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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1964

## Spring Cleanup Days Scheduled

The Town Board invites all persons and businesses to cooperate in the annual spring clean-up which will be carried out in three stages this year, it was announced by Councilman Edward J. Poulos, Board Majority Leader.

Plans for the sprucing up of the Town were made by Mr. Poulos and Councilman Louis A. Sisia as members of the Board's Standing Committee on Sanitation and Louis H. Kappstatter, Superintendent of the Department of Sanitation.

It was hoped that this year, as in previous years, all segments not within the jurisdiction of the Town, such as villages and private collectors, would arrange special collections of rubbish, or in case of building materials, special attention of builders to disposal of winter accumulations as required in building permits.

The Board Committee pointed out that cooperation from all communications media having impact in the Town will make it possible to gain cooperation from persons who have not participated before.

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## Human Rights Group Meets

Commissioner John Gregory of Glen Cove, member of the Nassau County Commission on Human Rights, will be principal speaker at a meeting of the Hicksville Commission on Human Rights Tuesday March 10m at 8:30 p.m. at 25 Cambridge Drive Hicksville.

Representatives of churches and synagogues PTAs, veteran, civic and community groups and individual citizens are invited to attend and offer their advice.

Mrs. Audrey McArdle (WE 1-2769) and Albert Chameides (WE 1-1204) are co-chairmen.

## Library Vote Set For Sat.

Voting will take place Saturday, March 7, on the \$262,500 library expansion in Hicksville.

Polls will be open between 9 A.M. and 8 P.M. in the seven election districts in Hicksville.

Voters will be called upon to authorize \$262,500 plus interest on additions to the library consisting of an addition to the reading room, the periodical room and an unfinished basement.

Residents are qualified to vote in this election if they have registered in February or have voted in any school elections from last May.

Voters previously turned down a similar library expansion program two years ago. The library was previously expanded in 1956.

## Library Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Hicksville Public Library Board of Trustees will be held on Wednesday, March 11, at 8 p.m.

## Students Hold JFK Memorial

A memorial program to President John F. Kennedy will be presented by the Hicksville High School Symphonic Bands under the direction of R. G. Pellerin and J. David Abt, at the High School auditorium, 8:30 p.m., March 13.

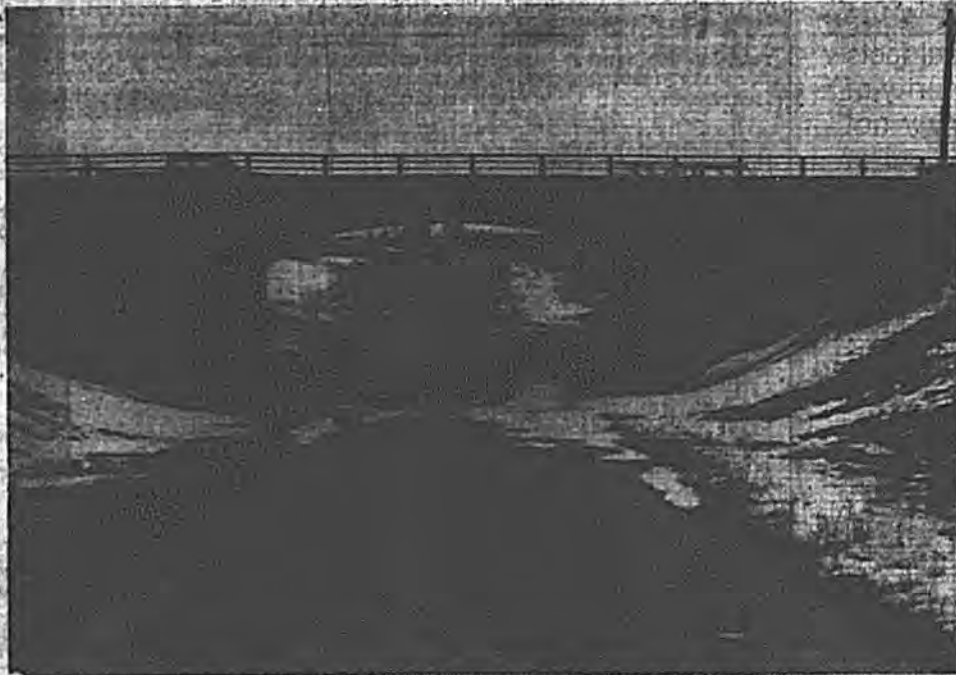
Both the Sophomore and the Junior-Senior Bands will present short programs taken from the concert field, the Broadway stage and the folk song repertoire.

The principal selection of the evening will be "An American Elegie" by Tibor Serly, a composition which was given many hearings throughout the world when President Kennedy died. The band transcription was written by William Strickland of Hempstead. This will be the 3rd time the Junior-Senior band has premiered a new work.

Charles F. Gouse, Supervisor of Instrumental Music in the Hicksville Schools, will be guest conductor.

## Jr. High Places Third

The Hicksville Junior High School placed third in the county at the last meet of the Nassau County Junior Mathematics League whose membership is composed of seventh and eighth graders. Jan Weinstein was top scorer for Hicksville.



THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO -- when cigars were a nickel and candy a penny and when Robert (Bob) Moses was building the Long Island Parkways he ran into several farmers and estate owners who would not give up the land for the road because it would cut their places in half. Farmers complained that they could not get their harrows and plows from one side to another and millionaires complained that the horses and hounds could not cross a parkway chugging with 1925 Fords and Chevys. So what did Bob do? He agreed to give each one a bridge under the Parkway and each bridge bore the name of the owner and everybody was happy, including Bob who could build the bridges at a reasonable figure those days. Then the farmer sold the land to developers and a lot of bridges have been sitting around doing nothing. One such bridge is at the former Press Wireless property in Hicksville. With the opening of the new Nassau County Cantlague Park soon one of these will be put to good use as a pedestrian crossing. It will tend to be a great safety factor. The 100 acre park will soon abound in ball fields, swings, etc. in place of the 350 foot antennas which were used to link New York with Moscow, Tokyo, Parris, London and Berlin. The antennas were moved elsewhere on Long Island. Photo by Drenpan

## Other Lands PTA Subject

"School Days in Other Lands" will be the topic for an open panel discussion to follow the regular PTA business meeting at East Street School, Thursday, March 12 at 8:15 PM.

Foreign Exchange teachers, presently employed in Nassau County, will participate in this unique and enlightening program. On the panel will be Mr. Vlaanderen of Holland, Mr. Barone of Italy, and Mrs. Home

of Scotland.

The East Street PTA anticipates a visit from Mrs. Ethel Alpenfels, Professor of Anthropology at N.Y.U., at their April 9 regular meeting. Mrs. Alpenfels' topic will be "Growing Up In A Changing Society." East Street is most proud of these projected programs and invites all interested parents and teachers to attend.

## Spring Fashions

On Tuesday, March 10 at 8:30 p.m. the Sister-

hood of the Israel Community Center of Levittown will have its Fashion for Spring show at the Holiday Manor, 345 Hicksville Road in Bethpage. There will be fashions galore, a delicious late snack and many door prizes. The donation for an elegant evening is \$3.00 per person. For information and tickets call Mrs. Selwyn Bernstein at PY 6-2762 or Mrs. Edwin Allen at PE 6-3042.

tem, and as such, needs additional seating space for the students who flock daily to use the reference materials needed for their studies.

The Library cannot continue to add to the book collection without more space in which to stack the books. The present reading area has already been converted to book storage and no more room is available.

The Library binds and keeps back issues of current magazines. They are valuable because they are often the only sources of current events information. More room is needed in which to bind and store these periodicals.

## Observe Tenebrae At Good Shepherd

Time has come again for the East Nassau Walther League Zone to observe the Office of Tenebrae. It will be held in the Church of the Good Shepherd Lutheran, 99 Central Park Road, Plainview, on Sunday, March 8, from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM.

Tenebrae means darkness, and is held each year to remind us of the terrible consequences of our sins, and the miraculous sacrifice that Christ made for us.

The service itself is held in near darkness. As the story of redemption is told, the extinguishing of candles symbolizes the nearing of Christ's death. The removal of the central candle symbolizes His death, and the return of the candle to its holder symbolizes His resurrection.

The "Closing of the Book" reminds us that God's word has been fulfilled.

ROBERT J. FOSTER, fire-control technician seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton J. Foster of 46 Elm St., Hicksville, is serving aboard the submarine USS Dogfish, an Atlantic Fleet unit currently on four months deployment with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

## Service Honors Girl Scouts

On Friday, March 13, at 8:30 PM a special service will be conducted by Rabbi Eli D. Skolnik at the Cong. Shaarei Zedek on E. Barclay St., Hicksville, in honor of the Girl Scouts of Hicksville.

All scouts and their leaders are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Sisterhood after the service.

## TEACH Supports Library Ref.

The membership of the Taxpayers' Educational Association for the Children of Hicksville has passed a resolution endorsing the up-coming Library Referendum, scheduled for March 7. Acting upon a recommendation of the Executive Board, TEACH members voted to support the proposed Library addition for the following reasons: The Hicksville Public Library is a valuable part of our educational sys-

## Lights On For Education

The Lights on for Education program will be held on March 16, 1964, 8:15 PM at the Hicksville Senior High Little Theatre. The Program chairman, Kathleen Janca, submits the following program:

Film, "A Price Tag for Toby" this film deals with the rising cost of educating a child, comparing 1950 through 1970.

Mrs. J. Coffey, Nassau Long Island District Legislation Chairman presents the Legislation Concerns of the PTA.

Mrs. O. Meissner, Guidance Counselor, Hicksville Junior High, will speak on Vocational and Technical Training for the non-college bound child.

Mr. W. Golecko, Hicksville Music Dept., will present the "Fine Arts in Hicksville," dealing with all phases of our cultural program.

Mr. Donald Abt, Superintendent of Schools will speak on the "Role of the Superintendent of Schools in the School District."

A question and answer period will follow.

## Plainview Legion Honors Scouts

The Plainview American Legion Honors Scouts Commander Jack Friedman of the Plainview American Legion Post No. 1812 is proud to announce that the Plainview American Legion Post recently had the honor to award the citizenship awards and the American Legion Medal for the attainment of the Eagle Scout Rank to John J. Johnson III of Troop 429 and Joseph F. Frino of Post 433.

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## Sports Night At Island Trees

Sports Night comes to Island Trees. This year the theme of the annual Sports Event will be the Circus. It will be presented on March 20, by the girls of Island Trees Jr. High School. It will be held in the Sr. High School Gym at 7:30 P.M.

Sports Night is a contest between two teams of Jr. High School girls competing for points. The girls have planned a most enjoyable evening for all.

Tickets cannot be obtained at the door.

## Fr. Georges

### Speaks Here

The Very Reverend Norbert Georges, O.P., P.G., Director of the St. Martin de Porres Guild, 160 Fifth Ave., N.Y. will be the guest speaker at the next regular meeting of court Queen of Angels #869, Catholic Daughters of America, Hicksville. Father Georges has traveled to many sections of the United States, Canada, The West Indies and other countries lecturing on the lives of St. Martin, St. Rose and other Limban-can Saints. A third pilgrimage to Lima, Peru, is being planned by Fr.



DANIEL F. FOLEY, of Minnesota, The National Commander of The American Legion congratulates John Mazze, Past Commander, of Archie Mc Cord Post #86, after presenting the Post with a "special certificate of meritorious service", for having enrolled a 100% membership by Veterans Day, November 11. Commander Foley was paying an official visit to Nassau County; the presentation took place at the Massapequa Legion Hall.

Georges for August 15--31, 1964. In January Fr. Georges was honored with the title of Preacher by the Dominican Order.

The meeting will be Thursday, March 5, at St. Ignatius School, Hicksville, and will start at 8:15 P.M.

## Jr. Women See Cosmetic Demo

Mrs. Lester Thompson of 176 Gerhard Rd., Bethpage, will hostess a meeting at her home for the Junior Woman's Club of

Bethpage on Monday evening, March 9, at 8:30 P.M. Mrs. William Reiser will be the hostess. The program for the evening will be a demonstration of the use of cosmetics. The club members will resume Thurs-

day morning meetings for the purpose of making toys for the children who are treated on the Hope Ship on March 12, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Gay, Social Service Chairman.

## Testimonial

Friends of Charles Campaigne are giving a testimonial dinner March 14 at Old Country Manor, Hicksville. For tickets call D. Noce, Wells 1-0782, P. Curcio Wells 1-1431 and Happy Norman at Wells 5-8259.

## Letters

Mr. Gorczycki  
Business Manager  
Hicksville School District  
No. 17

Hickville, New York  
Dear Mr. Gorczycki:

We want to thank your office for sending us a copy of bid specifications to print 14,000 copies of the Bulletin Board publication.

We think it would be unethical for us to bid on or accept any work from the Hicksville School Board knowing that one member of the board has already stated publicly that he expects favorable editorial support in return for legal advertising business. We therefore believe that the school board member, Mr. George Kunz, would expect that there ought to be some editorial concession if we took this job.

Thanks anyway for thinking of us.

Sincerely  
/s/ Robert L. Morgan  
Publisher



THE JERICHO FIREMEN shown in foto have just arrived at bad auto fire following accident on the Long Island Expressway, west of Broadway, Saturday night. They have laid chemical hoses and await first blast of foam to extinguish the burning gasoline. An instant after the foto was made the blast of foam came and the fire was no more. However, it took them about an hour to get out the last ember and wash down the gasoline. Burning car is a 1964 station wagon. It is shown on eastbound lane. It had been on westbound lane, crossed divider and went broadside into oncoming car. A second eastbound car piled into these two. One woman in wagon was fatally injured and second one, driver was badly hurt. They went into two ambulances to Syosset Hospital. Traffic was tied up two hours on the eastbound lane. Four persons were killed in Nassau and Suffolk on Saturday and Sunday. The National Safety Council reported 3000 deaths by autos in the U.S. in the first month this year -- the worst slaughter in the history of this country. Photo by Drennan.

## Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Morgan

For some reason whenever there is a vote on any issue in Hicksville and anyone dares to dissent, he stirs up the ire of the elected authorities.

Take the library question for instance. The library board has a plan to expand the library and it sends out a well printed brochure with tax money telling the benefits of its plan. Now another group of taxpayers has a different idea about it and comes to this newspaper with a page ad. Now without the aid of tax money they are trying as best they can to let their opinion be known. But for some reason the library board thinks that a newspaper should not give dissenters the use of its pages.

As with any issue there are many points that are not perfect in either presentation. The Library Board used a photo in its brochure showing how the overcrowding conditions are said to appear. But what they didn't say is that all of the students there for the picture were there to work on a poster contest to expand the library and they were all crowded into one nook of the library for the photo. The photo was given to us to print but after checking on two afternoons as to the crowding conditions we found that there is generally enough space in the reading rooms -- except of course if there is some special project.

Now then there is a great deal being said about the cost of the library additions. The Board has it pegged at \$262,500 and the opponents at \$500,000. The truth is that in the legal advertising of the voting it can be seen that \$262,500 is not the amount local taxpayers will have to pay. By voting "Yes" next Saturday they will authorize the issuance of bonds of \$262,500 plus interest for an unspecified number of years. As anyone knows who pays off a mortgage on a house, over the period of the mortgage the price of the house doubles generally through interest.

It is not possible for anyone to know how much interest the bonds will bear until they are marketed, but the \$500,000 principal and interest total is not far from wrong. Personally this column is not anti-library, but in the present referendum we do not see the right approach. The library board should await the outcome of the present law suit. It should by all means use the meeting room of the library for books and any extra money from fines, etc. should be spent on books.

We hope the referendum will be turned down and that it will mean the beginning of more varied opinions getting through to the library board.

## Drinks Worsen Liver Problem

BY O.A. DEAN, M.D.

(Q) "I have cirrhosis of the liver and would like to know if there is any medication for this ailment. I have pills for pain which I don't have to take very often. I also take vitamins all the time. What else do you advise?"

Mrs. M.D.

(A) I suggest a strict high protein diet that your doctor can outline for you. You should eat very little sweets, starches and fats. No alcoholic beverages are allowed.

(Q) "I have felt nervous, forgetful and groggy since my operation (hysterectomy) 1 1/2 years ago. Why is this?"

Mrs. W.H.

(A) The answer depends upon exactly what was removed during the operation and for what reason. Also you may have developed another condition since then, possibly an underactive thyroid condition. I suggest a complete checkup starting with a follow-up visit to the surgeon.

## Returns Home From Valparaiso

Mrs. Siegfried R. Widder has returned home after having served as a

delegate to the annual Feb. Executive Board meeting of the Valparaiso University Guild held on the campus Fri. - Sat. February 21, 22. Mrs. Widder represented Nas-

## We Still Have Hermits

By Russell Kirk

EVEN THOUGH THE RELIGIOUS HERMIT has vanished almost wholly from our society, still there remain people who live more solitary than did Henry, David Thoreau. These secular hermits ordinarily are folk who have soured on humanity, or who simply don't fit into modern life.

One such, named Fred, dwells by the banks of the Little Manistee, near Baldwin, Michigan. Nowadays he inhabits a cabin -- with a dirt floor -- built for him by the Conservation people, but until recently he had his headquarters in a hole in the bank. He is in his late seventies, and seems to have been well educated.

Fred always goes barefoot. To fetch in supplies, he has to ford the Little Manistee, which flows too swiftly to freeze in winter; but this doesn't bother Fred. Not long ago he lugged a hundred-pound bag of beans back from Baldwin to his cabin, defying the elements. He has been decided the forty years round his shanty -- a plot without any public access.

They say that Fred usurped his cave long ago. Originally another hermit holed up there, but Fred moved in despite the original settler's protests. When the first hermit went away for some weeks, Fred built him a shack a good way distant, carried the original's scanty goods to the new site -- and ordered his chagrined fellow-anchoret, when he returned, to abide hence forth in the new hermitage, leaving Fred master of all he surveyed about the original cave. Fred's wants are few: he buys one bar of soap a year.

Many villages in the old lumbering country of Michigan still can boast of such eccentrics. At Luther, not many years gone, one was discovered dead in his remote shanty, and the body had to be taken out by men on snowshoes. The Luther hermit was found to have saved a large number of Social Security checks, uncashed, for a rainy day.

Most of the shepherds of the West are hermits, in effect, though they move in their wagons from sheep-pasture to sheep-pasture. Taciturn and shy on the rare occasions when they have company, they frequently fall into the habit of talking to themselves steadily when -- as usual -- alone.

Occasionally a hermit is also a philosopher. One of the most interesting of the breed was a Russian nobleman, skilled in medicine, who lived solitary for decades in a stout log house on Beaver Island, in Lake Michigan. The house stands empty now, and the mysterious settler lies beneath a boulder into which has been set a beautiful and eerie bronze tablet, with his portrait -- erected by Beaver Island folk grateful for his medical help.

There are busybodies who would like to put all hermits into public asylums, or their equivalent. But for my part, the man who plays Robinson Crusoe is entitled to be a misanthrope, undisturbed. I can even think of some gentlemen and ladies I would be willing to subsidize, if only they would spare us their company and take to caves.

San-Suffolk chapter of the national organization. She is the chapter's President.

Approximately 8,500 women from 152 chapters across the nation were represented at these sessions, where various committee reports were heard, discussions of future plans took place, and regional workshops were conducted.

Featured speakers were VU President, Dr. O. P. Kretzmann, delivering his annual "State of the University" message, and Dr. Theo. Hoelty-Nickel, VU, music professor, who spoke on "Church Music at Valparaiso University."

Mrs. Widder is the Welcome Wagon Hostess of Hicksville.

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**Art Show**

Temple Beth Elohim of Old Bethpage looks for-

ward with anticipation to their first annual Art Show from June 13 - 17th. This will be an outstand-

ing cultural event, the first of its kind to take place in this area. Some of the galleries repres-

ented are: A.C.A., and World House, in New York, Eva Lee and Vera Lazula, on Long Island.

Among the participating artists are Gropper, Dobkin, Filmus, Soyer and Kleinholz, along with many others. There will be a price range to accommodate everyone.

On Saturday evening, June 13, a preview Champagne Cocktail party will mark the opening of this gala event. During the course of the show, there will be an "Artists In Motion" series, with artists demonstrating in their own medium for the attending public. Mr. John Black, artist and teacher, will conduct a "Lecture and Slides" evening.

Sponsors and Patrons of this Art Show are entitled to all privileges listed above, plus many others, including a discount on any object purchased, for all Patrons. Anyone interested in more information on becoming a Sponsor or Patron of the Arts, please call OV 1-6467, or CH 9-4992, or WE 8-0386.

Admission for the general public will be \$1. Arrangements are being made for group discounts to Junior High and High School students for 25 cents.

Many other exciting plans are now being formulated so that there will be something of interest for everyone interested!

# The "One-Bank" Johnsons take a four-island vacation



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## Faculty Game At Jr. High

On Friday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m., the Hicksville Junior High PTA will sponsor a Faculty Basketball game in the school gym.

It will be the Physical Education Department vs the SLAMS (initials of departments represented).

Come on out, parents and students, and cheer your teacher's team to victory. Donations at the door will be 50¢.

## Live Theater For East St.

A First Live Theatre production for the East Street School PTA in Hicksville, Scholarship Fund Raising Affair will be presented on Saturday, March 14, at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to see the Pretenders, of the Our Lady of Mercy Drama Group, Hicksville, give another benefit performance of "That Wizard of Ours", directed by Rose Giovenanni. Admission is \$1.50.

# YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY BOARD NEGLECTS TO TELL YOU

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	\$159,984.00

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

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

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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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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

**LET'S HOLD THAT TAX LINE —**

What must you do?

Use the Buddy System — Get all your friends to  
**Register Saturday, February 29, 1964, 9 A.M. to 8 P.M. Vote Saturday, March 7, 1964, 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.**

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

## Follies Again By JWV Post

The Follies, produced by the Levittown Post #640 Jewish War Veterans of the United States, have for many years been the talk of Nassau County. Each year's show was original. The script,

music, lyrics, direction and casting were the products of residents of Nassau County, particularly the Mid-Island area.

After a few years rest, the Post and its Auxiliary are again about to produce the eighth edition of the 'Follies.'

The committee composed of Rhoda Edwards and Martha Pess of Levittown, Al Lineal of West-

bury, Bert Raymond of Wantagh and its Chairman Oscar Lauer of Hicksville, all members of either the Post or Auxiliary, are issuing a call for a production staff.

This year's show is dedicated to, and in a large measure by Teen-agers.

The Director, Mrs. Dottie Rotker of Levittown, would like to hear from would-be Script-writers,

Composers, Lyricists, Orchestrators, Orchestras, and Accompanists, to prepare the 1964 Follies.

All those desirous of participating in the production of the show, please call either Martha Pess at PY 6-2197 or Oscar Lauer at WE-0414.

## Posture Contest At Hicksville

Hicksville High School will participate in the Nassau Posture Queen Contest being sponsored by The Women's Auxiliary to the Chiropractic Ass'n., Nassau District, it was announced by Mr. Leon Galloway, Principal of the school.

The contest is open to girls, 17 and under senior in high school. The girl judged the Posture Queen for Nassau County will receive a first prize of \$100.00 and her senior class will receive \$200.00 toward a scholarship. She will also be entered in the Statewide contest and have the opportunity to participate in the World Posture Queen finals in Denver, Colorado, later this year.

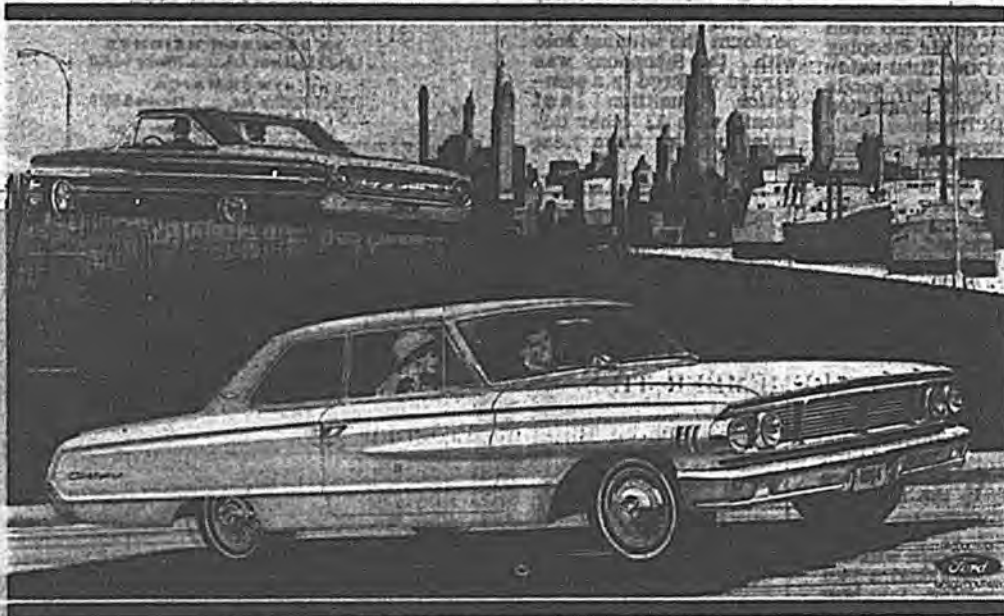
Judging of the final contestants will be held in Macy's Community Room Roosevelt Field, on Saturday, April 11, starting at 9:45 A.M. The Queen will be crowned that evening at a Coronation Ball at the South Shore Yacht Club in Freeport.

## Red Cross Drive Underway

The recent call for Hicksville volunteers to help the American Red Cross with the preparation of solicitation letters to individuals and businesses of Hicksville, as well as other communities in Nassau County, met with a splendid response. As a result over 80,000 letters were put in the mail. This figure far exceeded the original plans and the American Red Cross is most grateful to everyone concerned. Contributions are now coming in and Hicksville residents should be very proud of their efforts to further the services of the American Red Cross in the coming year.

# BIG "SPECIAL" ON BIG CHANGE FORDS!

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## If You Please

By Peter Pettibone



**SIGN OF THE TIMES:** A mysterious man has recently been waiting on the doorsteps of our favorite Nassau library every morning until it opens. He is well dressed, but always unshaven, looking as if he had just got out of bed, flung on his clothes and made a mad dash for the library. Once inside, all he does is sit on a bench, unfold the Tribune, and read for an hour or so. The other morning he observed a guard peeking at him, and said testily, "I suppose you're wondering why I come here so early. I'm trying to stop smoking, and I have to be some place where they won't let me smoke, see?" He amplified his explanation with, "On Sundays when you are closed, I go to church." — Johnny Wilton, eleven years at Bernie Mann's Riviera, as head bartender, is now head mixologist at the swank 2000 Club, Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park—Should We Mind Our Own Business Dept.?" (Conversation Piece) of the eight inventions called "Milestones of Railroad progress," none was invented by a man whose business was railroading. Morse, who invented telegraphy, was an artist. Pullman was a Chicago street contractor and even then railroads were reluctant to adopt his sleeping car. Eli H. Janney, who patented the first automatic car system, was a clerk in a dry goods store. The automatic block-system was originated by a retired textile manufacturer, Thomas Hall. Westinghouse was a 23-year old carpenter-machinist when he invented the air brake. And the first electric locomotive was designed by a country school teacher named Moses G. Farmer. A great researcher once said, "no man ever invents anything in the field in which he is trained. Perhaps because he knows too much about the obstacles." So mind your own business if you wish, but possibly if you do, you won't amount to much in it or anything else...On route 107 at the side of the road I saw a woman looking helplessly at a flat tire on her car, so I pulled over and offered assistance. She beamed, and said, "Oh, thank you very much." I asked her, "What kind of jack do you have?" Her smile faded. She thought for a moment, then said, "Would five dollars be enough?" Anyway, I changed the tire with my jack. (My good turn of the year)....Reast estate ad copy in the News included such gems as, "Houses in the new development will be a considerable distance apart, enough to afford plenty of privacy or to dive an automobile up between them." —The truth will out dept.: At Jimmy Eaton's chic spot I asked a Pan American Pilot, whose wife is expecting, just how soon the great days will be. "Don't know," he replied. "But if it ain't down soon, the doc'll have to bring it in on instruments." —Perry Como's pianist Billy Rowland, will follow Vin Roddie into the 2000 Club, New Hyde Park...Beauty parlor: Where the talk alone is enough to curl your hair... I didn't say it..Jane did...If You Please....

## 4-H Delegate In Albany

Barbara Zinn was selected to represent Nassau County as one of the 4 H delegates part-

icipating in a trip to Albany, on Feb. 25, 1964.

The Plainview Girls 4 H Leaders Council chose her as one of their representatives for the Citizenship Trip which is sponsored by the Nassau County 4 H Club Leaders

Federation.

The purpose of this trip is to help learn more about New York State Government. Nearly fifty Nassau County 4 H's attended the event which featured a visit to the New York State Legislature, tours of the state buildings in Albany and a meeting with the Governor and State Legislators.

## Hicksville Senior Is Soloist

Fred Korman, a senior at Hicksville High School and a member of the Jr.-Senior Symphonic Band and the Modern Music Masters-Honor Society, will be the featured soloist with the Bay Shore Symphony at Bay Shore High School, March 8 at 3 p.m. An award of \$250 and the opportunity to perform the winning solo with the Symphony was earned by Fred in a competition - audition last month with 11 other talented youths from Long Island.

## Actors Wanted

Organized late in 1963, the Arlington motion picture production studios have expanded to a point where additional players are needed. Anyone experienced or inex-

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Marine Air Cadet EDWARD C. QUMBY, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Qumby of 168 Cottage Blvd. Hicksville, recently reported for training with Training Squadron 24, at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Beaverville, Tex. As a student aviator, he

will undergo advanced jet training in the Grumman AF-9J and TF-9J Cougar jet trainers.

The station is a facility of the Naval Aviation Training Command which trains all Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard aviators.

WESLEY C. GIESE, seaman apprentice, USN, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Giese of 24 Rave St., Hicksville, is participating aboard the attack aircraft USS Homme Richard in a coordinated U.S. Nationalist Chinese amphibious exercise called "Operation Backpack" being conducted off the coast of Taiwan.

JOSEPH L. PITCHELL,

20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Pitchell of 5 Adams St., Hicksville, and FRANK R. SPICHALSKY, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spichalsky of 80 Thorman Ave., have completed basic training Feb. 7 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

JOHN F. ANDERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Anderson of 63 East St., Hicksville, was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve Feb. 7 on graduation from Naval Officer Candidate School at the Naval Base, Newport, R.I.

He received both classroom and practical ex-

perience in seamanship, navigation, military courtesy, communications, gunnery, combat information center procedures and military drill.

Navy Lieut. WILLIAM H. RITZMANN, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ritzmann of 134 Dartmouth Dr., Hicksville, is serving aboard the anti-submarine warfare aircraft carrier USS Bennington which departed Feb. 19 for a six-month Western Pacific cruise.

**Dean's List**

Elwood W. Streeter of 24 Hemp Lane, Hicksville, a senior majoring in electrical engineering at Lowell Technological Institute, has been named to the first-semester dean's list for academic excellence.



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## Jr. High PTA To Hear Madden

The Hicksville Jr. High PTA will meet on Monday, March 9 at 8:15 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

Joseph Madden, Hicksville Recreation Director, will discuss "Problems of Suburban Living," with particular emphasis on problems we face here in Hicksville.

A slate of officers will be presented by the nominating committee, and nominations will be accepted from the floor. Elections will be held. Refreshments will be served.

## Legion Aux.

### News Notes

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Charles Wagner Post #421, will hold their annual hat sale on Tuesday evening, March 10, from 7 PM to 9 PM at the Club house at 24 East Nicholas St., Hicksville.

There will be an added attraction this year - gloves to match your outfit and children's hats.

Why not come in, browse around and select your new Spring Bonnet!!

## Letters

To the Editor:

There has been considerable discussion about freedom of the press in Hicksville recently. Perhaps in the interest of freedom of the press, you will allow us to present a rebuttal to columns, editorials and advertisements that have appeared in the Mid-Island Times. It is difficult to know where to start since if we attempted to answer all of the misinformation and distortions that have appeared in the Times for the past year and a half, the entire paper would be filled. I shall attempt to make a beginning.

(a) The inference that the library has somehow failed to declare and return certain funds to the taxpayers is false. Fines and fees, outside of budget, have been considered by legal opinion to date to be library income that may be disbursed for any lawful library purpose (including purchase of real property) solely by the Board of Trustees. This money has been used to lower the tax budget or to purchase needed furniture and books. Our expenditures are subject to periodical audits by a New

York State Auditor. From \$113,899.36 available from fines and fees and surplus funds over the period 1955 - 1963, \$78,400.00 has been returned outright to the taxpayers; \$14,758.93 has been used to purchase additional books and furniture; \$5,437.32 has been used for petty cash disbursements; and \$8,202.22 was used for the down payment on the adjacent property. This totals \$105,799.17 leaving a balance of \$7,100.19 as of July 1963. When the Christ property became available, the library did not have sufficient funds available to purchase it outright because nearly all surplus funds had been returned to the taxpayers. Had this not been done the library could have purchased 4 similar pieces of property. The duties and responsibilities of Library Trustees are outlined in Section 236 of the Education Law. The Trustees are sworn to conform to the law, and to the best of their ability, have done so. Foresighted actions are always criticized by some, but the decision made by the Trustees will some day result in a fine library for the District.

(b) The statement that we are planning to fill the new stacks with books is true. It would be difficult to see what better use we could make of them. What the Committee to Defeat the Library Referendum seems to be really protesting is the bad habit people have of writing and publishing books and the equally reprehensible habit people have of reading them.

(c) The cost of the extension does not include books because they are a part of the annual budgets. We are building space for books which will be purchased in the future. The cost of maintaining services of any public institution is never included in a building program. Incidentally, the cost of the library building program is \$262,500.00 not \$500,000.00 as the Committee to Defeat the Library Referendum has so fraudulently misstated.

These arguments are almost too ludicrous to refute. We have presented a case for expansion - overcrowding; no book space; increased use by Young Adults. These contentions have never been challenged in detail. Instead, we have been harassed by outright misstatements, innuendoes, and false issues. Incidentally, we have sent the

photograph and a brochure to explain our case which you have mentioned very cursorily. A newspaper should at least present some information on both sides of a public issue - otherwise it becomes a mere propaganda organ. You may be interested to know that the proposition has been endorsed by the local chapter of The American Association of University Women, the Taxpayer's Educational Association for the Children of Hicksville, the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, The Burns Avenue and Dutch Lane Parents-Teachers Association, the executive board of the Woodland Avenue Parent Teachers Association, and the Lion's Club of Hicksville.

Sincerely,  
/s/ Elery H. Bean, President  
Board of Trustees  
Hicksville Public Library

### The Editor Replies:

We have printed news coverage of the facts on the library referendum and an artist's sketch as made available to us. Mr. Bean is confusing an advertisement with the newspaper's editorial policy. The Committee to Defeat the Library Referendum used the advertising columns of the newspaper to present its side. Just as it would be ridiculous to expect the brochure sent around to every home owner by the Library Board to present anything that is against the referendum, the committee only used its side of the argument on its advertising. The only difference is that the Committee did not use tax money.

Somehow we get the feeling that freedom of the press to some people only means freedom to report favorable opinions. We feel any true believer of freedom of the press should be willing to accept dissenting opinions as a price of freedom.

## Letters

To the Editor:

There appeared in the last issue of the Mid-Island Times (February 27) on page ten a full-page advertisement urging the defeat of the March 7 Hicksville Library Referendum. The half-truths and unsubstantiated charges which composed that advertisement demand a rational answer.

The first statement of the ad, that "the needless expansion program will cost \$262,500 plus interest or almost

\$500,000 is false on two points. First, the planned additions are badly needed. It seems impossible that anyone who has been in the library during the past year could not have noticed the overcrowded situation which exists. The book stacks are largely filled to capacity. The reading and browsing area, which had added greatly to the capacity and usefulness of the library had to be given over to shelf space. The record listening room had to be converted into an office because of the crowded situation. The reference shelves and tables are crammed in one small section. The writing tables, used by students and adults, can no longer meet the demand placed on them. At times in the afternoons and on Saturdays both the reading and working facilities are crowded to overflowing. The resulting chaos and noise has made it difficult to read, work or select a book in the library. The proposed extension will solve these problems by creating room for more tables, more stack space, more office space, and by restoring the reading room. It will also provide for the construction of an addition to the periodical room, needed because of the increasing number of magazines which must be stored.

Second, the \$262,500 figure (which represents a tax increase of 2¢ per hundred dollars assessed valuation or \$1.00 a year on an average house) includes all cost for the program. The unsubstantiated charge that there will be additional interest charges to bring this total to almost \$500,000 is not based on any semblance of fact, nor is it supported by any statement of the Library Board of anything in the proposition to be voted upon. The fact that all the other figures in the ad have been recorded to the exact dollar, while this figure is nebulously referred to as "almost \$500,000" suggests that it is based on some assumption or guess of Messrs. Martin, Wagner and Van Allan, who placed the ad.

The ad also charges that the library budget will be substantially increased because of "the purchase of additional books for the new empty shelves - a vicious cycle." This statement reveals the misconceptions of the writers of the ad regarding the operation of the public library. An average of 1000 books per month are added to the library

collection, some to replace damaged, worn, lost or outdated books, and others to keep the book collection of the library in step with the latest published works. It is obvious that one indispensable aspect of good library service is to keep the collection complete and up-to-date. These purchases are made out of the regular library budget. The purchase of new books is not a "vicious cycle" of any sort, as charged. It is ridiculous to state that books are purchased to fill empty shelves; they are purchased when needed. As the demand on the library and the size of the collection increase, additional room and stack space are needed. These needs will be satisfied by the proposed extension.

The ad asks "Why do we need this extension?" Instead of presenting the facts as outlined above in answer to the question, the ad follows with "the McCormick report shows that our Junior and Senior High School students will remain at present amount, then reduce." This implies that 1) only Jr. and Senior High School students use the library, and 2) because possibly by 1980 the school population of Hicksville may have leveled off, that the addition to the library is not needed. The falsity of the first implication is apparent - the library is designed to serve and does serve all the residents of Hicksville. In answer to the second implication, it need only be pointed out that allowing the present unfortunate conditions to worsen or remain the same in the future the problem will go away leaves 15 years during which approximately 20,000 Junior and Senior High school students, not to mention adults, college students and younger children, will be deprived of adequate library facilities.

The only logical sentence in the advertisement is one that reads "Vote March 7, 1964, 9 A.M. to 5 P.M." The voters of Hicksville should not let their desire to hold the tax line blind them to the needs of their community and of the children. The Public Library is a vital institution in an informed community, and a necessary part of a child's education. I urge all voters to support their Public Library by approving the proposed extension.

Sincerely,  
Mitchell Fishman

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**NASSAU COUNTY**  
**FRANKLIN NATIONAL**  
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In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled motion, dated the 14th day of February, 1964, the undersigned, the Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Village Hall, Front Street, Massapequa Park, Nassau County, New York, on the 24th day of April, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the premises directed by said judgment to be sold, situate in Bethpage, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, being Lot No. 3, Block 18, on map of "Central Park Estates, situated at Bethpage, Nassau County, N. Y., property of The Greater City Homes Co., surveyed September,

1907, by Charles H. Powell, C.E.", and filed in the Nassau County Clerk's Office on June 4, 1908 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 northerly 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,**  
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## Reject Bruno To Censure

The Hicksville School Board has tacitly refused to censure Superintendent of Schools Donald F. Abt at the behest of School Trustee William A. Bruno, Jr.

According to Bruno, four motions calling for Board censure of Mr. Abt failed even to get a second, which would have evoked public discussion of the motions.

In making the censure move, Bruno charged that Abt has denied him the right to speak to and confer with district employees, except with

Abt's approval; has allowed members of the PTA to excerpt personal information from school files without permission of the parents concerned; has failed to honor a request that Bruno be supplied with a copy of the latest report of the Department of Audit and Control on the fiscal operations of the district; and has continually violated Board policy by not mailing Board minutes to four newspapers, not posting minutes, and not answering all correspondence.

Last September Bruno sued Abt and the Board majority asking that the Commissioner of Education order Abt to answer

Bruno's letters. Abt finally answered the Bruno letters, but his answers were included in a 97-page answer to Bruno's petition directed to the Education Commissioner. Lately, Bruno has charged that Abt answers most of his letters, but "doesn't say anything." The motions to censure Mr. Abt were made by Mr. Bruno at last Friday's regular Board meeting.

## Cub Scout News Events

On Saturday, Feb. 15, thirty members of Boy Scout Troop #293, sponsored by the Hicksville

Methodist Church took part in a twenty mile hike. The hike was under the direction of Asst. Scoutmaster S. Knudsen. The route of march was from the Hicksville Methodist Church, located on Old Country Rd. in Hicksville, to Tobay Beach. The Scouts began their hike at 8:30 AM and finished at 4:00 PM. All thirty Scouts completed the full twenty miles.

Cub Pack #432, Plainview, celebrated the 54th anniversary of scouting at their Blue and Gold Dinner on Feb. 11, 1964.

Fathers and sons were greeted by the Most Honorable Judge William J. Dempsey. All participat-

ed in a joke session, song session and a lot of good food at Aunt Jemimas Restaurant in Bethpage.

## East St. Life Members

At the regular PTA meeting, February 6, in commemoration of Founders' Day, East St. School awarded Honorary Life Memberships in the PTA to Mr. John McGovern, Principal of East Street, and to Mrs. Stephen Furchak, Vice-President of the PTA, for their years of sincere interest, time and energies devoted to the organization.



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# At Random

## What's Your Pet Fear?

By Edward J. Van Allen  
Do you fear fear?

Franklin Delano Roosevelt apparently did when he made this historic statement: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

These words, delivered on his inauguration in 1933, were, of course, meant to enhearten a nation in the throes of a deep depression, mental as well as financial.

Be that as it may, Roosevelt's words have served to focus attention on one of my own pet phobias -- phobophobia, to be exact -- fear of being afraid. The list of phobias that one finds in a good medical dictionary provides ready clues to explain away the idiosyncrasies of other mortals besides phobic me.

Take my friend Jack. As a child, he had a nyctophobia (fear of darkness) so intense that his mother had to leave his bedroom light on all night.

By the time Jack reached the teens, though, his mother had finally convinced him that his fears of the dark were groundless. By now a tall, brawny youth, he steeled himself to sleep in the dark.

Then one night he awoke with a fright to see a ghostly, filmy-white apparition gliding across the room toward his bed. Jack jumped out of bed, hefted his fist, and landed a beautiful haymaker on the spot where he figured the "ghost's" jaw might be.

Outcome: He knocked his mother out like a light, and nyctophobia had won another round!

George, is another friend who let his own private phobia get the better of him. Whenever I saw him, he was running.

Once I hailed George as I spotted him jogging down the street. He wouldn't stop, so I dogtrotted alongside.

"Tell me," I said, puffing away, "why do you run all the time?"

"It's very simple," he replied, "I have bathophobia."

"What in the world's that?" I asked. "Fear of walking," he said as he sprinted away from me.

There are without doubt, good and bad fears, depending on the point of view. Pharmacophobia, fear of drugs, for instance, would be very bad in anyone seriously in need of medication. A hypochondriac, on the other hand, would do well to nurture such a fear.

Gymnophobia, fear of nakedness, is another fear worth cultivating to bar being arrested for decently indecent exposure. But the gymnophobic would stand out worse than a heavily bandaged thumb in a nudist camp.

Whether they realize it or not, confirmed bachelors certainly suffer from two fears, synecophobia, fear of women, and gamophobia, fear of marriage. Again, the apparently irredeemable dipsomaniac would likely be "saved" once and forever if he were to develop dipsophobia, fear of drink.

The recluse or hermit is another type still who undoubtedly suffers from a number of hidden or unrealized fears: ocherophobia, fear of gaiety, and scopophobia, fear of being started at. I myself have other cherished fears. Whenever I am embarrassed, I go hide in a closet so as to keep secret my addiction to erethophobia, fear of blushing.

Mysophobia causes me to fear dirt, but bathophobia (fear of great depths) keeps me away from the bathtub.

Other fears have caused me con-

cern. Once I was scheduled to take a college course in mythology. No thanks, I told the professor.

"Why?" he inquired. "I have mythophobia, fear of lies," I said candidly.

All of us have these fearful fears in varying degree. Can the feather-bedder or goofoff truthfully claim to be entirely free of ponophobia, fear of work? I certainly can't.

And, lest you think I have deliberately left out your own pet fear, remember, there's one very handy phobia that covers them all.

It's panophobia, fear of everything!

## Troop 293

### Appoints Chairman

Troop 293, sponsored by the Hicksville Methodist Church, proudly announces the appointment of Mr. Walter Osbar as Committee Chairman. He replaces Mr. John Ehmman who has served faithfully as Acting Committee Chairman since September 1963. Mr. Ehmman will remain on the committee.

On Friday, February 21, Troop 293 held a Board of Review at the Hicksville Methodist Church. Warren Barnett earned the rank of Second Class Scout, while Richard Whitney attained the rank of First Class Scout. Two swimming merit badges were also awarded.

## St. Ignatius Aux. News Notes

The lecture at the February meeting of the St. Ignatius Loyola Auxiliary of Christian Mothers was particularly stimulating. The program chairman, Mrs. Patrick McGee is to be commended for the wonderful programs she has scheduled during the past months and we await eagerly her coming attractions. Also worth mentioning is the little altar we see on the stage each month containing a very attractive statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary, given to the Mother's Auxiliary by Sister Venard.

It has come to our attention that the candles and flowers are tastefully arranged each month by Mrs. Emil Valdes who uses the flower of the month, February's being the Pansy. Before the business meeting the children's Science projects were on display in the cafeteria of the new school and a group of very proud parents inspected the efforts of our young crop of potential Einsteins.

Sister Venard pointed out the many varied

courses and opportunities for advancement and improvement during the summer months offered through the public school system. These courses, which will run from July 7 to August 8 cover Fundamental Math and, for children in grades 4, 5 and 6, there will be a special course in Math and Science if they are recommended by their teachers because of exceptional brightness. The only cost will be the \$3.00 registration fee.

Sister also reminded the mothers of the necessity of some sort of schedule for our children during the summer months rather than leaving them at loose ends. Our public schools offer a summer playground which includes art, ceramic work, field trips and many other interesting and rewarding activities.

It has come to Sister's attention that on Saturdays many children in this school district have been spending their free time over in the Mid-Island shopping plaza. All the mothers were urged to discourage this habit and see that their children are either at home or in proper play areas.

There will be a summer course in Remedial Reading at St. Ignatius School conducted by the Sisters of St. Dominic. It will begin on the 29th of June and end on the 31st of July. Tuition be \$50.00 for the course plus a registration fee of \$5.00 which includes testing. This course is for children in grades 2 to 8 and anybody interested may register at the Principal's office any school day except Wednesday between 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM.

A Nominating Committee was formed in order to draw up a slate of officers for the coming year, which includes Mrs. John Brennan, Mrs. Vincent Spina, Mrs. Francis Drab, Mrs. Edward Dammer and Mrs. Joseph Hecker.

The Dark Horse prize of

\$10 was won this month by Mrs. Robert Quinn.

A member of the Holy Name Society, Mr. Daniel Sullivan, gave a short but dynamic talk on a subject which no one likes to hear about but nevertheless, must face as a reality and that is how very close to our own doorstep atheistic Communism is today. We were reminded once again how simple is the solution given to us by the Blessed Mother if we would but pray the Rosary daily and attend Mass and receive Communion on the First Saturday of the month. As Mr. Sullivan so aptly put it, we as mothers do a great deal for our children, but we leave some small part that they must do themselves. So our heavenly Mother has asked us, her children, to do our "small part" - while there is still time.

The cause of the Ecumenical Movement was advanced greatly and many ancient barriers were dissolved as Mr. L. Paul opened his talk with the words, "My Jewish Sisters". A convert from Judaism to Catholicism since 1934, Leon Paul is eminently qualified to give Catholic audiences the right slant on Jews and Judaism. Mr. Paul started the Brooklyn Library (Diocesan) in 1950, with his wife began Canteen clubs in Queens and in 1955 started the Edith Stein Guild. In 1957 because of his many apostolic activities he received a "Salute of the month" from Jubilee magazine. He has written many articles for America, Extension, Columbia and others and since 1959 has been giving an Adult Education course on "The Catholic Church and Judaism" for the Social Action Department of the Brooklyn Diocese and also in Rockville Centre at Molloy College. Mr. Paul also writes a weekly Judeo-Catholic column, "Mosaic" which is published in a number of Catholic newspapers including the Long Island Catholic.

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Inasmuch as the key to successful clean-up is a special collection, it is necessary for townspeople to telephone WA 1-0893 in order to be included. It is not practical to pick up unusual rubbish in regular collections because of the disposal difficulties involved. The department is now prepared to take and schedule rubbish clean-up calls.

The areas and dates for special clean-up collections are as follows:

March 30 to April inclusive: the north shore as far south as Jericho Turnpike.

April 6 to April 11 inclusive: the mid-island area between Jericho Turnpike and Hempstead Turnpike.

April 13 to April 18 inclusive: the south shore as far north as Hempstead Turnpike.



SPENDING A RELAXED VACATION at The Carlton Beach in Bermuda, are (left to right) Mrs. Claire Hynes and her daughter Janet of 10 Oxford Lane, Bethpage. While on holiday in this British Colony, the two ladies have enjoyed sightseeing, sailing, swimming, tennis and golf.

### Int. L.L. Prepares Season

Hicksville International Little League has announced the names of the following officials for the 1964 season:

Pres.-A. Hollstein; Ex. Vice Pres.-A. Infantino; Corr. Sec.-C. Schlauch; Rec. Sec. - T. Walsh;

Treasurer-J. Sharpe; Vice Pres. Seniors-J. Egan; Vice Pres. Majors-A. Asoth; Vice Pres. Min. A-E. Schwalling; Vice Pres. Minor B-R. Robey; Vice Pres. Farms-C. McCausland; Empire in Chief-T. Mazzullo; Sponsorship Committee-E. Farrell and J. Egan.

At the conclusion of three registration periods, 230 boys have been enrolled. This is far short of the 320 enrolled last year, so a final registration will be held at the March general membership meeting. Where are you latecomers? Be sure and sign up. We need both you and your Dads.

We are glad to welcome back Tankliff Ins. Co., Goldman Bros. and Mar-der Shell (Old Country Rd.)

Welcome Aboard to Tom Lucuciano Pro Shop, County Cesspool Service and Mid Island Times, new sponsors.

### Community Orch. Concert Mar. 19

The Hicksville Community Orchestra will present its next concert on Thursday evening, March 19, at 8:30 PM in the Auditorium of Hicksville Senior High School. As always, there is no admission charge.

The orchestra, under its musical director, Chas. F. Gouse will offer a diverse program of music from several eras. Included will be Rossini's Overture to the "Barber of Seville," and Rimsky Korsakoffs' "Capriccio Espagnol."

Of special interest will be Albert Teppers' setting of the Thomas Wolfe work "What Is Man?"

William Golecke, Supervisor of Vocal Music for the Hicksville Schools will narrate.

Peter Horvath, the Hicksville Community Orchestras' principal violinist and assistant conductor will direct the performance of Schuberts' "Unfinished Symphony." The orchestra, now in its second full season, is sponsored by Hicksville Recreation.

### In Fraternity

James Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, of 51 Randy Lane, Plainview, has just been initiated as a brother of the Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity at C.W. Post College.

Jim is a sophomore at Post, where he is currently studying accounting. A 1962 graduate of Plainview High School, he plans to get his C.P.A. following the completion of his undergraduate work.

### C.P. Councils Annual Tea

The women's organizations of Hicksville have been invited to send representatives to the Twelfth Annual Council Tea by the Council of Auxiliaries of the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Nassau County, Inc. It will be held at 1:00 PM on Friday, March 13, at the Garden City Hotel. Mrs. Eugene Nickerson will serve as Honorary Chairman. Chairman of the Cerebral Palsy Tea is Mrs. Emilio Franklin of East Northport. She will be assisted by Mrs. Julius Diamond, Co-Chairman of the Council Tea Committee.

Mr. Robert Becker will be Master of Ceremonies of the afternoon's entertainment which is headed by Ken Carson, well known television and radio artist, who so ably performed last year. Another highlight of the affair will be the annual skit presented by children from the Cerebral Palsy Center.

Among the honored guests will be Eugene H. Nickerson, County Executive, and Ralph Case, Town Supervisor.

### Improvements For E. John St.

Resurfacing improvement of East John Street, Hicksville, has been approved by the Town Board. It was announced by Councilman Edward J. Poulos, Board Majority Leader.

The project was recommended by Highway Superintendent Norman T. Wolf, and was advocated on the Board by Councilman A. Carl Grunwald and Edmund A. Ocker.

The Board directed that bids be publicly opened and read on March 19. Resurfacing will cover 1200 linear feet of the roadway to its existing width of 40 feet. The new surface will be bituminous macadam. The engineer's cost estimate was \$9,860. Drainage installations were previously constructed in this area.

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