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Calendar of Events

Friday, Dec. 18
Modern Music Masters Chapter No. 503, induction of new members and alumni recital, 8 p.m., Hicksville High School.

Saturday, Dec. 19
Fun With Foil, 2 p.m., Hicksville Library.

Sunday, Dec. 20
HAPPY CHANUKAH!
Galileo Lodge, Christmas Parties, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.
American Legion, Charles Wagner Post, Christmas Parties, 2 p.m., 24 E. Nicolai St., Hicksville.
"Babes in Toyland," 2 p.m., Trinity Lutheran, 40 W. Nicolai St., Hicksville.
Hicksville H.S. Madrigal Singers, 3 p.m., Hicksville Library.

Monday, Dec. 21
Business meeting, Charles Wagner Post American Legion, 8:30 p.m., 24 E. Nicolai St., Hicksville.

Tuesday, Dec. 22
Early Christmas week deadline, today at 12 noon.
Hicksville High School Winter Choral Concert, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 23
Families for Life meeting, 8 p.m., Levittown Hall, refreshments will be served.
Hicksville Kiwanis Club, 12:15 p.m., Milleridge Inn, Jericho.

Thursday, Dec. 24
CHRISTMAS EVE!
Friday, Dec. 25
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Week
Early Deadline
Tues., Dec. 22 at Noon



A GRADUATE RETURNS: At a special thanksgiving liturgy, St. Ignatius Loyola students are shown presenting symbolic gifts to Rev. Robert McCann (right), who was assisted by Deacon William Mahoney

(left). A student at St. Ignatius School in the sixties, Father McCann returned to celebrate his ordination to the priesthood. He will serve in the diocese of Oakland, California.

Students Rights and Responsibilities were presented for consideration and discussion at the December 16 meeting of the Hicksville Board of Education. Dr. Daniel Salmon made the presentation of the policy which will be submitted for hearing and approval at subsequent board meetings. Under the policy, if vandalism is done to school property, full restitution will be required from the guilty parties or their parents. Superintendent Wilber D. Hawkins commented "This is the one most single effective way for reducing vandalism ... making the parent responsible for restitution."

Edna Edelstein appeared before the Board to comment on the contents of the Student Rights and Responsibilities document. She noted there are areas not included, asking for clarification on academic freedom, peaceful

assembly and student court. Others made suggestions and President John Ayres told Dr. Salmon "Take a good look at all the advice and input and indicate if you have any recommended changes, as the document is going to be on the next agenda."

President Ayres announced that on Thursday December 17 a meeting will be held with the Hicksville Fire Commissioners and the Board of Education to discuss false alarms and other problems in the district. (The former administration building was destroyed by fire on December 6 that police said was an apparent arson.)

The Board adopted a resolution which grants the Hicksville Fire Department permission to conduct a survey of its facilities and submit a report to the Board of Education.

It also authorized the

demolition of the old CMC building located at 263 Newbridge Road. The demolition contract was awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, J.C. Armstead in the amount of \$4,500.

The Board approved the retirement of educators, who have been with the district for many years. They are:

Harriet Arnone - Reading Teacher - 23 1/2 years
David Frost - Librarian - 31 1/2 years
Edmund Parlow - Social Studies Teacher - 28 years

Murray Fink - Industrial Arts Teacher - 22 years
Jean R. Schleff - 25 years
President Ayres request that the individuals be notified wishing them a healthy and happy retirement and expressing gratitude for the years of service given to the district.

Textbooks for the elementary schools for science instruction and ESEA Title IV B libraries and learning

resources allocation for fiscal year 1982 was approved and the Board accepted the recommendations of the Committee on the Handicapped pertaining to placement of students.

The Board also approved recommendations regarding deletion of policies, educational personnel and awards of bids, claims and warrants.

Charlene Anci reported that the Gifted and Talented Program is in effect in all the elementary schools in grades 4, 5 and 6. Larry Wolfson reported on the Budget Committee, indicating they are very positive about the 1982-83 preliminary budget. He requested suggestions from the Board and asked more members of the community to attend committee meetings.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board will be held in the Administration Building at 8:15 on January 13.

"Babes in Toyland"

All are invited to share the wonder and enchantment of the holiday classic, "Babes in Toyland." This professional children's theater production will be presented by Producers Association on Sunday, December 20, at 2 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran School, 40 West Nicolai Street, Hicksville.

This excellent

performance of Victor Herbert's original Broadway production is being sponsored by the Trinity Cultural Arts Committee. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$2 and will be sold at the door, starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Join us in sharing, with your children, this delightful musical. For further information, call 931-2211.

Recital

Modern Music Masters: Chapter 503 of the Modern Music Masters of Hicksville High School will hold its induction of new members and alumni recital on Friday evening, December 18, at 8 PM on the High School Stage.

The following students are being inducted into the honor society: Jeff Agnoli; Larry Edelstein; Mary McShane;

Frank Mangiacapra; Harold Meltzer; Alicia Mille; Paul Niederauer; Amanda Perer; John Rubins; George Trapp.

Featured alumni artists are John Immerso; Richard Mylod and David Straub.

The Public is invited to join in honoring the new members of the society and to enjoy hearing the performance of the alumni.

Madrigals Holiday Concert

Sunday, December 20, at 3:00 PM the Hicksville Public Library will present the Hicksville Madrigal Singers in their annual Holiday concert. The group led by Mr. Charles Arnold, will perform an afternoon of

traditional Holiday music. The Friends of the Hicksville Library will provide refreshments to the performers and their audience after the program.

All are welcome to attend.

HHS Winter Choral Concert

The Hicksville High School Music Dept. will present its annual Winter Choral Concert on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22 at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

Featured groups will

include the Chorale, the Madrigal Singers, The Sophomore Chorus, and the Girls' Chorus.

There is no admission charge and the community is invited to attend.

American Legion's New Year's Eve Party

The Officers and members of Charles Wagner Post # 421 American Legion are hosting a New Year's Eve Party at Post Headquarters, 24 E. Nicolai Street, Hicksville at 9 P.M. on December 31st.

Residents of Hicksville are cordially invited to welcome in the New Year of 1982 amid the friendly confines of Hicksville's American Legion Post.

A Smorgasbord, free beer

and choice of 2 bottles for each table plus the music of Ben Serzo for dancing pleasure is included in the low price of only \$45 per couple.

Reservations are on a first come basis and no tickets sold at the door. All reservations must be made through Al Cinotti, Entertainment Chairman and Vice Commander, at 798-6288 before December 27.



The Gift Shop at the Hicksville Gregory Museum is a busy place these days as local children do their Christmas shopping. Volunteers for the afternoon were Pat Longo and her daughter Patricia. Shoppers are Jessica and Brian Garnets, Rex Gerner, Frankie Patricola and the other Longo children, Danny, Michael and Christine. (Photo by G. Landgarten)

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Galileo Lodge News

By Joe Lorenzo



VENERABLE TONY PREVITE'S MESSAGE:
"The responsibility of tolerance lies with those who have the wider vision!"
George Eliot.

In my last column, in which I described the successful activities of the Galileo Lodge's Christmas Dance held on Saturday, the 5th of December, some important information was inadvertently left out. To begin with, considering that over 300 people attended and that enormous tasks and chores were also involved, I should have added the names of Jim Pino and Joe Morace as members who helped Chairman Jeff Wallick and his assistant, Armand Del Cio. And, of course, I should have added the names of Jim Posillico, Skip Monteforte, Pat Gatto and Joe Ianotti as the kitchen force that helped to provide all those hungry patrons with a delicious dinner. Moreover, not to slight the Ladies Auxiliary, namely, Mary Monteforte, May Ingino, Millie Del Cio and Jo Ann Wallick, who certainly gave up their time and lent their efforts towards the successful conclusion of this dance.

What can be more exhilarating, or what can add more warmth and offer more gratification than to be secure in the knowledge that you are giving a great deal of yourself in order to bring some measure of joy and happiness to so many others who are less fortunate and cannot grasp the reality of their own lives. To be selfless, charitable, self-sacrificing and benevolent would seem to me to be the very conditions which could bring an overpowering sense of fulfillment to oneself or to others. All this, of course, leads me to the discussion of the two Christmas parties which the Galileo Lodge will present, one for the retarded children of Queens and Long Island and the other one for the children of the membership.

A delicious dinner will be in the offering, with ice cream, cake, candy, milk and many other "goodies." Toys, galore, too, and a visit from Saint Nick himself, in the person of Ray Moffittan. Many of the leading business establishments of the Hicksville area are graciously donating many of their products for these children. A show will be provided, with

Christmas carols, an M.C. in the person of Pete Massiello, and the love and affection gently offered by the male and female members of the Galileo Lodge. Many members, namely, Venerable Tony Previte, Jeff Wallick, Pat Gatto and Jim Rerisi are already giving their time and efforts, and needless to mention that many more members (male and female) will also come forth with their aid and assistance.

Tickets for the New Year's Dance are now available, which, incidentally, sell for \$30 per person. This dance features a cocktail hour, a delicious prime rib dinner, beer, soda, coffee and cake, set-ups, unlimited liquor, live music, a Continental Breakfast during the wee hours of the morning, Frank Matassa (931-2843) and Mario Tucci (931-7640) can be contacted for tickets. And, by the way, we suggest that you hurry in the purchase of these tickets because this affair will be limited to 300 people. The date is Thursday, the 31st of December. Join the mirth and merriment of a good, old-fashioned New Year's

celebration at the Galileo Lodge.

LODGE TIDBITS

At the last Christmas Dance, Jo Ann Wallick, president of the Ladies Auxiliary, presented the Galileo Lodge with a check for \$2000. A beautiful Christmas present from this hard-working group of ladies...Mike Garone is once active in the activities of the Galileo Lodge, and he looks fine after his recent illness...Joe Ianotti also looks great after his recent illness and he is also once again active in Lodge activities...Jim Posillico Jr., son of Jim Posillico Sr. of the Galileo Lodge, has made the All-County Chorus for the 4th consecutive year. This is in addition to his athletic achievements. Congratulations from the Lodge, of course...The Galileo Lodge received a commendation from Gail Grossman of the March of Dimes Chapter in recognition of the Lodge's support and activity in their Walkathons. Skip Monteforte of our Lodge has been associated with the March of Dimes activities for eight years.

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Joseph Jones, left, bank floor supervisor at Eastern Savings Bank's Plainview office, was recently honored as one of four employees celebrating their 25th anniversary with the bank.

Presenting Mr. Jones with an anniversary gift is John M. Nosworthy, chairman of the bank.

Holiday Activities

A sure cure for the after the Holiday "Blahs" will be provided by the many children's activities provided by the Hicksville Public Library during the Winter vacation.

On Saturday, Dec. 26th, Dayle Smook will present a special Holiday treat, performing Christmas and Hanukkah folk songs in the auditorium at 2 P.M.

Assorted holiday movies, and the lovely filmstrip based on the popular ballet "The Nutcracker" will be shown on Monday, Dec. 28th at 2 P.M.

"Game and puzzle day" will be celebrated Tuesday, Dec. 29th, all day. Youngsters may use the library's collection of games and puzzles, or bring their own to use in the library.

Materials will be provided by the Children's Room for all our budding artists on Wednesday, Dec. 30th. "Coloring Day" activities will take place all day.

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Happy Holidays To All

By Nassau County Executive Francis Purcell

This year we again have the overlapping of the great religious holidays of Christmas and Chanukah. Christians celebrate the birth of Christ and Jews commemorate the rededication of the Temple of Jerusalem. The churches glow with lights as the birth of the Savior is recalled and similarly, temples and synagogues gleam as the 8-day Festival of Lights progresses.

It always gives me added pleasure when the calendars put these two great religious holidays in proximity, because I believe it brings people closer together. It brings the majority of Nassau County's population to the high point of their lives in togetherness. We are not separate segments of the whole. Our celebrations are as one. We enter a time of joy and of expectation in company with each other.

The traditions of both holidays are of happiness, of giving, of sharing the feast, and of open friendliness. This also is a time of personal introspection and rededication of the principles of peace, kindness and brotherhood.

I am sure it is as obvious to everyone as it is obvious to me: This shared holiday season finds individuals going out of their way to be decent to others. Perhaps that is the underlying keynote of it all. Each of us, often deep in consideration of our own and ourselves, forgets the other person. Sometimes we tend to submerge in our own problems or carefully guard our joys and triumphs in some notion of self-protection.

In these year end holidays, because seemingly everyone is involved, there comes an openness, a sharing. Who, indeed, can resist a friendly hello and a smile from another person, even a stranger. With music and lights all around, we peer over the collars of our coats to look for someone, anyone, to offer a greeting. We share food and warmth with our co-workers, friends and families. We take a moment, and what we can spare, to aid charities and help children and shut-ins less fortunate than we are.

Yes, there is gift giving and receiving and sometimes we go overboard in this area. Indeed, there is

commercialism pervading as we search out gifts for under the Christmas tree and for the nights of Chanukah. It is, however, a positive rather than a negative thing. We are buying and giving to make others happy, each hopefully to his own limit.

Would that all this holiday spirit, condensed into these few days, be spread to all the days of the year. It would be great if the openness of this season lasted, far beyond the life of the tree or the span of the candles. It would be wonderful and if everyone would think that way, one day it will be true.

Meantime, we rejoice in the days as they are and look hopefully toward the future. None of us know what the time ahead holds for us and our families. Our hopes, aspirations and dreams may be fulfilled or shattered. Only time will tell. Happily, we are prepared for eventualities through our faiths and through the great religious holidays just ahead.

May I wish every resident of Nassau County a marvelous holiday season - a Merry Christmas and a Happy Chanukah.

President Reagan Cites St. Mary's Excellence

On Saturday, December 5th, The Cathedral School of St. Mary held its annual Headmaster's Ball. To the delight of those in attendance, the following telegram from President Ronald Reagan was read by Mr. E. Richard Rimmels, Chairman of the school's Board of Governors.

"It is a particular pleasure for me to send greetings to the students, faculty, graduates, and friends of The Cathedral School of St. Mary as you celebrate the school's 105th year of operation."

Today we are working to meet a strong national commitment to the young people of our country. We have promised all young Americans the opportunity for an education to match their abilities. As a school with a strong tradition of academic distinction, The Cathedral School of St. Mary has earned a reputation for its lasting contributions to the development and growth of the



Reading telegram from left: Mr. E. Richard Rimmels, Chairman of the Board of Governors; The Very Reverend Robert V. Wilshire, Dean of Long Island Mrs. Fred Dippel; and Dr. Fred Dippel, Headmaster.

human mind and character. My congratulations on your 105 years of achievement. You have my very best wishes for continuing educational excellence in the years ahead."

Located in Garden City, New York, The Cathedral

School of St. Mary, St. Paul's School and The Cathedral Nursery School and Kindergarten, all a part of The Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation, enroll qualified students from all Long Island communities without regard to religion, race or ethnic origin.

Magic Lantern Shows

"Movie" fans will enjoy experiencing a 19th Century form of the art, the marvelous Magic Lantern Shows, at the Old Bethpage Village Restoration every Saturday and Sunday during January, 1982. (The museum will be closed on Sunday, January 17, Martin Luther King's birthday.)

Nassau County Recreation and Parks Commissioner Abram C. Williams said there will be free Magic Lantern Shows each afternoon at 2 and 3 P.M. in the ballroom of the restored Noon Inn. Williams noted that the shows, dating back to 1863, will consist of hand-tinted

antique glass slides projected by the light of a gas-fired lantern, accompanied by appropriate commentary from a costumed lecturer.

Included in the show will be the latest news from the Civil War front, illustrations of the ill-fated Franklin expedition to the Arctic, biblical paintings, and history book scenes from the American past-all interspersed with comic interjections to keep audiences alert.

Refreshments will be served after each show.

All during the month, traditional lighting methods will be used in buildings throughout the Village and

candle, rush oil and Kerosene-fueled devices will be on exhibit.

Old Bethpage Village Restoration, operated by the Museum Division of the Nassau County Department of Recreation and Parks, is located on Round Swamp Road, Old Bethpage, south of Long Island Expressway, exit 48. Hours are from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. The Village is closed Mondays. A cafeteria and gift shop are located in the reception center. Admission is \$2.75 for adults, \$1.50 for children. Leisure pass holders pay \$2.25 and \$1.25, respectively. Parking is free. For further information, call 420-5280.

"Why The B-1?"

By U.S. Senator Al D'Amato

On the other hand, the updated B-1B bomber utilizes totally new technologies. In addition to its ability to penetrate air defenses at high speed and low altitudes, the craft is capable of being modified in later years to meet the challenges of future Soviet interceptors and other systems.

In a November 10th letter to Senator John Tower, Chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger and CIA Director William Casey wrote: "...the B-1 will have better capabilities to penetrate Soviet air defenses during the next ten years than any other conventional type bomber."

There is one fact that is largely unknown. It will cost roughly the same to procure

the B-1B as it would to update our present B-52s. In addition, for every dollar we spend buying and operating the B-1B, the Soviet Union must spend at least four dollars trying to defend against it.

The United States needs a new bomber. While the B-1Bs alone will not fulfill all of our long term needs, they will ensure an adequate defense now while research and development activities continue on the so-called Stealth bomber.

Our nation has a choice between two options costing roughly the same. We either build the B-1Bs and enjoy their advanced capabilities for at least 30 years, or we keep the B-52s. I think the B-1Bs are the better choice for the future security of our nation.

Santa Needs Help

President of Midas, a sponsor of "Toys for Tots" in this area. "The economy is going to cut Santa's delivery schedule short this year, leaving a lot of sad faces on Christmas morning," de Camara noted, "unless we all pitch in."

For convenience, all Midas Muffler Shops in the area are serving as collection points for toy donations. Toys

should be new and unwrapped to make distribution easier.

So, be a good Santa, please; there are only a few days left. Bring your toys to your nearest Midas shop and help the Marines bring Christmas magic to some very deserving children. For additional information, call 609/396-4316.

County Special Events

COUNTY SPECIAL EVENTS JANUARY, 1982 MAGIC LANTERN

SHOWS: Old Bethpage Village Restoration-Noon Inn Ballroom, Saturdays and Sundays during January, 1982 (the museum will be closed Sunday, January 17), at 2 and 3 P.M. Magic lantern shows, 19th Century counterparts of today's movies, featuring hand-tinted antique glass slides projected by the light of a gas-fired lantern, accompanied by appropriate lectures. For further information, call 420-5280.

OUTDOOR EDUCATION VOLUNTEER TRAINING COURSE: Garvies Point Museum, Glen Cove, Tuesdays and Thursdays during January and February, 1982, from 10 A.M. to 2 P.M. A free

naturalist training course covering the natural environment of the preserve to be taught to provisional volunteers willing to work with children by professional museum staff members. For further information, call the coordinator of Volunteer Services at 364-1050.

CEDAR CREEK PARK PRE-SKI SCHOOL: Cedar Creek Park, Seaford, Thursdays through Mondays during Winter when there is snow, from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. For all ages. An excellent program for beginning skiers requiring only a small hill. Call the park in advance to make certain there is a sufficient amount of snow. Classes and times will be assigned. For further information, call 781-6337.

MUSICAL COMEDY GROUP - BRUSH HOLLOW ARMS HOME FOR

ADULTS: Eisenhower Park, Special Activities Center, Wednesdays, January-December, 1982, from 10 A.M. to Noon. For all ages. Members of the Brush Hollow Arms Home for Adults perform in a variety of musical comedy shows. For further information, call 542-4493.

TRAVELING MUSICAL COMEDY THEATER: Eisenhower Park, Special Activities Center, Tuesdays, January-December, 1982, 10 A.M. to Noon. For Senior Citizens ages 60 and over. Seniors perform in shows with the accent on comedy complemented by musical renditions. For further information, call 542-4493.

COMMUNITY SINGING: Eisenhower Park, Special Activities Center, Tuesdays, January-December, 1982, 1 to 3 P.M. For Senior Citizens 60 and over. Two hours of community singing as well as folk dancing and acting improvisation. For further information, call 542-4493.

SENIOR CITIZEN GOLDEN AGE ORCHESTRA: Nassau Beach-East Terrace, Lido, Wednesdays, January-December, 1982, 10 A.M. to Noon. For ages 60 and over. The Orchestra, comprised of Senior Citizens, perform music for listening and dancing pleasure. Pre-registration is required and can be completed by calling the Special Populations Unit at 542-4493.

FUN WITH PHOTOGRAPHY: Nassau Beach Park-East Terrace, Lido, Thursdays January-December, 1982, 10 A.M. to Noon. For ages 60 and over. Photography program encouraging hobby development and peer socialization, conducted on 3 levels: beginners, intermediates and advanced. Register by calling the Senior Citizen Unit at 542-4493.



LILCO Senior Vice President Frank Mackay (r.), and Richard McGuinness, Second Deputy Chief of Headquarters, Nassau County Police Department, inspect the new traffic safety book covers that Long Island Lighting Company has purchased for distribution to schoolchildren throughout the area.

The 28,000 book covers display and explain traffic signs used throughout the State as specified in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for the State of New York. Chief McGuinness, who is also Chairman of the Nassau County Traffic Safety Board, intends to distribute the book covers to schoolchildren through the Traffic Safety Board office at 400 County Seat Drive in Mineola. The book covers will also be given out by the Traffic Safety Unit of the Nassau County Police Department at Children's Safety Town, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow.

Dear Friends...

THE STORY OF HANUKKAH

Hanukkah or Chanukkah as it is sometimes spelled, is known as the Festival of Lights. This holiday, which begins on Dec. 20 and continues through Dec. 27th, is celebrated with ceremonies and the exchanging of gifts by members of the Jewish Faith. For Hanukkah celebrates the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem after Judah and the Maccabees drove the Syrians out of Palestine. The holidays also commemorate the miracle of a small oil flask that, although it contained only enough oil for one day, burned in the Temple for eight days. Many believe that this signifies the eternal love of God for those who carry His wishes always in their hearts.

So, we extend best wishes for a happy Hanukkah to all our friends of the Jewish Faith.

CHRISTMAS

Christmas, the birth of the Lord, Jesus Christ, is celebrated joyfully by Christians throughout the world. And as they join in church services, singing the traditional carols proclaiming His birth, and worshipping God in song and prayer, they know that through HIS ETERNAL SACRIFICE, the love of God for His people is expressed forever, to those who truly believe.

So, to all Christians we extend best wishes for a Joyous Christmas Season.

There is good news, especially for the students who have been innocent victims of the long teachers strike in Plainview-Old Bethpage school district... for hopefully, by the time you read this, the full membership of the teachers union of this district will have accepted the terms agreed upon by their executive board, and the Board of Education.

There has been a so-called "Press Blackout" in effect, by both sides regarding this disastrous strike. Mr. Rubin, union president says that the union has not broken this blackout. Board of Education spokesperson state that they too have observed this self-imposed press blackout. We can only comment that, in this case, either individuals have released details to the daily newspapers, which is unethical... or these details are psychic.

SHEILA NOETH



PHYSICAL FITNESS was the subject and Mr. Thomas G. Cirucci the guest speaker at last week's weekly luncheon meeting of the Hicksville Rotary Club at the Milleridge Inn. Mr. Cirucci stressed the need for exercise, weight control and proper diet as basic building blocks toward sound physical conditioning and longevity. Joe DePaola (l) the Club's Public Relations Chairman is shown presenting Mr. Cirucci with a certificate of appreciation for his interesting talk. (Photo by Paul Martin)



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Old Bethpage Landfill Clean-Up Far Ahead Of Superfund Program

Congressman Norman Lent's urging the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to initiate Superfund powers to start a procedure aimed at preventing the Old Bethpage landfill from possibly causing water contamination may lead to the site being removed from the Superfund list due to the amount of work already undertaken by the Town of Oyster Bay.

"With the assistance of Congressman Lent and his staff The Town was finally informed of the procedures EPA will be utilizing to clean

up landfills across the country," said a Town spokesman. "Up until our contact with Congressman Lent, the only information the Town received about the federal government's plans came in the form of newspaper stories indicating the Town would receive funds. After discussing the matter with members of the Congressman's staff, it was determined that a meeting should be held with the EPA officials who would be handling the Superfund program on Long Island."

At a meeting among Town

engineers, a member of Lent's staff, EPA officials, a County Health Department representative, and officials from the State Department of Environmental Conservation, it was recognized that the Town's actions to prevent the landfill from causing environmental damage are two to three years ahead of the program that EPA was considering initiating under the Superfund legislation.

In addition to the amount of work already underway, the Town was told that money spent by the EPA

under the superfund law would have to be paid back. "We had believed that being on the Superfund list might have aided the Town by providing federal dollars to complete the work we have begun and possibly even reimburse us for part of the costs we have already paid," the spokesman said. "Instead, all we were being told was that in addition to possibly delaying the Town's efforts, Superfund legislation required a payback and gave no grant money for our efforts."

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you for the prominent coverage given in this week's Plainview Herald to the need for immediate cleanup of the Old Bethpage landfill, which has been designated by the Federal Government as one of the most dangerous toxic waste sites in the Nation. Hopefully, Federal "Superfund" money will soon be made available for this long overdue cleanup effort.

It is indeed unfortunate, as pointed out by Congressman Lent, that cognizant Government agencies have not acted promptly with regard to illegal dumping of

toxic chemicals at the Old Bethpage site. Prime responsibility for this sad situation obviously rests with the Town of Oyster Bay.

Old Bethpage, is, after all, a Town-owned and Town-operated landfill. In the first instance it is up to Town officials to establish compliance by local companies with local regulations. The "buck" should stop right here in the Town of Oyster Bay - which has the power and authority to monitor what's going on at its own landfill.

standards and regulations against Hooker or any other company that engages in illegal dumping of poisonous industrial chemicals at Old Bethpage.

Let's not "pass the buck" to State and Federal agencies to ensure compliance by local companies with local regulations. The "buck" should stop right here in the Town of Oyster Bay - which has the power and authority to monitor what's going on at its own landfill.

Very truly yours,
Michael Polansky
Editor's Note: The article at the top of this page explains this situation.

Dear Mrs. Rosenberg,

My class would like to thank you and your staff for letting us share in a memorable day at the nursing home. Mrs. Pretzker and her staff greeted us with an atmosphere filled with warmth. The productive activities enabled my class to obtain a positive experience. We hope that we will be able to make a return visit to your delightful home of caring staff and of the loving elderly.

Sincerely,

Denis Cavadias
Spec. Ed.
Teacher
Work Experience Program

Town Approves 60-Day Building Moratorium For Section of So. Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville

Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark announced that the Town Board, after a public hearing, has approved a 60-day moratorium on the issuance of building permits for an area in Hicksville near the intersection of South Oyster Bay and Woodbury Roads.

Clark said that "because

of the serious traffic problems in that area as more and more single family residences have been converted to business use, it has become evident that the zoning and planning of this particular area in Hicksville needs to be reviewed."

"In addition, a recent decision by the Nassau County Supreme Court ruled

the Town's residential zoning of various parcels in the area to be unconstitutional."

Clark added that "during this 60-day moratorium, which will affect only the area on the west side of South Oyster Bay Road, north of Woodbury Road, from Meran Place to Plaza Gate, the Town will not issue

building permits for any construction, alteration or extension on any property."

Clark noted that during this time period, the Town will conduct a review to determine what changes need to be made in the zoning to allow for a more orderly and planned development of the area.

Our Armed Forces

Navy Aviation Boatswain's Mate Airman James A. Foster, son of Larry and Sylvia Foster of Audrey Ave., Plainview, has returned from an extended deployment to the Indian Ocean.

He is a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

A 1976 graduate of Plainview-Old Bethpage High School, Foster joined the Navy in September 1978.

William P. Knudsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sevald Knudsen of Kuhl Ave., Hicksville, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Knudsen is a fighter pilot with the 91st Tactical Fighter Squadron, RAF Woodbridge, England.

He is a 1967 graduate of Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.



GETTING THEIR KICKS: Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark (left) presents a trophy to Alisa Nimetis while Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond hands one to Daniel Alagna. Both officials were among

the presenters at the annual Hicksville Soccer Club awards night. Jan Conroy (third from left), Girls' Commissioner, and Gerry Skeveling, Boys' Commissioner, were on hand to congratulate the recipients.

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St. Paul's Church, in Princeton, New Jersey was the setting on Saturday, November 21st for the wedding of Nancy Patricia Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Clark of Yardville, New Jersey and Kenneth L. McCaffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. McCaffrey, formerly of Hicksville.

The Rev. Harold Buetow of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C., celebrated the Nuptial Mass and officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Escorted by her father, the bride's honor attendant was her sister, Carol Clark of Bordentown, N.J. Karen McCaffrey and Ann McCaffrey of Farmingdale, sisters of the groom, and Claire Kalafut of Mercerville, N.J. served as bridesmaids.

Best man was Douglas McCaffrey of Seminole, Florida, brother of the groom. Ushers were Paul McCaffrey and Thomas McCaffrey of Farmingdale, brothers of groom, and William T. Clark, Jr., of Mercerville, N.J., brother of the



bride. A reception followed at the Washington Crossing Inn, Pa.

Following a honeymoon in St. Maarten, the couple is residing in Princeton, New Jersey.

The bride was graduated from St. Anthony's High School and Cabrini College. She is employed by the West Windsor-Plainsboro School District, Princeton Junction, N.J. as a teacher.

The groom, a graduate of Farmingdale High School and Brockport College has completed a graduate program at Trenton State College. He is employed by the Hun School of Princeton, as a perceptual training therapist.

At The Plainview Library

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
Preschool Storytime at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library will be held on Wednesdays, December 23 and 30, for children ages 3, 4, and 5 years old. Groups will meet for one-half hour at 11 AM and 2 PM for picture books, "show and tell", finger plays and action songs.

POP-UP PUPPET

On Saturday, December 26, at 2 PM, for grades 2-7, Plainview - Old Bethpage Public Library will present a special program - Pop-Up Puppet. Are you looking for a "friend who will do as you say"? Make a pop-up puppet on a stick. Material fee 50

cents. Register in the Family Center.

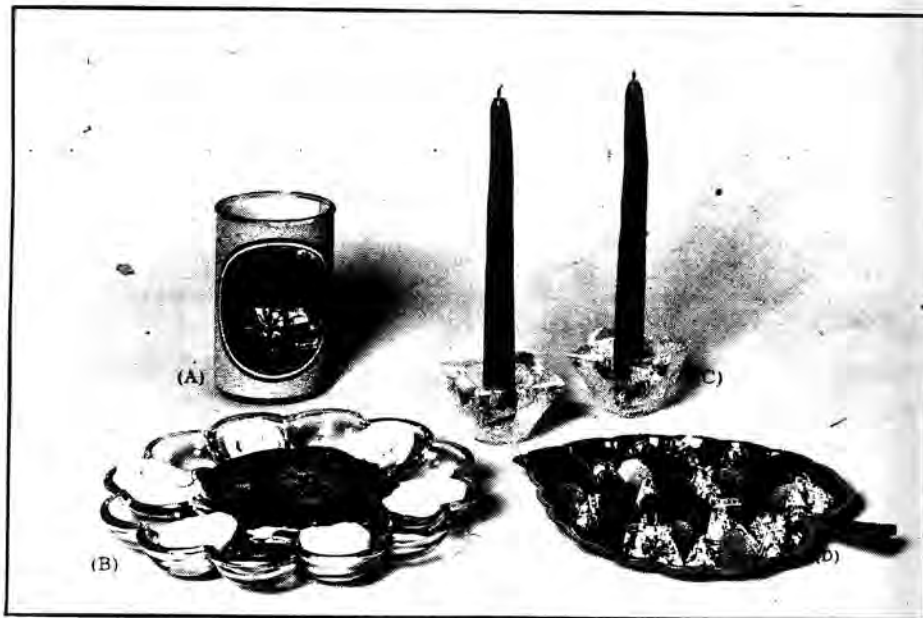
MAGIC

On Wednesday, December 30, from 2-3 PM for grades K-4, at Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library the magical world of illusion will be presented by Bumbles alias Irwin Erstling, Plainview resident.

STORIES ON FILM

Stories on Film - A Visual Storytime may be seen at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library on December 26, from 10:30 - 11:00 AM. Saturday is a good time for Dads to bring their preschoolers and enjoy a selection of delightful stories.

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Happy Anniversary

Congratulations to Ben and Rosemarie Marrone of Plainview Rd., HICKSVILLE, on their 30th wedding anniversary on Dec. 23. They will be celebrating at the Milleridge Inn with their children, George and Angela Karman, Richard, Michael, Laura and their two granddaughters, Kristy and Amanda.

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Hicksville American Soccer Club Hicksville Tornado....Boys U-9

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The Hicksville Tornado travelled to North Shore this past weekend to compete in their first indoor tournament.

The tournament consisted of five rounds of play. After four rounds Hicksville was in 2nd. place and Deer Park was in 1st. place with both teams being undefeated. In the fifth and final round of play the matchup was Hicksville vs. Deer Park with the winner finishing in 1st. place.

The first half of the game was scoreless. However, Hicksville scored in the opening minutes of the second half, totally

dominated Deer Park winning the game 1-0 and finished in 1st. place after five rounds of play.

This now put Hicksville into the finals vs. New Hyde Park. The team lost 1-0 on a goal in the second half of play, although the Tornados outshot their opponent and dominated play they finished in third place.

The entire team played superbly allowing three goals in six games, registered three shutouts and allowed the fewest number of goals in the tournament.

The team players were Rex Germer, Gerrit Nijboer, Erik Matz, Matt Greenspan,

Hermes Furlin, Todd Zeff, Brian Whitman, Kevin O'Hea and Michael Kent.

An outstanding achievement was attained with two of the Tornados receiving special tournament awards. Rex Germer was awarded the Best Goalkeeper award of the tournament and Michael Kent was awarded the Most Valuable Player of the Tournament.

The Hicksville Tornados represented their club in an exemplary fashion both on and off the court and we should all be proud of their accomplishment.

"Congratulations and have a Merry Christmas"

St. Ignatius CYO Basketball

By Laura Brand

4th Grade League Standings

	W	L
76ers	3	1
Celtics	3	1
Knicks	2	2
Bullets	0	4

Celtics 44, Bullets 26
Stephen Pine scored a big 26 points to lead the Celtics (3-1). Joe Garry and Steve Mangiello each had 7 and Bobby Russo and Paul Mannelino each had 2.

76ers 41, Knicks 26
High scorer, Andrew De Bernardo, scored 15 points to lead the Seventy-Sixers to victory. Brian Spinner, Jimmy Shinnick, Timmy Cleary, and Jenny Cantalupo combined to score the remaining points. Joseph Toner scored big for the Knicks with 21 points.

5th & 6th Grade League Standings

	W	L
Lakers	4	0
Knicks	3	1
Pacers	2	2
Celtics	1	3
Rockets	1	3
Warriors	1	3

Lakers 29, Celtics 12
With the score tied at the half, center, David Danowski scored 12 points and helped break open the game in the second half for the unbeaten Lakers (4-0). Teammates, Billy Burdo, Peter Coen, and Chris McCandless scored the remaining 17 points.

On The Campus

Lisa Prefer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Prefer, Ann Cl. PLAINVIEW, was recently initiated as a member of the Beta Chapter of Phi Upsilon Omicron, the nationwide home economics honorary society at the State University of New York, College at Oneonta.

For five weeks, Susan Marie Bozzi, daughter of Mrs. Evelyn M. Bozzi Leahy of 19th St., HICKVILLE, a nursing major at Keuka College, exchanged her classroom for another kind of work education experience. She spent her Field Period assisting the school nurse at Fork Lane School, Hicksville. She helped with routine procedures, clerical and administrative duties and gained an insight into the area of public health nursing.

points for the Lakers who played their finest game of the season thus far. For the Celtics, Frank Humphries had 6, Robby McCormick 4, and Dennis Kenefick 2.

Knicks 31, Warriors 27
High Scorer Timmy Richards led the Knicks (3-1) with 15 points. Phil Anglin and James Weiman played good all-around games. For the Warriors, Steve Corrado scored 10 points and Richie Hutchinson played well defensively.

Pacers 25, Rockets 23
Lou Parillo, Mike Conway, and Chris Shearer played a fine defensive and offensive game. Mike McNeil and Todd Bier played well for the Rockets.

7th & 8th Grade League Standings

	W	L
St. Johns	3	1
Fordham	3	1
Hofstra	2	0
Manhattan	0	4
Fordham 40, Hofstra 35		
Kevin Conway and Matt Storms scored 16 and 14 points, respectively, to lead		

Fordham (3-1). For Hofstra, Gary Tyranski scored 15 and Paul Pisani 8.

St. Johns 35, Manhattan 21
High scorer, James Kreyling, scored 11 points for St. Johns (3-1). Matthew Meyer played well at both ends of the court. For Manhattan, Kevin Silvar scored 10. Frank Pfeiffer and Brian McCauley supplied solid defense and good ball handling.

Girls League Standings

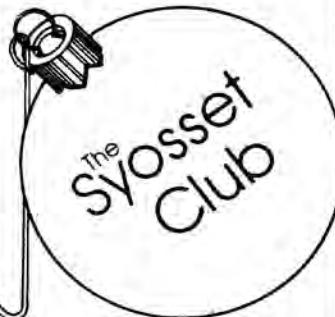
	W	L
Stars	1	0
Comets	1	0
Suns	0	1
Rockets	0	1

Stars 28, Suns 22
Maria Moore scored 20 points to lead the Stars to victory. Jennifer Koslow played well defensively. For the Suns, Andrea Toumour and Lorraine Harrigan scored a total of 14 points.

Comets 22, Rockets 2
Teresa Solaski and Lisa Buchnereach scored 8 points for the Comets. Diana Lewis and Diane Howe played well defensively for the Rockets.

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Yet, it was another night which
Possessed an elegance unsurpassed.
A starry, crisp night as young travelers
Bedded down in a borrowed barn.
Ox and ass soon to be disturbed by
The quiet groans of a young maiden
Laboring to bring forth her first born,
Feeling alone and abandoned by God and man.
Fumbling, inexperienced hands of a
Substitute father doing the best he can
Trying to look confident as his
Young wife's face mirrors fear.

Finally, there was heard on earth

A sound whose loveliness excelled
That of the heavenly choirs soon
To invade the lives of sleepy shepherds.
Air began filling tiny lungs of an
Infant's flesh fathered by God Himself.
As He cried, tears moisten cheek of mortals
Not yet fully comprehending the night's meaning.

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Salvation was as near as two lips sucking life
From the mother's breast.
Old promises were being fulfilled
In the morning hours of sleepy Bethlehem.

On Christmas Eve sights and sounds of Jesus
First night mingle with present realities.
We open our pores to possibilities of life
Enhanced with better tomorrows.
Yet, Bethlehem's Birth is only complete
As Christ becomes born once again...
Our hearts must become His birthplace.
Our lives, His home.

Obituaries

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

CECELIA CRANE
Cecelia (nee Glynn) Crane of Plainview died on Dec. 6. She was the wife of the late William Williams; mother of William A. Crane. She is also survived by seven grandchildren.

She reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Newbridge Rd., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church and interment followed in St. John's Cemetery.

KATHLEEN BRADLEY
Kathleen Bradley of Hicksville died in California on Dec. 10. She was the daughter of Doris and James Bradley; sister of Teri, Bob, John, Bill and Danny Bradley; granddaughter of Angela Bradley.

She reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church and interment followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

was at Holy Family R.C. Church and interment followed in the Holy Rood Cemetery.

ANNA D. SCHWAMB
Anna D. Schwamb of Hicksville died on Dec. 11. She was the wife of John; mother of John. She is also survived by three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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

LILLIAN P. FRANK
Lillian P. Frank of Hicksville, died on Dec. 13. She was the wife of Henry; mother of Robert A.; mother-in-law of Jean; grandmother of Stacy, Valerie and Elizabeth. She reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church and interment followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

JOHN L. COFFEY
John L. Coffey of Plainview died on Dec. 4. He was the son of George J. and the late Frances M. Coffey; brother of Gerorgette Coffey, Anita Zellen, Mary Hoey, Frances White, Lillian Bilhorn, Aurelie Fecher and the late George J. Coffey, Jr., uncle of Regina Zellen, Colleen Nelson, Lawrence and John Coffey and 30 other nieces and nephews.

He reposed at the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Mass of the Christian Burial was at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church.

RAYMOND J. MOLLITOR
A former Hicksville resident, Raymond J. Mollitor, died on Dec. 6. He was the son of the late William and Dorothy Mollitor. He is survived by his nieces, nephews and cousins.

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

ARTHUR J. NOVAK
Arthur J. Novak, of Hicksville died suddenly on Dec. 7. He was a long time employee of Woodbury Drugs. He was the brother of Ray and Jennie Novak and Eleanor Carter; uncle of Susan and Virginia.

Winter Arts

The Sixth Annual Winter Arts Festival at Bethpage State Park, co-sponsored by the Long Island State Park and Recreation Commission and Abraham and Strauss, will start the New Year with a Photography Exhibit, according to John G. Sheridan, General Manager of the Long Island State Park and Recreation Commission.

Entries may be submitted in the following three classes in both color and black and white categories: Animals, People, Places and Things (Landscapes, Still Life).

Prints, which will be judged on the basis of quality and composition, must be mounted on a cardboard backing not to exceed 11 x 14". Entries may be delivered to the Bethpage State Park Gold Clubhouse between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday, January 6 to 9.

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Mrs. Ecker, Old Time Resident Of Hicksville, 100 Years Old On Christmas Eve

Mrs. Bertha Ecker (nee Mester) was born in Hungary in 1881. Schooling was compulsory and after school at the age of 11, she went to work as a cook for a family of five. She recalls her family working the estates of counts and barons; that workers were obliged to carry a Work Card for their employer to record their

work record. The card was a reference and a most vital statistic. She fondly relates stories of her life and family in Hungary to this very day.

In 1906 she came to America and settled in a Hungarian section of Perth Amboy, N.J. where she met John Ecker who later became her husband. She

moved to Hicksville in 1907 as a bride where husband John had already established himself in business as a maker of shoes & shoe repairer. Eventually they bought from Henry Stolz I, the building at 144 Broadway, Hicksville, opposite St. Ignatius Church. In 1925 the building was remodelled and a new Shoe Store added.

They had four daughters—Anna Johnson, Irma Kirchner, Elizabeth Solberg (died in 1977) and Bertha Nordman. John Ecker died in 1934. The building was sold in 1949 and demolished in 1961 for the Broadway widening.

Mrs. Ecker's family and friends will celebrate her 100th Birthday at a party

given in her honor on December 25th at the Central Island Nursing Home, Plainview, where Mrs. Ecker is currently a resident. She is in good health

but eyesight and hearing are failing. She has three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Mrs. Ecker attributes her longevity to hard work and lots of guts.

LEGIONNAIRE'S LOG By Artie Rutz

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Don't forget that this Sunday, December 20th, is the date of our Children's Christmas Party which begins at 2 P.M. and SANTA CLAUS will be there...The next day, Monday, December 21st, is our regular business meeting and the major item of business on the agenda will be the voting of the proposed change in our By-Law Dues structure...Come on down and cast your ballot or forever hold your peace...And then the next order of Legion doings for 1981 is our annual NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY on December 31st at our Post headquarters...This is one of the biggest bargains of the year at the low price of \$45 per couple and you are offered free beer, a delicious smorgasbord and the choice of two bottles for each table plus the dance music of Ben Serzo...Make your reservations at once to Chairman AL CINOTTI at 796-6268 before all seating and table space is gone...On November 3, President Reagan signed into law H.R. 3499, a bill providing for improvements in various benefits affecting VIETNAM VETERANS and certain health care provisions. This measure, P.L. 97-72 is the culmination of nine months of work and it represents a significant legislative accomplishment when considering the number of domestic programs which have been cut back by Congressional efforts to bring federal spending under control...This legislation recognizes the special, sometimes unique, nature of problems facing Vietnam veterans...Provisions contained in this measure will

offer VA medical treatment to those veterans who may have been exposed to dioxin (Agent Orange) or to radiation (nuclear testing) while serving on active duty...

Treatment of this type will be provided for any disability even though there may be no conclusive evidence to show a relationship between the disability and toxic exposure...This treatment mechanism is viewed by The Legion as a reasonable approach to the Agent Orange issue until such time as scientific data relating to the health effects of dioxin or radiation exposure can be established...It should be noted that such treatment eligibility does not presume service connection for the disabilities treated...This legislation also provides for a three year extension of the Vet Center program, through September 30, 1984...Through the efforts of The American Legion and other veterans' organizations, Congress was convinced that the program's "store front" concept was a sound one and that additional time was needed to reach more Vietnam veterans who have failed to make successful adjustments to civilian life...Congress also became convinced that a package of benefits and services targeted specifically at Vietnam veterans was necessary...And that the package would offer a continuum of psychological, educational, and occupational support...Provisions of this legislation, therefore, include a two year extension of the period during which

Vietnam veterans who are not high school graduates may apply for vocational assistance under tupG.I. Bill...Also contained in this measure is a provision to extend for three years the authority for federal agencies to hire veterans in lower pay grades without subjecting them to competitive testing...A third pro-

vision calls for the establishment with VA of a small business loan program to make it easier for Vietnam veterans to own their businesses...A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY CHANUKAH TO ALL OUR MEMBERS FROM COMMANDER LOU BRAUN AND HIS ENTIRE STAFF.



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As outlined by the EPA, the Superfund program would have begun with a preliminary examination of the site, followed by engineers doing tests and developing a more detailed plan to prevent any environmental deterioration. "The Town did that beginning more than two years ago," the spokesman said, "and we have already begun enacting the work called for by the engineering plan. The plan, developed by a private engineering firm, was approved by the State DEC. It would be foolish to halt the work the Town is already doing just so that Superfund engineers can do the same studies and develop the same plan two or three years from now. The Town not only would have gained no funds from the federal government but our efforts to secure the

landfill as quickly as possible would be delayed for no reason."

Following the meeting of State, Federal, County and Town officials, the EPA representatives indicated that because of the amount of work already undertaken by the Town, they didn't believe Old Bethpage was the type of site for which Superfund was intended. In an effort to prevent Superfund from delaying Town work in securing the landfill, it was suggested that the Town initiate formal steps to be removed from the EPA list. The Town has begun those proceedings and is asking the State for support of an effort Congressman Lent is undertaking to see if federal dollars can be allocated to the Town due to the substantial efforts it has made.

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LILCO had announced in September refunds of more than \$9 million over a 12 month period. The latest refund brings the total amount being returned by the utility to its natural gas customers to \$12.86 million.

The largest share of the most recent refund comes as the result of a lawsuit initiated by LILCO and other gas utilities in the northeast against a major gas supplier. The balance of the refund comes from other retroactive adjustments by suppliers.

The suit sought to reverse an August, 1979 decision by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC)

that allowed a major pipeline supplier to change its pricing structure for the interstate transportation of natural gas. Since the new pricing structure adversely affected natural gas customers in the northeast, gas utilities in the area joined in the legal effort to have FERC's decision overturned. When the U.S. Court of Appeals decided in favor of LILCO and the other northeast utilities, and the Supreme Court declined to review the lower court's decision, the pipeline company named in the suit was required to return to LILCO \$3,402,073.67 in excess charges collected and held in escrow pending the outcome of the litigation.

For the month of December, the gas bill for customers using 900 cubic feet of natural gas for cooking will be 26 cents lower than it would have been without the refunds. The gas

bill for space heating customers using 30,000 cubic feet of natural gas will be reduced by \$9.79 as a result of these refunds. Reductions based on the refunds will continue for the next year.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 12, Section 2-3.0 of the Building Zone Ordinance, NOTICE is hereby given that the BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS of the Town of Hempstead will hold a public hearing in the Town Meeting Pavilion, Town Hall Plaza, Main Street, Hempstead, New York on January 6, 1982 at 9:30 A.M. & 2:00 P.M. to consider the following applications and appeals:
THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE CALLED AT 9:30 A.M.
1. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Joseph & Raffaella Dilemme, variances, side yard, rear yard, maintain 2-car detached garage, S/S Hamilton Ave. 100 ft. E/o Arden Blvd.
2. HEWLETT - Christopher J. Pupa, variances, front yard average setback maintain enclosed porch, side yard, side yards aggregate, percentage of lot area occupied maintain additions,

side & rear yards & height, maintain detached garage, N/S Hewlett Ave. 92.01 ft. E/o Stevenson Rd.
3-4 INWOOD - Frank & Alfred Santora, Convert from 2 to 3-family dwelling. Variance in off-street parking S/E cor. Lorella St. & West End Ave.
5-6 ROOSEVELT - Mr. Hick's Place, Inc. Use premises for place of public assembly & amusement - cabaret, with live music entertainment & dancing. Variance in off-street parking, N/E cor. Nassau Rd. & Lakewood Ave.
7. SO HEMPSTEAD - Stephen E. & Mary A. Haran, rear yard variance, maintain detached garage, N/S Pine St. 335 ft. W/o Maple Ave.
8. BALDWIN - Charles & Julia Pasquino, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), N/S Thomas Ave. 59.99 ft. W/o Milburn Ave.
9. NR. EAST ROCKAWAY - Vincent & Grace Spinnato, variances, rear yard, lot area, subdivision of lot, maintain dwelling, N/E cor. Everdell Rd. & Barnstable Rd.
10. NR. EAST ROCKAWAY - Lunasol Builders, Inc., vari-

ances, width at setback line, rear yard, lot area, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling, W/garage, N/S Everdell Rd. 50 ft. E/o Barnstable Rd.
11. MERRICK - Margaret G. Harrington, variances, rear yard, subdivision of lot, maintain dwelling, breezeway, attached garage, N/E cor. Hempstead-Babylon Tpke. & Kirkwood Ave.
12. MERRICK - Duncan R. Cornell, variances, lot area, front width, subdivision of lot, construct dwelling w/garage, E/S Hempstead-Babylon Tpke. 58.50 ft. N/o Kirkwood Ave.
THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE CALLED AT 2:00 P.M.
13. WEST HEMPSTEAD - Rose Marie P. Cardinale, variances, lot area occupied, maintain garage, S/S Parker Ave. 180 ft. W/o Mayfair Ave.
14. NR. VALLEY STREAM - Adel & Slacy Karam, variance, lot area occupied, construct addition, NW/S Stafford Rd. 181 ft. SW/o Arkansas Dr.
15. ELMONT - Lajos Sores, maintain shed larger & higher than permitted, N/S Baylis Ave. 332-52 ft. E/o

Suffolk County Concert will be held on Sunday, December 20, at 7:30 P.M. at North Babylon High School. Admission is \$4.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children. For ticket information, call 731-0288.

16. SEAFORD - Michael & Virginia Marinaccio, variance, lot area occupied, construct addition, N/S Franklin Ave. 425 ft. W/o Norm Pl.
17. EAST MEADOW - Florence & John J. Killard, Sr., mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), NE/S 2nd St. 65 ft. SE/o Prospect Ave.
18. FRANKLIN SQUARE - Brian & Anne Green, mother-daughter res. (2nd kitchen), E/S Carl Ave. 220 ft. S/o Margaret St.
19-21. UNIONDALE - Chesed Enterprises, Inc. Merchandise receiving & distribution center (receiving of fabric for cutting & distribution as apparel & piece goods). Variance in off-street parking. Appeal from determination of Bldg. Dept. Appl. # 291811 (Case # 19) as prohibitive uses rather than Special Exceptions. N/W cor. Nassau Rd. & Pine St.
 Interested parties should appear at the above time and place. By order of the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Henry W. Rose,
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Art Classes

Nassau County residents who wish to enhance their artistic creativity and build upon their skills and techniques will have the opportunity by enrolling in Intermediate Art Classes to be held at Eisenhower Park on Mondays, January 11 through March 29, from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.
 Recreation and Parks

Commissioner Abram C. Williams said registration is now under way for the program, open to residents 18 and over who have at least one year of art class experience in either drawing or painting.
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Families For Life Club News

By Doug Harknett
In an action reminiscent of the spirit of Scrooge, Planned Parenthood (PP) recently passed another milestone in its continuing campaign to facilitate abortion and to keep it funded with tax monies. It filed suit to challenge the constitutionality of a 1979 Illinois law that provides funds for agencies that assist women in carrying their children to term and

caring for them after birth. The total at stake is only \$250,000 for all such groups, but the principle strikes at the heart of the PP approach. Up until now only PP and similar groups that offer abortion as an alternative to birth have qualified for public funds because that's the ways the laws have been written, and, of course, PP has always received the

lion's share of the funds. Birthright, for instance, has never received a nickel from either the state or the federal government because it refuses to make referrals for abortion.

Under the new law known as the Illinois Problem Pregnancy Health Service and Care Act, only pro-life agencies are eligible for funding, and financing is specifically denied to those agencies that "refer or counsel for abortions." Further, in order to make ineffective a possible court decision that might order PP's participation in the funding, the statute provides that if any portion of the law, even a word or phrase is declared unconstitutional the entire Act must fall. Because of this provision, PP cannot possibly hope to receive any funds under any conditions, and its initiation of this legal suit strips bare any pretense to its motives. If PP can't participate, no other agency should, and never mind the woman with a problem pregnancy. Because of this PP has come under severe criticism.

The case is a landmark one because whichever way it is decided, the outcome will be precedent setting. If constitutional, PP may yet see the day when public funding will be given only to groups that are not involved with abortion, and that could virtually put PP out of business. Other states would probably pass similar laws and even Congress might follow suit. Very dangerous, indeed, for PP. To supply additional expertise to defend the law, the Legal Defense Fund of Americans United for Life has entered the case.

Families for Life is a local pro-life group. Meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of every month in Levittown Hall, Hicksville at 8 P.M.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 23rd. Refreshments will be served.

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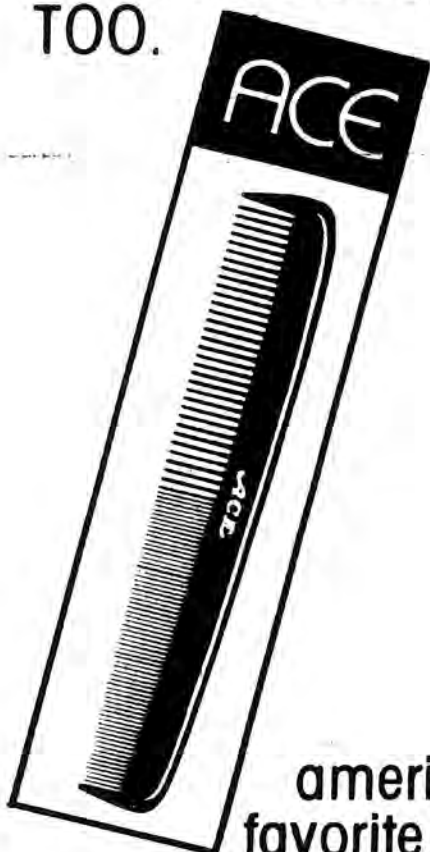


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