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Calendar of Events

Friday, April 6

Hicksville Baseball, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall.
 General Meeting, Hicksville American Soccer Club, 8 p.m., Knights of Columbus Hall, 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.
 Charles Wagner American Legion, 8:15 p.m., Legion Clubhouse, Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Saturday, April 7

White Elephant Sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., East St. School.

Sunday, April 8

"Peter and the Wolf," 3 p.m., Hicksville H.S. Auditorium, L. I. Symphony "Pops" Orchestra.

Monday, April 9

Budget Breakdown, Transportation and Census, 8:15 p.m., Administration Building, Division Ave., Hicksville.
 Willet Ave. PTA, general meeting, 8 p.m., "Impact of T.V. on Young Children."
 AHRC, meeting, Levittown Hall, 8:30 p.m.
 Hicksville H.S. Alumni Assoc., meeting, 8:30 p.m., Frank's Alibi, Old Country Rd., Hicksville.

Tuesday, April 10

TOB Hearing on Hicksville Zone Revision, day and evening hearing, Town Hall, Oyster Bay; day hearing at 10 a.m.; evening hearing at 8 p.m.
 Hicksville Library Budget Vote, seven election districts, 12 noon to 10 p.m.
 Hicksville Library Board of Trustees, 8 p.m., Library.
 Hicksville Board of Fire Commissioners, 7:30 p.m., Firehouse E. Marie St.
 Knights of Columbus, Jos. Barry Council, 8:30 p.m., 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.
 Young Republicans, 8:30 p.m., Knights Club, Broadway, Hicksville.

Wednesday, April 11

Eastern Star, Emera Chapter, 8 p.m., Nicholas St., Hicksville
 Hicksville Baseball, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall.
 Hicksville Kiwanis, 12:15, Milleridge Inn.

Thursday, April 12

Woodland PTA Roller Skating Party, 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Levittown Roller Rink, cost \$1.50.
 Hicksville Baseball, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall.
 Hicksville BPOE, 9 p.m., 80 E. Barclay St., Hicksville.
 Mid Island Senior Citizens, 12 noon to 4 p.m., United Methodist Church, Old Country Rd., Hicksville.
 Hicksville Rotary Club, 12:15 p.m., Milleridge Inn.

Rent-A-Kid

The Hicksville Youth Council is a community, tax exempt, non-profit organization supported by the Town of Oyster Bay Division for youth, Nassau County Youth Board and the New York State Division for youth.

Rent-A-Kid is a community service project geared to provide the residents with much needed service, as well as assuring that

the youth will be gainfully employed. They offer their services in the following areas: House cleaning, yard work, "grandma and or grandpa" sitting, snow removal and party helpers to name but a few of their many talents.

You can help yourself and help our youth by calling Denise at 822-7584 for details about "Rent-A-Kid."



Hicksville Congress of Teachers President Bob Zaleski answers a question during the public forum held last Thursday.

April 10 TOB Hearing on Hicksville Zone Revision

As previously reported, Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark has announced that the Town Board will hold a day and evening public hearing on Tuesday, April 10 at Town Hall, East, Hearing Room, Oyster Bay to consider revisions to the "G-1" Central Business District zone ordinance. The day hearing will begin at 10 a.m. and the evening hearing will begin at 8 p.m. This special zoning had been adopted for the so-called Hicksville Triangle downtown business area in Sept. 1971.

"Despite the avowed intention of the G-1 zoning to encourage an orderly development of the area," Clark said, "it is evident that such has not been the case." No development has occurred in

the area, which is bounded by Broadway, Old Country Rd. and Newbridge Rd. since the ordinance's adoption.

Town Supervisor Joseph Colby, after discussing the matter with Clark, directed the Town's planning and Development Department to review the zoning and suggested amendments for the Town Board's consideration.

The proposed amendments would allow an increase in the permitted floor area of a building for incidental uses, from 10 percent to 33 percent with a minimum of two stories in building height, and bars, cabarets and night clubs on the top floor of a building would be allowed as a special exception if granted by the Town Board after

a public hearing. Also proposed are a decrease in the minimum lot size from 20,000 to 17,000 sq. ft. and an increase in the total percentage of a lot that may be developed from 60 to 70 percent with a minimum area of 10 percent for greenery, and deletion of floor area a ratio regulations.

Underground or within-a-structure parking requirements, would be eliminated and screened off-street parking areas allowed.

"It is hoped that the stringent zoning requirements will spur development of the area in a manner compatible with both the suburban nature and the economic needs of the community," Clark said.

Contract Negotiations Discussed At PTA Forum

by Linda Strongin

Staff ratios, fringe benefits, salary figures and "non-mandated items were among the topics discussed and presented at a public forum on contract negotiations last Thursday. Representing the Hicksville Board of Education was President Tom Nagle. Mr. Bob Zaleski, President of the Hicksville Congress of Teachers, spoke for that group.

The forum was sponsored by the Hicksville Council of PTA units as part of its continuing effort to keep the community informed on the issues. PTA Council President Lorraine Losche stated that PTA must "remain neutral. We hope and pray that meaningful negotiations will continue to take place to avoid a strike. A climate of harmony must exist in this district if our children are to continue to get the best possible education that our tax dollars can provide. The bottom line is the education of our kids and their future."

Mrs. Losche introduced Mrs. Diane Kaplan, President, Town of Oyster Bay League of Women Voters, moderator of the forum, and Mrs. Dorothy Rose, also from the League, who acted as timekeeper.

In order to accommodate the estimated crowd of over 700, the forum was moved to the senior high auditorium from the cafeteria.

It was announced during the forum that both parties had agreed to meet April 10. Mr. Zaleski requested that both parties "leave the negotiators at home." Mr. Nagle stated that "the Board will decide on the protocol of the April 10 meeting on April 4," adding that Board members were lay people and needed input from the administration and their negotiator.

During his opening statement, Mr. Nagle gave a chronological run-down of the informal meetings held between the parties and stated that demands of both sides were reduced. The Board reduced its original thirteen pages of demands to five while the Hicksville Congress of Teachers (HCT) reduced its original 48 demands, presented in

April, to approximately 13.

Mr. Nagle presented figures on enrollments and staffing from September, 1972. He stated the projected enrollment for September, 1979 was 6,850. He added, "It is not the intent of the Board to eliminate 65 positions."

Mr. Zaleski pointed out, however, that the figures on staffing were like mixing "apples and oranges." The learning disabilities program began in this district in 1975 because it was felt the district could do a better job than BOCES, and it was also cheaper. We agree. Special education teachers were then added to the staff.

"Therefore, in September, 1978, the teaching staff numbered 536, but 28 are special education teachers, which are required by law for the special education program the district provides."

Mr. Zaleski also took exception to the figure on staffing ratios presented in a Board letter sent to residents in November.

"The total professional staff stated by the Board includes administration, superintendents and building principals," he informed the audience, adding that the true ratio is "22 to 1" on a classroom teacher ratio. The Board stated it was 13 to 1.

Mr. Zaleski stated several times during the evening that job security has not been an issue. "We realize that" there is declining enrollment and recognize that without students,

there can be no jobs or classes."

"However, don't use declining enrollment as an excuse to end programs," he emphasized.

The Board has stated that staffing and class size ratios called for in the expired contract would be used next year, and that elementary specials are also scheduled to continue as presently staffed.

The expired contract provides staffing ratios for pupil personnel services, such as guidance, school-nurse teachers, psychologists, speech therapists and attendance teachers. It does not provide for art, music foreign language, remedial reading, helping math or physical education instructors on the elementary level. The expired contract also makes provision for full-time librarians, which are currently staffed by certificated librarians.

Mr. Zaleski, however, questioned Mr. Nagle several times "why does the Board want these staffing ratios, out of the contract? If the Superintendent recommends this ratio, stating that it is viable and it works, why does the Board want it out? The Board has said 'trust us', but what guarantee do students have in the future?"

Also questioned were the elementary specials. An audience participant stated "If the Board is not planning to do away with certificated special

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Hicksville Board of Education President Tom Nagle speaks before the audience at the public forum sponsored by the Hicksville Council of PTA units.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor

A crisis in the Hicksville school system isn't brewing - it's here. The crisis was fomented by a well-organized and well-financed pack of unionized teachers well-versed in and highly skilled at "picking the pockets" of taxpayers. Aided and abetted by self-serving newspaper ads and by loquacious Levittown lawbreakers, teachers have set out to accomplish a great swindle - to convince taxpayers that teachers are underpaid, overworked, and in constant fear of being fired which they claim results in the education of children being jeopardized. However, those are not the issues

in contract negotiation. The issues can be lumped under one word "FEATHERBEDDING". Yes, it is the same word that contributed to much of the decline of railroading in the past and which will do the same for public education in the future. All the other demands of the teachers unrelated to featherbedding are "gimmicks" thrown into the negotiations just to be withdrawn piece-meal at dramatic moments to show off teachers as "good guys" and the board as the "bad guys". Contrary to teacher public statements MONEY IS AN ASSISE in contract negotiations when related to featherbedding.

MUCH MONEY

I hope the Hicksville Board of Education realizes that there are many - yes, a majority, of taxpayers who though seemingly silent do back it in their efforts to negotiate a fair teacher's contract without bowing to the insatiable demands of the teachers. That the board has used lawyers and negotiators on taxpayer's behalf is an absolute plus for the board. BUT LET THE NEGOTIATORS NEGOTIATE. If their authority is usurped or their negotiations undercut it will be at the taxpayer's expense. In addition, "debates" between board members and union leaders are nothing more than sounding boards for teacher self-serving statements. Many taxpayers feel it is a waste of time to attend a "debate" wherein the outcome is carefully rigged by the highly organized teachers, their carefully-coached students, and their ultra-liberal camp followers.

Perhaps the only true test of taxpayer desires would be to put the teacher's contract demands to a vote - a taxpayer referendum as with the pool-park complex, or to not sign any negotiated contract until ratified by the voters similar to the procedure between union leaders and members. There is a line of reason somewhere between teacher expectations and taxpayer capabilities. If teacher demands exceed the line of reason - THE BOARD SHOULD STAND FAST as they have done so far. They are not alone. Finally, in closing, the board should not hire additional administrators with money saved by excessing teachers - especially if the administrators come from Colorado. Instead, the expected tax increase should be reduced.

Sincerely,
Frank H. Willard

Dear Mrs. Noeth:

I would like you to consider the following letter which should be of interest to many of the local homeowners, especially Levitt homeowners.

Along with many other Long Island homeowners who had radiant floor heating, we converted our Levitt built home to baseboard hot water heat with a resulting reduction in oil usage of about 25%. Although such conversion was not originally included in the seven types of energy conserving components which qualify for the Residential Energy Credits (line 45 on your Federal 1040 Form) the legislation allows additional items, when specified by the Secretary of the Treasury, to be added to the eligible list. Thus I wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury requesting that radiant heat conversion be added. Recently I was informed that the Treasury Department is in the process of developing criteria for adding items to the list and might consider my request.

As we all know there is strength in numbers. Thus I would encourage all homeowners who have converted from radiant heat since April 19, 1977 (the retroactive date of the Energy Credit) or who are planning to convert to write The Secretary of The Treasury, Washington D.C. to request retroactive eligibility for radiant heat conversion. Remember the credit is 15% of the cost up to a maximum credit of \$300. I would also encourage those involved to send a copy of their request to the Department of Energy, Washington, D.C. and to their federal congressman. My Congressman, Mr. Lent, has been very helpful in bringing the request for eligibility of this type

of conversion to the attention of the Treasury and Energy Departments.

Again I would like to stress that if you have converted or plan to convert write so that Washington will hear one way that we can conserve oil on Long Island and give us credit for it.

Sincerely,
George A. McGinn

Dear Mrs. Noeth,

I am a teacher in the Hicksville School System. Or, to be more exact, I will be a teacher in the Hicksville School System up until June 24th of this year. I was told last week by my principal that services will no longer be needed as of Sept. 1979. This is not true. I work as a teacher of English in the Junior High School. The Board of Education deemed it necessary to "excess" 14 positions in the main tenure area (English, Social Studies, Math, Science, and Foreign Language) in the Junior High School alone, even though the total enrollment in the Junior High School is anticipated at only 136 less students for next year. This works out to 5 teachers on the ratio of 30 students to one teacher ratio. Why the other nine teachers are being "excessed" is beyond me. Of the 14 teachers being let go, one is technically on a maternity leave, even though she would be "excessed" because of her standing on the seniority list; one is taking over for a teacher whose retirement was effective as of February and of the 12 remaining, five are English teachers, five are Math teachers, one is Social Studies and one is Foreign Language.

Now before I'm accused of Sour Grapes or what have you, let me preface my following statements by saying that I am a Hicksville resident and taxpayer. In fact, I am a 5th generation Hicksville resident, of which most of your reading public cannot boast. I love Hicksville. I was born here, and knew it when it was a small country town. I graduated from its school system and married another product of its school system. Three of our four children graduated from Hicksville High School, and our youngest son still attends the school system.

For years I have been unhappy with the way our school boards have been cutting away at the educational process in the name of "economy". I was reluctant to speak out, betraying "the hand that fed me". Now that I'm no longer being fed, I feel no loyalty toward this anti-educational school board.

Did you know that as of this date, the Eighth Grade class of September will have no certified Math teacher teaching one class of Math, or one certified English teacher teaching one class of English? It's as though the Board of Education has written off the whole Eighth Grade Class of the Hicksville School System. Thank God my son is not in Eighth Grade next year. If I were an Eighth Grader's parent, I would be incensed. At the end of their school year, who will answer the parents of those students who fail their Basic Competency Tests in Math and Language? God only knows who will teach the Spanish classes of the "excessed" Foreign Language teacher. And believe me, this is only the beginning of the atrocities the School Board is inflicting on the residents of Hicksville. If you care at all for your town, please protest the inequities of this "Bully" school board.

Sincerely,
Gwendolyn Schaff

Hicksville Fire Report

97 ALARMS FOR VAMPS

During the period March 4th thru March 31st, Hicksville Firefighters responded to 97 alarms. There were 9 malicious Fire Alarms, 36 Rescue calls and 52 Fire Calls.

Many Firefighters in the local area are upset over the Town Dump being closed to residents. Residents must request a special pick-up and it is feared that spring clean-ups will be effected by his new ruling. Effects of this are noticeable already. Many back roads are littered with rubbish. This area is blighted enough with discarded litter. Restricting residents access to the dump is not going to improve matters.

Your firefighters ask you to continue clean-up efforts. Fires have less place to feed on when rubbish is not allowed to accumulate. When you stop and think of it, you can save time and gas. Put the rubbish out and call the TOB for a pick-up. But make the call first there might be a waiting list.

It is a proven fact-most fires in Hicksville are preventable. Good housekeeping is step No. 1 for a fire free Community.

175 G. BLAZE HITS LAW FIRM
Hicksville-A fire, whose origin was termed suspicious by Hicksville Fire Officials, caused estimated \$175,000 in damage. The fire was reported by a passerby at 12:09 A.M. on March 30, 1979. The structure, which is located at 390 South Broadway, housed the law firm of Kantor, Blodnic, Vogel, Haber & Wolf. Also located in the building was a Chiropractor, a Council Service "Cope" and a Plumbing & Electrical Contractor.

85 Hicksville Vamps under Asst. Chief Richard Kershow responded with 6 pieces of apparatus. Fire chiefs credited a fast and efficient attack by Vamps in keeping the damage confined. Later the same day, all occupants were able to return to their offices. Damage to the building was slight (except the law offices) and consisted of smoke damage and forced doors and windows. Vamps were hampered by heavy smoke.

The law firm suffered its worst loss from the almost total destruction of the Law Library. The Fire Marshall's Office and the County Police Arson Squad are investigating. No injuries were reported.

Our Armed Forces

March 29 - Marine Private First Class Roy Puckhaber, son of Werner and Erna Puckhaber of Washington Ave., HICKSVILLE, has been promoted to his present rank while serving with 2d Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.
A 1978 graduate of Hicksville High School, he joined the Marine Corps in August 1978.

Navy Constructionman Recruit Craig M. Miller, son of Wallace and Eileen Miller of Jamaica Ave., PLAINVIEW, has completed recruit training at the naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

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"Legislators Should Set An Example," CPES

Albany, N.Y.—The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey (CPES) said it is dead set against a 40 per cent pay raise over a five-year period for members of the State Legislature.

John F. Van Cott, CPES Chairman, said many taxpayers believe that legislators are now overpaid at \$23,500, plus "lulus" ranging from \$1,500 to \$21,000, plus \$40 a day per diem expense money while attending legislative sessions. With "lulus" they are already the highest paid in the nation. In neighboring Connecticut they are paid only \$15,000, and in New Jersey \$18,000 (effective 1980). Pennsylvania legislators are paid \$18,720 and in Ohio they are paid \$17,500.

A pay increase would just add to their already lush state income tax free pension plan which includes "lulus" as part of salary.

"What have they done to deserve a raise? They surely aren't lowering our State taxes this year. They are still mandating costs on local governments which drive property taxes up. The State Budget is going up by a billion dollars when everything is considered. Where are the cuts in spending which should be made? Where are the cuts in taxes that were promised last Fall—before the election?" asked Van Cott.

"The consideration of a pay raise during this legislative session is ill-timed and un-

deserved," the CPES Chairman said.

"Who knows what the economic condition of the State will be in 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, let alone the remainder of this year? Legislators already are pointing to a fiscal calamity in the 1980-81 fiscal year. To mandate future pay raises into law is ill-advised and unbusinesslike," he said. "In times of crisis, our elected officials should be setting a proper example. They should not pass taxpayers the bill for an extravagant pay increase."

"How many hard-working taxpaying citizens in the private sector are guaranteed pay increases totaling 40 per cent by 1983?" Van Cott asked.



SUBURBIA FEDERAL SPONSORS EASTER EGG HUNT - Suburbia Federal Savings and Loan Association's East Meadow office (located at 1622 Hempstead Turnpike, Corner Merrick Rd.) is sponsoring an East Egg Hunt in cooperation with the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks.

It will be held on April 7th in Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. All boys and girls ages 3-10 are invited to meet at 1:30 PM at Parking Field No. 2 to find the lucky egg and win a chocolate bunny.

Pictured above is: (L. to R.) Donald J. Kelly, Vice President of Suburbia Federal; Selma Hauser, Resource Development for the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks; Abram Williams, Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks and Victor E. Pagan, Branch Manager of Suburbia's East Meadow office.

For further information concerning this program call Eisenhower Park: 516-292-4153.

D'Amato Packages United Parcel Headquarters For Mitchel Field

Hempstead Town Presiding Supervisor Al D'Amato has announced plans for construction of an \$8-million Nassau Regional Distribution Headquarters for United Parcel Service (UPS) on a 25-acre site on Oak Street at Mitchel Field.

"I have already submitted the UPS proposal to the County Executive," D'Amato stated, "and he has indicated to me that he is very anxious to move the project."

According to County Executive Francis Purcell, "the UPS facility represents another major development at Mitchel Field within less than a month involving private capital, new job opportunities and tax rebates for Nassau County residents. Coupled with the new hotel, we are now well on our way to the development of Mitchel Field."

The headquarters, the largest in the entire 50-state UPS network, will serve as the cornerstone for industrial and commercial development at Mitchel Field, according to D'Amato.

"This giant 310,000 square foot facility will employ nearly 1,000

people," D'Amato stated, "and generate a payroll in excess of \$22 million."

D'Amato indicated that more than 400 new jobs will be created at an average annual salary of \$18,500. In addition, more than 1,000 workers would be employed during construction of the facility.

"This operation will be a tremendous shot-in-the-arm for the general economy and will also pump new revenues into the County. Town and Special Districts through taxes," D'Amato continued. "Taxes will be nearly \$200,000 per year, initially, increasing over a ten-year period to \$400,000 per year."

D'Amato also pointed out that UPS will pay Nassau County nearly \$240,000 per year for the lease of the land.

D'Amato said it would take between 60-90 days to formally approve the lease agreement between Nassau County and United Parcel Service after which construction could begin, possibly this summer.

D'Amato noted that the strategic location of the site and the availability of a skilled labor

force prompted the decision by UPS to relocate and expand at Mitchel Field and that the Town's Department of Industry and Commerce, which has been working on this project since October of 1978, played a vital role in the UPS corporate decision.

D'Amato concluded that the UPS facility is a vital part of the overall economic development strategy announced in his "State of the Town" message earlier this year.

"This modern facility will be an attractive as well as functional source of pride to our community," D'Amato added, "and will undoubtedly encourage other major industrial and commercial interests to join them at Mitchel Field."

Asks For Investigation

Nassau County Executive Francis T. Purcell today asked State Attorney General Robert Abrams to open an immediate investigation into the incident where a four-and-one-half ton concrete block fell from the facade of the new Nassau Community College physical education center.

Purcell made the request in a telegram to Abrams, noting that the State Dormitory Authority supervised construction of the building, as well as the new

campus. After viewing the concrete block, which fell on a campus walkway, Purcell said it was a miracle that no one was killed or seriously injured.

"I request that your office launch an immediate investigation into all the facts and circumstances surrounding the incident and other construction defects at the college," Purcell said in the telegram. Since the new campus opened last year, it has been plagued by a number of construction defects.



THE HERO of "The Frog Prince" approaches his princess (above) in a scene from the final production of the season being offered at the Eisenhower Park Puppet Theatre, beginning Wednesday, April 18, under the sponsorship of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks.

Ride For Those Who Can't

The Second Annual Nassau County Bike-A-Thon for the benefit of the Muscular Dystrophy Association, will be held on Sunday, April 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cedar Creek Park Bicycle Path in Seaford.

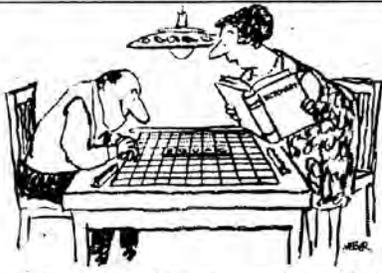
Funds raised, will support

MDA's patient services and enable the Association to maintain its widely-based research program—seeking cures for 36 neuromuscular diseases.

The Grand Prize is a 10-speed bicycle. Sponsorship forms can be obtained by calling the MDA field office at 536-0220.

IRS TAX TIP -- We're all concerned with saving energy. If you installed energy saving equipment in your home, you could be eligible for a credit of up to \$2,500. Call IRS for details.

IRS TAX TIP -- You may be eligible to exclude up to \$100,000 of gain on the sale of your home if you are age 55 or older. Contact the IRS to see if you meet all of the requirements.



"I don't care if EQUAC does mean lower electric bills. Harold—it's still not a word."

Sorry, Harold, she's right. EQUAC is an abbreviation. But, you're absolutely right about what it means. EQUAC stands for Environmental Quality Air Control, a computer-coordinated air monitoring system that's helping LILCO hold down electricity costs by telling us when it's environmentally safe to generate electricity using less expensive oil. Over the past four years, EQUAC has helped LILCO save some \$170 million in fuel costs and we've passed every dollar of these savings on to our customers in lower electricity bills.

But what about the air? You can breathe easy. All EQUAC readings are reported to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for review. In fact, EQUAC information has proven so reliable that it is actually used by New York State to satisfy Federal air quality regulations. EQUAC—in a word, it means "savings." For you.

While EQUAC isn't a word, "help" is, and one LILCO customer, Mr. H. F., appreciated some help he got with his heating system. "Recently, I had a malfunction in my space heating system which required a service call. Mr. Louis Manett was a skilled mechanic and corrected the problem quickly and efficiently." Thank you, Mr. H. F.

Long Island people serving the people of Long Island.



Hicksville Library

Vote April 10

This week, April 1-8 is designated as National Library Week. It seems appropriate to make a few observations about one of the basic American institutions - the "Free" public library.

A tax supported public library is, of course, not free. It is supported by the residents of the community "Free" traditionally means giving service to all needing it without charging a fee. All of the basic services, reference assistance, book circulation, story hours for children and the many special programs presented each year are offered to the public on this basis. Another, even more important, definition of free is used when we speak of a free society - meaning a society where people can select their political leaders, plan their careers and generally lead their lives unfettered by the State. Being a self governing people enjoying a great deal of personal freedom means that Americans must make a great many critical choices - and libraries are available to help you make them. A strong library is the community agency that fuels a free society - the institution that collects ideas, opinions, in-

formation that enables us to make intelligent and informed decisions when we exercise our responsibilities of citizenship. It is the institution that can help us make the many, many decisions that strongly affect our personal lives - the choice of a school, a career, an investment, a job change and much more.

In order to properly serve a free people a library must feel free to purchase books and materials without fear of official or unofficial censorship. The flow of ideas, good, bad and indifferent must flow unimpeded if libraries and democratic nations are to survive. The Hicksville Public Library is determined, as it has always been, to protect the citizen's right to access to ideas by purchasing materials covering as wide a range of subject matter and interpretation as possible - regardless of the popularity or widespread acceptance of the author's viewpoint.

There are many aspects of "free". We hope that you will exercise one of your freedoms and vote on the library budget on April 10. It is one of the more important choices that you will make in 1978.

Public Budget Hearings

The Board of Education of the Hicksville Public Schools has set the following dates for Public Budget Hearing meetings:

Monday, April 9 - Budget Breakdown - Transportation and Census.

Wednesday, April 25 - General Board Meeting - Budget Breakdown - Instruction.

Tuesday, May 1 - Budget Breakdown - Instruction.

Wednesday, May 2 - Budget Breakdown - Instruction - Staffing Patterns and Organization.

Tuesday, May 8 - Budget Breakdown - Instruction - Staffing Patterns and Organization.

Wednesday, May 9 - General Board Meeting - Budget Breakdown - Budget Wrap-up.

The above meetings will be held in the Board Room of the Administration Building, Division Ave., Hicksville, at 8:15 P.M.

A Public Budget Hearing will be held on Thursday, May 31, at 8:15 P.M., in the Auditorium of the Hicksville Senior High School, Division Avenue.

Voter Registration will be held on June 6, from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m., at your local school.

The Budget Vote will be held on June 13, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., at your local school.

Camp Fire Girls

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At The Town Board

by Gerry Kahn

The Town Board meeting held on Tuesday, April 3, concluded close to 2 p.m. with only an 18 item agenda.

James Pares acted as counsel on items 2 and 3 which took up most of the morning.

Item No. 2 was the petition of Woodbury Road Runners Motel, Inc. for modification of resolution dated 2 19 63 and to amend resolutions dated 12 6 77 and 11 28 78 at Woodbury (S 5 0 Jericho Tpke., e o Piquets Lane). If granted the request would permit the addition of 19, 2nd story units, with a maximum capacity of 104 units rather than the permitted 125 units. The petitioner stated he would covenant not to in any time in the future request any additional units. The hearing included an expansion of the existing restaurant and the development of a meeting room and additional office space.

Mrs. Joanne Scott spoke in opposition to the granting and presented a petition of 95 signatures in opposition.

Mrs. Rita Battaglia and Mrs. Scott spoke of the debris that blows into their residential area, the noise and air pollution that

the motel practices.

It was stated by Mr. Pares that the Hostway would soon join the Ramada Inn chain and that drastic and more eye appealing changes were contemplated.

Item No. 3 was the petition of ABC Racquet Ball Courts of Plainview for a special use permit to construct (11) racquet ball courts and various management requirements including locker space and restrooms, showers and sauna facilities (n e e o Sunnyside Blvd. and Fairchild Ave.).

The petition if granted would permit the roof to be raised 13 feet 9 inches in a 13,500 square foot area that was under sublease for 5 years with additional options. The hours of operation would be from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Mr. Fred Reuter, a traffic consultant claimed there would be no appreciable impact on the current traffic situation at peak hours.

Mr. Abe Shames, representing the Racquetball Association of Long Island claimed that the court time charges were unrealistic and that there was reason to doubt the success of the enter-

prise especially with costs going up and the court price remaining the same.

The Board felt that this was not a problem of concern of the board as long as the requirements were met.

A question was asked relating to the advertising of paddleball and handball courts. Mr. Pares stated that they would be permitted if the participant wishes to play that sport on the racquetball court. It was pointed out that only racquetball courts would be erected and that a serious game of paddleball couldn't be played on that type of enclosed court. There have been several memberships taken out based on the belief that paddleball courts would also be available.

Item No. 10 include additional work required on improvements of Miller Rd from Woodbury Rd to Frank Ave., Hicksville.

Item No. 14 directed the Town Clerk to advertise notice of hearing relative to petition of Grummen Aerospace for special use permit to maintain and use an existing building as an office building in an Industrial H zone.

John Savage Stars In "Hair"

by Paul Hallasy

In case you've forgotten, John Savage is the fellow who graduated from Plainview High School in 1967 and went on to become that highly bankable commodity known as a "star of stage, screen and television." His latest movie is "Hair", which was filmed 2 1/2 years before he starred in "The Deer Hunter" but was just released two weeks ago. By contrast, Mr. Savage's performance in "The Deer Hunter" is stronger and more confident but, nevertheless, in "Hair" he manages to be both fresh and appealing as the naive Oklahoma youth named Claude.

"Hair", which has been updated for the screen by playwright Michael Weller ("Moonchildren"), is essentially the story of one man's decision to enter the Vietnam War and how

he is influenced by a band of hippies. Upon arriving in New York City for a last fling before going overseas, Claude is introduced to a series of lifestyles that seem as foreign to him as they might to someone from another planet. Indeed, what made the original play such an enormous success is that it had a mood of total freedom and it attempted to deal with such matters as sex and mind-altering drugs in a way that had never been done before.

It is worth noting that director Milos Forman came to the United States from Czechoslovakia, a country where they know a lot about freedom and repression. "Hair" is his tribute to a spirit that made the 1960's a unique decade in American history. The Ragni Rado and MacDermot score is as timely as ever and there are some numbers that are

positively breathtaking.

Credit also goes to Twyla Tharp for her loose and unconventional choreography and a cast that is uniformly excellent. New comer Annie Golden is a charming Jeanie, the poor wail who can't remember who fathered her child, and Sheila, the high society debutante is played to voluptuous perfection by the voluptuous Beverly D'Angelo. Treat Williams deserves special mention for his portrayal of the marvelously rowdy ringleader, Berger.

There was much reason to suspect that "Hair" would be a flop in the emotionally stagnant and politically unaware '70s, but in bringing the play to the screen there have been several changes on both a plot and conceptual level to make the story more exciting and relevant.

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Around Our Towns

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Sure an' begorra, he'll be wearing the green. Yes, we're talking about none other than Brian Denis Gallahue, who arrived a little too late for St. Patrick's Day, but arrived in grand style weighing 8 lbs., 15 ozs. His proud parents are Carol and Denis Gallahue who reside on Friendly Lane, Hicksville, with Brian's sister, Kiri, who is all of two years old. And, of course, the delighted grandparents are our own Town of Oyster Bay Commissioner of Parks, Tom Gallahue, and his beautiful wife, Dot. Brian, as the old Irish prayer states: "May the road rise to meet you; may the sunshine warm upon your face..."

We had a lovely telephone call from Janet Doniger whose daughter, Bonnie Sue, was 17 years old on April 2. Janet said the family (husband and dad, Jerry, Bonnie's brother Larry, and their dog, Lassie) held a family birthday party in honor of Bonnie Sue's "special" day. Of course, they had cake, ice cream and presents; but, Bonnie, we wanted to share with you the warmth and pride your mother conveyed to us when she spoke about you. She said not only you are "a very good daughter, but really a gem." We think that's one of the nicest gifts any one could receive - a gift of true love and affection.

Recently back from a delightful bus tour from Dallas, PA, to Florida and back home to Hicksville is Marge Moldovak. Marge met her two sisters in PA and they made the tour together. They visited St. Augustine and Orlando. Naturally, they brought home souvenirs, oranges, grapefruit, Disney World shirts, etc. Marge's daughter and son-in-law, Peggy and Tom Gill, Hicksvillites, also received their share of souvenirs. However, Maureen, the Gill's 5-year old daughter, received a bonanza of gifts from Grandma.

Bet you thought we didn't know



BOYLE-McCULLOUGH: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boyle of Hicksville, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Cathie to Brian McCullough of Massapequa, NY. Cathie & Brian will be graduating from the State University at Oneonta in May. An October wedding is planned.

It was your birthday, Maureen Burch, on March 6. Although it's belated, we wish you much happiness and love from your family, friends and neighbors. Maureen lives on Loretta Lane, Hicksville, and is a graduate of our local schools. We don't think Maureen would mind if we told you this was her 21st birthday.

The Cucci family of Arpad Street, Hicksville, had reason to celebrate this week. Their daughter, Ann Marie, was 7 years old on April 3. Ann Marie is a student in the Woodland Avenue School along with her sister, Suzie, who is 8 years old. The family celebrated Ann Marie's birthday with a party. Congratulations.

It was just a year ago, on St. Patrick's Day, that Tricia Ann Longo made her debut to her parents, Patty (nee Novellano) and Tom Longo. In honor of Tricia Ann's first birthday, her parents had a party featuring a corned beef and cabbage dinner, followed by birthday cake and ice cream. Joining in the festivities were her sister, Dawn Marie, Grandma Mary Novellano, grandparents, Margaret and Tom Longo, Sr. and great grandma Fanny Longo. Unfortunately, great grandma, Ann Golding, was unable to attend the party and was very disappointed. The Novellanos and Longos are long-time Hicksville residents, and Patty and Tom both attended and graduated from our Hicksville Schools.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Pietruszewicz of HICKSVILLE, on their 35th wedding anniversary on April 9. They will be celebrating on Sat., April 7 by being taken out to dinner by their two children and families.

Gwen Geoffrey graduated on March 23 from the Berkeley Claremont School and received her Associate Degree in Occupational Studies. The

graduation and luncheon was held at the Milleridge Inn and was enjoyed by all. Gwen both surprised and pleased her proud parents, Mildred and Norm, by also being awarded the General Excellence Award in her field.

Robert Mallin of PLAINVIEW recently celebrated 25 years service with Grumman Aerospace Corp. He works in the Machine Operations department in the Bethpage facility.

H.H.S. Alumni Assoc. Meeting

Notice is hereby given to all members in good standing that the Annual Meeting of the Hicksville High School Alumni Association will be held at Frank's Alibi Restaurant, Hicksville, New York on Monday, April 9. The main purpose of the meeting will be to elect Officers and Directors for the fiscal year 1979-80.

The Nominating Committee, Karen Weyer, Connie Weyer, James Fyfe, Raymond Frohnhoefer and Dolores Crawford, Chairperson, presented the following slate:

For (3) three year terms expiring 1982 on the Board of Directors: Ellen Bruwer, Marge McGuirk, Theodore Swedalla, Howard Finnegan, and Julius Schwartz.

Officers: President, Lester Iehl; Vice President, William Geyer, Recording Secretary, Helen Hanlon; Treasurer, James Fyfe; Corresponding Secretary, Karin Weyer; and Membership Secretary, Gwen Schaaf.

The Alumni Association holds their meetings every second Monday of the month at Frank's Alibi Restaurant, Old Country Road, Hicksville.



Dutch Lane School was well represented among the winners of the Americanism Essay Contest for 1978-79 sponsored by the William M. Gouse Jr. Post No. 2111 Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary. The topic assigned to this annual event was "Why I Care About America."

The Awards Ceremony was recently held in the Post clubrooms at which time the winners, all sixth graders, were introduced as follows:

John Moehringer, 1st prize winner -- \$50.00 U.S. Savings Bond
Robert Newlands, 2nd prize winner -- \$25.00 U.S. Savings Bond
Theresa Lang, Certificate of Merit.

All of the winners are members of Mr. Philip Provost's class. Mr. Robert Whearty is the principal of Dutch Lane School.

Parents and friends of the Post attended the ceremony which was followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Picture - left to right: John Moehringer, Theresa Lang and Robert Newlands.

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Senator Levy, a resident of Merrick, has been a sponsor of legislation which has been helpful to the retarded, particularly in vocational rehabilitation programs, and has served for the past ten years on the Nassau AHRC board of directors. Senator Levy becomes the twentieth recipient of the Humanitarian Award which was instituted by the Nassau AHRC in 1960. Since that time, the award has been presented to leaders in philanthropy and government whose activities have benefited the mentally retarded.

The Humanitarian Award will be presented to Senator Levy at AHRC's Thirtieth Anniversary Rose Ball which is to be held on June 16th at the New York Hilton.

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Soccer Club Meeting

The April general membership meeting of the Hicksville Americans Soccer Club will be held at the Jos. Barry Council No. 2520, Knights of Columbus, at Heitz Place, on Friday, April 6th, at 8:00 P.M.

The spring intramural season has just begun. Come on down and find out how you can help your children and their teams.

Roller Skating Party

On Thursday April 12th, Woodland Avenue PTA will sponsor a roller skating party (schools are closed for the Easter Passover holiday). It will be at the Levittown Roller Rink from 10 to 12 noon, the children will have a ball as will the "oh-so-brave" mummies and daddies who venture onto the skating arena. There is strict supervision provided by the rink.

Roller skating is an excellent form of exercise, too. And think of how much fun our children will have as they are able to skate with their friends and their classmates.

All children are welcome: so bring your neighbors, your cousins and all your friends. Meet them there.

Willet Ave. PTA

The Willet Ave. PTA will hold a general meeting on Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in the All-Purpose Room.

The guest speaker will be Andrea Seligson who is the Director of the Hicksville Co-op Nursery School. Her topic will be "The Impact of Television on Young Children."

There will be a question and answer period following the lecture. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited to attend.

Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo

The month of April looms large on the Galileo Lodge horizon. There will be dances, golfing sessions, superwalks, Las Vegas nights and many other interesting as well as enjoyable activities that do nothing but promise to usher in those pleasant and most-welcomed signs of Spring. If spring is in the air, then so is the hum, hustle and bustle of Galileo Lodge's well-planned and highly-executed program designed specifically to bring fun and good times to its membership and patrons. The Galileo Lodge is a people-oriented lodge and it intends to remain as such.

Starting with the 7th annual anniversary Dance which will be held on April 27th, starting at 8:00 P.M., the Galileo Lodge announces that it will add a cocktail hour and a roast beef dinner to

enhance what promises to be an entertaining spectacle, and also embellishing this activity with some excellent dance music by Jim Marchese, and then providing the finishing touches by adding unlimited liquor all for the price of \$15 per person. If there ever was a time to seek an enjoyable night out, I must say that this affair will not let you down. Reservations for this affair are limited and it would be a good idea to call Pete Masiello and Joe LoCasto at 931-9351.

The Galileo Lodge wishes to announce once again that it needs help between the hours of 8 to 10:00 AM on April 7th, which is the date for its next Las Vegas night. The Galileo Lodge needs the help of the membership to handle the duties and chores associated with this program. Please remember, dear members, that the Galileo Lodge is your Lodge, and if it is to meet its social, civic and personal commitments, it does need your help. So, if you can spare some time and some of your efforts, our organization needs your assistance. Please come and lend a hand.

Another activity in which the Galileo Lodge places considerable pride and effort is the March of Dimes program - a program designed to combat birth defects in children. On April 29th, the Galileo Lodge will sponsor the well known superwalk, and it announces that it will also have facilities at Eisenhower Park where it will dispense soft drinks to over 18,000 marchers who will participate in this marathon walk. The Galileo Lodge has given considerable sums of money to this organization in previous years, and I might add, that it intends to do the same thing this year. The Galileo Lodge is fully aware and fully cognizant of the magnificent work this organization does in helping to alleviate the ills caused by childbirth. Programs of this nature will always get top priority as far as the Galileo Lodge organization is concerned.

And speaking of worthwhile activities, what can be more important than the Galileo Lodge's blood bank. In the month of May, at a time to be announced shortly, the Galileo Lodge will sponsor its blood bank. The humane aspects of this program do not need any superlatives to emphasize what this bank means to the membership and to the community. Tony Previte, in conjunction with Teddy Marotti, will formulate a program which will be announced in this column in the near future. Many knowledgeable people from blood-giving organizations will be on hand to supervise the activities and food and beverages will be served to the donors. The membership is requested to go all out for this cause, if you can, of course.

The Galileo Lodge also announces that another membership drive program is in the planning stages. The Galileo Lodge is always seeking new members who will inject the organization with perhaps new ideas or policies which may prove advantageous to its survival and well-being. If you are desirous of joining an organization that can provide you with a freindly and pleasant atmosphere, brotherhood, diversification, enjoyment and relaxation, do contact the Lodge by calling 931-9351. And to use an oft-quoted phrase, you'll be glad you did.

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CUMMINGS 'N GOINGS

By Jim Cummings

HICKSVILLE'S IRISH TAKE 1st PLACE PARADE HONORS

The members of the Men's Division and Ladies Auxiliary of the Commodore John Barry Division, Ancient Order of Hibernians can well be proud of the fact that they won 1ST PLACE in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade held in New York on March 17. The Division was led by the Hicksville High School Senior Band, 40 Coquettes and Color Guard, who complimented the marchers. This is "another first" for the Irish of Hicksville and President John Steele and Katherine Roemer, President of the Ladies Auxiliary are quite proud of this accomplishment. The Division will be presented with the "IRISH ECHO TROPHY" for "Best Marching Unit, Order Appearance and Decorum" of the more than 130,000 marchers who participated in what was the largest parade ever held on Saint Patrick's Day in New York - the Honorable James J. Comerford (Mayo, good help us) Chairman of the Parade Committee will make the presentation at the Hotel Biltmore on Monday, April 23, we learned at press time from our good friend John Concannon of NEWSWEEK, who serves as Public Relations Director of the Parade Committee. More than 1.3 million people view this grand day "up the Queen of Avenues" as Jack McCarthy so named it. One gentleman was responsible for the line of march in this parade and we salute JOHN MC MULLEN for that "extra effort" that put our Division No. 1 in the State of New York - that's KEEPING YOUR IRISH UP ...

When the trophy is brought home to Hicksville, various community events will be held to salute this special occasion and one of the first people to contact this corner was Supervisor Joseph Colby, Town of Oyster Bay, who is so proud of this accomplishment by the AOH and we'll hear more from his good offices later on. "If Your Irish-This Is The Place For You."

BRIDAL SHOWER: Audrey Gallagher, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dan Gallagher was the guest of honor last Sunday afternoon at a surprise shower held in the Lounge of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus, Hicksville. The lucky lad is George Davie, of Glen Cove, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Davie - Miss Gallagher works at Powers, Chemco firm in Glen Cove and George is about to graduate from Grumman Statistical School. The couple will be married at St. Ignatius on May 5, and a reception will follow at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus Monsignor Bitterman Hall featuring the music of Pat Roper. The proud Dad who handles the most successful Irish functions at the Knights of Columbus, was at his best in

arranging this surprise for his daughter, Audrey.

RIGHT-TO-LIFE DANCE: The decorative and festive ballroom of the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus will be the scene of a Dinner-Dance hosted by the Right To Life Party (Row D on the polls) on Friday evening, May 18, according to Mary E. Carton, Chairperson - Tickets are \$10.00 per person, including refreshments. The Chairlady reports that Mary Jane Tobin (Right-to-Life Candidate for Governor last year) and Ellen McCormack (Lt. Governor Candidate Right-To-Life) will be among the guests attending.

HEARD AROUND: Frank O'Connor of Locust Valley is a new member of the "Green Berets" AOH of Hicksville - he is the Commissioner of General Service of Nassau County. Pat Cowan and Jim Mills report a sell-out for the AOH golf tourney in August. Lance Corporal Thomas Polit, son of Mr. & Mrs.

Salvatore J. Polit of Plainview has written his folks from "29 Palms" - many World War II vets will remember same - if you know just where this is call Sal, he'd like to know too. Sal is a Supervisor with the CVM Division, Town of Oyster Bay. Antun's in Hicksville was the scene this week of the Fashion Show sponsored by the Hicksville Republican Committeemen's Council, Fred Vevante, Chairman and the Town of Oyster CSEA Unit Dinner-Dance. Congratulations to President Patrick D'Alessio and his lovely wife, Sally and their Board of Directors for a wonderful evening. The Irish question evidently has reached home, here in Nassau, a major daily newspaper is very interested in talking with representatives of the American Irish Congress according to the "Green Hornet" - Don't forget April 16, Easter Monday at Mineola for the dedication of the monument to the oppressed in Northern Ireland, ceremonies start at 1 P.M. - come early hear the Emerald Society Pipe Band of the Nassau County Police Department - Noel Kingston and Paddy Farrell till then.

AHRC Meeting

Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC), Levittown-Hicksville-Wantagh Auxiliary, will hold its next monthly meeting at Levittown Hall on Monday evening, April 9, at 8:30 P.M.

Guest speaker will be Miss

White Elephant Sale

A special day is coming up this Saturday at East Street School. The P.T.A. is running a White Elephant sale.

Donations are being taken on Friday April 6th from 3 to 7 P.M. in the all purpose room.

Millie from "Grandma's Kitchen" in Wantagh, who will give a demonstration of cake decorating and candy making, with special emphasis on sugar eggs for the holiday season.

Meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

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Cooperative Extension's New Location

The Cooperative Extension Association of Nassau County moved from 320 Old Country Road, Garden City to its new location at the Nassau County Plainview Complex, 1425 Old Country Road, Plainview. The move occurred during the week of April 2 and every effort will be made to resume services as soon as possible. The new phone number is 454-0900.

The 4-H club has moved its former Plainview Center from Central Park Road to the new headquarters.

The Horticultural Diagnostic Laboratory will be open for visits from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. Monday through Friday and will take gardening information telephone calls from 10 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. at 454-0906. Consumer Home Economics telephone questions will be answered on week days between 1 P.M. and 3 P.M. at 454-0906.

The Complex is at the South-west corner of the intersection of Old Country Road and Round Swamp Road and is easily reached from the Long Island Expressway (Round Swamp Road South) or Seaford/Oyster Bay Expressway (Old Country Road East). Cooperative Extension is a nationwide system of informal educational agencies involving financial and administrative arrangements among the three levels of government: federal, state and county. The system embraces the Department of Agriculture's Science and Education Administration, the research and extension staffs at 69 Land Grant Universities and the professional Extension Agents in nearly every county in the United States. The local Association is linked directly with Cornell University's College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the College of Human Ecology.

Town Hall Annexes 1 Sold 1 For Sale

The Oyster Bay Town Board has authorized the sale of the former Hicksville Town Hall annex building but rejected the sole bid received for the former Massapequa annex building. Both buildings had been offered for sale or lease through public bidding.

"These buildings became surplus with the relocation of the Town services and personnel to other nearby facilities," Town

Supervisor Joseph Colby explained. "Their disposal will produce additional revenue to the Town as well as return these properties to the tax rolls."

The former Hicksville annex at 65 Broadway was sold to the LIRR-MTA Employees' Federal Credit Union, which was high bidder, for the sum of \$85,250.

The single bid received for the Massapequa building of \$50,000 was substantially lower than its market value and was therefore

rejected. The Town Board authorized placing the sale or lease of the property with local real estate brokers with an upset sale price of \$75,500.

The Hicksville annex has been relocated to the Town parking garage at Newbridge Road and Duffy Avenue last August, and the Massapequa annex moved to the administration building at John J. Burns Park this past January.

Busloff: Hall of Famer

Life insurance specialist Howard J. Busloff, CLU has recently returned from the Mutual of New York (MONEY) President's Council Conference in Honolulu, Hawaii. Busloff, one of the leaders of the New York City Agency managed by Monroe Diefendorf, Sr., joined MONEY's other outstanding field underwriters who were honored for their excellent sales performance and service to policyowners in 1978. He was also recognized for his induction into MONEY's elite

group, the Hall of Fame.

Busloff participated in workshops with executives from MONEY's New York City-based Home Office, top agency managers and experts from the business field. The seminars focused on the economy, investments, new products, sales trends and recent regulatory and consumer developments.

Born in Mineola, Busloff is a graduate of West Hempstead High School and the University of Vermont in Burlington. He joined

MONEY in 1969 and that same year, earned the Chartered Life Underwriter (CLU) designation.

Busloff has won company and industry honors including Top Club, President's Council and Field Club. He is a member of the National Association of Life Underwriters and has won that group's National Quality Award. He is also a qualifying member of the Million Dollar Round Table.

He and his wife, Doris, and their children, live in Plainview.

Easter Week Services

Easter Week Services at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Old Country Rd. and Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville are as follows:

Palm Sunday, April 8, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m., Blessing, Distribution and Procession of Palms followed by the Eucharist of the Passion.

Monday, April 9, The Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10, The Holy Eucharist, 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11, The Holy Eucharist, 9:30 a.m.

Thursday, April 12, Maundy Thursday, 9:30 a.m., Morning Prayer, 7:15 p.m., Commemoration of the Lord's Supper.

Friday, April 13, Good Friday, 7 a.m., Stations of the Cross; 9 a.m., Morning Prayer; 12 noon, Devotions and Address; 1 p.m., Devotions and Address; 2 p.m., Devotions and Address; 3 p.m.,

Evening Prayer, 8 p.m., Liturgy Saturday, April 14, Holy Saturday, 9:30 a.m., Evening Prayer.

Easter Sunday, 8 a.m., Lighting and Blessing of Paschal Candle; First Eucharist of Easter, 8 a.m.; Festival of Easter Eucharist; 10 a.m., Festival of Easter Eucharist.

All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Closed For Holidays

Nassau County Clerk Harold W. McConnell announced today that the branch office of the Nassau County Motor Vehicle Bureau, located in the Mid-Island Shopping Center, Hicksville, will be closed for Passover, Thursday, April 12th and on Good Friday, April 13th.

County Clerk McConnell said that the main office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau on Privado Road, Westbury, will be open on both of those days.

ORT News

The Levittown Chapter of Women's American ORT and sister chapters are having a Bikeathon-Hikeathon which will be held on Sunday, May 20th from 10 to 4 P.M. at the Baldwin Park, Baldwin Harbor. Your sponsors are your admission. Raindate is Sunday, June 10th.

If interested, call Fran at 681-4056.

Obituary

GAETANO D. VIZZINI
Gaetano D. Vizzini of Hicksville died on March 29th. He was the husband of Frances; father of Patricia Vizzini and Judith Johnson; grandfather of Bobby Johnson.

He was reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was held at Our Lady of Mercy Church. Interment was at the Pinelawn Memorial Park.

At Trinity Lutheran

The members of Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W. Nicholas Street, in Hicksville invite the community to join them for their Easter Week Services.

They are as follows:

Palm Sunday, April 8, at 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.

Maundy Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. (Passover Supper) and 8:30 p.m. (Holy Communion).

Good Friday, at Noon-3 p.m. (Tre Ore Service) and 7:45 p.m. (Tenebrae).

Holy Saturday, at 7:30 p.m. Candelight Vigil.

East Sunday, at 6:30, 8:15, 9:45, 11:15 a.m.

Senior Citizen Softball

From Oyster Bay to Seaford and Elmont to Plainview, Nassau County's so-called "old folks" are deserting their rockers and freeways to sign up for the newly formed senior citizens softball team at Eisenhower Park.

Additional players—both men and women—are needed for the program conducted by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks. To register, or obtain additional information, call 292-4247. Beginning April 9, practices will be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 a.m. on

ballfield 7 which is adjacent to parking field 8 at Eisenhower Park.

Games will be played against other teams of seniors representing various communities throughout Nassau and Suffolk. Bus transportation will be provided for away games.

On Thursday, Apr. 25, a special rules interpretation clinic will be held at the Special Activities Center, Parking Field 8, Eisenhower Park beginning at 9:30 a.m. The clinic will be conducted by Ed Dressler, National Deputy Umpire-in-Chief for the American Softball Association.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF NASSAU: Michael Alterman, as Administrator of the Estate of Jack Altman, deceased, with the Will Annexed, Plaintiff against Joseph R. Milano, et al Defendants. Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated March 19th, 1978, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Court House, Old Country Road, Mineola, New York on the 4th day of May, 1978, at 10:00 A.M. premises on the west side of Beaumont Drive at the extreme southerly end of a curve connecting the said westerly side of Beaumont Drive with the southerly side of Linda Lane, being a plot 60 feet x 100 feet x 4.97 feet x 88.36 feet x 15.71 feet and known as 22 Linda Lane, Town of Oyster Bay, Plainview, L.I., Nassau County, N.Y. Subject to a first mortgage held by Emigrant Savings Bank; present balance \$14,608.24, plus interest. Approximate amount of lien \$56,949.75 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment, Index Number 8138 77. Dated April 5th, 1978

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225 Broadway,
New York, N.Y. 10007
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Rocky Piaggione, Referee
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News Briefs

Group Tennis

Group tennis instruction for beginners and intermediates will be available at four Nassau County parks this Spring.

Registration for the lessons, co-sponsored by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks and Tennis Hut, Inc., will begin Monday, Apr. 16 at the parks and continue until classes are filled. There is a \$15 fee for the six-session courses which begin Monday, May 14.

At Eisenhower Park, Caniague Park in Hicksville and North Woodmere Park, beginners can choose classes on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7-8 p.m. or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-9 p.m. Intermediate instruction at the same parks will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-9 p.m. or Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7-8 p.m.

Christopher Morley Park in Roslyn-North Hills features classes for beginners only. They are scheduled for Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday from 6-7 p.m.

A leisure pass is required for registration. For further information, call Eisenhower, 292-4151, Caniague, 975-3500, North Woodmere, 791-3833 or Morley, 621-9110.

Alumni Cocktail Party

The Hicksville High School Alumni Association will hold a Cocktail Party at Frank's Alibi Restaurant, Old Country Road, Hicksville on Sunday, May 6, between 2 and 5 P.M.

Tickets are \$10.00 and may be purchased at Holdin's Stationery Store or from Jim Effe at the L.I. Bank.

There will be an open bar, hors d'oeuvres and door prizes.

Please come-help support an organization dedicated to the Students of Hicksville High School and enjoy three hours with friends and former classmates.

Memorial Day Parade

The combined Veterans organizations of Hicksville are now planning the Annual Memorial Day Parade to be held on Wednesday, May 30.

The parade will start at 8:45 a.m. sharp from Sears Roebuck north parking field, Broadway and Nevada Street. We will proceed South on Broadway to Old Country Road, then West on Old Country Road to Newbridge Road, South on Newbridge Road and enter the Hicksville High School Athletic Field. Our reviewing stand will be in front of the Methodist Church, on Old Country Road and Nelson Ave.



ORT DAY Proclaimed Throughout Nassau County: The members of the South Nassau Long Island Region of Women's American ORT - Organization for Rehabilitation through Training - joined 137,000 sister ORTists throughout the United States, recently, in celebrating ORT Day, the onset of the organization's Spring Membership Campaign. Stewart R. Morrow, Special Assistant to the County Executive, issued a proclamation commemorating the day and paying tribute to ORT's international network of vocational and technical schools.

Pictured are (left to right): Ruth Goodgold of North Woodmere, President of the South Nassau Long Island Region; Susan Botwinick of Baldwin, Membership Vice-President; Mr. Morrow and Phyllis Weiss of Old Bethpage, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Region.

LEGAL NOTICE

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 Micro-Computer - 1978 1979:66 for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 2:00 P.M. on the 23rd day of April, 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 April 2, 1979
D-4498-1T 4/5 MID

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

**THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL
BE CALLED AT 9:30 A.M.**
262 WEST HEMPSTEAD -
George & Catherine Cosmas,
maintain two family dwelling,

LEGAL NOTICE

S E cor. Jackson Ave. & Walnut St.

263. WOODMERE - William W. Hewlett, maintain two family dwelling, 26 Centre St.

264. MERRICK - Luis Enrique Valdivieso, maintain fence, W s Meadowbrook Rd. 29.56 ft. S o Washington Ave.

265. ELMONT - John Souroumanis, maintain ground sign, N s Hempstead Tpke. 179.45 ft. W o Remsen St.

266. FRANKLIN SQUARE - Albino Adipietro, maintain sales office & use of premises for sale of used automobiles, N W cor. Franklin Ave. & Mosefan St.

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

267. ELMONT - Michael R. & Marie Wieber, variances, front yard average setback maintain dwelling, side yard maintain 2-car detached garage forward of dwelling, S s "L" St. 142.50 ft. W o Donovan St.

268. OCEANSIDE - Oceanside Memorial Pool / 1248 - American Legion, amusement rides (Special Event) duration 5/9/79-5/13/79, N/ W cor. Atlantic Ave. & Terrell Ave.

269. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Thomas & Mary Ann McCorry, maintain 5 ft. redwood shadow box fence, S E cor. Spruce St. & Plymouth St.

270-271. BALDWIN - Frank Stamm & Sons, Inc. Variances in off-street parking, improper egress & ingress, substandard stalls. Permission to park in Res. "B" zone (Restaurant). S s Seaman Ave. 117.14 ft. E o Pine St.

272. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Penny Arcade, Inc., use premises for place of public assembly & amusement (Penny Arcade). S s Hempstead Tpke. 149.06 ft. W o Nassau Blvd.

274. LEVITTOWN - The Shields Nassau County, Inc., amusement rides (Special Event) duration 5/15/79-5/20/79, S/E Cor. Hempstead Tpke. & Wantagh Ave.

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

Armand A. Granito,
Chairman
Ed Sutherland,
Secretary

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Hicksville Reads For MS

The Nassau Chapter of Multiple Sclerosis will launch its nationally recognized motivational reading program. The MS Read-A-Thon, in Holy Family of Hicksville this month. Over 300 students are expected to participate.

Endorsers for the MS read-a-thon include the New York State Education Commissioner and, here in Nassau County, the Adelphi Reading Center director, Dr. Gerald Glass. Islander Hockey player, Wayne Merrick, is the Long Island Chairman for the program.

Guidelines for the program are simple. Children registered

receive an MS read-a-thon kit. With this kit they record pledges (per book) from family and friends. After the reading period, students take their reading lists, authenticated by their parents to their sponsors and collect the pledges. The money is mailed to Nassau MS, 4 Mineola Ave., Roslyn Heights, N.Y. 11577.

Since 1974, when the MS read-a-thon was originated by the National MS Society, school children have read over 17 million books and generated more than 15 million dollars to fight multiple sclerosis.

There are over 800 patients in Nassau who are helped by the

Nassau Chapter, which provides medical equipment, case worker counseling, therapy, as well as funds for continued research.

Dog Show

The Newfoundland Club of Long Island will host its annual dog show at Caniague Park Sunday, Apr. 29 beginning at Noon.

Spectators are invited free to the event which will be held adjacent to the main picnic area.

Caniague Park is located on West John St. in Hicksville. For more information on this and other programs at the popular facility operated by the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks, call 935-3500.

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At The Plainview Library

STORYTIME AT LIBRARY
 Storytime at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library will be on Tuesday, April 3 for children ages 3,4 and 5 years old. Groups will meet for one-half hour at 11 AM and 2 PM for picture books, finger plays, action songs and "show and tell".

MINI-STORYTIME
 A MINI-STORYTIME will be held for two year old children and their parent on Tuesday, April 10, from 10:00 AM to 10:30 AM at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library.

Registration is required FOR THE CRAFTY On Saturday, April 7, from

10:30 AM - 4:00 PM, the Children's Department of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library will present "Crafts For All Ages". A variety of things to make will be present "Crafts For All Ages".

On Saturday, April 7, from 10:30 AM - 4:00 PM the Children's Department of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library will present "Crafts For All Ages". A variety of things to make will be available all day in our second annual National Library Week Event. Preschoolers must be accompanied by an adult.



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Mercy League

Glen Cove-Hicksville-Syosset League of Mercy Hospital will feature a seventy-year old bridal gown at its dinner-fashion show on the evening of May 17.

Mrs. George Casey, of Jericho, is lending her mother's wedding gown to the league for the fashion show. The dress, ankle length, with leg of mutton sleeves, is made of a soft white challis. The gown was originally worn in 1909.

Other members of the League have donated their wedding gowns for the evening. These gowns were worn by brides in the 1920's, 40's, 60's and in 1979.

Tickets for this heart-warming affair may be had by calling Mrs. Louis Delles chairlady, at 433-2445 or Mrs. James McGeever Hicksville, at 935-3658.



INSTALLATION CEREMONY: Town Supervisor of Oyster Bay, Mr. Joseph Colby (Right) appearing with (Left to right) Ex Venerable Phil Fassulo, newly installed Venerable Joseph Magliato, and Past Venerable Joseph Cangemi of Hicksville. Occasion was the installation of officers ceremony of Columbus Lodge No. 2143, Massapequa, N. Y. Mr. Colby was a guest speaker at the ceremony.

YOUR VOTE COUNTS

Peter And The Wolf

"Peter and the Wolf", the delightful Russian folk tale set to music will be presented this Sunday afternoon, April 8th at 3 p.m. in the Hicksville Senior High School Auditorium.

Sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Cultural Arts Division, the program will be performed by the Long Island Symphony Pops Orchestra conducted by Peter Leonard, William Gleeke, music teacher at the high school will be guest narrator.

Tickets are available at the door for \$2.50.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS, pursuant to the provision of A.R.I. - Div. 3, Section 67 of the Building Zone Ordinance, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall, East Building Meeting Room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. to consider the following cases:

HICKSVILLE:
 79-86 - NATHAN WEINGARTEN & SONS BLDERS INC - Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less than the required width area, side yards, encroachment of eave & gutter and providing the required parking in tandem. N. s Grove St., 148.26 ft. E. o Oyster Bay Road.
OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
 APRIL 2, 1979

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
 Town of Oyster Bay
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PUBLIC NOTICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay by the following person for permission to operate a taxi cab upon the public highways of the Town of Oyster Bay:

NAME	ADDRESS
Ralph Palladino	115 Marilyn St d b a, Ray's East Islip, N.Y. Taxi

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Arguments in writing setting forth reasons why the Town Clerk should or should not find that public convenience and necessity requires the licensing of said vehicle as a taxi cab may be filed with the Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay at her office at the Town Hall, Audrey Avenue, East Building, Oyster Bay, New York, on or before April 16, 1979. ANN R. OCKER, TOWN CLERK. Dated: March 28, 1979, Oyster Bay, New York.

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Certificate Of Appreciation



Sig Widder (right) V.P. of Hicksville Kiwanis presents a certificate of appreciation to Lou Salerno (left). Mr. Salerno spoke to Hicksville Kiwanis Club on horse breeding as an investment at the club's Wednesday afternoon luncheon meeting at the Milleridge Inn.

Outstanding Service Award

At the Distributive Education Clubs of New York Leadership Conference held on Wednesday, March 21, Mrs. Gloria Jones, DECA advisor at the Plainview-Old Bethpage High School was honored by being presented with the "Outstanding Service Award."

This award is presented each year by the state officers of DECNY to the advisor who has given service above and beyond the call of duty. The award is even more prestigious because it comes as a result of the recommendation of students of faculty advisors.

Mrs. Jones is advisor not only of the Plainview Chapter but on the State and National level. The faculty and students of Plainview-Old Bethpage High School take great pride in the accomplishments of Mrs. Jones.

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PLAINVIEW:

79-87 KENNETH & GRACE KRAMER Variance to allow an existing enclosed porch remain with less than the required side yards and the encroachment of eave & gutter. - E s Barnum Ave., 279-29 ft. N o Stewart St. Manor St.

79-88A CHARLES & KATHLEEN BUCKHARDT: Variance to erect a residence pursuant to Town Law 2890-a on a pan handle plot having less than the required frontage, width, side yards and the encroachment of eave & gutter. - E s Barnum Ave., 279-29 ft. N o Stewart St.

79-88B CHARLES & KATHLEEN BUCKHARDT: Variance to provide required parking in tandem. - E s Barnum Ave., 279-29 ft. N o Stewart St.

79-89 EDWARD BUCKHARDT Variance to allow existing residence to remain on a plot having less than the required width. - E s Barnum Ave., 279-29 ft. N o Stewart St.

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK
APRIL 2, 1979
BY ORDER OF THE
BOARD OF APPEALS
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PLAINVIEW-OLD BETHPAGE
CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
NASSAU COUNTY
PLAINVIEW, NEW YORK
NOTICE TO BIDDERS:

Please take notice that the bid opening originally scheduled for Monday, April 9th at 11:00 AM for Transportation of Pupils, Bid No. 828, advertised on March 29th is herewith cancelled.

By Order of the
Board of Education
Seymour B. Forman
Assistant Superintendent
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Contract Negotiations

(Continued from Page 1 Mid Island Herald)

teachers, then why not make it part of the contract?"

Mr. Zaleski had stated earlier that the elementary specials "make this district unique. If you want a New York City school system, you can have one. But is it worth it to the students?"

Mr. Nagle answered that the Board wanted "flexibility" and that it was a "management prerogative" not to include this item in a contract.

On the issue of salary, Mr. Nagle stated that the school Board had not offered a salary package, but had only offered \$300 on BA, step 1, which totals, approximately, for all steps including increments, \$482,000, or 4.1%.

Mr. Zaleski stated the HOT has asked for a cost of living increase from March 1977 to March 1978 of approximately 5.1%, which, he pointed out, is in keeping with President Carter's recommended 7% cost of living wage increase.

Mr. Nagle later informed the

public, "Tonight is the first time I heard that this salary item was a cost of living demand."

On the issue of fringe benefits, the Board is seeking to cap expenditures for workman's compensation, long-term disability and per person expenditure for dental insurance and hospitalization. "We are not trying to punish anyone, but to cap these expenses," Mr. Nagle explained.

Prior to this meeting, the HCT had offered to drop the dental program, this offering being tied in with the salary demand and other fringe areas.

One resident asked if the district had considered self-insurance for workman's compensation as other school districts have and Mr. Nagle stated that "too much money must be placed aside." He also stated later that it was the Board's responsibility to provide insurance at the best cost and the Board "does shop around."

Several senior high students asked "What's going to happen to us kids?" if an agreement cannot be reached before May 11. As one student stated, "I'm a senior who wants to graduate." Another student emotionally asked "who is going to help prepare us for the Regents?"

Mr. Zaleski calmly explained several times during the forum that the teachers were "not out to hurt the kids. We could have gone out in September but we felt so close to a settlement at that time. We are following the procedures of the Taylor Law and exhausting all legal means."

Mr. Nagle answered, "We have no plans at this moment if there is a strike." He later told this reporter that the Board and Superintendent would have to decide if schools would be kept open, but no decision had been made at this point in time.

In summing up, Mr. Zaleski stated sincerely "we want to teach but it takes give and take at the negotiating table. Nobody wins on a strike except the Board and we don't believe the Board wants to force us out."

Among other issues concerning contract negotiations are sabbatical leaves, the Board's demand being gone, but if granted this year, the money would be taken from the salary package. The HCT has verbally requested a phasing down. Thirteen individuals have applied for sabbaticals for the coming year, as in the terms of the expired contract.

On union activities, the Board is asking that the President of the union work full-time. The HCT had originally asked for full release time for the President and half-release time for the Vice-President. They are now asking the President be released half time, as in the expired contract.

The Board has said no to the HOT's demand of retirement incentive. Mr. Nagle told this reporter that it was too late for this contract because of people who have already informed the administration of their desire to retire this year. He also stated that positive results of retirement incentives in other districts have not been proven. And, the Board feels this demand would be an expense to the district.

The HOT has asked \$10,000 for anyone retiring this year and \$5,000 for next year, reasoning that teachers on the upper half of the pay scale, who number quite a few, would retire sooner and make room for younger, less-expensive teachers.

On the subject of preparations, which concerns the areas and levels of teaching on the secondary level, the HCT is asking that the contract read the same, with two preparations. The Board, however, is asking for three.

For example, on the 10th grade level, there is honors world history, regular world history and basic world history. The Board contends that preparation for all three levels is the same. Therefore, a teacher could teach honors world history regular world history on the 10th grade level; American History on the 11th grade level; and sociology on the 12th grade level. The Board contends this would be only three areas of preparation. The HCT, however, contends it is five.

On extra-duty compensation for adult education and evening high school, the HCT is asking for 1,900 salary of BA, step 1. The Board, however, is asking to keep this expense at a flat amount since the 1,900th of BA, step 1, increases each year, thus raising the possibility of pricing these programs out of existence.

The public forum ended after

almost three hours of discussion and debate. As stated previously, a meeting is scheduled between the parties for April 10.

"Doing Time" For The March of Dimes

Taking part in their own version of the Long Island March of Dimes SUPER WALK, more than 50 inmates at the Nassau Correctional Center will walk a metric distance of 33 kilometers (20 miles) on Saturday, April 21st, to help raise funds for the March of Dimes fight against birth defects. For apparent reasons, they're unable to join the thousands of walkers starting out from Eisenhower Park on SUPER WALK Sunday, April 29th, so the inmates will be trekking a less "scenic" route - 237 (1/2) laps around the Nassau County Jail courtyard.

Obviously, the inmates are having a difficult time obtaining sponsors, so the March of Dimes asks your help in spreading the word to secure pledges for the participants' walking efforts. To sponsor an inmate, simply call SUPER WALK headquarters at 433-7000 or write to: March of Dimes "Inmate Walk," 2 Robbins Lane, Jericho, N.Y. 11753, and pledge a specific amount of money for each kilometer walked (ex 10 cents per kilometer - \$3.00). All sponsors will be assigned an inmate number and be billed following the Walk on April 21st.

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Hicksville American Soccer Club News

GENERAL

The Club enjoyed a tremendous second week of the young season, registering in League games 17 wins, 4 losses and four ties. With two wins and a loss in regional Cup play, the total Club record after two full weeks is 39 wins, 14 losses and 11 ties. Preliminary results from the third week indicate that things are beginning to settle-down. In the first two weeks, the wind was a very big factor and certainly affected the outcome of many games. This past week-end however, we had some really beautiful weather and the game could be played the way it was meant to. A few of the stronger teams continued their winning ways and a couple of other teams took their first loss of the season.

The first outdoor tournament of the season is in Hamilton, N.J. over the Easter Holiday and four of the Club's teams will make the trip. Pat McHugh and his under 14 Rovers, Frank Schuur and his under 13 Thrustles, Steve Florio and his under 12 Red Express and Jack McCann and his under 11 Big Red will represent the H.A.S.C. in Hamilton.

ROVERS MOVE ALONG

The Plainview Burger King sponsored boys under 14 have already played five games (3 league and 2 Cup) and have yet to give up a goal. For this accomplishment, the defensive unit gets the star. Anchored in the middle at center fullback by Steve Dolan with Jimmy McGeough, Cliff Feldman and George Marco on the left and right and Robby Pearse in goal, the team has now scored 15 goals and given up none. Their first big test is next week when they meet the Huntington Strikers in an away game at 9 a.m. Coaches Pat McHugh and John Mitchell will be drilling the boys this week for this big match. The Rovers won their third League game against Cow Harbor by a 3-0 score which puts them in a tie for first place with Huntington with identical records of 2 wins and a tie. This tie should be broken next week but the team to beat this season is North Babylon. The Rovers play this very strong team in the last game of the season.

BIG RED

The 1968 (boys under 11) coached by Jack McCann and Vinnie Christiano. Sponsored by Hicksville Knights of Columbus had their third straight win against a strong Linden Hurst team 2-1. Both teams played a great game. Goals by Phil Ziembecki assist by Keith McCann and Derek Missimo assist by Mickey Boccafofa. The defense played the best game ever Alex Brill, Rich Humann, Doug Donsky, Louie Mejia and Rich (Duke) Youngs played outstanding. Passing and control was well done by Chris Bentley, Dave Weinberg and Peter Christiano.

Goalkeeper Gary Tyranski did a fine job. We hope to see Scott Hertz back for Saturdays game with Massapequa.

GIRLS U-12

The Hicksville Hemlocks coached by Sheila O'Leary and sponsored by the Stock O'Barley played their third game of the season on Saturday. They played

a strong Rockville Center team and lost 3-0.

Their fourth game was played on Sunday against Huntington B.C. The girls played excellent soccer. Christine Sierra scored a beautiful first goal of the game from about 20 yards out. Debbie Kenefick scored the second goal from left wing. The other forwards Sandra Laine, Krista Taylor, Laura Reinhardt, Amy Flannery, and Peggie Bergen, all played well. Playing at midfield, Barbara Bruder, Ann Kenny, Kelly O'Leary and Carol Pacione kept the pressure on throughout the game both offensively and defensively. A fine defensive game was played by Tracey Fiume, Christine Sierra, and Theresa Solaski, and our goalie Dominique Missimo who held our H.B.C. opponents scoreless.

MIDGET DIVISION

On Sunday April 1st Hicksvilles "Red Express" played their second Long Island Cup Game against Northport "Vikings." After defeating Massapequa "Cubs" in their first game Hicksville came out strong against Northport. The First Half found Northport scoring 2 goals against Hicksville despite the strong efforts of the powerful full backs, Robert Newlands, Kenny Kugler and Billy Maguire. Jeff Knuth, the goalie, played a fantastic game coming out many times passed the eighteen yard-line, with Northport breakaways, and kicking the ball down field.

The second half saw Hicksville come out stronger than ever. With the pressure on them front linesmen, Freddy Musumeci, Matty Bell, Larry Ziembecki, Keith Campo, Tony McGeough, Peter Schuur and Mike Masters, they broke through the Northport defence. Larry Ziembecki crossed the ball in front of the net to Tony McGeough who scored the first goal against Northport. The Half backs, Freddy Freyksen, John Carroll and Loyde Sneddon showed their skills by stopping Northport from barely coming past midfield. The second goal was scored by Mike Masters and assisted by Peter Schuur. This was the tying goal for Hicksville.

With minutes left in the game and all the pressure on Hicksville, unassisted, Larry Ziembecki got passed the Northports defense and from 12 yards out kicked the ball over the goalies head and scored the winning goal for Hicksville. Final Score Hicksville 3 - Northport 2.

THUNDERBIRDS

Joe Neto

The Hicksville Thunderbirds sponsored by Long Island Boaling Publications won their third game of the season by defeating Farmingdale by a score of 4-1.

J. Doherty opened the scoring for Hicksville early in the game on a pass from D. Kanuck, and M. Pryves followed up with the next goal on a cross from P. Thompson who did some nifty work to bring the ball up through the Farmingdale defense. Farmingdale scored their one and only goal on a brake away from mid field. R. Markey made a good dive at the low hard shot, but the ball was out of his reach

and went into the net.

Hicksville dominated most of the second half as the offense kept penetrating the Farmingdale defense. D. Kanuck put the third goal in on a pass from J. Doherty and C. Dolon capped the scoring by putting in his first goal of the season on a pass from T. Kenny.

The team is playing good soccer and is showing a lot of improvement in all positions.

HICKSVILLE TIGERS

On Sunday, March 25, the Hicksville Tigers coached by Richie Hanna and Al Boccafofa travelled out east to Cow Harbor. What a great day to play soccer-warm enough with only a slight breeze and lots of sun. Hicksville's John Dellaratta scored the first goal, Cow Harbor matched this with one of their own. Halftime found the score tied 1-1. In the second half Howard Shragin placed a corner kick in front of the goal mouth where Gregg Greenberg was there to kick it home. Cow Harbor managed to tie the game despite many fantastic defensive plays by Howard Shragin, Kevin Taylor, Mike Grossman, David Haut, Marc Diamond and goalie Sean Beach. Wings Jason Miller, Joe Masters and David Nissenson made several good plays to Kevin Burke and Timmy Van Cise in the middle. The team would like to welcome 3 new players to the Tigers - David Nissenson, Michael Clarke and John Dellaratta.

Last Sunday, April 1, the Tigers met the Huntington Ioy's Club under 9's. It was a Sunday and both teams played aggressively. Howard Shragin had many good, long kicks. Mike Grossman and Kevin Taylor hustled in defense. Sean Beach plucked the ball from the air in front of the goal many times. Half time saw the game scoreless. In the second half Huntington came out strongly. A goal was scored when Hicksville's defense failed to stop a ball which they felt was out of bounds. The game continued and with only a few minutes left, it looked like Hicksville would lose the game. Then halfback Mike Grossman brought the ball down and scored. Hicksville had tied the score and soon after the referee's whistle blew ending the game.

HICKSVILLE PANTHERS (U-16)

The Hicksville Panthers, coached by Leon Ak and sponsored by the VFW, returned with a 2-0 victory from Island Trees. Goals were scored by Lee Goldstein in the first half, and by Dave Horne in the second. Brian Drier played well in midfield, and so did John Salata as sweeper. The defense was ably handled by Bill Reilly, Ralph Stieveling and David Straub.

The week before, the boys played a 1-1 tie against Syosset. Paul Heller scored in the second half with a beautiful shot.

BOYS "U9"

The Hicksville "Grenadiers" were shot down by the Plainview "Bullets" last Sunday. The host "Bullets" scored two late first half goals for the games only tallies.

Again, the Hicksville middle line of Rich Chakrin, Chris Kanuck and Craig Carson were the bright spot in coach Tony Schiralli's game plan. Carson and Chakrin consistently created Plainview turnovers to initiate attacks on the hometown goal. The scoring attempts by the forward line of Richard McCarthy, James Panchookian, Jean Claude Halek and Anthony Schiralli were smothered by a tough "Bulle" defense.

The "Grenadier" fullback line

of Tony DeRosa, Tim D'Antuono and Brian Magee were victim of one of the most high powered offense in their league. It wasn't until midway through the second half that they were able to adjust to the play of the Plainview wingmen. Up to that time, only super saves by "Grenadiers" net minder, Tim Richards, kept the score at 2 to 0.

This week, Hicksville coach, Schiralli and his top staff assistant, Mike Kanuck, are working on developing more fire power in the offense. Also, the "Grenadiers" are in need of a player or two. Swingman, Michael Conway is being run ragged as the only substitute. The "soldiers" face a strong Farmingdale club at the Grumman complex this coming Sunday morning.

CARDINALS - (Boys U8)
Hicksville's "Cardinals," sponsored by Barsentone Productions, Inc., encountered a strong Huntington "Hornets" team this past Sunday, but shut them out 1 to 0.

Team play with continuous passing was the order of the day and it served them well. The first goal and the only one of the day was made by center forward Stephen Postullo in the closing minutes of the first half.

Not to be overlooked was the constant pressure and assistance from the other front liners, Eric Bentley, Scotty Duca, Brian Finnell, Stephen Gourlay and Bobby Himmel. Half-backs John

Schneider, John Fabrizio, Robert Franzese and Brian Sacks deserve much credit for exceptional plays, as they constantly fed the ball to the front line. Full-backs Charlie Malone, Willie Sneddon, Brian Hoesten and Chris Shearer exhibited tremendous speed, and aggressiveness as they broke up plays and cut down the Huntington "Hornets" attackers.

Goalie's Brian Hoesten and Chris Shearer were right on top of the action, as they came out repeatedly to cut the angle of the attack and block out any possible score.

This game brings the "Cardinals" record to 3-0.

HICKSVILLE ROWDIES
This past Sunday a strong Hicksville team defeated North Shore 2-0. The first goal was scored early in the half by Gerrard McNamee; the second, by Tony Conigliaro on a corner kick from Jim Reardon.

The defensive efforts and extra hustle of William Sneddon, Joe Hanna and Todd Roth paid off in blocking North Shore's attack.

On The Campus

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alternate day. Class size is limited to 6 students so that individual attention is provided.

The course is offered through the cooperative efforts of the Museum Division of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks and the Friends of the Museum. All materials and equipment are provided. Under the guidance of a skilled craftsman, students will learn to cut and polish raw gemstones like amethyst, coral and jade. Instruction in faceting will be given advanced students.

For further information and registration, call 671-0300. The Garvies Point Museum is located on Barry Drive in Glen Cove.

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NOTICE OF SALE
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To register or for more information, call 516 489-2322.

First Payment of Estimated Taxes Due Soon

Individuals who do not have enough tax withheld must make the first installment of estimated 1979 federal income tax no later than April 16.

According to George Alberts, IRS district director for Brooklyn, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk, taxpayers having an estimated tax of \$100 or more and estimated gross income exceeding \$500 that is not subject to withholding, generally must file Form 1040-ES, "Declaration of Estimated Tax for Individuals."

Mr. Alberts says that taxpayers who filed estimated income tax last year will receive the Form 1040-ES tax package by mail. The package includes a set of instruction, worksheets, and four declaration vouchers. Those who do not receive Form 1040-ES tax packages may obtain them from local IRS offices. Mr. Alberts says.

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1978—A Year For Catastrophe Claims

When 1978 began, no one could have forecast the many natural disasters that would occur in the United States. Disasters were not restricted to one season or one state. Everyone got his or her share... and then some.

Beginning in early January a series of severe weather conditions hit the country hard, inflicting huge losses in both lives and property. At one point, catastrophe teams from each of Allstate Insurance Company's four zone offices were out in the field handling claims at the same time—a first in that company's history. More than 119,000 catastrophe claims were reported to Allstate in 1978, totalling \$46 million.

Although there was no single major catastrophe to equal the 1974 tornado in Xenia, Ohio, there were so many disasters on a smaller scale that, when taken together, added up to the biggest total catastrophe payment amount for any year we've had," said an Allstate spokesman.

Damage was caused by hail storms, heavy snowfalls, strong winds, flood-producing rains, tornadoes, and at least one earthquake.

Catastrophe year 1978 began with the "Blizzard of '78" in New England. The storm hit parts of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. Snow depth 27.1 inches. Woonsocket, Rhode Island got 52 inches. At one weather station the

wind was recorded at 92 miles per hour. Estimates of the total damage resulting from the storm approach \$1 billion.

In February, fierce winds and torrential rains whipped through portions of California, pounding oceanside communities. In the inland hills mud slides began and floods swelled streams and other bodies of water.

Summer of 1978 for residents of Colorado and parts of Wyoming wasn't just "fun in the sun." There were 14 separately identifiable losses during June and July. Hailstorms struck the area six times. The worst storm of all, during August, resulted in five-foot piles of hail in some parts of Denver.

On October 23, just north of Los Angeles, fire burned down the dry slopes of the foothills toward the ocean. Heavy rains earlier in the year had contributed to the dense growth of underbrush. By the time of the fire, the brush was so parched from lack of rain that it added fuel. When the fire was finally extinguished, it had spread 18 miles to the posh Malibu area, destroying at least 50 homes in its wake.

Just as 1978 ended Allstate claims people awoke to 20.6 inches of snow falling in northern Illinois, where the Blizzard of '79 began, and the claims are still pouring in from that one!

THE FAMILY LAWYER

by Will Bernard

"Mouths of Babes"

Does truth come "out of the mouths of babes"? This question arises in the courtroom whenever somebody wants to put a young child on the witness stand. Can such testimony be trusted?

As a rule, the law sets no minimum age at which a child automatically becomes qualified to testify. Instead, the trial judge will seek to ascertain the level of the particular child's intelligence.



For example, a girl not quite six years old was allowed to corroborate her older brother's story of having been bitten by a neighbor's dog.

The judge had first determined, through preliminary questioning, that the child was mentally alert—and that she had a clear recollection of the incident involved in the lawsuit.

But in another case, an eight-year-old girl was disqualified from testifying about a collision between two fast-moving cars. Here, after the judge had interviewed her in chambers, he concluded that she was too hazy in her recollection to meet the law's standards for evidence.

The intelligence of the child, although a key factor, is not the only one to be weighed. It is also important that the child feel an obligation to tell the truth.

In another dogbite case, the four-year-old victim was permitted to testify that "the doggie bit me."

The opposing attorney objected that a child so young might have no compunctions about making up a story. But his objection was overruled because of an earlier exchange which the boy had had with the judge.

The judge had asked: "Do you know what will happen if you don't tell the truth?" And the boy had replied: "God won't love me."

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YOU BE THE JUDGE!



Which driver would you blame?

Both this car and the other one in the accident were going in the same direction. The right front bumper of this car was bent forward.

The driver of this car, a 1978 Ford, reported that the accident occurred when the other car—a battered 1966 Ford—tried passing on the right at high speed, but cut in front of this car too soon.

The driver of the '66 car denied liability and said that the '78 caused the accident by pulling into the right lane.

Both cars were covered by Allstate.

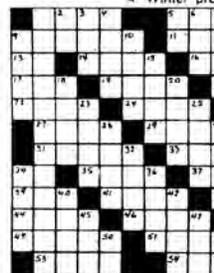
The driver of the '78 had a \$200 deductible collision policy. The driver of the '66 was covered by Allstate for liability.

If you had been the claims adjuster at Allstate, and if the damage amounted—as it did in this case—to \$312, would you have paid the driver of the '78 \$312, or would you have paid only \$112?

What Was Decided
Allstate paid \$112. But 60 days after the accident, and after the insured threatened to report the story to the newspapers, the insurance company offered to pay an additional \$100.

Crossword

- ACROSS
- Consumes
 - Short letter
 - Reach
 - Merits
 - International language
 - Paral
 - Mimic
 - Building material
 - Organ of sight
 - Boat
 - Additional
 - Company (abbr.)
 - Group of three
 - Last
 - Pays attention
- DOWN
- 33 Come on horseback
 - 34 Note of scale
 - 35 Places
 - 37 Vital fluids
 - 39 Shade tree
 - 40 Dirty
 - 43 Seize
 - 44 Give off
 - 46 Region
 - 48 From prefix
 - 49 Stir up
 - 51 Narrow waterway
 - 53 Toward sheltered side
 - 54 Blond part



- Solution
- Compass point
 - Cereal grain
 - Actual
 - Book of knowledge
 - Periods of time
 - Fate
 - Fisherman's hut
 - House top
 - Ireland
 - Fall in drops
 - Pastries
 - Seth's son
 - Poems
 - Hunting dog
 - Portico
 - Sly glance
 - Titles of respect
 - Let it stand
 - Grain grinder
 - Allowed
 - Golf mound
 - Part of to be
 - Point of compass
 - Metric measure

Grand Old Mansion A Landmark



"DOUBLY INTERESTING—Visitors to Ward's Castle, who come to view the unique engineering and architectural features of this century-old landmark, can also tour the Museum of Cartoon Art which is housed in the impressive building."

Over a century ago, when elegance was a byword in building, an exciting innovation was introduced. One of America's first reinforced concrete buildings, the Ward House, was created by mechanical engineer William E. Ward.

Ward's Castle, as it was called, was constructed between 1873 and 1876 entirely of Portland cement concrete reinforced with I-beams and rods of iron. Only the floor, window frames and trim are of wood.

rather to stress its character as a building material in keeping with the elegance of that age.

The structure demonstrated the practicability of reinforced concrete as a construction material for fireproof, permanent structures, stimulating an entirely new field for civil engineers. It also introduced the building industry to a new type of construction that was to proliferate throughout the United States, and some say, promoted this nation's development.

A technical tour-de-force, unique in its day, the Ward House has recently been designated a National Historic Civil and Concrete Engineering Landmark by the American Society of Civil Engineers and the American Concrete Institute.

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