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School Board And HCT To Meet Tonight

By Linda Strongin

Hicksville Board of Education President Tom Nagle announced at Wednesday's school board meeting that he and Mr. Bob Zaleski President, Hicksville Congress of Teachers would be meeting "tomorrow (Thursday) evening along with three school board members and three members of the HCT negotiating team," with hopes of working out a contract settlement.

The HCT has authorized their executive committee to call a strike at 11 p.m. on Friday if a contract settlement has not been reached.

The meeting, held in the senior high school boys' gym, was again heavily attended, with the bleachers almost filled to capacity and many people standing. Most of the teachers present wore black arm bands, signifying the "mourning of education" in Hicksville.

During the public-speaking sessions, many residents and teachers spoke to the teacher contract issue. Also concern was the recent lack of substitutes on the secondary level in math and science. Superintendent Dr. Wilber Hawkins explained that there were a "small number of people available to sub in these areas," and sometimes a substitute cannot be obtained.

Along those lines, another parent inquired that if subs could not be obtained under normal school conditions, "how can we get subs if a strike occurs?"

It was at this time that Dr. Hawkins announced that he would have the authority to offer a higher rate of pay than now offered for subs. A few minutes later, when questioned on the pay rate for subs in the event of a strike, Dr. Hawkins announced "Fifty dollars per day."

Substitutes are currently paid \$35 a day.

Resident and parent Janet Staub questioned the recent letter sent by the Board. "Why are you giving the teacher side and not the Board's?" She later added that "if you want our support, let us know what we are supporting."

President Nagle assured her that the presentation to be given

after the Board Meeting by Trustee Iris Wolfson "will satisfy your questions."

Other residents and students also stated their concerns to the Board on the effect a strike would have on the students and community.

STRIKE POLICIES

The Board continued with its business meeting which included the adoption of policies required for a strike emergency.

The Policy, in essence, delegates the superintendent of schools the powers to do the following; employ necessary personnel; assign and reassign all personnel; extend the normal work day and authorize overtime pay rates as provided by State Law; declare a minimum school day; cancel all extra-curricular activities when he deems said cancellation to be in the best interests of the school district; contract for or otherwise obtain transportation, food, telephone, and such other services as he deems necessary. He may also take other emergency steps as he deems necessary and immediate for the safety of students, staff, and property, reporting such action at the next Board meeting.

Also covered under the emergency strike policies are verification of absences, with only sick leave and personal emergencies authorized during that period. All unauthorized absences will result in full deduction of one day's salary for each day of absence, plus penalties when applicable. Also, lesson plans are to be collected by the principal the close of the school week and must remain in the principal's office to be available for substitute teachers at all times.

Also covered is school closing or declaring a minimum day, with every effort to be made to provide transportation cannot be immediately provided, those pupils shall be held at school until buses arrive.

During the second public speaking session, Mr. Zaleski questioned the format of the Board's presentation, stating was "not fair to have one side give both sides of the issues." Mr.

Nagle stated that "we are running the presentation and we will make the rules." He stated that the presentation was the Board's answer to the coffee klatches held by HCT, where Board members were not invited. "This can be regarded as one big coffee klatch."

At this session, Mrs. Gertrude Paul, a teacher at East Street and Hicksville resident, spoke to a hushed audience in a cracking voice. "This situation is alien to me. Most teacher's are not the kind of people who want to strike. Their sick about it. I believe in your good faith. Let's stop the acrimony and have around-the-clock negotiations in a spirit of friendliness and kindness," she pleaded.

In the presentation given by Mrs. Wolfson, the areas in which tentative agreement has been reached between both parties were given. Mrs. Wolfson explained that there "has been negotiations," and there has been much accomplished. This includes, among others, the disability wording; language pertaining to guidance for summer work; personal leave; time off for negotiations; working concerning facilities; promotions; removal of make-up days; sick leave; terminal leave pay; and A.M./P.M. duty assignments.

On the question of salary, Mrs. Wolfson stated, the "general perimeters are not that far apart," and added that the questions remains on how it is to be paid.

Also presented were the Board's items to the factfinder and the HCT's eight demands.

Mrs. Wolfson entertained questions at which time Mr. Zaleski stated that the issues have been "heard over and over. We know what the demands are on both sides."

He also stated that the presentation was a "negotiation attempt to demoralize the teachers, not to inform." He then requested that the teachers leave and many of them did.

Mr. Zaleski later told this reporter that he believed there should be "less talk and more negotiations."

"We could have met tonight from 9 to 12," Mr. Zaleski concluded.

Mr. Staub asked Mrs. Wolfson if all the special programs will continue to exist next year as is now. "How will we know if these programs will continue to exist after that?"

Mrs. Wolfson informed the audience, "they have been existing so far without being in the contract and we haven't discontinued them."

Mr. Mike Sena, HCT Secretary, Woodland Avenue teacher, stated that "education has died once and for all. Money isn't anything anymore." He added that "a very excellent school system has been ruined and will never completely come back again."

Mrs. Wolfson, however, stated "I don't believe it."

The question and answer period ended with a student angrily stating, "You both should have been sitting down tonight instead of talking for three and a half hours."

Calendar of Events

Friday, May 11

Ernest F. Francke Republican Club meeting, 8:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 320 South Broadway, Hicksville.
Mid Island Council of 4-H, Disco Party, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Levittown Hall, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.
Cole Porter Musical, "Anything Goes," Hicksville H.S., 8:15 p.m. admission \$2.00.

Saturday, May 12

Cole Porter Musical, "Anything Goes," Hicksville H.S., 8:15 p.m. admission \$2.00.

Monday, May 14

CCD Registration Our Lady of Mercy Annex, South Oyster Bay Rd., 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-3 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15

CCD Registration Our Lady of Mercy Annex, South Oyster Bay Rd., 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1-3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Mid Island Council 4-H Achievement Day, 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., Hicksville Public Library.
Knights of Columbus, Jos. Barry Council, 8:30 p.m., 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.

Knights of Pythias, 8:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 320 So. Broadway, Hicksville.
Manetto Lodge No. 1025 F & AM, 8 p.m., 18 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Wednesday, May 16

CCD Registration, Our Lady of Mercy Annex, So. Oyster Bay Rd., 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Hicksville Kiwanis Club, 12:15 p.m., Milleridge Inn.
Hicksville Senior Citizens, 10 a.m., Levittown Hall.

Thursday, May 17

CCD Registration, Our Lady of Mercy Annex, So. Oyster Bay Rd., 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.
Hicksville-Syosset Mercy League, Fashion Show, 7:30 p.m., Crest Hollow Country Club, Woodbury.
Galileo Lodge Blood Bank, Levittown Parkway.
Hicksville Baseball, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall.
Hicksville BPOE, No. 1931, 9 p.m., 80 E. Barclay St.
Hicksville Rotary, 12:15 p.m., Milleridge Inn.
Mid Island Seniors, 1-4 p.m., United Methodist Church, Old Country Rd., Hicksville.

Both Sides Talk To The Community Council

By Carole Wolf

Editor's Note: The following article is a factual report of what was said at the May Hicksville Community Council meeting. We would like to remind our readers, at this crucial time in the history of our school district, that none of these statements could or should be binding on either the HCT or the Board of Education. Also negotiations can change drastically in a few hours. We hope for an agreement.

At the Hicksville Community Council meeting on Thursday, May 3rd, both Dr. Wilbur Hawkins and Max Joseph discussed the stalemate between the Board of Education and the Hicksville Congress of Teachers.

Dr. Hawkins, our guest speaker, opened the meeting with a very strong statement: "The public schools possibly will not make it through this quarter of a century." Dr. Hawkins feels that we should have "Educational Accountability" and is one of the few educators who believes in the voucher system. The voucher system takes a certain amount of

dollars and allows parents to spend it on the school of their choice which would make the public schools in competition for the tax dollar. And Dr. Hawkins feels that it is a pretty good idea for it will prove that "we can do it better than anyone else."

Then the discussion turned to the topic of conversation among many groups in Hicksville, today - May 11, 1979. When Dr. Hawkins first read the previous contract, he felt that the School Board of several years ago had "given the store away." In the situation we are now approaching, there are "no good guys and bad guys." Only people with different opinions.

Dr. Hawkins then outlined some of the points upon which they differed: The School Board would like to have maximum flexibility in grades 7 thru 12 - they are asking for teachers to have 5 prep periods instead of the 2 now in the contract. This is an item deemed non-mandatory for negotiations by the Taylor Law. The past Board did negotiate class size - since it is non-mandatory, the Board wants out.

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MTA Takeover July 1

Ownership and maintenance of the escalator for the Long Island Railroad Station in Hicksville is expected to be handed over to the Metropolitan Transportation Authority by July 1, 1979, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas Clark.

"The MTA has advised us that the funding they needed has been made available and the Authority has requested that the Town Board take the necessary steps to release the escalator by July 1," Clark said. "This is the news we have been awaiting, since Supervisor (Joseph) Colby advocated the concept more than two years ago."

Clark, who immediately supported Colby's planned turnover of the escalator, said he has asked the Town Attorney's Office to prepare to whatever papers will be necessary for the Town Board to effectuate the ownership transfer. "It looks like

we will finally be out of the escalator business," the Councilman from Hicksville said.

The fight to have the MTA take over ownership and maintenance of the escalator began when Colby proposed it prior to taking office in January, 1977. He had noted that escalators for commuters is a service that should be provided by the Authority that handles the transportation for the commuters. "It certainly seemed reasonable that escalators for a railroad station should be operated by the railroad," Colby had said. He had also noted that it seemed more efficient to have this escalator maintained by the Authority, which was already responsible for maintaining other station escalators, rather than continuing to have the Town contract with someone to maintain one escalator.

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Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo

If the Galileo Lodge were to put its priorities in proper order, the top priority would go to the forthcoming Blood Bank program scheduled for Thursday, the 17th of May. Judging from the reports given to me by the director of the blood bank, Anthony Previte, the numbers of donors so far has not met the expectations set by the Lodge, and this condition has prompted the Lodge to seek donors from other filial Lodges of the Sons of Italy in America and has also sent 'feelers' to the public sector in an effort to get their support. Because of the lethargy which has curtailed the number of donors which was to reach 50 pints, the Galileo Lodge had to resort to these measures. But, as we have stated in previous columns, all participants, whether from the Galileo Lodge, other Lodges, or from the

community at-large, are eligible for all the benefits associated with our Blood program. This alone, this feeling that you are part of a life-giving program should make you feel like volunteering your blood. Who can predict when illness strikes or when emergencies arise, and if you don't belong to a program like the one connected with the Galileo Lodge, just think of the dire consequences that are so obvious.

To jump to a subject that is on the brighter side, I must report that the arrangements and final decisions have been finalized and the feast committee will now put them to work. The dates for the feast are from May 30th to June 1st, and it will be a mixture of the 'old world' with the new world. To be featured will be a 'Las Vegas Weekend' to be held under the

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 12, Section 2-3.0 of the Building Zone Ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS of the Town of Hempstead will hold a public hearing in the Town Meeting Pavilion, Town Hall Plaza, Main Street, Hempstead, New York on June 13, 1979 at 9:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. to consider the following applications and appeals:

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

307. ROOSEVELT - Neville G. & Barbara T. Dunn, maintain two family dwelling, 128 E. Clinton Ave.

308. ELMONT - Jennie Russo, maintain two family dwelling, 280 Biltmore Ave.

309. NR. ISLAND PARK - Philip Basile, maintain use of premises for parking of patrons vehicles in conjunction with night club across street, W s Broadway 340 ft. N. o Saratoga Blvd.

310. NR. ISLAND PARK - Philip Basile, maintain use of premises for place of public amusement (night club) & parking of patrons automobiles, E s Broadway 440 ft. N. o Saratoga Blvd.

311. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Dominick & Joan Ciervo, maintain two family dwelling, 35 Sycamore St.

312. BALDWIN - Fred & Barbara Breiner, maintain two family dwelling, 60 Parkview Pl.

313. INWOOD - Michael & Margaret Capobianco, maintain two family dwelling, 227 Wanser Ave.

314. ROOSEVELT - Edward Bryant, maintain two family dwelling, S s Mansfield Ave. 151 82 ft. W o Rose Ave.

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

315-316. BALDWIN - Hampton Road Venture Use premises for warehouse (storage, distribution & rental sales) - Arnold Bakers. Variance in off-street parking, permission to park in front setback area, insufficient back-up space, stall size N s Brooklyn Ave. 100 ft. W o Grand Ave.

317-320. WANTAGH - Joseph & Catherine Manzi. Use building

for retail stores, music & dance school, & storage, partially in Res. "A" zone. Variances, front yard average setback, side yard (Res. "A" zone). Variance in off-street parking, improper ingress & egress. Permission to park in Res. "A" zone W s Wantagh Ave. 270.09 ft. N. o Park Ave.

321. ATLANTIC BEACH - Siri Berg, variances, lot area occupied, side yards aggregate, construct addition, E s Coronado St. 152 ft. S o Atlantic Blvd.

322. ATLANTIC BEACH - Leah Greisman, variances, side yard, side yards aggregate, lot area occupied, construct addition, E s Coronado S. 188 ft. S o Atlantic Blvd.

323. SEAFORD - Dennis W. & Susan L. Macango, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), E s Riverside Ave. 132.24 ft. N o Oleta Pl.

325. BELLMORE - Edward Groth, variances, front yard average setback, subdivision of lot, construct 1-family dwelling, garage, N. E. cor. Beach Ave. & Bellmore Ave.

325. BELLMORE - Edward Groth, variances, lot area, rear yard, subdivision of lot, maintain 1-family dwelling, N. s Beach Ave. 84.23 ft. E o Bellmore Ave.

326. LEVITTOWN - Gino's, Inc., permission to park in front setback area, N s Hempstead Tpke. 1085.65 ft. W o Wantagh Ave.

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

327. WANTAGH - Brad Jill Interiors, Inc., front yard average setback variance, maintain cement wall, S s Merrick Rd. 81.32 ft. W o Bayview Ave.

328. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Wally Properties Inc., construct 2nd story addition to dwelling unit over bakery (family room), S W cor. Hempstead Ave. & Bedell Terrace.

329. WEST HEMPSTEAD - John & Eileen Duffy and Michael Riordan, Jr., mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), S s Chesman St. 100 ft. E o Cherry Valley Ave.

330. EAST MEADOW - Richard Sano, variance, front yard average setback, construct addition, E s Cooper Dr. 280 ft. S o Randall Ave.

331. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Ruth Felton Herrnkind, variances, side yard, maintain addition, side yard, maintain detached garage, S/W cor. Oriole Ave. & Eagle Ave.

332. BALDWIN - Paul F. & Jennie Yanantuno, construct addition to temporary 2-family dwelling in Res. "B" zone, E s Rockwood Ave. 400 ft. N o Merrick Rd.

333-334. WANTAGH - Richard & Irene Trocan, install swimming pool in front yard (Jerusalem Ave.). Maintain 6 ft. stockade fence on front property line, N s Harvest Rd. 450 ft. E o Daffodil La.

335. HEWLETT - Leonard & Elinor Kravitz, variances, side yard, side yards aggregate, maintain addition, E s Stevenson Rd. 185 ft. S o Peninsula Blvd.

336. SEAFORD - St. William The Abbott R.C. Church, amusement rides (Special Event) duration 7 6 79 - 7 15 79, S E cor. Jackson Ave. & Gilmartin La.

337. MERRICK - Cure of Ars Church, amusement rides (Special Event) duration 6 15 79 - 6 24 79, E s Merrick Ave. 100 ft. N o Kirkwood Ave.

338. NO. VALLEY STREAM - Joseph & Jeanne Rigg, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), NW s Jasper St. 45.38 ft. S o Sobro Ave.

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

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Benefit Soccer Match

The severely disabled of Human Resources Center in Albertson will be the big winners from a benefit soccer match between the Cosmos Reserves and Adelphi Varsity on Thursday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. at Stiles Field, Adelphi University in Garden City. According to Tim Kevill, Development Director of the Cosmos, top athletes welcome this opportunity to participate in an effort to help disabled individuals to reach their fullest potential in education and employment. Bob Montgomery, Adelphi Varsity Soccer Coach, speaking for his players, echoed Mr. Kevill's comments.

At a recent Kick-Off Conference, Dr. Timothy Costello, President of Adelphi University stated, "We are delighted to offer the facilities of Adelphi for this

event, and to be a part of this community effort to benefit the disabled." Peter Collins, President of the Long Island Junior Soccer League, also at the Conference, promised the support of the League and its member clubs in promoting the match to further the programs of the Human Resources Center to enable disabled individuals to live independent lives.

Two lucky youngsters will also be winners when Werner Roth, Captain of the Cosmos, selects their tickets which will entitle each to a free week at a soccer camp. One at a Pele Camp, through the generosity of the Cosmos, and the other at the Long Island Soccer Camp at Adelphi, donated by Dr. Mel Less, Director. The drawing will take place at half-time.



Soccer Match. Cosmos Reserves VS Adelphi Varsity, to benefit Human Resources Center is topic of conversation and reason for smiles. Pictured (from left to right) Werner Roth, Cosmos' Captain; Mel Less, Director of Long Island Soccer Camp at Adelphi; Linda Wilson and Danny Peers, Human Resources Center Students; Dr. Timothy Costello, President of Adelphi University; Peter Collins, President of Long Island Junior Soccer League; Ed Johanson, President of Garden City Centenials.

570 South Broadway, Hicksville, or by contacting the presidents of the local soccer clubs. Admission is \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for students. Rain Date is Friday, May 18.

20th Anniversary

The Nassau Chapter of the Association for Children With Learning Disabilities will celebrate its 20th Anniversary with a Dinner Dance entitled "The Sky's The Limit" Ball on Sunday, June 10, at the Salisbury Restaurant,

Eisenhower Park, East Meadow. They are proud to announce that they will be honoring their past recipients of our Humanitarian Award at the Ball.

Entertainment will be provided by Red Buttons, famed movie, T.V. personality and nightclub entertainer.

Subscription: \$50.00 per person. Please make checks payable to A.C.L.D.-Nassau, and mail to 3400 Brush Hollow Road, Westbury, N. Y. 11590 or call the A.C.L.D. office at (516) 997-9360.

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Dear Friends ...

The sun may be shining and the temperature soaring to record heights, but, to paraphrase the old poem "it isn't shining in Hicksville right now." For the anxious clouds of teachers strike hang heavy over our town. If this strike becomes a reality, absolutely no one will benefit and the students will suffer most of all. Even though the teachers strike deadline is Friday at 11 pm, it is our hope that negotiations will continue until Monday morning. Perhaps a last-minute settlement will be reached.

At the Town Board meeting on Tuesday, this august body passed the necessary resolution to enable the Hicksville Memorial Fountain plans to go forward. Mr. Kingsley Kelly was present and thanked the Board for their cooperation on this community project.

THE MEMORIAL DAY PARADE of Hicksville is set for Wed., May 30th. Assembly is 8:30 AM at the Sears Parking Field. The parade route is south on Broadway to Old Country Road, west on Old Country Road to Newbridge Road, then south on Newbridge Road into the High School grounds for Services. The reviewing stand will be on the north side of Old Country Road in front of the Methodist Church.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE information on the PLAINVIEW MEMORIAL DAY PARADE AND SERVICES, for next week's edition. Also, we'd like to let Plainview residents know that copies of THE PLAINVIEW HERALD can be purchased at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library from now on.

THE HICKSVILLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL DINNER tickets have been mailed out during this past week. This 8th Annual Community Awards and Installation of Officers Dinners Dinner is set for Thursday June 7th at Antun's in Hicksville beginning at 7:30 pm. The dinner will consist of a complete smorgasbord of 20 hot and cold dishes. Your plate can be filled as much as you like, for the food is unlimited. There will also be coffee and a parfait to complete this banquet. Tickets are going fast, so call today and make your reservation. The cost is \$8.00 per person, the same as last year. Call either Cathy at 433-6437 or Carole at 422-3861. Reservations deadline is Monday, May 28th. Why not plan to join the many Hicksville organizational delegates and community leaders at this annual event where everyone is introduced, where the past year's events are reviewed, and your friends and neighbors join in working together "for a better Hicksville"? We hope to see you there.

THAT'S ALL for this week. Stay well and, to all mothers we wish a "happy mother's day."

SHEILA

Post Office Size Standards Effective July 15

"Use up your small and undersized envelopes and cards before July 15," Sectional Center Manager-Postmaster Anthony M. Murello reminds customers. That is the date when the Postal Service's new size standards become effective.

The Hicksville postmaster said that after July 15, envelopes and cards measuring less than 3 1/2 inches high or 5 inches long will be returned to the sender if mailed.

Postmaster Murello said that because the envelope and greeting card industries have had more than three years to prepare for the new standards, few retailers should still be selling undersized pieces.

"Many consumers, however, are likely to still have smaller envelopes and cards in their supply of stationery," Anthony Murello said.

The regulations also prohibit flimsy cards. In the future they must be at least seven-thousandths (.007) of an inch thick. An official postal card, for instance, has a thickness of nine thousandths of an inch.

Undersized pieces and flimsy cards are being banned because they can become trapped in other mail, tear and jam mail processing machinery. As a result, the letters of others can also be damaged.

The standards also affect oversized and odd-shaped pieces of mail, Anthony Murello said. For first-class mail weighing one ounce or less, there will be a surcharge of 7 cents for pieces more than 6 1/4 inches high or 11 1/2 inches long.

For more information, the postmaster suggests customers check with a post office window clerk.

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

I have read the many letters and advertisements in the past weeks local newspapers, concerning the threatened teachers strike. It is certainly evident that much time and effort has been spent by both sides to throw darts at each other and in turn win the backing of the public. Unfortunately, one side has been forgotten, the children who attend the Hicksville school, those who will suffer the greatest loss in the event of a strike. It is a shame that all this energy was not put toward meaningful negotiations, negotiations which could lead to an early settlement, agreeable to both sides, prior to the strike date of May 11, 1979.

Mr. Frank H. Willard appears to be unaware that the cost of everything in today's economy has jumped out of sight in the last 10 years. He fails to mention though, one of the few items in the proposed budget that has gone down, is the cost of teachers, due to a reduction in staff. We cannot continue to turn out top students by looking at the figures of the 1960's.

A strike of this caliber can leave scars in the community for many years, as already proven in our neighboring community. It is time that both sides, the Board and the HCT, stop playing games and put an end to the lack of progress that is getting us nowhere.

Nobody wins in a strike, least of all our children. We cannot allow the quality of our educational system to go down the drain, if we do, we all loose in the long run.

STOP THIS STRIKE BEFORE IT STARTS.

Arthur F. Germer
Hicksville Resident

To the Editor:

I am writing as the spokeswomen for the Hicksville Parents of Education. We are not funded or backed by a union or through taxes from the Board of Education. So we are unable to answer ads placed by the above. So this is why we are writing to you the Editor.

False Statements on Negotiations: First hand not hear say.

Yes, on April 25, Mr. Zaleski did say that teachers would stay in the building over night. If not given a date for round the clock negotiations at that time. When the board meeting was closed, Mr. and Mrs. Germer went by themselves, as parents to the administration building and spoke to Mr. Thomas Nagle for 20 mins. We returned to the high school with a message that a date would be given tomorrow (April 26) at noon and not before. The teachers then met and informed

the people in attendance that a percentage of them would remain and ask the rest to go home. Mr. Nagel then returned to reiterate the date of 12 noon the next day. He was then asked if the mediator said no negotiations (till May 1, what would happen. Both parties agreed that they would follow the mediator and not meet till May 1. Mr. Nagel was then asked if that was so a promise of a date after May 1, for round the clock negotiations he answered Yes. A parent yelled, did every one hear that? A yell came back Yes. No date was made by the Board of Education the next day.

YES THERE IS A CREDIBILITY GAP.

Virginia Gerner
Hicksville Resident

TO THE RESIDENTS OF HICKSVILLE:

The Hicksville Council of PTA Units would like to take this opportunity to clarify its position with regard to the recent student boycott (5-2-79) at the Hicksville Junior and Senior High Schools. The PTA neither sponsored, endorsed nor supported the boycott in any way. We recognize such a walkout as an illegal action and in direct opposition to the standards and principles of our organization.

It is our understanding that the protest was supported by a group of Hicksville residents comprised of concerned parents and teachers who, although share our conviction that a contract settlement prior to the May 11th strike deadline is imperative, do not operate under theegis of PTA.

PTA Council has and will continue to urge both the School Board and the Hicksville Congress of Teachers to do their utmost to reach a contract settlement thus avoiding a strike situation in Hicksville.

Very truly yours,
THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

OF THE HICKSVILLE COUNCIL OF PTA UNITS
Lorraine Losche, President

To the Editor:

I urge Hicksville residents to write to Councilman Thomas Clark, Town Hall, Oyster Bay 11771, and tell him that you want the Town to see to it that highways 106 and 107 in Hicksville are properly maintained as far as filth, litter, weeds and mowing are concerned. These are State highways under the jurisdiction of the New York State Department of Transportation.

In response to complaints about the conditions Mr. Austin Emery, Regional Director of the Department, stated that the Department was unable to increase or improve its main-

tenance efforts any because of a very limited budget - a political football in Albany. This has been confirmed by supervisors in the field.

Residents of Long Island communities have no clout with up-state politicians so incorporated villages have accepted the responsibility of keeping State highways in their confines presentable. This is true of Valley Stream, Rockville Center, Freeport, Farmingdale, Mineola and Williston Park.

The residents of Hicksville have the right to expect their governing body, the Town of Oyster Bay, to accept this responsibility. The Town can accomplish this by working on the legislators, by putting pressure on the Department, or by doing it with Town forces.

Dr. Walter Dunbar,
President
Hicksville Chamber of Commerce

Dear Parents,

We regret that a teachers' strike may occur in the district beginning next week. We shall make every effort to keep the schools open and functioning as normally as possible during the period.

If the strike occurs, we urge you to send your children to school as usual. We have taken steps to provide for their safety and we invite you to accompany them to classes, if you wish. However, please avoid parking next to the school.

In the event it becomes necessary to close school early, please designate a neighbor's home to which younger children can go if you are not at home during the day, and inform the school of this address and phone number. Buses will maintain their regular runs, and if minimum days are declared, they will transport students home as usual.

The school cafeterias at the secondary schools will function as usual. However, all athletic events will be canceled.

You may be assured the welfare and continued education of students is uppermost in our minds.

If you have questions or want further information about the school program, please contact your child's school. If you have any questions about the status of the strike, call 733-2100.

Thank you for your patience and support. We hope for a fair and speedy settlement of this situation.

Sincerely,
Wilber Hawkins
Superintendent

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A Message From Sup. Colby

Last week I and the other members of the Board of Supervisors formally requested the State Legislature to give Nassau residents the right to decide if they wish to have County-wide Initiative and Referendum - the right to petition to place propositions on the ballot.

But, for this right to effectively give residents a truly meaningful voice in their destiny, more, much more, is needed. Not only must the State approve the Board of Supervisors' request, but it must also permit State-wide Initiative and Referendum for the people to have a truly effective voice.

While there is no doubt that the people should have a means by which they have a direct say in proposing and approving legislation in their own County, the many residents who perceive this


right as a method of significantly easing their property tax burden are bound to be greatly disappointed.

One speaker last week made that point very clearly when he told the Board of Supervisors that the effect the people will be able to have on their property tax bill will be almost insignificant. He pointed out that County-wide Initiative and Referendum would give Nassau residents the right to vote on only about 35 percent of the County General Fund Budget (the rest is mandated by the State and Federal governments). Because the total County General Fund Budget makes up 13 percent of the average property tax bill, only about 4 percent of the total of property taxes could be affected.

The speaker was not an opponent of the concept of Initiative and Referendum, but he wanted

people to recognize that having a voice on the County level can never have the same effect that California's Proposition 13 had, since that was done at the State level.

I think as the people realize this they will better understand that when I voted in favor of giving the people this right, I was concerned, and am now, that although there has been support for Initiative and Referendum this support will dwindle due to false hopes, and that the drive to have Initiative and Referendum on a State level, where direct input can have much more significant effect, will begin to falter instead of grow stronger. When I expressed that concern, I was assured by those who advocated local Initiative and Referendum that they would continue the drive to obtain it on a State level. I hope so.



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Carman Urges Federal Court For L.I. Clark Says Hicksville Is Perfect

Two Oyster Bay Town Councilmen joined the many advocates in supporting a proposal to have Long Island established as a separate federal judicial district with its own federal court.

At hearings conducted by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Town Councilmen Gregory W. Carman of Farmingdale and Thomas Clark of Hicksville both reviewed the statistics that clearly indicate the need for separation of Nassau and Suffolk from the current

Hicksville American Little League

Major League

The Majors division of the Hicksville American Little League opened up its season this week, and after opening day Goldman Bros. showed that they are a tough team. They defeated Robert Chevrolet by a score of 7 to 3. A team effort in hitting led by John Gonzales who had a triple and a single helped to secure the win. The pitching combination of Dom Martello and Bobby Russo also helped to secure the win.

In the other opening day game Hamburg Savings Bank slipped by GGG Construction 3 to 1. Pitching a great game but in a losing cause was Ron Fleming who gave up only 5 hits. At the plate for GGG Construction Tony Rappa had the big stick with 2 basehits, also contributing were Helmut Schlieith with a double, and Marcello Kopcow and Kevin Landers with a single each. In the field, great support was given by Joey Labrador, Ken Frers, Dave Caggiano and Joe Spinoso.

On May 5th, Cotton Insurance Agency whipped GGG Construction by a score of 13 to 1. The winning pitcher was John Maggio who allowed 1 run on 4 hits. At the plate George Maggio, John Crawford and Dave Pietramala each had long doubles for Cotton Insurance and Chris Biagini went 2 for 2. In the field Cotton Insurance played errorless ball with Mark Colaio and Jimmy Arlet combining for a double play.

Pitchers for GGG Construction were Kevin Landers and Helmut Schlieith, both pitched well. Joey Labrador led the hitting attack with a stand up triple, and also chalking up hits were Tony Rappa, Ken Frers, Kevin Landers, Marcello Kopcow, Dave Caggiano and Ron Fleming. Fielding gems were Keith Irving, Joey Labrador, Dave Caggiano and Joe Spinoso. Get well wishes go to Frank LaGrega who was injured during infield practice.

In other Majors action, Hamburg Savings Bank defeated Robert Chevrolet 10 to 5.

Local Democrats To Meet

The next meeting of the Plainview - Syosset Democratic Zone will be held on Thursday evening, May 17 at the Polanski home (62 Sylvia Lane), starting at 8:30 PM.

Highlighting the agenda will be a discussion of plans for the 1979 Town elections.

Assemblyman Lewis Yevoli has been invited to attend and review the highlights of the Albany Legislative Session.

"The Lion In Winter"

On Friday, May 25th, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will screen a May film program. Katherine Hepburn and Peter O'Toole appear in "THE LION IN WINTER". Show time at 8 PM.

Eastern District of New York which includes Staten Island, Brooklyn and Queens.

In prepared remarks expressing both his support for the proposal and his desire to have Hicksville considered as a site for the Court, Councilman Clark noted that population alone seems to demand the separation of the Nassau-Suffolk area and that Hicksville would be the population center of Long Island. Clark further noted that Hicksville was already the center of mass transit as it exists on Long Island, pointing to Long Island Railroad statistics which indicate that Hicksville, is the most heavily used station in the two counties.

Councilman Carman, in his statement at the hearing, in-

dicated that the number of people expected to be served by the existing federal court - about 7.5 million - almost exemplifies justice that is denied under the basic principle of law that justice delayed is justice denied.

Carman pointed out that with the average federal court district handling a population of about half a million, "it seems obvious that one district serving 15 times that many people cannot be doing it effectively or efficiently. Certainly, with two-and-a-half million people, Nassau and Suffolk should have its own facility. I believe justice demands it," Carman concluded.

The entire Oyster Bay Town Board had previously indicated its support of the separation proposal.

THE GUT ISSUES

After 18 months of negotiations, the Board of Education is saddened that the Hicksville teacher staff has voted to strike against our community. Particularly disturbing is the fact that this comes in spite of the Board of Education's offer on the two gut issues, salary and job security.

We have offered an approximate raise of \$500,000 in salary each year for the two years of the contract. This averages about \$1000 each year per teacher.

Concerning job security, the Board has agreed to staff based on the class size provisions currently in the existing contract, which is tied in to the student enrollment.

Hicksville Board of Education

WE CANNOT GIVE INTO PRESSURE

As your elected representatives of the Hicksville School Board, we serve without any financial remuneration -- we receive no salary or any other form of financial compensation from the Hicksville School District. We have sworn to uphold the law and protect those in our care. We are equally responsible to you, the community, in securing a realistic and responsible contract with our teachers.

The Hicksville Congress of Teachers latest demands are:

1. AGENCY FEE - all teachers on staff will be forced to pay dues to the HCT (teachers union) against their will.
2. RETIREMENT INCENTIVE - The teachers union demands \$10,000 for each teacher that retires this year and \$5,000 for those that retire next year, to be retroactive for the 25 teachers who have already retired, at a cost to you of \$250,000.
3. RELEASE TIME FOR UNION OFFICERS - The union has demanded that the president of the union be freed of all teaching duties, the first vice president be freed one-half time, and the second vice president be freed one-third of the time -- all for the purpose of carrying out the union's activities at taxpayer's expense.
4. CONTINUATION CLAUSE - The union demands that the current contract remain in force as is: We will be locked in on sabbatical leaves. The union wants 13 teachers on leave at a cost to you of \$228,000 -- the Board's position is 0 sabbaticals. Job Security - they want non-mandatory job security as it now stands in the contract and want it expanded to include all current staff and programs for the next 2 years.

We feel it is our duty to inform you of these unrealistic demands.

Hicksville Board of Education

St. Ignatius CYO Athletic Association

Fourth Grade:
 Angels...6
 Brewers...2
 Outstanding play by Chris Ketcham, Tom Sullivan and John McCoy.
 Phillies...8
 Orioles...6
 Both Teams did fine jobs.
 Senior Minors:
 Goldman Bros...11
 Malvese...1
 Excellent play by Ted Rzulakowski, David Lang, Peter Vianco and Eugene Geiglo.
 Senior Majors:
 Beacon Savings Bank...10

Hamburg Savings Bank...1
 Outstanding play by John Gallagher, Andrew Sagorski, and John Dellis.
 Dry Dock Savings Bank...8
 Hamburg Savings Bank...0
 Outstanding play by John Serrado, George O'Grady and Mark Bamy.
 City Bank...7
 Dry Dock Savings Bank...5
 City Bank came from behind for the win under Brian Cronin's pitching.

The girls St. Ignatius Loyola C.Y.O. Softball Season opened

May 3 and May 5 with approximately 125 girls participating. The enthusiasm showed by the girls, ranging between 2nd and 9th grade, led to two days of exciting play. One game ended in a tie; two games had a one run differential; two games had a two run differential. Congratulations to all the girls.

Girls Second Thru Fourth:
 Blue Jays...9
 Sparrows...9
 Blue Jays...9
 Robins...3
 Girls Fifth and Sixth:
 Yankees...2
 Dodgers...1
 Giants...3
 Mets...0
 Tigers...5
 Panthers...4
 Tigers...7
 Lions...6
 Game went into extra innings)

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 First and Second Grades

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Won	Lost
Cardinals	3 0
Pigeons	2 1
Jay Birds	1 2
Robins	0 3
Hawks	0 3

Fish Division

Won	Lost
Bass	2 1
Dolphins	1 1
Sharks	1 1
Whales	1 1

Third Grade

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Won	Lost
Mariners	2 2
Giants	0 3
Yankees	2 1
Mets	2 0
Cardinals	1 0
Pirates	1 2

Fourth Grade
 No Standings Given.

Fifth and Sixth Grades

Won	Lost
Carson Roofing and Siding	3 0
Soonnys Auto Repairs	2 0
Longs Chinese Restaurant	2 1
Ancient Order of Hibernians (Ladies Aux.)	2 2
Rollin Rapid Repro	2 2
Henry J. Stock Funeral Homes	1 3
Harren Distributors	0 2
Yankees	0 2

Senior Minors

Won	Lost
Goldman Bros.	2 0
No. 4	1 0
Zaro Construction	1 1
Malvese Construction	0 3

Senior Majors

Won	Lost
Beacon Savings Bank	2 0
City Bank	2 0
Dry Dock Savings Bank	1 2
Hamburg Savings Bank	0 3

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Spring Concert

The Holy Trinity H.S. Band in Hicksville will be having their Annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 22 at 8 p.m. in the Trinity Theatre.
 There are 120 children in the Band who have worked very hard all year under the guidance of Mr. Joe Testa and his able assistants.
 This promises to be a most enjoyable evening, so please try to attend.
 Tickets, which will be on sale at the door, are \$1.50 each.

Celebration Of Service

On April 29, the Dominican Nuns celebrated their 75th year of service to the St. Ignatius Parish of Hicksville. In honor of that occasion, the Pastor of St. Ignatius, Father Herrer officiated at a high Mass.
 The nuns, Sister Boneventure and Sister Amanda, were originally housed at a trade school for boys in Farmingdale and traveled to Hicksville each day to teach.
 Five girls were in the 1st graduating class of St. Ignatius

School in 1908. They were Josie Stolz, Catherine Heinz, Mary Mallon, Mamie Gouse and Tecla Madden (the only remaining living alumnae of the 1908 class.)
 At that time, Father Fuchs was the Pastor of St. Ignatius.

Obituaries

ROBERT S. MORRA

Robert S. Morra of Hicksville died on May 7. He was the son of Joseph and Rosemary; brother of Jean Pfisterer, Joseph, Vincent, Thomas, Michael, Christopher, Angela, Margaret, Gregory, Matthew and Martin; grandson of Margaret Martorano and Ida Morra.
 He reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, Mass. of the Christian Burial will be Friday, May 11 at Holy Family R.C. Church. Interment will follow in Holy Rood Cemetery.

EDWARD W. PETER

Edward W. Peter of Hicksville died on May 8. He was the father of Edward W., brother of Louise Horn, Anna Peter and May Belec. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
 He reposed at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home, Old Country Rd., Hicksville. Cremation was Thurs., May 17 at Middle Village.



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 HICKSVILLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT
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 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the resolution of the Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District, Hicksville, New York, adopted March 28, 1979, the (Annual) District Election of the qualified voters of this School District will be held on June 13, 1979, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. (D.S.T.) and 10:00 o'clock P.M. (D.S.T.) in the seven Election Districts, stated below, for the purpose of voting upon the following proposition(s):
 PROPOSITION NO. 1
 Shall the Budget approved by the Board of Education pursuant to Section 1716, be approved, and a tax on the taxable property of the District in the amount of such Budget, less State and Federal Aid and revenues from other sources, be levied?
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Hicksville American Soccer Club

The Hicksville Hearts, sponsored by Pathmark, played an excellent game against Glen Cove, and finished with their first tie of the season.

Our defensive lines, consisting of Stephen Pine, Matt Adelstein, Robbie Franklin, Ryan McCann, Michael Siegel and Keith Nordio did a great job keeping the ball away from our goal. When the ball did get by them, goalie Kevin Morrisroe was there to make some exceptional saves and helped the team achieve their first shut-out.

The front line, Chris Planagan, Tommy Bell, Drew Donohue, Brian Spinner, Robert Schiralli, Sal Perry and Troy Pieper and Kevin Gonzales played a strong offensive game, consistently bringing the ball down field. However, Glen Cove's defense managed to prevent us from scoring.

Injured during the game was Stephen Pine, who received a mouth injury when he collided with an opposing player, and later required two stitches in his lip. Defensesman Brian Spinner will be out for the remainder of the season with a broken arm.

ROVERS WIN TWO

The Plainview Burger King sponsored boys under 14 won two more games this week-end, banging in twelve goals to their opponents two. The first game was a League contest against a Garden City team that has always given Hicksville a rough time but, not so this week. The Rovers took control immediately, built a 3-0 halftime lead and completely overwhelmed Garden City by a final score of 5-1. The second game was Round One of the Long Island Cup. Hicksville drew a Division III team from Syosset who entered the competition strictly to gain some experience. They were no match at all for the more experienced and much stronger Hicksville team who gave them a very thorough shellacking 7-1. The Rovers overall record (including League, Regional and L.I. Cup) now stands at 7 wins, 2 losses and a tie with 29 goals for and 6 against.

CARDINALS Boys U-8 John Fabrizio's "Cardinals", sponsored by Barsentone Productions, Inc., travelled to Brentwood last Sunday for their

first Regional Cup game.

The first 10 minutes of the game found the Brentwood "Mustangs" defense doing an excellent job of holding back the "Cardinals" many attacks. The doors opened for the "Cardinals" with Brian Finnell's corner kick rebounding off of Scott Duca, Brian Finnell, Robert Franzese, Stephen Gourlay and Steven Postullo continued the attack for two more goals - one for Steven Postullo and one for Scott Duca. The "Cardinals" defense of Eric Bentley, Brian Hoesten and Charlie Maione were at their peak.

Chris Shearer after doing excellent job in goal was replaced in the second half by Willie Sneedon. The "Cardinals" continued excellent team work with midfielders John Fabrizio, Bobby Himmel and John Schneider passing to their forwards. Brian Finnell scored his second goal 20 minutes into the half. In the last 5 minutes of the game the "Mustangs" scored a goal. The final score was 4-1.

Tigers Under 9

Last Sunday was an open weekend for playing L.I. Cup games and so the tigers travelled to Huntington accompanied by their coach, Richie Han. What a weekend for soccer it was. The Tigers were infected by the weather and each others enthusiasm. Although Huntington scored first, Hicksville, after a series of beautiful passes scored when David Haut put the ball past the goalie. The first half ended in a tie at 1-1.

In the second half the Tigers again teamed up and skillfully played fantastic soccer. Sean Beach, in goal, made several spectacular saves. Kevin Taylor and Joe Masters played fullback with Jason Miller who made THE save of the day by heading the ball away from an open net. Kevin Burke hustled as usual at halfback with Mike Grossman who scored Hicksville's second goal on a beautiful kick that went into the top right corner of the net. Marc Diamond played very well seeming to be everywhere at once.

The front line of Timmy Van Cise, David Nisenson, Gregg Greenberg, Mike Clarke and David Haut played a superb passing game impressing both the teams and the spectators. The game could have gone either way but unfortunately Huntington managed one more goal ending the game 3-2.

Girls U-12 - Coached by Sheila O'Leary and sponsored by the

Stack O'Barley played an away game this Saturday against Huntington Boys Club. The girls all played well against a strong H.B.C. opponent. It was a nice luck game down to the finish and both teams finished 0-0. Dominique Missimo made many exceptional saves as goalie. This

team is made up of Tracey Fiume, Theresa Solaski, Christine Sierra, Kelly O'Leary, Barbara Bruder, Ann Kennedy, Carol Paccione, Debbie Kenefick, Krista Taylor, Amy Flannery, Laura Reinhardt, Theresa Brigandi, Peggie Bergen, Sandra Laine.

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Weekly Standings

Hicksville baseball is proud to announce a successful opening day of our baseball season. Each week we hope to post the standings of our teams by league, number, color, sponsor and their wins and losses.

We are very enthusiastic about our new instructional league for both boys and girls. This league was organized to teach the fundamentals of baseball. It is the new fun foundation of H.B.A.

As of May 5 the standings are as follows:

Boys Major League		
1. Blue	Parkway Deli	3-0
2. Black	Northern 5 & 10¢	0-4
3. Gold	McDaniel Ford	3-0
4. Pin-Stripe Green	Wagner Funeral Home	3-1
5. Green	Felice Photo	0-4
6. Red	Empire Storage	2-2

Boys Minors		
1. Red	Old Country Toyota	2-2
2. Blue	Allied Center Stores	2-2
3. Green	Pennysaver	3-1
4. Red Stripper	Hicksville Bike	2-2
5. White	Old Country Deli	0-4
6. Black	Peter Cleaners	3-1

Boys Farms		
1. Blue & White	Angeles H.B.A.	2-0
2. Green	Botto Brothers	0-2
3. Red	Manufacturers Hanover	1-1
4. Black	Aladin Florist	3-0
5. Green & White	National Bank	0-2
6. Red & White	H.B.A. Red Devils	1-0
7. Expo	Newbridge Crown	0-2

Boys Ins. Farms		
1. Red Machine	Marty Watkins	
2. Blue Jays	Tom Reilley	
3. Black & Orange Pirates	John Magliano	
4. Green Hornets	Ed Greenburg	

Girls Majors		
1. Red	H.B.A. Ponytails	1-2
2. Green	H.B.A. Ponytails	3-0
3. Blue	H.B.A. Ponytails	1-2
4. Purple	H.B.A. Ponytails	2-2

Girls Minors		
1. Blue	Meenan Oil	
2. Gold	Hicks Voltswagon	
3. Red	Harbor Dist.	
4. Green	V.F.W. 3211 Post	
5. Purple	Cavtor Carpet	

Girls Minors are completing their pre-season play.

Girls Ins.		
1. Red	Abrozso	
2. Blue	Abrozso	

There shall also be a special notification of our offensive and defensive stars per game as of next week. We hope this will give all our players a little extra incentive as well as "job well done" noticed by all, keeping always in mind its a team effort that wins a game not a single player.

Our special thanks again to our sponsors for helping to make this all possible.

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If the Hicksville teachers vote for an illegal strike this coming Monday, May 14 at 7 a.m., the Hicksville School District will institute contingency plans to meet this illegal action.

We appeal to our teaching staff to put their professional integrity ahead of the unrealistic union demands and stay in the classrooms.

Your union motto is "Dedicated to working with and helping children, our most important asset."

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that nominating petitions for the office of member of the Board of Education must be filed with the Clerk of the School District no later than thirty (30) days before the (Annual) Meeting, said date being Monday, May 14, 1979 between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. A separate petition shall be required to nominate a candidate to each separate office. Each petition shall be directed to the Clerk of the School District, shall be signed by at least 91 qualified voters of the District (the same being two percent (2%) of the number of voters who

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that Personal Registration and Election Districts have been established in the School District, that no person shall be entitled to vote at the (Annual) District Election whose name does not appear on the register of the School District, unless such person is registered under the provisions of Section 362 of the Election Law as amended by Chapter 629 of the Laws of 1975, and that those qualified to register and vote shall do so in the School Election District in which they reside.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that copies of the statement of estimated expenses for the school year 1979 - 1980 may be obtained by any taxpayer in the District at each school house in the District daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after June 6 1979, between 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., and that any other propositions to be voted upon are available for inspection by any taxpayer in the District at each school house in the District daily except Saturday and Sunday on and after June 6 1979, between 9:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a public hearing shall be held on Thursday, May 31, 1979, at the Senior High School for the purpose of discussion of the expenditure of funds and the budgeting thereof.

NOTICE IF FURTHER GIVEN that the Board of Registration shall meet in the seven (7) Election Districts described below on: Wednesday, June 6 1979 from 3 P.M. until 8 P.M. (D.S.T.)

Any person shall be entitled to have his name placed upon such register provided that at such meeting of the Board of Registration he proves to the satisfaction of such Board of Registration to be then or thereafter entitled to vote at the school meeting or election for which such register is prepared. Said register will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the District on June 7 1979, and will be open for inspection by any qualified voter of the District from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on any week day from June 7 1979 up to and including June 13 1979. Residents who voted at an Annual or Special Meeting of the District within two



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voted in the previous Annual Meeting, shall state the residence of each signer, the name and residence of the candidate, and describe the specific vacancy for which the candidate is nominated, which description shall include at least the length of the term of the office and name of the last incumbent. Forms of petitions for School Board Members may be obtained from the Clerk of the School District.

The following vacancies are to be filled on the Board of Education

1 year term ending June 30th, 1982
Last Incumbent: Iris Wolfson

3 year term ending June 30th, 1982
Last Incumbent: Thomas F. Nagle

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years from the date of the current (Annual) Meeting, or who registered within that time need not register to be eligible to vote at the (Annual) Meeting. Residents otherwise qualified to vote who are registered under the provisions of Section 363 of the Election Law as amended by Chapter 629 of the Laws of 1975 need not register to be eligible to vote at the Meeting.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that during the voting hours on June 13 1979, The Board of Registration will meet in the various election districts to receive registration for the ensuing year.

SCHOOLELECTION DISTRICTS

The boundaries of the school election districts, as adopted by resolution of the Board of Education and the place in each election district for registration and voting shall be as follows:

Election District No. 1
Burns Avenue School

On the East: Broadway, from the District's North Line, to the intersection Jerusalem Avenue and Broadway, continuing South along Jerusalem Avenue to the intersection of Jerusalem Avenue and the Long Island Railroad.

On the South: The Long Island Railroad, from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's West line.

On the West: The District's West line from the Long Island Railroad to the District's North Line.

On the North: The District's North line from the District's West line to Broadway.

ELECTION DISTRICT No. 2
East Street School

On the East and North: Miller Road as projected to the District's North line, South along said Miller Road to Ronald Avenue, then East along Ronald Avenue to Woodbury Road, then Northeast along Woodbury Road to Ardsley Gate, then Southeast through Ardsley Gate to Dartmouth Drive, then Southwest and South through Dartmouth Drive to its intersection with Haverford Road, then East to the intersection of Haverford Road and Berkshire Road, then East along Berkshire Road to its intersection with Columbia Road, then East along Columbia Road to the District's East line, then South along the District's East line to the Long Island Railroad.

On the South and Southwest, along the Long Island Railroad, from the District's East line southerly point, to the intersection of the Long Island Railroad and Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West: Broadway from Jerusalem Avenue to the District's North line.

On the North: The District's North line from Broadway to Miller Road, as projected to said line.

Election District No. 3
Woodland Avenue School

On the North, Northeast and East along the District's North line, from Miller Road, as projected to the District's North line, to the District's East line.

On the East: South along the District's East line, from the District's North line, to Columbia Road.

On the South and West: Columbia Road, from the District's East line West to Berkshire Road, then West along Berkshire Road into Haverford Road, and continuing West on Haverford to Dartmouth Drive then North and Northeast along Dartmouth Drive to Ardsley Gate; then Northwest through Ardsley Gate to Woodbury Road, then Southwest along Woodbury Road to Ronald Avenue, then West along Ronald Avenue to Miller Road, then North along Miller Road and continuing thereon as it is projected, to the District's North line.

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Election District No. 4
Lee Avenue School

On the East-Northeast, the Long Island Railroad, from its intersection with Old Country Road, to the Southerly point of the District's East line.

On the South, the District's South line, from the Long Island Railroad, Southwesterly into Michigan Drive, then South along said District line to the Hempstead Township line, then Northwesterly along the District's South line to Jerusalem Avenue.

On the West and North, along Jerusalem Avenue, from the District's South line, to Salem Gate, then West along Salem Gate to Salem Road, then North to Harkin Lane, then Northwesterly along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then North along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road, then Northwest along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road, then Northwest along Newbridge Road to Old Country Road, then East along Old Country Road to the Long Island Railroad.

Election District No. 5
Fork Lane School

On the East: Jerusalem Avenue from Salem Gate, to the District's South line.

On the North: Salem Gate, West from Jerusalem Avenue, to Salem Road, then North along Salem Road to Harkin Lane, then Northwest along Harkin Lane to Division Avenue, then Northwesterly along Division Avenue to Glenbrook Road then West along Glenbrook Road to Newbridge Road.

On the West: Newbridge Road, from Glenbrook Road on the North, to the District's South line.

On the South: the District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the West, to Jerusalem Avenue on the East.

Election District No. 6
Dutch Lane School

On the East: Newbridge Road, from Elmira Street, to the District's South line.

On the South, the District's South line, from Newbridge Road, on the East, to the District's West line.

On the West: the District's West line, from the District's South line to Arrow Lane, as said Lane is projected West to the District's West line.

On the North: from Arrow Lane, as projected to the District's West line, East and along said Arrow Lane, to Levittown Parkway, then South along Levittown Parkway to Beech Lane, then East along Beech Lane to Blueberry Lane, then South along Blueberry Lane to Elmira Street, then East along Elmira Street to Newbridge Road.

Election District No. 7
Old Country Road School

On the North and Northeast: the Long Island Railroad from the District's West line to the intersection of the Railroad with Old Country Road.

On the South and East: Old Country Road from its intersection with the Long Island Railroad, Westerly to Newbridge Road, then Southwest along Newbridge Road to Elmira Street, then West along Elmira Street to Blueberry Lane, then North along Blueberry Lane to Beech Lane, then West along Beech Lane to Levittown Parkway, then North along Levittown Parkway to Arrow Lane, then West along Arrow Lane, and as projected to the District's West line.

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To The Editor:

I am writing with regard to the impending TEACHERS' STRIKE in Hicksville. All professions have their moments of strife and discord. However, when one feels the jabs of humiliation and witnesses the remorsefulness in the eyes of those who have either felt forced to retire or felt it was best to do so at this time without one word of appreciation of thanks for the numerous years of service, we have an embarrassing set of circumstances, nation wide. Both sides have demands. DEMANDS ARE NOT AND WILL NOT BE THE CAUSE FOR THE IMPENDING STRIKE IN HICKSVILLE.

Our negotiating team has repeatedly stated publicly and privately that we will meet whenever the Board is prepared to settle the differences. Our Board has either refused the request or put it aside. Also, what's most important is the fact

that we, the teachers of Hicksville, have stated from the start that: WE DO NOT WANT A STRIKE... Has anyone ever heard DR. HAWKINS, MR. NAGLE, THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OR MR. CAMPANELLA ever state: WE DO NOT WANT A STRIKE IN HICKSVILLE. If not, join me in the following conclusions.

1. WE KNOW WHO WANT THE STRIKE... M-O-N-E-Y is going to be made. Education will go up the flue, down the drain and out the window but the district will have money in its pocket. For what, remains to be seen.

2. We know who is NOT CONCERNED with the educational welfare of the students. As I understand it Boards of Education are encouraged to promote these types of situations for monetary reasons only. Hang in there America. One of these days the NEWS MEDIA is going to crack this little caper wide open.

FACE THE FACTS...

DEMANDS ON EITHER SIDE ARE NOT THE ISSUE. If you don't believe me now, you jolly well will in a year from now.

Judith A. Wood,
Woodland Ave. School

25th Anniversary

The Nassau County School Crossing Guards will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year.

Awards will be given to guards who have served 25 years, and also to guards who have served 20 and 15 years.

The Annual Awards Dinner will be held on June 8 at the Plat-tedsche Park Restaurant.

Thank You

Dutch Lane PTA would like to thank all the merchants and stores that donated prizes for their Fashion Show on May 1st.

A "First" For Long Island

Long Island's first "Weight Watchers Restaurant" -- a restaurant for the weight conscious and for the diner aware of good nutrition -- formally opened today (Tuesday, May 8th) at 1020 Old Country Road in Westbury, Nassau County Executive Francis Purcell was among a group of public officials and civic and business leaders who gathered at the restaurant for a special luncheon that featured such dishes as Fettuccine Alfredo, Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Ratatouille Pizza, Chili Con Carne, Peach Melba and Cherry-Apple Cobbler, all prepared in accordance with the Weight Watchers eating plan.

The festivities were highlighted by a unique "ribbon-cutting" ceremony. However, instead of the conventional ribbon, a giant tape measure was snipped to officially celebrate the restaurant's debut.

Albert Lippert, Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of Weight Watchers International, Inc., said, "Weight

Watchers believes that this restaurant, by serving meals that are nutritious, appetizing and well-balanced, meets the requirements of proper nutrition, proper eating and good health for even those people without a weight problem.

"The new Weight Watchers Restaurant is for people who enjoy eating, want to eat well, but who also are careful about their weight."

Proper portion control and special food preparation techniques represent the ingredients in an interesting and flavorful menu that meets everyone's needs.

The unique aspect of the menu is that all dishes are prepared without butter, cream or sugar, yet are gourmet in character and satisfying.

The full-service restaurant, catering to lunch and dinner patrons, features an extensive menu of culinary delights. Diners can select from simple on-the-go lunches as well as dining elegance at the luncheon and

dinner hours.

Restaurant fare, traditionally, has been a problem to people concerned with their weight, even if only psychologically intimidated by a menu containing rich creamy sauces and desserts.

At the Weight Watchers Restaurant, people whatever their lifestyle, can dine simply or elegantly with complete confidence that the menu will help them keep an eye on their slender figures. A confidence borne by the fact that each dish fits precisely into a weight control program.

Felice Lippert, Vice President and Director of Food Research, who developed the restaurant's menu, said, "this is a restaurant for everyone who wants to enjoy a variety of good foods in pleasant surroundings."

"The menu at the Weight Watchers Restaurant can appeal to different dining tastes, yet all menu items conform to the Weight Watchers Program, which is based on portion control and a wise selection of nutritious foods."

The Long Island restaurant is the fifth Weight Watchers restaurant. The first one was established in 1977. One restaurant is at 14 East 88th Street in Manhattan. Three are located in Canada.

LEGAL NOTICE

SUPREME COURT - COUNTY OF NASSAU

Dry Dock Savings Bank, Plaintiff against Walter Lowenstein, et al Defendant(s) Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated January 23rd, 1979, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the north steps of the Supreme Courthouse, Supreme Court Drive, Mineola, New York on the 5th day of June, 1979, at 9:30 A.M. premises on the north side of Wilson Lane at the extreme easterly end of an arc connecting the northerly side of Wilson Lane and the easterly side of East Millpage Drive, being a plot 50.44 feet x 102.15 feet x 70 feet x 81.06 feet x 30.98 feet and known as 2 East Millpage Drive, Bethpage, N.Y., in the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York.

Approximate amount of lien \$18,528.19 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment, Index Number 13780/77 Dated May 3rd, 1979 Donald J. McDonough Referee

Schulz Fay & Luman Attorney(s) for Plaintiff 535 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10017 D-4501-4T 5 / 24 MID

Passports

Persons planning to travel abroad this spring or summer should apply for their passports as soon as possible, Hicksville Postmaster Anthony M. Murello said today.

copy of their birth records, a second form of identification and two duplicate studio photographs taken within the past six months. A passport costs \$14 and is good for five years.

Since 1970 the Postal Service has accepted passport applications in a joint effort with the Department of State to provide more convenient service to U.S. citizens planning to travel abroad. The Postal Service and the State Department select cities where the service will be offered. Local postmasters then select the branches or stations which will best serve the needs of persons requiring passports. As of last December, about 800 post offices in 49 states were accepting the applications.

"The longer a person waits to apply for a passport, the longer the wait time to receive it," said Postmaster Murello who noted that demand for passports increases as warmer weather approaches.

Postmaster Murello said passport application forms are available at the Hicksville, Plainview and Old Bethpage Post Offices.

Persons applying for a passport need a state-certified

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Bonnie and Larry Doniger of PLAINVIEW are delighted to have Grandma Yetta back home from Florida. Grandma Yetta spends every winter in Miami Beach, FL, and then returns home to Bego Park for the rest of the year. Of course, not only are Bonnie and Larry happy to have Grandma home, but so is her son, Jerry, and daughter-in-law, Janet Doniger. Grandma Yetta is a frequent visitor to the Doniger

homestead in Plainview.

Art Decker, HICKSVILLE, is retired from the Hartford Insurance Company after 32 years of loyal service. Art retired as of May 1, 1979, from his position as supervisor in Legal Collections. He also had been supervisor of the Data Processing Department prior to his work in the Legal Collections Department. With the lovely weather that is with us, Art is now able to follow his favorite evocation - gardening. Art is an amateur botanist, he has one of the loveliest gardens in the neighborhood. We wish you much happiness in your retirement, Art.

Hey, there, Tommy Fico, Jr. We heard you had a birthday on May 1. Tommy lives on Mayfair Lane, HICKSVILLE, and attends Old Country Road School. Your family, friends and neighbors wish you a "Happy Birthday," Tommy.

Congratulations to Barbara Schoppman, daughter of Mr. and Mary Harry Schoppman of HICKSVILLE, a senior at Holy Trinity H.S., who recently received a plaque in recognition of outstanding achievement in high school business education by a local business school.

Happy "sweet sixteen" to Jennifer Niggemier of Jefferson Ave., HICKSVILLE. She celebrates May 13.

Happy Birthday to ex-HICKSVILLE Larry Silverberg, as he celebrates his eighth on May 12. Larry's mother, Edie Silverberg, has been visiting her Hicksville friends regularly... even though the family has moved to Nesconset, their hearts belong to Hicksville!

Congratulations to Todd Gardian of Ruth Road in PLAINVIEW, who celebrated his Bar Mitzvah on April 21. Todd is the son of proud parents Elaine and Marvin Gardian. Relatives, friends, and neighbors joined with the Gardian clan at Abee's Galaxie in Plainview to celebrate this most special occasion.

Congratulations to Carol and Henry Garber of Woodwaye Rd., PLAINVIEW, on the birth of a daughter, Amy Jill, on April 21 at North Shore University Hospital. They have another child, Jana, two years old.

"My Mother"

Dedicated to My Wonderful Mother, Betty Ann Starke.

If Mothers could be compared to flowers, you would be rare among the bunch. You would be softer and gentler than the rest. The fragrance that you would give off would be unto the wisdom you have always given us. Your beauty would surpass all the other flowers, for from your heart shines beauty and radiance for all your children. You would be the sunfilled flower, the glowing one, that stands tall reaching up to the heavens. You would be God's special choice, for you have shown courage and strength in all you endeavor. And if someone should see you amongst all the other flowers, they would pick you and share you with someone, because you would represent love! Mother, you are like this rare precious flower, gentle, wise, radiant with beauty, full of sunfilled joy and most of all, You are love!

Lovingly,
Daughter
Karen Darlene Starke Cruz,
826 Gardena Ave. Apt. No. 2,
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California, 90813.

First and Second Grade:
Sharks...11
Robins...6
Outstanding play by Ray Pilot, Sean Tower and Paul Mavennello. Brian McCann and Chris Caruck also did fine jobs.
Bass...5
Pigeons...4
Outstanding play by Tim Cleary who knocked in the winning run as well as Jim Schumick for the bass. Robert Wilier and Chris Hogan did an excellent job for the Pigeons.
Lobsters...19
Hawks...8
Outstanding play by Steve Pine (3 homeruns) as well as Brian Lewis, Dan Horan and Ed Mancuso.
Blue Jays...12
Dolphins...9
Outstanding play by Karl Pfeifer, Peter Coen, David D'Intino and John Dillford.
Lobsters...15
Blue Jays...10
Outstanding play by Chris Munson and Mike DiPalmer for the Lobsters and Harold More of the Blue Jays.
Pigeons...14
Robins...12
Excellent play by Chris Hogan (homerun and 2 singles). Paul

Royle (homerun and Grand Slam) and Mike Trace played well for the Robins.

Cardinals...17
Whales...13
Outstanding play by Mike Deleavin, Keith Lambaunos, Steve Postullo, James Curly and Keith Hickey.

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Fall Wedding Planned

Mr. and Mrs. John Prokopek of Hicksville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn, to Dr. Jeffrey S. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin J. Brown of Dayton, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Hicksville High School and Adelphi University and at

present is a nurse at Long Island Jewish Hospital.

Her fiance is a graduate of Ohio State University and Chicago Medical School. He is presently a resident in internal medicine at Long Island Jewish Hospital.

The wedding is planned for October 7, 1979.



East Plainview - Old Bethpage Republican Club: It is with great pleasure for the East Plainview Old Bethpage Republican Club to have as their guest speaker, Mr. Louis I. Flego at their meeting on Wednesday evening, May 16th at 8:30 P.M. Mr. Flego's expertise on drug and alcohol problems related to youth is unlimited and unquestionable. For over twenty years, Lou has always been a friend to the trouble-prone youth. He has set up many innovative

approaches toward helping youth in crisis and has lectured extensively in drug prevention.

Mr. Flego has quite an athletic background and is no stranger to our community. He is presently Director of Special Services in the Plainview-Old Bethpage Central School District.

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COMM. COUNCIL
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Dr. Hawkins then described in detail the many salary steps in the district's schedule. Because of the compounding schedule, a \$300 raise could end up to be a \$2,200 raise on the last step. The cost for a \$300 raise would be \$500,000 for 536 people, an average of a little less than \$1,000 a person. Since a two year package is on the table, one that is retroactive from last June, Dr. Hawkins mentioned that the first year's increase is not an issue, but the second year is a long way off.

Number 2 - Workman's Compensation: According to the present contract, an employee that is injured on the job collects salary and full benefits for life. At present, the district covers the first year and then it reverts to the state. The district would like to reduce the amount of payment and become self-insured.

Number 3 - Sabbatical Leaves: A teacher on Sabbatical receives 3/4 of their salary and all benefits. Next year, 13 teachers have applied, 8 of whom have had sabbaticals in the past. Sabbaticals cost the district \$228,000 plus benefits.

Number 4 - Officers of the HCT - At present, the President of the HCT teaches 1/2 time. The HCT is asking for the president to attend solely to his union duties, for the vice-president to teach 1/2 time and for the 2nd vice-president 1/3 time. The Board says, "Full salary, full work."

The meeting was then opened to questions. At present, the teacher-pupil ratio is 22:1. There are 10 teachers presently scheduled to teach kindergarten. If there were to be 220 plus one student registered, another teacher would have to be hired. In the High School there are 4 languages - German, French, Spanish and Italian. If the teachers insist on 2 preps (only 2 different levels taught per day), they would have to drop courses or add staff. The union has suggested a Retirement Incentive Plan, but Dr. Hawkins mentioned that it hasn't been effective in other school systems.

The law says that the school must stay open 180 days a year. If there is a strike, the school will stay open, with all programs except for athletics. Dr. Hawkins intends to have a teacher, teaching in every classroom.

One woman in the audience wished that the teachers would go on strike now. Her child's teacher has refused to give dates for projects and continually fills the minds of the children with the teacher's negotiations not schoolwork. Dr. Hawkins said that to encourage children to stay out of school is illegal and to involve children in pressure tactics is a foul and dirty blow. A teacher who uses children is unprofessional.

The Fact Finding Report is due on the 10th. The Union President says that unless the School Board is ready to accept all the demands, and the issues in the last contract remain the same, then the Union will strike. But we all have to remember, when this is all over, we still have to work and live together.

Max Joseph, the Math Consultant for grades K thru 8 spoke for the HCT. Max said that he has taught in all the grades, been President of the Teachers Assn, treasurer, and until last year, negotiator. He said we have critical issues and there must be trade-offs.

Concerning teacher preps, if a teacher had to go home and prepare for all levels of teaching, he would not have any time for himself. He said parents expect a teacher to go home and worry about the kids. (It was brought

out in discussion that teachers in grades 1 thru 6 do at least 5 preps a night, for they teach many subjects.)

There will be 492 teachers next year compared to 536. 25 have already put in retirement papers

and Dr. Hawkins expects 15 more...his best guess would be that 4 teachers would be asked to leave against their will. Mr. Joseph asked if he could hold the Superintendent to his word. In the past, sabbatical

agreement stated that the teacher must come back to the district and give his added knowledge to the pupils. Several teachers have left immediately after sabbaticals and Mr. Joseph (Continued on Page 16)

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NYPIRG Refutes Arguments Against Citizen-Initiated Laws

With the publication of its latest report, "A White Paper on Initiative / Referendum," the New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc. (NYPIRG) today "takes another step toward increasing voter participation in government," explained Donald K. Ross, NYPIRG's director.

"The abysmally low turnout at the polls is due, at least partially, to a feeling that it doesn't make much difference whether one votes or not," Ross said. "We want to change that perception of voting as fruitless, and have proposed several measures (including a ballot or voters pamphlet) to do so. It's been demonstrated in other states that enabling the people to propose legislation (via initiative) and to veto legislation passed by the legislature (referendum) increases voter interest and involvement."

The NYPIRG study is a seven-page document aimed at anyone interested in the issue, not at academicians. It explains why a New York State initiative / referendum bill should be passed; discusses and refutes the arguments

traditionally relied on by opponents of such a measure; and details what NYPIRG believes such legislation should contain.

NYPIRG Staff Attorney Nancy Kramer, author of the position paper, said it was written "to demonstrate that New York is ready for such a reform. Despite a reluctance on the part of some legislators, the public is greatly in favor of it. The reasons relied on for opposing the measure can be easily disposed of. For example, one classic argument boils down to a belief that voters are informed enough to choose the best candidates, but not to decide whether to vote for or against an issue on the ballot. Another is that initiative leads to what has been called a tyranny of the majority; i.e., that repressive, destructive measures are the inevitable result. However, the experience of the 23 states that have these provisions (some for more than 50 years), shows that this is not the case. Most initiative measures proposed never make it to the ballot. Of those that do, fewer than 50 percent are passed. And, the laws that are passed by the

initiative are not consistently conservative v. liberal or environmental v. business, or anything else. They simply reflect the will of the particular electorate at that time and in that locale."

NYPIRG has worked for initiative / referendum for several years, and has recently begun to devote substantial resources to it and to work in tandem with other citizen groups (such as Voice of the Electorate, V.O.T.E. and The League of Women Voters). Copies of the white paper are available for 50c per copy, or at bulk rates, from: NYPIRG Publications, 5 Beekman Street, New York, NY 10038.

Grandparents Day

Grand Avenue School will hold school for grandparents on Thursday, May 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. At that time, they will be able to attend class with their grandchild and participate in the class activities from 9:30 to 10:30.

At 10:30, they will attend the Arbor Day ceremonies when the Brownies and Girl Scouts will present and plant a tree.



COUNTY EXECUTIVE PROCLAIMS MAY 12TH EMERGENCY FOOD DAY: Left to Right: Mr. Harold Russell of the American Red Cross; Jane Wingard of the L.I. Council of Churches; Marilyn Marks of Nassau Economic Opportunity Commission; and Barbara Hausman of Mobilized Community

Resources, accepting the Emergency Food Day Proclamation from Nassau County Executive, Francis Purcell (center). Mr. Purcell has proclaimed May 12th as the day in which County residents will mobilize to contribute food items to people in need who are now facing a critical food shortage.

Campvention

Campvention '79, a weekend of family camping for outdoor enthusiasts with mobile units, will take place at Eisenhower Park Friday through Sunday, May 18-20.

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evening, May 11 the music of Pat Roper will be featured at the Exceptional Children's Dance, Danny Gallagher and Pat McHugh are co-chairing. 9 PM at St. Ignatius School Auditorium. Next Friday evening, May 18 Fred Vevante, Chairman promises a most entertaining evening at Antun's Old Country Manor, for the annual Spring Cocktail Party of the Hicksville Republican Committeeman's Council, evening, music by Bob Legan's Orchestra. Tom Gallahue-Hicksville Republican Leader and his lovely wife, Dorothy will be on hand to welcome their many friends. Over at the Joseph Barry Council, Knights of Columbus on the same evening, the Right-To-Life, Inc., will hold its 1st dinner-dance according to Mary E. Carton, Chairperson guests include Mary Jane Tobin (their candidate for Governor last fall) and Ellen McCormack (Lt. Governor candidate)...

HEARD AROUND: The "Green Hornet" reports that representatives of the American

Irish Congress met this week with editors of a major daily newspaper to discuss in detail the lack of coverage by the media on the important IRISH question... County Executive Fran Purcell was quite a ballplayer as a young man - and can still whip that ball across home plate as witnessed recently. Patrick Cowan and fellow golfers quietly ran a benefit tourney recently for one in need - that's what it's all about, thanks to gentlemen like Pat Cowan, Frank Szymanski, Joe Kaprinski and their committees. My good friend of some 20 years, the Honorable James J. Comerford, a former Justice of the New York Criminal Courts and parade chairman of the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York has written a book about his "IRA Day in Killkenny" and would you believe there is not a copy to be had - 2nd printing also sold out! - the author promised that I will receive a personal copy when he makes his official visit to Nassau County to be confirmed with [his] corner!... Tim and Maurine Lewis of Syosset plan to be host to summer visitors from Belfast, Ireland - other youngsters will be staying with other families around the metropolitan area - that's keeping your Irish up

Maureen and Tim. IRISH TO MEET: Friday evening, May 11 at the Plainview American Legion, on Southern Parkway - extension of Jamaica Avenue, members of the American-Irish community will gather to enjoy some Irish hospitality, and entertainment, including step-dancers. - remember, "If Your Irish... This Is the Place For You" - see you there, 8:30 P.M. ROUND OUR TOWN: John (Jack) Brush present Commander of the Plainview American Legion was unanimously elected this week as Vice-Commander of the Nassau County American Legion at their regular convention - Jack is very active in community affairs and is a retired detective member of "New York's Finest", the New York City Police Department... That earthquake hitting Frisco that past Monday PM was in the center San Jose, California where my daughter, Valerie, and her husband Fred Mc Carney and our wonderful granddaughter Stacey reside - "shook the entire house", reports Valerie at about 10 P.M. thank God it was so slight and everyone is OK!... If you really want to enjoy the "music of your life" tune in daily to the NEW

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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, May 22, 1979, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the Building Zone Ordinance and an application for a special use permit pursuant to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as follows: PROPOSED AMENDMENT: Petition of CROWN CENTRAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION for a Change of Zone from "R" Business District (Neighborhood Business) to "G" Business District (General Business) and for Special permission to demolish the existing service station and rebuild and operate a Gasoline Service Station on the premises described below: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate at Plainview, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, and described as follows: Southwest corner Old Country Road and Gerhard Road (Central Park Road) having a frontage on Old Country Road of 172.92 feet and a depth along Gerhard Road of 257.80 feet. That the premises herein are also known as and by Section 46, Block 567 Lots 36 and 37 on the Land and Tax Map of the County of Nassau. The above mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the office of the Town Clerk. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. TOWN BOARD OF TOWN OF OYSTER BAY, Joseph Colby, Supervisor, Ann R. Ocker, Town Clerk. Dated: May 8, 1979 Oyster Bay, New York
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Hicksville School Board Candidate

Joseph S. Weiler of Glenbrook Rd. has announced his candidacy for the Hicksville School Board.

Mr. Weiler is a real estate investor, and recently retired from the East Meadow School District where he spent twenty five years as Chairman of the Business Education Department

at W.T. Clarke and East Meadow High Schools. He is a graduate of Manhattan College, has an M.A. from New York University and was a candidate in the doctoral program in Education at Wayne State University before moving to New York. One daughter Jane will graduate from Hicksville Senior High School this year, and

two sons attend Stony Brook University.

Mr. Weiler favors an efficient and business-like approach to School District operations, but with due respect for employees as people. He is also against sex education in the classroom. Regarding the impending teachers strike, he urges both School Board and Union to negotiate in good faith and in a spirit of compromise.



NEWEST EAGLES: Hicksville's newest Eagle Scouts, Brian Iasing (l) and Raymond Muller (r) received congratulations from Congressman Norman F. Lent and from their scout-

master Bill Fox. Lent presented the two Eagles with flags flown over the U.S. Capitol in recognition of their tremendous achievement.

MOTHER'S DAY

MAY 13, SERVING FROM 1 PM
(RESERVATION SUGGESTED)

REGULAR DINNER MENU

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For further information call Lillian 921-6046 or Jane 921-0580.

COMM. COUNCIL

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reminded Dr. Hawkins that the Board never pursued them.

Concerning the demands of the HCT Officers, Max Joseph said that if the Board agreed to the Union President teaching 1/2

time, he, personally would get the union to drop the demands for the 2 Vice-Presidents. A member of the audience, a shop steward in the construction industry, declared that his union officers, when performing union business, do not get paid by their employer, but by the union, themselves.

And finally, Max Joseph commented that Dr. Hawkins' ideas for a Master Plan are nice, but we have had plans before...breaking down walls, team teaching, TV teaching, and differentiated staffing. Plans come and plans go. But teachers are always there.

(Next week: Hicksville Town Meeting and the June Dinner.)

MTA TAKEOVER

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It is the expressed intention of the MTA, upon taking over existing escalator, to maintain it only for as long as it takes to prepare bid specifications and award contracts for its replacement. According to MTA estimates, the installation of a new escalator is expected to take 42 weeks from the time of the awarding of bids.

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