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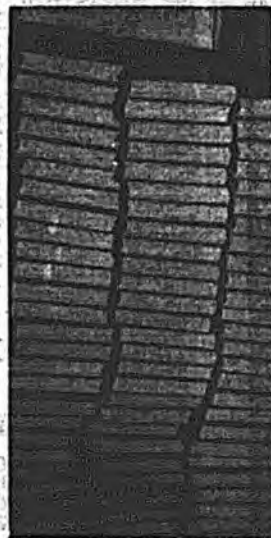
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1964



COMMANDER NATHAN HELFAND of the Sgt. Ben Levitt Hicksville Post No. 655, Jewish War Veterans, left, presents Brotherhood Awards plaques to Councilman A. Carl Grunewald and Deputy Sheriff William G. Orlitzky, both residents of Hicksville, for their work in behalf of veterans of all faiths.



The Cadets of St. Ignatius have just won a trophy for their outstanding performances. The trophy was presented by the Union of Holy Name Societies in Rockville Center. From l. to r. Magr. George Bitterman VF, pastor of St. Ignatius, Tom Costa, Cadets director and William Glyn Sr. Pres. of Union of Holy Name Society. Photo by Charbonnet.



Is \$15,000.00 spent on textbooks that remain in the warehouse good business or waste?



And paper stored in the warehouse since 1958—Is this waste or good business. The school administration dismisses these matters in the report printed here. The Mid Island Times takes a different view—demanding controls to cut down the waste. See reply at end of school statement and "Thinking It Over".

GOP Cheers Burns Candidacy

We are very fortunate in having a man of the calibre of Commissioner John J. Burns seeking the nomination as the Republican Party's candidate for the County Executive of Nassau County," Bruce Pearsall, G.O.P. Chairman of the Oyster Bay Town Republican Committee, declared today. "It is a rarity in government to find people with qualifications such as those possessed by Mr. Burns," Pearsall continued. "He has held a village office as Mayor, was a member of the State Legislature, served as Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay, Vice Chairman of the Nassau County Board of Supervisors and is Commissioner of the State Office for Local Government. His knowledge of local government is unparalleled in the history of this County to the point that he

might be described as being specially trained for the position of County Executive.

Lemon Heads CWV Group

John Lemon of Roosevelt was unanimously elected commander of the Nassau County Chapter of the Catholic War Veterans, U.S.A., at its annual convention in Hicksville last Saturday. Lemon, who succeeds Frank Gustin of Freeport, has already served as county first vice-commander and chairman of the campaign to forward needed clothing to the missions in South America. He is a former commander of Holy Rosary Post of Roosevelt and an active member of the Holy Rosary Church here, including its Holy Name Society and St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay on Tuesday, February 25, 1964, at 10 o'clock A.M. (prevailing time) in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, Oyster Bay, New York, at which hearing

citizens and parties interested will have an opportunity to be heard upon the question of Amendments to the Bethpage Parking Ordinance for the hamlet of Bethpage, in the following respect, 1/e:

Section 1, subdivision 5 shall be RESCINDED.

5. Broadway - east side - One Hour Parking 8 AM to 5 PM Except Sundays and Holidays - starting at the north curb line of Schneider Lane (Nisbe Lane), north for a distance of 564 feet.

Section 1 shall be amended by adding subdivisions 11 and 12 to read as follows: ONE HOUR PARKING 8 AM to 5 PM EXCEPT SUNDAYS AND HOLIDAYS.

11. Broadway - east side - One Hour Parking 8 AM to 5 PM Except Sundays and Holidays - starting at a point 25 feet south of the south curb line of Powell Avenue, south for a distance of 57 feet.

12. Broadway - east side - One Hour Parking 8 AM to 5 PM Except Sundays and Holidays - starting at a point 165 feet south of the south curb line of Powell Avenue, south to the north curb line of Nisbe Lane.

Section 1A subdivisions 14 and 15 shall be RESCINDED.

14. Benkert Street - north side - No Person

shall Park or Permit to Stand a Motor Vehicle or any other Vehicle at any time - starting at the west curb line of Broadway and in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 feet.

15. Benkert Street-south side - No Person Shall Park or Permit to Stand a Motor Vehicle or any other vehicle at any time - starting at the west curb line of Broadway and in a westerly direction for a distance of 25 feet.

Section 10 shall be amended by adding subdivision 8 to read as follows: STOP - SCHOOL CROSSING.

8. Pasture Lane - Stop-School Crossing - traffic approaching north and south on Bethpage Road shall come to a full stop.

Section 10A shall be amended by adding subdivisions 167, 168 and 169 to read as follows: STOP 167. Third Street - Stop - traffic approaching east and west on Sherman Avenue shall come to a full stop.

168. Seventh Street - Stop - traffic approaching east and west on Sherman Avenue shall come to a full stop.

169. Emma Street - Stop - traffic approaching north and south on Park Avenue shall come to a full stop.

Section 10B shall be amended by adding subdivisions 25 and 26 to read as follows: NO STOPPING HERE TO CORNER

25. Benkert Street - south side - No Stopping Here to Corner - starting at the west curb line of Broadway, west for a distance of 25 feet.

26. Benkert Street - north side - No Stopping Here to Corner - starting at the west curb line of Broadway, west for a distance of 25 feet.

Section 13 shall be amended by adding subdivision 18 to read as follows: NO STOPPING

18. Broadway - east side - No Stopping - starting at a point 25 feet south of the south curb line of Powell Avenue, south for a distance of 75 feet.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY
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DONNA MATISE, daughter of Anthony and Jean Matise of 47 Sunrise Street, Plainview, was married to John F. Piteris of 41 Parkway Drive, Syosset, Saturday at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Hicksville. Bridesmaid was April Dreyer of Hicksville. The bride graduated from Plainview High School in 1960. Mr. Piteris graduated from Syosset High School in 1959 and attended Pace College. He is employed as an electrician at BICounty Electric Co. in Bellmore.

Red Cross Luncheon

A Spring style and luncheon will be given at the Garden City Hotel on Wednesday, March 4, at noon, for the benefit of the Red Cross Services. Over 1,000 are expected. For reservations please call Mrs. Paul S. Lawrence, American Red Cross, PI 7-3500.

The response for volunteers locally to help enclose letters and folders in envelopes for mailing to residents and businesses in Hicksville has been most encouraging. The work will be done in the basement at the Seaman & Eismann Inc., building, 167 S. Broadway, Hicksville, between 12 noon and 4 p.m. on the following dates: Feb. 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. Come direct or call Mrs. W. Ashley Burrows, WE 1-3822 or Mrs. Theodore G. Roseberry, WE 1-6967 after 6 p.m. There is a big job to be done and "many hands make light work".

Library Voters Must Register

Registration for voting on the \$262,500. library expansion referendum will be held on Wednesday February 26 and Saturday February 29. Voters who are already registered to vote from previous elections in this fiscal year are not required to re-register. If you voted in the annual district election in May, 1963 or in any referendum held after that you do not have to re-register to vote in the library referendum to be held March 7.

The referendum would authorize the Library Board to add a wing to the existing library addition which was made in 1956. It would also authorize the purchase of additional land for the library.

Proponents of the plan point to some overcrowding in the reading rooms at the library at various hours. Opponents at this time are against the referendum which would authorize purchase of land which was originally attempted two years ago by the Library Board without public approval and which was subsequently turned down in a referendum last year. In addition the original Board's action is still the subject of an impending law suit.

Hicksville Alumni To Meet Mar. 9

All members of the Hicksville High School Alumni Association are advised that the annual meeting of the organization will be held Monday, March 9, in the Little Theater of the Hicksville Senior High School, commencing at 8:30 p.m. Purpose of the meeting will be to elect officers for the year.

The nominating committee has presented the following slate for consideration: President, William Marion; Vice-President, Marriane Sutter Kutner; Recording Secretary, Etta Buck Cramer; Treasurer, William Geyer; Corresponding, Marge McGuirk; Membership, Audrey Davis Thorman.

For three terms on the Board of Directors Jay Schwartz, Louis Millevolte and Joseph Naso. For two term: Michael Sherwin. For one year terms: Florence Caruso Gries, Conrad Weyer, John Hanlan.

For the Nominating Committee: Howard J. Finnegan, Chairman, Florence Gries, Etta Cramer, Michael Sherwin and William Frohnhoefer.



LION DISTRICT GOVERNOR Daniel R. Terry is shown addressing the Mid-Winter Birthday Celebration of the Lions Clubs of Nassau County at Carl Hoppl's recently. From left to right are John J. Brown, New York State Secretary of Lions International; Deputy District Governor Kenneth de Jongh of Hicksville; Lion Terry; International Counsellor George Kenien of Levittown; and Eugene Nickerson, Nassau County Executive. Lion Ken deJongh, candidate for District Governor was general chairman. Photo by Charbonnet.

Badges Given To Pack 541

The January meeting of Cub Scout Pack #541 was made particularly exciting and colorful by the addition of a ceremonial board, built by Elliott Hodes, Asst. Cubmaster, and used for the first time at the awards ceremony.

105. The scouts honored and awarded were the following:

Bobcat Badge: Albert Suarez.

Wolf Badge: Russell Gropman, David Hruska, Mark Guttenplan, Ronnie Greenspan, David Taylor, Robert Buck, Larry Ronnow.

Lion Badge: Russel Biederman.

Gold Arrow: Richard

Hodes, Robert Buo, Ronnie Greenspan, Roy Sendele.

Denner Stripes: Sam Rountree, Roy Sendele.

Asst. Denner Stripes: Jeffrey Rosenberg, Rodney Behrend.

There were refreshments and games at the end of the meeting.

High School PTA Totals 329

The Bethpage High School PTA Executive Board met on February 6. Betty Bohnert, membership chairman, reported a total up-to-date membership of 329 and was commended by Mrs. Lorraine Carter, President, for her work.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan, Higher Education Chairman, announced that the High School Guidance Department and the PTA were jointly sponsoring a special program on February 26, at 8:00 PM in the Little Theater. The guest speaker will be Mr. G. James Hectman, nationally known authority on Problems of College Admissions and Director of the Student Admission Center in New York City. This program should be a "must" for every student and parent interested in

college admission.

Each member was urged to help the scholarship committee reach their goal by attending the spaghetti dinner on March 7.

Senior Wins First Prize

On Tuesday, February 4, DECA (Distributive Educational Clubs of America) members of Nassau County held a conference at Farmingdale Agricultural College. Marlene Schoenberg, a senior at Hicksville High School won the only first prize award for her school. This was for a poster she entered.

Mr. Cecil B. Arnold, State sponsor invited her to participate in the New York State finale, March 13 and 14 at Schine-Ten Eyck Hotel in Albany, New York.

Thinking It Over

by Robert L. Morgan

It is time to stop talking nicely to the Hicksville School Board. The group is the silliest bunch that has ever sat and attempted to control the spending of the school district.

We have been around Hicksville for a good long time and never have written a statement such as the above and hope that it won't have to be the truthful opinion much longer.

But the Hicksville School Board is made up of individuals who apparently do not care, or do not have the ability to take care of the taxpayers' interests. One clique on it not only is out to increase school expenditures by okaying everything that is put in the budget, but it endeavors wherever possible to increase the amounts paid the Superintendent of Schools, his assistants and other people in the administration whenever possible. Most of the people on the School Board, we would wager, do not have the incomes they are passing on to the higher administration officials, but they got a kick out of being big men with the taxpayers' money.

The height of silliness was met last week when obvious wastes were shown in the warehouse of the school district which the School Board tried to hide. It fed stories that were completely inaccurate to out of town newspapers, tried to keep local reporters out, and then it was admitted in a statement that some waste may exist but "so what".

But what is this big show for? If the Hicksville School Board members are not interested in looking out for the taxpayers, then they should resign en masse and the district will be much better off. But if these arrogant spenders do not have the gumption to resign, then in the name of better education for Hicksville anything they produce should be turned down at the polls. This, we believe, would restore sanity and sincerity to the Hicksville School District.

New Developments In Flu Protection

By C. A. Dean, M.D.

MEDITORIAL: Although flu isn't expected to be prevalent this year, it doesn't mean that less protection is needed. The flu virus is always present, although more so in some years than in others. It follows a pattern of producing epidemics about every third year. The reason for this remains a mystery.

Much research and study in respect to producing a good flu vaccine is in progress. This was spurred on by recent Asian flu epidemics. The vaccines presently available can give about 60 to 70 per cent protection. This is of some help but obviously doesn't give the desired 100 per cent protection we seek. Also, the present vaccines must be given by injection.

Experimentation with a live virus vaccine which can be sprayed into the nose appears promising. This would make administration simple. Anything which eliminates needles and injections certainly meets with public approval. This vaccine, as I have stated, is experimental. It is not recommended for general use at this time. Continued investigation will be needed to prove its safety and effectiveness.

Now that most of the winter is behind us the flu threat is lessened. However, there is always next year. Further developments of this vaccine may produce a practical, effective approach to flu epidemics in the future without the need of bothersome injections.

Do you have a medical question? Write Dr. C. A. Dean in care of this newspaper.



TED ISOLDI, 3 1/2, of 48 Debora Drive, Bethpage pictured above with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Isoldi won second prize in the 29th Children's National Photograph Contest, recently. Presenting his award certificate is Mr. Harold Frank, manager of Abraham and Straus, Huntington. The winning photo was taken at the store's photograph studio. Ted's prizes were a dishwasher, movie camera and a sewing machine. Mr. Isoldi is a social studies teacher in the Levittown schools.

Jr. High PTA Meets

The Hicksville Junior High PTA will meet on Monday, Feb. 17, at 8:15 PM, in the school cafeteria.

Mrs. Sadie Hoffstein, prominent Sociologist and professor associated with Queens College, will address the membership on the topic "Use of Leisure Time in the Space Age."

P.O. Closes Washington Birth

Washington's birthday, February 22, which falls on a Saturday this year, will be observed as a legal holiday in the Hicksville Post Office and its Plainview Branch, according to Acting Postmaster Irene L. Murphy. There will be no delivery service on that day except for Special Delivery. There will be no window service provided in the Main Post Office or any of its branches.

In Service

Staff Sgt. ERNEST R. LAKE of 206 Spindle Rd., Hicksville, has arrived at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma for duty with an Air Force Communications Service unit.

Sergeant Lake, a telephone exchange technician, came here from an assignment at Saratoga Springs Air Force Station, N. Y.

The sergeant is the son of Mrs. Elise A. Lake of 537 Clinton Ave., B'klyn. He is married to the former Jocelyn L. Morris of Lancashire, England.

Art League Exhibit At Library

The Mid-Island Plaza Art League, a non-profit organization will present the outstanding artist, John Black at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Hicksville Library, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville.

Mr. Black's lecture, accompanied by slides, will be entitled, "An Approach to Painting: The Artist's Viewpoint."

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Rep. Fehrenbach Sponsors Artists

Assemblyman Edwin J. Fehrenbach, Rep. of Bethpage, announced today that he is sponsoring several artists in an art exhibit to be held on the third floor of the State Capitol in Albany. The pictures will be on view for the week of February 10th through February 14. Local artists participating under the Assemblyman's sponsorship are: Mrs. Maria Hoffmann and Mrs. Olga Hoebel and Mr. Clifford Schopf of Hicksville.

Mrs. Virginia Albert, Miss Sandra Slat, Mr. Leo Schottland, Mr. Giles Goss, Jr. and the Senior Citizens Club, all of Bethpage.

Mrs. Bettye Wells of Syosset and Mrs. John J. Burns and Mr. Dumcan Dodd of Sea Cliff.

Cath. Nurses Meet Feb. 24

The monthly meeting of The East Nassau Chapter of the Catholic Nurses Association will be held on Monday, February 24, at 8:30 at Central General Hospital in Plainview, in the lecture room (in the basement).

The guest speaker will be Mr. John Corboy, psychologist, Huntington School District.

The topic will be "Mental Retardation in Teenagers."

Legal Advertisement

At a Special Term, Part II of the Supreme Court of the County of Nassau, State of New York held at the Court House at 33 Willis Avenue, Mineola, New York, on the 30 day of January, 1964

PRESENT: HON. MARIO PITTONI Justice. 10926/63

In the Matter of the Application

of PHYLLIS EMMA HAMILTON THICKMAN For an Order Authorizing and Asking for Leave to Change her Name to PHYLLIS EMMA ISRAELSON THICKMAN ORDER

On reading and filing the petition of PHYLLIS EMMA HAMILTON THICKMAN verified the 14th day of November, 1963 requesting change of name of petitioner, it being requested that she is permitted to assume the name of PHYLLIS EMMA ISRAELSON THICKMAN in the place and stead of her present name, and the Court being satisfied that said petition is true and it appearing from said petition and the Court being satisfied that there is no reasonable objection to the change of name proposed, and it further appearing that the said petitioner was born on the 16th day of January, 1925

at New York City and that her birth certificate bears No. 3033, and it further appearing that the petitioner is not registered and is not required to be registered under the provisions of the United States Selective Service Act.

NOW, on motion of WIE-NER & COHEN, ESQS., attorneys for petitioner, it is

ORDERED that said PHYLLIS EMMA HAMILTON THICKMAN born on January 16, 1925 at New York City, having birth certificate No. 3033 issued by the Department of Health of the City of New York be and she hereby is authorized to assume the name of PHYLLIS EMMA ISRAELSON THICKMAN in the place and stead of her present name upon complying with the provisions of Article 6 of the Civil Rights Law and of this order, namely,

That this order be entered and the petition upon which it was granted be filed within ten days from the date hereof in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Nassau; that within twenty days from the date of the entry hereof, a copy of this order be published in the Mid-

Island Times a newspaper published in the County of Nassau, New York; and that within forty days after the making of this order, proof of such publication shall be filed with the Clerk of the County of Nassau; that following the filing of said petition and entry of said order as hereinbefore directed, publication of such order and the filing of proof of the publication thereof, and on and after the 16th day of March, 1964 the petitioner, PHYLLISEMMA HAMILTON THICKMAN, shall be known as and by the name of PHYLLIS EMMA ISRAELSON THICKMAN which she is hereby authorized to assume and by no other name; and it is further

ORDERED that a certified copy of this order shall not be issued until proof of compliance with the above provisions has been duly filed with the Clerk of this Court.

Enter, Mario Pittoni J.S.C. Granted: Jan. 30, 1964 Francis J. Anderson, Clerk Entered: Jan. 31, 1964 Francis J. Anderson County Clerk of Nassau County MT #0173-1T-Feb. 13

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Valentine Day For Heart Drive

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Local chairmen of the "Heart Sunday" door-to-door canvass point out that volunteers, identified by the official Heart Fund kit, will be calling at the homes of neighbors distributing helpful information about the heart diseases and receiving gifts for the Heart Fund.

Where families are away from home, Heart volunteers will leave pre-addressed envelopes in which contributions may conveniently be mailed to the Nassau Heart Association, 114 Seventh Street, Garden City.

Proceeds from the drive are used to fight diseases of the heart and blood vessels -- locally and nationally. These diseases are responsible for more than 54 percent of all deaths. They include heart attack, stroke, high blood pressure, rheumatism fever and inborn heart defects. The Heart Fund fights them all.

Captains for the Heart Sunday drive have been announced as follows by the Community Chairmen for Bethpage: Mr. Gerald J. Fields, Lenmore Dr.; Mrs. Peter Nistad, Mrs. Vincent Drew, Mrs. Robert Burn and Mrs. Edward Zeigler.

For Plainview: Mrs. Joseph C. Branca, 53 Birch Drive; captains are - Mrs. B. Swarthart, Mrs. T. Daly, Mrs. Robert Reynolds, Mrs. I. Nita-bach, Mrs. Mary Klyse, Mrs. A. Simons, Mrs. Martin Ginsberg, Mr. F. Michaelis, Mrs. Arthur Arnow, Mrs. S. Newborn, Mrs. A. Cataffo, Mrs. M. Fertig, Mrs. John Val-verdi, Mrs. T. Coyne and Mrs. H. Breslow.

For Hicksville - Mrs. Llewellyn C. Neal, 103 Gardner Ave.; Captains are: Mrs. B. Ofenlooh, Mrs. C. W. Braun, Mrs. M. B. Fulgham, Mrs. R. Moffitt, Mrs. Irving Tuchfeld, Mrs. R. E. Gross, Mrs. N. M. Hansen, Mrs. B. Weir, Mrs. W. Remensnyder, Mrs. N. L. Perkins, Mrs. P. Schaal, Mrs. Alton B. Gliese, Mrs. D. W. Moyer, Mrs. A. P. Farber, Mrs. Nicholas Pettolino, Mrs. H. Thorwarth, Mrs. Arline Kushner, Mrs. H. Friedenberg, Mrs. W. H. DeFello, Mrs. P. Rogan, Mrs. S. L. Lash, Mrs. Charles Angell, Mrs. J. Lyons, Mrs. Frank P. Gordon, Mrs. Frank Petrie, Mrs. H. Sears, Mrs. Farris Wood, Mrs. Frank M. Bove, Mrs. J. Lockman, Mrs. L. Rosoff and Mr. Lee Marcantonio.

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PBC Holds Military Ball

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the Grand March in which the officers of the Nautical Cadets and their wives took lead.

The band, consisted of five young men called the Veritones. Jack Breschard and Leon Gary Epstein played the guitars, Tom Maloney, drums; Johnny Norris, piano and Bob Crothers, vocalist. These boys are young

teenagers and play extremely well. If they continue in this field they could make quite a name for themselves in the future. They deserve a lot of credit and the Hicksville P.B.C. Nautical Cadets were grateful that they played for them at their Ball.

A Queen of the Ball was selected and the lucky

little girl who won was pretty Paula Hamma, of Hicksville. She was escorted by Seaman Recruit Frank Petrone of Hicksville. The Queen was presented with a crown and a bouquet of flowers.

Some of the guests that attended were Captain Charles Gemuendet, Regimental Commander of

Nassau County Police Boys Club Nautical Cadets, Patrolman Director Frank Darcy, Mr. George Moore, President of the Hicksville P.B.C. Mens Club, Mr. William Goldsmith, Treasurer, and Mr. William Trainor, Secretary, also of the Mens Club.

Refreshments were served to everyone, and a good time was had by all.

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Supreme Court: of the State of New York; County of Nassau, The Bowery Savings Bank, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Muller, Jr. and Janet Muller, his wife, et al., Defendants File #5765-1963 - Pursuant to Judgment of Foreclosure and Sale duly made and entered in the above entitled action bearing date the 27th day of January, 1964, I will sell at the north front steps of the Nassau County Court House, Old Country Road, Mineola, New York, on the 10th day of April, 1964, at 11 A.M. in the morning of that day, the premises directed by said Judgment to be sold and described as follows: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Plainview, in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, known and designated as and by the Lot No. 32 in Block No. 374 on a certain map entitled "Map of Morton Village, Sec. No. 2, situated at Plainview, Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau Co., N. Y., surveyed by Teas and Steinbrenner, Civil Engineer-Surveyors, Malverne, L.I., N.Y., August 4, 1952," and filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on October 3rd, 1952, under Map No. 5577. TOGETHER with all the right, title and interest of the mortgagors of, in and to the land lying in the streets and roads in front of and adjoining said premises to the center line thereof. VINCENT GORMAN, Esq., Referee. HENRY P. HALLOCK, Attorney for Plaintiff, 90-34 161st Street, Jamaica 32, New York. MT #0171
5X-Feb. 13, 27, March 12, 26, April 9



AN ATTEMPT BY A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO CONTROL THE PRESS!

THIS EDITORIAL BROUGHT REPRISALS . . . and OUR ANSWER

THINKING IT OVER

by ROBERT L. MORGAN

Many people in Hicksville were surprised to find that the School Board held a referendum on Saturday morning after the assassination of the President. Practically everything else was cancelled out of respect for the President. We suspect that the people backing the building expansion did not want to forsake the possibility that in postponing the election that it might be defeated by a large turnout.

If the District did intend to go ahead with the referendum it might have sent out a sound truck and had it announced on the various radio stations. Most people were listening to radio or TV anyway and they would have heard that the vote would go on as scheduled. That is if the Board really wanted a big vote on the issue.

The groups for bigger, and they say better schools show some inconsistency to the children when they will use a day of national mourning to achieve their goals.

.. SERIOUS THREATS

Remarks of School Board member George W. Kunz asking for a School Board motion to penalize the Mid Island Times

"Mr. Chairman, I think as policy we designated two official (advertising) newspapers, one being the Mid Island Herald and the other the Mid Island Times, and up until two weeks ago, in my opinion there was no objection on my part. But having been shocked by something I read as an editorial by the Mid Island Times the week after our referendum which practically implied that the Board held the referendum on the Saturday following the president's assassination, practically implied that we arranged for it just so that we could get our referendum passed. I would like to see the policy changed with respect to the Mid Island Times being designated as an official (advertising) newspaper of this district. I don't mind saying before the public that I thought the editorial was one of the worst pieces of journalism I have seen and I think it impugned the motives of the Board members. I think it was a disgrace to the people of Hicksville and for that reason I don't see any reason why we should have to continue to have to keep this newspaper as an official (advertising) newspaper of this district."

"As an alternate I would suggest, in line with Mr. Lawrence's suggestion right now that we designate the Long Island Press as an alternate for the remainder of this fiscal year until our next annual meeting."

(These remarks are transcribed from an actual recording made at the meeting.)

.. and CONFIRMING LETTERS

Litmor Publications, Inc.
Hicksville, New York

Dear Sir:

It is obvious that you have been misinformed as to the real reason for my motion. It was not motivated by the bill submitted.

In the interest of fairness, I will propose that the Board give you time to render a personal explanation of your position on the real issue involved—if you indicate that you will attend our next meeting on January 10.

Please let me know no later than January 3rd.

George W. Kunz

Litmor Publications
Hicksville, New York

Dear Mr. Morgan:

The motion I made to the Board—which passed unanimously—actually turned on the word "fair." It dealt with the editorial you wrote the week after our referendum which I hardly thought was "fair."

It is certainly not my intention to try to censor your editorials. You can write what you wish. But when, in my judgement, you unfairly impugn the motives of the Board in the manner you did then I hardly think you can expect the Board to take it kindly.

If you have some explanation or apology, I will certainly consider it in the light of fairness. I realize the President's assassination affected us all very deeply, but I think an Editor has more responsibility than was shown by your editorial.

Yours sincerely,

George W. Kunz

I have not come before this Board tonight to apologize for any opinions that I have written. I am here to demand the resignation of Mr. George W. Kunz from this School Board. Mr. Kunz has misused his office and committed an act which is in the nature of bribery. It is an act that cannot be condoned by anyone and will bring disgrace upon the Board of Education.

It was with shock and amazement that I read a letter from Board member Kunz suggesting that I might come to this Board meeting and apologize for editorial opinions I had written in the Mid Island Times. These opinions questioned the propriety of holding balloting on the school referendum on the Saturday after Pres. Kennedy was assassinated.

The shock was that I never suspected Mr. Kunz who has been elected to the Board of Education in Hicksville would take it upon himself to influence a newspaper and actually distort the contents of a newspaper editorial.

The shock was intensified when in listening to the recorded minutes of the meeting of December 13, that Mr. Kunz would dare to openly state that this was a reason for withdrawing legal advertising from the newspaper.

I want Mr. Kunz to know without reservation that it is not his place to direct the editorial policy of any newspaper and that if the position he was elected to on the School Board by a narrow margin, has so inflated his ego that he believes he has this power, he has much to learn. It is a breach of office for any member of a School Board to suggest that in addition to purchasing something—in this case advertising—that he is entitled to something extra. This is a misuse of public office. The School Board and Mr. Kunz have no reason to expect any special treatment by newspapers that they by law place advertising in. If this were the case there would be no criticism of any public office and no newspapers worth printing.

In the case of a Board of Education trying to establish this practice it is even worse. They are supposed to represent the highest goals of education which must of necessity be in accord with the Constitution of the United States. To blatantly attempt to control newspapers with tax money is incongruous.

The facts are clearcut in this case and beyond debate. Mr. Kunz even confirmed in letters to the newspaper that he was penalizing it for its editorial and that it would get what he calls "fair treatment"—that is the Board would buy the usual advertising space—if the editorials were friendly. There is no way that the Commissioner of Education can approve of this. It is wrong, disgraceful and a misuse of public office. If Mr. Kunz does not voluntarily resign, we are sure he will be ousted.

In order to help bring this about more quickly we will reprint the editorial which was attacked—Mr. Kunz letters to the newspaper, our answer and a coupon to the Commissioner of Education asking that he act on this with due speed. This material will run each week where space is available until the school budget vote at the end of the year or until Mr. Kunz resigns.

In order to divorce this issue from a monetary one, the Mid Island Times has decided not to accept any more legal advertising from the Hicksville School District for the remainder of this fiscal year, regardless of whether the action of the Board is reversed or not.

To: Commissioner of Education

James E. Allen, Jr.

Albany 1, N. Y.

THE ATTEMPT TO INTIMIDATE AND SUBJUGATE THE MID ISLAND TIMES IS SHOCKING. Please advise the Hicksville School Board that it is a misuse of Public Office Funds.

Name

Address

Garden Club Meets Feb. 17

The Bethpage Garden Club will hold its next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William G. Wheeler, 34 Wagon Road, Roslyn Heights, on Monday, February 7, at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Wheeler will conduct a workshop in Japanese flower arrangement which is one of her special talents. She also holds the distinction of being a life judge in the Second District Federated Garden Clubs of N. Y. State.

Sorority Pledge

Lee Watley, 13 Acme

Avenue in Bethpage is among oods pledging social sororities at Indiana University.

Sorority rush at I.U. is on a deferred basis whereby oods wishing to pledge must live on campus for one semester and maintain at least a C- grade average.

Miss Watley was pledged by Pi Beta Phi.

To Have Displays

At the weekly meeting of Troop 293, sponsored by the Hicksville Methodist Church, the following important announcements were made:

1 Troop 293 will have displays in two windows of the Gertz Department store located in the Mid-Island Shopping Plaza during Boy Scout Week February 7, to February 13.

2 On Saturday, February 15, Troop 293 will hold a twenty mile hike.

3 There has been a change of date for the next Court of Honor held by Troop 293. The original date was to be Feb. 7, the new date is Feb. 28.

PUBLIC NOTICE
STATE OF NEW YORK
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
ALBANY

CASE 22253

Name of Applicant: H. D. Transportation Corporation

Nature of Application: Applicant seeks a permit to operate as a contract carrier of passengers by motor vehicle, as described in application verified January 22, 1964. Applicant's address: 3599 Locust Avenue, Seaford, Long Island, New York February 6, 1964

NOTICE is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the above matter before Examiner Albert A. Vallone, at the office of this Commission, 199 Church Street, New York, N.Y., on Monday, March 2, 1964, at 10:00 a.m.

SAMUEL R. MADISON
Secretary
BN #1746-1T-Feb. 13
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School Dist. Explains Waste, And Our Reply

This committee meeting was called tonight by the Board of Education for the inspection of the warehouse. One member has insisted on this visit to investigate the alleged waste of school supplies, furniture and equipment.

BACKGROUND

I believe there are several factors that should be mentioned before we delve into the actual stores in this warehouse. One is the history leading to the leasing of the Empire Storage Warehouse. Back on October 25, 1961, the Nassau County Fire Marshal ordered the School District to discontinue the practice of using the halls, fire passageways and stair exits for storage of supplies. Thereafter the Board of Education leased 5,000 square feet of storage space from the Empire Storage Warehouse, Inc. The lease commenced on February 5, 1962 and has been in existence for the past two years. The materials stored in the various schools were removed and transferred to the warehouse in compliance with the Fire Marshal's recommendation.

During the period of February 1962 through May of 1962, there was no one specifically assigned to the warehouse. The prime objective had been to get the materials out of the schools and remove the hazards. Starting in June 1962 by special action of the Board, Mr. Walter Zabel was assigned to the warehouse and served in a capacity of a temporary stores clerk until August 1962. It was understood by all that Mr. Zabel's physical condition was such that he could only handle administrative work at the warehouse. Mr. Zabel was expected after 42 years of fine service, to retire in August 1962. No mechanical equipment was available in the warehouse at that time.

From August 1962 until December 1963, Mr. Charles Bartkus served in a capacity of temporary stores clerk. He did an outstanding job in helping us to organize our storage facilities. His work was enhanced with the purchase of mechanized equipment, namely, a fork-lift truck and a transporter in August 1963. Both of these items were bought from the New York State Education Agency for Surplus Property. Since December 1963, Mr. Robert Hook replaced Mr. Bartkus.

BOARD POLICY

The next point that I would like to bring to your attention is the policy established by this School District which is to maintain supplies on hand for a three-month period at all times. This policy evolved as a result of certain shortages that occurred in November 1957.

It is my understanding that the Board of Education wanted a centralized storage for the following reasons:

- (1) Budget Control. Quantity purchases will reduce the number of entries against budgetary accounts.
- (2) Better Prices. Volume purchasing decreases unit cost.
- (3) Lower Delivery Cost. The cost per hundred-weight decreases as the tonnage increases.
- (4) Purchasing Department Expenses Reduced. Fewer orders necessitate less paperwork, through wasted time and money.
- (5) Most important, there is an adequate and continuous supply at all times for our schools.

PURCHASING PROCEDURES

Our purchasing program for each school year commences from April and ends sometime in January. Unfortunately a school district cannot legally make awards until after the approval of the budget. The Board has seen this year's purchasing schedule. It is well organized -- yet we cannot accomplish the whole schedule at one time because of the restrictions of staff limitations. Supplies that may be bid in December will be deliverable in March; therefore, consumption of the later-delivered supplies cannot be fully effected during the school year.

DISTRIBUTION POLICY

It is the administrators' policy to distribute supplies three times each year -- first distribution in September, the second distribution in January, and the final distribution in April.

WAREHOUSE CONTENTS

Actually, what items are there in this warehouse. I think we can break them down into five categories. Basically, they fall into:

- (1) Furniture
- (2) Instructional Supplies and Equipment
- (3) Textbooks
- (4) Custodial Supplies
- (5) Cafeteria Supplies

1. Furniture

We have approximately, in the warehouse, 112 units of used primary furniture. This means we have in reserve less than one unit per primary classroom. Since July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1963, approximately 53,000 children have gone through these grades. What does this mean in dollars and cents. If we place a high value of \$10 per unit, the total value of these 112 units would be \$1,120. From 1952 to 1963, this school district spent approximately \$400,000 for purchase of school furniture. What percentage, after 13 years of use, do we have remaining? Is it waste or good business?

2. Instructional Supplies and Equipment

During the same period, from 1952 to 1963, our school district purchased \$1,320,000 of instructional and related equipment of numerous types -- everything from film strips to tractors. What is in this warehouse right now in this area? I estimate the value of the items that are here, and most of them in the obsolete stage, no more than \$5,000 if they were to be replaced new.

I have read with interest in the Mid-Island Times (January 30, 1964) that there is an \$8,000 dental chair in the warehouse. It would be very interesting to know where this figure emanated. Checking the school district records, the cost of the chair was only \$639. \$8,000? That's more than 12 times the actual acquisition cost of this item. It would be interesting to know what dental appraiser told Mr. Van Allen that this chair cost \$8,000. It would appear that the school district purchasing department could render a service to this "dentist".

3. Textbooks

During the same period, 1952-1963, the district spent \$917,000 for textbooks. This has served for this period of time approximately 130,000 children -- which cost is only \$7.05 per child. You have to be an Einstein to actually assess a cost for the books presently in the warehouse. If we assume a residual value of \$1.50 per book, I know of no vendor that would pay such a price, the aggregate cost would be around \$15,000. This latter figure is about 1.6% of the original investment. Is this good business, or waste?

Now, these textbooks. Why are they in the warehouse? Primarily for one of four reasons; they are, as follows: (a) obsolete; (b) poor condition; (c) defective and (d) gifts which are obsolete.

I am surprised that Mr. Bruno was not aware that we had these textbooks. On October 12, 1962, when a request was made by the administrators to turn these books to the Masonic Order for use in the Philippines, he voted "no", which indicated that he preferred to keep them in the district, or, as he said on the tape, on Motion 343, that he wanted the books to be used by the children of America first. Why the investigation now?

4. Paper Supplies

A good deal of publicity has been given to the "mountains" of paper in the warehouse. Let's take a look at these mountains of paper. Each year the school district purchases mimeograph, duplicator and classroom and art papers on a bulk basis for economy. Hand-to-mouth purchasing is not an efficient operation -- it is not good economics. Just to bring to your attention, in May of 1963, the business department opened bids for mimeograph and duplicator paper. The bids were analyzed. We came back and recommended to the Board of Education that all bids should be rejected, basically, because we felt the prices were too high. Following the paper market with close scrutiny, we found it advantageous to bid again in September, and as a result saved the school district approximately \$1,000. Is this procedure efficient or waste? How much would it have cost the school district at that time if we did not have a reserve as required under Board Policy. There are other circumstances that have proved the efficiency of our purchasing program.

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Is a loss of \$1200.00 on furniture, waste or good business?



Is \$5,000.00 worth of instructional supplies in the warehouse, waste or good business?

Plainedge Kiwanis Celebrates Eighth

The Eighth Annual celebration of the Chartering of the Kiwanis Club of Plainedge will be held on Saturday, February 16, at Old Country Manor, Hicksville. It was announced by Sidney Majure, President. At this time, the newly elected Officers and members of the Board of Directors will be installed by Henry Rockhill, Lieutenant Gov. Long Island North Division of New York District Kiwanis International.

The Chairman of the this event, John (Ed) Pranzitelli, cordially invites the friends of the Kiwanis Club of Plainedge to join with the members of this festive occasion, a Dinner-Dance. The guest speaker of the evening will be the Hon. John W. Wyler.

For tickets please call PE 5-8857 or PY 8-5691.

Movie Times

Hicksville Theatre -
Wed. and Thurs., Feb. 12 and 13 - Strait Jacket 3:25, 6:40, 9:55. War Is Hell 2:00, 5:10, 8:25.
Friday thru Tues. Feb. 14 thru 18 - Comedy of Terror 3:50, 6:55, 10:00. Pyro 2:10, 5:20, 8:25.

Meadowbrook Theatre -
Wed. thru Sat. Feb. 12 thru 15 - Strait Jacket 3:25, 6:40, 9:50. War Is Hell 2:100, 5:10, 8:20.

Sunday to Tues. Feb. 16 to 18 - Children of the Damned 3:40, 6:45, 9:50. Twilight of Honor 2:00, 5:05, 8:10.

Mid-Island Theatre -
Wed. Feb. 12 - Sword in the Stone 3:00, 7:55, 10:05. Man From Galveston 2:05, 7:00, 9:10.

Thurs. & Fri. Feb. 13 & 14 - Sword in the Stone 7:55, 10:05. Man from Galveston 7:00, 9:10.

Sat. Feb. 15 - Sword in the Stone 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:15, 9:40. Man from Galveston 1:15, 3:40, 6:05, 8:30.

Sunday, Feb. 16 - Who's Been Sleeping in My Bed 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 9:50. Short 3:40, 5:40, 7:40, 9:40.

Mon. & Tues., Feb. 17, 18 - Who's Been Sleep-

ing in My Bed 7:15, 9:15. Short 7:00, 9:00.

Winter Weekend For Miss Roman

Miss Dolores Roman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roman of Hicksville, attended the annual Claremont Secretarial School Winter Week End which was held at The

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Editor Says Kunz Misses Point

School Board member George Kunz, under attack by the editor of the Mid Island Times for attempting to influence editorial policies by withdrawing legal advertising from this newspaper, attempted to justify his actions at the meeting of the Hicksville Board of Education on January 31. The editor of the paper says Mr. Kunz is not answering the attack at all because the abuse is one that concerns the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, and no School Board can change the U.S. Constitution by any would be vote of confidence. The text of Mr. Kunz's statement follows and is answered by the editor's note.

I would like to point out that although Mr. Morgan's letter to me is dated January 17, the envelope is postmarked for January 22, and I was not notified by the Post Office of the existence of such a letter until January 23. It is apparent, therefore, that I could not possibly have responded to the ultimatum laid down by him.

Mr. Morgan is overlooking a very important point in the campaign of personal vilification he is conducting. I happen to be only one member of this Board of Education. I am, of course, flattered by the impression that I have some occult power to control the thinking of the other members. In all due modesty, however, nothing could be further from the truth. I have developed a great deal of respect for the views of my fellow Trustees. It just so happened that on this issue they agreed with my motion, even though they may have had their own reasons for doing so.

Perhaps Mr. Morgan is not aware of one plain and simple fact. A Board of Education has the prerogative of designating any newspaper as its "official" newspaper. It also has the prerogative of choosing what newspaper to advertise in. I gather from Mr. Morgan's comments that he thinks he is "entitled" to our legal advertising. I doubt that any member of this Board would be willing to go along with such an assumption.

It has been formally demanded that I retract my criticism of Mr. Morgan's editorial. Tied in with this is a demand that I resign from the

Board. I have an appropriate reply, but first I would like to review some comments in that editorial which triggered the action I took.

As most people know, the Board was chastised by Mr. Morgan for holding the building referendum on the day after President Kennedy was assassinated. The key phrases in his editorial which aroused my ire — and which I considered most unfair and irresponsible — were as follows:

"We suspect that the people backing the building expansion did not want to forsake the possibility that in postponing the election it might be defeated by a large turnout."

"The groups for bigger, and they say better schools show some inconsistency to the children when they will use a day of national mourning to achieve their goals."

If Mr. Morgan had taken the trouble to check into the law, he would have found that the Board could not have postponed the referendum. At this point, I respectfully refer him to subdivision 3, Section 2021 of the Education Law. It describes the powers of voters thusly: "3. To adjourn from time to time as occasion may require, except that where a special district meeting shall have been called by a board of education for the purpose of voting upon an appropriation and the hours of voting shall have been fixed by the board as provided in subdivision 3 of section 416 of this chapter, the meeting shall not be adjourned until after the vote shall have been taken and canvassed upon the proposition submitted."

Apart from the fact the Board would have committed an illegal act, if it had postponed the referendum, it would have also failed the citizens of our community. I'm sure I speak for all Board members when I say the burden we carried in the hours and days which followed the President's assassination was as heavy as anyone else's. To impugn our motives for going on with the referendum — when we were bound to do so by law — was a dastardly thing!

I have come to know and respect the other members of this Board for what they have done — and for what they have sacrificed — over the years. I suppose my reaction to the editorial was as much a defense of their position as it was of mine. As such, I find no reason for any apology.

Mr. Morgan seems to feel that my criticism of his editorial strikes at the very heart of newspapers in the nation. I respectfully disagree. As the last few weeks have shown, he has freely besmirched my reputation and will probably continue to do so. I have no control over his actions — nor would I want any. I do, however, defend my right to disagree. As an individual, endowed with certain inalienable rights, I claim as much right to freedom of speech, freedom of action and freedom of thought as Mr. Morgan does to freedom of the press.

It is quite obvious from Mr. Morgan's latest tactics that he is trying to harass and intimidate me. Presumably, he feels I will fearfully retreat from my position to avoid the sledgehammer of a formal complaint. My reply to him is that I have no intention of abdicating my responsibility to this Board of Education or to the people of Hicksville. I shall continue to serve in my capacity as a Trustee of this district!

George W. Kunz

Editor's Reply To Mr. Kunz:

It is hard to tell whether you are so lacking in basic American History and education as to not realize what you have done, or you are trying to squirm out of a difficult situation.

We do not care where you place your legal advertising. We have never solicited it, and before you brought this up at a Board meeting we attempted to turn it down.

The basic points are these: By your statement you said that you were taking advertising away from the newspaper because you wanted to penalize it for editorials that disagreed with you. In other words you thought that you could use tax money earmarked for advertising, to buy favorable editorials. This is a breach of the Constitution of the U.S., which guarantees Freedom of the Press, and no vote of confidence by a School Board, regardless of how arrogant, can change this. Second — It would be an illegal act for any newspaper to have an understanding with a School Board that in addition to the advertising lines as outlined in bills submitted for payment, there would be some hidden under-

standing of a compensation or service that would be rendered. In this case it would be editorial space. If this were right then a plumber working for the School District might have an understanding unwritten in his bill, that he would perform some service for Board members in their homes. (carpenters and painters might have the same, etc.)

This would be illegal — but yet you have the audacity to suggest that this is the basis of our doing business with the School Board.

We humbly suggest that you stop dodging the issue and admit you are wrong. There is no way you can be right unless the United States changes its form of government. The only measure of whether we should get legal advertising should be the area we circulate and the cost. The area obviously has been right for years and the cost is about one half of what you are paying in taxpayer's money to use an out of town paper, so even there you don't look good.

The editorial that you insist on commenting on represents the feeling of a large segment of the people of Hicksville. If you choose to ignore this we do not care. It is not the issue.

We have decided to lodge a protest to the Commissioner of Education. Not as a way for you to retract any criticism of the editorial, but as a measure against the fact that you would dare to openly use tax money to buy editorial support in this way, and possibly to attempt to encourage us in filing bills with the School Board for legal advertising which really would include favorable editorial support.

If any member of the School Board wishes to say that he favors your stand on the above we shall have to try to unseat him as well as you. To date no other member has publicly stated that he approves of the above, and if he understands his office and the U.S. Constitution, he cannot say it.

Sincerely,
Robert L. Morgan

Kossove Heads Merchant's Assn.

Max Kossove, proprietor of the Buster Brown Shoe Store at Mid Island Plaza was elected president of the Mid Island Plaza Merchants Association at their annual din-

ner-meeting held this week at the Old Country Manor, Hicksville. Serving as Vice-President is S. Louis Windt, Manager of Buckners; Treasurer, James Totaro, Manager of Food Fair; Executive Secretary, James J. Cummings who also serves as Director of Advertising and Promotion at the Center. Gilbert Belair, Vice-President of the Gertz Department Stores was elected as Chairman of the Board of Directors. Board Members include Walter G. Staokler, Leonard L. Frank, Franklin Frank, (Mid Island Plaza, Inc.) Larry Kemp (S. Kroeger's Roy Tompkins (Frank-ole), John Downey (J.J. Newberry, Dave Feldman (Lerner Shops), Jerry Bravata (Jan's Co Refrigeration), Sam Romer (Bond Clothes), Daniel De Baum (L.J. National Bank), Ernest Deutsch (Deutsch Jewelers), Gilbert Belair (Gertz Department Store), Sam Otto (Courtesy Drugs).

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The million-dollar disbursement will mark the fifth straight year Roosevelt has reached this figure. Total purse distribution for stakes and special events will surpass \$1,300,000, with \$100,000 tags on the famed Messenger and the Realization events for trotters and pacers.

Actual figures for the split Westbury meetings -- which likely will begin with the season opener February 20 -- are \$930,000 in added money and an estimated aggregate \$1,311,000 disbursement.

Fittingly, in this year of the World's Fair, Roosevelt will reach new heights in 1964. Premier events of the schedule are the \$150,000 Messenger Stakes and the world-renowned International, the biggest harness race of the year. Both blue-ribboned fixtures are pencilled in for August, within two weeks of each other.

The ninth edition of the Messenger, one of the coveted jewels of the three-year-old pacing triple crown, will be held August 8, while the sixth Roosevelt International is set for Aug. 22. With the unusual influx of people for the World's Fair, Roosevelt Raceway hopes to draw record single-night crowds for both the Messenger and International.

Spring Schedule -
 Sat., Mar. 28, The Adios Butler Cup Pace \$25,000.
 Sat. April 4, The Rodney Trot, \$25,000.
 Sat. April 11, The H.L.O.'s Forbes Pace \$25,000.
 Fri., April 17, The Tradser Horn Trot - \$25,000.
 Sat., April 25, The Bye by Byrd Pace - \$25,000.
 Fri., May 1, The Comdr. Pace-3 yr. olds \$25,000 Added.
 Sat., May 2, The Demon Hanover Trot \$25,000.
 Mon. May 4, The Lady Suffolk Trot, 3 yr. old Fillies - 1 1/16 miles \$12,500 Added.
 Sat., May 9, The Realiza-



SOLID BACKING-- Nassau County residents, veterans of the famed First Marine Division, just elected to office in the newly formed New York Chapter of the First Marine Division Association, beam happily as they group behind their president, William J. Leyden of Robert Chevrolet, Hicksville. From the left the initial slate of chapter officers are: William L. Pupke, treasurer; Ralph E. Ernst, vice-president; Leyden; Douglas J. Collins, secretary; Matthew R. Rousseau, sergeant-at-arms; and James F. McEnery, financial secretary. The first order of business taken up by the new officers was forming of plans for a Grand Reunion of First Marine Division veterans who reside in the Metropolitan New York area. The reunion will be held in the Garden City Hotel, Garden City, Friday evening, March 20. Anyone desiring information may contact Mr. Leyden at WE 1-1145.

tion Pace - 4 year olds, 1 1/16 mls. \$50,000 added
 Mon. May 11 The Lady Maud Pace-3 yr. old Fillies \$20,000 added.
 Wed. May 13-The U.S. Harness Writers Trot - 3 yrd. olds \$25,000 added

Leading Role

Salvatore V. Mistretta of Hicksville, had a leading role in the Ithaca College production of the musical satire, 'The Boy Friend,'

by Sandy Wilson, presented for five nights recently before capacity audiences in the College Theater. One of the presentations was a benefit performance for the local chapter of Hadassah. The cast was composed of students enrolled in the Department of Speech and Drama at Ithaca College. The School of Music collaborated.

Mr. Mistretta is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore J. Mistretta, 17 Alexander Ave., Hicksville.

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In discussing paper supplies, it is to be noted that our school district has paper supplies marked "1958-1959". As stated at a Board meeting, a human error only had been committed here. The "first-in first-out" method of distribution was not followed when the supplies were at the schools. The significant question is whether our district is guilty or not guilty of waste. The paper in question is "69 1/2 newsprint". This means paper 6" wide and 9" long, which is commonly used as scrap paper. Our present inventory, which is our full inventory, indicates that we have 279 cartons on hand. This allows 3/4 of a sheet of paper per day per child. The 1958-59 paper consists of 34 cartons. The question remains -- is this waste or is this an adequate supply at 3/4 of a sheet per day per child. If Mr. Bruno considers this waste, then he should indicate what he is willing to permit the children of this district, not only for "69 1/2 newsprint", but for all other types of paper as well.

I would certainly hope that in the future, when Mr. Bruno, or any other Board member feels that there is a need of an inspection that the word "inspection" is used, not "investigation".

OUR REPLY

It is unbelievable that this report to a School Board by a member of the administration of Hicksville Schools can call it "good business" to admit wastes of \$1,120 on furniture, possibly \$5,000 on instructional supplies and as much as \$15,000 on textbooks plus an indeterminate amount on paper ordered as early as 1958. Most taxpayers will be amazed at the flippant way this report tries to dismiss this situation.

The members of the Hicksville School Board cannot be so naive as to be convinced that this is "good business" or "natural human error". The Board is supposed to take care of the rights of the taxpayers. It is supposed to inspect the buildings of the district. It is supposed to know that inventories are completed and when it approves budgets it is supposed to know what it is doing. Five out of six of the school board members have missed serving the district in most of the above ways. The School District is ridiculous and a monument to wasteful thinking.

Corrective action must be undertaken immediately.

1. Inventories must be prepared of what stocks are on hand before school budgets are made up. Items already approved on the upcoming budget should be fully reviewed in the light of what is on the inventory.

2. The difference between a three months supply of paper on hand and paper on hand six to seven years is great. These supplies should be reduced at once.

3. Furniture in the warehouse should be used before new is ordered. The recent order for Willets School furniture should be cancelled and reduced by the number of pieces in stock.

4. The school board is bound to make periodic inspections of the buildings in the district and must do so. Whether this is called an investigation or inspection is nonsense talk. The fact is there is admitted waste in the storage warehouse and it should be stopped.

5. Excess items such as the dentist chair, should be used or sold.

Joins Marines

WILLIAM BRAND-STADTER, 19, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Brandstadter of 14, Eldorado Blvd., Plainview, a graduate of Plainview High

School, departed for Parris Island, So. Carolina, to undergo recruit training with the United States Marine Corps.

William will receive ten weeks of recruit training at Parris Island, prior to

reporting to Camp Lejeune, No. Carolina for four weeks of combat training.

William will return home on a twenty day leave after completing his advance combat training at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Then William will report back to his duty assignment with the U.S. Marine Corps.

If You Please

By Peter Pettibone

Stuff & Things: Don't be a wise guy dept.: An angry little man bounced into the postmaster's office. "For some time now," he shouted, "I've been pestered with threatening letters, and I want something done about it!" The postmaster tried to soothe him with: "I'm sure we can help. That's a federal offense. Have you any idea who is sending you those letters?" The little complainer snapped, "Indeed I have, they are all coming from those pesky income tax people." The postmaster hasn't recovered, as we go to press....Our award for the most-mentally-jumbled-copywriter of the year goes to the creator of this Roosevelt department store copy: "FOR YOU ALONE! THIS BRIDAL BED SET..." That's nothing, an ad in a New York bus: "For a Successful Affair, it's The Empire Hotel."...About a certain gossip: "She's the kind that drops a name into the conversation and then sits back to listen."...Note to a certain editor: All work and no play-ism makes a "G.D." dull column. In fact that editor's mouth works faster than his brain. He says things he hasn't thought of yet. (O.K. wise guy out that line out of the column. But please mail my check.)...Mineola night spot ad: "Ladies Free with Escorts on Monday nights." (That's my night....Words of Difference: There is a great difference between the right word and one that is similar but all wrong. For instance, you can call a woman a kitten, but not a cat; a mouse but not a rat; a chicken, but not a hen; a duck, but not a goose; a vison but not a sight. And never ask a Gin Mill owner, "Is this your joint?"...Honest: A Syosset resident called a window cleaner. "Are the windows very dirty lady?" She answered, "Certainly, that's why..." The cleaner baited in with, "Sorry, lady, takes too long to clean dirty windows. "Right in the kisser, for that guy...An old fellow walked into the Mineola Bureau of Missing Persons recently and reported that his wife had been missing for 15 years. The Bureau clerk was stunned. "You're just reporting it now? You want her back after all this time?" The old gent nodded and explained, "I just got lonesome."...Note from that Port Washington reader: "Among the guests at a dinner my parents gave recently were a Rabbi and a Catholic priest. When the party sat down to dinner, they were confronted with one of those seemingly insurmountable moments - who was going to say grace. Everyone looked meekly down at their plates, my mother and father gulped for words. At the crest of the terrible moment, the priest looked around and said: "If you don't mind, I'd like to say an old Jewish prayer. They all bowed their heads, and the priest said grace in Hebrew." (Thanks Doll)...Lee Jordan and her many friends celebrating her taking over and redecorating Barton's 2000 Club Restaurant, 2000 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park. Her Manager, Chlo Farmer wasn't unhappy either. It's beautiful....If You Please....

Dems Hear Supv. Petito

The Hicksville Regular Democrat Club will hold its next monthly meeting on Thursday, February 20, at 8:30 PM at Old Country Manor, Hicksville, N.Y.

Michael N. Petito, Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor, will be the guest speaker. It is anticipated Mr. Petito will have some interesting observations and comments to convey in connection with his office of Town Supervisor.

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