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## Final Day For Regis.

Final registration for voting in the \$262,500 library expansion referendum, for qualified taxpayers in the Hicksville School District, who have not as yet voted in this fiscal year (from the last annual budget), will take place on Saturday, February 29. Hours of registration are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at regular voting districts. The referendum will take place on the following Saturday, March 7.

## Square Dance

The Taxpayers' Educational Association for the Children of Hicksville (T.E.A.C.H.) is holding a Square Dance, at Levittown Hall, Friday, March 20, at 9 P.M. The caller is Frank Konopasek. Refreshments will be served and donation is \$2.00.

## School Tax Climbs Next Year

By Edward J. Van Allen

Hicksville taxpayers face the prospect of a school tax rise in the "area of 50 cents" next year, according to School Board President George A. Jackson. Jackson made the tax-hike prediction when asked for a rough estimate of the impact of teacher raises and other factors on next year's budget.

At last week's Board meeting the Board approved 6 to 0, a "revised salary scale for instructional personnel," effective Jan. 1, 1965. Trustee William A. Bruno, Jr. was on vacation.

Although teacher raises for next year were estimated to be about \$100,000, the budgetary figures themselves told a more revealing story. For example, budget code 3-91, K through 6 teacher salaries, was increased by the Board to \$2,624,180, as against last year's \$2,554,000. Code 3-92, 7 through 12 teacher salaries, on the other hand, was upped to \$2,881,000, compared with last year's \$2,683,000. Thus, the total budgetary increase for teachers came to about \$268,000, and that figure does not include money the district pays for teacher retirement, health insurance, and Social Security. Those items are in different budgetary codes.

The Board now has completed action on next year's proposed school budget of \$11,421,915, a round-figure jump of \$508,000 over last year's \$10,913,869 budget.

## Dutch Lane PTA Meets

The Dutch Lane P.T.A. Hicksville, cordially invites you to attend its "Leap Year Square Dance" being held, Saturday, February 29 at Levittown Hall.

Donations are \$1.50 per person, and the time is 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes. For tickets call Estelle Feibus.

  
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY will benefit from the John F. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship in Political Science as the result of a spontaneous campaign spearheaded by these Hicksville youngsters. Admiring a photograph of the late President are, left to right: Bruce Glatt, 32 Salem Road; Robert Farrington, 30 Somerset Avenue; and David Rule, 72 New South Road. In the beginning, the scholarship award will amount to \$400.

  
MRS. EDNA CROSSLEY, MISS LOUISE AUGUSTINE, Mrs. Joseph Zimmer, Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Mrs. Helen Swenson of Hicksville helping with the mailing of 55,000 solicitation letters for the March campaign of The American Red Cross.

## School Testing Bill in Albany

A bill which would prohibit psychological testing of public school children without prior parental consent has again been filed in Albany this year. This time the bill is sponsored by Staten Island State Assemblyman Lucio Russo. During the last two years, similar legislation sponsored by Montauk Assemblyman Perry Duryea was killed in the Assembly Education Committee. Duryea is backing

the Russo bill.

East Hampton attorney Clifford C. Edwards, president of Freedom in Education, which has an affiliate in Hicksville, wired Assembly Speaker Joseph F. Carino this week, urging him to "call this bill (the anti-psychological testing bill) to the floor for debate."

The Edwards-to-Carino telegram said: "Bill 1701 introduced by Assemblyman Lucio Russo to prohibit unauthorized psychological testing in New York schools is reported killed in Education Committee, without notice and

without hearing requested by Assemblyman Russo. "Millions of dollars could be saved by eliminating unauthorized and unwholesome psychological testing procedures from our schools."

Besides barring unauthorized psychological testing of public school children, the Russo bill would give parents, guardians, or other persons having custody of a student the right to see any tests or examinations and any evaluations of a student subjected to parent or guardian-approved psychological testing procedures.

Clerk's Office on June 4, 1968 as Map No. 4, Case No. 27, located on the easterly side of Spruce Avenue distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of said side of Spruce Avenue with the southerly side of Cypress Avenue, having a frontage of 84.77 feet, a width at the rear of 13.33 feet, by a depth on the north-easterly side of 200 feet, and a depth on the southerly side of 212.38 feet, and more particularly described in said judgment. Dated: February 19, 1964. RICHARD LA PERA, ESQ., Referee. SULLIVAN & THORP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 41 Front Street, Rockville Centre, N.Y.

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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. 378 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 50171 SX-Feb. 13, 27, March 12, 16, April 9

## Beth L. League Tryout Dates

George Gajewski, Publicity Director, announces that the Bethpage Little League will hold tryouts on March 14 and 15 to fill Major League rosters.

American League tryouts will be held at Central Boulevard School baseball diamonds as follows: 9 year olds - 10 a.m.; 10 year olds - 2 p.m. on March 14. In case of rain, same schedule will apply on March 21. 11 year olds and 12 year olds will report at 1:30 p.m. on March 15. Rain out date is March 22. Only those boys who did not play in the Major League last season must report for tryouts.

### Legal Advertisement NOTICE OF SALE

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## Views Given On Library Referendum

By Harry H. Goebel

Next Saturday, March 7th, the voting residents of our Hicksville School District are to vote on the matter of a bond issue to expand the present library facilities.

In determining whether a "no" vote or a "yes" vote is to be cast, our fellow residents are asked to remember (1) the circumstances under which the property involved was acquired; and (2) the manner in which the voting is called.

The property known as the "Christ property" was purchased by the Library Trustees by deed dated February 28, 1962, under an arrangement which called for the payment of \$7,000.00 cash and the execution of a purchase money mortgage together with a bond of \$17,000.00 pledging the credit of such Public Library, and, in effect, the District. Interest was to be paid at 6%, even though the State's Local Finance Law limits interest payable by public agencies to no more than 3 1/2%. The claim was made by the Trustees that the \$7,000.00 cash came from fines and fees which could be used for the purchase, and not from public tax monies, the use of which would have required prior public approval by referendum.

During the course of certain litigation in connection with which an appeal is now pending, the Library Trustees acknowledged the following significant facts:

1. That the 1961-62 Library budget estimated the receipt of fines and fees totalling \$10,000.00.

2. That as of the date of purchase - February 28, 1962 - the Library had collected in fines and fees a total of \$10,680.02.

3. That by paying out \$7,000.00 in cash, as of the time of purchase, the Library Trustees necessarily had to take, and use, tax monies to the extent of almost \$7,000.00 to make the purchase, without prior public referendum and approval.

4. That even though the Trustees knew, or should have known, as of May 1, 1962 that they had received in fines and fees not quite \$13,000.00, they saw fit to estimate the receipt of fines and fees for 1962-63, not the \$10,000. previously estimated, but a REDUCED figure of \$8,000.00.

5. That even though they had actually received \$16,083.61 in fines and fees for 1961-62, and as of May 1, 1962, over \$12,500.00, they persisted in estimating fines and fees for 1962-63, of \$8,000.00.

By their acts, the Library Trustees have failed, refused, omitted and neglected to give to the taxpayers the full benefit of a fair estimate of the receipt of prospective fines and fees. The conclusion may be properly drawn that they thereby proposed to play the role of benevolent bureaucrats with these very funds which the taxpayers have a right to consider in approving or declining to approve the whole library budget with these funds an essential part thereof and to permit the residents of the District to have their tax rate for the Library fixed in accordance with a full disclosure of the facts.

When the Biblical Exodus from Egypt took place, it started as an escape from human bondage and from slavery.

Here, in our School District, the District taxpayers saw fit to repudiate the purchase of the "Christ property" in December, 1962, presumably because the majority of the then voters strenuously objected to the procedure hereinbefore described of acquiring property without prior public referendum.

The issue still remains. An approval of the current referendum is an attempt to secure that approval retroactively. The Fleshpots of Egypt and those of Hicksville must be repudiated. The referendum must be defeated as a matter of principle.

The District voters, in addition to the foregoing, have it in their power to put a stop to the unwarranted abuse of the use of public monies. The annual meeting of the School District will take place on May 6th.

The submission of the Library proposition could have been deferred the two short months when the annual District Meeting takes place. The expenditure of approximately \$4,000. for the Special Meeting need not have been made. This applies both to



Standing left to right: Mr. John B. Gehris, Office Manager Seaman & Elsemann, Inc., Mr. Louis E. Kappstatter, Supt. Sanitation Dept. Town of Oyster Bay, Mr. L. Howard Lukehart, Executive Director Nassau County Chapter of The American Red Cross. Seated left to right: Mr. Julius Schwartz, attorney, Mr. Carl A. Grunewald, Councilman Town of Oyster Bay, who lent their support to mailing 55,000 solicitation letters for the March campaign of The American Red Cross.

the Library Trustees who requested the Special Meeting, and the School Board which authorized it. It is time that the authorities having the responsibility for the expenditure of District taxpayer monies should be told in no uncertain terms that the fleshpots are not wanted in our democratic society.



Navy Reserve Lt. Com. ARTHUR KRAKOFF recently completed 2 weeks of intensive Navy Flying duty at the Naval Air Station, Norfolk, Virginia. A graduate of the College of the City of New York and the Naval Air Center at Pensacola, Florida. Mr. Krakoff is

a Park & Tilford salesman. As a reservist he devotes one week-end each month toward maintaining his proficiency as a Naval Aviator at the Floyd Bennett Naval Air Station, Brooklyn. Mr. Krakoff resides at 8 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, with his wife Helene and daughters Laura and Joan.

### Town Beach Fee Unchanged

Town Supervisor Michael N. Petito said today (Feb. 24) the annual fee for beach stickers will not be raised if the Republican-dominated town board stands by assurances made last week. At last Tuesday's (Feb. 18) meeting, the GOP majority introduced a proposal to hike the cost of the beach stickers from their present three dollar figure to five dollars.

However, Supervisor Petito objected, terming the increase an "undue hardship on the residents of the Town" and called instead for a closer look at the Town's beach budget, which currently has an annual payroll of over a half million dollars.

While the Board is expected to bow to Petito's demand that the price remain the same for beach stickers, some increases are expected on beach fees for those living outside the town's limits and also for owners of larger boats using Town mooring facilities.

Mr. Petito also called on the Board to study the immediate installation of so-called "trippers" ... automatic devices used to record the exact number of cars arriving at Town beach areas during the swimming season. The Supervisor added that a number of complaints received through recent years concerning the condition of several North Shore beaches would be investigated further. Residents have expressed belief that some beaches along the Sound waterfront have been turned into "honkeytonks" and have lost much of their earlier rustic appeal.

## Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Morgan

### PROFILES IN COURAGE:

The John F. Kennedy masterpiece "Profiles in Courage" continues on the best seller list week after week. The subject of the book could be used as a local one in this writer's memory span. In 1961 we wrote a hot editorial on the eve of an election campaign. It was the campaign for the re-election of John Burns as Supervisor of the Town of Oyster Bay. The incumbent was running against John Namee.

In our editorial we said that we were not impressed with either contender greatly, but that we would "take the lesser of two evils and vote for Burns."

It was only a day later that one of the smaller GOP elected officials called our office to tell us that we would regret this lack of endorsement of Mr. Burns. We would regret it because legal advertising from the Zoning Board of Appeals would no longer be placed with our newspaper. In a matter of days it was apparent that another newspaper was getting this revenue in place of us.

So what did we do. We sat down and wrote a letter to Mr. Burns asking him if he thought this was his idea of the correct way to deal with freedom of the press. The following evening the office phone rang. It was John Burns. He had not even been consulted about penalizing the press. He was sorry that we had not supported him, but under no circumstances did he think he or any one else in the Town government should use legal advertising to buy favorable editorial opinions. The legal advertising has been running with us ever since.

About a year ago this writer received a phone call from the new County Executive Eugene Nickerson's office. The County Executive wanted to have lunch. It was a bit flattering, so we accepted. Before the lunch was served at a local restaurant we told Mr. Nickerson that we had to say something important. That was that we had had the dubious distinction of being one of the few newspapers that endorsed his opponent Robert Dill. Mr. Nickerson laughed and said, "And in fact you said that I was not fit to hold the office."

This was a little embarrassing and we worried what would be said next. "But if you wish to check the record, that is the reason I decided to subscribe to your newspaper -- just so that I could follow your opinions, even when they are wrong."

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It sometimes takes courage to allow your critics to express opinions. Both of these men may be running for the same office soon. They have already written one profile with us, that can be contrasted with the pettiness of a local school board member and former GOP Committeeman, George Kunz, who uses his office to penalize this newspaper because it dared to criticize him and the other school board members.

## Mineral Oil Dependency Must Be Cut Gradually

By C. A. Dean, M.D.

(Q) "I was operated on for hemorrhoids; I have been taking mineral oil for two years and find it difficult to break the habit. Since mineral oil removes valuable vitamins, I would like to know what vitamin supplement I should take." Mrs. A.

(A) Mineral oil can remove vitamins A and D from the intestinal tract. A supplement can be purchased from the drug store. I suggest, of course, that you break the habit gradually. Try going one day of the week without any, then two days. Or try cutting down gradually on the amount of each dose. Be sure and take your oil at night until you are weaned.

## Are Secretary McNamara's Budget Cuts Dangerous?

By Russell Kirk

IT IS SURPRISING AND PLEASING to find anyone in Washington actually trying to reduce governmental expenditures. So the attempt by the Secretary of Defense to prune the military budget is most commendable, at least in part. Every camp commander tries to build an empire for himself, and under the title of "military research and development" immense sums are wasted.

It's a pity that Secretary McNamara's plan for closing superfluous and uneconomic naval yards, for instance, has been frustrated by the fear of the Johnson administration to alienate some voters in the ports that would be affected by such economy.

But other cuts in military expenditure can be perilous. This columnist already has discussed, more than once, the danger that Mr. McNamara's opposition to the "bomber and missile mix," and other "missile gap" measures, may endanger national security.

Now I venture to raise another economy which seems ill-judged, according to military experts with whom I happen to be in touch. I refer to Mr. McNamara's decision not to build nuclear-powered aircraft carriers.

The carriers which the Secretary intends to build will have obsolete power-plants. As one gentleman in the know writes to me, "I assume that anybody but the creator of the Edsel knows that hydrocarbon power will not be the latest thing in 1985." And yet the carriers which Mr. McNamara has ordered built will still be in use, or usable, by 1985.

The British, prudently, are doing something quite different about their aircraft carriers. They make tremendous use of their "commando ships," which are aircraft carriers modified to transport, on a single vessel, a battalion of Royal Marines, with their aircraft, tanks, equipment, and the whole kit and kaboodle. Thus the Royal Navy can deal, speedily, with troubles in Malaysia, Tanganyika and Kenya, Cyprus, and other explosive corners widely separated.

Nowadays American military and naval operations are at least as far-flung as the British. We need fast, big ships capable of transporting troops, in a real hurry, to Southeast Asia, Latin America, and the Mediterranean. We need, in fine, nuclear carriers designed for just such "commando" tasks.

An American Enterprise-class nuclear carrier can carry a regiment of United States marines, complete with aircraft, helicopters, tanks, guns, and all that; it makes a cruising speed of thirty knots, all round the world. It is really fast, and it doesn't have to refuel at coaling stations.

But Secretary McNamara has stopped building these most important ships. It seems ironical that the nation which developed the atomic-powered submarine -- probably our chief deterrent, these past several years, against Soviet Russian power -- now decides to build, in the name of economy, obsolete (but still immensely expensive) carriers that can't possibly be relied upon for the tasks of the next two decades.

A government really can be penny wise and pound foolish. A largess of new "welfare" benefits from the Johnson administration, for domestic political advantage, would be a sorry substitute for naval security.

### Four Freedoms Party Mar. 11

Four Freedoms Chapter of B'nai B'rith will hold a Card Party on Wednesday, March 11 at 8 p.m. at L. J. Brewers Assoc., Hicksville Road, Bethpage. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Tickets are \$1.50. For further information call Ruth Goodman, One-1510.

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**Plans Auction**

The ladies Auxiliary held their monthly meeting at

the main Fire House on February 19, with President Bobby Denlon presiding.

Plans are being made for a Penny Auction that will be held at our main Fire House in May. Hair wash

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## Human Rights Group Forms

A group of local residents have formed the Hicksville Commission on Human Rights and elected temporary officers. Albert Chamides and Mrs. Audrey McArdle, are co-chairmen; Don Zirkel assistant chairman; and Mrs. Arlene Bogut, secretary-treasurer. Representatives of churches and synagogues, PTAs, veterans, civic and community groups and individual citizens are invited to attend the next meeting, Tuesday, March 10 at 8:30 p.m., at 25 Cambridge Drive, Hicksville.

Principle speakers at the first meeting were two members of the Nassau Commission on Human Rights, Mrs. Eileen Preiss of East Meadow and Kurt Goldberger of Hicksville.

### Legal Advertisement

Notice is hereby given that license No. L-1882 has been issued to the undersigned under the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law for the sale of liquor, wine, cider and beer at retail for off premises consumption. William G. Rodin and Louise Rodin d/b/a Bethpage Wine & Liquor Store, 328 Broadway, Bethpage, Long Island, New York.  
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Frank J. Froia, Manager of the Syosset Theatre, says, "If you haven't seen this picture yet you are missing the best in family entertainment."

The cast of this Cinerama saga has such prominent stars as Carroll Baker, Lee J. Cobb, Henry Fonda, Carolyn Jones, Karl Malden, Gregory Peck, George Peppard, Robert Preston, Debbie Reynolds, James Stewart, Eli Wallach, John Wayne, Richard Widmark and many others.

## News Of American Legion

The Post Color Guard and several members of Archie McCord Post #86 were present at the Massapequa Legion Hall on February 20, for the official visit to the 10th District, Department of New York, by the National Commander of the American Legion, Daniel F. Foley of Minnesota. The 10th District comprises the Counties of Queens, Nassau and Suffolk.

The Color Guard participated in the advancement and retiring of the colors by the various Posts that were present. Archie McCord Post was one of our Posts from Nassau County that were presented with a "Special Certificate of Most Distinguished Service", by Commander Foley for having enrolled at 100% membership by Nov. 11, Veterans Day. Past Commander John Mazzie accepted the presentation for the Post.

The Post extends congratulations to the Charles Wagner Post of Hicksville, the Franklin Square Post and the Edwin Welsh Jr. Post of Seaford, the other recipients of this award.

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## Raceway Ads Bring Results

Roosevelt Raceway, the pioneer track of night harness racing in Westbury, registered the most successful season's opening in state harness racing history last Thursday (Feb. 20). The opening was advertised in this newspaper and other newspapers in the area.

An impressive crowd of 36,191 poured through the turnstile and then went on to bet a sensational \$2,350,342.

The meeting continues nightly Monday through Saturday through May 13 (72 racing nights). The twin double returned to Long Island and it immediately proved popular again with a \$9,666.40 payoff on opening night.

There were 250 horses on the grounds with more

checking in each day. Such outstanding drivers as Vernon Dancer, Alan Myer, Bob Cherrix, Eddie Cobb, Buddy Gilmour, Del Insko, Morris MacDonald, Carmine Abbiatiello and Walter Welch have their stables at Roosevelt along with some talented newcomers. They are competing in the earliest meeting in the history of New York state racing.

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**APPELLANT** — Oyster Bay Custom Craft, Inc., c/o DiGennaro & Pelle, Esqs., 5240 Merrick Road, Massapequa.

**SUBJECT** — Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width, area, side front set back and one less side yard than the ordinance requires, also the encroachment of eave and gutter.

**LOCATION** — Northeast corner of Evergreen Avenue, and Spruce Street, Bethpage.

CASE #64-90

**APPELLANT** — Oyster Bay Custom Craft, Inc., c/o DiGennaro & Pelle, Esqs., 5240 Merrick Road, Massapequa.

**SUBJECT** — Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width, area, one side yard and aggregate side yards than the ordinance requires, also the encroachment of eave and gutter.

**LOCATION** — East side of Spruce Street, 50 ft. north of Evergreen Ave., Bethpage.

CASE #64-91

**APPELLANT** — Oyster Bay Custom Craft, Inc., c/o DiGennaro & Pelle, Esqs., 5240 Merrick Rd., Massapequa.

**SUBJECT** — Variance to allow an existing residence to remain on a plot having less width, one side yard than the ordinance allows and to allow an existing frame garage

to remain on a plot having one less side yard than the ordinance allows. **LOCATION** — North side of Evergreen Avenue, 100 ft. east of Spruce Street, Bethpage.

CASE #64-92

**APPELLANT** — Oyster Bay Custom Craft, Inc., c/o Di Gennaro & Pelle, Esq., 5240 Merrick Road, Massapequa.

**SUBJECT** — Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width, one side yard and aggregate side yards than the ordinance requires, also the encroachment of eave and gutter.

**LOCATION** — North side of Evergreen Avenue, 150 ft. east of Spruce Street, Bethpage.

CASE #63-93

**APPELLANT** — Oyster Bay Custom Craft, Inc., c/o Di Gennaro & Pelle, Esq., 5240 Merrick Road, Massapequa.

**SUBJECT** — Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width, one side yard and aggregate side yards than the ordinance requires, also the encroachment of eave and gutter.

**LOCATION** — North side of Evergreen Avenue, 200 ft. east of Spruce Street, Bethpage.

CASE #64-94

**APPELLANT** — Oyster Bay Custom Craft, Inc., c/o DiGennaro & Pelle, Esq., 5240 Merrick Road, Massapequa.

**SUBJECT** — Variance to erect a residence on a plot having less width than the ordinance requires.

**LOCATION** — West side of Park Place, 195 ft. west of Adams Avenue, Bethpage.

BY THE ORDER OF THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Town of Oyster Bay  
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Oyster Bay, New York  
February 24, 1964  
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March is traditionally American Red Cross month and it is at this time the public is asked to contribute to the support of its many and varied services. Although the Red Cross holds a charter from the United States Government it is not subsidized by it.

The many services of the Red Cross include Home Service for men and women in the armed services, and veterans, disaster, flood, first aid, swimming, boating, water safety and nursing instruction in classes for aides in the home, and mother and baby care. There are also the Office of Educational Relations (Junior and Senior High School Red Cross), Motor Service, driving units, canteen and Community Services. In the hospitals are Volunteers and Grey Ladies who are also in some of the schools. The production Unit makes garments, layettes and does knitting. Another service is the lending of sick room equipment. Then there are the Entertainment Unit, Arts and Skills, and Geriatrics which is a service of visiting and keeping in touch with older people who are home-bound. There is the Office of Volunteers, Fund Department and Public Information which loans films, projectors and screens on request.

In 1963 the Nassau County chapter of the American Red Cross gave direct service to 97,843 Nassau residents. Due to the population explosion there is still a big job to be done to keep ahead of the many demands for help which will be received in the coming year.

We need funds to expand these services. Please respond to this appeal and send a contribution to the American Red Cross, 264 Old Country Road, Mineola.

## Girl Scout News Notes

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale is now in progress in our community. This is the girl's opportunity to share in the support of their camp and program activities, so they are eager to receive your orders.

Cookie profits make possible the maintenance and improvement of our Girl Scout Camp Edey and

Day Camp Program. In addition Cookie Profits help provide leadership training, troop organization, and Council headquarters services.

Troops use their cookie profits to finance week-to-week activities and camping trips. So parents and friends of Scouting - your support is vital; please help your local girls, by ordering your cookies Now!

Activities in the Bethpage - Plainedge area are now concentrated on plans for the Girl Scout Sunday which will be observed on March 8, and continuing through Girl Scout Week. The South-Central Area will hold its Birthday Celebration on Thursday, March 12 at the John F. Kennedy Jr. High School with Senior Troop #411 the hostess for the younger troops; all of whom will be participating in the program. There will also be window displays in the various business establishments in Bethpage, of the Girl Scout handcrafts and interests in honor of Girl Scout Week.

Cadette Troop #49 has been and will continue to be busy throughout the rest of the scout year. They report having had a very successful small social to which members of the Elks Club who are their sponsors, were invited and presented with Girl Scout Calendars. They are completing the Aviation Badge which they have been working on with Mr. James Day assistance; and are eagerly looking forward to their trip to the Airport.

Their January 23 meeting was attended by Mrs. Kenneth Lindeman who presented some of the Scouts with past badges they had earned. They are busily working on other Cadette badges and Challenges, and camping places, as well as holiday favors for the hospitals.

Celebrating their birthdays along with Washington and Lincoln in this month of February are:

Kathryn Billock, Jean McKeever, Barbara Firestone, Brenda Curlew, Susanne Hanson, Patricia Infantino, Kathleen Donlon, Karen Geroce, Dena Clunan, Stephanie Fuchs, Raylene Sosnowski, Crystal Goddard, Patricia Edwards, Judi Rothstein, Carole Mellon, Ann Marie Buckley, Janice Joan Witt, Judith Zambo and Linda Williams.

Happy Birthday to all and also to the Boy Scouts who celebrated their birthday on February 8.

# RED CROSS MONTH STARTS NEXT WEEK



MR. PETER ORTON, MR. MARK FELMAN, MR. MARTIN LO MONACO, members of the Key Club, Hicksville High School and Miss Kathleen Murphy, Westbury School, helping with the mailing of 55,000 solicitation letters for the March Campaign for the American Red Cross.



MRS. W. ASHLEY BURROWS, MRS. THEODORE G. ROSEBERRY and Miss Louise Augustine, the committee in charge of mailing over 55,000 letters for the March campaign of The American Red Cross.

## Letters

Hon. James E. Allen, Jr.,  
Commissioner of Education  
State Education Dept.  
Albany, New York  
Dear Commissioner Allen:

Last September 25th I petitioned you to order the Hicksville School Board and Superintendent Don-

ald F. Abt to "forthrightly and promptly" supply me with records and information concerning Hicksville School District affairs whenever I request such information. Specifically, I had sent Mr. Abt four letters at different times asking for certain information, and he had tacitly refused to answer those letters.

Lately, Mr. Abt had been answering most of my letters by sending me replies which do not contain the information I ask for. I don't question Mr. Abt's cleverness in this respect, but I do question his ethics. And I think you should too.

Since you have taken no action to date on my September, 1963, petition,

I am curious to know the reason for the inordinate delay. I am especially curious as you were very prompt indeed in refusing to allow the recitation of the fourth stanza of the "Star-Spangled Banner" in the Hicksville School District which the Board had erroneously called a "prayer".

Ruling prayer out of the public schools is one thing. But my suit has to do with a question of ethics or, if you will, morality. Is it ethical -- or moral -- for a superintendent of schools and the majority faction of a school board to withhold from a duly elected board member (or from the public, for that matter) information having to do with the operation of a public school district? That, in essence, is the question I called upon you to rule on in my pet-

ition last September. For your information, some months ago there was formed in this school district a 'Hicksville Committee for Honesty in Public Education'. That a group of citizens should consider it incumbent upon them to form a committee to promote honesty in public education itself speaks volumes. It suggests that not only prayer has been barred from the schools; morality has been "expelled" also.

Might I have a prompt reply on why you have apparently been loath to take speedy action on my petition. I think in fairness and in justice I am entitled to a speedy ruling.

Sincerely yours,  
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1. The needless expansion program will cost \$262,500. plus interest or almost \$500,000.
2. Last year's library budget \$223,274.81 will naturally be increased substantially
  - A. Due to increase in employees' custodial and clerical
  - B. The purchase of additional books for the new "empty" shelves—a vicious cycle
  - C. The future will certainly finish the basement (unfinished)
  - D. Why do they want this future auditorium when they are just across the street from the Junior High School?
  - E. If the need is so great for "Books" why do they continue to build bigger buildings—to complain in the future they are empty?

The money used to buy the property—estimated \$25,000. could have been used to "reduce taxes," from your fines and fees—just another form of taxation.

Now we are already paying for the following library services in our 11 Hicksville Schools

A. Librarian salaries (11 librarians and 2 clerks)	\$117,240.00
B. Proposed New library books to be purchased	35,870.00
C. Repair, replacement, books and periodicals	4,000.00
D. Additional library expenses	2,874.00
 Total for School Libraries	 <hr/>
	\$159,984.00

The new School budget is now \$11,421,915.00.

An increase over last year of \$508,046.00.

## THAT MEANS A NEW TAX INCREASE

### REMEMBER THIS—

\$2,300,000.00—Principal and interest increase for our School Building Program

11,421,915.00—New school budget—2-21-64

223,274.81—Last year's Library Budget

500,000.00—Possible new Library Building Program

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\$14,445,189.81

Plus increase in library staff and budget 1964

All this means more taxes. When Broadway is widened we will lose a considerable amount of assessed evaluation.

Why do we need this extension?

The McCormick report shows that our Junior and Senior High School students will remain at present amount, then reduce.

Since the December, 1962 Library Referendum nothing has changed to warrant a new building program.

Now fellow overtaxed citizens

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We urge you to ask yourself—Why do we need this additional expense.

**Movie Times**

Hicksville Theatre - Wednesday thru Friday, Feb. 26 thru 28 - Charade 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

Saturday, February 29 - Puss N' Boots 12:00, 2:00, 4:00. Charade 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

Sunday, March 1. Buss N' Boots 1:00, 3:00, 5:00. Charade 7:00, 9:10.

Mon. Tues., March 2 and 3 - Charade 2:00, 4:00, 6:00, 8:00, 10:00.

Meadowbrook Theatre - Wed. thru Tues., Feb. 28 thru March 3. Wheel-

er Dealers 2:00, 3:45, 5:45, 7:45, 9:45.

Mid - Island Theatre - Wed. thru Fri., Feb. 26 thru 28, Mon. and Tues., March 2 and 3 - Charade 7:05, 9:05.

Saturday, Feb. 29 - Puss N' Boots 12:00, 2:00, 4:00. Charade 6:10, 8:05, 10:00.

Sunday, March 1 - Puss N' Boots 1:00, 3:00, 5:00. Charade 7:20, 9:20.

Syosset Theatre - Tues., Feb. 25, Thurs., Fri. Feb. 27, 28 - How The West Was Won 8:30 p.m.

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nounced the following appointments of chairmen of committee's for the organization. David Rule of 75 New South Road, chairman of the membership committee; Sue Sherman, chairman of the social committee; Steve Tiseman, chairman of the

constitutional and by-laws committee.

Anyone wishing to join the club should contact David Rule at his home or by telephone. The number is OV 1-6748. The person must be going to the Junior or Senior High School.

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## Senior Citizens Mark Birthdays

The regular meeting of the Senior Citizen's Club of Bethpage, was held in the American Legion Hall on Washington St., Thursday, February 20 at one o'clock. With the refreshment, a little birthday party was given for the Director, Mrs. Eileen McLoughlin. Several other birthdays had been celebrated also for members born in this month. Two of them for eighty years.

Work was resumed on the tiles; and many lovely pieces are shaping up which will be displayed at the spring hobbyshow, at Roosevelt Field. After that, a new project will be started for Easter.

A surprise visit was made by Mr. Frank Leahy, head of the Adult Education Department of the Board of Education, under whose office the Senior Citizens Club operates. He expressed pleasure at the spirit and activities of the club. Meetings are held every Thursday at the hall, unless some outside trip is planned. Visitors or new members are always welcome.

## Oil Institute Points To Safety

A leader of the oil heat industry has asked police and firemen in Nassau and Suffolk Counties to "thoroughly investigate fires before announcing the cause."

William G. Kane, president of the Oil Heat Institute of Long Island, in a letter to police and fire officials recently stressed that whenever fuel oil was reported to have "burned" in a Long Island fire, in recent years, it was ultimately discovered to have been a false report.

Mr. Kane stated: "The heating oil that keeps most Americans warm and comfortable in wintertime is an amazingly safe fuel. There are no noxious fumes should leaks occur in the heating system. Heating oil is non-explosive. As a matter of fact, it will not even burn in the state in which it is delivered and stored in the home."

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE  
that SEALED PROPOSALS must be received and stamped by the Director of Purchase of the Town of Oyster Bay, at his office located at No. 94

Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, New York, not later than 11:00 A.M. prevailing time on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1964 following which time, they will be publicly opened and read and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable for:

Purchase of new four wheel drive "Jeep" or equal. Motor Vehicle meeting or exceeding specifications under Bid Proposal E #9-64, (Class 20), in accordance with detailed specifications and proposal sheets which may be obtained at the OFFICE OF THE Director of Purchase, No. 94 Audrey Ave., Oyster Bay, New York, on and after FEB.

28, 1964 during regular business hours.

No bid shall be withdrawn or modified in any way for a period of 45 days after the time for receipt of bids expires.

Each bid proposal must be accompanied by a CERTIFIED CHECK in an amount equal to not less than five (5%) percent of the total amount bid, payable to the TOWN OF OYSTER BAY as assurance that the bid is in good faith, said check to be drawn on a solvent Bank or Trust Company having its principal place of business in the STATE OF NEW YORK. Checks of all except the three lowest bidders will be returned as soon as bids

are opened and read. Upon approval of the Purchase Order by the Comptroller or within 48 hours thereafter, the remaining unsuccessful bidders' checks will be returned. The check of the successful bidder will be retained until delivery and acceptance of the item has been made.

Each check must be identified by bid item number, whenever more than one check is furnished by bidder.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids in whole or in part, to waive any informality in any or all bids and to accept the bid or part thereof which it deems most favorable to

the Town after all bids have been examined and checked. No bid shall be withdrawn for a period of 45 days after being publicly opened and read.

RETURN TWO (2) PROPOSALS, ORIGINAL AND ONE (1) DUPLICATE ORIGINAL. In the event bids are rejected, or no bids are received, the Town Clerk is authorized to readvertise for bids upon direction of the Town Board.

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MR. AND MRS. HARLAN NELSON HAAG and their son Gary (11) of 110 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville, were photographed on board the Graco Line's Santa Rosa which sailed from New York on a 13-day cruise to Curacao, N.W.I.; La Guaira (Caracas), Venezuela; Aruba, N.W.I.; Kingston, Jamaica; and Port Everglades (Fort Lauderdale, Miami) and Nassau in the Bahamas. Mr. Haag is president of Harlo Expeditors, Inc., Custom House Brokers.

## Phone Out

Local residents and business firms experienced some difficulty in contacting the Post Office last Thursday, Feb. 20. Callers heard nothing but a "ring" and received no answer during a part of the afternoon. One of the main trunk lines had been accidentally severed by a Telephone Co. employee working outside the building. The line was promptly fixed, but the Post Office regrets any inconvenience caused patrons.

## Father Gehring Guest Speaker

The Rev. Frederick P. Gehring C.M. will be the guest speaker at the Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Mercy Church, South Oyster Bay Road, Hicksville on Monday, March 2.

Father Gehring, a Vincentian priest, is a native of Brooklyn where he attended St. John's Prep and was later enrolled in St. Joseph's College,

Princeton, New Jersey. After being ordained in 1930 he spent three years traveling in the United States for the China Missions.

During the World War II, Father Gehring was a Chaplain in the United States Navy. He was sent to Guadalcanal, and after six months won the title of Padre of Guadalcanal. While stationed on the Island he met Patsy Li and from this experience Father wrote the book, "A Child of Miracles". This Vincentian priest, was the first naval chaplain to receive the Legion of Merit Medal from the President of the United States.

Father Gehring until recently was a Student Counselor at St. John's University. He is now stationed at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Germantown, Pa.

## Appointed Manager At Borden's

Frederick Wickemeyer, 9 Robinson Drive, Bethpage has been appointed a product manager for the Borden Foods Company. It was announced by Hubert M. Tibbets, vice president and director of marketing.

Mr. Wickemeyer joins Borden's after three years with the Best Foods Division of Corn Products Company, where he directed marketing operations for Knorr Soups, Rit Dyes, Shinola, and Skippy products. He previously had been an assistant product manager for Swanson Co.

Born in Bremen, Germany, Mr. Wickemeyer

ROBERT MC GEARY, 19-month-old son of Thomas and Margaret McGahey of 52 Brenner Ave., Bethpage, was top winner in the drawing celebrating the opening of the Bethpage branch of Reliance Federal Savings and Loan Association. Young Mr. McGahey, whose name was drawn by Councilman Louis A. Sisini, was awarded a giant screen color television set.

Nine additional prizes went to the following local residents: Martha Schmidt, 50 Frederick Drive; Vito Manzo, 160 Sycamore Avenue; G. A. Winter, 36 Lee Avenue; Mrs. Sylvia Wilcox, 115 Second Street; Patricia Brown, 91 Cherry Avenue; George Alexander, 239 Tenth Street; Nick Sarra, 89 Meade Avenue; R. Prato, 2 Simone Court; Mrs. Anne Weir, 199 Maple Avenue.

attended Butler University in Indianapolis, Ind., and Indiana University, Bloomington, Ind. He is a member of the American Marketing Association & the Marketing Club of N.Y. He makes his home in Bethpage with his wife, Jacqueline, and their four sons.

## Recital

Geoffrey D. Gibbs, a student at the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music, recently gave a recital in Kilbourn Hall. Gibbs resides at 15 Helena Ave., Bethpage.

## COLUMBIAN SQUIRES

SAINTE IGNATIUS CIRCLE 547

HICKSVILLE, NY

The Nassau-Suffolk Conference of Columbian Squires conducted a Squire Investiture on Sunday, February 16 at the Joseph Barry Council #2520 in Hicksville. 75 candidates were invested.

The investiture team was made up of the following Conference officers: Chief Squire, Jack Higgins; Deputy Chief

Squire, Walter Schrieber; Bursar, Mike Cipollino; Notary, John Tame; First Marshall, Paul Fuerst; Second Marshall, Pat Garshan; Sentry, Steve Queenan; Captains, Tom O'Neill, Bob Farina, Tony La Bianca, Bill Gummel. Photo by George Lohan.

