure that the County Board's 50th anniversary is a significant event in the history of the County and the State.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir:

For a period of years, a real estate speculator named Arnold Carlson has been appearing each Monday before the Nassau County Board of Supervisors charging that the Board of Assessors is guilty of fraud because it will not agree to his demands to reduce the assessed values on business properties that he owns. He has also illegally posted signs on his property, and in other places in the county, making the same charge. Until now, I have refrained from commenting publicly on Mr. Carlson's charges, but, because some people may be confused, I think it is time to set the record straight.

Mr. Carlson is a tax lien buyer. He also buys commercial properties that are losing money, and then files protests and writs of certiorari, and exerts pressure to have its assessed value reduced. If he proves his case and is granted the reduction, taxes on the property will be lower, it will be more valuable, and he can then resell it at a profit.

But sometimes things don't work out the way Mr. Carlson planned them. Two examples are the Freeport and Grove theaters that he purchased in the Village of Freeport, the first in 1973 and the second in 1976. Both were empty when he bought them. Mr. Carlson wants the assessments on both properties reduced. In 1976, after reviewing the situation, the Board of Assessors offered Mr. Carlson a substantial assessment reduction on both theaters, which he refused. Mr. Carlson has not paid a penny in taxes on either property since he bought them. In October of this

year, under the new state law requiring that commercial property assessments be compared with other properties of similar classification — e.g., apartment houses with apartment houses — the Board offered Mr. Carlson additional assessment reductions on both properties. So far he has not accepted our offers. Meanwhile, there are liens for unpaid taxes against both properties. On April 18th the Grove Theater was sold to the Cathedral of Christ the King and is now exempt.

What has happened, in essence, is that Mr. Carlson seems to have made a bad business deal, and now he wants to make a killing off the taxpayers of Freeport and Nassau County by having them bail him out.

The Board of Assessors has been more than fair in its dealings with Mr. Carlson, holding informal discussions with him and granting him hearings on his demands for reduced assessments. In most other jurisdictions, boards of assessors do not extend themselves as we have done. A taxpayer's proper — and only — recourse is the courts.

If Mr. Carlson is not satisfied with the Board of Assessors' determination, he should let the courts adjudicate the matter rather than make unfounded charges questioning the integrity of the Board of Assessors which has an obligation to apply the law equally to all Nassau County taxpayers.

Sincerely,
ABE SELDIN,
Chairman
Board of Assessors

Charles Kenny Heads Legislative Committee

Finding new ways to help young people buy their first home may be one of the major home financing issues before Congress in 1979, a Hempstead financial leader said today.

This prediction was made by Charles F. Kenny, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Island Federal Savings and Loan, who was named today to the U.S. League of Savings Associations' Legislative Committee. The League's 4,400 members provide the bulk of home mortgages in the U.S.

Kenny said the Legislative Committee will meet in Washington in February to decide which home finance issues should be made "priority matters" and receive S&L support in 1979. Kenny's list included:

- A possible tax incentive for savings to aid young persons save funds to buy a home
- New ways to cut down federal

paperwork.

— A possible law to increase the federal deposit insurance limits on savings accounts (The ceiling is now \$40,000 per account).

— Statutory changes to facilitate use of new types of mortgage options for homebuyers. This might be done through changes in the Internal Revenue Code.

Kenny plans to talk over these and other home financing issues with the state's Congressional delegation while in Washington for the League's Legislative Committee meeting in February.

Mr. Kenny joined Island Federal in October 1937 and became President in 1950, adding the duties of Chairman and Chief Executive Officer in 1975. He is a native of Midland Park, N.J. and graduate of Rutgers University, and has been active in many Long Island civic and business groups.

Polish-American Council Installation

The annual combined installation of Polish American Organizations, sponsored by the American Polish Council of Long Island, Inc., will be held on Sat., Jan. 20 at the newly decorated Crystal Ballroom, Polish National Club, 329 Peninsula Blvd., Hempstead.

The event, which will begin at 7 p.m., will feature a full course dinner with set-ups. Music will be provided by Fred Rock and his orchestra beginning at 9 p.m. Organizations that wish to have

their names included on the printing of the program for the evening are requested to make arrangements with the committee by contacting Mrs. Clara Skuza at (516) 374-6799.

Reservations for tables will be accepted until Jan. 14. For reservations call Mrs. Martha Zabawa at (516) 476-9433.

The donation for this affair is \$15 per person and all checks should be made payable to the American Polish Council of L.I., Inc. This affair is non-profit and the donation is tax deductible.

VOTE - An Organization Campaigning For A NY State Initiative And Referendum Law

Investment banker John L. Loeb, Jr. announced recently that he will spearhead a campaign to amend the New York State Constitution to allow citizens of this state use of the initiative and referendum. Although available in 23 other states, this process is now denied to the citizens of New York.

Loeb heads an organization called VOTE — Voice of the Electorate — which will eventually have committees in all of the state's 62 counties.

Mr. Loeb expects his VOTE organization will gather petitions to encourage support among the state legislators for an amendment to the New York State Constitution, as well as launch a public information campaign.

"We need a new relationship between the people and their government," Mr. Loeb said. "The strength of our system is that we have put trust in the people, that we have given the people an increasing level of rights. We must get the people back into the governing process. Initiative and referendum has been proven in 23 other states as a process of overcoming apathy and showing people that individuals do count."

"In the recent election only 37% of the nation's eligible voters turned out at the polls, and less than 19% elected statewide candidates in New York State. Alienation and disenchantment are threatening the democratic system. Turnout at elections continues to decline. The initiative and referendum process is one good way to rekindle public interest and participation."

"In 1973 the legislators of the state of Washington decided to raise their salaries in excess of the President's wage and price guidelines. A Seattle furniture salesman, convinced that the action was outrageous, collected 669,000 signatures in three weeks to put an initiative on the state



John L. Loeb, Jr.

ballot halting the payhike. The President of the United States didn't have the power to stop the legislators; but this one furniture salesman, supported by average citizens, proved that they could do what the President and all his advisors could not.

"Rural farmers recovered protection from losing their farms through initiative and referendum when their state legislators were not interested in acting. Black people, young people, and women were all given the vote through the initiative process before their representatives felt compelled to act. Senior citizens got pension protection, our environment received legal protection, and the people received protection from corrupt political practices through initiatives passed by the public long before the legislators acted."

"Everybody has some familiarity today, because of Proposition 13, with the initiative and referendum. To those who have really studied the record of how initiative and referendum has worked in 23 other states, it is clearly supportive, not destructive of our democratic

institutions."

The VOTE organization will be launched at press conferences in Albany and New York City after the first of the year.

Mr. Loeb has previously been active in major legislative developments. He played a leading role in passing legislation that set up the first Department of the Environment in the State of New York, and subsequently he served for five years as Chairman of the Council of Environmental Advisors, reporting directly to then Governor Rockefeller on Environmental Protection from 1967 to 1973.

As a member of the Advisory Council of the Joint Legislative Committee on Matrimonial and Family Laws, Mr. Loeb was instrumental in the passing of new family legislation in the state of New York.

Mr. Loeb was formerly a Senior Partner in Loeb Rhoades and Co. (now Loeb, Rhoades, Hornblower Inc.) for 17 years. In 1973 Mr. Loeb began to pursue a number of projects in the areas of public and civic affairs.

A graduate of Harvard and Harvard Business School, Mr. Loeb served on active duty in the air force for two years. He was Chairman of the Board of the Holly Sugar Corporation, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and has served on the boards of the Denver and Rio Grand Western Railroad, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and John Morrell and Co., among others. Mr. Loeb presently serves as a trustee of Montefiore Hospital and Medical Center, the Museum of the City of New York, the Winston Churchill Foundation, the Frances and John L. Loeb Foundation; and the Visiting Committee of the Board of Overseers of Harvard University to the Graduate School of Business Administration.

For further information contact James W. Donley at (212) 751-7333.

Betraying A Loyal Ally Damages U.S. Credibility

By Cong. Norman Lent

It is highly disturbing that President Carter picked the season of good will to send a most unpleasant message to those nations who depend heavily upon America's good will, and her good word.

The Carter decision to scrap our mutual defense treaty with Taiwan in order to get China to agree to normal diplomatic relations conveys a chilling warning to our friends: Beware,

Christian Women's Club Luncheon

The Nassau North Shore Christian Women's Club invites friends to lunch at Salisbury Restaurant, Eisenhower Park, Tuesday, January 9, at 11:30 A.M. \$6.25.

Floral arrangements will be created by Tom Wieder of East Williston Florist and Greenhouse. The singer and guitarist, Charlene Cosman, will provide the music. The speaker is to be the newly retired F.B.I. agent, Anderson Rearick.

Reservations and cancellations are made with Elizabeth Morgan 742-2568 or Mary Lou Palmison MA 8-3432.

some day your friendship may be betrayed for U.S. political advantage elsewhere.

One can hardly blame our friends for asking: What U.S. commitments, treaties or agreements can be trusted?

Especially is this true of Israel, already feeling the weight of the Carter Administration's displeasure for failing to cave in to new Egyptian conditions for a peace settlement.

The Israelis have declared publicly: "Israel must give a thorough consideration to the U.S. decision about Taiwan and reconsider Washington's ability to maintain its obligations under its agreements and treaties with other countries." The lesson of Taiwan is clear to the beleaguered Israelis.

An even more pointed assessment came from George Bush, former head of the U.S. Liaison office in Peking and former head of the Central Intelligence Agency. Said Bush: "We gave all and got nothing ... we are simply diminishing U.S. credibility around the world."

Equally disturbed is the Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Senator Richard Stone (D-Fla.). Senator Stone calls on the Congress to try "to repair the damage done to our credibility as an ally ..."

There is real bipartisan con-

cern as to whether any benefit in the form of better relations with China can be worth the heavy damage to American credibility elsewhere in the world.

Furthermore, the near-thirty year history of the communist regime in China has been one of abrupt and totally unpredictable shifts in Chinese domestic and foreign policies. We have absolutely no guarantee that the present leadership of China can hold control — let alone implement the policies contemplated in the normalization of relations. And what happens to "understandings" the U.S. has with China if the leadership changes, or if policies change?

For these reasons, I expect a strong bipartisan move in the new Congress to examine every facet of this ill-timed move by President Carter, including the legality of the entire deal, which ignored a provision in the 1978 military aid bill requiring "prior consultation" with Congress before abrogating the mutual defense treaty with Taiwan.

It is also essential that the Congress take positive action to reassure our allies that they will not be sold down the river through some new presidential effort to achieve a fleeting political advantage.

Such action would, in part at least, ease the damage which has been done through the hasty Carter decision.

Dear Friends

We were not surprised to read in Sunday's daily Long Island news paper, a definite lack of understanding in four of the five distinguished gentlemen when asked their opinions on the most significant events of 1978, along with their opinions of what type of a year it had been. Most felt it was lackluster and that nothing of any great historical importance had happened.

We wonder whether this is how our forefathers and their rulers felt when the tea was dumped into Boston Harbour as they protested high taxation... and taxation without representation?

We believe that the tax revolt which has barely started in 1978, is significant, and if we handle it intelligently can be important to the future of our great country. If tax reductions are coupled with less government spending, it can be one of the deciding factors in restoring our country to the path of world leadership. We must first be able to rule ourselves (as individuals as well as a government). Only then can we help the rest of this growing world, to work out its destiny.

Needless to say this cannot be done by outward platitudes and inward corruption. Nor can it be done with individual apathy. We all count, you and I.

So, with the best of the past to guide us, let's go forward into 1979 and all the years to come. With God's help and a government that listens - progress can be made.

We hope you have the time to read the story on page three about the organization VOTE. It is striving to bring about a N.Y. State Initiative and Referendum Law. This is an important step in the right direction. We intend to join VOTE.

SHEILA NOETH



PLAINVIEW MAN WINS CENTENNIAL AWARD: Richard G. Herrmann, 121 Deborah Drive, Plainview, became a recipient of the highest General Electric Company, International Sector Award given to employees during the company's anniversary year, at a company awards luncheon in New York, December 14.

The award, a pewter plate engraved with a portrait of Thomas Alva Edison, the company's founder, recognizes outstanding performance of work by individual employees.

Herrmann, a Manager for General Electric's International Construction Business Division,

was cited for his work on "Large Power Generation 'Turkey' Projects overseas. According to Edward F. Roache, Vice President and General Manager, International Construction Business Division, who conferred the award, "His excellent ability in forward planning, following and execution has resulted in considerable savings for the company on many projects."

Mr. Herrmann has worked for the General Electric Company since his graduation from Pratt Institute in 1951. Before working for the International Construction Business Division, Mr. Herrmann was a manager for the International Sales Division.



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A Message From Sup. Colby

As I am sure everyone else has done sometime during the past week or two, I took a few moments to reflect on the year just past and contemplate what 1979 holds for us.

For the Town of Oyster Bay, 1978 marked the 325th anniversary of the founding of our Town, an event duly commemorated throughout the year by our Bicentennial Commission.

It was a year that Long Island business, industry and government joined forces to develop long-range economic programs to ensure a healthy future for Nassau and Suffolk Counties. It was also the year that the Federal government announced a major setback for such plans by proposing the removal of the

SMSA (Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area) designation for Long Island. This proposal is still being fought vigorously by us and our representatives in Washington.

It was the year that, with the concerted efforts of Town department and division heads and their staffs working with administration, we once again were able to produce a budget for the coming year that kept the lid on spending and on the General Town tax.

These efforts will continue to be our top priority throughout 1979.

In addition to cost-cutting efforts, we will also continue to pursue, along with other governmental bodies, more equitable revenue sources, other than the

onerous property tax. One of the largest slices of this tax "pie" - on the average about 60 cents of every tax dollar - goes to the local school district to pay the costs of education.

Early last month I met with school board members and school officials from all school districts throughout the Town to discuss the development of a Long Island plan for the financing of education. We have agreed to work together to achieve a fair and meaningful education financing plan beneficial to all Long Island school districts which we will advocate to the State.

On behalf of the Town Board and all Town employees, I want to wish you a healthy and happy New Year.

Computers For Tax Office

Oyster Bay Town Receiver of Taxes Solomon Newborn recently announced that a computerized system will be designed for the tax office under an agreement approved by the Town Board today.

"Computerization will provide a more efficient and economic system for receiving and disbursing the various tax revenues that are processed by this office," Newborn said. He noted that, in addition to Town general taxes, his office was responsible for the collection and proper dissemination of property taxes collected for the state, county, school districts and a variety of special districts.

The system design will be carried out by the New York City firm of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., specialists in the field that

have done similar work for the Town of Hempstead and Nassau County.

"An important aspect of the system design will be compatibility and interface with the data processing systems of the various county and state offices concerned with assessment and taxation," Newborn said.

Since the computerization of its payroll and accounting operations in 1972, Oyster Bay Town has continued to expand its automated data processing capabilities to include the issuance of dog licenses and parking permits, monitor performance and maintenance of the Town's motor vehicles, and, shortly, to weigh in and automatically bill refuse trucks as they cross the scales at the incinerator landfill complex.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I don't know what the average resident thinks when he reads the "facts" reported by the Board of Education "letter."

However, since I have two classes of over twice what they claim is the average teacher - student ratio, I wonder about the rest of their "facts."

Robert Sklarz,
Teacher,
Hicksville High School

On The Campus

June E. Forrer of Redia St., PLAINVIEW, and Richard W. Schmidt of Cedar St., HICKSVILLE, have both received Bachelor degrees in Home Economics from Plattsburgh State University College.

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 24, 1979 at 9:30 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. to consider the following applications and appeals:

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

47. ELMONT - Joseph Graci, maintain use of premises for office & parking & storage of contractors vehicles & equipment, N.E. cor. Meacham Ave. & "O" St.

48. ELMONT - Joseph Graci, maintain waiver of off-street parking requirement, N.E. cor. Meacham Ave. & "O" St.

49. OCEANSIDE - Albert T. Tramonte, maintain two family dwelling, S.W. cor. Nassau Ave. & Hallman Ave.

50. ROOSEVELT - John H. Daniels, maintain two family dwelling, N.S. Roosevelt Ave. 140 ft. W. o Rose Ave.

51. MERRICK - Anthony D. & Bertha L. Galletta, maintain two family dwelling, 120 Webster St.

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

52. NO. MERRICK - John F. Rooney, variances, front width on street line, subdivision of lot, maintain dwelling, garage, N.S. Old Mill Rd. 237.13 ft. W. o Gardenia Ave.

53. WANTAGH - Corinthia Enterprises Corp., variance, off-street parking & insufficient back-up space (retail stores), N.E. cor. Merrick Rd. & Pine St.

54. NO. WOODMERE - Anthony & Rosemary Schembri, variance, lot area occupied, maintain dwelling, garage & addition over same, W. s Glenridge Ave. 58.50

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ft. N. s June Pl.
55-56. LEVITTOWN - South Levittown Lanes, Inc. Construct ten additional bowling lanes. Variance in off-street parking & permission to park in front setbacks areas S.E. cor. Bowling La. & Tanners La.

57. NO. VALLEY STREAM - Stanley & Judith Gerard, install 6 ft. stockade fence on northerly side, W. s Henry St. 100 ft. S. o Stuart Ave.

58. SEAFORD - Kenneth Turrisi, Richard Turrisi & Nicholas Belvedere, variances, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, N. s Bayview St. 225 ft. E. o Neptune Ave.

59. SEAFORD - Kenneth Turrisi, Richard Turrisi & Nicholas Belvedere, variances, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage & maintain one detached party-wall garage, N. s Bayview St. 267 ft. E. o Neptune Ave.

60. SEAFORD - Kenneth Turrisi, Richard Turrisi & Nicholas Belvedere, variances, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, maintain dwelling & detached party-wall garage, N. s Bayview St. 309 ft. E. o Neptune Ave.

61. SEAFORD - Kenneth Turrisi, Richard Turrisi & Nicholas Belvedere, variances, front width, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, garage, N. s Bayview St. 351 ft. E. o Neptune Ave.

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

62. LEVITTOWN - Abigail Mellone, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), W. s Whittier Ave. 135.39 ft. S. o Mansfield Ave.

63. EAST MEADOW - Sebastian Zuppari and Vito & Rosalie Carbone, front yard average setback variance, construct addition, N. s Freeman Ave. 80 ft. E. o York St.

64. MERRICK - Ira & Joyce Sachs and Neil & Elaine Sachs, mother-daughter res. (2nd kit-

LEGAL NOTICE

chen), N. s Orchard St. 199.35 ft. E. o Merrick Ave.
Interested parties should appear at the above time and place. By order of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

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Frederick G. Anderson has joined State Bank of Long Island as Vice President. Mr. Anderson's Appointment was announced by the Bank's President, Eugene K. Curry.

Mr. Anderson will have overall responsibility for expanding the bank's term loan portfolio and in particular, will concentrate on developing a commercial leasing program for the Bank.

He brings with him over twenty years of banking experience, having joined a major Long Island bank in October 1956. His previous banking experience included branch banking, commercial lending, industrial credit financing and leasing.

Mr. Anderson graduated from St. Mary's High School and C.W. Post College. Served in the New York Army National Guard and held the rank of First Lieutenant.

Active in various business, church and service groups, he is presently a member of the American Arbitration Association, Chairman of Our Lady of Mercy Parish Council, President of the Executive Board of Our Lady of Mercy Religious Education Department and a former secretary of the Elmhurst Lions Club.

Mr. Anderson resides in Hicksville, with his wife and four children.

Our Armed Forces

Captain Edward S. Kolesar Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Kolesar of 1145 Clarendon Ave. SW, Canton, Ohio, has received his master of science degree at the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT).

Captain Kolesar, who majored in electrical engineering, is being assigned to Brooks AFB, Tex., for duty with a unit of the Air Force Systems Command.

The captain, a 1968 graduate of Central Catholic High School, received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1973 from the University of Akron, Ohio, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his master's degree in business administration in 1975 at Midwestern University, Valley, Neb.

Captain Kolesar's wife, Elnor, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kropac of Princess St., Hicksville.

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert E. Hicks, son of Florence S. Hall of Old Bethpage Road, PLAINVIEW, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

He joined the Navy in September 1978.

Airman Guy F. Dertinger, son of Mrs. Geraldine Dertinger of Warwick Place in PLAINVIEW, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force medical service field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits

State's 1978 Full Value Assessment Programs

The State Board of Equalization and Assessment (SBEA) reported Sunday that 31 municipalities across the state successfully converted to full value assessments in 1978 using the New York State Real Property Information System (RPIS), the computer-assisted process developed by SBEA to aid localities in improving their property tax administration procedures.

The 31 municipalities contained a total of 155,958 taxable properties, according to the report, and owners of only 9,254 parcels - representing 5.9 percent of the total - filed grievances with local assessment boards of review claiming that the full value assessments were too high.

"This is a remarkably low statistic," commented SBEA executive Director David Gaskell. "Every property owner was advised of his right to appeal his full value assessment to the town or city board of assessment review. It would seem to indicate that roughly 94 percent of the property owners in the 31 municipalities felt that their full value assessments represented a fair estimate of the market value of their property."

The year-end report, which contains an analysis of tax shifts that occurred as result of the revaluations, says that in 25 of the 31 municipalities residential property as a class ended up paying more in property taxes, and in six of the municipalities most homeowners found that their tax bills decreased. Of the 25 municipalities where most homeowners found their tax bills increasing as a result of the local revaluations, the overall increase on residential properties as a class was held to 10 percent or less in 16 localities, according to the report.

Gaskell said the analysis shows no clear trend and cannot be relied upon to forecast tax shifts in other municipalities which

have yet to convert to the full value standard. "We have learned," said Gaskell, "that because inequitable fractional assessment practices vary from municipality to municipality, it is impossible to predict with any accuracy the tax shifts that will result from individual full value assessment programs."

The 1978 full value programs analyzed in the report include two full counties, Clinton and Tompkins, and six individual town programs in Elmira (Chemung County), Mendon (Monroe County), Nassau (Rensselaer County), Islip (Suffolk County) and Mt. Kisco and New Castle (Westchester County).

The 31 full value assessment projects completed in 1978 bring to 128 the number of municipalities which have converted to full value assessments using the state computer system. By 1981 SBEA estimates that 325 of the 992 towns and cities in the state will be assessing at full value using the state's computer-assisted programs.

Tax shifts take place as a result of revaluations, which are now being mandated by the state courts, because of inequitable fractional assessments prior to the revaluation. Typically, those whose taxes increased were relatively underassessed and those whose taxes decreased were relatively overassessed before the full value program was completed.

Regardless of the tax shift impact between and among classes, in each municipality which converts to full value assessments there will be significant changes among homeowners, with some having tax decreases and other having their taxes increased.

Gaskell explained that in all 31 municipalities those homeowners who were paying more than their fair share will now be taxed equitably while those who have been paying less than their fair

share will now be required to pay their fair proportion of the tax burden.

The report, which was prepared by SBEA's Local Assessment Services Bureau, also contained an analysis of the tax impact on other classes of property in the 31 municipalities:

- Farm Properties: Of the 22 municipalities containing farm properties, the farm class in 12 experienced tax increases and the farm class in 10 experienced tax decreases.

- Commercial Properties: In one municipality the commercial class (stores and apartments) experienced an increase in tax burden and in 30 the commercial class experienced a decrease.

- Industrial and Utility Properties: In seven of the 31 municipalities the industrial and utility class experienced a tax increase.

- Vacant Properties: In 26 of the 31 municipalities the vacant land class experienced an increased tax burden and in five it experienced a decrease.

In each of the 31 municipalities there were certain phenomena - such as new construction, demolition and changes in exempt status - occurring between 1977 and 1978 which would have effected the inter-class burden whether or not the revaluations had taken place. In addition, revaluations usually find that some properties on the prior assessment roll were incorrectly classified - for instance, a residential parcel actually being used for commercial purposes. The correction of the classification, which has nothing to do with a change in assessments, can have some influence on changes in inter-class tax burdens.

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CUMMINGS 'N GOINGS

By Jim Cummings

AOH INSTALLS: Received a phone call this past Tuesday evening from President-elect John Steele of the Commodore John Barry Division Eleven, Ancient Order of Hibernians to advise that the installation of Officers and Ladies Auxiliary will be held this Sunday, January 7, 1979, at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus Hall commencing at 3 P.M. All members of the Men's Division and Ladies Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend. A reception for the Officers, members, and guests will immediately follow the installation by Jack Irwin, Nassau County Board President and Mary Barrett, Ladies County Board President - music by the "Tradewinds" buffet and refreshments - congratulations to John Steele, Division President and Katherine Roemer, Auxiliary President on this special occasion the 21st year of our Order - enjoy!

WE HEAR THAT: Denis Dillon, Nassau County District Attorney has been named as Grand Marshall of the St. Patrick's Day Parade, to be held

towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Dertinger is a 1977 graduate of Bethpage (N.Y.) High School. His father, Roy A. Dertinger, resides in New York City.

in Garden City, on Sunday, March 11 he is very active in Irish circles with the Ancient Order of Hibernians, American Irish Congress and the National Irish Caucus, of which he is Executive Director. Ensign Eileen Roemer U.S. Navy will be visiting Germany following a Christmas visit with her proud parents, Kay and Bill Roemer. Pat Roper and Tommy Doyle were booked a year in advance for the St. Patrick's Day Dance sponsored by the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus on the 17th of March (only happens on a Saturday every 6 years). Patrick F. Caputo (Reliance Utilities of Hicksville) celebrated a January 2nd birthday - Congrats, Pat! Washington State callers to us on Christmas Day - Gene and Jane Zeigler, really enjoy the west coast. Kevin Clancy and Brian Duncan are setting-up arrangements for Right-To-Life March in Washington later this month.

DID'YA KNOW THAT: Commissioner Tom Gallahue of the Town's Department of Parks and his wife, Dorothy, are back home in Hicksville following a Christmas family gathering. Tom, is an active member of the AOH and a new member of the American Irish Congress according to John Sugrue, Nassau County Chairman. We received a nice card from the St. John Bosco Dublin, Ireland Soccer Team.



OTB Branch Manager William Sullivan of Hempstead (left) presents a check of \$1,476 to Joseph Aglio of Hicksville at the Nassau Downs-OTB Hicksville branch. Aglio shared winnings of \$2,940 with Robert Swords, the Suffolk-OTB winner in the OTB "Win The Purse" Sweepstakes at Roosevelt Raceway.

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New Telephone System Begins At Town Hall

In a move to cut costs and increase efficiency, the Town of Oyster Bay has installed a new telephone system. It was announced this week by Town Supervisor Joseph Colby.

The updating of the Oyster Bay Town Hall telephone system was approved this past March after a detailed analysis was made of the Town's existing phone system and various alternatives from the standpoints of cost and efficiency. Colby explained. "The system the Town has selected, the Dimension 400, is one of New York Telephone's most modern and will be in operation at Town Hall and other Town installations beginning January 8th."

The new system is expected to result in an estimated \$2,000 per month savings in equipment rental costs and will eliminate the necessity of hiring additional operators while enabling the current staff to handle incoming calls more promptly. Colby noted that the Town also expected to realize additional savings through better control over outgoing calls.

Under the new system, certain telephone extensions can be restricted to internal use only and cannot be used for unauthorized outside calls. Other extensions will be restricted to outside calls within one message unit areas, and some to the 516 and 212 areas only.

In announcing the new telephone system Colby asked for the cooperation of residents and others calling the Town while the new system is being broken in.

"Since the new system works differently than the old one, all of



NEW DIMENSION: As New York Telephone Company technician Jim McKee checks the electrical equipment, Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Colby and phone operator Mary Salerno test the console of Town Hall's new phone system. The new system, which will be in operation beginning Monday, January 8th, was installed in a move to cut costs and improve the efficiency of the Town's communications

network. It is estimated that the Town will realize a savings of about \$2,000 a month in equipment rental costs. Under the new system, numbers for Town Hall - 922-5800 - the Department of Parks and Recreation - 433-8020 - and the Department of Public Works - 921-7347 - will remain the same, but the Highway Division number will be changed to 921-7347.

our employees who use phones have had a basic training course," Colby commented. "We do expect some problems during the first few weeks of operation, though, until Town personnel get used to the system and any possible problems are discovered and corrected. The understanding of those who call the Town would greatly ease the

Transitional period." Colby noted that while the phone numbers for Town Hall (922-5800), the Department of Public Works (921-7347) and the Department of Parks and Recreation (433-8020) would remain the same under the new system, the number for the Highway Division would be changed to 921-7347.

LILCO Replaces Wires



LILCO Lineman Ronald Adams works to replace overhead electric lines on Woodbine Drive in Hicksville with new plastic-coated tree wire that is four times as strong as the older wire and can withstand

greater impact from falling trees and limbs. The work is part of a \$4 million program to improve service reliability throughout the LILCO distribution system. See story.

Long Island Lighting Company crews have been working to improve service to Hicksville area customers by replacing older overhead electric lines with stronger plastic-coated "tree wire." The new wire, four times as strong as the older wire, can withstand far greater impact from falling trees and limbs. It is also less likely to short out if it comes in contact with trees or other wires.

The Hicksville work is part of a \$4 million program to improve service reliability to LILCO customers this year by replacing about 250 miles of primary lines with tree wire. LILCO is also expanding its tree trimming program to further reduce the damage to its distribution system

from falling trees and branches. The portions of LILCO's overhead lines system in heavily treed areas are particularly vulnerable to damage caused by ice storms, hurricanes and other severe weather conditions. Through the use of computer analysis, LILCO has targeted those areas on its system where service can be most improved by use of this wire.

In Hicksville, LILCO crews have been installing tree wire in the following areas: Deer Lane, Knoll Lane, Lake Birch Lane, Carlisle Road, Woodbridge Lane, South Broadway, Woodbine Drive, Fernside Drive, May Drive, Greenbriar Lane and Birchwood Lane.

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St. Ignatius CYO Basketball

by M. Geitner

The annual John Sheehan Memorial Holiday Tournament for 5th and 6th graders started on Dec. 21st, at St. Ignatius Auditorium. Eight teams were entered, 6 from St. Ignatius and 2 from Our Lady of Mercy. Quarter finals were played on Dec. 21st & 22nd (see results below), semi-finals are scheduled for Dec. 28th and finals for Dec. 29th.

The first game on Dec. 21st went to the Rockets over the Cavaliers 33-12. Hot shooting by Chris Bentley 11 and Ian Zaretsky 10 were too much for the Cavaliers to handle. Joe Gordon and Jim Purdy were high scorers for the Cavaliers.

Also on the 21st the 76ers defeated the Suns 33-25. This close, hard fought game was not decided until the fourth quarter. Outstanding for the 76ers was Doug Bowen with 7 points in the 4th quarter and 16 overall. For the Suns Bryan Althaus and Matt Gaynor played very well defensively. Stephen Burdo was high scorer with 12.

On Dec. 22nd in the first game it was the Jazz 55 Bucks 23. An 18 point first quarter, led by Darren DiFlorio's 10 pts was just too much for the Bucks to overcome. Overall scoring for the Jazz was Darren DiFlorio 18, Bobby Moore 12, Fred Freyssen 10 and Richie Kelcham 5 for the Bucks Richie Agostino 9, Joe Iuvara 8 and John Ryan 4.

The second on the 22nd went to the Pacers over the Pistons by a score of 27-24. This tight, defensive contest saw the Pacers, who trailed by 4 pts after three quarters pull it out with an 11 point fourth quarter over a tiring, valiant Piston team which had

only 5 men on hand. Tom Dempsey 12 and Larry Ziembecki 10 were high scorers for the Pacers, for the Pistons Ron Brutschin and Kevin Cleary each had 8.

76ers win 7th Annual John Sheehan Memorial Tournament for 5th and 6th graders.

Final game was played at St. Ignatius on Dec. 29th between the 76ers, coached by Al Hack and the Jazz, coached by Gus DiFlorio. This hard fought game was won by the 76ers 29 to 23. Scoring for the Jazz was Darren DiFlorio 7, Bobby Moore 6, Ed McMullan 5 and Chris Bracerios 5. High scorers for the 76ers were Doug Bowen 13 and John Donnelly 10.

In the semi-finals, played on Dec. 28th, it was the Jazz 37 Pacers 30, and 76ers 25, Rockets 13.

The Jazz, Pacer game, which was tied 15 all at half-time was decided on the free throw line in the second half as the Pacers got themselves into serious trouble with too many personal fouls. High scorers for the Pacers were John Rosolia 11, Larry Ziembecki 9 and John Geitner 6. For the Jazz, Darren DiFlorio had 14 and Bobby Moore 13.

The 76ers Rockets semi-final game was decided in the first quarter when the Rockets were held to 2 points by a combination of cold shooting and tough defense by the 76ers. High scorer for the Rockets was Chris Bentley with 8, for the 76ers Doug Bowen had 11 and John Donnelly 10.

Trophies were awarded to the winning 76ers and also to the runner up Jazz. Doug Bowen was awarded a trophy as the tournament MVP.

Soccer Club Meeting

There will be a general membership meeting of the Hicksville Americans Soccer Club at the Knights of Columbus Joseph Barry Council No. 2520, downstairs room on Friday night, January 5th, at 8:00 P.M.

This is the first meeting of the year.

"We'd like everyone to come down, learn what is planned for the year and meet the new officers who were elected at the December meeting," said a Soccer Club spokesperson.

SIDS Meeting

E. Jeanne Scully, Associate Project Director of the S.I.D.S. Regional Center, S.U.N.Y. - Stony Brook, will address an open meeting of the Long Island Chapter of the National Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Foundation on Friday evening, January 19, at 8:00 P.M. at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, Plainview.

The film "You Are Not Alone" will also be shown. An informal discussion period will follow the presentation.

S.I.D.S. families, health professionals, students and the general public are cordially invited to attend. For further information, call 822-7089.

Art Exhibit

An exhibit of paintings in an unusual mixed media technique is scheduled to be presented by Arlene Lesser Lennitt at the Ruch S. Harley University Center Gallery at Adelphi University, Garden City, N.Y.

Ms. Lennitt, the resident artist of the Gregory Museum, Long Island Earth Science Center, in Hicksville, has until now illustrated mostly realistic subjects. Her new technique is a fascinating visual experience combining the real with happy accidents.

The show will be on view January 7-12, 1979, with a reception for the artist Sunday, January 7, from 2-5 p.m. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday 9 to 5.

Awarded Contracts

Government contracts and supply orders totaling \$933,345 have been awarded AMPEREX ELECTRONIC CORP., Hicksville, by the Defense Electronics Supply Center, Dayton, Ohio. They provide for manufacture of 24,141 electron tubes.

The Defense Electronics Supply Center is a field activity of the Defense Logistics Agency, formerly the Defense Supply Agency. The Center procures, manages and supplies common electronic parts used by the armed services, various other government agencies, and certain friendly foreign nations.

Photography Exhibit

This month, the Hicksville library will exhibit a collection of color photographs by Vincent B. DiPrima, who is a Professor Emeritus of Art from N.Y. City University. Prof. DiPrima is also a professional photographer who has travelled around the world and has recorded subjects from such exotic places as Japan, Egypt, Morocco, Turkey, Greece and Norway. He has visited over 25 countries and his interests run from landscape to human interest and abstract design.

The exhibition will run from January 3 to 31 and is sponsored by CAPA Division of the town of Oyster Bay.

According to Chinese legend, Emperor Shen Nung drank the first cup of tea when leaves from a wild tea bush accidentally fell into his boiling drinking water.

Joins Staff

Associated Marketing Systems, Inc., of 73 Somerset Ave., Hicksville, has announced that Norman Weissman has joined their staff as Director of Marketing.

Mr. Weissman has recently retired from the United States Postal Service after more than thirty years of service, over half in management, including the last five years as Customer Service Representative for the Nassau Suffolk area.

Godspell

Holy Trinity Diocesan High School, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville, will present the musical production, "Godspell" on Jan. 5, 6, 12 and 13, at 8 p.m. in the Trinity Theatre.

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1979 CAPA Rotating Art Exhibits

The 1979 Rotating Art Exhibits sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services will begin their tour of Oyster Bay banks, libraries and businesses in January, it was announced this week by Town Councilman Salvatore R. Mosca.

Now in its fifth year, the rotational art program features 45 local artists proficient in a variety of art forms including stained glass, pottery, photography, graphics, sculpture and painting. To date, 25 banks, nine libraries and two businesses have booked the exhibits.

The schedule of exhibits and locations is as follows:

STAINED GLASS BY WILLIAM BARASH - Plainview-Old Bethpage Library, 999 Old Country Road, Plainview. For information call PE 5-4133.

WATERCOLORS BY PHIL BEAMAN - Xerox, 105 Froelich Farm Road, Woodbury. For information call 364-1500.

OILS AND WATERCOLORS BY MARION BERKMAN - Syosset-Woodbury Community Park Center, 7800 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury. For information call 921-5944.

OILS BY BARBARA DEANE - Bayville Library, School Street. For information call 628-9682.

GRAPHICS BY ISADOR DINKIN - Massapequa Library, 523 Central Avenue. For information

call 798-4607.

WATERCOLORS BY WALTER ENDERLEIN - Eastern Savings Bank, 525 Old Country Road, Plainview. For information call 338-8800.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY VINCENT DIPRIMA - Hicksville Library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue. For information call WE 1-1417.

WATERCOLORS BY GEORGE GRAVES - Syosset-Woodbury Community Center, 7800 Jericho Tpke., Woodbury. For information call 921-5944.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY GARY KORNHEISER - Farmingdale Library, Main Street. For information call CH 9-9090.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBERT MAURER - Bankers Trust Company, 164 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. For information call 681-6600.

PAINTINGS BY MARY PLAIA - Bankers Trust Company, 170 Conklin Street, Farmingdale. For information call CH 9-4600.

WATERCOLORS BY RODNEY WALINCHUS - East River Savings Bank, 5500 Sunrise Hwy., Massapequa. For information call 799-1400.

PHOTOGRAPHS BY LILLIAN HARVEY - Massapequa Library, Harbor Lane. For information call 799-0770.

For further information on the rotational art program and other CAPA offerings, contact CAPA Superintendent Lois Manning at 922-5800 ext. 245.

AARP News

The Central Nassau Chapter No. 1592, American Association of Retired Persons, are pleased to have been able to send donations to the following organizations. The Salvation Army, The Emergency Food and Nutrition Center, Long Island

Council of Churches, Jones Institute and the Parkway Community Church.

The Chapter holds their meetings every first Tuesday of the month at the Parkway Community Church, 95 Stewart Avenue, in Hicksville, at 1 P.M.

Aluminum Recycling Resolution

With the start of the New Year, the likelihood of another Winter of sub-freezing temperatures and a marked increase in fuel costs, Long Islanders can save the nation's energy and earn extra funds by joining with the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company to make an "aluminum recycling" resolution for New Year, 1979.

On Long Island, the Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company operates regularly scheduled mobile recycling stops throughout Nassau and Suffolk Counties out of its recycling center in Hicksville for the convenience of Long Island residents and organizations recycling household aluminum in

exchange for 17 cents per pound—cash on the spot.

Reynolds Aluminum Recycling Company pays 17 cents per pound for all aluminum beverage cans and other clean household aluminum such as pie plates, foil, frozen food and dinner trays and dip, pudding and meal containers.

Additional information is available by calling toll-free 1-800-228-2525.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of the Town Law of the State of New York, and the Nassau County Civil Divisions Act, the Town Boards of the Town of Hempstead and Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, will conduct a public hearing at a joint meeting of said Boards to be held at the Hempstead-Oyster Bay Community

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Hall, located on Levittown Parkway, Levittown, Nassau County, New York, on the 16th day of January, 1979, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at which time and place the said Town Boards will hear all persons interested in the proposed expenditure of \$995,000.00 in authorized funds for the improvement of the facilities of the Hicksville Water District by the construction of two (2) 1380 G. P. M. gravel packed deep wells, approximately 650 feet in depth, each with 20 inch outer casing, 12 inch stainless steel screen and standard deep well multi-stage pumps. The proposed sites of these two new wells are at Plant No. 1 on Bethpage Road and proposed Plant No. 10 on West Barclay Street, in said Hicksville Water District, Hicksville, New York; said improvement to be paid mainly from available funds of said District, with the balance

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being paid by means of short term financing all as shown in the report of Holzmacher, McLendon & Murrell Consulting Engineers for said District, a copy of which report is dated October 25, 1978 and is annexed to the petition of the Commissioners of said Water District, all on file in the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Hempstead and the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay, where they may be examined during regular business hours by any person interested. FURTHER NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that all persons, interested in the subject matter above referred to, will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place aforesaid TOWN BOARD OF OYSTER BAY. JOSEPH COLBY, Supervisor, ANN R. OCKER, Town Clerk. Dated December 19, 1978, Oyster Bay, New York.

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Christmas with her daughter, Eileen, and son-in-law, Frank Couleas who are Hicksville residents. Rounding out the family group who enjoyed Christmas together were Pauline's son, Peter, and his wife Candy. Candy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carfora, shared the festivities with the rest of the family. Pauline enthusiastically told us about her 17 grandchildren, but this column isn't long enough to share all this information with you readers. Suffice to say that we think Pauline is a wonderful mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Congratulations to Jimmy Polansky of Sylvia Lane, in PLAINVIEW, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth Elohim on Dec. 16. Jimmy is the son of proud parents Michael and Susan Polansky.

Birthday greetings go to Tracy Cornwell of Miller Circle, HICKSVILLE, celebrating on Dec. 12.

Congratulations to Bill Bennett of Audrey Ave. PLAINVIEW on re-election to the NINTH three year term as a member of the Plainview Board of Water Commissioners. This has been a big year for Bill, who along with fellow Plainview Water Commissioners Joe Segall and John Edwards, received the annual "Citizens of the Year" Award from the Greater Plainview Community Association earlier this year.

Happy Birthday to Jennifer Donlon of 6th St., HICKSVILLE. She celebrated her 12th on Dec. 17.

Did you know that Jimmy Patwell was 11 years old on December 13? Jimmy is the son of Tom and Carol (nee Matthews) Patwell of Hicksville. Carol graduated from Hicksville H.S. and so did Tom. Tom is employed as a Nassau County Policeman. Carol's parents, Emily and the late Harold Matthews, have been living in Hicksville since 1950. Congratulations to you, Jimmy.

We know what Santa Claus (in the person of Tom Clark) brought Corinne Clark. Corinne received a beautiful new set of dishes as one of her gifts. But Santa's helper (Councilman Clark to be exact) said he had to deliver three sets of those dishes to Corinne to accommodate all the little mouths around their table. This is truly a beautiful family.

Wanda and Paul Grech's daughter, Laurie, just loves attending college at Embury Riddle, Daytona Beach, FL. Laurie is majoring in aeronautical engineering. She is one of about 60 females who are enrolled in this school that has an enrollment of approximately 3,000 males. Wonder if this ratio has anything to do with the enthusiasm Laurie shows for this institution of higher learning?

Can't forget to tell you about Wanda and Paul Grech's son, Paul, Jr. Paul, Jr. is a political science student at Brockport, and he received an internship in Washington, D.C. He will start his internship in January; and upon completion, Paul plans on

entering law school. Good luck to this ambitious young man.

A triple celebration was held on December 25 for the Rogoza family of Suggs Lane, HICKSVILLE. Not only was it Christmas Day, but it was the birthday of Bill Rogoza and his sister, Catherine. Bill resides with his lovely wife, Dot, and his son, Bill, Jr. This day is occasion for much celebration with the family. Hope you had a "happy" everyone.

Congratulations to Louis and Gloria Rosenzweig on the marriage of their son, Bruce Allan, to Judy Belle Shlomberg, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Shlomberg of Avon, Connecticut. The Rosenzweig's live in HICKSVILLE.

Rosalyn and Shep Milans of HICKSVILLE are showing new pictures around. They have a new grandson, Seth Benjamin Cohen. The proud parents are Jill and Mark Cohen.

Ester and Simon Adler of PLAINVIEW are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Faye, to Stuart Greenbaum.

Congratulations to Glenn Steinberg, who received his Bar Mitzvah recently. He is the son of Gail and Charles Steinberg of PLAINVIEW.

Oyster Bay Town Supervisor, Joe Colby, announced the appointment of Mrs. Deanna Glassman of PLAINVIEW to the Town's Environmental Control Commission. Mrs. Glassman is a Speech Pathologist and also is director of Natural Resources for

the League of Women Voters in the Town of Oyster Bay. She has conducted numerous workshops on resource recovery and other environmental matters and is also active in local PTA and Boy Scouts.

Marc Felsten, Dan Miller, and Gary Yacub, all of PLAINVIEW, are among the latest graduates of the Auxiliary Police Training Course conducted by the Nassau County Police Dept.

Birthday greetings go to Dawne Kwiatkowski of Grove St., HICKSVILLE. She celebrated Dec. 20.

Karen Masterson of Twinlawn Ave., HICKSVILLE, celebrated her 2nd birthday on Dec. 23. Happy birthday, Karen.

Happy birthday to David Coumou of Amherst Lane, HICKSVILLE. He celebrated his on Dec. 26.

Douglas Donlon of 6th St., HICKSVILLE, celebrated his birthday on Dec. 31. Happy birthday Douglas.

AE-3 John P. Harrison of Bethpage Rd., HICKSVILLE, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison, was recently separated from the U.S. Navy, upon completion of a three year enlistment. During his Navy tour of duty, he was stationed at Whidbey Island, State of Washington, served aboard the aircraft carriers U.S.S. Nimitz and the U.S.S. Forrestal, spent approximately two of three enlistment at sea. John's many friends and family wish him good luck as he returns to civilian life once again. Thanks, John for a job well done. Welcome home.

Congratulations to PLAINVIEW residents Betty Jean and Charles Roppolo, who are proud parents of a daughter, Kimberly Jean. Proud grandparents are Babe and Ruth Gessner.

Club Luncheon

The Nassau North Shore Christian Women's Club invites friends to lunch at Salisbury Restaurant, Eisenhower Park, Tuesday, January 9, at 11:30 A.M. \$6.25.



TIMOTHY J. DALTON: Thomas F. and George E. Dalton are proud to announce that Timothy J. Dalton has joined the THOMAS F. DALTON FUNERAL HOMES staff. Tim is the son of Dell and George Dalton and the grandson of Irene and Thomas F. Dalton Sr., founders of the funeral home. He is the third generation in the family business, founded in 1924.

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Cookie Drive Begins

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, BY THE GRACE OF GOD FREE AND INDEPENDENT TO JOHN DOE AND JANE DOE and any and all unknown persons whose names or parts of whose names and whose names and whose place or places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, distribute, heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of said ANN M. COYNE, deceased, and if any of the said above distribute named specifically or as a class be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and successors in interest whose names and places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

GREETINGS: LOUISE SCHUMACHER who is domiciled at 187 Roxbury Road, Garden City South, New York has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 24th day of July, 1964 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of Anne M. Coyne, deceased who was at the time of her death domiciled at 9 Clark Street, Plainview, New York, in said County of Nassau. THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County Court House, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 7th day of February 1979 at 9:30 A.M. of that day why the said Will and Testament of Anne M. Coyne should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. JOHN D. BENNETT, Judge of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 21st day of December 1978

S. C. Raymond Radigan CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear, it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written verified objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you. L.S.

(Seal)
J. Donald Higgins
Attorney for Petitioner,
Office & P.O. Address
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, That pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, on the 16th day of January, 1979, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider amending Article V, Littering, of Chapter 11 Garbage, Litter and Waster of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, by adding a new Section to said Division 4 as follows: Sec. 11-125(a) The Commissioner of the Department of Planning and Development or his designee shall be empowered to enforce this Division of Article V of Chapter 11, of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay. All persons interested shall have an opportunity to be heard.

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upon said, proposed amendment at the time and place aforesaid. The ordinance and proposed amendment is on file in the office of the Town Clerk and may be examined during regular business hours by any or all interested persons. 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-4429 IT 1 4PL

Notice is hereby given that an Order entered by the Supreme Court, Nassau County, on the 15 day of December, 1978, bearing Index No. 22052 78, a copy of which may be examined at the office of the clerk, located at the Courthouse grants me the right, effective on the 29th day of January, 1979, to assume the name of MAUREEN SCHEITINI. My present address is 68 Richfield Street, Plainview, N.Y.; my date of birth is June 10, 1952; the place of my birth is Rockville Centre, New York; my present name is Maureen Boyd. (PL-1 4 79) (D-4431)



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Family Program

State Criminal Justice Commissioner, Frank J. Rogers announces a nationwide competition for programs that combat the incidence of family violence.



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The Plainview Branch, which is located at 141 Manetto Hill Road offers a full banking service.

"This competition will aid community groups and criminal justice agencies in providing arrest, court and community-correctional services for violent spouses, as well as support

services for battered spouses and their children," says Rogers.

Four or five grants, ranging from \$100,000 to \$300,000, will be awarded by the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) to urban areas, cities or neighborhoods with populations over 100,000, according to Rogers. Another six to eight grants, from \$75,000 to \$150,000, will be awarded to rural communities with a population smaller than 50,000 or a group of small communities whose population totals no more than 75,000.

Eligible applicants include public or private agencies. The private, non-profit, incorporated groups must show evidence of at least three years of effective programs and responsible fiscal management.

Grants will be awarded on an 18-month basis and will require a 10% cash match, Rogers cautions.

Both the program announcement and application forms are available from Morrey Forman, State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS), 80 Centre St., New York, N.Y. 10013. Technical advice also is available from Forman at (212) 486-5968 or from your local anti-crime planner.

The deadline is March 2, 1979.



Some people once believed that the first farmer to feed his cattle on New Year's Eve would have healthy animals all year long.



Larry Austin (left), President of AUSTIN TRAVEL, Hicksville, N. Y., is congratulated following his re-election to the post of President of the HICKORY ASSOCIATION by Bob Crandall (center), President of AMERICAN AIRLINES, and Norman Cotton of Fox Travel, Waltham, Mass., Vice President of HICKORY.

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Appointed Co-Ordinator

Janet Wagner Wilkinson has joined the staff of the Tri-County Mental Health and Retardation Board as Title XX coordinator.

A 1973 graduate of Syosset High School, she had been employed in the Syosset Central School District where she was responsible for bids, organizing and

purchasing.

Her husband, Thomas Wilkinson, is a 1974 graduate of Syosset H.S., and he is employed by Hobart Corp. as a customer representative in the export dept.

Both graduates of the University of Dayton, they reside in Troy, Ohio.

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Or there is the Hope Diamond, the largest down blue diamond in the world. It weighs in at 44.4 metric carats. It was found in India during the seventeenth century and since 1958 has been

displayed at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C. At that time it was worth between \$700,000 and \$1,500,000.

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To have in one's possession one of these jewels would be to have one of the most beautiful and most valued jewels in the world. Imagine how you would feel wearing the Hope Diamond set into a ring. Well, most of you already possess a jewel of even greater value. In his Large Catechism, Martin Luther, makes this concluding statement about Holy Baptism: "The greater jewel can adorn our body or soul than baptism: for through it, perfect holiness and salvation

become accessible to us, which are otherwise beyond the reach of man's life and energy." I am sure if any of us owned one of the great gems of the world, we would not easily forget about it. Rather we would feel good about it, share its beauty by wearing it, be careful to protect it, and treasure it. Yet our beautiful adornment of Baptism is often forgotten. Weeks go by without us even considering our jewel of Baptism.

Saint Paul reminds us in Romans 6 that through Baptism we were buried with Christ in his death. This means that Baptism joins us to Christ and through it we receive the forgiveness that his death affords. Paul says, "We were buried therefore with Him by Baptism into death, (and continues)... so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life." Christ's resurrection shouts to all of us, "Lift up your fallen heads—new life awaits you with every dawning day."

All of us from time to time have felt that we needed a change, some have even dreamed of a new life, a new beginning. New life, our new beginning, did not only happen on the day we were baptized, but extends to every day of our lives, if we will only permit it. "Remember your Baptism" is another way of encouraging us to let the benefits of Baptism bring

a freshness to every day. Because we believe and are baptized, we remember that our eternal future is certain—however uncertain our earthly life might be. We are family. And when we die, we know that God the Father has already made provisions for the reunion party in heaven. A new life in heaven is ours as we join the forever family of God.

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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. providing 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-426-3T 11 PL.

Obituaries

ELEANOR L. HAUKE
Eleanor L. Hauke of Hicksville died on Dec. 28. She was the mother of Burhard W. (Bert), sister of Margaret Stamp, Donald and Bert Llewellyn.

She resided at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Church services were held at the United Methodist Church, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Interment was held in Valhalla, N.Y. in Kensico Cemetery.

NELSON V. BANSCHBACH
Nelson V. Banschbach of Hicksville died on Dec. 21. He was the husband of the late Josephine, father of Norman, Lee, William and Doris Tierney. He is also survived by his grandchildren.

The Rev. John Krahn officiated at religious services held at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Interment was held in Plain Lawn Cemetery.

RICHARD A. GARGIULO
Richard A. Gargiulo of Plainview died on Dec. 22. He was the husband of Michelina, father of Josephine Cennamo and

William Gargiulo, grandfather of Gregory Cennamo Jr.

He resided at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was at St. Pius X R.C. Church.

MARIE TRUMM
Marie Trumm of Hicksville died on Dec. 23. She was the mother of Paul F., sister of Paul Stiem of Germany.

She resided at the Weigand Bros. Funeral Home, Hillside Ave., Williston Park. Mass of the Christian Burial was at Holy Family R.C. Church.

NICHOLINA M. TROTTA
Nicholina M. Trotta of Hicksville died on Dec. 23. She was the wife of the late John, mother of Anthony, Philip, John Jr. Trotta, Frances Ferraro; sister of Chris and Anthony Masone, Josephine Scoma, and Vincenzo Puleo. She is also survived by six grandchildren.

She resided at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was at St. Ignatius R.C. Church.

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GPCA Efforts To Bring Manetto Hill Rd. Traffic Improvements

The Greater Plainview Community Association's Traffic Safety Committee has been working with County officials for the past few months to bring about improvements in the traffic situation in the area around the Manetto Hill Road - Old Country Road intersection. GPCA Traffic Safety Committee Chairman Myron (Mickey) Holtz has been advised

by County officials that the following projects are now in the works:

1. The time of the left turn arrows in all directions at the intersection of Manetto Hill Road and Old Country Road has been increased by five (5) seconds. This should help ease the traffic congestion caused by vehicles making left turns at this intersection.

2. The County's Department of Public Works has completed the design for a left turn lane on Manetto Hill Road at the entrance to the new YMHA YWHA facility, for southbound vehicles making a left turn into the "Y" parking lot. It is expected that appropriate pavement markings will be put down as soon as the County's schedule and the weather permits.

3. As part of the Regional Transportation Improvement Program, the County has scheduled a Federally-aided reconstruction of the Old Country Road Manetto Hill Road intersection. The work, which is expected to begin in the fall of 1980, will extend to and include an improvement of the intersection of Manetto Hill Road and Washington Avenue. Seventy percent of the cost of this project will be paid for by the Federal Government.

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Peter Lewis, President of the Junior High Student Council, presents Mrs. Valerie Bowdler, President of the Senior Citizens Club, a check for \$500.00. The money was raised at the Sports Night held last month. The students gave the money to the Senior Citizens to be used for their field trips.

On hand at the presentation

ceremonies were (left to right) Neil McCormack, Board Trustee; Fred Fischer, Past President, Senior Citizens Club; Valerie Bowdler, President, Senior Citizens Club; Peter Lewis, President, Student Council; Brian McAllister, Treasurer of Student Council and Janine Boggett, Secretary of Student Council.

Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo

The parties held by the Galileo Lodge for the retarded children of Hicksville and for the children of the membership are part of the past, but the memories and warm expressions associated with these events linger like the scent of pine on a winter night. The Galileo Lodge is proud to be an organization that recognizes the personal relationships that should exist between all people, proud to be an organization that is always desirous of bringing happiness to others. It is an organization that is proud to be able to cement the kinds of relations necessary to bind the ties between the Galileo Lodge and the Hicksville community and its people. As a final note I add that the Galileo Lodge wants to make these Christmas activities for these youngsters bigger and better in the future.

The Galileo Lodge will hold its annual St. Valentine Dance, on February 10th, at the Lodge quarters, 200 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, from the hours of 9:00 to 1 A.M. Price of admission will be \$7.50 per person, and to be featured will be hot food, beverages, coffee and cake and salads. If you wish to attend this affair, please contact Ted Marotti (681-5190) and Joe Lo Casto (433-3921) for ticket reservations and further information.

Venerable Tom Pasquarella wishes to take this opportunity to thank Joe Sguigna, currently the

Financial Secretary of the Galileo Lodge, for his outstanding devotion and loyalty which have done so much to insure the successful operation of our organization. Joe was the director of the Bingo operations for many years, and needless to say under his direction these Bingo operations were mainly responsible for the solvent fiscal policies of the Galileo Lodge. But Joe's talents do not stop here. He is now the chairman of the Las Vegas Nites program, and from all indications it can be said that his expertise with programs of this nature will also insure the success of the Las Vegas Nites. From Venerable Tom Pasquarella and the full membership of the Galileo Lodge, a sincere thanks to Joe Sguigna. And while on the subject of Las Vegas Nites, the Galileo Lodge wishes to remind all members that it will be in need of help on its next Las Vegas Nite, which will be on January 13th, at the Lodge quarters, 200 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

The year 1979 is full of promises for the Galileo Lodge. New programs for business and social reasons will be in full swing, and these too will be highly significant as far as fiscal policies are concerned. Hunning the Galileo Lodge is tantamount to running a medium-size business, and it takes people with vision and proper perspective to bring these new programs to fruition.

At The Plainview Library

INDEPENDENT ART SOCIETY
COMBINED EXHIBIT

Works by a majority of the members of the Independent Art Society will be on exhibit at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library from January 13 through February 1.

Included among them will be paintings by Albert Bossong, Mimi Doherty, Mary Nagin and Jeff Webb all of whom are accomplished realistic painters.

The Society was organized to afford local professional and amateur artists places to exhibit their works. Beginning with only a handful of artists in the Society now has more than 50 active members. It sponsors a juried and judged open exhibit every fall as well as an annual judged show of all members in March.

This is their last major local exhibit before the judged exhibit.

This combined exhibit may be viewed during the library's scheduled hours of operation which are: Monday through

Friday 9:30 AM to 9:00 PM.
Saturday 9:30 AM to 5:30 PM.
and Sunday 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM.
King Tut Slide Lecture
repeated by demand

On Thursday, January 11 at 8 PM the Library is pleased to present a repeat of the very well received slide lecture on the tomb and Treasures of Tutankhamun which will be given by noted lecturer Elliot Rabner.

Mr. Rabner who returned recently from his own exploration of King Tut's land, holds a Master of Fine Arts degree and has lectured widely on the dance and arts of the East. His illustrated lecture incorporates slides he has taken along with those of objects from the Tutankhamun Exhibit now at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Admission is open to the general public but tickets are required.

Tickets will be available at the library circulation desk one week before the program.