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Rachmaninoff Trio Performs Nov. 9



Eugene Feigin, piano (center), Tatiana Feigin, violin, and Avron Coleman, cello, of the Rachmaninoff Trio will perform in concert on November 9.

On Sunday, November 9 at 8 p.m., the Rachmaninoff Trio will perform at the Mid Island Y in Plainview in the first Sunday Special Concert.

The trio, Eugene Feigin, pianist; Tatiana Feigin, Violinist; and Avron Coleman, Cellist, has received high praise from critics including Tim Page of the New York Times and Robert Sherman of radio station WQXR. At the Y concert they will be performing Beethoven, Shostakovich and Dvorak.

The cost of the Concert at the

Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, is \$5 for Y members and \$7 for non-members. There is \$1 discount for Senior Adults and students.

The second Sunday Special Concert is the Riverside Trio on December 7. Subscriptions to both concerts are available at \$8 for members and \$12 for non-members.

For further information call the Mid-Island Y, Cultural Arts Department 822-3535.

'Free' Play At Hicks Library

Sunday, November 16, 3 p.m., the Hicksville Public Library will present the play "Butterflies Are Free" performed by The Other Vic Theatre Company. A delightful comedy. He's blind with a

bent toward music. She's kooky and free-spirited with a bent toward love. His mother is blind to their love and bent on her own designs. Free and all are welcome.

Hunger Awareness

The eighth graders of Holy Family School recently participated in a week long program of hunger awareness among themselves and with the younger students of the school.

The topics of world hunger and local parish needs were addressed.

The eighth grade students visited classrooms, gave lectures and demonstrations, made buttons for every teacher and

At Holy Family

student and coordinated a food drive for the needy people of the parish.

The week's activities were culminated with a symbolic hunger luncheon of soup and crackers which was served by volunteer mothers.

The children of Holy Family School showed in their words and by their example that people working together can make a difference.

TOB Changes Nov. Meeting

It was announced on October 26, that the Town Board meeting scheduled for the fourth Tuesday in November has been cancelled according to Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

Hynes noted, "the Town Board meeting previously scheduled for Tuesday, November 25, has been cancelled."

The November Town Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 18, and the meetings for December are scheduled for Tuesday December 9 and Tuesday December 16.

Town Board meetings are held in the Town Hall East Hearing room, Audrey Avenue in Oyster Bay.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

A day in Atlantic City at the Claridge on Wednesday, Nov. 16, is being sponsored by the Plainview Hicksville Unit of the American Cancer Society.

The Express Bus leaves Morton Village Shopping Center (Rex Place location) at 9 a.m. Park on local street.

To reserve your place, please send \$21.00 tax-deductible check, (in accordance with IRS regulation) to American Cancer Society, 5 Acorn Lane, Plainview, N.Y. 11803. Send self-addressed, stamped envelope to receive tickets by return mail.

Receive \$15.00 in coins, \$5.00 in food, plus \$5.00 deferred coupons. Buses will be loaded in same order as checks are received.

For further information, call 433-4204 or 681-0986.

Talks & Services Held Weekly

Congregation Shaarei Zedek, New South and Old Country Roads, Hicksville, will hold a discussion and Oneg Shabbat every Friday evening at 8 p.m., Saturday morning services every week at 9 a.m., announced Rabbi Yitzchok Shuster.

Library Open Election Day

The Hicksville Public Library will be open Election Day, November 4 and Veterans Day, November 11. Library hours for these days will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Residents Vote Tuesday For Various Candidates

Area residents will go to the polls here Tuesday, November 4, from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. to vote on one statewide ballot issue and for candidates seeking office at the various levels of government.

Ballot Proposal #1: the Environmental Quality Bond Act, would create a state debt of up to \$1.45 billion. Of this amount, \$1.1 billion would go to clean-up of hazardous waste sites, with industry paying half at least of the debt service. \$100 million would provide interest-free loans for municipalities to close waste landfills. \$250 million would be used for land acquisition, cultural parks and historic preservation.

Voting will be for the following candidates (D-Democrat, R-Republican, L-Liberal, RTL-Right to Life).

Governor/Lt. Governor: Cuomo/Lundine D/L, O'Rourke

Kavanagh - R/C, Dillon/Drofsky - RTL

Comptroller: Badillo - D/L, Regan - R/C, Tobin - RTL

Attorney General: Abrams - D/L, King - R/C/RTL

U.S. Senator: Green - D, D'Amato - R/C/RTL, Dorgan - L

N.Y. Supreme Court Judge (vote for 4): DiPaola - D/C/L/RTL, Lafer

D/L, Willen - D, Seidell - D, Copertino - R, Underwood - R/C/RTL

Cohalan - R/C/L, DiNoto - R/C/L, Kennelly - RTL, Kaiser - RTL

County Court Judge: Thorp - D/RTL, Mackston - R/C/L

Family Court Judge: Friedenberg - D/L, Balkin - R/C, Callahan - RTL

Fourth Dist. Court four selections can be made from the following incumbents running are Harold Fertig (D/L/RTL), Murray Pudlak (R/C/L), Ute W. Lally (R/C/L) and James Madden (R/C/L). Candidates include Leonard B. Austin (D), Joseph DelGiacco (D), William LaMarca (D), B. Marc Mogul (R/C), George Eserino (RTL) and John Sullivan (RTL).

In local races Congressman Norman Lent (R) will be pitted against Patricia Sullivan (D/L) and George Patterson (RTL) in the fourth Dist. In the Third Dist. Congressman Robert Mrazek (D) will be opposed by Joseph Guarino (R/C) and Charles Welch (RTL). The salary for Congressman is \$75,100. The term is two years. For State Senator Incumbent Ralph Marino (R/C) is opposed by Robert M. Machida (D) and Francis Reddy (RTL) in the Fifth Senatorial Dist.

In the Sixth Senatorial Dist. Incumbent John Dunne (R) is being opposed by Fred Greenbaum (D), Paul Harper (L) and Elizabeth McPartland (RTL). The annual salary for State Senator is \$43,000. The term is two years.

For State Assembly Incumbent Lewis Yevoli (D) is being opposed by John Galasso (R/C), William Gibbons (L) and Raymond G. Murphy (RTL) in the 13th Assembly Dist. In the 14th Dist. Incumbent Fred Parola (R/C) is being opposed by Constance Mullin (D), Arun Schein (L) and Jean Ryan (RTL).

In the 15th Assembly Dist. Incumbent Daniel Frisa (R/C) is opposed by Robert Zimmerman (D) and Catherine Malone. The term is two years and the salary \$43,000.

November Hearing On Town Bldg. Moratorium

Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Joseph Colby announced that the Town Board would hold a public hearing on Tuesday, November 18, to add a section to the Building Zone Ordinance which would place a moratorium on any changes of zone or issuance of special use permits.

"The moratorium would be directly tied to applications with increased water usage and increased traffic," said Colby. "The Town Board, during the one year period, would not hear any applications for changes of zone or special use permits which would increase water use over what is currently permitted in the zone nor would they entertain applications where traffic, generated by the change, would be increased."

Colby noted that the moratorium would allow the Town sufficient time to complete a Town-wide water conservation program, inventory existing open space and undertake a survey on traffic flow and patterns on roads and streets within Town boundaries.

The hearing will take place on Tuesday, November 18 at 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

Final Skate Party For Lee



Lucky winners!

On October 20, 570 strong turned out for the last roller skating party, sponsored by the Lee Avenue PTA at Levittown Roller Rink. All who attended had a fabulous time. The lucky winners were as follows: Mr.

Robbins, Gary Lewis, Karen Sietner, Mark Haddad, Billy Ponall, Robert Viglione, Michelle Zaffuto, Linda Mailman, Jennifer Chariotynsky, Gary Lewis, Michael Hever, Janet Sullivan.

Woman Arrested With Handgun

The Eighth Squad reported the arrest of a Hicksville woman who is being charged with Possession of a Weapon. The arrest occurred at 10:50 p.m. October 18 in front of 73 Linden Blvd., Hicksville.

Janice Duke, 39, of 4 Pine Street, Hicksville had gone to Linden Blvd. because of a dispute between her children and some other children. When she arrived

the police were called and informed that a woman was at the scene with a possible gun. When Police Officer Michael Kuhn arrived he placed Mrs. Duke under arrest because she possessed her husband's licensed S&W .38 cal. revolver.

Mrs. Duke was arraigned at First District Court Mineola on October 19.

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Junior Troop Plaster Fun

Junior Troop 3007 from Dutch Lane School recently enjoyed an afternoon of plastercraft fun at Plaster Fun Time on Levittown Parkway in Hicksville.

The girls arrived at 3:45 and found a table decorated with balloons and a sign proclaiming "Welcome Troop 3007". At each girl's seat, our chosen project; a Halloween pumpkin, was waiting.

The girls had their snack and then everyone donned smocks and got down to some "serious" painting. Pumpkins with red eyes, pink smiles and scary faces soon made their appearance. As each girl finished her project, her pumpkin was sprayed with a protective glaze. By 5 o'clock, when it was time to leave, everyone had a nice reminder of the afternoon's fun to take home.

Troop leaders, Lorraine Kogan and Sue Apeler, want to thank Plaster Fun Time for a great time!



Back Row: Kristi Mullaly, Kristine DeMartino, Jennifer Zimmet, Siobhan Cannizarro, Deborah Riveria, Vanessa Giordano, Blake Scott, Kimberly Bahrenburg.
 Front Row: Michelle Apeler, Stephanie Kogan, Brooke Goldner, Marissa Goldman, Christy Apeler.

**"The choice was easy...
 Assemblyman Yevoli is one of
 our outstanding legislators"**

—NEWSDAY EDITORIAL ENDORSEMENT 10/23/86

THEY AGREE...

■ Virtually every law enforcement agency in the state has endorsed Lew Yevoli for re-election because police officers know Yevoli has authored the new sentencing law that can put violent criminals behind bars for 50 years, and that he is a sponsor of the death penalty.

■ Consumer advocates like Richard Kessel have endorsed Lew Yevoli for re-election because they say Yevoli has done more for consumers in a few years than most legislators do in a lifetime.

■ Taxpayer watchdogs like Mario Colletti (Taxpayer's Union of Long Island) have endorsed Lew Yevoli for re-election because they say Yevoli is the best representative the taxpayer ever had.

■ The prestigious non-partisan Sierra Club endorsed Lew Yevoli for re-election and named him the 1986 Environmentalist of the Year because Yevoli authored landmark legislation that will preserve our drinking water and air for this and future generations.

BULLETIN: YEVOI'S OPPONENT HAS REFUSED TO ATTEND ALL SEVEN SCHEDULED DEBATES!!!!

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New Plates Cause Parking Confusion

Oyster Bay Town Clerk Ann R. Ocker said this week that some residents are concerned that new license plates being issued do not match the ones listed on Town parking stickers and that some commuters may be taking advantage of the situation to use Town parking facilities.

"My office has received calls from a number of residents who are concerned that the new license plates currently being issued do not match the plate numbers listed on the Town parking stickers and that people could take advantage of this discrepancy to obtain parking stickers for non-residents who are not permitted to use Town commuter parking field," Mrs. Ocker explained. "My office is aware of this situation and is doing all in its power to insure that stickers are issued only to Town residents for their use and to further insure that no one who does not have a current parking sticker uses Town parking facilities."

Mrs. Ocker went on to say that until the State has finished issuing new license plates, there will be people holding valid parking stickers whose license plates do not match the plate listed on the sticker. She assured residents that the Town will be monitoring those who purchase stickers to make sure they are using them only for their own cars and will be checking to see that those using Town commuter parking fields have current stickers, even though the stickers might not reflect the new license plate letters and numbers.

Mrs. Ocker noted that current car registration stickers being issued by the State reflect both the old and new license plate letters and numbers, and the police are checking that sticker to help determine whether or not the Town parking sticker is valid.

Genevieve Sandberg

Genevieve Sandberg of Hicksville died on October 22. Beloved mother of Kenneth and Virginia. Loving sister of Viola Schlak and Charles Gavlik. Also survived by 6 grandchildren. Arrangements were handled by the Hicksville Chapel of the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Homes. A religious service was held Friday, October 24 at 8 p.m. with Rev. Theodore S. Grant officiating. The funeral took place on Saturday, October 25 at 9 a.m. and burial was in Pine Bush Cemetery, Kerhonkson New York.



Michael Steiniger, left, pledges the support of the Central Civic Association of Bethpage to Senator John Dunne for Dunne's and Assemblyman Fred Parola's legislative initiative to control the growing problem of illegal two family dwellings in the community. Steiniger, speaking to Dunne at a recent Community Forum sponsored by the legislator, expressed particular concern with the proliferation of absentee owned illegal two family dwellings.



A smiling Assemblyman Fred Parola (R-C Wantagh) joins Girl Scout Troop No. 3698 of Bethpage to support their fund-raising efforts by buying a "box" of cookies and cakes. Also present to enjoy the pastries are well-known community writer and activist Leo Schottland, President of the Friends of the Bethpage Library and David Pinkwas, Director of the Bethpage Public Library.

Free Flick At Hicksville Library

Friday, November 7, at 8 p.m. The Hicksville Public Library will show the film "Sally Of The Sawdust" in the Community Room. W.C. Fields & Carol Dempster star in this film. A rags to riches story of a young girl, Sally and her lovable larcenous guardian Prof. Eustace McGargle. D.W. Griffith directed. Was filmed on Long Island and most of the outdoor shooting was filmed in Bayside on Gentleman Jim Corbett's estate. 1925 - 92 min. This program is free and all are welcome.

'Deathtrap' Set For Plainedge

The Plainedge Playhouse on Stewart Avenue in Bethpage presents "Deathtrap" by Ira Levin. This brilliant thriller about the writing of a mystery play brings intellect, wit and suspense to the stage. "Deathtrap" opens November 7 and runs Friday, Saturday and Sunday through November 30. Performance times: Friday and Saturday at 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices \$8, \$9 and \$7.50 respectively. For information and reservations call 796-5666.

Makem & Clancy Sked RC Concert

Tommy Makem and Liam Clancy will be appearing at Southside Middle School in Rockville Centre on Saturday, November 22 at 8 p.m. for the benefit of St. Agnes Cathedral Gaelic Society and PEOPLE Counseling Program (Bethpage). All tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 433-5344 or 766-0205.

Ninth Grader Shows Promise

Kim Mondelli, a ninth grader at Bethpage High School, has been cited by the National Council of Teachers of English as a "Promising Young Writer."

Kim is one of only thirty-nine pupils in New York State to be so honored. She was chosen on the basis of two pieces of writing judged by a panel of State teachers. One piece was a sample of her best creative efforts, the other was her impromptu written response to a contemporary topic chosen by the N.C.T.E.

The test was given to eighth graders across the country, and is part of a new program to honor 8th grade writers, although the results are not completed until the pupils reach grade nine. Kim was a pupil in Ms. Lorenz's class at the time of entry.

Only 438 awards are made across the country from the tens of thousands of entries. The awards cite not only the excellence of writing done by the honorees, but the writing programs in the schools of the winners.

Chamber Group To Perform



Accepting a check for \$20,000 from New York State Senator John Dunne, center, are Bethpage School Superintendent Dr. John Summi, left, and School Board Vice President Harold Resnick. Dunne obtained the special state grant which local school officials will use to buy new word processors for the media center, and develop a drug abuse prevention program.

The Connoisseur Chamber Ensemble will give a free concert at the Bethpage Public Library on Sunday, November 9, as the fifth program in the 1986-87 Distinguished Artists Concert series, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond.

The concert, which is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services, will be held at the library, 47 Powell Avenue, beginning at 3 p.m. For further information, contact CAPA at 795-5943.

"The Connoisseur Chamber Ensemble was founded in 1971 by pianist Joyce Ann Liebman and has played at major concert halls throughout the tri-state area," Diamond stated. "In addition to

their accomplishments with the ensemble, Liebman and fellow members, violinist Matitahu Braun violinist Oscar Weizner and cellist Seymour Benstock, have a long list of credits as soloists and as members of such prestigious orchestras as the New York Philharmonic, the American Symphony and the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra."

For this performance, the Connoisseur Chamber Ensemble will play Mozart's Quartet in G Minor, K478, "String Trio Opus 9, No. 3" by Beethoven and Faure's "Piano Quartet Opus 15 in C Minor."

Diamond noted that the concert is being supported by grants from the Long Island Savings Bank, Apple Bank for Savings and Cablevision.



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Assemblyman Fred Parola, second from left, recently met with his Bethpage campaign coordinators. They discuss community activities with the Assemblyman and help Mr. Parola to plan his scheduled events. Pictured from left to right are Executive Leader George Yochman, Mr. Parola, Kevin Galloway and Craig Comerford.

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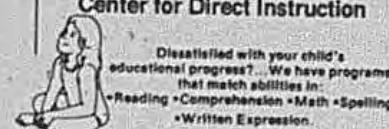
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A Uniform Deposit is required for the Senior League and Traveling Teams. This deposit is to be given when uniforms are distributed.

Included in the registration fee

for four Chance Books for each family; five if two or more children are registered. The chances, given out on Opening Day, are to be returned to the league for the drawing, which will be held as a reimbursement towards registration. Therefore, registration costs can be as little as \$5.00.

There will be a \$5.00 Discount for registrations postmarked by December 21. If registration is received after February 21, 1987, there will be a late registration fee of \$10.00...No exceptions.

Please make your check payable to the Hicksville Baseball Association, Inc. and mail to: Carole Wolf, Player Representative, HBA, 7 Harkin Lane, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801.

Ages (as of July 31, 1987) for leagues, depending upon registration: Instructional - 6, 7 years for boys and girls; Farms - 8, 9 year old boys; Minors - 8, 9, 10 year old girls; 10, 11 year old boys; Majors - 10, 11, 12 year old girls; 11, 12 year old boys; Seniors - 13, 14, 15 year old girls and boys; Traveling Team - 16, 17, 18 year old young men and women.

If you choose to mail your registration - mail coupon to Carol Wolf, Player Rep., H.B.A., 7 Harkin Lane, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801.



AGREEMENT: I, the parent of the player/players listed below, give approval for him/her participation in any and all activities sponsored by the Hicksville Baseball Association, and do hereby waive all claims against the organization it represents, except to the extent and amount covered by accident and/or liability insurance. I acknowledge the requirements of HBA: (a) All glasses worn by children must have safety lenses; (b) all boys will wear protective devices furnished by the family.

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OCR Kindergarten

Visits A Farm

The kindergarten and first grade classes of Old Country Road School enjoyed their field trip to the Green Meadow Farm in Bayport.

A guided tour was provided to help educate the children about farm animals. The children had a great deal of fun milking a cow, feeding and holding the animals, riding a pony, and taking a tractor hayride.



Children petting goat.



Dennis Mezzapesa and Geralyn Petras petting a goat.

Four Killed In Accident

Four people were killed in an early morning accident which took place in Woodbury at about 1 a.m. Oct. 21. The accident was reported to the police at 6:50 a.m. when a passer-by observed a man on the ground along side the roadway. The police responded to Woodbury Rd. about 1/4 mile south of Jericho Tpke. and found a 1971 Camaro which had left the roadway and entered a wooded area. One victim was taken to Syosset Hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Decedents are: Driver - Samuel Ventura, 23, 201 Brooklyn Ave., Jose Rivera, 26, a front seat passenger, of 51 Thorman Ave., Hicksville, a rooming house; Jose Vanegas, 25, a rear seat passenger, also of 51 Thorman Ave., Hicksville; Cruz Mendez, 24, of 136 West John St., Hicksville, a rear seat passenger.

The lone survivor, Alfredo Rivera, 23, also of 51 Thorman Ave., Hicksville, is presently in Syosset Hospital, in good condition with a fractured ankle and cuts and bruises.

The car, northbound on Woodbury Road, had left the roadway, travelled alongside of Woodbury Road, approximately 350' feet, then went into the woods, struck a tree and split in half.

Our Children



Should we push gifted son?

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Q. Our 5-year-old son is in kindergarten and we are facing a decision for next year with which we would appreciate your help. Before entering kindergarten he attended a preschool for two years, and the teachers there told us how bright he is for his age.

We recognized that fact ourselves, from his vocabulary, beginning to read on his own when he was 3, questions he asks, little collections he has started, and many other indications of giftedness. He gets along well with others, both children and adults, is large for his age, and highly coordinated physically.

Perhaps you have already guessed the problem: Should we place him in first grade next fall even though he will be a bit younger than the other children, or keep him in kindergarten another year? His present teacher suggests that we move him on, and there are no school requirements that will force him to be held back. They do have rules, but also some flexibility.

A Because such decisions should be arrived at based on the specific needs of a child, you seem to have gone far toward reaching yours. Physical maturity and emotional development are as important as a youngster's intellect in arriving at a sound resolution. The objective opinions of the teachers you cited are also significant factors.

The only common denominator of a group of children who share the same birthday may be another candle on the cake. Other developmental factors among them will vary a great deal, and it is those items that can contribute to your pursuing the best educational route for your son.

Q. I wish the parents of our little girl's friend would limit TV watching as much as we do in our home. (We don't even have a television set.) When our daughter visits there, she comes home and tells me about all the "wonderful programs" she watches. That is about all she seems to do at their house.

I find all this very hard to accept.

A. If you know the other parents a friendly suggestion to limit this activity might be in order. Whether you do or not, among the alternatives are these: (1) Suggest to your daughter that she share with her friend some of the activities she participates in at home (books, games and dolls, for example); (2) broaden her list of friends to include some who have interests other than TV.

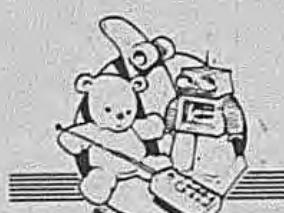
Q. This past summer I fished our 2-year-old out of our swimming pool in the nick of time, and it put a lot of fear into both him and me. I don't want him to be afraid of water, but I'm much more worried about his safety.

We have already put up a higher fence around the pool, and I'm planning to give him some lessons when the weather warms up again. Besides, he will, of course, be older by then.

Any other ideas to relieve my mind?

A. Just one that may be obvious to you — lessons by a skilled swimming teacher, perhaps through a YMCA, YWCA or other community agency. Unless you know how to go about it and can control your own fears for his safety, having someone else teach him (with a small group of children or individually) may be a better way to go.

He probably isn't too young for you to tell him some of the pool rules, like no entry to the pool area without Mother or Dad being there, and to repeat them periodically.



Our Children

Editor's Notebook

Next Tuesday, November 4, is Election Day. The polls will be open long hours—6 a.m. to 9 p.m.—so there is almost no excuse (barring illness) for people to stay home instead of choosing the candidates of their choice.

To make voting a little simpler for the readers, we are presenting an article this week on the election, telling what positions are to be filled, who the candidates are, and what party or parties they are aligned with.

We have also attempted to "digest" the main terms of the Environmental Quality Bond Act, which is to be presented to voters all over the state as Proposal #1.

Be sure to vote on Tuesday. People, some of them Americans, have died for that privilege.

M.J.M.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

What is hospice care?

Q. My neighbors were talking about hospice care. Exactly what is a hospice? Has there been a recent change regarding hospices under Medicare? — K.B.

A. A hospice is a public agency or private organization that is primarily engaged in providing pain relief, symptom management and supportive services to terminally ill people and their families.

One of the provisions of the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (signed into law April 7, 1986) makes hospice benefits a permanent Medicare benefit and increases the daily rate for both routine care and all other hospice services.

Q. I am receiving benefits for myself and my three children based on my husband's record. He died three years ago.

I've met a gentlemen who wishes to marry me. Will all of the Social Security checks stop if I remarry? — D.W.

A. Marriage will usually terminate your entitlement to mother's benefits, however entitlement would continue for the children. You should notify your local Social Security office as soon as you remarry.

Q. My mother recently became entitled to Medicare. She was telling me that Medicare payments can be made to the doctor by the assignment method of payment. What is that? — E.L.

A. When the assignment method

of payment is used, the doctor agrees that his or her total charge for the service will be that approved by Medicare. Medicare will then pay the doctor 80 percent of the approved charge after subtracting any part of the annual \$75 deductible the patient has not met. The patient is responsible only for that part of the \$75 deductible that has not been met and for the remaining 20 percent of the approved charge. A directory listing physicians who participate is

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

available for review at any Social Security office.

Q. I receive SSI (Supplemental Security Income). Recently, I have been having marital difficulties. If my wife and I separate, will this affect my benefits? — J.S.

A. Any change in your living arrangement, such as separation from your spouse, must be reported within 10 days after the month the separation occurred. A change in your living arrangement may affect your benefits. Contact your Social Security office for additional information.



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Fork Lane Has Balloon Day

On Thursday, October 23, children, teachers and parents of Fork Lane School participated in their first balloon launch. The New York State Education Department designated October 23 as the day to concentrate efforts against drug abuse.

Each class from K-6 were given post cards with "Fork Lane Kids Get High on Life, Not Drugs" written on them. Each child was to sign his or her name on the back of the card. Some of the children wrote messages, for example "Don't take Drugs it Kills," "Be smart and get off Drugs and onto Life." The post card also had the phone number of the school on it so when these balloons are found you can call Fork Lane.

We are all very excited to see just how far they went.

All morning PTA people and class mothers worked to blow up the balloons and tie the cards on each one. The balloons were held in each class room until 3 p.m. At that time all grades were told to assemble at the back of the school. Mrs. Bentzen our principal, gathered all the children together to shout out loud and clear "Fork Lane Kids Get High on Life Not Drugs."

Then she began the count down 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, at that moment some 288 balloons went sailing higher and higher out in an easterly direction. The faces of the children and adults were beyond words.

Everyone watched until the balloons were totally out of sight. We would like to thank Mother Nature for holding the rain back until after the launch.

If anyone reading this has found our balloons, please call Fork Lane School at 931-6553.

Mercy League Purchases Van For Seniors

The President of Glen Cove, Hicksville, Syosset League of Mercy Hospital, Irene Totone announced that on behalf of the league, she has taken out a pledge in the amount of \$26,870. This pledge is for a Chaperone II, a 15 passenger Ford Van. The van is to be used to transport senior citizens in the Mercy Hospital Senior Days Treatment program located at 90 Mills Road, Freeport. This senior program is offered to individuals who are unable to cope with their changing life situations and are having difficulty functioning effectively in their environment.

Funds to pay for this pledge are raised by the leagues many ongoing functions such as the weekly bingo games held at 11 a.m. Saturdays in the Lions Den located in the Mid Island Shopping Plaza, Hicksville and the monthly bus trips to Atlantic City. The buses leave at 9 a.m. from the Sears Automotive Center in Hicksville on the last Monday of the month and remain in Atlantic City for 9 hours. Call Jean at 931-7576 for more information.

Mercy Leagues are formed to help raise money for Mercy Hospital. To help us in our endeavors, the members of the league invite everyone to support their various functions.



Class mother Vera Faulkner blows up balloons for Fork Lane's first launch.



Kindergarten student Kristen Zieders is first to be given her balloon.



Students are getting ready to let the balloons go!



Ms. Guadagni's class, left to right: John Calise, John Persico, Brian McKee, Jason Emerick, Chad Passaro.



Mrs. Grib's third grade students get ready to launch their balloons.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice To Bidders

The Board of Education of Hicksville Union Free School District of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, in accordance with Section 103 of Article 5-A of the General Municipal Law hereby invites the submission of sealed bids on

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for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of November, 1986, in the Purchasing Office at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened.

Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the Purchasing Office, Administration Building, Division Avenue at 6th Street, Hicksville, New York.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject all bids and to award the contract to other than the lowest bidder for any reason deemed in the best interest of the District. Any bid submitted will be

LEGAL NOTICE

binding for forty-five (45) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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Locals Enroll At U. Of Scranton

The University of Scranton has announced its enrollment of 844 freshmen for the current 1986-87 academic year. The total includes first-year students enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Management, and Dexter Hanley College, the University's evening division.

Among the freshmen are Patricia A. Bonner, 236 Ohio Street, Sociology; and Margaret M. Smith, 77 Mueller Street, Economics-Financing.

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In A Class By Himself



Jeffrey Agnoli

Jeffrey Agnoli of Hicksville has more responsibility at 21 than do many people who are older and more experienced.

Agnoli is the Student Association (S.A.) vice president for activities at the State University of New York College at Plattsburgh. More than 6000 students at SUNY Plattsburgh depend on Agnoli to fulfill their entertainment needs. He works with a budget of approximately \$200,000 and hires comedians, bands, and speakers. But there is even more to his job than that.

Agnoli first became interested in student leadership when he was elected as a floor representative to his dormitory council during his freshman year. He became president of his dorm council, and then worked for a year as co-chairman of the Weekends Committee, a subdivision of the S.A.'s Activities Coordination Board (A.C.B.).

"I became vice president for activities because I had lots of ideas and I wanted to see if they would work. I originally started because I just wanted to get involved."

As vice-president for activities, Agnoli now chairs the A.C.B. The A.C.B. is divided into six committees—concerts, weekends, films, speakers forum, public relations and entertainment. Agnoli is responsible for appointing two co-chairmen for each committee, subject to the approval of the S.A. executive council, in addition to a secretary and treasurer for the A.C.B. As A.C.B. chairman, he must give reports at the weekly Student Association Senate meetings. He is also a member of the campus-wide Open House, Parents Weekend, and Opening Week planning committees.

"I feel that I have learned a lot about politics and how unavoidable they are in the working world, and I have really improved my administrative skills. That should really help me in the future." Agnoli hopes to work in the science field in administration or management.

A senior biology major, Agnoli is also a resident assistant at SUNY Plattsburgh and a member of Omicron Delta Kappa, the

national leadership honor society. This semester, he is working on an internship with Bionique Laboratories. Still a relatively new company, Bionique Laboratories is based in Saranac Lake. Agnoli is working with Dr. Steven Geary on the study of infectious disease in chickens. "We are studying a disease which is similar to walking pneumonia in humans," said Agnoli. "I have learned various techniques and skills in molecular biology, protein chemistry and genetic engineering." The project is funded by New York State.

A 1983 graduate of Hicksville High School, Agnoli is the son of John and Marie Agnoli of 71 Bruce Avenue, Hicksville.

St. Margaret's Boutique '86

The dates of Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8 have been set for the annual boutique sponsored by St. Margaret's Episcopal Church located at 1000 Washington Avenue in Plainview. Handmade gift items and holiday decorations will abound as well as the "Fallen Angel" shop (attic treasures), plants, religious items, baked goods, children's games and gifts.

Lunch and supper will be available to browsers. Remember the dates - November 7 and 8. The hours on Friday will be 6 to 9 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

B'Mobile Garaged Next 2 Tuesdays

The Hicksville Public Library Bookmobile will not operate on the next two Tuesdays, November 4 and 11. The remainder of these weeks the Bookmobile will follow its regular schedule.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby

IT WILL be at least one year before the public will again vote on councilmanic districts. The Appellate court decided that there would have to be a recount of the signatures on the petition to see if there were enough valid ones before ordering the issue to be placed on the ballot this year and time ran out....NOBODY wants to take credit for being behind the recent clash between Supervisor Colby and the Town Board. The Board voted over Colby's objection to hire Richard Blankfein as planning and development commissioner for \$76,000 a year....THE COUNTY is undertaking a water study of its own but no study is yet underway to find alternate means of getting water such as desalination used on ocean liners or the building of reservoirs to slowly augment underground water supplies....THE CRIME REPORT is published each week to let local residents know where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911....BURGLARS attempted to enter the Torres home 3 Deer Path Lane, Syosset on Oct. 20 through a rear window but they were unsuccessful....A DIAMOND ring was stolen from the Levy residence 45 Fox Lane, Jericho on Oct. 20. The front door was pried open to gain entry....BURGLARS stole pocketbooks from the Benson residence 352 Fairhaven Blvd., Woodbury on Oct. 23. Entry was through a rear door....CASH was stolen from the Spring residence 160 Fairhaven Blvd., Woodbury between Oct. 22 and 23. The means of entry are unknown....A REAR window was pried open at the Cinque residence 15 East Drive, Woodbury between Oct. 10 and 23. The loss is unknown....JEWELERY a mink coat, suitcase and statue were stolen from the Glaser residence 76 Hazelwood Dr., Jericho on Oct. 23. Entry was by breaking glass in a rear window....A VCR was stolen from the McWilliam residence 35 Eldorado Blvd., Plainview on Oct. 23. Entry was through a pried rear window....CASH and a gold chain were stolen from a residence at 9 Reids St., Plainview on Oct. 23. A rear window was pried open to gain entry....BURGLARS broke into the Altman residence 26 Fieldstone Drive, Syosset on Oct. 24. Medication was reported stolen. Entry was by breaking glass in a rear window....BURGLARS broke glass in a rear window of the Goldman residence 75 Birchwood Park Drive, Jericho on Oct. 25. The loss is unknown....A SAFE, jewelry, cash and stocks were stolen from the Nass residence 91 Cedar St., Hicksville on Oct. 25. Entry was through a rear window....BURGLARS pried a rear window at the Davis residence 116 Manor St., Plainview between Oct. 25 and 26. A IV, jewelry, clothes and tools were stolen....CASH was stolen from the Ericson Network 200 Robbins Lane, Syosset between Oct. 25 and 26. Entry was with a key for the front door....THE FRONT door of Air Royal 82 N. Broadway, Hicksville was broken by burglars between Oct. 23 and 24. Cash and checks were stolen....TEN FIRE extinguishers were stolen from the Lee Avenue School, Hicksville between Oct. 21 and 22. Entry was through an unlocked rear window....That's all the news for now...G.T.

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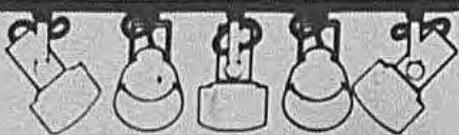
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On Hicksville Schools

By Valerie Pakaluk

Last week we covered the first public school building known as the "Little Red School House." With Hicksville's population growing rapidly during the 1800's, it soon became apparent that this one-room building would no longer accommodate the school's enrollment.

In 1874, therefore, another schoolhouse was built at the same location. It first consisted of two rooms and was later expanded to house three rooms. Its staff included Principal Wheeler assisted by teachers Anna Tappan and Lydia Curry. A school bell was purchased and by some mistake was delivered to Oyster Bay School trustees took it upon themselves to transport it back to Hicksville, ringing and clanging all the way, visiting residents door to door. By the time the job was completed a grand total of \$75 had been collected, enough to cover the entire cost of the school bell.

Later, around 1892, the building was sold to H.F. Huettnner who proceeded to move it, lock, stock and barrel, to West Main Street where he turned it into the well-known Huettnner's Furniture Store. It remained there for many years.

Nicholai Street School came into existence in 1892. It was built at a cost of \$6000 and contained eight spacious rooms. By 1897, however, improvements were needed to accommodate the increasing enrollment and in July 1897 taxpayers approved an expenditure of \$7500 to remodel and renovate the building. Fifty-four students comprised the first kindergarten class established in 1898.

All grades were contained in this one school until 1923 when the Junior-Senior High School was built on Jerusalem Avenue. Hicksville's first parochial school, St. Ignatius, was built in 1906 and eased the enrollment population somewhat.

By 1900, the school was admitted to the University of the State of New York and commencement exercises were established for those students meeting the requirements of at least one year's high school level work. The first graduating class consisted of three students: Jane Hahn, Elsie Luth and Harry Huettnner. Records available also include these graduating classes:

1901: Gertrude Poole, Matilda Fleischbein, Otto Christ and Louis Maisch.

1902: Charles Voight, Clarence Purick, John Reinhold, Carl Carlson and Henry Schaf.

1903: Meta Puvogel, Henry Herzog, William Braun and Dora Rutherford.

The Hicksville Union Free School District was established in 1901. Records show that in 1904 John Puvogel served as School Board President with William Simonson acting as Secretary. Officers of the Board included William Meyle, Frank Wetterau and John Reinhard. Appointed

members were Frank Marrs, Clerk; Henry C. Stoltz, Treasurer; William Stoltz, Collector; and Jacob Brengel, the dreaded Truant Officer. Professor Eugene Woodard was the school's principal at that time.

By 1914, Nicholai had a staff of fourteen teachers and 438 pupils. Regents Certificates were granted graduating seniors at this time. Miss Mabel Farley taught eighth grade in these years and later went on to become principal of the Jr.-Sr. High School where she served until her retirement.

The war years brought an influx of children to the Hicksville School System. Additional elementary schools were needed and by the 1960's Nicholai was used less and less, primarily as an overflow for schools with bulging enrollments.

Reports from school board meetings in the early 60's note that although the wooden structure was approved by the Fire Marshall's office, angry parents feared for their children's safety. Ultimately, Nicholai Street School was demolished in the late 1960's to make way for expansion of its neighbor Trinity Lutheran Church.

Next week the series will zero in on St. Ignatius Parochial School.

Thanks to Richard Evers and the Hicksville Gregory Museum for the excellent support and records provided from their archives to complete this series.



Nicholai Street School as it appeared shortly before it was demolished.



Nicholai Street Grammar School Circa 1927.

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Miss Mabel Farley's Eighth Grade Class of 1913 at the Nicholai Street School, upper left.



The 1920 Graduating Class. First row, left to right: Joseph Healy, Rose Kellner, Louis Bergold, Minnie Kasten, George Engle, Marjorie Kunz, Louise Brengle, Kenneth Weickmann.
Second row, left to right: Helen Augustin, Gertrude Chapman, Mr. Van de Water, Grace Wetterau, Sidney Hoffman.
Third row, left to right: George Eisemann, William Schmit, Richard Eisemann, Paul Rusch.



The school's staff in 1918-19 included the following: Mr. VandeWater, Principal; Miss Parker, Grade 7; Miss Farley, High School; Mrs. Pendy, Grade 1; Miss Gerdts, Grade 5; Miss Leach, Grade 4; Miss Powers, Grade 3; Miss Dibbler, Girls Physical Training; Miss Gerdts, Grade 2; Mrs. Peterman, High School; Miss Kindergarten; Mrs. Sylvan, Drawing; Mrs. Murphy, Grade 4; Mrs. Water Brown, Grade 1.

News From Road Runners

Twelve members of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club were on hand for the inaugural running of the North Shore Today 5K Run up and down Beacon Hill in Port Washington, and nine of them turned in trophy winning performances.

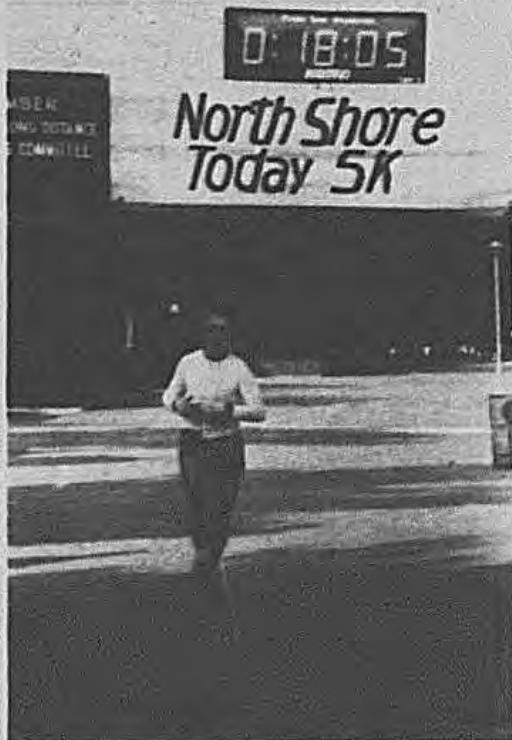
Geza Feld led the locals with a sizzling 18:06, good for first place in the 50-59 age group, as Harry Irwin (19:13) and Roger Loberio (22:50) completed a 1-2-3 POBRRRC Sweep of that age group. Lois Polesky turned in a

strong 19:30 to take first place overall among the women runners and Joanne Gallo (19:55) was the second woman to cross the finish line.

Jim McDougall (18:26) captured second place in the 30-39 age category, Robin Diamond (26:01) took home the second place trophy among the 20-29 year old women, and Herb Grayson (24:20) and Sam Zinn (26:47) were first and second respectively in the 60 plus set.



Syosset resident GEZA Feld of POBRRRC crosses the finish line.



POBRRRC trophy winners in the North Shore Today 5K Run show off their hardware. Pictured here are, front row left to right, Geza Feld, Roger Loberio, Harry Irwin, Joanne Gallo. Rear row, left to right, Sam Zinn, Jim McDougall, Herb Grayson, Robin Diamond and Lois Polesky.

Miss Farley is pictured



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On Friday, October 31, the Parent/Teachers/Friends Association of Trinity Lutheran School, 40 West Nichols Street, Hicksville, will hold their Halloween celebration for the children of the school from 3-5 p.m. The afternoon will include a costume parade, a visit to the haunted house, clown entertainment, treats and fun.

AARP Meets Next Tuesday

The regular meeting of the AARP Chapter 1592 will be held at Levittown Hall on November 4 at 1 p.m. The speaker at the meeting will be Mr. William W. Hart, Chief of Volunteer Services at the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Northport. It is hoped this program will encourage members to take part in this worthy cause.

Bldg. Permits Over \$18.9 Million

Oyster Bay Town Councilman Angelo A. Delligatti announced that the value for building permits issued during the month of September totaled \$18,927,791.

Councilman Delligatti said, "one permit for an industrial building and four permits for industrial additions, totaling \$12,881,575 accounted for a major portion of the valuation."

"Permits for the construction of additions to one family homes rose during September," Delligatti stated. Nineteen permits were issued for the construction of new homes with a value of \$2,212,758. One hundred and sixty-seven permits, amounting to \$2,808,347 were issued for home additions for a combined total of \$5,021,105.

"The large number of permits issued during the month of September is evidence, once again, of the continued balanced growth in construction in the Town of Oyster Bay," concluded Delligatti.

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A male black wearing a fake beard and armed with a handgun, followed an employee through the back door. He encountered the manager, Paul Robinson, 23, and they scuffled. The subject fled the scene with no money, leaving his beard at the scene.

The subject is described as a male black, 22, 6'5", thin build, afro, wearing jeans and dark shirt, armed with a handgun.

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c/o Edward Blumenfeld, 6800 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset, New York 11791. Substance of Certificate of Limited Partnership filed in Nassau County Clerk's Office on October 10, 1986. Term: To December 31, 2042 unless sooner terminated. Business: To acquire, own and operate real property. General Partner: Edward Blumenfeld, 7 The Dogwoods, Roslyn Estates, New York. Limited Partners and Cash Contributions: Susan Blumenfeld, 7 The Dogwoods, Roslyn Estates, New York, \$50.00, and Edward Blumenfeld, 7 The Dogwoods, Roslyn Estates, New York, \$40.00. The limited partners receive 90% (pro-rata) of the profits or other compensation by way of income. The general partner, in his discretion, may admit or permit the substitution of limited partners. On the death, retirement or insanity of a general partner, the remaining general partner or partners have the right to continue the business, and, if there shall be no remaining general partner, the limited partners may appoint a general partner who shall then have such right.

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NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT:
NASSAU COUNTY. GLADYS FAY HARKER, Pltf. vs. SANDRA GIARDINA QUINTANTA, et al., Defts. Index #85/20686. Pursuant to judgment of foreclosure and sale dated Sept. 26, 1986, I will sell at public auction on the north front steps of the Nassau County Courthouse, 262 Old Country Rd., Mineola, NY on Nov. 25, 1986 at 9:30 a.m. prem. v/a 66 Lewis Lane, Syosset, N.Y. Sale property located on the westerly side of Lewis Lane, 303.00 ft. westerly southwesterly from the westerly end of a curve which forms the intersection of the northerly side of Lewis Lane with the westerly side of Dorothy Dr., being a plot 90 ft. x 98.91 ft. x 114.20 ft. x 48 ft. Sold subject to terms and conditions of filed judgment and terms of sale. MARVIN N. SUSS, Referee. ANDREW E. ULLMANN, Atty. for Pltf., 2 Woodside Ave., Northport, NY.

SA 7373
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Young Adult Jewelry Making Workshop, "Minerals To Gems To Jewelry" at the Hicksville Public Library. Registration starts November 1 for the two-part workshop—Saturday, December 6 (11 a.m.) and Saturday, December 13 (11 a.m.). Make a piece of jewelry—a ring, pendant or earrings at this Young Adult program. The Library, in cooperation with the Hicksville Gregory Museum, is conducting a two-part workshop for interested young people, seventh grade and over. Instructions will be provided by the Lapidary Group of the Nassau Minerals Club. There is a materials fee of \$1.00 to be paid at registration.

Activities Hum At The VFW

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma

This is the time of year when all committees are in full swing. Our Chaplain Anthony Ferrara has his hands full with his committee. He is in charge of our children's Christmas party to be held December 14 at the Hall. He will also run a Christmas party for patients at Northport Veterans Hospital on December 18 at the VFW Hall.

Our Sr. Vice Commander Bob Izzo is in charge of Membership, Post Christmas Party to be held December 20 and our 52nd Anniversary Dinner Dance on February 21.

From September 1986 to January 1987 we will be soliciting ads for our 52nd Year Anniversary Journal by letter. No phone calls will be made. Our members have I.D. cards indicating they belong to the Wm. M. Gause Jr. Post 3211. If they cannot produce proper I.D., call the Commander Bill Schuck at 221-9512 or the Chairman Jr. Vice Commander Vincent Ferrara at 935-6079.

It is not too late for students in the Hicksville School District to enter the Voice of Democracy contest. For more information call Vincent Ferrara at 935-6079 or Chairlady Terry Tisdell at 935-7605. On February 9, we will have our Voice of Democracy Award Night at the Hall.

Hicksville Community Council honors P.P.C. Conrad Steers with the Council's Service Award for his outstanding leadership of the Hicksville Veterans' Memorial Committee which will unveil the Korean and Vietnam War Memorial on Veterans Day, November 11.

The newly inducted second term President of the Community Council is Post member Anthony Preve.

If you need full or part time work, or know anyone out of work, contact Employment Chairman Tony Chepak at 931-2181.

Our Service Officer is Mike Znack. Don't forget to file your discharge papers free of charge at the County Clerk's Office, 240 Old Country Road, Mineola.

Our Medals and Awards Committee includes Ed Kieniewski, Chairman; Co-Chairman Tony Chek and Mike Tisdale. If you have not received your service medals and awards,

Post 3211 Medals and Awards team will help to make out an application for you. Every application has been answered with Veterans receiving a response and war medals earned plus an update of your Military records.

On November 9 at Eisenhower Park, the U.V.O. will hold a Veterans Day Service. On November 11 at the Hicksville Jr. High School we will hold a Veterans Day Service and unveil the Korean and Vietnam War Memorials starting at 10 a.m. At 10:45 a.m. the regular Veterans Day Service will begin. It is not too late to send a donation for the Korean and Vietnam Veterans Monuments to the Hicksville Veterans Monument Fund, PO Box 412, Hicksville, NY 11802.

On November 8 we will hold a Las Vegas Night at the VFW Hall from 7:45 to 1 a.m. In December only we will hold Las Vegas Night on December 6.

Our Chaplain Anthony Ferrara reports on Comrades and Sisters and their families who have been hospitalized during the month. Joe Adessio and Mike (Eagle) Masone are home recovering and doing fine. Our sincerest condolences to the family of Robert Ferretti who passed away in September.

On Sunday, November 2, there will be a M.I.A.-P.O.W. Rally in Washington, D.C.

Apptd Consultant Optometric Assn.

Lowell D. Glatt, O.D. of Hicksville, has been appointed a consultant to the American Optometric Association's Environmental/Occupational Vision Task Force by the organization's president, David Ferris, O.D., of Warwick, Rhode Island.

The Environmental/Occupational Vision Task Force promotes the effective use of vision for safe and improved performance on the job by providing industry with information on vision care programs and by encouraging research in the area of environmental-industrial vision.

The 25,000 member American Optometric Association represents three-fourths of the nation's doctors of optometry.

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FIGHTING THE SYSTEM ... TO WIN

At its core, the system by which we "elect" Supreme Court Judges is really an *appointive* system.

The truth is that Supreme Court candidates are APPOINTED by political leaders, through conventions they control, and then presented to you for *affirmation*. There are no primaries for Supreme Court Judges; they don't take stands on issues; they all seem similar and "the system" virtually assures that you vote for or against them by their political label, not on the basis of the intelligent alternative: qualifications and experience.

And there's the rub. How do you judge a judge? How do you separate politics from justice? How do you keep one party...the majority party...from using *your* vote to eliminate one of *your* most outstanding judges?

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- The Republican Party is by far the majority party on Long Island.
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- So, to win, Republican cross-endorsement is needed... and it has been withdrawn by one political leader who's hoping for a straight party vote to unseat Justice Lazer.

VS. JUSTICE LEON LAZER

- Justice Lazer, who has repeatedly distinguished himself throughout 14 years of office, is a Democrat.
- He heads the group that writes the book on how judges should instruct juries; he teaches other judges courtroom procedure; he's been an Appellate Division Judge for more than 7 years; but he's a Democrat.
- New York's Chief Judge has called Leon Lazer "one of the state's most distinguished jurists," as have other judges, attorneys and law professors. The system is wrong. Judge Lazer is right for the job. The press thinks so, too.

N.Y. Times - 10/15/86 - "Keep Justice Lazer. Normally Justice Lazer would not have to fight to keep his seat."

Newsday - 10/16/86 - "An exceptionally fine judge... First rate judges are too rare to be sacrificed for partisan advantage."

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County Executive Francis T. Purcell presents a proclamation designating "Super Ride Sunday '86" in Nassau County to this year's March of Dimes Poster Child Megan Couts of Hicksville. The March of Dimes, a national, non-profit organization whose mission is the prevention of birth defects, recently held its annual Super Ride '86 bike-a-thon at Eisenhower Memorial Park in East Meadow.

AHRC Honors Plainview Firm



Skyview Graphics, designated by the Nassau Association for the Help of Retarded Children as Nassau Employer of the Year, was honored at an awards ceremony. Participating in the presentation were, left to right: Larry Daniels, AHRC Vocational Director; Joseph Knizak, Skyview President; Sam LaMagna Ed.D., AHRC Executive Director; John Vecchio, V.P. of Plant Operations at Skyview; and Lois Neuwirth from the vocational program training staff. For the past five years Skyview Graphics has been successfully employing former participants in the AHRC program.

A Plainview based firm has been designated as the 1986 recipient of the Nassau Association For The Help Of Retarded Children's award as Employer Of The Year.

Skyview Graphics was named as AHRC's Nassau Employer Of The Year as a result of that company's long term successful employment of people formerly in the AHRC training program.

Participants in the AHRC

vocational training program, after screening and initial training which make possible a matching of skills to job requirements, are placed in jobs at Skyview Graphics, including material handling, maintenance, and mail bagging. Each employee's potential is fully developed through a training plan as well as monitoring by AHRC which continues during the first two years of employment.

In Service

Marine Pfc. James J. Mensching, a resident of 166 15th Street, Hicksville, has completed recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

During the 11 week training cycle, Mensching was taught the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized.

sized throughout the training cycle.

A 1984 graduate of Chaminade High School, Mineola, he joined the Marine Corps Reserve in January, 1986.

Peter W. Hisgen II, son of Pete W. Hisgen of 2 Arch Lane, Hicksville, has been appointed a sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Hisgen is an administration specialist with the 7th Missile Maintenance Squadron at Carswell Air Force Base, Texas.

His wife, Nancy, is the daughter of Thomas P. and Margaret McElroy of 1115 Pebble Beach Drive, Mansfield, Texas. He is a 1981 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Grumman V.P. From Plainview



Norman N. Lewin

Norman N. Lewin of Plainview has been elected a vice president and appointed chief engineer at Grumman Aircraft Systems Division.

Lewin has 35 years experience in the aerospace world. He has played a major role on all Grumman aerospace products since 1953, including, among others, the X-29 forward swept wing aircraft, the Navy's F-14 Tomcat fighter and A-6 Intruder attack aircraft, the Gulfstream I and II executive business jets, and the Lunar Module, which landed men on the moon.

Lewin started at Grumman in Research, where he analyzed dynamic stability, control and handling qualities for the F-9F and F-11F Navy fighter aircraft. In 1983, he was appointed deputy director of Engineering and in 1985, director.

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Magical Musical Story Theater

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On Saturday, November 22, the Bethpage Public Library will present "Magical Musical Story Theater" by Louise Seidl as a specially festive treat for youngsters in Grades K-6.

Ms. Seidl will present a fabulous potpourri of outstanding stories and songs brought to life with music on a variety of instruments and with lots of colorful and unusual props. There will be scary shivers, giggles too, and a good deal of audience participation fun.

Storyteller Louise Seidl is fluent in French and Spanish and has collected and performed her stories and songs in France, Latin America, and Canada, as well as in the New York Metropolitan Area. She holds an M.A. in bilingual education from New York University and teaches in this department at Hofstra.

Showtime is 2 p.m. Tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library for all youngsters in Grades K-6 who reside in District No. 21. For further information, please call 931-3907.

101 Dalmatians - Disney Film Great

On Saturday, November 8, the Bethpage Public Library will present the Disney film classic "101 Dalmatians" (Color - 79 min.) for school-age children.

An exciting tale of dog-napping and a famous animated classic, this is the story of Pongo and Missis, a young married couple of Dalmatians, who live with Mr. and Mrs. Dearly, a young married couple of humans. One day, fifteen delightful puppies are born into their happy household. But soon, the pups are stolen, and Pongo and Missis set out on a danger-strewn rescue trail.

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Showtime is 2 p.m. and all youngsters who reside in District No. 21 are invited to attend. Tickets are available now in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library. For information, call 931-3907.

Library Bus Trip to the Conklin House in Huntington

On Saturday, November 15, the Bethpage Public Library will sponsor a library bus trip for young people in Grades 2-6 to the historic Conklin House in Huntington.

What was it like to be a child in 18th and 19th Century Long Island? An exciting visit to the Conklin House, built in 1750, will be conducted by costumed guides. They will make the past come vibrantly alive, and will demonstrate wool and flax preparation, spinning, weaving, and corn bread making. The group will also have fun with period games, intriguing hands-on Colonial crafts, a slide show, and mystery puzzles to challenge young history sleuths.

The bus will leave promptly from in front of the library at 12:45 p.m. and will return by 4 p.m. The fee for the trip is \$6.00 per child, and a souvenir shop, featuring inexpensive, history-related items, is also available. Registration is now being taken in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library. For

information, please call 931-3907.

Gala Halloween Party

On Thursday afternoon, October 30, the Bethpage Public Library will hold its annual gala Halloween Party for youngsters. Festivities will start promptly at 4 p.m.

Boys and girls in grades 2 to 6 are invited to join the Magic Circle Costume Contest dressed as their favorite storybook characters. Following the contest, there will be prizes galore, an exciting Halloween Magic Show, and delicious refreshments.

Serving as judges for the Costume Contest will be Laurence Bevan, Instructor for the Bethpage Public Library SS/Alive Defensive Driving Course; Glen Fuhrman, Manager, Norstar Bank, Bethpage Office; Eleanor Holownia, Treasurer of the Friends of the Bethpage Public Library; Leo F. Schottland, President of the Friends of the Bethpage Public Library; Mary Swartz, Cooperative Extension Agent, Cooperative Extension of Nassau County.

Tickets are available now at the library for all youngsters residing in District #21.

For information, please call 931-3907.

The Chelsea Mansion, at Muttontown, is the site of this year's Designers' Case pre-

sentation. The Bethpage Public Library is offering a bus trip to Chelsea on Tuesday, November 18.

Chester and its grounds are listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Plans for this unique Gold Coast Estate began in 1923-24. Built for Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Moore, this intimate electric mansion combines the best features of Chinese, French Renaissance and English architecture.

The Mansion stands at the end of a private lane, overlooking flowering trees, a topiary garden, pools, moat and woodland trails. The interior, dressed by the metropolitan area's prestigious interior designers and Antique Collectors, celebrates the warmth of home. Each room is designed in a manner compatible with the architect's plan; intimate and tranquil. All of the rooms reflect a variety of interior design and will carry out the theme At Home with Antiques.

The bus leaves from the library at 1 p.m. and will return by 4:30 p.m. The registration fee of \$13.50 per person includes admission to the Mansion and the garden walks, a special guided tour, a copy of the Directory and round-trip transportation via motor coach. Register at the library, or call 931-3907 for further details.

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Scouts Enjoy Disney On Ice

On October 9, the Cub Scouts from East Street's Pack 172 went to see Disney World on Ice at the Coliseum. It was a great evening. Boy Scouts from Pack 172 also attended.

Goofy was definitely the star of the show. He tried every sport in the book only to meet with failure. Poor Goofy! Then he finally found out he could really kick a ball. He played football against Donald Duck. Goofy won the game with a proud grin on his face.

The costumes were absolutely beautiful. Then the finale came with the lights, costumes and fireworks. What an ending!

Express Mail Collection Boxes

An "invasion" of more collection boxes for prepaid Express Mail has hit street corners all over the city, making use of the Postal Service's overnight delivery service more convenient than ever, says General Manager/Postmaster Roger Nienaber.

The number of Express Mail collection boxes on the streets have been increased and they have been placed at strategic locations near business offices. In addition, Postmaster Nienaber says the boxes, with their new silver, red and blue colors, are easier to spot.

"I think customers will appreciate the fact that using Express Mail Next Day Service will be even easier with these attractive looking collection boxes added to the area," he says. Postmaster Nienaber adds that, although the boxes look different, they provide the same familiar overnight service. Customers in the Hicksville area use over 50 times each day.

Express Mail collection boxes are situated at: Hicksville: Commercial St. & New South Rd.; 185 West John Street; 76 North Broadway; 260 Engineers Drive; Jericho: 1 Jericho Plaza; 2 Jericho Plaza; 410 Jericho Tpke.; 100 Jericho Quad. Plainview: Sunny-side Blvd. & L.I. Expressway; Dupont & Sunnyside Blvd.; Terminal Drive & Ames Court; Express St. & Executive Dr.; Newtown Rd. & Sheer Plaza; 1066 Old Country Rd. (Plainview Rd.); 696 Old Bethpage Rd. (Old Bethpage P.O.).

Library Concert

The Hicksville Public Library will present "Celebrations Brass" in concert on November 2, at 3 p.m.

The program will include music of Joplin, Verdi and Handel.

This program is co-sponsored by Hicksville Public Library and Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community Services Cultural and Performing Arts Division.

Bowl Party Set

The St. Ignatius Loyola Parents Association will sponsor its annual bowling party at Woodbury Lanes in Hicksville. The event takes place on Saturday evening, November 8, at 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10.00 each, which include three games of fun bowling, snacks, coffee and cake. For further ticket information, please contact the school office at 931-0831.



Sajo Varkey couldn't take his eyes off the show.



Ian Rasmussen, Gregory and Matthew Aret enjoy cotton candy at the show.



Goofy tried to play baseball with no success.



Billy and Freddy Harvey can't wait for the show to begin.



Minnie and Mickey Mouse were dressed for a beautiful show.

Town Board Denies Hicksville Change

The Oyster Bay Town Board has denied a request for a change of zone in Hicksville, according to Town Councilman Howard T. Hogan, Jr.

Hogan said, "at a public hearing on Tuesday, August 5, the applicant, Joseph Adragna, was requested a change of zone from 'D' residence district to 'R-O' residence-office district, to establish a law office."

The property is located on the east side of Newbridge Road

South at the intersection formed by Newbridge Road and Bernadette Court, also known as 321 Newbridge Road, Hicksville.

In denying the application, the Town Board stated that the change of zone would adversely affect the general appearance and be incompatible with the character of the area and would interfere with the health, peace, quiet and comfortable enjoyment of the life and property in an area composed primarily of residents.

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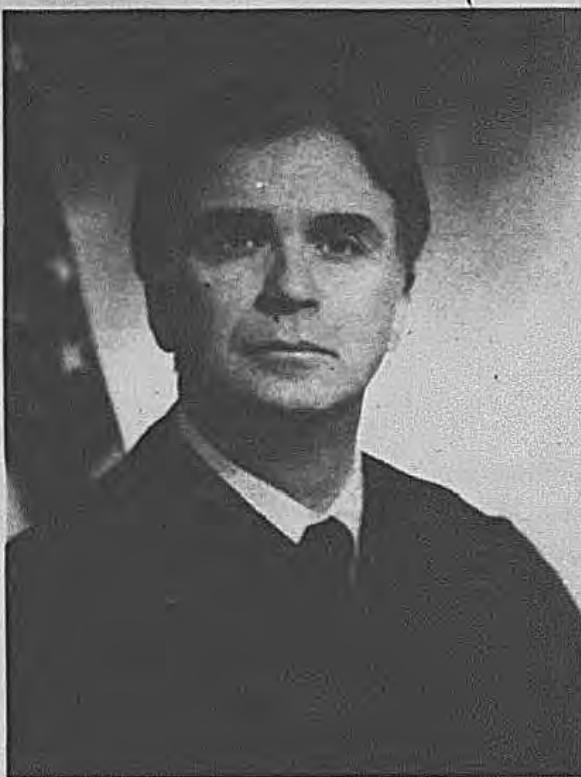
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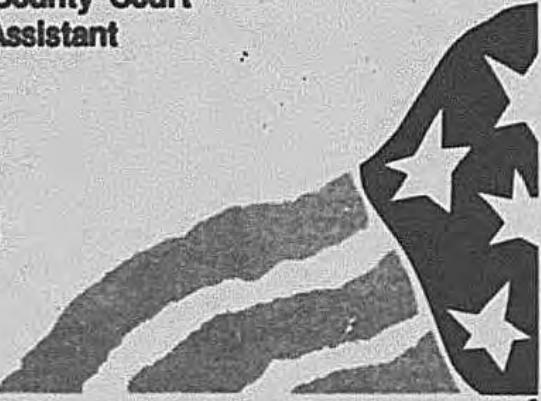
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Most Input Callers Believe U.S. Doing All It Can

Most callers to Input believe that the United States is doing all it can to liberate prisoners in Lebanon in spite of the fact that the question inadvertently listed Libya instead of Lebanon as the country holding hostages. The question should have said: "Do you think that the United States has neglected the Lebanese hostages? Is there something that could be done?"

Here are some of the answers:

RESPONSIBILITY

No, the United States was able to bring about the release of Daniloff because it has diplomatic relations with the Russian government. Where people have been taken hostage by groups not part of a government, it is not easy to find ways of negotiating. There have been a number of attempts by churchmen and other individuals to liberate the prisoners in Beirut but there is little that has come from the attempts except propaganda. It has not been a case of neglect. It has been a case of not being able to determine responsibility. J.E.

NOT A SPY

Yes. The United States showed immediate concern when Daniloff was taken prisoner because our leaders are afraid of what the press would do if there was a member of the media held hostage. We made concessions and then covered them up as though none had been made. The fact that we kept saying Daniloff is not a spy is no more than you can say about those held in Lebanon who are not spies either. J.R.

WHAT DO THEY WANT

I do not know of anyone held in Libya although there may be Americans held there. I think you meant Beirut, Lebanon because the cartoon mentioned Beirut. We just cannot find the right people to negotiate with and to get the demands down to something we can provide. It is not because the United States government does not want to negotiate but because we still do not really know what they want. K.E.

NO ANSWERS

I think that if we get into granting any demand made to return our citizens to the United States that we will make matters worse for more people. The best we can do is to wait for an opening which will allow us to bargain. In the meantime it is difficult for those held hostage, but no one really has any answers. L.T.

BETTER TREATMENT

There has been a supposition that the United States was more interested in getting the release of Daniloff than the release of those held in Lebanon. But this is not the case. What happened was that a government that we have diplomatic relations with took one of our people prisoner and we were able to begin the negotiations immediately. It, of course, happens that Daniloff was treated far better than the hostages in Lebanon are probably being treated but we can do very little short of sending in troops to war with the country to get back the captives. K.E.

TERRORISM

No. We have not neglected the captives. We have really not had any concrete offers or options to exercise. The captives are held by thugs who do not play by any set of rules except terrorism. And because of this, we can do very little to secure the release of the captives. L.W.

NO NEGOTIATIONS

I do not believe that our administration has neglected the American hostages still being held in Beirut. It is well known that the terms of their release depends upon the release of several murderous terrorists jailed in Kuwait. For obvious reasons it is the civilized world's consensus that we should not negotiate for the release of any of these terrorists. While our sympathy is certainly for all those innocent hostages, I do believe that efforts, both privately and diplomatically, are continually being made on their behalf. In the meantime, any American who for whatever reason elects to remain in Lebanon either must be out of his mind or be stupidly willing to accept the risks of kidnapping. C.K.

PUNZLE

For the first time in more than three years, I am puzzled by the question. Maybe it's the result of superannuation but I just can't recall nor can some others I consulted, what United States citizens are hostages of Libya. There was a United States military plane crash in the Mediterranean and according to the record, our State Department ruled out offering Libya a ransom payment or other concessions for the body of one of the two missing fliers which had been reported to have washed up on shore near Tripoli, but that's all. In any case, and assuming the question really involved Lebanon, I don't feel that we should react rashly in this instance or any other to the demands of nations or groups who take U.S. citizens hostage. That's the whole point of the terrorist game and concessions can lead only to repeat offenses. Military reprisals can be effective but at what cost—not to mention the probabilities of escalation. Generally speaking, U.S. citizens abroad, whether military or civilian, are fully aware of the risks they take and should be prepared to accept some of the consequences in the full knowledge that the United States government is definitely interested in them but has to give priority consideration to other pressing international matters of state—possibly interrelated—current at the time—it is not a question of neglect. I feel that the hostage matter, wherever it may be, should be left in the hands of our federal government people. And, as this is being written, the current events involving Syria promulgated by the British closely followed by action of our own, may be the kind of leverage that will produce the most positive results for United States hostages in Lebanon. P.G.S.

Discovery!

I Have Two Children - 18 Months Apart



By Eleanor Gibbs

When I became pregnant with my first child, I was told things like, "Have fun while you can" and "Your whole life is going to change." So many self-proclaimed philosophers gave me advice, but I tuned them all out. As it turned out, my first child, Julie, was an absolute joy, so sweet and easy to handle—a delight in every way. My mother, though, was lots of help when I went through the first few months post-partum, when it is common to worry, even though all is going well.

By the time I was pregnant with baby #2—nine months later—the "philosophers" came out of the woodwork again. "Oh, are you going to work!" claimed a friend, and, "You won't have any time for yourself," said another. But, again I didn't listen to any of this, thinking that I would have another bundle of joy who would sit and "coo" for me.

My son David was born when Julie was exactly eighteen months old. Boy, was I in for a shock! David, it seemed, did not stop crying until he was seven months old. Nothing made this child happy. And Julie, at eighteen months of age, wanted only to run non-stop in every direction. I didn't know where to turn first. And the work did not end.

I remember the time when they both got a really bad virus and the diarrhea was constant—the laundries, the diapers, the mess!! And, of course, their eating and sleeping habits were quite different. If one wanted to nap, the other wanted to eat, or if one wanted to eat, the other needed a diaper change. And heaven forbid you ruin their naps by taking them somewhere and waking them up! That was it for you—the crying went on and on.

But, okay, you might say, "What did you expect, to sit and eat cherries?" I did expect hard work, but not to be a 24-hour slave!

There are so many little things that can be done leisurely when we are single, but that become so difficult when we have kids. For example, there are tasks which must be performed when the little ones are napping. Ironing is one. And if they don't nap (both of my children stopped napping when they were 1½ years old), it must be done after the kids are asleep at night—approximately 9:30 p.m. on good nights. Now, heaven forbid I spend too much time with this chore, because by 2 a.m., either or both of my precious children are in bed with me—my boy is in bed with me quite often before my husband comes to sleep. This is a new stage—how, when and why did it start? So, that leaves me with around four hours of uninterrupted sleep. And I had always thought children slept through the night!

Oh, here's a great one—did you ever try shopping for food with small children? Even if you manage to get out of the store and put your groceries in the trunk without a tantrum, try to put the items away—with little ones at your side. Before you know it, they are "helping" you—"Help you" my little boy says, and the groceries are strewn on the floor.

What about shopping malls—don't you just love taking children there? I remember the time my daughter decided to lay down in the doorway of Macy's and said to me, "I'm just taking a nap, Mommy."

And, the things that my daughter teaches her little brother! Their

latest schtick is to push the chilled water dispenser on our refrigerator. They are not satisfied until the water overflows the cups, gushes onto the dispenser ledge and goes onto the floor!

Another great time of day is laundry time. I always have at least one child with me when I do the laundry (my daughter goes to nursery school a few hours a day—a lifesaver!) Again, my son wants to help and unfolds everything that I've just folded.

And, you better buy duplicates of every toy. We bought my son a popular, sharp-looking toy car for his birthday recently and everyday the children fight to go in it—my son, at two years doesn't want to know from sharing. They end up sharing the car in quite a primitive way. One gets in the car and the other lays on the roof of it. Before my little race car driver has a chance to take off, I quickly grab the child on top to safety!

And, last but not least, is the "sitter syndrome." Since my children are so close in age and my youngest one was such a difficult baby, we found it necessary to have live-in help for the first year. I'll never forget "Helper" #1. She was a divorced woman of around fifty years, who needed a place to live and was used to being catered to by her husband. She showed up to work on the first day with her bags and her arms were in ace bandages up to the elbows! In shock I asked her what happened and she replied that she had a chronic condition of tendonitis where she couldn't lift or do any heavy work—she couldn't lift my infant son, nor give the kids baths, nor bring the laundry downstairs. She also required several rest periods a day besides lunch! Needless to say, she made a fool out of me, but I was new at being a "boss" and extremely naive. "Helper" #2 was just out of high school, from the Midwest, and did not know which end was up when it came to being with children—even though she had several excellent references. This girl could not change a diaper even after repeated instruction (after all, I have two kids in diapers!) and she knew nothing about child safety. I'd come home and find my son on top of the kitchen table, ready to leap off. The stories are never-ending.

On an up note, little things that I took for granted in the past are no longer taken lightly. If I'm alone in my car, shopping or whatever, I keep the windows wide open and feel that delicious breeze on my face, and I feel so free! These few moments are so relaxing and oh so necessary! I "steal" another few minutes here and there (while my husband is driving the car or when the kids are occupied with toys) writing, which relaxes me and helps me tolerate my very trying days. Please, continue your hobbies after having children!

Also, please remember that if you, too, are going through this stage (a fate worse than death!) that babies become toddlers and toddlers become children and God willing, before you know it, they are in school and life can take on a more even and relaxing pace.

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BETTER PLACES

It had been several months since we visited Weigel's Place on Herricks Road, Mineola.

We were glad we came back. The restaurant has developed into one of the better places on Long Island for moderately well presented food. We had a first rate dinner there last week and we made haste to call in the fact that it was so good.

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L.R.

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Q. My job frequently requires me to have lunch with clients, usually other women, and it is sometimes hard to keep the conversation going for 30 or 35 minutes with someone I hardly know! What do you advise?

A. Yours is not an uncommon problem since carrying on a conversation is a skill that must be acquired through practice. You might begin by asking your client about her business background. That will show her you are interested in her and will provide clues for other topics. As you get to know each other you might speak of your own home and family, hoping she will follow suit. If she does not, it is best to drop the subject and stick to more general topics, knowing she does not wish to talk about her personal life.

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READER RATINGS

Q. When taking foreign friends to dinner I never know whether to choose a conservative place or one which is a little out of the ordinary and therefore more interesting?

A. The choice really depends on your guest. However, while it is "safe" to pick a traditional place with a continental cuisine, my own choice would be to pick something a bit more unusual, without, of course, being "far out." How else can your foreign guests brag to their friends about their unusual American dining experiences after they return home?



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A. Not at all, it was natural for you to feel annoyed. However, you should remember that emergencies can occur in any business. Perhaps several staff members were absent that evening, for example. Today, as most employers can tell you, it is not easy to get good help.

By all means, discuss the matter with the owner; and if you believe that your wait for a table could not have been avoided, continue to patronize the restaurant. No one, after all, is perfect, and even the best place can have an "off night."

Q. I thought it was standard fare to get at least two vegetables with an entree but last week at the (name omitted) restaurant we were charged extra for vegetables. Is this right?

A. A number of restaurants have changed to charging extra for vegetables, particularly fresh ones, but the safest way is to look at the menu and ask the waiter. Sometimes there are extra vegetables and they are the ones that are given an added charge. But there are some restaurants that charge for every item individually.

Q. In some very large restaurants there are some people to be tipped and I do not know which ones should be tipped. How can I tell?

A. If you are just slightly observant when leaving an expensive restaurant you will notice the entire staff from the captain to the wine steward lining up to say good night to you. These are generally the ones who expect to be tipped and they do not generally share in the splitting of the regular tip. These people are usually given a single amount and it is not contingent on the regular 15-20 percent tip. However, most restaurants no longer have large staffs and you usually only pay the regular tip.

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Elegant and easy entrees

By Verne Palmer

The culinary tsunami that was nouvelle cuisine has long since receded, but America is still basking in the backwash of some of its finer features. Namely, a fascination with fresh, light and imaginative entrees that are as attractive to the eye as they are to the palate.

While diners may indulge in an occasional nostalgic foray into the rich and heavy dishes of their formative years, the ongoing passion for fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats, poultry and seafood still prevails.

It's a cooking style with much to recommend it, which may be why it outlived the trend that spawned it. The foods that turn up in these light-style dishes tend to be both varied and nutritious, fitting neatly into the national preoccupation with healthy eating. They also tend to be calorie-shy, making them attractive to an ever-diet-conscious populous. Lastly, they lend themselves to elegant presentation, without requiring a lifetime commitment to achieve it.

The recipes that follow — Gingered Pork on Skewers, Branded Chicken and Peach Saute, Plum Turkey Oriental Salad, Flounder in Wine Sauce, Marinated Steak and Vegetable Wheels, Turkey Scallops with Marsala Sauce and Turkey Rolls Florentine — offer some prime examples of this style at its best.

GINGERED PORK ON SKEWERS

1½ pounds lean pork
8 wooden skewers
¼ cup soy sauce
3 tablespoons rice vinegar
1 tablespoon grated fresh ginger or 1 teaspoon powdered ginger
1 large clove garlic, minced
½-¾ teaspoon crushed red pepper

Thread pork on skewers. Place in a 12x9-inch glass baking dish. Combine remaining ingredients and pour over skewers, turning to coat. Marinate at room temperature for at least 30 minutes, turning once or twice. Broil 6 inches from heat for 15 minutes, turning to cook all sides. Baste occasionally.

Makes 5 servings, 226 calories per serving.

Note: Partially freeze pork for easier slicing.

BRANDED CHICKEN AND PEACH SAUTE

3 whole chicken breasts, skinned, boned, cut in half, flattened
Salt (optional)
Pepper
Flour
1½ tablespoons vegetable oil

1½ teaspoons curry powder
½ teaspoon ground ginger
1 medium red onion, cut in half, thinly sliced
¼ cup brandy
3 firm fresh peaches, sliced

Season chicken with salt and pepper; lightly dredge in flour. Sauté chicken in oil in non-stick pan over medium heat, turning frequently, until just cooked through, about 5 minutes on each side; remove chicken and keep warm.

Stir curry, ginger and onion in oil remaining in pan; cook 1 minute. Add brandy to pan and ignite by touching edge of pan with flame of match. Allow to burn until flame dies out. (Always use caution when flaming.) Add peaches and continue to cook until fruit is warmed, about 30 seconds. Makes 6 servings, 165 calories each.

PLUM TURKEY ORIENTAL SALAD

3 tablespoons plum jam or 2 tablespoons sugar
3 tablespoons white wine vinegar
1 teaspoon garlic, finely chopped
½ teaspoon salt (optional)
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup vegetable oil
3 cups cooked turkey, skinned, cubed
1 cup celery, sliced
1 cup julienned carrot
1 cup green onion, sliced
6 medium firm fresh plums, sliced
2 tablespoons fresh cilantro (coriander) or parsley, chopped
Shredded lettuce

Combine jam and next 4 ingredients. Beat in oil. Toss dressing with turkey and next 5 ingredients. Fold in plums and cilantro. Serve over lettuce.

Makes 8 servings, 199 calories each.

FLOUNDER IN WINE SAUCE

2 pounds flounder fillets or other fish fillets, fresh or frozen
3 tomatoes, sliced
2 teaspoons salt
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons flour
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted
½ cup skim milk
½ teaspoon crushed basil
½ cup dry white wine

Skin fillets. Sprinkle fillets on both sides with salt and pepper. Place fillets in a single layer in a greased baking dish, 12x8 inches. Arrange tomatoes over top of fillets. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Blend flour into butter. Add milk gradually and cook until thick and smooth, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in wine and basil. Pour sauce over top of tomatoes.

Bake in 350 F oven 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Sprinkle with parsley.

Serves 6, approximately 180 calories per serving.

MARINATED STEAK AND VEGETABLE WHEELS

1 pound beef top round or boneless sirloin steak, cut 1-inch thick
½ cup light soy sauce
2 tablespoons each honey and lemon juice
2 green onions, finely chopped
½ teaspoon garlic powder
6 ounces asparagus tips, blanched (2½ inches long)
½ cup diagonally sliced carrots, blanched
½ cup frozen peas, blanched
4 tomato roses, if desired

Combine soy sauce, honey, lemon juice, onions and garlic powder. Pour marinade over steak, turning to coat. Marinate in refrigerator 6 to 8 hours, turning occasionally. Pour off marinade, discarding.

Place steak on rack in broiler pan so surface of meat is 3 to 4 inches from heat. Broil 16 to 20 minutes to medium-rare, turning once. Keep steak warm.

Meanwhile arrange an equal amount of each vegetable, in spoke fashion, on four dinner plates. Carve steak into ¼-inch-thick slices. Arrange 4 slices of beef over vegetables. Top with a tomato rose, if desired.

Makes 4 servings, 240 calories each.

TURKEY SCALLOPS WITH MARSALA SAUCE

½ pound turkey breast cutlets (½ to ¾ inch thick)
3 tablespoons flour
½ teaspoon salt (optional)
½ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon margarine or butter
1½ tablespoons olive oil
½ cup plus 2 tablespoons Marsala wine
½ cup chicken stock (or ¼ teaspoon bouillon powder dissolved in ¼ cup boiling water)
2 teaspoons brown sugar
1 teaspoon cornstarch
2 tablespoons water
¼ tablespoon lemon zest, juiced

Rinse turkey cutlets and pat with paper towels to dry. Mix flour, salt and pepper. Dredge cutlets in flour mixture and shake off excess. Heat margarine and olive oil in skillet. When very hot, add cutlets in a single layer. Cook over medium-high heat for approximately 2 minutes. Turn and cook second side same amount of time. Remove cutlets when they just turn from pink to light tan in color, and are still tender and juicy. They need not be browned.

Pour off excess fat from skillet. Add the Marsala wine and chicken stock and brown sugar. Stir and boil to reduce by half. Mix cornstarch and water well and stir

into sauce. Bring to boil and add most of lemon zest. Taste sauce and adjust seasoning, if necessary.

Return turkey to pan, spoon sauce over and heat through. Serve turkey scallops on heated dinner plate with sauce spooned over and garnished with parsley sprigs and additional julienne-cut lemon zest.

Makes 3 servings, 314 calories each.

TURKEY ROLLS FLORENTINE

6 to 8 (approximately 1 pound) turkey cutlets
1 package (10 ounces) frozen chopped spinach, thawed and well drained
3 tablespoons (1½ ounces) blue cheese, softened
1 can (2½ ounces) mushroom pieces, finely chopped
¼ cup finely chopped onion or 1 tablespoon minced dried onion
½ teaspoon pepper
1 to 2 tablespoons oil, melted butter or margarine
½ to ½ cup seasoned bread crumbs

Dry cutlets on paper towel. Combine spinach, cheese, mushrooms, onions and pepper in a small bowl. Divide this mixture between cutlets, spreading over one side of cutlet. Roll up cutlets. Brush with oil or butter. Roll in crumbs.

Arrange in single layer in lightly greased or non-stick sprayed jelly roll pan (10x15 inches). Refrigerate for at least 1 hour or place in freezer for about 10 to 15 minutes. Preheat oven to 400 F. Bake 10 to 15 minutes or just until meat is no longer pink.

Makes 3 to 4 servings, 297 calories.

SHANGHAI VEGETABLE RICE

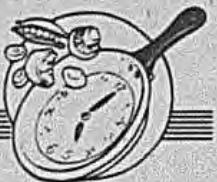
2 cups long grain rice
1 pound green cabbage or spring greens
1½ tablespoons dried shrimp
About ½ pound Chinese sausages
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
1½ tablespoons shortening or lard
1½ teaspoons salt

Wash and measure rice. Simmer in same volume of water for 6 minutes. Remove from heat and leave to stand, covered, for 7 to 8 minutes. Wash and dry cabbage. Chop into 1½x3-inch pieces, removing tougher stalks. Soak dried shrimp in hot water to cover for 7 or 8 minutes, then drain. Cut sausages slantwise into 1-inch sections.

Heat oil and shortening or lard in deep saucers. When hot, stir-fry shrimp for 30 seconds. Add cabbage and toss and turn for 1½ minutes until well coated with oil. Sprinkle cabbage with salt. Pack in rice. Push pieces of sausage into rice. Add 4 or 5 tablespoons water down side of pan. Cover and simmer very gently for about 15 minutes. Transfer to heated serving dish.

Serves 5 to 6.

After Work Gourmet



Flounder by any other name is delicious

By Paul Bensen

The flounder has many names. Depending on where you grew up, you may know it as plaice, dab, sand dab, windowpane, lemon sole, Atlantic halibut, fluke or brill. It's an excellent main course choice for the after-work cook, because the quick and delicious ways to prepare flounder outnumber even its many aliases.

Any of three families of flatfish, which belong to the order *Pleuronectiformes*, may properly be called flounder. Their habitat is the Atlantic coastal waters from Cape Cod to Florida. Early settlers believed the flounder to be the same fish as the European sole, a distant relative, and the Old World name still often appears in American cooking terminology. Flounder and sole can be used interchangeably in recipes.

Adult flatfish have both eyes on one side of their head. As the young fish develop, the bones of the skull twist, moving the eyes to one side, which becomes the back of the mature fish. The back develops much heavier pigmentation than the "blind" side, which generally remains almost white. Some flatfish can change color to blend in with their surroundings.

The meat of flatfish is white, firm and mild-flavored. It is also very low in fat, so that it can easily dry out during cooking. Most of the classic methods of cooking flatfish — poaching, steaming and sauteeing, for example — supply some extra moisture to keep the meat moist and tender.

Most fish markets will skin and fillet flounder for you, but if you're doing the job yourself, here are a few hints.

To skin a flounder or other flatfish, lay it on a cutting board, dark side up. Using a sharp knife, cut across the skin where the tail joins the body. Starting at the place where you made the cut, use the knife point to loosen a flap of skin from the meat.

Take the flap of skin in one hand and hold down the tail with the other, using a kitchen towel to prevent slipping. Pull the skin toward, then over, the head. Turn the fish over and, holding the head firmly, pull the skin back toward the tail.

Flatfish are easy to fillet, because of their well-defined bone structure, but the technique is a bit different from that for other types of fish. Each flatfish will give you four fillets.

Lay the fish on a cutting board with the eyes facing up and the tail toward you. Using a sharp knife, cut down to the backbone along the center of the fish, moving from head to tail. Cut at a

shallow angle between the head end of one fillet and the ribs. When the head end of the fillet is free, lift it clear of the ribs and continue cutting toward the tail. The knife should be guided by the fish's bone structure. Cut the fillet off at the tail end and remove fins and ragged edges. Repeat the process for each of the other three fillets.

GRATIN OF FLOUNDER WITH MUSHROOMS

2 pounds flounder fillets
1 pound mushrooms, finely chopped
1 medium onion, finely chopped
1/4 cup fresh minced parsley
1/2 cup dry white wine
2 cups fresh bread crumbs
1 stick (1/4 lb.) butter
Salt and pepper to taste

Total preparation/cooking time — 20 minutes.

Butter gratin dish with 1 tablespoon of butter. Melt remaining butter in small saucepan and set aside.

Salt and pepper flounder fillets. Mix mushrooms, onion and parsley together and spread half the mixture in bottom of buttered dish. Lay fish fillets over it, followed by remainder of mushroom mixture. Sprinkle wine evenly over the fish to moisten it.

Toss bread crumbs with the melted butter and spread mixture over fish. Bake in a 450°F oven 10 to 15 minutes, until crumbs are golden brown and crisp.

Serves 4.

POACHED FLOUNDER IN HERBS AND BUTTER SAUCE

8 flounder fillets, 4 to 6 ounces each
6 tablespoons butter, plus some for the pan
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley
1 teaspoon dried thyme
1/2 cup dry white wine
1/2 cup bottled clam juice
Salt and pepper to taste

Total preparation/cooking time — 25 to 30 minutes.

Generously butter heavy saute pan. Lay fillets out on work surface and, on each one, place 1/2 tablespoon butter. Mix chopped parsley with thyme and divide among the fillets, leaving about 1 tablespoon of herbs left over.

Fold each fillet end-to-end over butter and herbs, and place fillets side by side in the saute pan. Pour over them the wine, clam juice and enough water to barely cover. Cover the fillets with waxed paper and place the lid on the pan.

Bring the liquid to simmer and

cook the fish about 5 minutes for each 1/2-inch of thickness, until firm and flaky. Remove fillets to platter and keep warm.

Transfer poaching liquid to a heavy saucepan and reduce over

high heat until syrupy (1/2 cup or less should remain). Whisk in remaining 2 tablespoons butter and pour sauce over the fillets. Garnish with remaining herbs.

Serves 4.

MICROWAVE MAGIC



By Desiree Vives

Here is a simple question to test your spice I.Q.:

- 1. Allspice:
A blend of spices, or
2. A single spice?

If you chose the first answer, you were dead wrong. Allspice is often, and mistakenly, supposed to be a combination of different sweet spices. This is because its flavor is something akin to cloves mingled with a dash each of cinnamon and nutmeg.

But in fact, the allspice is a berry from an evergreen tree grown primarily in Jamaica. It enjoys the distinction of being the only spice grown exclusively in the Western Hemisphere.

Dried, the berries look rather like large peppercorns. That's exactly what the Spanish assumed them to be when they discovered them centuries ago during their explorations of the Caribbean. So they called the spice *pimento* (from the Spanish *pimienta*, meaning "pepper").

In parts of the West Indies, allspice is still known by the old Spanish name. And its botanical name is still *pimenta officinalis*. But what's in a name? You can call it pepper all you like, but it still tastes deliciously like allspice.

Whole berries are used to season meat stocks, marinades, gravies, stews, roasts, pickling liquids and mulled beverages. And they are often found in fragrant sachets.

Ground allspice flavors curries, desserts, spice cakes and other baked goods, preserves and vegetable dishes. The flavor combines very nicely with apples (see recipes below).

This pungent and aromatic berry goes well with other spices, so experiment if you like — but use sparingly to avoid overpowering other flavors.

TRIPLE VEGGIE MEDLEY

1/4 cup chopped onion
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 (10-ounce) package frozen peas
1 (4-ounce) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon each ground pepper and allspice

Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Cooking Time: 9 to 12 minutes (plus 3 minutes standing time)
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine onion and butter in 1-quart glass casserole. Cover and

microwave 3 to 4 minutes, stirring after 2 minutes, until onion is partially cooked.

Stir in all remaining ingredients, cover, and microwave 6 to 8 minutes longer, stirring gently every 3 minutes, until peas are almost done. Let stand, covered, 3 minutes before serving.

Serves 4.

ALICE'S APPLESAUCE CAKE

1 cup applesauce
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/2 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 1/4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon baking soda
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/4 teaspoon ground allspice
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup chopped walnuts
Whipped cream (optional) for garnish

Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Cooking Time: 8 to 12 minutes
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine first three ingredients in small bowl, stirring to blend well. Set aside.

Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, and spices into large mixing bowl. Add applesauce mixture, blending well. Stir in raisins and nuts.

Turn batter into 12x8x2-inch glass baking dish. Microwave 8 to 12 minutes, rotating dish every 2 minutes, until done. Let cool before serving. Serve topped with dollop of whipped cream, if desired.

Serves 8 to 12.

JULIAN MULLED CIDER

1 quart apple cider
1/4 lemon, sliced thin (with peel)
3 tablespoons brown sugar
3 whole allspice
2 whole cloves
1 (2-inch) stick cinnamon

Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Cooking Time: 8 to 10 minutes
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine all ingredients in 1 1/2- to 2-quart glass container. Cover loosely with waxed paper and microwave 5 minutes. Stir and microwave 3 to 5 minutes longer, until cider is steaming hot. Serve immediately.

Serves 4.

Here's How



By Gene Gary

Q. We have lived in the same house since 1950, so naturally, over that period of time, many coats of paint have been applied to the inside rooms.

In the past couple of years, we have been getting a lot of paint cracking and chipping, both on the side walls and the ceilings. The paint is cracking and chipping back to the original coat that was put on the bare plaster.

The last time we painted, we chipped all the loose paint off and sanded down the rough edges before repainting, now this is cracking and chipping again.

Is there anything we can do to remove all of the old paint? Or is it possible to get the walls re-plastered and acoustic put on the ceilings? Or, are there any other alternatives? — H.S.

A. You may not have to remove all of the previous coats, depending on the condition of the interior painted surfaces. It could be that the last time you removed the loose paint and repainted, you failed to use a proper primer coat prior to the application of the final coat. Also, if you used a latex paint, all of the previous surface would have required preparation prior to application. Latex paints will not adhere to unclean or glos-

sy surfaces.

Your best bet at this time would be a thorough sanding with an electric sander using a coarse grade of sandpaper. You will again have to scrape all areas which are cracking and chipped. All holes and cracks should be filled with patching material and sanded.

Follow the coarse sanding with a second sanding using a medium-grade sandpaper. When the walls and ceiling are in satisfactory condition, i.e., clean and relatively smooth, with all of the cracks filled and all loose particles removed, you can proceed by applying a quality primer coat followed by the final finish. Be sure to select quality paints for lasting durability.

Your ceilings can be finished with a spray acoustical finish. However, you will still need to prepare the surface so it is clean, smooth and free of loose particles. Another alternative would be to install one of the many acoustical ceiling tiles available on the market.

Another alternative to refinishing the walls, one that would require less preparation of the existing surface, would be the use of

face after the above steps you will need to make the wall smoother. The most efficient way to do this is to coat the wall with a gypsum taping compound and sand it after the compound dries. Then apply a coat of flat oil-based primer-sealer and let it dry thoroughly before hanging the wallpaper.

Also available at wallpaper supply stores is an undercoat paper which will help smooth the surface prior to application of the desired wallpaper selection. I would not recommend re-plastering unless there is actual damage to the existing plaster.

Q. I am interested in knowing how mud can be removed from foundations, brick and concrete?

— J.S.

A. Dirt is sometimes difficult to remove, particularly from a textured brick. Scouring powder and a stiff bristle brush are effective if the texture is not too rough. Scrubbing with an oxalic acid-ammonium bifluoride solution recommended for iron stains has proven effective on some moderately rough textures. For very rough textures, high-pressure steam cleaning appears to be the most effective method.

most of these programs will be for seniors of low income or limited physical ability.

In many localities the United Way will also have information available on services and agencies concerned about senior citizens.

• Social Security — Unless you are retiring on disability, you will not be eligible for Social Security until age 62.

• Newspapers — Check your daily newspaper for a "senior citizen page" or feature that is probably scheduled each week. If there is a local senior citizen newspaper in your community, read it, also, actively.

Know that there are some services and discounts available as a senior citizen — but that declaring yourself a retiree does not become the "pot of gold at the end of the rainbow," where the community must assume the support of your lifestyle. If you have provided for your retirement, welcome to the freedom and exploration of time of your own choosing and direction.

Q. I am 43 and have emphysema and believe I should be given some of the commodities given through a local program to some senior citizens. The director says I cannot have them. Why not? — R.L.

A. There are, at times, commodities available to senior citizens — at some qualifying age — who are of provable low income. There are also commodities available through welfare programs and other social services in local areas.

If, at age 43, you feel you should be given commodities through a government program, contact your local welfare or social services department. You would not qualify by law for programs for low-income senior citizens.

• Discounts — Discounts on the cost of some items and services are offered to mature adults by many businesses. There are varying qualifying ages, generally at 55, 60, 62, 65 or 70 — the business sets the qualifying age. There is no government "mandate" to business to offer discounts. I do not believe there should be such a mandate, and predictably there will be no such mandate or law. When considering a purchase, just ask if there is a senior citizen discount and what is the qualifying age. If you qualify, you might save some money on the purchase.

You should consider membership in national senior citizen organizations if you plan to use the types of discounts that are offered when presenting their membership cards. These discounts are mainly in travel, such as hotels and motels and auto rentals.

• Agencies — Check the white pages of your telephone directory for both your city and county. Almost every town and city has a senior citizen service office as part of its park and recreation department or, perhaps, as a function of the mayor's office. There

should be information available through this office regarding senior citizen centers and other services available to senior citizens. Your county probably has an Area Agency On Aging, a federally mandated department for coordinating government-sponsored programs for senior citizens. Many or

TWEEN 12 & 20

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

Teens: Drug counselors are warning that marijuana, the most widely used illegal drug, is now two to five times more potent than it was in the early 1970s, and that a teen's first use with it today may be a far more powerful experience than it was a generation ago. According to *The New York Times*, marijuana processors have succeeded in producing a more potent product.

If you are driving down the highway and someone hands you a joint and it's high in semimilla (a type of marijuana cultivated to be highly potent,) with one toke you could get high very fast, according to Dr. Richard Hawk. At least marijuana use has been declining. A survey conducted by social scientists at the University of Michigan of high school seniors showed the percentage of those who used marijuana in the past year declined to 42 percent in 1985 from 51 percent in 1980. Still, the number of regular users is estimated at 22 million.

Dr. Wallace: Mary was dating Tom but they broke up because Mary got tired of him. Mary is a good friend of mine and personally told me that Tom was a nerd and a jerk and she would never, ever go out with him again. A month after the breakup Tom asked me to go out with him and I said yes.

Well, when Mary found out, she was furious. She called Tom and told him she still cared for him and to break his date with me. He did and I didn't talk to Mary for three months. Yesterday, at school, Mary came up to me and said that she dumped Tom again and he was all mine. She also said she wanted to be friends again. I walked away and told her I'd tell her later. Well, it's later and I still am mad about the whole mess. Am I wrong? — Beverly

Beverly: Not really. You have a right to be upset. Mary is no friend and Tom is a louse.

Dr. Wallace: Many teen girls and boys would like to become models and dream of being discovered. Believe me, there are a lot of low-life people in this world who prey on teens with the enticement of a glamorous modeling career. I speak from experience.

Recently, I was approached by such a person in a local department store. Naturally, I was extremely flattered even though my height is only 5-foot-1, not nearly model stature.

Fortunately, I was working part time for an attorney

who was looking out for my best interests. He called the number on the card the man gave me and discovered the model agency was actually a dating/escort service where men pay money to date girls.

Dr. Wallace, please warn your teen readers to have everything checked out thoroughly if they are approached to become a model. I'm sure glad that I did. — Amy

Amy: Excellent advice. Most models pursue modeling. Very few are recruited off the street.

Dr. Wallace: I am 19 and work for a company. A certain young lady also works there, and I'd like to ask her out on a date but I just can't seem to get up the nerve. I guess I'm afraid she will say no.

Will you please help me? I've never even talked to her. — Will

Will: First, you must start conversing with this girl. Chances are she won't go out with you unless she feels she knows you. Find out what she enjoys; her hobbies and her favorites, such as foods, television programs and music. All this can be accomplished in about a week.

Then ask her out. You've got nothing to lose. If she says yes, you'll have achieved your goal. If she refuses, you are no worse off than you are today.

When you ask her out make sure the date will revolve around something she enjoys.

Dr. Wallace: I need your help. My older sister is driving me crazy! Lately she is afraid to be alone and she refuses to go anywhere that she feels cramped, such as a bus or an elevator. Now she doesn't want to leave the house for any reason.

My dad is no help. All he says is "leave her be." What can I do to help? Mom says she will take her to a doctor, if necessary. — Gretchen

Gretchen: It sounds like your sister has an anxiety disorder called agoraphobia. If left untreated, it will worsen with time.

Regardless, your sister needs professional psychiatric care and soon. Have Mom make an appointment. If she doesn't know of a psychiatrist, your family doctor can recommend one.

Mainly for Seniors



By Leonard J. Hansen

When do you qualify for senior citizen benefits — and how? Should younger people qualify for senior citizen benefits? How do you find a job as an older adult when the local economy is depressed? Is there a reasonably priced nursing home insurance? These are some of the questions selected from your letters and requests this week. Here are the answers.

Q. I am about to retire from working at age 57 and I need to know what benefits I can collect as a senior citizen. Where do I find this information? — L.J.

A. If you are sure you want to retire at age 57 I'd caution you to know in advance about your financial security. Be sure, too, that you are ready for retirement. Many people believe they are ready to retire from a lifelong job but soon learn that they should not have retired completely. However, if you have resolved that this is your decision, I provide the following.

• Benefits — There are no special benefits granted to all people just because they elect to retire. There are some discounts available; there are some services such as counseling, legal or social that might be available to you as provided by senior citizen centers or through local state or federal agencies if you qualify as a low-income person.

There should be information available through this office regarding senior citizen centers and other services available to senior citizens. Your county probably has an Area Agency On Aging, a federally mandated department for coordinating government-sponsored programs for senior citizens. Many or

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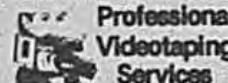
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Decor Score

Some new surprises in plywood paneling

By Sharon Owen Haven

Q: We have moved into an older home that has a room my husband would like to use as a study. The problem is that the plaster walls are in terrible condition with cracks and gouges.

Wallpaper won't hide the irregularities and my husband thinks upholstered walls are too feminine. Are we forced to re-plaster?

— S.D.

A Not necessarily. You might take a look at the new wide selection of designs and woods in plywood paneling. Things have changed since the days of the dark-paneled den.

Responding to changes in consumer tastes, the plywood industry is now offering many different grains, a variety of groove styles and widths, and broad spectrums of shades, particularly in the lighter colors now popular.

The plywood industry has also introduced designer plywood paneling which includes embossed, scenic, floral and woven surfaces. These are designed for use in any room in the house and in a variety of decorative styles — from space age holographics to creations by

Gloria Vanderbilt.

The photo illustrates both a new, lighter real-wood veneer used in the light soffit and wainscoting and also paneling with a seacoast scene.

Plywood paneling comes in 4-by-8 sheets and is reasonably easy for do-it-yourselfer to install. Check your local supplier for designs and prices. This might be a quick-and-handsome fix that appeals to your husband's masculinity — particularly if he installs it himself!

Q: My attic sewing room/guest room has a painted wood floor that is in poor condition. It is soft wood and not worth sanding down to the original.

I want to paint it red but am concerned that it will be overpowering. I'm also worried that it will chip. What do you think? — P.E.

A A bright red floor needn't be overwhelming and it certainly is dramatic. Much depends on the rest of the room. Is it large or small? How high is the ceiling? What colors are used on the walls? How is it furnished?

If you have a small room with low ceilings, dark colored walls and lots of heavy furnishings, a red floor may, indeed, be overpowering and claustrophobic. No matter what the size of the room, you might want to offset the power of the red with a light color or paper on the walls and ceilings and minimize the furnishings.

My general advice is to trust your own judgment and carry on. If the red is too much for you once



MORE CHOICES — New plywood paneling offers many more choices than the old "moose-nose brown" on the basement walls.

the paint is dry, here are a few ways to soften its impact:

- Antique it with a black stain.
- Stencil a design on top with other colors of paint.
- Cover a portion of it with a

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Collectors have last laugh

By James G. McCollam

Q: This chair is marked "Hunzinger, Pat. Pending 1885." It appears to be solid walnut with elaborate detailing.

Can you tell me anything about this unusual chair? I would like to know its value, too.



A: George Hunzinger made chairs in New York from 1866 to 1890. His chairs featured elaborate machine work and designs that looked like the work of a plumber.

A generation ago, people made fun of these chairs; today collectors are eagerly seeking them. This one would sell for \$225 to \$275.

Q: The enclosed mark is on the bottom of a glass elephant with his trunk up in the air. It is 5 1/4 inches tall. What can you tell me about this little figurine?



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By R.G. Elmore, D.V.M.

Q: Are snakebites a serious problem in pets? Our dog loves to roam in the forest and meadow near our home. I am sure that there are copperheads and rattlesnakes in the area.

What should we do if our dog is bitten by a snake?

A: Bites by poisonous snakes are an important cause of deaths of pets and other domestic animals. It has been stated that venomous snakes kill more animals than do all other members of the animal kingdom combined, except man. There are over 100,000 animal deaths in the world each year attributed to snakebites. In the United States, over 15,000 domestic animals are bitten yearly. Rattlesnakes account for approximately 80 percent of all snakebite deaths in animals.

The severity of snakebites is highly variable, depending chiefly on the amount of poisonous venom injected into the bitten animal. Other factors affecting the seriousness of the bite include the toxicity of the venom, the location of the bite on the animal's body, the size and species of the animal, the animal's age and the animal's general health condition.

Although there is some variation among the different breeds of poisonous snakes, the order of decreasing sensitivity to snakebites is usually listed as horse, sheep, cow, goat, dog, pig and cat. In other words, horses are generally more susceptible to snakebites than are pigs. Dogs are considered to be very sensitive to snakebites because of their relatively small size in proportion to the amount of venom injected by most snakes and because most bites in dogs occur on the head or neck. Many dogs are bitten on the face.

Snakebites often produce intense pain, weakness, paralysis, swelling and blueness of the normally pink membranes of the mouth and eyes. Bitten animals often become excited, running and thrashing about. Bitten animals should be immobilized immediately. The animal should be handled with extreme care because of the intense pain that follows most snakebites. The presence of hair may make it difficult to identify the typical fang marks.

If the dog has been exercising vigorously and if the bite is in a highly vascular area of the body, death may occur in a matter of five to 10 minutes. The area of the bite wound usually becomes quite swollen and eventually much skin and tissue are lost. Since exercise increases the rate of absorption of the venom, the animal should be quieted and transported to a veterinarian as soon as possible.

The following first aid treatment may be useful:

The hair should be clipped away from the wound with scissors or a razor. If the bite is on a leg, a wide tourniquet should be placed approximately 2 inches above the bite site. The tourniquet must stop venous and lymphatic flow toward the body, but should not restrict the arterial circulation to the limb. The tourniquet should be released every 15 minutes for a period of one to two minutes. The fang wounds should be enlarged with cuts parallel to the leg and suction should be applied to the wound with a suction cup. People should not try to suck poison from a snake bite wound with their mouths.

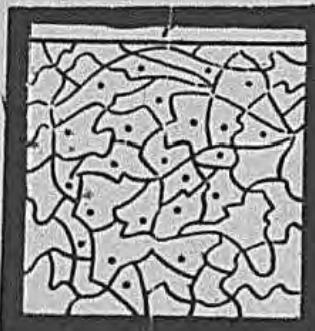
If available, appropriate antivenom, corticosteroids and antibiotics should be administered as soon as possible. If possible, the snake should be killed and positively identified.

It is extremely difficult to keep curious dogs from snooping under weeds, logs and rocks while hiking and camping.

Putterin' Pete

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Aunt Tilly's Corner

Do twins interest you, as they do me? I find them fascinating! I have twins in my own family. They are almost grown up now and they are going into the same field—electrical engineering. It is not surprising that they would be good in the same subjects since they have the same heredity.

Most twins, however, are not identical. They are fraternal, meaning they do not have the same heredity and are no more related than ordinary siblings. In fact, one set of twins I know consists of a blond, blue-eyed girl and her dark-haired brown-eyed brother. No one could ever call these two identical!

Love,
Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are: Blythe Hopkins and Jason Willets. Congratulations to both of you!

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