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GAIL BRINDLEY, Posture Queen of the senior class of Hicksville High School, is shown being crowned by Leon Galloway, principal, as Dr. Walter Dunbar and Dr. George Loucks, Hicksville chiropractors look on. On April 11, she will compete with girls from other Nassau County High Schools in the Nassau Posture Queen Contest sponsored by the Auxiliary of the Chiropractic Association.



DUPLICATE BRIDGE ANYONE? Mrs. Anthony [Name] and Mrs. John Marin, pictured on either side of Mrs. Cron Hardwick, Chairlady of Duplicate Bridge Committee, sponsored by St. Plus X Rosary and Altar Society. The game is held monthly in the school. The group is franchised by the American Contract Bridge League and offer master points. We feel unique in offering this type of adult recreation in this locale. This is an open game. Partners are guaranteed. For further information contact Mrs. Hardwick at Wells 8-4356.

Escalators For Sure At R.R. Station

The Legislature passed the bills providing for the construction of two escalators at the Long Island Rail Road overhead station platform at Hicksville, it was announced by Councilman Edward J. Poulos, Board Majority Leader.

He added that the bills are now on the desk of Governor Rockefeller. The bills were introduced in the Assembly by Assemblyman Edwin J. Fehrenbach and the Senate by State Senator Henry M. Curran.

Councilman A. Carl Grunewald advocated the escalators on the Town Board. The project will be advanced as rapidly as legal and engineering requirements permit so that construction can be included in pavement and platform work now in progress.

Kept In Dark About Teachers Says Bruno

Hicksville School Trustee William A. Bruno, Jr. charged today that Board President George A. Jackson and Superintendent of Schools Donald F. Abt "have been acting in concert in keeping the people of Hicksville in the dark about low teacher morale, which, I am reliably informed, is causing many teacher resignations in the district."

The morale problem, Bruno told a meeting of Freedom in Education,

Hicksville Chapter, at the home of Harry Wagner, 25 Barter Lane, cropped up after Abt in effect rejected a 60-page grievance complaint reportedly signed by 19 teachers early this year.

At the March 24 School Board meeting Bruno tried to have the Board establish a "committee of the whole to investigate the whole problem of teacher morale in the district," but Board President Jackson repeatedly ruled the minority trustee out of order and declined to discuss the problem.

Bruno also charged that by giving the complaining teachers "the little Caesar treatment, Mr. Abt has shown his true colors. The Superintendent," he said, "authored an article last year entitled 'Tyranny.' Mr. Abt certainly speaks from first-hand knowledge," he added.

Charging that Abt and Jackson have been "effectively sabotaging the grievance machinery of the district by nimbly sidestepping the teacher-morale issue," Bruno claimed that the district "faces the loss of up to

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In Service

FREDERICK P. MATERN, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Matern of 146 Nevada St., Hicksville, began basic training Jan. 10 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., while ANTHONY DE RISO, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony De Riso of 49 Malone St., Hicksville, completed basic training recently at the Naval Training Center, at Great Lakes, Ill.

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

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ments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

JAMES MC NICHOLS of Hicksville, has been promoted to airman first class in the United States Air Force.

Airman McNichols is a communications equipment repairman in the 91st Bomb Wing at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

The airman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Denier of 2 Salem Gate, Hicksville, is a graduate of Hicksville High School.

NEIL P. BURNS, airman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil M. Burns of 6 Summit st., Hicksville, reported Dec. 14 for duty at the Naval Air Test Facility at the Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J.

The facility is a research and development activity responsible for the test and evaluation of aircraft catapult and arresting gear equipment.

WILLIAM F. KEARNEY, 17 son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kearney of 32 Graper lane, Hicksville; CHARLES P. TRI-
OLO, 18, son of Mrs.

Charles P. Triolo of 163 Miller rd., Hicksville and MILTON A. FLYNN, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton A. Flynn, Sr., of 89 Blueberry lane, Hicksville, recently began their two weeks active Naval Reserve training duty as Seaman Recruits at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

lion st., at 1 pm. The previous meeting had been replaced by a luncheon at the Beau So Jour, in Bethpage. At this meeting refreshments were served, as usual, followed by a short business meeting. The special event was a motion picture called 'Date line - Long Island', shown by Mr. Roget Wintebecle, Asst. Community Relations Director for Newsday. There was also a visit later from Mr. Leo Schottland of Bethpage, the original founder of the club, through the Rotary Club. He told of new extended plans for the Senior Citizens. Guests and new members are always welcome. Call WE

8-0185, or GE 3-4694. Transportation is available for members living in the Bethpage School District.

Good Shepherd Opens Enrollment

Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Plainview, will accept applications for kindergarten through grade six during the month of April. Parents interested in providing a Christian Education for their children, may call Mr. Rodney T. Schabel, Principal of the school. The telephone number is WE 1-3966.

Senior Citizens News Notes

The Senior Citizens Club of Bethpage held its regular meeting, Thursday, March 26 at the American Legion Hall on Washing-

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Occasion was the acquisition by Equipco Inc. of a new branch plant site at Catiague Rock Rd. and West John St., Hicksville, more centrally located and with larger facilities than its present location at 2 Cedar Swamp Road, Glen Cove.

Van Allen Book Knocks Psycho Testers

A highly revealing book, "The Branded Child" written by Edward J. Van Allen, a regular contributor to this newspaper, puts the finger of publicity on the "psyche-snoops," as the author dubs family privacy-invading psychologists, guidance counselors, and teachers. In appallingly graphic detail it shows:

1. How children and parents can be and are branded in school records known as cumulative files as "psychotic" or "in need of psychiatric treatment," etc. by lay psychologists not licensed to practice medicine.
2. How even the Federal Government is sponsoring secret psychological brain-pryings which have and are taking place in some parochial as well as public schools.
3. How the school snoops can learn all about a fam-

ily's religion, its political beliefs, and the socio-economic status of the home by plying the brains of school children behind the backs of parents.

4. How materials of dubious validity and reliability are used by lay school psychologists to determine the sanity or insanity of school children.

In this hard-hitting, gloves-off attack on snooping in the schools,

you will read a blow-by-blow account of two "man against cartoon dog" battles involving the secret school use of a projective technique known as "The Blacky Pictures," which a New York Times book reviewer recently called a "particularly mischievous" test among many constituting a "dangerous form of intrusiveness." The Blacky test, widely used on Long Island, was used on 19 individual school children in the Hicksville, Long Island, School District.

During the Hicksville School District battle over psychological-test snooping, two psychological associations, "The Branded Child" discloses, actually dictated the policy of the Hicksville School Board and kept parents from seeing psychological tests used on many of their children.

You will read, too, the significant words of Hicksville School Superintendent Donald Abt, who candidly admitted (perhaps to his regret later) that "there are no laws or Department of Education regulations pertaining to the tools used by school psychologists" and "no lists of acceptable or unacceptable examinations that a school psychologist may use."

Edward J. Van Allen, author of "The Branded Child," is the East Meadow, L.I., father whose case against the East Meadow School Board and Superintendent of Schools Edward J. McCleary "nalled down" the right of all New York State parents, as Van Allen puts it, to inspect their formerly secret children's school records.

Some gentlemen of the Fourth Estate have called the author a "throwback" to a lustier day in American journalism when down-to-earthness and "spade is-a-shovel" frankness characterized newspaper reporting.

All in all, "The Branded Child" serves a very worthwhile public purpose: It alerts parents as to what is happening to their children behind the walls of schoolhouses, and it tells parents precisely what they may do about it.

The book is published by Reportorial Press, P.O. Box 472, Madison Square Station, New York, N.Y.

Adult Ed. Open House

As part of the Hicksville Adult Education Open House program, on Mon-

day evening, April 13, a film will be shown to explain the benefits of Social Security. A representative from the local office in Mineola will speak and answer any general questions.

Previous to the film, the classroom will be open for visitors beginning at 8:00 p.m.

All interested adults are invited to join with us for an interesting and informative evening. Bring your friends along.



MARINE PVT. GERALD TIERNAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tiernan of 6 Cherry Tree Lane, Levittown completed 4 weeks of individual combat training at the First Infantry Training Regiment, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

While with the regiment all new Marines are trained in tactical and combat skills needed for battle. Emphasis was placed on the small unit tactics — the four-man fire team and the 13-man squad.



On Sunday, the Reverend John C. Hinsch, Pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Plainview, dedicated a new American flag. The new flag will replace one presented to Good Shepherd Lutheran School last year by Congress-

man Steven Derounian. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Powers are the donors of the new flag. The present Christian flag was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trapp and their children, Ellen and Jean.

Thinking It Over

By Robert L. Morgan

A newspaper editor repeatedly hears remarks similar to "It would have been better if you hadn't printed that story," or "What good did it do to print such a story?"

It usually is heard when some unfavorable situation develops involving an individual or some event, organization or even a community.

Usually such criticism stems from the same individuals who seek and accept favorable publicity whenever the occasion warrants and sometimes when it doesn't.

Some say no worthwhile good is accomplished when a respected citizen is drawn into a court test. We submit, however, that it proves that the laws are made for everyone, that nobody rates immunity.

The "unfavorable publicity" charge was heard in previous years during polio epidemics and during floods when some individuals thought the press was doing irreparable damage by reporting the facts.

We believe, however, that an informed public is by far the best policy. There is no greater enemy to rumor and exaggeration.

This newspaper cannot be an "all is peachy" type publication which reports only the favorable occurrences and overlooks anything which might tend to be unfavorable to some.

A newspaper is a mirror which reflects the activities of a community and sometimes, perhaps, that mirror will become clouded.

We believe these policies, maintained and fostered through the years, formulate an adequate reply to critics who object to newspapers publishing some news events as they occur.

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50 percent of its senior high school English teachers. Many teachers, he said, "have been seeking employment elsewhere during the Easter recess."

The trustee demanded that the majority mem-

bers of the Board "order a full-dress public hearing on teacher morale in the Hicksville School District so that the public itself may learn the grim truth about the kind of education their children are getting in this district."

Avoid 'Sure Cure' Pills In Treating Peptic Ulcers

By C. A. Dean, M.D.

MEDITORIAL: Despite all the research that has been done on peptic ulcers, treatment still hasn't changed much in the last 30 years. Many compounds have been proposed as cure cures. None has proven such. As I have said before, treatment of peptic ulcers depends on proper diet, medication, and, in some cases, surgery.

Treatment of ulcers is not easy, however. It requires a great deal of cooperation by the patient. He must learn to eat a proper diet. This will be needed only during the healing phase. Once the ulcer is healed the patient may be able to eat anything. During acute, severe periods, it may be necessary to take small, hourly feedings.

Antacids are useful in ulcer therapy and milk and cream are excellent for this. There are good antacid drugs which are useful for this, also.

Medication to relax the intestinal tract is also valuable. Belladonna is still a good drug for this, although there are several substitutes which may be used.

Removal of tensions and stress is of utmost importance. Often this is hard to do but an attempt should be made.

All in all, the ulcer patient shouldn't seek fast, "sure cure" pills because there are no such things. Treatment requires careful planning and needs to be tailored to the individual. Don't be fooled by anyone or anything that offers quick, guaranteed results.

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



AIRMAN GRANT A. LA-PLANT, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilford G. LaPlant of 131 Pollok Place, Hicksville, is being re-assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, for technical training as a United States Air Force finance and statistical data specialist.

Airman LaPlant, who enlisted in the Air Force a short time ago, has completed his initial basic military training at Tinker AFB, Oklahoma.

Plays Lead In College

Salvatore V. Mistretta of Hicksville played the second lead in the Ithaca College production of the drama, "The Visit," presented for five nights recently in the College Theater. The cast was composed of 36 students enrolled in the Department of Drama and Speech.

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

Dutch Supper Benefit Apr. 11

A Dutch Supper and Dance has been scheduled for Saturday, April 11, at 9:00 PM in the Levittown Hall. The Levittown Council of Waldemar Medical Research is sponsoring the gala affair at which entertainment and prizes will be offered.

Chairman of the Dance Committee is Mrs. Toby Krasnow, from whom tickets may be had at \$1.99 each.

For reservations, call PY 6-6910.

Review Board

On Friday, March 20, Troop 293, sponsored by the Hicksville Methodist Church, held a Board of Review at the Church.

A First Aid merit badge was earned by Russell Lieder. Paul Olke earned a Life Saving merit badge.

School Business Mgr. Dies Suddenly

Mass for Anthony Gorozycski, 40, business administrator for Hicksville School District 17, was offered Wednesday, in Holy Family Catholic Church, Hicksville.

Mr. Gorozycski died Saturday in Central General Hospital, Plainview, after a short illness.

Born in Brooklyn, he moved to Hicksville ten years ago. He received a bachelor of arts degree at City College in 1948 and later received a master's degree in the New York University Graduate School of Business Administration. He had been business administrator in District 17 since 1956.

Mr. Gorozycski was formerly president of the Hicksville Allied Community Civic Association, a member of the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Education and past president of the Wantagh Civic Association.

During World War II and the Korean conflict, he served in the Army. His home was at 19 Derby Road, Hicksville.

Mr. Gorozycski leaves his widow, Rose; three children, Ronald, Paula and Carolyn; his mother, Mrs. Josephine Gorozycski of Brooklyn; a sister, Eleanor Gorozycski of Brooklyn; and a brother, Edmund of Farmingdale.

'God's Answer' By Local Pastor

A 5-week course entitled "God's Answer to Modern Problems" will be presented by the Rev. John C. Hirsch, beginning April 2nd. The course will be held in the Christian Education Building of Good Shepherd Lutheran School, located at 99 Central Park Rd., Plainview, beginning at 8:15 PM each Thursday evening during April.

Riccinto Named Cancer Chairman

Honorable Edwin Riccinto, Nassau Chairman of the Cancer Crusade, announced the appointment of Carmine Riccinto as chairman for the 1964

Cancer for Bethpage.

Mr. Riccinto is Manager of the Bethpage office of the L.I. National Bank and is active in local affairs.

Mr. Riccinto has appointed the following deputies: Louise Van Etten, 21 Ellen St., Bethpage; Gerald Hutchinson, 53 Cheshire Rd., Bethpage.

Volunteers are needed in all areas. Call Mr. Riccinto at the Long Island National Bank - WE 8-7000.

Hold Prayers For Alaska

On Sunday, March 29, the Bethpage Jewish Community Center at their Sunday morning services offered special prayers for the victims of the Alaskan earthquake. The services were led by Rabbi Kenneth S. Poplack.

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Library Budget To Be Discussed

The Hicksville Public Library's proposed Budget for 1964-65 will be discussed at a Public Meeting of the Board of

Trustees on Wednesday evening, April 8th at 8:30 PM in the library's auditorium.

Scouts Sleep In Church

Troop #593 sponsored by the Parent - Teacher Friends Association of Good Shepherd Lutheran School, Plainview, spent an active Saturday and evening in trying to meet the requirements of first and second class scouts. Their performance in hiking, cooking, and tenting were simply first class, however upon their return for Sunday services their performance became second class. In church several of the boys appeared to be doing something similar to sleeping as a result of the activities of the previous day and evening.

The day was spent in learning "lashing" and signaling, as well as playing a parlor game called "Capture of the Flag". Instead of sleep, the evening was spent in seeking "snipes" and searching for "sky hooks" and "smoke sifters". One serious scout complained that he failed to find a special "Cannon report" that he was asked to file before breaking camp.

The following men and fellows were responsible for a very fine fun filled weekend: Mr. Ted Warren, Scout Master; Mr. Frank Savoy, Asst. Scout Master; Mr. Kurt Cornelley, Troop Chairman; and Patrol leaders Teddy Warren, Stevin Faret, Roger Savoy, David Fishburne, Hank Olson and Tom and Bob Warnken.

NOTICE OF SALE
SUPREME COURT:
NASSAU COUNTY
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BANK, Plaintiff, against RALPH ALLEN ESTES, ET AL., Defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action, dated the 14th day of February, 1964, I, 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 U. 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, ESQ., Referee. SULLIVAN & THORP, Attorneys for Plaintiff, No. 41 Front Street, Rockville Centre, N. Y.
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A PROGRESS REPORT: AN ATTEMPT BY A SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER TO CONTROL THE PRESS!

On Dec. 13 Mr. George W. Kunz, a trustee of the Hicksville Board of Education, attempted to control the editorial opinion of this newspaper. Mr. Kunz brought before the school board an editorial criticising it for having conducted a building expansion referendum on the Saturday of national mourning for the late President Kennedy. Because this editorial disagreed with the board, Mr. Kunz used his office to make a motion to deny any legal advertising to the Mid Island Times. . . . But he invited the editor to come and publicly apologize for the editorial at the Board meeting of January 10

This Was Our Answer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Here Was Your Answer



This Basket Full of Mail

SIGNIFICANT QUOTES

- "The school board should learn that it cannot force you to agree with it."
- ... It is the shame of the century."
- ... The entire school board is to blame but Mr Kunz in particular."
- ... Keep up the good work the school board is made up of the most arrogant people in Hicksville."
- ... A little more educational background like college degrees might help many board members."
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Mom, Daughter Meeting Successful

On March 23, the St. Ignatius Loyola Auxiliary of Christian Mothers held their first Mother-Daughter meeting, and it seemed to be a success from every standpoint. Sister Therese Catherine Directress of Vocations for the Sisters of St. Dominic, lectured and with the aid of slides provided an entirely new slant on the way young girls spend their time upon entering one of the many novitiates of the order.

Sister showed how wrong is the mistaken notion that a convent is like a prison. The slides il-

lustrated a well rounded life of balanced work and play, for to quote Sister "all work and no play would make a dull postulant." Besides the usual study routine required of anyone with teaching in their future, these girls are taught the rudiments of housework, gardening, laundry, cooking and sewing. Then in their spare time they enjoy the relaxation provided by outdoor exercise - especially in the form of basketball and tennis. During the first few years the aspiring young sister takes a serious look at religious life and the community takes a serious look at her. A good five years elapses before any mutual agreement is

reached and her vows become permanently binding. These vows can be dispensed however, for any serious reason and no one is ever held against her will, for, as Sister put it - the doors always "swing out."

There are some who feel that to hide oneself away in a convent is a waste of God-given talent, but in the diversified type of work done by this order, every talent is used to the fullest. Those with musical education in their background are even more fully trained along these lines and then become teachers themselves. Potential artists in turn lead others in this field.

Besides the regular form of teaching in average parish schools these sisters have High Schools, Colleges, schools for the deaf and they also go into normal schools to tutor the blind pupils in braille. They have two hospitals, a home for the aged and run retreat houses and summer camps for both boys and girls. The Sisters of St. Dominic are doing wonderful work down in Puerto Rico so the Mission Field is not neglected.

Father Goggin said that he was grateful to Sister Therese Catherine for presenting such an effective and entertaining picture of convent life, and expressed the hope that Sister's talk and example would bear fruit.

For many members who have been wondering for some months now just what their child meant when talking about the S.R.A., the Reading Lab or whatever he chose to

call it, the wonderful explanation given by Mrs. Martha Daur, one of our 5th grade teachers, was most welcome. She explained that the S.R.A. Reading Laboratory is a modern reading program which provides individualized reading for your child in the regular classroom. In this way there is no need to change classrooms or send a self-conscious adolescent down to the 4th or 5th grade classrooms even though he may be reading at that level. Mrs. Daur went on to explain that the Lab is derived from the multi-level philosophy of education and uses the multi-level technique. In this way each child begins to read at his present level of ability and can progress as fast and as far as his natural gifts will allow. No longer do the able students "go ahead" in the single grade level reader while the poorer students struggle over even the simplest words.

Each grade has a color coded box consisting of 12 colors and having 12 reading selections for each color. In an initial inventory of his reading prowess, Mrs. Daur said, each student is assigned a color level based on his performance. With the teacher present only as a guide or counselor, the child reads one of the 144 Power Builders. The pupil records his own starting time, does the comprehension and vocabulary exercises, records his finishing time, then he takes an answer key - to check his performance. Here, Mrs. Daur emphasized the system of "Feedback" - which is the basis for all programmed learning. In this way the pupil can see how well he did and what errors he has made right away - not a

few days later when he may have already lost interest. As he continues to score consistently well he is moved to the next color level by the teacher.

Increased listening skill, increased rate of speed, work-study skills improved, and independence from the teacher and fellow students are some other features of the Reading Lab.

Mrs. Daur pointed out that since the pupil is not in competition with anyone else and just interested in his own progress he will learn to read better, to understand better and to develop deep enthusiasm for reading.

St. Ignatius School, she said, has the latest reading material, the latest in program teaching, the latest laboratory teaching and for this we can be grateful to the foresight and sustained interest of our Principal, Sr. M. Venard.

The Dark Horse drawing was held as usual and the two lucky winners this month were Mrs. Gerald Lentini and Mrs. Albert Manachino.

Mrs. Joseph Gough is the chairman of the Rummage Sale to be held on April 10th. She urged everyone to bring all wearable, usable clothing and household items to the school by April 9th.

Mrs. Patrick McGee has scheduled a most interesting program for next month's meeting. On April 27, Father Vincent Nugent, C.M., will talk on "People of God." Father Nugent is a Professor of Theology at St. John's and is also Secretary of the American Theological Society.



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NYU Prof Guest Speaker

Dr. Ethel Alpenfels, Professor of Anthropology at N.Y.U. will be the guest speaker at East Street School's regular P.T.A. meeting on Thurs. April 9, at 8:15 p.m. The

topic of the evening will be "Growing Up In A Changing Society" and should be most educational to parents and teachers alike.

Dr. Alpenfels previous visits in Hicksville schools created much interest and generally resulted in good attendance.

East Street extends a hearty welcome to all interested parties and assures you a most stimulating evening.

Gets New Teacher

Miss Carol Ann Meier, a graduate of Valpar-

also University, will join the teaching staff of Good Shepherd Lutheran School in September. An honor student, Miss Meier is a member of the Chi Sigma Xi Sorority and the Human Relations Club. Before attending Valparaiso University, Miss Meier rendered distinguished service as secretary of

the Student Senate and Christian Service Clubs sponsored by the Concordia Junior College at Bronxville, New York.

A resident of Rowayton, Connecticut, Miss Meier has been employed as a bookkeeper and tour guide for the Seven-Up Bottling Company in Norwalk for the past four summers.

At the present time Miss Meier is completing her student teaching requirements at Immanuel Lutheran School located near the University. She will receive her New York State teachers certificate in June. Speaking on behalf of the Christian Day School Committee, Mr. Schabel, principal of Good Shepherd stated: "We are extremely fortunate to have Miss Meier join our staff here at Good Shepherd. Graduate teachers of her experience, education, and dedication are not easily obtained. Once again, God has been especially good to us!" During Holy Week Miss Meier will visit her prospective place of employment and become acquainted with the children, personnel and facilities of the school. Miss Meier plans to join the staff of the Summer Program of Education and Recreation sponsored by the Lutheran High School Association at Brookville this summer and thus gain further experience in working with children.

Vacation

Crosby and Edith Colura of 226 Floral Avenue, Plainview, have returned home from two months vacation in Miami Beach, Florida.

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By Edward J. Van Allen
The Case of the Unwedded Father

For a bit of tragicomedy, I offer the case of the boy friend who came into court seeking custody of his child born to somebody else's wife.

Seems that while her husband was in jail, the boy friend moved in with the wife in question. As is sometimes natural under circumstances like these, one thing led to another; and the woman had a baby, courtesy of the boy friend, not the husband.

Meantime, the husband got out of jail, came home, and, understandably, gave the boy friend his walking papers. But the husband, clearly a forgiving soul -- in some respects, at least -- kept the wife of his bosom (when he was at home, that is) right by his side and accepted here baby via the boy friend as his own.

Now, there are boy friends and there are boy friends. This one sued out a writ of habeas corpus and accused the husband of not allowing him, the boy friend, reasonable visitation rights with his own child.

In a truly Solomonic move, the judge got the parties of the first, second, and third parts to agree to allow the

boy friend to see the child every Saturday -- away from the home of the legally married couple, lest the boy friend, the husband, and the wife wind up living scraggly ever after.

Moral: When the cat's away, the mice will play. But any cat who comes home in circumstances like these is nothing but a rat-fink. Or something similar.

Oddments and Endments

STATE ASSEMBLY SPEAKER Joseph F. Carlino has turned over to the Joint Legislative Committee on Revision and Simplification of the Education Law the letter of the Nassau County Citizens Commission for Honesty in Government recently mailed to Carlino.

The letter, signed by Howard F. Van Allen, Joseph Bandish, Frank Hurley, and myself, asked the Speaker to use his "good offices" to "bring to the floor of the Assembly for public debate" Staten Island Assemblyman Lucio Russo's bill that would require parental permission before kids are subjected to psychological testing in the public schools.

The letter predicted the killing of the bill by the Assembly Education Committee. And it looks as though that is precisely what happened.

It will be interesting to observe what action the committee to revise the Education Law takes on this matter. I, for one, won't hold my breath while I'm waiting for the committee to act to protect the best interests of the people, though....

AMID predictions that Nassau County will move to fluoridate the county water supply (without a vote of the people, of course) after it gets control of and centralizes all water districts in the county, a Pure Water Association of Nassau County has been formed and is girding for action to "promote and protect the purity and safety of the water supply of Nassau County.."

I understand legal action looms if the county attempts to literally force fluoride down the throats of the people.

Good. The minions of government now include too many witch doctors of the modern stripe who think they know -- and should be the judges -- of what's medically best for the people.

Library Hosts Adult Course

Beginning Wed. April 8, 7:00 p.m., the Henry George School will offer a free weekly course in Fundamental Economics as a public service. The

class will be held at the Hicksville Public Library 169 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville.

This course will give the participants a clearer understanding of today's economic problems -- taxes, inflation, housing, the business cycle, racial

discrimination -- and what to do about them.

The class meets at the Hicksville library for ten consecutive two-hour sessions, on Wednesdays. Prospective students may attend the first session before deciding to enroll. There is no charge or obligation.

Dr. Samuel Scheck will be the teacher. A certificate is awarded on completion of the course. The Henry George School is chartered by the University of the State of New York.

The free courses are made payable by public-spirited citizens who donate their time and money toward bringing this adult education service to the community.

News Of American Legion

On Wednesday evening April 8, Archie McCord Post #86, will be the host Post for the 3rd Division pre-convention caucus of the Nassau County American Legion.

Delegates and alternates from 21 of the 59 Posts in Nassau County plus the County Commander and

his staff will meet to select and nominate a candidate for the office of County Commander and for one of three Vice Commanders.

Seeking the nomination for the office of County Commander for the year 1964-65 and currently serving as County Treasurer is Mike Ciadella of the Charles Wagner Post #421, Hicksville.

By fully unqualified support Archie McCord Post #86 has endorsed Past Commander John Mazze as a candidate to seek the nomination as Vice Commander, which also carries the honor of being 3rd Division Commander.

The caucus is slated to begin at 8:30 PM at the Legion Hall on Washington St.

Junior High PTA Meets

The Hicksville Jr. High P.T.A. will meet on Monday, April 13 at 8:15 in the school cafeteria.

What kind of education is being provided for our children? What are the tools available for their perfection?

Mr. Abt, Superintendent of Schools, will address the membership on "The School District Meets the Problems of the Space Age."

Refreshments will be served.

Meet "Jim"



Jim Deegan, Office Manager at Plainview Ford has the problem of maintaining the books, records, and a smoothly operating office organization. He lives in New Hyde Park, is interested in church activities, and has been with where! Plainview Ford for nine years. Jim graduated from Pace Institute in Accounting, and claims his biggest problem at Plainview Ford is to "keep the salesmen from giving away the cars" so he can meet the weekly payroll! Plainview Ford does have a "no kidding" low price policy, so it's wise to visit Plainview Ford for a quote before you buy else-

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The need for Red Cross to reach its goal was dramatically emphasized this month as thousands were homeless in the

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Cousins 3:30, 6:35, 9:40. Day Mrs Invaded Earth 2:20, 5:25, 8:30. Sunday, April 5 - The Victors 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30. Monday and Tues., April 6 and 7 - The Victors 7:00, 9:30

Syosset Theatre - Thurs, Fri., Sat., April 2, 3, 4 - How The West Was Won 2:30, 8:30 p.m. Sunday, April 5, How The West Was Won 2:30, 8:00.

Exhibits Wanted For Art Show

The Friends of the Li-

brary of Bethpage are looking for exhibitors for the Art Show they will be holding April 15, 16 and 17th. It will be a juried show and prizes will be given in each field of oil and water color as well

as sculpture. All art works must be submitted either April 3 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. or April 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Pictures must be framed and ready to be hung. There will be a modest hanging fee. For further information call Mrs. Magnani at OV 1-8597.

combine again to present a Concert on the 21st of April. William Goleeke is director of the Chorus and Charles Gouse is director of the Orchestra. "Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi will be the featured combined work. This 18th Century choral piece is popular with Philharmonic Societies throughout the world because of its variety and strength. The Orchestra will play Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G as part of the program. The Concert will be presented at 8:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Hicksville Junior High School, Jerusalem Ave. and Second Street. Admission is free and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Local Painter In N.Y. Exhibit

Emily S. Waxberg, 37 Fox Place, Hicksville, has submitted an original painting to the Second Annual Benedictine Art Awards. The work will vie for the competition's \$1,000 first prize, which will be awarded in May. The American Federation of Arts are official judges of the art awards.

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Color Film For Witnesses

Mr. Truman Merchant, 159 Floral Ave., Plainview, presiding minister of the Hicksville Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, said today that a free two-hour color film will be presented Saturday, April 11, as a special feature of the three-day assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses scheduled for the weekend of April 10-12 at the Long Island Arena, Commack. The film is entitled "Proclaiming 'Everlasting Good News' Around the World."

According to Merchant, the film was produced by the Watch Tower Society as part of the around-the-world series of assem-

blies held from June 30 to Sept. 8, 1963. Over 580,000 persons from 161 lands attended the 24 conventions in principal cities of the U.S.A., Europe, Asia, Australia and the Islands of the Pacific.

Clean Up Time Is Here

During the week of April 6 to April 11 inclusive the Town of Oyster Bay is spearheading the annual spring clean-up. The collection list for rubbish not suitable for regular collection is being made and householders are invited to call WA 1-0893. The service is free. Householders otherwise must pay a private rubbish

cartman. Special Town collections are being made during this time for all Town areas between Jericho Turnpike and Hempstead Turnpike.

Spring Workshops For Art Forms

There's still an opportunity to attend a workshop in the arts before the summer session begins at Art Forms Unlimited, the gallery-on-the-green, at 111 Levittown Parkway, Hicksville. Beginning in April and ending in June, day and evening classes will be open to children and adults interested in painting, drawing, life class, design, sculpture, dance and drama. Taught by qualified teachers and local artists of distinction, these workshops aim to fulfill the needs of the individual. Interested persons may discuss their particular requirements by visiting the gallery or calling Emily Blenenfeld or Shirley Schumacher at GE 36230.

If You Please

By Peter Pettibone



The Agriculture Department recently received a letter from a Long Island potato farmer who said that he had read in a publication that the farmers around Hiroshima and Nagasaki had discovered that the atomic bomb had materially enriched their soil. The farmer complained that his soil was worn-out and requested they drop an atomic bomb on his farm. He added a rather sour "P.S." which said that he would require 24 hours notice because he didn't want to be around, and PLEASE, he added, "Don't tell my neighbors"...Wonder if he's the nut that's trying to grow mashed potatoes?...

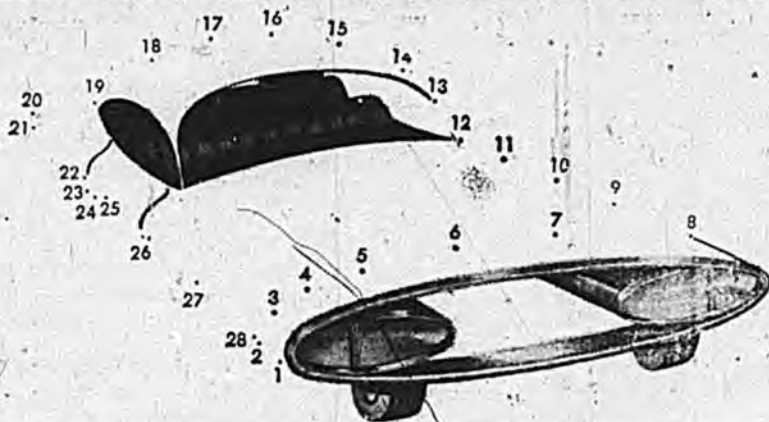
A Glen Cover inquired of Internal Revenue: "Can I put under charity money spent for new clothes that replaced good suits that my wife has given to rummage sales?...A man-about-the-island (play-boy) recently had a closer shave than he bargained for in a local barbershop. His manicurist was very beautiful, and he suggested dinner and a drive-in-movie that evening. "I don't think I ought to," said the girl demurely. "I'm married." The play-boy suggested, "Ask your husband, I'm sure he wouldn't mind." The girl meekly answered with: "Ask him yourself, he's shaving you."...Chic Farmer writes: "Don't make any more cracks about the Beatles. They are just as normal as any other kids who make two million dollars a year." (Poor things)...Incidentally, Chic Farmer is no longer managing the 2000 Club. He will not tell us why, but we suspect he's dickering with a World's Fair dream spot...Typical letter from Hollywood: "Dear Peter, I just love Long Island. I miss it very much. If I were there now, I'd be on my way to Florida."...Detective stories: Because safe-cracking and housebreaking had become too heavy work for him, an 85-year-old man, arrested last week in Nassau, has been earning a living by renting out his burglar tools...Returning from a vacation, a North Shore writer of detective stories found his home rifled by burglars. On his desk was a note, written on his own typewriter: "Figure this one out in your spare time, brother."...In a local hat shop a saleslady gushed: "That's a darling hat. Really, it makes you look ten years younger." The Sands Pointer retorted, "Then I don't want it, I can't afford to look ten years older every time I take my hat off!" Milliner to socialites and movie stars Walter Florell, took a couple of yards of ribbon, twisted it around a few times, put it on a Syosset lady's head and said, "There is your Easter bonnet, madam." The dowager looked in a mirror and exclaimed, "It's absolutely beautiful"; "Twenty five dollars," said Florell. "But that's too much for a couple of yards of ribbon," she gasped. Walter unwound the ribbon and handed it to her saying, "The ribbon madam, is free."...At Dick McKee's Club House we heard: "Look her hat is a clowning glory."...Happy Easter Everyone...If you Please, girls.....



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THE Shell Burner-Pak is a compact device that can make old oil burners work as well as the best modern burners.

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