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Thirteen Vamps Injured In Blast

Thirteen Hicksville firefighters were injured Sunday, Nov. 25, while fighting a garage fire at 5 Waters Ave. The alarm came in 12:09 p.m. As the firefighters were attempting to get at the fire, which involved a car inside the garage, a sudden blast hurled them through the air. The blast of super heated air and gases caused 2nd degree burns to the faces and necks of all those injured. Other vamps standing by at the scene quickly removed the victims from the area and continued to battle the fire.

A second alarm was sounded for additional manpower and ambulances were requested from the Jericho and Plainview Fire Departments, and the Nassau County Police.

All the victims were rushed to the Nassau County Medical Center. Six were treated and later released; seven were held and admitted. The twenty-bed burn unit at the center was almost filled to capacity. Several Valley Stream firefighters injured earlier in the week were there receiving treatment for burns. Two are listed in very serious condition.

Fire officials learned that the fire apparently started when the car was left running to charge the battery. After a period of time, the heat from the exhaust ignited plywood on the floor. The fire then spread to the car and contents of the garage. As the owner, John Hill, fought the fire, the automatic garage door unit activated closing the door.

First-in vamps warned that some pesticides were stored inside and donned air masks. Deputy Fire Chief Owen Magee stated that this action prevented much more serious injury to eyes and respiratory systems.

Three additional vamps were injured. One for smoke inhalation, one for a minor eye injury, and one for exhaustion.

Fire officials believe that a small quantity of gasoline in a small can near the exhaust could have triggered the blast, but the possibility of a violent reaction involving the pesticides could have also existed. The blast of heat burnt the clothes of some of the injured but the use of the newest in turnout coats which stood up very well, prevented serious injury.

The fire was contained in the garage and damage was estimated at \$8,500.00. Eighty-five vamps responded with nine pieces of apparatus. Six units were used to fight the fire.

Chief William Ferber was in command. Chief Magee stated that the Department was grateful to Police Officer Byrne of the 2nd Pct. County Police for his actions at the scene along with other police officers. He also stated that while no fire can be treated as routine, standard fire fighting procedures were in use at the time, and precautions such as the protective gear mentioned were in use, and that if another fire of its type were to come along tomorrow, they would follow the same procedure that they did on

Sunday. You either attack the fire or stand back and watch it burn. Very few fires occur where you can stand back and watch. You either advance to the seat of the fire or lose the building. Most fires lost are due to delayed alarms. The aggressive actions of a fire department keep the total serious fires at a minimum.

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Treated and released Sunday were: Lt. J. Pearson, 43, and degree burns face and neck; Capt. J. Milito, 30, 2nd degree burns of face and neck; M. Murray, 28, 2nd degree burns face and neck; B. Smith, 19, 2nd degree burns face and neck; Lt. T. Sullivan, 26, 2nd degree burns face and neck; T. Coppola, 21, eye injury; K. Shea, 20, exhaustion.

District Reading Program Presented

By Linda Strongin

A general overview of the district's K-12 reading program was presented at Wednesday evening's meeting of the Hicksville Board of Education, held at the Old Country Road School. The presentation was given by Asst. Supl. for Elementary Schools, Dr. Catherine Fenton and Supervisor of Reading, Ms. Ruth Jacobson.

The presentation included the interpretation of a booklet which outlines the three parts of the reading program: developmental reading, functional reading, and lifetime reading interest. It also includes a section on the parents' role as teachers of reading.

Dr. Fenton stated that the booklet idea was to acknowledge the fact that "education is a partnership between the school and the parents."

A slide presentation featuring Hicksville students K-12 in classroom settings, was given and narrated by Ms. Jacobson. It explained the different levels of the reading program and the shift in emphasis as a student progresses.

Reading materials were on display and members of the teaching staff, including librarians and English Dept. chairmen, were available to talk with parents.

Questions were asked concerning programs for gifted/talented students; low test scores in relationship to cut-backs in the remedial reading program; summer school reading programs; and availability of statistics on which method of teaching reading is better.

Ms. Jacobson stated that the reading program does not include a particular plan for gifted/talented children but added

that the reading centers established in the elementary schools did service entire classrooms which "deals with all students on all levels. Students are also using their functional reading skills and getting enrichment in their classrooms."

Mrs. Rosemary Barrow, librarian at Willet Avenue School, suggested that parents of a gifted child meet with the student's school librarian and work together on a "reading ladder" and plot out books that the child will enjoy.

As to reversing the trend of low reading test scores on the junior high level, Dr. Fenton stated that administration was currently looking into the weaknesses of the reading program on that level.

Superintendent Dr. Wilber Hawkins stated that "special summer school programs are being looked into by the staff and we will have a recommendation to the Board. Money, however, is an important factor."

Dr. Fenton admitted that "the experts do not agree on a method that is better than others in teaching developmental reading."

Mrs. Elayne Kabacoff, Woodland Avenue teacher, added that "teachers try to find a program to work for the child. There can be more than one program for a classroom." She stated that teachers borrow from each other and exchange programs.

Mrs. Rebecca Kaufman, guidance counselor at East Street and Lee Avenue schools, who has been in the district for 21 years, pointed out a statement in the booklet concerning TV viewing by children. "For pre-schoolers, TV does not belong at all," she stated that kindergarten students

coming to school today show a "loss of parental interaction and interaction with other students." She feels this is a result of television viewing by pre-schoolers and referred to various studies on the subject.

During the public speaking sessions, several topics were discussed, including, among others:

-Board policy and the law was questioned by resident Larry Wolfson concerning the publishing of a poster calendar featuring local commercial ads and the senior high football team. The calendar is printed by a commercial firm.

Although President Dan Arian and Dr. Hawkins were not aware of its existence, Mr. Richard Hogan, Director of Athletics, explained it was a fund-raiser approved by him and "the front office. The funds raised by the students are used to purchase additional items for the school." He added that most organizations go to a private company for a fundraiser.

Hicksville Senior High School Principal Mr. Ray Ruch added that surrounding districts did this type of activity and felt "there is nothing wrong" with it since the student receives the benefit.

Mr. Arian stated there was "no Board policy but a law" concerning the use of commercial business ads in connection with public schools. He requested a legal opinion of the situation.

-Mr. Wolfson also questioned \$500 worth of telephone calls made to Colorado by the school district in a five-month period.

Dr. Hawkins admitted the telephone calls were made by him and explained his participation in various professional organization committees and in educational projects which

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Friday, Nov. 30
Christmas Bazaar, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Old Country Rd. at Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, 12 noon to 5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. (also Dec. 1 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.)

Saturday, Dec. 1
Plainview-Old Bethpage, Hicksville branches of the American Cancer Society, Holiday Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Hicksville Jr. H.S.

Sunday, Dec. 2
Pop Corn Sunday, all areas of Hicksville starting at 10:15 a.m., to bring attention to the Hicksville Fire Dept.'s Open house to be held on Dec. 9.

Song Recital by Lee Ann Rubino, Hicksville Class of 1969, in Jericho. Call Harriet Spink at WE 1-1567 for information.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Hicksville Fire District, Marie St. firehouse, 10 a.m.

Santa's No. 1 helper, Mr. Jingle Bells, 1-4 p.m., 10 Herzog Pl., Hicksville.

Tuesday, Dec. 4
Dutch Lane PTA, Executive Board meeting, 8 p.m.
A.A.R.P., Chapter 1592, 1 p.m., Parkway Community Church, Stewart Ave., Hicksville, Christmas Social.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Hicksville Fire District, Marie St. firehouse, 7:30 p.m.

Hicksville Auxiliary Police, 8 p.m., 181 W. Old Country Rd., Hicksville, new members always welcomed.

Knights of Columbus, Jos. Barry Council, 8:30 p.m., 45 Heitz Pl., Hicksville.

Manetto Lodge No. 1025 F & AM, 8 p.m., 18 W. Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Displaced Homemaker Seminar, Hicksville Library, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 5
PTA Council general meeting, Burns Ave. School, 8 p.m.

Central Nassau Senior Citizens, Christmas Bazaar, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Karapocze School, Farmedge Rd. (border of Hicksville and Levittown).

Hicksville Kiwanis Club, 12:15 p.m., Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

Thursday, Dec. 6
Hicksville Community Council, Holiday meeting, 8:30 p.m., Hicksville Library.

Stephanie Rich, mime, will perform at Fork Lane School at 10 a.m. Catholic Daughters, Court Queen of Angels, No. 869, 8:30 p.m., St. Ignace, Nicholas St., Hicksville.

Hicksville Homemakers Council, 10 a.m., Parkway Community Church, Stewart Ave., Hicksville.

Community Council Schedules Holiday Meeting

By Carole Wolf

The Hicksville Community Council will hold a holiday entertainment meeting on Thursday, December 6th at 8:30 P.M. downstairs at the library. The evening will open with actress mime Stephanie Rich, close the "Year of the Child" with the Peggie O'Connor School of Dance and enjoy beautiful songs sung by the Holy Family Players.

Ms. Rich, who studied under Marcel Marceau, will "discuss her art while she performs in a casual, informative setting." Her only props are a microphone, a glass of water, a chair without arms and a small table. She is an affiliate artist in PACT and will be completing a week of residence in the Town of Oyster Bay, under the Town's Cultural and Performing Arts Division of the Department of Community Services, which is assisted by public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts.

The young ladies from the Peggie O'Connor School of Dance

will display various types of dance as well as acrobatic numbers. They will show how talented our local residents are.

Finally, the Holy Family Players, annual visitors to the Council, will blend their voices in spine-chilling renditions of some "oldies" and some "newies." The auditorium of the Hicksville Library has excellent acoustics and adds to the dimensions of their multi-faceted talents.

The Council will, as always, hold the Hicksville Town Meeting, where any member may announce, ask or answer anything as long as it pertains to our community.

And to conclude the holiday festivities, the Council is requesting that its members bring with them a small sample of their holiday desserts so that they may be tasted and enjoyed by all.

Everyone is invited to attend and help close the Council's 1979 year on Thursday, Dec. 6th. Come and enjoy the festivities.

Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo



Breakfast at the Galileo Lodge may not be Breakfast at Tiffany's, but a breakfast held by our Lodge certainly has its own

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special rewards and compensations. Last Sunday, the 25th of November, the Galileo Lodge graciously offered its quarters to the Lions of Hicksville, at which time a breakfast was held for the benefit of the Blind. The breakfast included pancakes, coffee, tea, sausages and pumpkin pie. All it cost you was two dollars, and, by the way, 'seconds' could be had if you so desired.

What were the special rewards and compensations mentioned above, well, firstly, the profits from this activity would be used to assist blind children and adults in many ways - such as transportation to and from schools and jobs, the purchase of eyeglasses, eye operations, medical care and providing funds for day camps for children. The compensations, for the most part, would be in the area of human feelings, or just

knowing that you have contributed to a worthy and noble cause, and that in itself is worth more than anything else. The Galileo Lodge, moreover, besides offering its services and kitchen, also made a worthy donation to the Blind.

Teddy Maretti of the Galileo Lodge was the chairman, with James Fyfe of the Lions residing as President. Also assisting were members of the Boy Scouts and members of the Galileo Lodge and the Lions. Breakfast was served from 7 to 1 P.M. The Lions of Hicksville, like the Galileo Lodge, also donates toys for the handicapped children of this area, not to mention donations to the Boy Scouts of America. I might mention that the Lions of Hicksville meet every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, at Iannone's Restaurant, 382 John Street, Hicksville. Guests,

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Lions Say Thank You

On Sunday, November 25, the Hicksville Lions Club ran a pancake breakfast. Donations of sausages from Maggio Beef, pancake mix, butter and syrup from the International House of Pancake, Hicksville; paper products from Meadowbrook Paper; the use of the Galileo

Galilei Lodge's Sons of Italy Hall; and the help of Boy Scouts from Troops 293 and 291 made this breakfast a financial success.

The Hicksville Lions thank each of these donors and the members of the community who participated.

of course, are invited.

Speaking about worthy causes, let us not forget that on December 16th, the Galileo Lodge will present its two Christmas parties - one for the handicapped children of Hicksville and adjacent areas and the other for the children of the membership. Food will be served, ice cream and other delicious items that bring happy smiles to children will also be served. Santa Claus, of course, will make his usual appearance and he too will bring joy and happiness to the hearts and faces of all the children present. This will be another memorable Sunday in the history of the Galileo Lodge, with member Jim Rerisi and his committee making this history possible. The Peggy O'Connor School of Dancing will perform, as they do every year for the Galileo Lodge.

If you want to completely immerse yourself in the Christmas mood, don't forget to attend the Galileo Lodge's Christmas dance on Saturday, the first of December. A fine dinner will be served with such items as beer, soda, coffee and cake, set-ups to top off the servings of food. Music will be provided by the Dlatones for your dancing and listening pleasure. Price of admission is \$8.50 per person. Tony Previte will chair this affair with the aid of his

committee. Call 931-5351 and get more information concerning this Christmas dance. Come and see for yourself what Christmas is all about at the Galileo Lodge.

LODGE TALK: The season for merry bells and glad tidings would lose its meaning if the Galileo Lodge didn't present its Member Appreciation Night affair, scheduled for Saturday, the 22nd of December. This affair, as we have mentioned, is given by the Galileo Lodge in acknowledgement of the devotion, loyalty and assistance that its membership gives to it throughout the year. And for that reason it 'picks up the tab' for that evening, so all members are invited to attend. And how can we forget the New Years Dance to be held on Monday, the 31st of December, to be chaired by Skip Monteforte. More on these activities in later columns. Best wishes to Marie and Augie Riccardi who are leaving for California. Best wishes to Emma and Andre Guliano who celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary, and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. De Stefano who celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sguigna are beaming with pride these days also - their children celebrate birthdays in December. Linda on the 21st and Joe Jr. on the 4th. Laura Riccardi celebrates her birthday on the 22nd of December.

Noted Mime To Perform At Mid Island Plaza

The Plaza at Mid Island has announced that Stephanie Rich, noted actress and mime will appear for two performances on Saturday, December 8th.

Sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Cultural and Performing Arts Division, Ms. Rich will offer what she calls an "informance," or an informal, informative

performance.

Stephanie Rich studied under the renowned mime, Marcel Marceau. Her talents have earned her acclaim throughout the world.

Ms. Rich's "informances" are free of charge, and will be held at 1:30 P.M. and 3:00 P.M., Saturday, December 8th in The Plaza at Mid Island.

At Fork Lane

On Thursday, December 6 at 10 a.m. Fork Lane PTA is proud to be presenting the talented mime Stephanie Rich at Fork Lane's All Purpose Room.

This performance is sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Cultural and Performing Arts

Division of the Department of Community Services.

Stephanie Rich's residency is part of the PACT Program of Affiliate Artists Inc. and is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts.

Seminar

A seminar for the "Displaced Homemaker" will be sponsored by the Displaced Homemakers Multiservice Center of the Central Nassau Action Council to be held at the Hicksville Public Library on Tuesday evening, December 4 at 8:00 P.M. in the Community Room.

Staff member, Carol Krug will lead the discussion.

A book list is available and a shelf of what ever books are at the library at the time of the program will be on hand for borrowing.

The entire community is welcome to attend.

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LISA RISTOW, a resident of Hicksville and a senior at Long Island Lutheran Junior-Senior High School, has been elected Varsity Cheerleading captain for the football and basketball seasons. Lisa has been cheerleading since ninth grade. She feels that cheerleading is a

sport that encourages school spirit. She is a member of the yearbook staff and the folk group, "Morning Light."

She also participated last year in the play, *Babes In Arms*, as well as having experience with the Backstage Club. She has also been a member of the track team.

An Invitation

Santa's number one helper, Mr. Jingle Bell, wants to meet local children on Sunday, Dec. 2, from 1 to 4 p.m. at Onstage, located at 10 Herzog Pl., Hicksville.

He will take your letters and messages and deliver them to Santa at the North Pole.

Mr. Jingles will have a Christmas record and candy for the children.

A.A.R.P. Meeting

The regular meeting of The A.A.R.P. Chapter 1592 will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4 at 1 P.M. at the Parkway Community Church, Stewart Ave., Hicksville. Christmas social and Carol Sing following the meeting.

International Film Series

"THE VERY HAPPY ALEXANDER," a French film with English subtitles, will be shown at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, December 8th at 9 P.M. This is the second in a series of internationally-acclaimed films and stars Philippe Noiret and Françoise Brion in this superb comedy.

The \$3.50 admission (\$2.50 for Y members) includes refreshments. Tickets are available at the Mid-Island Y or by mail. Reservations accepted but must be picked up no later than 8:30 P.M. the evening of the performance; call 822-3535.

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The recorded series also includes Christmas folk stories and five special Christmas Eve updates from Mrs. Claus. The daily messages are light and fun, and in the spirit of the season. They're also educational with a small "e", which may be the reason why both children and adults made over five million calls to Dial Santa last season.

Children's Story, written and narrated by Mala Powers will return on Dec. 29, with one minute recorded stories, for children featuring famous biographies, national holidays, and vignettes



The Exchange Club of Levittown President Marc Katz (center) is shown presenting the "Fireman of the Year" award to Ex-Captain Fred W. Hasbrouck of the Hicksville Fire Department while Deputy Chief Richard Kershaw looks on at far right.

The award was presented at Caruso's Restaurant, Levittown for dedication to duty and outstanding work in the community.

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Dear Friends....

From the day of its inception this newspaper has tried to bring you both sides of community issues. Naturally we continue this policy as we have in the past.

We do have space limitation, however, which make our selection of "Letters To The Editor" dependent to some extent upon their length. To help those who are writing to us on any given subject, for this column we say, "Please try to keep your 'Letter' to one and a half pages, double spaced typed material. We need your name, address and telephone number, for our records. However, at your request this information will be withheld. Of course, not all "Letters" can be used, especially when many cover the same subject, but we do at all times, try to cover equally both sides on any given subject. Our opinions appear in "Dear Friends" and not in the "Letters To The Editor".

To conclude, we print for your information a paragraph from Common Cause's Citizen's Action Guide, which may be helpful to you:

In writing a "Letter to the Editor," observe how long the average letter published runs (number of words) and keep your letter within this length. Although letters from public officials or well-known personalities are often permitted to run very long, the usual length from the general public is somewhat limited. Make your letter concise, avoid rambling and dullness. Be sure to sign your name and give your address, even though the letter is not published. Most newspapers do not print anonymous letters, although they will withhold your name from print if you feel strongly about it. Needless to say, newspapers receive more letters on any one issue than they can possibly print. So if yours does not "make it" the first time, try again.

Jim Cummings who keep Herald readers up to date on local Irish events has a fine family. Among his children are his sons Michael and Jim, Jr. who play in the Jimmy Cummings Band, known to many local residents. Tonight they will be playing up in Poughkeepsie. At times they play at The Home Club in NY City and in the Neptune Pub in Hicksville. Jim is also a song writer and is also at work on his first motion picture soundtrack for a major film to be announced in 1980. Congratulations.

THAT'S ALL for this week. Stay well and remember to do your Christmas shopping locally.

SHEILA NOETH

At The Town Board Meeting

By Sheila Noeth

At the regular meeting of the Board of the Town of Oyster Bay held on Nov. 27th the Board acted on the following matters relating to this area:

Resolution No. 927-1979 directing the Town Clerk to advertise a Notice of Hearing on Dec. 4 on proposed amendments to the Code Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay, Amend Chapter 5, Waterways Ordinance ... Sub-section D of Section 5-52, Anchoring and Mooring Rules and Regulations for Oyster Bay Harbor of Division 2 of Article II ... Use and Operating. This public hearing relates to a measure that would apply to all boat owners who use town moorings in Oyster Bay Harbor and Cold Spring Harbor and, if finally approved would set a cost of \$10 next

season for such moorings.

Resolution No. 940-1979 was approved permitting the Hooker Chemical Company to dump lunch room and office waste at the Old Bethpage Landfill.

At the request of, and with the approval of the NY State Dept of Environmental Conservation, the Town Board approved Resolution No. 941-1979 relating to the petition of the Cerro Wire Company of Syosset to dump industrial sludge at the Old Bethpage Landfill. This will start on Jan. 1, 1980 for a three-month trial period which will be watched carefully both by the NY State and Nassau County Boards of Health. This material must be shown not to be harmful to our water supply and environment.

On The Campus

Cadet Robert T. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller of Sarah Dr., OLD BETHPAGE, has been placed on the admiral's List and Cadet Nicholas Puglia, son of Mr.

Nicholas Puglia of W. Lane Dr., PLAINVIEW, has been placed on the Dean's list, both at the State University of New York Maritime College.



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Letters To The Editor

What's Wrong With Strand III?

Well, the teachers' and Parents' meetings to discuss Strand III are finally over and everyone waits with bated breath to see what the next move of our school board will be. Initial results show that the majority of parents were not deceived by the very "innocent, vague presentation of what a Strand III program could be like, as presented by the administration at these meetings. We saw an innocent film about reproduction which few parents would object to, on a 3rd grade level, but what about the films they would use to teach the more "sensitive" areas of reproduction in our Jr. High and High School? We saw an innocent lesson on "Mental Health" as given to 1st or 2nd graders, but what about classroom discussions on VD, birth control, reproduction in our secondary schools? Were they afraid that these lessons would be too controversial for the parents to approve?

No one would buy a home just judging by how the outside looks. They would have to carefully inspect the inside as well, as outward appearances can be deceiving. Yet parents are asked to do just this in regard to a program concerning something as important as the sexual and moral education of their children. "We won't tell you how we'll do it, or what specific topics we'll cover, or what grades they'll be taught in. Just trust us with your kids and everything will be just fine."

Unfortunately, the conservative parents, who adheres for studies of curriculum in surrounding areas, show topics included in their Sex ed programs which would be very distressing to many parents.

Also some districts have speakers from Planned Parenthood come to talk, and have discussions on the need for contraception to inhibit the population explosion. These curriculum outlines are available for parents to see at Boces Library in Hicksville.

Surely, it is clear that parents cannot accept a program on the basis of a "vague" outline that does not specifically state what content will be taught. What would be fine for one family, would be extremely objectionable to another.

Parents of Hicksville, I urge you to find out for yourselves what is going on in Strand III programs around the country, before you risk exposing your children to one here in Hicksville.

Phyllis C. Hundertmark
Hicksville

Dear Hicksville residents, During the past several months, I have been reading letters in this newspaper attacking the school board's position on Strand III. Many of these letters have also criticized the PTA, the school administration, as well as the State Department of education, which recommends "that family life and sex education instruction be included as an integral part of the school health education curriculum."

Those who oppose Strand III seem determined to speak for all of Hicksville. I am convinced from my conversations with other parents, that the majority of Hicksville residents support a responsible family life curriculum in the public schools. We all know that our children are learning about sex -- from TV, movies, magazines and from their friends. Unfortunately, much of what they learn from these informal sources is based on myths and misconceptions. Our children are entitled to an intelligent, well thought out

educational program designed to enhance personal growth, development and communication in our rapidly changing world of today. The complexities of today's society and its dualistic, and (or) contradictory messages received from mass media requires school education to assist and help parents develop responsible human beings.

I, therefore, urge the residents of Hicksville to support our school board's decision to implement Strand III in the school health curriculum. In addition, I would urge the administration to provide classes or workshops for parents -- so that we will know what our children are learning step by step, year by year. I believe this will greatly increase communication between parent and child and between the home and the school in the process of establishing and developing common goals for family life education.

Florence Horne
Dutch Lane parent

Bay Road. It would restrict their installation (still subject to a special use permit) to Mid-Island Mall or similar General Business areas -- and keep them out of local shopping areas in close proximity to schools and homes.

At the Town Board's November 13, 1979 Meeting, I urged the Town Board to consider such a change in the Zoning Code. I sincerely hope that they will give my suggestion serious thought, and that they will take appropriate action before the problem surfaces once again.

Very truly yours,
Michael Polansky,
Plainview

Dear Neighbor,

During the past ten years I have been privileged to represent the citizens and firemen of the Hicksville Fire District as a Commissioner. I ask your support in my reelection on December 11, 1979.

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A Message From Sup. Colby

Along with a touch of heart-burn, the passage of Thanksgiving also brings with it the realization that there are relatively few shopping days left for holiday gifts, and all of our resolutions to get our shopping done early were for naught.

Although it is a little late to "shop early," we can still minimize much of the aggravation associated with this task by shopping closer to home. In most instances—particularly with today's gasoline prices—it is false economy to drive many miles to take advantage of a so-called bargain. And, more than likely, that particular gift you are seeking can be found right in your

neighborhood shopping center at the same or similar price.

The Town of Oyster Bay, through its balanced community development, offers a wide variety of types and sizes of shops close to home. These range from a number of major shopping malls with nationally renowned department stores to the small, specialty shops in your neighborhood that pride themselves on their personal service.

In addition to reducing expensive gasoline consumption, shopping locally can also mean less likelihood of getting stuck in traffic jams and endlessly circumnavigating packed parking lots with the consequent raised tempers and blood pressures.

Taking all of that into consideration and recognizing that local stores also have sale prices on various items, I think you may find it just as economical to shop locally. Check the ads in your weekly newspaper.

When you're looking to share holiday cheer, don't lose the spirit in a traffic jam. The stores close to your home will probably meet your needs with their variety, prices and courteous service. By shopping close to home, you'll feel better and you'll be helping the economy of your own home town.

Shop in your community. It will help you to enjoy some of the holiday cheer you wish to bring to others.

High Taxes -- Slow Income Growth Reports CPES

New York state and local taxes are again the highest in the nation when Alaska is discounted, reports the Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, Inc. (CPES), the statewide taxpayer research organization.

CPES said Alaska's statistics should be discounted because of its inflationary economy with very high personal incomes and taxes.

"If every man, woman, and child in New York had paid an equal amount in state and local taxes in fiscal 1977-78 that amount would have been \$1,286. It was \$34 higher than the previous year. It was 43 per cent above the U.S. Average," the taxpayer watchdog organization said.

CPES noted that New York

state and local taxes are particularly high when compared with neighboring states.

14 percent higher than Massachusetts

25 per cent higher than New Jersey

37 per cent higher than Connecticut

49 per cent higher than Pennsylvania

58 per cent higher than Vermont

Slumped to Thirteenth in Income

"New York State has now slumped to thirteenth among the 50 states in per capita personal income, continuing its downward trend. In 1974 New York ranked eighth. In 1975 it dropped to ninth place in the nation."

"In 1974 New York State's per capita personal income was \$648

above the U.S. Average. In 1978 it dropped to \$388 above the U.S. Average," CPES reported.

CPES noted that "the per capita annual income in New Jersey exceeds that in New York and the gap is widening. The average New Jersey's income was pegged at \$6,773 in 1978, or \$549 above the New York's \$8,224. In 1972, the difference was only \$229, \$4,477 (N.J.) as compared to \$4,248 (N.Y.)"

"New York state and local taxes are \$254, or 25 per cent, higher than in New Jersey."

"For a family of four it means New York taxes are \$1,016 higher than New Jersey's—yet the income to pay those taxes is \$2,196 less. This means a family of four is \$3,212 better off financially living in New Jersey than in New York."

DA Files Violations Against Seven Home Improvement Companies

Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon announced today that his office has filed violations against seven home improvement companies for allegedly doing business in Nassau County without a license. The firms could be fined \$500.00 if it's their first conviction for such a violation, and \$500.00 and 60 days in jail if it is the second conviction.

Dillon said, "The violations were filed against the seven companies after the Nassau County Consumer Affairs Office received complaints from residents about these firms. A check of their records showed that these companies were not licensed by the County, as required by a local law adopted in 1970."

The seven firms are Tom Laviano General Contracting of 1031 North 7th Street, New Hyde Park; Father and Sons Roofing of 104-52 125th Street, Richmond Hill; Hal Leigh Custom Builder of 23 Feller Drive, Central Islip; Bob Fusco and Sons of 644 Westminster Road, Baldwin; Farbed Contracting Company of 2745 Bedford Avenue in Brooklyn; Peter Lenko of 31 Moore Avenue, Hempstead; and

Antonio Tirado of 114-21 121st Street, South Ozone Park.

In one instance a Uniondale homeowner states he contracted with Tom Laviano General Contracting to have his kitchen remodeled for \$5,300.00. The complainant says the work was only partially completed, and no work has been performed since January of 1979. In addition, the complainant says the work that was performed is neither complete nor satisfactory. Attempts to reach Tom Laviano General Contracting have been fruitless.

In another complaint, a homeowner says he contracted with Hal Leigh Custom Builder to remodel his kitchen for \$17,041.00. The complainant says to date the work has not been completed and the work that was done was not to the homeowner's

satisfaction. The homeowner states there are holes in the floor and ceiling and ceiling tiles are damaged and loose. Further, there are no certificates for plumbing and electrical work. I had to hire someone else to finish the job.

Finally, a New Hyde Park homeowner states he contracted with Antonio Tirado to remodel his bathroom for \$1,800.00. The homeowner says even though Tirado received partial payment, he never returned to start the job. Numerous attempts to contact Tirado by telephone and mail have been unsuccessful.

This is the second time in as many months that Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon has filed violations against seven home improvement firms for allegedly going business in Nassau County without a license.

I Solisti da Camera

I Solisti da Camera, conducted by Seymour Benstock, will be heard on Sunday, December 9 at 3:00 p.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church, Broadway in Hewlett.

This concert is the second of two events featuring the complete cycle of the six Brandenburg Concertos of Bach. Many of the performers are soloists in their own right, having been heard in such prestigious ensembles as the Symphony of the Air, Caramoor Festival, Knickerbocker Chamber Players, American Symphony Orchestra and Cleveland Symphony. Featured soloists for the concert are Ray Kunicki, violin; Robin Kani, flute; and Robert Kennedy, organist and continuo. Seymour Benstock, conductor of I Solisti da Camera, is professor

of Music at Hofstra University and Director of the Hofstra Symphony Orchestra.

The program, which is free to the public, if funded in part by the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development, the Music Performance Trust Fund of the American Federation of Musicians and the Hewlett-Woodmere Library, as well as St. John's Episcopal Church.

Completes Training

Marine Pvt. Kevin J. O'Brien, son of John J. O'Brien of Wilfred Blvd., HICKSVILLE, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

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Promoted

Ralph S. Zellen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Zellen, Harold Road PLAINVIEW, recently was promoted to Army captain while serving as a pharmacist with the U.S. Army Hospital at Fort Stewart, Ga.

He entered the Army in March 1977.

CUMMINGS 'N GOINGS

By Jim Cummings

IRISH FAIR WEEKEND: The Irish American Society of Nassau, Suffolk of Nassau, Suffolk and Queens, Inc., is sponsoring a display and sale of Irish products at their headquarters located at 297 Willis Avenue, Mineola now through Sunday, December 1, in conjunction with the Fair and traditional Irish music and song will be heard till 1 A.M. On Sunday, the hours are 4 PM - 8 PM - come along and support Irish industry and its products - records, food, tapes, song books, Irish sweaters, hats and mittens according to Don Caslin, society president. Admission is FREE.

CONGRESS TO MEET: The

Nassau County Chapter of the American Irish Congress will meet Monday evening, December 3, 1979 at the Irish American Center, in Mineola as announced by John P. Mulrooney, Chairman. Under the dynamic organizational leadership of John Sugree, provisional Chairman this Chapter is recognized throughout the Eastern Seaboard as the leader - the main thrust of the unit will be to become a forum within which issues of importance to the Irish American community may be discussed. John Sugree issues chairman will coordinate the various debates and there will be many subjects

See you in Mineola, at 8:30 P.M.
HEALEY FILES BILLS: As covered in this column of November 8, Assemblyman Philip B. Healey (R-C) of Massapequa has filed two bills this week we learned via a phone call from him at presstime - 1st bill will provide (when adopted) \$250,000 in State funds for Irish Cultural programs and events and matched by funds through local government - the 2nd filing will provide education grants of \$150,000 and private and public units may apply - the Irish American community and its groups across Nassau County applaud Phil Healey for this proposed legislation now in Albany Senator John Flynn is Chairman of the Irish Legislative Committee.

IT'S THAT SEASON: The Hicksville Fire Department with Santa aboard one of its hook and ladders will be touring the community this Sunday, December 2nd - tell the youngsters to watch for the "popcorn balls" then on Sunday, December 9 - Santa will



KEEP YOUR IRISH UP: Miss Joan Twobie of the Irish Echo, the leading Irish-American newspaper makes a presentation to Harry Shekelton, during a recent luncheon held at his popular Stack O'Harley Pub in

Hicksville. Jim Cummings, Nassau County Correspondent of the Echo looks on. Miss Twobie was touring Nassau on behalf of the newspapers expanded coverage of Long Island.

greet the youngsters at the Hicksville Main Fire House starting at 1 P.M. - come on down you'll enjoy the genial hospitality of your Fire Department. To the brave Hicksville volunteers who answered the fire call last Sunday where 13 were injured, we are pleased to note

that all have been released and home for the holidays - several will be restricted to their homes due to the seriousness of their burns - we ask you our readers at the Holy Season of Christmas to join in a prayer of thanks for these men and their families.

LAKES OF SLIGO: Is the birthplace of a gracious and beautiful Irish lady, born in Stokane, County Sligo, Ireland, 88 years ago come this Tuesday, December 4 - it is the birthday of my dear Mother, Agnes (Brady) Cummings, who presently resides in Jackson Heights, Queens. This wonderful woman of wisdom has enriched my life ten-fold and her philosophy and Irish humor has touched the lives and hearts of others. Happy Birthday, Mom.

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Hicksville American Soccer Club News

Boys U-10

By M. Kanuck

Last Sunday, the Hicksville "Grenadiers" hosted the North Shore "Tornadoes" and a storm of a battle ensued. The final score was a 3-1 victory for the "Tornadoes."

Early in the first half when it appeared it was going to be a seesaw battle, North Shore scored on a returned Hicksville goal kick to make the score 1-0. As the "Grenadiers" were attempting to adjust to the powerful, unpredictable "Tornadoes," North Shore worked the ball in front of the Hicksville net and after several fantastic saves by Hicksville goalie Kenny Hamel, the ball was booted into the right corner of the goal to make the score 2-0. The fullback line of Richie Chakrin, Ralph Marasca, Mike Wozniak and Mike Brown were among the apparent victims of an offense that was able to funnel in and capitalize on each "Grenadier" error.

In the second half the Hicksville frontline of Mike Kowalczyk, Mike Conway, Joe Santarelli, and Chris Kanuck moved the ball aggressively, but it was center halfback Craig

Carson supported by midfielders Mike Olive and Brian Doyle who avenged the "Tornadoes" as he blasted the ball from the 18 yard line into the opposing goal and made the score 2-1. As the half continued, it was apparent Hicksville's game was not up to par. The Hicksville flame flickered and finally went out as a strong North Shore team scored it's 3rd and final goal.

Next week the "Grenadiers" will take their 7-1-1 record and host the Baldwin "bandits" for another exciting "shootout" at the Grumman complex.

HICKSVILLE CHARGERS BOYS U-9 DIVISION B

The Hicksville Chargers played two rescheduled games this weekend bringing their "rookie" season to a close.

On Saturday, Nov. 24, the Chargers challenged the 1st place Tornadoes at Plainville and were beaten 2-0. The ten Chargers present gave it all they had. Unfortunately, the Tornadoes proved to be too strong scoring one goal in the 1st half and the final goal in the 2nd half. Saturday's lineup consisted of Todd Bertman, Tom Bell, Michael Segal, Ryan McCann, Kenny Courmou, Scott VanSteen,

Michael Rodriguez, Scott Barer, Mark Micheli and John Beggs.

On Sunday, Nov. 25, the Chargers welcomed back their teammate Joey Schillan who was out most of the season due to illness. The last game for the Chargers was against the New Hyde Park Jaguars. Hicksville couldn't get the plays to go well and suffered another defeat. Coaches Bob VanSteen, Paul Landman and Bob D'Ambrosio want to thank the Chargers talent, which includes Scott Barer, John Beggs, Tom Bell, Todd Bertman, Lawrence Britvan, Kenny Courmou, Josh Landman, Ryan McCann, Mark Micheli, Michael Rodriguez, Joey Schillan, Michael Segal and Scott VanSteen, for being able to enjoy the good times and to handle the hard times.

Updating the Chargers record shows them 2-5-3 for the '79 Fall season. This season has been a learning experience for the boys discovering their strengths and weaknesses. Next Spring, the Chargers will start anew with a clean slate and hopefully with plenty of hard work on everyone's part developing their assets and correcting the mistakes they will have a successful future.

Soccer Club Meeting

The December general meeting of the Hicksville American Soccer Club will be held on Friday night, December 7th, at 8:00 PM in the upstairs room of the Joseph Barry Council 2520, K of C, on Heitz Place.

Elections for President, Vice

President, Secretary and Treasurer will be held at this meeting.

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Trinity Lutheran Opens Strongly

By James J. Lukas

League champion Trinity's Senior basketball team began their season Sunday November 18 with an impressive 42-28 win over St. Lukes of Farmingdale. Starting slowly, Trinity had the lead for good by the end of the first quarter, 7 to 5. Excellent team defense created several St. Luke turnovers and subsequent break away baskets.

The offensive attack was amazingly well-balanced. Cool-shooting John Grego led all scorers with 11 points and showed strength under the offensive boards. Scott Strough played well defensively and earned his 8 points. Jim Lohsen was unstoppable inside, leading the team in rebounding, and hitting several baseline jumpers for 10 points. Team "quarterback" Tommy Rath played an intelligent game, while scoring 9

points. Bryan Knuth was hot coming off the bench in the fourth quarter with 4 quick points. Although he didn't register in the scoring column, Jimi DiNapoli played good aggressive defense.

REBOUNDS: Trinity Bantams explosive in 52-6 win over St. Luke's. Trinity Junior Bony courageous in almost winning with only four uniformed players. The Trinity Pep Rally held November 14 was a huge success. Trinity Cheerleaders are adding their skills and presence to the basketball games.

TRINITY

	FG	FT	PT
Grego, J.	4	3	11
Strough, S.	4	0	8
Lohsen, J.	4	2	10
Roth, T.	4	1	9
Gugliotta, B.	0	0	0
Fricke, W.	0	0	0
Kuffner, W.	0	0	0
Knuth, B.	2	0	4

Reverri, M.	0	0	0
Faltings, L.	0	0	0
Schaaf, F.	0	0	0
DiNapoli, J.	0	0	0
Tovato, B.	0	0	0
	18	6	42

ST. LUKES

	FG	FT	PT
Mueller, A.	1	1	3
Moeller, P.	1	0	2
Doller, G.	0	1	1
Bender, P.	2	0	4
Cook, J.	1	5	7
Soete, K.	3	0	6
Doller, M.	2	1	5
	10	8	28

The Man Who Came To Dinner

History was made at the Music Box Theater in New York on Monday October 16, 1939. Monty Woolley opened in "The Man Who Came To Dinner." From that suspicious occasion, the man and the play became a legend in the world of the theater. Since that time the ageless comedy by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman has become the favorite of theater groups and audiences throughout the world.

On December 7, 8, and 9, Friday, Saturday evening at 8 and Sunday matinee, at 3, the curtain will again rise on the "Man Who Came To Dinner", but this time the happy audience will consist of Plainville Old Bethpage residents, their family and friends, as it is this season's presentation of the Kennedy Players under the able direction

of Adam Weinstock and Laura Strakele.

Adult tickets are \$3.00. Students tickets are \$2.00, as are the tickets for Senior Citizens.

Over 40 members of the Kennedy Players, the J.F. Kennedy High Theater Club worked diligently to make "The Man" a successful presentation. Sets were designed and built by the students including Kenny Crowbuck and Matt Mendelsohn.

They even made the savophague (mummy case).

Said Anna Goidell, teacher coordinator, "It's really great dealing with these youngsters. They've worked so hard -- they're fabulous."

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Letters To The Editor

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District may continue to enjoy the best of fire protection without unnecessarily added costs. During the past five years the Board of Commissioners have purchased a 100 foot tower ladder truck, three 1500 gallon per minute pumps and an ambulance. These vehicles replaced older vehicles to up date the fire fighting capabilities of the Department. They were purchased from current and reserve funds so that taxpayers were not asked for additional tax monies for these improvements.

I have served the Hicksville Fire Department for 27 years as a Fireman and Company Officer.

Currently I am serving my seventeenth year as Treasurer of the Annual Fund Drive and my twenty third year as Treasurer of the Volunteer and Exempt Firemen's Association. I was elected by the Department to my third term as Department delegate to the 9th Battalion The Nassau County Fire Districts Association appointed me to serve on the joint Nassau-Suffolk Long Island Fire Districts Legislative Association. This Committee maintains direct contact with our state legislators to further laws that protect our firemen and govern the Departments.

I have been employed in the

Hicksville High School for the past twenty seven years as Physics Teacher and the Director of Student Activities. I have supervised and chaperoned the senior class Washington trips, sports events and dances. I have a B.A. degree from Gettysburg College and a M.S. degree from Hofstra University.

I would appreciate your vote to enable me to continue my work representing you in maintaining the most economical and effective fire fighting organization to safeguard Hicksville.

Sincerely
Maynard Glenn Munch
Vote Tuesday December 11, 1979 from 6 to 10 P.M. at Marie St. Firehouse. Qualified voters must be resident of Hicksville, 18 yrs. of age and registered with the Board of Elections.

Chanukah Torch Rally

Over 100 runners have volunteered to participate in the first Annual Long Island Chanukah Torch Relay, coordinated by the Mid-Island YM & YWHA on Sunday, December 16.

Yehuda Snapiri, Israeli schaliach, is coordinating the efforts of various youth groups and organizations to carry a torch, lighted in Israel, to a large Menorah at the Y where a Chanukah candle will be lighted.

The flame, originating in Modiim, Israel, where the Biblical Maccabees fought oppression, will be brought to Kennedy airport by El Al Airlines.

It will then be carried by

runners from Valley Stream through over a dozen communities to 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, where it will be used to light the traditional candles.

Individuals or groups interested in participating are asked to call Mr. Snapiri at 822-3535.

The Mid-Island YM & YWHA is a beneficiary and member agency of the UJA Federation Joint Campaign; the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, the United Jewish Ys of Long Island, United Way of Long Island, National Jewish Welfare Board and the Health and Welfare Council of Nassau County.

L.I. Vocal Ensemble

The Long Island Vocal Ensemble will present a musical program on Sunday evening December 9th at 8:00 p.m. at Molloy College, Quealy Hall, 100 Hempstead Avenue, Rockville Center.

The program will include selections from Mozart, Verdi, Puccini, Brahms and Strauss as well as seasonal selections.

The performers will be: Barbara Bombos, soprano; Martha Tibbels mezzo soprano; Peter Pesco, tenor; Paul Rosen,

bass baritone; and Jean Anderson, piano accompanist.

Tickets will be \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for senior citizens and students with I.D. cards. All proceeds will be given to the scholarship fund.

For additional information, please call, Molloy College Music Department (516) 678-5000.

This program was made possible by the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development in cooperation with Molloy College.

H.H.S. Financial School Program

The Hicksville High School Guidance Department is sponsoring a financial aid program on Tuesday, December 11, at 8 p.m. at the high school. This important program is primarily for seniors and their parents.

Mr. James Gathard, Director of Financial Aid at SUNY, Old Westbury, will be the guest speaker and the following areas of interest will be discussed:

1. Kinds of Financial Aid, Loans, Work-Study, Scholarships

2. Financial Aid Form (FAF)

3. N.Y.S. Program, Regents Scholarship, Tuition Aid Plan (TAP)

There will be ample time for questions and answers and the high school counselors will be present at this meeting.

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"For unto you is born a Savior." "Unto you," the angel said. Oh, let the meaning of a personal Savior, Jesus, the Babe of Bethlehem, crash in upon your heart and your entire being. There is Good News for you, the Lord of the entire universe loves you personally. For Emmanuel, God with us, is truly with us. Rejoice and give thanks over God's gift of love to you. Receive Him and the peace of God the angels sang about that first Christmas will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus until life everlasting.

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GAP Ice Skating

Ice skating is one of the activities participants in the Town of Oyster Bay's Group Activities Program (GAP) for the handicapped will enjoy this winter through a special 11-week program.

Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond announced that beginning January 3 and continuing for 11 Thursday afternoons, GAP members will skate for an hour-and-a-half at the Syosset-Woodbury Community Park rink. GAP aides will be on hand to instruct non-skaters and supervise the program's members.

"Ice skating is one of the most popular winter sports," Diamond commented, "so we are especially pleased to sponsor this skating program for the handicapped who might not otherwise have such an opportunity."

"The program is also important because it realizes one of the goals of GAP which is integrating the handicapped into the mainstream of the community."

Santa's Coming To Town

The Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks has arranged again this year to fly Santa Claus into Nassau for a special pre-Christmas visit with the kiddies.

Santa will be arriving by helicopter, provided by the Nassau County Police Department Air Bureau, on Saturday, Dec. 15. He will talk to the children and hand out candy canes at the following locations:

Cantiague Park, Hicksville, 10 a.m.; Christopher Morley Park, Roslyn-East Hills, 11 a.m.; Cow Meadow Park, Freeport, Noon; Roosevelt Park, 1:30 p.m.; Grant Park, Hewlett, 2:30 p.m.; Bay Park, East Rockaway, 3:30 p.m. and Wantagh Park, 4:30 p.m.

In the event weather conditions prevent the helicopter from flying that day, Santa will keep the same schedule the following day, Sunday, Dec. 16.



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required him to make these professional calls.

"When I was hired by the Board, the president at that time Mr. Tom Nagle was aware of my involvement with these educational projects and professional meetings. An agreement was made for me to continue these commitments," Dr. Hawkins explained. He added that "hopefully the projects will be completed soon."

Later, Trustee Virginia Germer requested the workshops, conferences and conventions that Dr. Hawkins is to attend be on the next agenda for Board approval.

--A legal definition of "encumbrances" was read by Mr. Wolfson and Vice President John Ayres questioned if "our school district's definition is the same." Information was requested from Business Manager Richard Weigang concerning the district's use of "encumbrances" for certain budget codes, including, among others, fuel, oil and electricity.

--A Strand III Board Meeting was requested by resident Mrs. Mary Sullivan. However, Mr. Arena felt it was "premature" until the findings of the questionnaire were tabulated and in report form. Dr. Hawkins stated it would take one week to ten days to complete the final report. Mr. Arena stated a decision would be made on December 12 (next board meeting). Mrs. Germer suggested that the meeting be

held the first week in January. Mr. Bennett, however, felt there was sufficient time to hold a meeting in December.

The Council of Administrators and the school board reached a three-year contract settlement under a team management agreement. The contract calls for a salary increase of 5.5% for 1978-79 and 5.9% for 1979-80 for a 10-month working period; and a 6.0% for 1980-81 for a 10½-month period and 11-month period for principals in the junior and senior high schools. Also, a "cap" was put on terminal leave. The vote was 4-1, with Vice President John Ayres voting no and Trustees Neil McCormack and Pete Fujimoto absent.

--Help-Aid-Direction, Hicksville's substance abuse counseling service, is providing a counselor at the junior high school one day a week, meeting with students individually and in small groups.

In other business, the Board acted on the following: --Set the health service rate for non-resident students attending parochial schools in Hicksville at \$96.15 for 1979-80; --Approved the following tuition rates for 1979-80 for out-of-district residents: handicapped, \$5,995; half-day kindergarten, \$1,159; grades 1-6, \$3,359; and grades 7-12, \$2,706; --Awarded bids totaling \$10,238.69 for athletic supplies, winter sports; --Approved various personnel matters, including the hiring of Charles Squires, a Hicksville High School student, on an as-needed basis for two

hours per day at \$2.80 per hour, as a consultant in the area of data processing for elementary programs. Director of Personnel Mr. Ron Friedman stated it was "an opportunity for a gifted student in the program and a benefit to the district." Dr. Fenton explained that he would be working on the problem of the fragmented day. "BOCES was contacted but said it could not handle the request because it was too difficult. Mr. Frank Brown, Chairman of the Business Department" said, however, it could be handled and a student gifted in this type of programming was recommended. Charles works with me and Mr. Brown after school hours."

Trustee Pete Fujimoto was absent for business reasons.

The next meeting of the Board will focus on the Cultural and Performing Arts. It will be held Dec. 12, 8:15 p.m. at the Senior High School.

Course

Twelve area residents will be able to learn the lifesaving techniques of Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation in a three session, nine hour course, to be given by Red Cross Certified instructor Matthew Doherty at the Plainview Library. The course will include helping a choking victim.

First session is set for Monday, January 6, at 7 PM, with follow up sessions on January 13 and 20. Registration in person or by mail. The only charge is \$2 for the course workbook.

Advance registration is necessary.

Street Closings Due To Sewer Construction

December 7.

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NOTE: Subject to change due to weather conditions or other unforeseen occurrences.

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Any taxpayer interested may send a brief description of his property to the County Treasurer, and a statement of the amount of unpaid tax, if any, will be forwarded to him.

The completed lists will be open for examination, and copies will be available in the County Treasurer's Office, 240 Old Country Road, Garden City, N.Y. (P.O. Address, Mineola, N.Y. 11501) on or about the 1st of February 1980.

JOHN V. SCADUTO

Nassau County Treasurer (N 22, 29) 5P

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 December 19, 1979 at 9:30 A.M. & 10:00 A.M. to consider the following applications and appeals: THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE CALLED AT 9:30 A.M. 679. ROOSEVELT - Allan A. Potter, maintain two family dwelling, 26 W. Clinton Ave. 680. ROOSEVELT - Gwen Byfield, maintain two family dwelling, 112 Hudson Ave. 681. OCEANSIDE - Rodco Petroleum Corp., maintain roof sign, N. s Atlantic Ave. 233.68 ft. E. o Terrell Ave. 682. UNIONDALE - Hector & Juana Concepcion, maintain two family dwelling, 780 New St. 683. NR. BELLEROSE - Aurelio T. & Mary Masino, maintain two family dwelling, 245-14 Superior Rd. THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE CALLED AT 10:30 A.M. 684. MERRICK - Anthony & Angela Del Pozzo, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), E. s

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Armand A. Granito, Chairman Ed Sutherland, Secretary

(N29) 5P

School Talk

Against the clatter and chatter of budgets, rising costs, possible school closings, and energy conservation, there remains a major concern in the West Hempstead Public Schools - the teaching of Reading.

Improving reading skills is a focus of a Districtwide effort based on the belief that a more highly structured set of standards, along with a coordinated program in every subject, class, grade and school building will indeed improve reading skills. With this goal in mind, we set about to arrange and carry through a series of District meetings for the purposes of articulation, coordination and continuity. Principals and teachers met in interschool grade level meetings and "across" grade level meetings. There was also exchange of ideas between sixth grade teachers and seventh grade teachers of reading and English-with the English Department Chairman and elementary Principals personally involved.

One tangible result of these meetings is the distribution to all teachers, K-12, of a Scope and Sequence model for Kindergarten through grades six that includes decoding, comprehension, vocabulary and study skills. The skills are to be introduced, extended and reinforced by grade level, and are to be used as a base of in-

struction by all teachers. The Scope and Sequence model also serves as a base and guide to subject area teachers in grades seven through twelve. In these grades, the separate subject area departments, led by the Department Chairmen, held a series of workshops to develop "how-to-guides" to teach reading skills in these separate areas. We now have, committed in writing, basic programs and examples of how to accomplish this task. It is anticipated that each teacher, in developing his/her teaching plans will include the reading skills necessary to achieve his/her goals, whether they be in physics, ceramics, cooking, economics, music theory, language or physical education - on the theory that you have to be able to read "it" in order to be able to "do" it.

As of this writing, almost to the day, elementary teachers and their principals have embarked on the task of selecting basal series reading books that will be the same in each grade, on each level, in each elementary school building. This consistency will support better sequential and coordinated teaching, kindergarten through twelfth grade, in all buildings - and hopefully foster a better base for instruction and all learning.

S. Harold Silvers Assistant to the Superintendent

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And you know, that is about the essence of it. The little boy had

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By The Rev. John H. Krahn

captured the simple meaning of a great story. So, in the words of the little boy, "I've got good news for you." For Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior which is Christ the Lord.

Imagine with me for a moment what it was like that first Christmas Eve, the night Jesus left Heaven to go down to earth. Like any boy leaving home, Jesus left Heaven. Perhaps the Father said something like this to Him, "Now, Son, I've got to send you down to earth because My people have really messed things up. They are unhappy. Many are lonely and down on themselves. I want you to go down to give them new hope and to provide a way for their sins to be forgiven so that we can get back together again."

So Jesus walked to the door of Heaven, but before He got on a ladder or whatever it was that He left by, He turned and He asked, "Father, what will I tell them?" And the good Heavenly Father got up and put His arm around

the Son and said, "When you get down there all you need to do is just tell them that I love them. That is all. Just tell them that I love them."

Friends, again this Christmas we gladly hear these words of love, "For Unto You," the angel said, "is born... A Savior." He is ours, each one of ours individually. "I love you, Bill. I love you Barbara. I love you Jim; Bob; Peggy; Marge." The baby Jesus is the Father's message of love to us.

Listen carefully for the Good News God has for each one of you personally. Three simple, powerful, wonderful words, "I love you." Everyone of you who are presently having a hard time - remember that you are not alone, but God loves you. Everyone of you who feels lonely or is grieving should know that you are not alone, for God loves you. Everyone of you who is afraid of tomorrow and what the future might bring, you are not alone,

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Federgreen-Schwartzapfel

Debra Federgreen, daughter of Leonore and Marvin Federgreen of Plainview, became the bride of Steven Schwartzapfel, son of Muriel and Robert Schwartzapfel of Commack, at a ceremony performed at the Huntington Town House on Nov. 22 at 12:30 p.m.

Hilory Federgreen of Plainview was the maid of honor for her sister, and Lee Schwartzapfel

of Commack, was best man for his brother.

The bride is employed with an airlines in the reservations department and the groom is a lawyer.

Following, the ceremony, a reception was held at the Huntington Town House.

The couple will reside in White Plains.

Rent-A-Kid

The Hicksville Youth Council Rent-A-Kid Community Service Program has an urgent need for odd jobs in the Hicksville area and kids are needed for jobs in Jericho and Westbury. Other areas will be serviced, if necessary.

The purpose of this program is to provide a vital service to residents and to encourage today's

youth to develop skills and learn a trade.

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

For further details, call Denise 822-7394

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to the provision of Art. 1 - Div. 3, Section 67 of the Building Zone Ordinance, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing in the Town Hall, East Building Meeting Room, Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, N.Y., on THURSDAY evening, December 6, 1979, at 8 p.m., to consider the following cases:

HICKSVILLE: 79-355 - PALMA PERETTA: Variance to install a second kitchen for Use as a Mother-Daughter dwelling and to provide the required parking in tandem. S. s. o Jerome Avenue, 398.45 ft E. o Vincent Road

79-356 - ANNA LaGANGA: Variance to allow an existing, second kitchen to remain for Use as a Mother-Daughter residence and to provide the required parking in tandem. W. s. o Miller Place (Road), 300.57 ft S. o Kenneth Court

79-357 - BEE ASSOCIATES: Use Variance to maintain a sanitary system in residentially zoned plot in connection with adjacent commercial property. N E Cor. Monroe Street & Flower Street

79-358 - BEE ASSOCIATES: Special Permit for parking in residential zone. N E Cor. Monroe Street & Flower Street

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS Town of Oyster Bay

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK December 6, 1979 D-4650-1T 11/29 MID

Santa Is Coming To Fork Lane

The Fork Lane PTA welcomes all to a "TREAT WITH SANTA" Saturday December 8 from 9:30 to 11:30, in the All Purpose Room at Fork Lane.

Meet Santa - Have refreshments - Have your pictures taken with him. Tickets are \$1.00 per child.

NO CHARGE FOR ADULTS. (Children must be accompanied by an adult.)

For further information and reservations call Linda Strongin at 822-8710 or Roseanne Robey 731-2624

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PLAINVIEW: 79-349 - JOSEPH MARIANNA LeFACE: Variance to erect a detached garage having less than the required setback. N W Cor. Virginia Avenue & Elmwood Street

OYSTER BAY, NEW YORK December 6, 1979

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS Town of Oyster Bay D-4651-1T 11 29 PL

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HOLIDAYS are grand events at Willet Avenue School, Hicksville. For Thanksgiving there were a series of feasts and dramatizations appropriate to various grade levels.

Third graders entertained their parents with a playlet about "after" the feast. It starred David D'Introno as the boy who ate too much. Tracey Delio and Ralph Viggiani were his parents, and some of the foods that came back to haunt him were portrayed by Diane Boehmle, Maureen Lee and Keith Laubman. (Photo by Rosemary Barrow, Media Center)

By S. Woodcheka

Troop 172 meets on Friday evenings at East Street School in Hicksville from 7:30 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

The activities are varied. They have just returned from a three day "Survival Hike" to Sloatsburg, New York, where our boys had a great time. They constructed an Observation Tower which would make anyone proud to see. Even though the weather was misty, the boys enjoyed themselves and learned a great deal.

They hope you were able to see their exhibits on conservation which were displayed at Mid-Island Plaza on Saturday, November 17. The scouts did a fine job and the finished product proved that scouting is not only enjoyable but educational.

If you are eleven years of age or older and wish to become a part of the scouting experience,

Scout Troop 172



The above scouts are shown during the Scout Award Night which was held in October at the

East Street School. These boys are a part of Troop 172, Hicksville.

please visit them at the East Street School on Friday evenings. You are more than welcome.

LEGAL NOTICE

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

GREETINGS: WHEREAS, SADIE GOLDBERG who is domiciled at 3000 Bronx Park East (Apt 12N), Bronx, New York has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 21st day of September, 1977 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of JIMMIE D. AUSHMAN, deceased who was at the time of her death domiciled at 89 Brittle Lane, Hicksville in said County of Nassau.

THEREFORE, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County Court House, at Mineola in the County of Nassau, on the 19th day of December, 1979 at 9:30 A.M. of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

L.S. WITNESS, HON. JOHN D. BENNETT, Judge of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 9th day of November, 1979.

S. C. RAYMOND RADIGAN CLERK OF THE SURROGATE'S COURT HYMAN WOLFSON

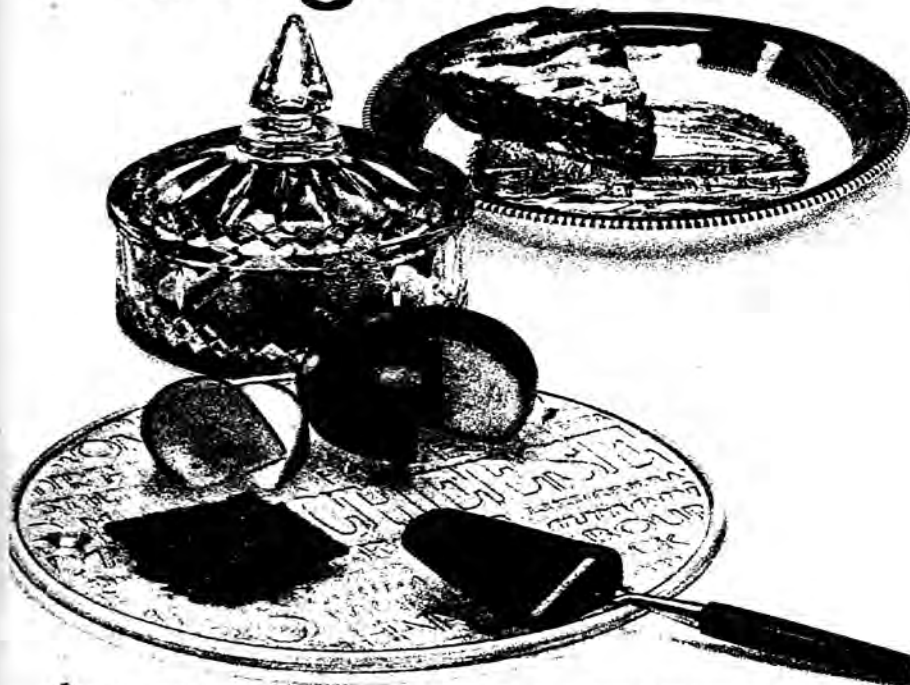
Attorney for Petitioner, Office & P.O. Address 637 Michelle Place N. Woodmere, New York

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

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