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LOOKING PLEASED at the results of the 34th Annual Labor Day drill and tournament Monday are 1. to r. N.Y. Deputy Chief Stressler, Tournament Chairman Robert Hammond, Chief Walter Tellender and Fire Commissioner Sam Weiss. Photo by P. Charbonnet.



ST. IGNATIUS all girl Caedt Corps led the Labor Day parade and drill Monday. Photo by P. Charbonnet.



FIRST IN LINE for the sale of the new Girl Scout Handbooks at the Girl Scout Shop in Plainview's Lobels was 11 year old Lisa Leutman of Troop 381. Lisa had the honor of being waited on by Mr. Arnold Sagar, manager of Lobels, and Mrs. Alphons Westee, Jr., Program Chairman of Mid-Island Council Girl Scouts. Mrs. Westee will affix a special book plate which signifies that Lisa has bought her handbook during the first week of sale. The new Girl Scout Handbooks correspond to the four newly established age levels of Girl Scouting - Brownie, Junior, Cadette and Senior.

Voting Nov. 23 On School Expansion

A five-part, \$1,765,000 school-expansion program will be voted on Nov. 23.

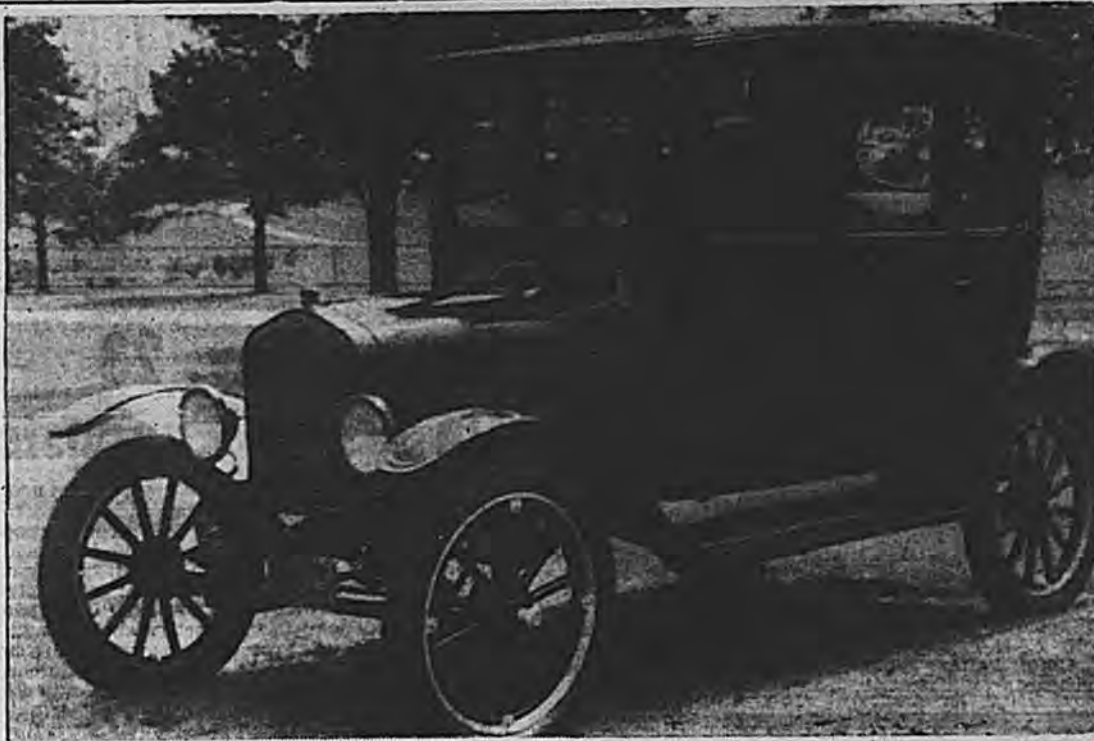
On the ballot will be (1) a \$1,100,000 proposition to add 22 classrooms to the high school, (2) a \$595,000 proposition to add a two-story wing on the high school for storage space and administrative offices, (3) a \$70,000 proposition to buy two and a half acres near the Willet Avenue School, (4) a proposition to buy three-quarters of an acre behind the high school and (5) a proposition authorizing the school board to demolish district-owned barns on an athletic field.

A school board spokesman said if the 22 rooms are approved, the district could eliminate double session at the high school by September, 1965.

If the \$1,100,000 proposition for 22 rooms is approved, the combined school-library tax rate of \$5.95 for each \$100 of assessed valuation would go up. Land would be held by the district for building or recreational use. No price has been set on the three-fourths of an acre known as the Koutensky property. Voting will be on Nov. 23.



THE HICKSVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE has sponsored an American Flag Program which insures the display of the American flag from parking meters in Hicksville on National holidays. Looking over this year's display for Labor Day are 1. to r. Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Thomas Pynchon, Hicksville Chamber of Commerce President Larry McCaffrey and C. William Jones, chairman of the flag program for the Chamber. The Town of Oyster Bay cooperated in the program by installing the brackets for the flags and one day a year the VFW, American Legion, Elks, Lions, Rotary and Kiwants will put up and take down the flags. Photo by P. Charbonnet.



HAROLD ANDERSON, driving his 1920 Ford during the recent "L.J. Model T Club Field Day at Salisbury Park."

Robinson Resigns In Protest

An Executive Committeeman from Hicksville today resigned as a protest against the "dictatorial tactics" of Oyster Bay Town Republican Leader C. Bruce Pearsall.

Phillip F. Robinson, formerly Hicksville Republican Leader, submitted his resignation in a telegram to Pearsall in which he also demanded that Pearsall resign "for the good of the Party". "Pearsall has made the

Oyster Bay Town Committee a bunch of puppets on a string", Robinson said. "He is trying to make himself into an Ivy League image of the old-time derby wearing political boss".

Robinson said he is backing the three insurgent GOP candidates running for the Oyster Bay Town Councilmen spots in the September 5 primary.

"The only way to break Pearsall's hold on the Town Committee and the Town Board is for the people to elect candidates who have pledged themselves to represent the Community rather than a Party boss", Robinson said.

The three insurgent candidates are Arthur C. Levy of Syosset, George E. Bailey, Jr. of Hicksville and William J. Musso of Plainview. Their platform slogan is "take the Government out of the hands of the political bosses and return it to the people".

Robinson said the individual Committeemen are shunted aside on all Party decisions and even the Executive Committeemen are no longer consulted on Republican business.

"Pearsall recently asked me why I had not consulted him on a zone change matter", Robinson, a n attorney said. "This was reprehensible to me. I never had had to do this in the past

when Leonard Hall or Tom Pynchon were Oyster Bay Town Chairmen."

"This proved graphically that Pearsall was trying to set up one-man rule. This is dead against all principles of democracy by the representation of elected officials. It never entered my mind to speak to a political leader about a matter that strictly is the business of the Town Board and which should be decided on its merits rather than the whims of a political boss".

Robinson said that Pearsall is leading the Party in Oyster Bay down the road to ruin.

In his telegram he said "I demand you resign as Town Leader because of your dictatorial tactics and your attempts to impose one-man rule on both the Republican Party and the Oyster Bay Town Board. For the future of the Republican Party and for the good of the people of Oyster Bay Township, I ask you to resign immediately. As a protest against 'boss rule', I now submit my own resignation as Executive Committeeman. I make this plea in the name of better Government."

DRIVE SAFELY

Children's Classes At Art Forms

An unusual workshop taught by a noted and gifted artist will be offered on Saturday afternoons beginning September 21st at Art Forms Unlimited. Emily Bienenfeld and Shirley Schumacher, co-owners of the gallery located at 111 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville, have recently announced that the Polish-born artist, Bronka Stern, who has made here home here in Hicksville, will teach the class entitled, Sculpture for Children.

The sculpture of Bronka

Stern, recipient of the coveted Grumbacher award, has been described by reviewers as semi-abstract, smooth, slender, flowing, monumental. Several of her pieces are currently on display at the gallery.

Other Saturday art workshops for children are Portraiture in Oils, taught by Louis Clayman (for those 12 years and up), and Basic Drawing and Composition. On Wed. afternoons Ruth Makov will teach Oil Painting. Registration is Monday through Saturday between the hours of 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and continues through September 14th. On Thursday and Friday registration will extend into the evening until 9 a.m.

BOARD OF APPEALS

Regular meeting of the Board of Appeals, Town of Oyster Bay, will be held in the Town Board hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, on Thursday, September 12, 1963 at 7:30 p.m.

CASE #63-442

APPELLANT -- Gennaro Lombardi, 2 Helena Ave., Bethpage; c/o Craft Garages, Inc., 2236 Hempstead Tpke., East Meadow.

SUBJECT -- Variance to erect an attached garage having less front and side front set backs than ordinance requires, also encroachment of eave and gutter.

LOCATION -- Southeast corner of Helena Avenue, and Stewart Avenue, Bethpage.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS
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HICKSVILLE LIONS CLUB Clambake held at Lloyd's Neck Beach by courtesy of host Lion Larry Scalera. L. to R. back row Dep. Dist. Gov. Ken deJongh, President Lion Club Sherriff Sailor Ray Carrano - Clambake Dr. Jack Weber (Chairman) Happy Al. DeMango and host Larry Scalera. Front row: Mrs. Newcorn and husband Al, Camera Wife Charbonnet, Mrs. deJongh, Mrs DeMango, Shipmate Mrs. Carrano, 1st lady Sheriff, Asst. cook Mrs. Weber, 2nd Asst. cook Mrs. Scalera. Photographed by Charbonnet

Graduates From Cargo School

Robert D. Koenig of 11 Colonial Rd., Old Bethpage, will graduate Aug. 30 from Dangerous Cargo School at the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve Training Center in Yorktown, Va.

A patrolman second class in the reserve, he is attending this two-week school for his annual summer training. He is learning how to load and unload ships carrying explosives and other hazardous cargo. Koenig is also learning to operate a winch, give hand signals, and the chemistry of the materials he will be expected to handle in the event of a national emergency.

Koenig is a production control analyst from Vacuum Electronics Corp. of Plainview, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lucki of 335 Front St., Hempstead.

Enters Lehigh Univ.

Robert C. Teschampion, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Teschampion, Jr., 56 Rover Lane, Hicksville, a student from Hicksville, N.Y. is among the 775 freshman who have been accepted for admission and plan to enter Lehigh University this Fall, Samuel H. Missimer, director of admission, announced today.

DRIVE SAFELY!

Jr High PTA Meets

The first meeting of the Hicksville Junior High P.T.A. will be held on Monday, September 9th at 8:15 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Mr. Bernard H. Braun, principal of the Hicksville Junior High School will greet the parents and explain the policies of the junior high school.

Dr. David L. Shepherd, Coordinator of Hofstra University Reading Center, will discuss the nature of skills and good study habits. Dr. Shepard is considered an authority in this field, and his address should help us to understand the role of the parent and the teacher in the development of good study habits in our students.

Nursery School Registration

The Central Nassau Nursery School is now accepting applications for 3 and 4 year old children. This school is licensed by the State of New York and is a non-profit, non-sectarian co-operative. The school hours are for 3 year olds, 9 - 11:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Thurs. 4 year old classes are from 9 - 11:45 a.m. Mon., Wednesday and Friday. The fee is \$10, a month for 3's and 4's and \$14 a month for 4's. Classes are held in Levittown Hall in Hicksville. Parents interested may call Mrs. Shelly Drexler ED 4-5963 or Mrs. Lois Redmond PY 6-7278.



CONSTANCE JEAN STABILE daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stabile of 90 Knickerbocker Rd., Plainview, was married to Herbert Lee MacIntyre of 102 Ivy St., Oyster Bay, Saturday August 24, at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville. Miss Louise Leach was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Carol Anatra and Miss Leslie Chatterton. The bridegroom is a graduate of Oyster Bay High School and will attend RCA Institute in the Fall.

Finalize Bethpage Job

Oyster Bay -- A permanent blacktop surface in the Meade Avenue section of Bethpage where storm drains were installed last year has been approved by the Town Board and plans are being made for early construction it was announced by Supervisor Thomas R. Pynchon.

Four bids are under consideration with Lizza & Sons Inc. of Oyster Bay the apparent low bidder at a bid price of \$39,288. The engineer's estimate was \$48,078.

The improvement will

provide a permanent surface on many of the streets which were disturbed by the storm water drainage installations including parts of Meade, Thomas, Maple and Sycamore Avenues; and Sixth through Eleventh Streets inclusive.

Nearly 16,000 linear feet of roadway are included in the contract to an average width of 30 feet, same as the old pavement. The project was advocated on the Town Board by Councilmen Louis A. Sista and A. Carl Grunwald and it was recommended by High way Superintendent Norman T. Wolf and Town Engineer Horace A. McAllister Jr



TEAM SPIRIT -- Whether it's winning ball games, or getting votes for their genial sponsor, Fred J. Sutter, this group 'Sutter Monumental Works' plans on working to win! Standing, l. to r., are Homer Hoberock, Michael Potoka, Greg Hoberock, Bob Roehrig, Democratic candidate for Oyster Bay Town Council Fred J. Sutter, Larry Senn, Lennie Eirich and Al Eirich. Seated, l. to r., are Phil Marx, Al Ressel, Bill Krams, Ed Crockett and Paul Roth. This team is champion of the Hicksville Colt League and is the first team Mr. Sutter has had a winner in seven years of sponsoring.

Thinking It Over

by Robert L. Morgan

The Hicksville Board of Education is going to have to do some tall explaining to the taxpayers if it expects to get a \$1,765,000 bond issue approved for a multiple of school expansion plans. The reason it is going to have to do some explaining is because it told the taxpayers only last November that it believes in the expensively produced McCormick survey of the Hicksville school system.

On page 52 of this report which spells out in graphs and population charts it is recommended that permanent construction at the senior high school be maintained at its present level because while a peak enrollment is going to occur in the senior high school, elementary enrollment has already dropped and junior high will reach its peak soon. This is all due to the unique population makeup of Hicksville where people of relatively the same age and family makeup moved here in a short span of years. But now because practically no new houses are being built and the children have made their way partly through school the enrollment may be well expected to drop. All of this, though is pointed out in the report.

It is further suggested that the moving of some of the temporary classrooms to the senior high school would alleviate the shortage of student space in the high school. The latter has already been authorized by the voters but not acted upon by the school board. In the light of all of this, we still maintain that the announce that it is going to float a bond issue to raise school taxes if it expects to get voter approval. In this respect we maintain that the Board will have to do a lot more than just announce that it is going to hold a bond issue which of course will raise taxes, if it wants approval.

Find Cause Of Pain To Determine Cure

By C. A. Dean, M.D.

(Q) "I have had headaches for three years. They are severe and last for days and sometimes a month at a time. I have had all kinds of X-rays and tests. Medicine has not helped. I also have an enlarged esophagus ring for which I take an antacid to put on a coating. Would this have anything to do with the headaches?" Mrs. F.B.

(A) There is no way I can diagnose your headaches but I would suggest going back to your family doctor every few weeks for consultation. I would go over things in your life that normally aren't covered in a short visit such as your work and play habits, your family relationships, your sleep and rest habits, etc. Something may come out of these conversations that will lead to a cure. Don't look for pills to help but try to find the cause.

(Q) "What causes sore, burning feet?" Mrs. C.G.

(A) Feet that normally perspire heavily tend to become too warm and sore. I suggest open shoes, cotton socks or no socks at all. Avoid synthetic socks or stockings, such as nylon, and rubber or crepe soled shoes (use only leather). Soaking your feet in cold water is beneficial for temporary relief.

Localite Wins Tourney

Leon A. Katz, President of the Brentwood Golf and Country Club, announced the winners of the Mickey Finn Tournament. Trophies will be awarded to 4 man team - match play against the hole. Low gross and low net winners

were awarded in each class.

Mrs. Marvin S. Levy of Plainview was one of the winners in the 4 man team along with Mr. Jerome Leslie of North Bellmore; Dr. Samuel Lewis of Freeport and Mr. Lester Krugman of Rockville centre.

The Bar Association Has Second Thoughts

By Russell Kirk

Three months ago, the American Bar Association's Committee on Education against Communism began distributing a thousand copies of a book sponsored by them, "Democracy and Communism in World Affairs." On August 14, however, the chairman of the Committee announced to the House of Delegates of the Bar Association, meeting in Chicago, that this "guide for teacher workshops" would be revised -- and, presumably, not further distributed until rewritten.

The reason for this change of face was strong criticism of that curious manual by various reviewers, including your servant. As some readers will recall, I pointed out that "Democracy and Communism in World Affairs" (got up by the Institute of International Studies at the University of South Carolina) was a wondrously feeble defense of democracy and a strangely lifeless indictment of communism.

To print a book of 260 pages, and release it to newspapers with considerable fanfare, is no cheap undertaking nowadays. Doubtless this ineffectual and even harmful manual would have been distributed in quantities by the A.B.A., had not some folk protested indignantly. So one wonders who really was responsible for this odd performance.

I find it difficult to believe that Professor Richard L. Walker, nominally in charge of this project, could produce nothing better than this pedantic and spineless tract. Can it be that some educationists of the "ritualistic liberal" variety contrived to edit and weaken the manual, after Dr. Walker's work was done? Such ploys are not unknown. For my own part, several times I have experienced such attempts at distorting my contributions to certain encyclopedias -- and have foiled the secret censors only by appealing to editors or publishers.

So how is this "guide" to be satisfactorily revised? I suspect that the Bar Association will have to start again from scratch. The A.B.A. would do well to consult several reliable institutes on communism, Russian affairs, and international politics, such as those headed by Dr. Donald Treadgold at the University of Washington, Dr. Robert Strausz-Hupe at the University of Pennsylvania, and Dr. Ivan London at Brooklyn College. One marvels that they ignored these authorities to begin with.

The present version of "Democracy and Communism" is a far cry from the views of the great majority of American lawyers: its attitudes, indeed, are somewhat to the left of those exhibited by Mr. Chester Bowles. One instance of its inadequacy -- to employ a polite word; there is in this "guide" almost nothing at all about Communist extirpation of whole peoples, or about the Communist espionage-network.

American lawyers, Alexis de Tocqueville wrote a hundred and thirty years ago, from a kind of institutional aristocracy, guarding freedom and order in the United States. If today members of the American Bar Association can mistake this lamentable volume for a reliable "syllabus and guide" to communism, then they are degenerate from their sires.

SPORTSMAN'S DIGEST *By Hal Sharp*

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TV's Giant Home Game

N.Y. Giant Football fans who can't make the games at Yankee Stadium this fall will be able to view the home games at the Heritage Motor Inn in Syosset. A special long range antenna and high power amplifiers have been installed for this purpose. Seven home games are scheduled beginning with the Cleveland Browns on October 13. Television sets in all 90 rooms have been wired for this service. Reservations are being taken now for individuals or groups.

Bye Bye Birdie 'Hit'

To judge from audience reception at the Hicks-

ville Theatre, the new Fred Kohlmar - George Sidney production should be called "Welcome Birdie" and not, as its title would have it, "Bye Bye Birdie." "Bye Bye Birdie" is bright, inventive, zestful. It brings a fresh new look to the motion picture screen and it offers thoroughly delightful entertainment from start to finish... and over again since most people will want to see it a second time!

The new Columbia Pictures release in Panavision and Eastman Color, stars Janet Leigh, Dick Van Dyke, Ann-Margaret, Maureen Stapleton, Bobby Rydell with Jesse Pearson as Birdie and Ed Sullivan as himself. The new film is a highly successful offering which pokes fun at the teenagers and the Elvis craze, at television, telephones and other American fads and fancies.

The title derives from

the fact that hip-swivling songster Conrad Birdie is about to be drafted. This news comes as sheer tragedy to his millions of adoring girl fans, among whom can be ranked the vivacious Ann-Margaret, as a Sweet Apple, Ohio, high school student. More meaningful is the fact that Birdie's imminent departure spells economic disaster to penniless songwriter Dick Van Dyke and his patient secretary, Janet Leigh; Dick had written the title tune for Birdie's next picture and they had planned to wed on the proceeds. Now, no movie and no marriage.

To rescue her romance, Janet persuades Dick to write a special farewell song - "One Last Kiss" - for Birdie to sing on the

Ed Sullivan Show, with one of his fans as the lucky recipient of that last civilian bus. Ann-Margaret, in Sweet Apple, is selected, to her own joy and to the complete horror of boy friend Bobby Rydell.

And so, suddenly, Sweet Apple is turned upside down by the arrival of Birdie and his entourage, the songwriter and the secretary, the TV technicians come to televise that kiss, and various other visitors. Not the least of the unexpected arrivals in Maureen Stapleton, as Van Dyke's formidable parent determined to keep her son a bachelor!

David and Lisa 3:40, 7:25, 10:50, Wrong Arm of the Law 2:00, 5:45, 9:05.

Calderone Theatre - Wed. Thurs. Sun. Mon. Tues. Sept. 4, 5, 8, 9, 10. Come Blow Your Horn 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 10:00
Fri. and Sat. Sept. 6 & 7 Come Blow Your Horn 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:35, 11:00.

Westbury Drive - In - Wed & Thurs. Sept. 4 & 5 The Caretakers 7:50, 11:15. The Vampire & the Ballerina 9:50.
Fri. Sept. 6 Cartoon Revue 7:45. Bye Bye Birdie 8:15, 12:05. Man From the Diners Club 10:30
Sat. Sun. Mon. & Tues. Sept. 7, 8, 9, & 10. Bye Bye Birdie 7:50, 11:40 Man From the Diners Club 10:05.

Movie Times

Syosset Theatre - Thurs. Fri. Mon., Sept. 5, 6, 9 - How The West Was Won 8:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7, 9 - How The West Was Won 2:30, 8:30 p.m.

Hicksville Theatre - Wednesday thru Tuesday, Sept. 4 thru 10 - Bye Bye Birdie 3:20, 6:30, 9:45 Wings of Chance 2:00, 5:15, 8:30.

Skouras Cove - Wed., Thurs., Sun., Mon., Tues. Sept. 4, 5, 8, 9, 10. Irma La Douce 1:30, 4:05, 6:45, 9:30.
Fri. and Sat., Sept. 6, 7 Irma La Douce 12:30, 3:10, 5:50, 8:30, 11:10.

Pine Hollow Theatre - Wed. Thurs. Sun. Mon. and Tues. Sept. 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10. David and Lisa 3:10, 6:30, 9:50 Wrong Arm of the Law 1:3-, 4:50, 8:10
Fri. and Sat., Sept. 6, 7

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THEY'RE SIMPLY GREAT

DIZZY AS THE ARTIST?



IT IS TO BE expected that admirers of Surrealism (or perhaps Anti-Art) will profess to understand this drawing above.

"What a striking likeness!" they may exclaim. "See how he walks with his eye always on the ground, his head full of illusions and elementary mathematics! Marvelous! If we met him in the street we should know him instantly."

The problem for the ordinary reader, however, is not to recognize the artist but to unravel his illusions.

In presenting this clever creation in *Mazes and Labyrinths: A Book of Puzzles* (pub. by Dover), Walter Shepherd stipulates that the viewer is on his honor to do the unangling by eye only, unaided by pencil or other pointer.

Pick up the thread at the arrow marked "O," and follow it through all the obstacles till you arrive at one of the numbers along the top of the picture.

THEY'RE IN THE BAG

HUBERT PHILLIPS included the following in his collection, *My Best Puzzles in Logic and Reasoning* (pub. by Dover), that is, posers which demand no mathematical knowledge, but call for clear thinking and an ability to establish the logical relationships which the data presented imply:

A bag contains twenty marbles. They are of three different colors. There are eight blue ones, seven red ones, and five green ones. You are invited to close your eyes and draw the maximum number of marbles consistent with your leaving in the bag: (1) at least four marbles of any color, and (2) at least three marbles of any second color.

How many marbles should you draw?

Answer by Mr. Phillips: "You have to consider every possible... If you draw the pointed one... good enough to draw eight marbles may leave all of... blue ones, and only two of the other colors. To do... at least three marbles of any second color. To do...

Exercise the Muscles of the Mind on These

By CLARK MINNAIRD

SUPPOSE that on the day before yesterday, the weather forecaster broadcast, "Today's weather is different from yesterday's. If the weather is the same tomorrow as it was yesterday, the day after tomorrow will have the same weather as the day before yesterday. But if the weather is the same tomorrow, as it is today, the day after tomorrow will have the same weather as yesterday." Let's assume it is raining today, and it rained the day before yesterday. Also that the forecaster's prediction proved correct. What was the weather like yesterday?

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Galileo, Lord Byron, Edgar Allan Poe, George DuMaurier, George Ohm, C. L. Dodgson ("Lewis Carroll"), Francis Bacon, August Mobius, Leonard Euler and Lord Macaulay are among the notables in literature and science who have delighted in composing and solving puzzles.

They would have agreed with A. L. Barbauld, the English poet, and author, that "Finding out puzzles is the same kind of exercise for the mind as running, leaping and wrestling are for the body. Just as the latter prepare the body and make it alert and active for anything it may be called upon to perform, so does the finding out of good puzzles give quickness of thought, and facility for turning a problem every way, and viewing it in every possible light."

Along with an expanding public interest today in science, puzzles and "brain teasers" based on mathematics, physics or logic have come to enjoy greater popularity than ever. Significantly, the *Scientific American Magazine* has a regular monthly department devoted to puzzles. Compilations of great posers of the past are in demand, and the creations of Sam Loyd, H. K. Dudeney, Hubert Phillips ("Caliban"), Gerald Kaufman, Jerome Meyer, M. Kraitchik and other master-makers of puzzles are available again in inexpensive paperbacks. Noteworthy new collections are coming out in hardcover editions.

It's in the Cards

SAM LOYD, who was to become one of the immortal names of puzzlem, attracted attention with his problems based on whist and the then novel game of auction bridge. Indeed, it has been claimed that Loyd's bridge puzzles did much to popularize the game in the United States, into which it was introduced from England in the 1890s. It was relatively little known in the United States until two decades later.

An Englishman, Hubert Phillips, who uses the pseudonym of "Caliban," is a modern composer of intriguing contract bridge brain-teasers. The following is from *Caliban's Problem Book: Mathematical, Inferential and Cryptographic Puzzles* (pub. by Dover).

In a hand dealt at contract bridge, the bidding went as follows:

North-South card layout diagram.

Bridge bidding table showing North and South bids in hearts, spades, clubs, and diamonds, including a 'No Trump' bid.

West led the ♠ 8, North played the ♣ 9, and East the ♠ 5. North played the following cards to the remaining tricks, in the order given:

Trick list table showing cards played by North and South for 13 tricks.

To the 13th trick, East played the ♠ 7. South took all thirteen tricks in his own hand.

Numberology

FIGURES can be tricky, of course. Here are some examples:

- 1—Write four nines so they will equal 100.
2—Make a cross consisting of the figures 1 to 9 so that the vertical column and the horizontal line will both total the same amount.
3—Write an even number, using only odd digits.
4—Express 24 with three equal figures other than 8.

The question is, what were South's thirteen cards? How quickly can you deduce the answer?

Answer: If South takes all thirteen tricks in his own hand, he can only hold the following cards: Spade ace, queen, ten, eight, six, four, three, two, heart none, diamond jack, club ace, queen, ten.

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Vocational Program At Bethpage High

Bethpage High School has been and is offering vocational education to their students by means of a Vocational Industrial Cooperative Program.

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This type of vocational program has an excellent performance record. In a recent follow up survey for vocational industrial course graduates in New York State, conducted by the State Educational Department. Bureau of Trade and Technical Education revealed that the percentage of placement of graduates of part time cooperative program was 83%. This represents the highest percentage of placement of the three types of programs reported. (All Day Trade, All Day Technical and Part Time Cooperative.)

In the past four years over 100 Bethpage High School students have received training in more than 15 different occupations and since 1950 in New York State training has been offered in at least 70 areas. Training has been offered in such occupation as: - Machine Shop, Printing, Meat Cutting, Electronics, Drafting, Carpentry, Dental

Assisting, Auto Mechanics, Food Services etc... This type of training program has worked successfully with both large and small businesses.

Some of the trades and occupations may be apprenticeable and in such instances students who have been enrolled in the program have continued on in the occupation in an apprentice training program. Most of the time the student continued working for the same employer and was given advanced status over a beginning apprentice. The time spent at cooperative training during high school gives the student a substantial head start in his chosen occupation.

The cooperative program at Bethpage High Schools is supervised by Mr. David Lubell the teacher coordinator. It is his responsibility to coordinate the student's school training with the training being provided by industry. At the present time Mr. Lubell is busily engaged in trying to place 40 Bethpage High School young men and women into various training opportunities.

Industry, unions and the general public are urged to cooperate in helping to place these students by calling Mr. Lubell at the Bethpage High School, WE 1-2900.

Sisterhood Meets

The first general membership meeting of the fall season of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Elohim will take place on Monday, Sept. 9 at 8:30 PM. The meeting will be in the temple which is located on Round Swamp Road in Old Bethpage.

Highlighting the meeting will be a "meet your board" night which will be an original program presented under the chairmanship of Mrs. Leonard Taylor. Mrs. Taylor has announced that there will be an added surprise to the program which should be entertaining to all in attendance.

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Plainview Favors Betting Says Dem

Almost 80 per cent of 683 Plainview families are in favor of legalized off track betting, Michael N. Petito, Democratic candidate for Oyster Bay Town Supervisor announced today.

Petito said the Plainview poll -- a telephone survey of a cross section of residents of both political parties was held this week -- is the first in a series of 14 surveys scheduled for every community throughout the town.

He said the results "prove beyond any doubt that more and more taxpayers are in favor of such legislation as a means of promoting tax relief for the overburdened homeowner."

Democratic candidates for Oyster Bay Councilman, Bernard Chetkof of Massapequa, Fred J. Sutter Jr. of Hicksville and Henry Kalinowski of Laitingtonw, are conducting similar polls in their home communities and will release their findings next week.

Petito along with other county Democratic candidates are in agreement



JERRY MEYERS, president of the Long Island Swimming Pool Service Company and George Barrett, Camp Director at the Association for the Help of Retarded Children give out toys presented to the Association by Mr. Meyers as part of the Adopt-A-Pool program of his company. The AHRC pool was this year's "foster child."

that off track betting should be legalized.

All those questioned were asked if they support the Democrats in favoring "a tax on legalized off-track betting as

a means of easing our growing tax burden. Do you agree? Why?"

The Plainview survey - Petito's home community -- disclosed that 78 per cent (533) were in favor; 12 per cent (83) were opposed and 10 per cent (67) had no comment.

Petito renewed his urging that the public be permitted to voice their feelings in a statewide referendum on the question.

which was removed for the road surfacing last year. The project was recommended by Supt. of Highways Norman T. Wolf and Town Engineer Horace A. McAllister Jr. The

project was advocated on the town board by Councilman A. Carl Grunewald and Edward J. Poulos. Bids will be taken by the town officials on Sept. 5.

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Trees For Burns Ave

The Town board has approved plans for planting of trees along Burns Ave., Hicksville thus re-beautifying the roadway which was improved last year, it was announced by Supervisor Thomas R. Pynchon.

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By Peter Pettibone

With the baseball season gradually heading for its seasonal ending I must tell the fans about a young sports reporter in the summer of 1904 who began receiving a weekly series of telegrams from some anonymous correspondent in Anniston, Ala., about a local ball player named Ty Cobb. Such as "Cobb dionted two home runs and a three bagger this afternoon. This guy Cobb should be in the big league." The young sports writer kept throwing the wires in the wastebasket, but finally after the telegraphic reports about the then unknown Cobb, our friend broke down. He reluctantly hopped a train to Anniston, to judge for himself whether this Cobb-bush-leaguer was the phenomenon described by the correspondent. What the sports writer saw convinced him completely. The young outfielder Cobb collected five singles in five times at bat, and stole home to assure his team victory. The then youthful sports writer who due to the anonymous telegrams first placed Cobb's name into print became the death of all sports writers. His name, the late Grantland Rice. As for Ty Cobb, during our last conversation, he remembered those brief 1904 telegrams and sports items about himself, more vividly than he did any of the thousands of long stories and books which have been written about him since then. He should because the anonymous correspondent who sent those messages to Grant Rice about the then unknown ball player was Ty Cobb himself....Moral: Ty Cobb was the first ball player to have his own press agent; himself in this case. Every well known ball player has his own paid P.A., because baseball's a business. Every big business today has its press agent....Anguished husband, at information booth in J.C. Penney's - "Have you seen anything of a small, plumb, blonde woman spending money like a drunken sailor?"....While interviewing a woman on NBC Ben Grauer asked if she had any children. "I have four," she said proudly, "aged two, three, five and six." How come you missed having a four-year old?" Ben teased. She answered, "Oh, that's the year we got our television set." (Don't feel stupid, I don't get it either.)....Bet you didn't know that the books titled "Some Girls Know How," "Since Eve ate Apples" and "Bachelor Ball" are cook books....Syosset's Jerry and Elly Polan blessed with twins, named them already, Benjamin and Eileen. Their beautiful Mom was also a twin. The twins delayed their mother's education. After 14 years Mrs. Pollan went back to C. W. Post majoring in accounting to compete with her expert CPA husband....After eleven years Bernie Mann's Riviera head bartender Johnny's at the Country Club Restaurant on Lakeville Road. So's Bob Eschmann and Mgr. Chic Farmer geeting the crowds....My pal Buddy (great golfer) Norton is Lake Success' best story teller....If your Please,



(THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD)

New Handbooks For Girl Scouts

One of the busiest weeks in the history of the Girl Scout Organization will start on September 9th for the more than 11,500 Girl Scouts of Mid-Island Council. The reason is the "new design" in the Girl Scout program.

The new Girl Scout Handbooks, developed to correspond to the new four age levels, will go on sale for the first time on Monday, September 9th. The Girl Scout Shops, Lobel's in Levittown and Plainview, Gertz in Hicksville, and Children's World in Farmingdale will carry these new, beautifully illustrated Handbooks. All Handbooks purchased this week will contain special book plates indicating that they were acquired during the first week of sale.

The four books represent successive stages in our continuous Girl Scout program for girls aged 7 through 17. Each was produced by a team of specialists - all experts in the age level for which their book was intended. The teams incorporated into the books ideas which came from Girl Scouts all over the country. As a result, the books are packed with facts, how-to-do-it information and ideas for projects in the arts, the home and the out-of-doors.

Girl Scout leaders, as well as the girls themselves, are eagerly awaiting the first appearance of the new handbooks, according to Mrs. E. Budzitzowski, Bethpage - Plainledge Neighborhood Chairman. Leaders have received special training in the new design in the Girl Scout program, and a special new Leader Notebook will also be introduced this week.

Nora Clearman At Bryn Mawr

Among the students in the entering class at Bryn Mawr College will be Miss Nora Clearman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clearman of 25 Spindle Road. Miss Clearman is a graduate of the Hicksville High School.

Bryn Mawr will begin the work of the 79th academic year on Tuesday, September 24. That day Miss Katharine E. McBride, President of the College, will speak at an opening assembly to members of the faculty, the graduate school and the undergraduate college.

BEAUTY SECRETS

By Victor of Vila

To Our Readers:

Many thanks for the wonderful letters and inquiries about beauty secrets. It is gratifying to know that the column has stimulated your interest to the point where you are concerned with your complete appearance. We are never too old to play games. Listed below are ten questions which reflect the general trend of the mail we have been getting. Why not test yourself. No cheating, please!

1. Do you consider yourself more attractive and better groomed than you were five years ago?
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3. Do you take interest in your appearance while you are at home alone?
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5. Are you negligent about keeping your legs, underarms and face free from superfluous hair?
6. Do you use a deodorant regularly?
7. Do you know that gray hair can be made to look beautiful?
8. Do you realize that exercise can change your measurements while diet only changes your weight?
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Says Town Is 'Lax'

The Oyster Bay Town Board today was accused of utter laxity in allowing housing violations that turned a tree-shaded residential street into a back alley.

George E. Bailey, Jr., of Hicksville, Republican insurgent running for councilman in the Sept. 5 primary, told an agonizing story of deterioration, suicide and slum conditions. This has been going on for more than three years and the town board hasn't done a single thing about it," Bailey said. "The town has been notified many, many, times. They have promised action but all the residents ever got were promises." Bailey said a certain person purchased a home at 45 April Lane in Hicksville about three

years ago. Shortly after the purchase, this party began renting rooms and it became a full-fledged boarding house.

"There have been at various times, as many as 10 people living in this house," Bailey said. To my knowledge, this woman never applied for and never received a permit or an okay to operate a boarding house.

Bailey said this suburban neighborhood has been transformed into a nightmare for neighbors. There has been a suicide in the house, he said. Children have been accosted and there have been many fights and drunken scenes.

Bailey said the residents of this street deserve town action. These people pay taxes to live in a quiet, safe suburban

neighborhood," Bailey said. "They demand and deserve enforcement of the building code. This house is in violation of any number of ordinances."

Bailey said this is one specific example of the town board's disregard of the community and the people that live in it. Bailey and his running mates, Arthur C. Levy of

Syosset and William J. Musso of Plainview are running on a platform that wants to take the town government out of the hands of the politicians and return it to the people.

Sisterhood Celebrates Birthday

The ninth Birthday Party of the Sisterhood of the

Bethpage Jewish Community Center will be celebrated at the temple, 600 Broadway on Monday, September 9 at 9 p.m. Mrs. Leon Carlen, Vice President of Programming has announced that the feature of the evening will be "Anatomy of a Member"

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Raise Funds For Bldg Program

More than thirty thousand volunteers will be recruited Sunday, September 8th, to conduct a door to door fund raising canvass of all Catholic homes in Nassau and Suffolk Counties. The Most Rev. Walter P. Kellenberg, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre has asked the men of the diocese "to serve as campaign committeemen in their parishes and assure the success of the 24 million dollar high school building program."

Cards will be distributed to all Masses of the 119 parishes of the diocese and men wishing to volunteer will be asked to sign them, according to the Very Rev. Msgr. T. R. Daly, Diocesan-Coordinator of the fund raising campaign.

The men will be trained at two meetings to be held in their parishes during the month of September. The actual canvass will start in October.

Monsignor Daly pointed out that to date over three thousand men have accepted appointments by their pastors as general chairmen, associates to the general chairmen and division chairmen in each parish.

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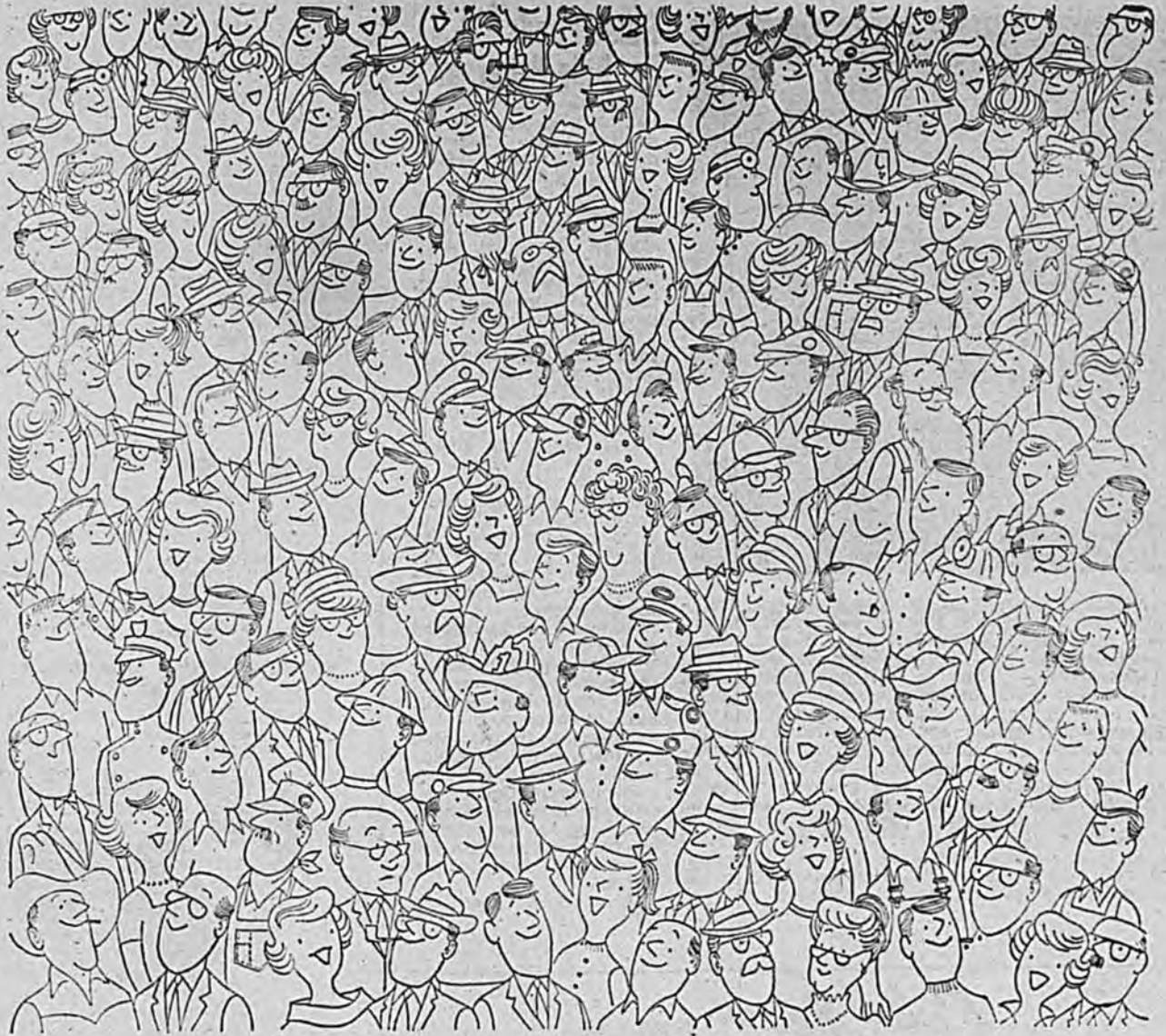
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By Edward J. Van Allen

Writers Reading Mind-Readers' Minds
 NOTED AUTHOR Vance Packard planning a book on the growth of social controls in America.

He's especially interested in the East Meadow school records case in which I proved, once again, that the "child is not the mere creature of the state," but that parents have the prime responsibility for the education of their own children.

Packard, author of such best sellers as *The Status Seekers* and *Hidden Persuaders*, is also interested in the use of the Blacky sex-test 19 times in the Hicksville schools. (I can see the Hicksville public school authorities scurrying for cover right at this juncture, particularly since they permitted two psychological associations to dictate policy in the district; hence, refused to allow taxpayer-paid chief school psychologist Louise Cameron to explain in public, the use and purpose of various psychological tests used in Hicksville schools. Nothing is apparently so horrifying as an informed public, as I've often said before.)

All in all, the psychological war against the child branders and would-be headshrinkers is going very well.

Parenthetically, John C. Carrell, former owner and publisher of the Long Island Kernel, used to call psychologists "headshrinkers." But I have always disputed his use of the term. "John," I said, "psychologists are would-be headshrinkers. Psychiatrists are headshrinkers, but psychologists have not yet achieved that glorious status."

Anyway, the writers are beginning to give the schoolchild branders their comeuppance. True Magazine started the fracas with the first expose I know of, about three or four years ago, baring a good many of the secrets of the psychological-testing game which takes about \$25 million yearly out of the pockets of the public. Pamphleteers throughout the country have been busy exposing and attacking the gamesters. Then along came Martin Gross' Brain Watchers, kicked off by an article in Life Magazine exposing many psychological-testing abuses in the public schools.

The latest national magazine to deal with the story is McCall's (August 1963 issue), with an article called, "The Child Sorters." It's well worth reading if you want to learn something about psychological mistakes perpetuated in school records.

Just about the most seriocomic thing that ever happened to me in my own sometimes public, sometimes private war against the would-be headshrinkers took place when I asked Miss Anne Rizzardi, chief of the East Meadow public schools psychological staff, if you please, and her sidekick, psychologist Edna Doblirer, to define the "therapy" for me.

For about an hour and a half I tried to get them to define that little word, which appears in the records of many East Meadow school kids. But both refused.

Why? Because I sat before them, pen poised, ready to take down their answers.

Finally, a bit exasperated, I said: "Do you wish to take the Fifth Amendment? If you do, I'll stand behind your right to do so."

Both refused to take the Fifth, even. They just weren't talking, especially to a newspaperman.

At one point Miss Rizzardi said: "...we're not lawyers, I don't have my legal defense here. You are interrogating US. WE'VE never been asked questions." (Emphasis mine.)

That's about the nub of the matter. School psychologists are darn good at asking questions, especially behind parents' backs; but they're almost completely at a loss for words when asked questions in the public interest. **Oddments and Endments**

WAS MY GAME COCKERY ASSESSMENT COCKEYED?.. Several columns ago, I reported that two political gamecocks, Democrat Edward J. Morris and Republican Thomas Pynchon, would be "having at it" in the months ahead. I also hinted that the resulting tussle would make choice reading.

Political news generally is duller than some of the dullards who write it. So I was looking for Pynchon and Morris to provide some comic relief during the current campaign.

Then along came a bloke who literally "cut the comedy." I've received re-

liable word that County Exec Eugene Nickerson nixed the whole business by gagging Morris. That intelligence jibes with my understanding that Democratic candidates aren't permitted to open their mouths unless they get an okay from County Dem headquarters.

So it is that in the coming months there will be no gamecockery in Oyster Bay Town. More's the pity. Now all we can look forward to is more dull political news written by and for dullards. (No wonder only politicians read that stuff!)

At any rate, it's always comforting to see democracy in action. Particularly among the Democrats.

Come to think of it, the political thought-controllers are just about as bad as the would-be brain controllers in the schools....

Rockefeller tries to save school dollars by preparing master building plans for school district use.

How nice to try to save the horses after the barn has burnt down to the ground....

A member of TAP (Taxpayers and Parents) of Malverne asked me last week what I think of the State Commissioner of Education's order to promote racial balance in the public schools by assigning kinds to school according to race or color.

I said: "I think it is unconstitutional to assign any child to any public school according to race, creed, or color."

In fact, it would be just as illogical and just as much a subversion of the Constitution to assign so many Catholics, so many Protestants, and so many Jews to a public school to promote RELIGIOUS BALANCE in the schools."

Beyond all that, the Commissioner of Education is an administrative officer who is neither clothe, nor should he be, with power to decide constitutional questions, properly matters for the courts.

I also question the Commissioner's partiality. He's an egghead of sorts and as such is inclined to favor the interests of fellow eggheads, whether they coincide with the best interests of the public or not.

After all, who are the common people? Just a bunch of taxpaying puppets which the politically appointed Commissioner can manipulate at will.

First Meeting Jr. Woman's Club

The first general membership meeting of the fall season of the Junior Woman's Club of Bethpage will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Nitschke of Cranberry Lane on Monday evening, September 9th at 8:15. Mrs. Robert Rodman will be co-hostess.

The program will be a slide presentation of the "Good Will Trip" taken through all of Central and South America in an army duck by seven boys on leave from college. The Junior Woman's Club was one of the local contributors toward sponsorship of the trip. Fraser Shaw, of Bethpage, who was a member of the adventurous expedition, will give the narration.

Births

A son, Karl Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schweitzer of 28 Myers Ave., Hicksville, on August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Crouchley, became the proud parents of a baby girl, Pamela Marie, on August 22. The Crouchleys live at 2 Beacon Lane in Hicksville.

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Registration for Hebrew School for 1963 - 64 is scheduled for Sunday, August 25th, 10:00 - 12 A.M., and Wednesday, August 28, 8:30 - 10:00 P.M.

Organization Meeting At Willets

On Tuesday, September 10, 1963, at 8 PM, in the All Purpose Room of the Willet Avenue School, Hicksville, N.Y. we will hold an organizational meeting in order to establish a parent-teacher unit in our school. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. & Mrs. Night Sept. 7

The Sisterhood and Mens Club of the Bethpage Jewish Community Center, 600 Broadway, Bethpage, N.Y., will jointly hold "Mr. & Mrs. Night" Sept. 7th, at 9 P.M.

This dance is free of charge to all members and prospective members of our center.

Graduation Exercises Sept. 6th

Miss Elizabeth L. Meise Director of Nursing of the Suffolk School of Nursing, announces that commencement exercises for the graduating class of 1963 will be held Friday evening, September 6, at 8:15 o'clock in the Southampton Grade School, Pine Street. Dr. William G. Abel, F.A.C.S. will be guest speaker. The community is cordially invited to attend.

Among the graduates from this vicinity is Barbara Horvath.

Marine Lance Corporal James W. Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Baker of 62 Brittle Lane, Hicksville, was promoted to the present rank April 1 while serving at the Marine Barracks of the Naval Supply Activity, Fort Meade, Md.

Promotion is made on the bases of leadership

abilities, military behavior, and professional skills.

The Marine Barracks is responsible for the security of the base.

John W. Box, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Box of 21 Acre Lane, Hicksville, recently completed nine weeks basic training at the Naval Train-

ing Center, Great Lakes, Ill., graduating in ceremonies consisting of a full-dress parade involving more than a thousand men.

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