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Burns PTA Founders' Guests



Left to right: Maria Dunker, Toby Rosof and Joann Ellinger.

Burns Avenue PTA is honoring three outstanding guests for Founders Day.

Maria Dunker has worked in Hicksville School districts for 7 years, one year as a substitute and six years as a part time secretary at Burns Avenue School. She has two children; Alison in 6th grade at Lee Avenue School and Carolyn in 9th grade at the Junior High School. She has served as class mother to her children and a Girl Scout Leader. It's a pleasure to have her working in our school. She is always eager to help anyone who needs her assistance.

Jo-Anne Ellinger has been very active in our PTA. Besides serving as President for two years and Vice President for two years, Jo-Anne has worked on the following committees: Grandparents Day, Teachers Recognition Day, Holiday Boutique, Ways and Means, Graduation, Founders Day and Juice and Ice Cream. She was also a teacher for two years for our Pre-School Program. She has two children, Lisa in 7th grade at Burns Avenue School and Roger in 9th grade at the

Junior High School. Joann is also an employee at Burns Avenue School, working as a Teachers Aide in our Special Ed class. She has been working here for five years.

Toby Rosof has been teaching in our local schools - Spanish and Language Special Education for the past five years. She is loved by "her kids" and all the children in the school because of her kind and loving personality. She is also very well liked by the parents because of her excellence in teaching. Mrs. Rosof has attended Columbia and Ohio Universities and received her Bachelor's and Master's degree at Hofstra. She has taught in North Bellmore School District, Ohio Elementary Schools, and worked eleven years for Nassau BOCES, in classes ranging from kindergarten to junior high school. She also worked at a pre-school affiliated with North Shore Hospital. She has four children; Alison is in her second year at Buffalo Medical School, Evan is a junior in the Business School at the University of Michigan and Elana and Lisa are in Huntington High School.

Local Student In Who's Who Nod

LaSalle University senior Christopher N. Botta of Hicksville has been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" and the Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society. Botta is a communications major at LaSalle, located in Northwest Philadelphia.

Botta is a member of the "Collegian" staff, a vocalist for the Collegium Musicum, and serves as a resident assistant in the dorms. Upon graduation in May, he plans to pursue a career as an entertainment critic or sportswriter.

Students are chosen for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and

Colleges" based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. This elite group of students is selected from among more than 1400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign countries.

The Alpha Epsilon Alumni Honor Society was instituted at LaSalle to recognize "high scholarship in the pursuit of a Christian and liberal education together with the exceptional but unrewarded participation in the extracurricular life of the University."

Church Holding Sale Next Sat.

Sale - Jewelry, cake & white elephants. Sat. Feb. 28, bet. 10-4, at the Methodist Church, Old Country Rd & Nelson Ave., Hicksville, by the Rebecca Circle.

New Baby Care Course At The Y

"Baby Care," a new four session course will begin at the Mid-island YM & YWHA, 45 Manette Hill Road, Plainview, on Tuesday, February 24, at 8 p.m.

The course for parents-to-be, care givers or babysitters, will include how to hold and bathe the baby, development during the first year of life, caring for a sick infant and what to purchase for the layette. It will be taught by an experienced registered nurse and include films, pamphlets and hands-on experience.

Registration must be in advance. Coffee and refreshments will be served. The cost of the course for Y members is \$30 for individuals and \$50 for families. For non-members, the cost is \$42.50 for individuals and \$55 for families. Non-member fees include a liability surcharge.

Hosp. Cancer Prog. Receives Approval

The Commission on Cancer of the American College of Surgeons has granted three-year approval to the cancer program at Central General Hospital, it was announced by Robert Bornstein, Administrator. This achievement culminates six years of providing high-quality care to patients who have cancer.

Established by the American College of Surgeons in 1956, the national Hospital Cancer Program encourages participating hospitals to equip and staff themselves so that they are able to provide the best in diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

The program promotes consultation among family physicians, surgeons, medical oncologists, diagnostic and therapeutic radiologists, pathologists, and other cancer specialists.

An integral part of a hospital's program is the tumor registry. All patients who are diagnosed or treated for cancer are listed in the registry so that Central General can maintain contact with them and make sure that they receive continuing care and assistance with rehabilitation. Information collected through the registry allows Central General to participate in national studies that are designed to improve patient care.

Giese Park Civics Will Meet Feb. 23

The Giese Park Civic Association will hold its next monthly membership meeting on Monday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 P.M. in the Community Room of the Hicksville Library. Many issues that are timely and of important interest to the community will be discussed.

First on the agenda will be the presentation of the results of the Giese Park survey which will be given by Mr. Peter Sherbo, Chairman of the Giese Park Survey Committee. The results of this survey will be subsequently presented to the Town of Oyster Bay Town Board who will hopefully take these survey results into consideration in determining what is to be done with this parcel of land.

Next on the agenda will be a presentation by Mr. William T. Wood. Mr. Wood is a representative of Invest, which is a firm that advises you on investment opportunities, as well as making

investments for you. He will provide information and answer questions concerning tax changes and investment opportunities. This information should be especially useful at this time of year as income tax returns are being prepared.

Also on the agenda, the GPCA will look to form a Beautification Committee. Councilman Thomas Clark has contacted the association regarding plans for a spring beautification program. Participation will be by associations and organizations affiliated with Hicksville. The Beautification Committee will accept ideas from the members and hopefully some can be put into action in the spring.

All members of the association are urged to attend this important first meeting of the new year and all other interested parties are also welcomed. For further information, contact Tom or Fran McGovern at 938-7309.

Hicksville Lions Club Sponsors Blood Drive

Hicksville Lions Club is holding their annual Blood Drive next Wednesday, February 25, from 4 to 8:45 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, Old Country Road and Jerusalem Avenue.

Keeping in mind that the Hicksville Lions do not need blood and the Long Island Blood Services does need blood - the club reminds you that patients need blood. Patients could include your neighbors, a sick child, an accident victim or a surgery patient.

The Hicksville Lions Club is a service organization dedicated to helping their community. From 4 to 8:45 next Wednesday a Lion member will be present to greet you when you drop by to donate blood in this annual appeal. Sandwiches, coffee and cake will be served. Club President Peter Kenney added "Join the Lions by giving something back to a community that has given you so much."

Job Advice At Hicksville Library

Looking for a career? Need help with your resume? Schedule a meeting with the Career Counselor at the Hicksville Public Library, Tuesday and Saturday hours are available. Call for an appointment now: 931-1417.

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Editor's Notebook

A letter was recently received from a subscriber criticizing grammatical and spelling errors which were found in articles we published. We answered with a brief "Editor's Note" to explain that most of our material is submitted by subscribers and although we do our best we cannot maintain a staff large enough to catch everything.

For those of you who wish to try their hand at publicity, we're printing some guidelines which may prove quite helpful in your endeavor:

Some Guidelines in Writing a Press Release

1. Do not write in the first person. Write in the third person, "they," "it," etc.

2. Do not use adjectives in news stories to try to influence the reader such as a great fun filled party. A wonderful speaker, etc. Remember that the news story is supposed to be objective and when you add adjectives it is as if the newspaper is saying those things.

3. Do not editorialize in the middle of a story. Such phrases as "everyone ought to attend" or "it is your civic duty," etc. are opinions and cannot be passed off as coming from the newspaper.

4. Avoid puffery. If the thing is as great as you believe, then the reader will be able to grasp it with a simple unbiased description.

5. Forget about trying to slant the reader to your opinion. "There is good news for taxpayers," etc. The taxpayer will decide that you don't have to tell him.

6. Avoid the unattributed quotation. If you must put opinions in stories, attribute them to someone.

7. Be sure names of people are legible and spelled correctly. We have no means to check all names, so be sure we start out with correct spellings that we can read.

These are just some of the things to remember when writing releases. But, above all, remember that the press release should end when you run out of facts about the subject you are writing about.

V.P.

Serious Accident In Bethpage

A 49 year old mechanic was seriously injured while working on a truck owned by Mets Roll Off of 311 Winding Road, Bethpage at 11:50 a.m. on February 12.

Columbus Harrison of 4 Hill Top Lane, Wheatley Heights, was adjusting the brakes on a 1986 Mack Roll Off Container Truck at the Winding Road garage when the accident happened. The operator, Talib Muhammad, 31 years, of 794 Woodfield Road, West Hempstead, was pulling the truck forward for the mechanic to

finish adjusting the brakes. He apparently thought the mechanic was out of the way when he pulled the truck forward pinning Harrison between the back wheels and the floor.

Harrison was taken to Central General Hospital, Plainview, and was taken into the operating room for immediate surgery. He is listed in critical and unstable condition.

No charges have been filed against the operator at this time.

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Letters

To the Editor

As you may be aware, the proceeds of the April 11, Plainview L.I. Championship 10 Kilometer Run will once again be dedicated to the rehabilitation of young people who have had leg amputations due to cancer.

Because of the trauma accompanying this surgery, many young patients become drug abusers. The chemotherapy is also very debilitating. It's an awfully tough process for these youngsters. Improved prosthetic devices and a strong program of physical therapy are key elements in recovery - mental and emotional recovery as well as physical recovery. It's a long process - and an expensive one.

Not everyone can run a 10 Kilometer road race. However, everyone can participate in our efforts to help the youngsters who have endured the misfortune of cancer and the tragic need for amputation to resume healthy, productive and physically fit lives. Your financial contribution to the Memorial Sloan Kettering Hospital for Special Surgery Children's Prosthetic and Rehabilitation Foundation will give new meaning to the lives of these unfortunate youngsters.

Please dip deeply into your conscience and into your pocket and send whatever you can afford. Checks should be made out to "POBRC/Sloan Kettering" and sent to POBRC, 62 Sylvia Lane, Plainview, N.Y. 11803. Contributions of \$15 or more will be given formal recognition in the 10K Run Program to be distributed on the morning of April 11. All contributions are, of course, tax deductible. Please feel free to call me at 433-0919 for more information.

This project is very important to me personally. Running has given so much to me - especially good friends and a renewed sense of physical well being - and this is my way of giving something back. I hope you will join us in our efforts.

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By Gabby Tabby

IF YOU were baffled on Tuesday looking for the Long Island Trust Company at your usual branch, you had not lost your mind. The bank wasn't there. In its place, over the weekend, the bank changed all of its signs to say Bank of New York because L.I. Trust was sold last Sept. to the larger bank group....**BACK** when the state legislature was saying that Nassau County did not need that extra quarter cent sales tax on everything that you buy, the County Executive, now a TV executive, was saying that the county would not be able to get by without the extra tax. This week as predicted by non politicians, the county reported a record surplus of \$64 million. When will a tax decrease be announced?...**AND** a fuel consumers survey now reveals that fuel oil prices are 15 percent higher in Nassau County than in other parts of the state....**THE CRIME REPORT** is printed each week as a public service to alert residents of 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 pried a rear door of the Heede residence 2 Savoy Place, Hicksville on Feb. 15. They entered and stole a blue fox fur coat and a rope chain....ASSORTED jewelry was stolen from the Parasakis residence 111 Bethpage Rd., Hicksville. Burglars pried open a rear door to gain entry....BURGLARS broke glass in a rear window of the Jekabow residence 23 Ellis Dr., Syosset between Feb. 7 and 8. The loss is unknown....A STEREO and cassette were stolen from the Silverbauer residence 80 17th St., Jericho between Feb. 7 and 8. Burglars broke glass in a rear window to gain entry....THREE cameras, five watches and assorted jewelry were stolen from the Meller residence 47 Elderberry Rd., Syosset between Feb. 6 and 8. Burglars broke glass in a side window to gain entry....BURGLARS broke into a house at 59 Joyce Lane, Woodbury on Feb. 11. They came through a side door and stole a ring and thimble....CASH was stolen from the Little Store 426 Woodbury Rd., Plainview on Feb. 15. Burglars pushed in a rear door to gain entry....A VOLTAGE meter and cash were stolen from the Daval Farms 444 Woodbury Rd., Plainview between Feb. 14 and 15. Entry was through the roof....BURGLARS broke glass in a side window at Promt Beer and Soda 70 Woodbury Rd., Hicksville between Feb. 14 and 15. They entered and stole cash....A COMPUTER and adding machine were stolen from the Dept. of Transportation 1 Dupont St., Plainview between Feb. 14 and 15. Glass in the front door was broken to gain entry....A LADDER, assorted jewels and cash were stolen from 9 Jarvis Ave., Syosset between Feb. 15 and 16. A rear door was broken to gain entry....BURGLARS entered the New South Diner 104 New South Rd., Hicksville on Feb. 11. They broke in through a side window but no loss was reported....\$2400 in lottery tickets were stolen from the Mi Ann Stationery Store 30 W. Village Green, Hicksville on Feb. 11. Entry was through the roof....BURGLARS broke into the Falcone residence 12 Joseph Ave., Bethpage on Feb. 15. They broke in through the rear door and stole assorted jewelry, a VCR, TV, camera and a pearl necklace.....That's all the news for now...G.T.



Two year old Thomas Ragusa from Bethpage, a recent cardiac patient at St. Francis Hospital, Roslyn, is happy to receive his "Brave Heart" award for having undergone successful open heart surgery at the Heart Center. The award gains his membership to the Brave Hearts of St. Francis which is a supportive organization to help those who are considering, as well as those who have undergone, cardiac surgery. Presenting the award to Thomas and representing the nursing staff of the hospital, is, right, New Hyde Park resident, Sandra Russell, R.N., as the baby's parents Larry and Irene Ragusa are proudly watching. Pioneering open heart surgery for children in the 1950's, St. Francis Hospital today performs more open heart surgery on infants, children and adults than any other hospital in New York State. The State's only designated cardiac specialty hospital, St. Francis serves as referral center for Long Island's community hospitals.

The next Brave Hearts meeting will be held Sunday, February 22. The guest speaker will be John E. D'Aria, M.D., Director, Non-Invasive Laboratory, St. Francis Hospital, who will discuss diagnostic non-invasive methods. For further information, on the Brave Heart organization, please call 627-5084.

College Notes

Mr. Edward R. Jacobs of Hicksville, has been named to the Dean's List at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. The Dean's List honors students of outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must earn a grade point average of 3.33 - 3.66 (B) out of a possible 4.0.

Rollins is a four-year, co-educational liberal arts college with an undergraduate enrollment of 1,375. It is the oldest institution of higher education in Florida and is now in its 101st academic year.

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 Computer Equipment 1986/87-\$4 for use in the Schools of the District. Bids will be received until 2:00 p.m. on the 10th day of March, 1987, 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 binding for forty-five (45) days subsequent to the date of bid opening.

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Kiwanis President Dr. Keith Pastach, left, and Kiwanis Program Chairman John Fitzpatrick present check to Pastor Krahn.

(Photo by Sieg Widdet)

The Reverend Dr. John H. Krahn, Pastor of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in Hicksville, came to the February 11 luncheon meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club to thank them for their donation of \$500 towards the Keith Gaynor Fund.

Keith Gaynor, a ten year old member of Trinity Lutheran Church, is confined to a wheelchair because of Muscular Dystrophy. When it became obvious that because of the illness, it would be necessary for

Keith to have a specially equipped van to transport him in his wheelchair to school, medical treatment, etc., Trinity Lutheran began a campaign to try to raise the necessary funds towards such a vehicle.

The Hicksville Kiwanis Club heard about this situation and decided at a Board of Directors meeting to make a donation to this worthy cause for a Hicksville resident as part of their special grants during their 50th Anniversary Year.

Kindergarten Regis. In March

Kindergarten registration for the Hicksville Public Schools will be held during the month of March at the Administration Building on Division Avenue at 6th Street. Children who will be five years of age on, or before December 1, 1987, and who will attend the following schools in September will be registered during the weeks listed below:

Burns Avenue & Dutch Lane - Week of March 2

East Street & Fork Lane - Week of March 9

Lee Avenue & Old Country Road - Week of March 16

Willet Avenue & Woodland

Avenue - Week of March 23. If you have any questions, please call the Registration Office at 933-6653.

In Memoriam

Robert E. Smith

Robert E. Smith of Hicksville died on February 11. He was the husband of Lana and brother of Edward Smith and Joan Stough.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home. Burial took place on Saturday, February 14, with interment at Pinelawn Memorial Park.

Localite Makes Sarge On NYPD

Jim Holohan a former Hicksville resident, and a 1977 Hicksville High School graduate was promoted to rank of Sergeant with the New York City Police Department February 3. After graduating from Hicksville High,

Jim attended St. John's University, where he majored in Criminal Justice. He joined the New York City Police Department in 1981. Promoted to Detective October 1986. Jim married Maureen Hauch, a former Hicksville resident in 1982.

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Assemblyman Lewis Yevoli, left, discussed pending action to block a proposed elevated overpass at Robbins Lane, Jericho with Marcie Levinson, Chairman of the traffic and safety committee of the Birchwood Civic Association. Yevoli shares the neighborhood's concern that elimination of the LIRR grade crossing will introduce thousands more cars daily going from the L.I. Expressway to Jericho Turnpike.

Purim Fun Carnival Planned

This year's annual Gala Purim Carnival at the Mid-Island YM-YWHA in Plainview, 45 Manetto Hill Road will be on Sunday, March 8, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Fun booths for all ages, games of skill, face painting and a special Kiddie Karnival for pre-schoolers are some of the activities. Entertainment will feature wandering clowns, movies and the well known foil artist, Jack Lerner. "The Wide World of Purim" is the theme of this year's carnival.

Admission to the Family Purim

Carnival is \$5 per family or \$2 for an individual. Booth tickets are 25¢ each or 5 for \$1. Children who come in costume receive two free booth tickets.

There will also be refreshments on the premises including hot dogs, knishes, nosher, hamantaschen, fruit and coffee and soda.

The proceeds from the Carnival, open to the public, go to the UJA/Federation Joint Campaign. For further information call the Mid-Island Y at 822-3535.

Last Chance For HBA Regis.

Tomorrow, Saturday, February 21, is the final registration date for the Hicksville Baseball Association. Remember the time - 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. - at Levittown Hall. It will be necessary to leave a check or cash upon registering. Please make your check payable to the Hicksville Baseball Association.

Included in the registration fee are 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 during the All-Star

dinner. The money is to be kept by the family as a reimbursement towards registration. Therefore, registration costs can be as little as \$5.

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

Registration fee: \$53 for the first child, \$65 for two or more children per family. Registration fee includes a team photo for each child. \$10 of this registration fee can be refunded by any of the following: 3 hours of shed duty, team mother, coaching, managing or by being a Board

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Berkeley Names Winter Grads

The Berkeley School of Hicksville has announced the names of members of its winter graduating class.

Among the graduates were Doreen Oliveri and Stacey Metz of Levittown, Denise Karayean of Farmingdale and Lauren Romano of Roslyn.

Graduates of the professional secretarial, business administration, automated office technology and fashion marketing and management programs were awarded Associate in Applied Science degrees. Those successfully completing the requirements of the intensive secretarial and information processing courses received diplomas.

Certificates were awarded to graduates of the three-month Horizons program, which provides office skills to individuals with backgrounds to benefit from such an accelerated program.

If registration is received after February 21, there will be a late registration fee of \$10...no exceptions. Your registration will be returned to you if the late fee is not included.

Agés (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

member.

It has come to the attention of the CYO basketball officials that parents are allowing their children who are not participating in the game to wander from the gym area unsupervised. Please take note that CYO has permits for the gym only and it is the parent's responsibility to control your children while there is a game in progress. CYO will not accept the liabilities if an accident or damages should occur.

St. Ignatius CYO News

By Nancy Cassano

It was the Warriors over the Clippers last Wednesday night with a score of 22-17. With the return of Nadia Berzins after a fractured arm, it was nice to see her make a basket for her team, the Warriors. Kevin Russell put 2 points on the scoreboard also, while it was Robert Haddad and Nick Cassano as usual making the remaining baskets. Peter Mazzurco, Ryan Quinn and Danny Carsten made the baskets for the Clippers.

Brian Pinelli's Nets beat the Celtics with a score of 22-20. Combined team efforts from Matt Pinelli, Tom Morillo and Ivan Anglin brought their team to victory.

In the third grade league, John Flynn's Tigers outpointed Gary Lewis' Lions on Saturday by a score of 20-7. Joe Basso of the Tigers continued to have a good season by placing 10 points on the scoreboard for his team. Joe was followed by his teammate Chris Kearney who scored 6 points. The defense of John Flynn, Jason Johnson and Sean Dorney held the Lions to only 7 points which were scored by Danny McGovern and Patrick Scanlon.

Our 7th and 8th grade league is into its playoffs already. It was the Warriors beating the Celtics last Friday night with a score of 44-36 in a very exciting overtime game. Brian McDermit scored 20 points for his team followed by Drew Turfano, 17 points, and Chris Murphy with 6 points. Dennis Cantalupo played excellent defense for the Warriors.

At present, he is a resident of Queens and operates his own video production company.

Writers Club To Meet Soon

The next meeting for the Writers' Club of Hicksville will be February 23, from 7 to 9 p.m., at the Hicksville Library (Community Room), 169 Jerusalem Avenue.

It will be conducted by Mrs. Dorothy Freda, editor/publisher of the small press, "The Pink Chameleon." Admission is free. The Club meets every fourth Monday of the month (September through June).

Mid Island Y Schedules Lecture

Shmuel Toledano will discuss "Behind the Headlines - Arab-Israeli Developments" at the Mid-Island Y in Plainview on Sunday, March 1, at 8 p.m. A lecture on Jewish-Arab relations for Israel Defense Forces. Toledano has been a member of the Knesset, advisor on Arab affairs to Prime Ministers Levi Eshkol, Golda Meir and Itzhak Rabin, and a senior officer in Mossad.

Tickets for this exciting lecture are available at the front desk of the YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road. Admission is \$1.00. This event is open to the community. For further information call 822-3535.

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Suggestions are greatly appreciated.

World Premiere At Arena Players

A young man is talking to his closest friend on the telephone, a shot rings out and his friend is dead.

This actual life experience by playwright Lawrence S. O'Connell became the basis for his play "On Dangerous Ground", which has been selected from a large variety of scripts submitted from all over the country, to be presented at the Arena Players Main Stage Theatre, in East Farmingdale from February 26 to March 22.

In "On Dangerous Ground", a young man's obsession with the recent death of his closest boyhood friend strains his relationships with others to the breaking point. He risks their sympathy, their friendship and their love as he drives himself to uncover the mysterious circumstances which lead to his friend's death.

The play contrasts the pleasure and power of childhood memories with the fears and apprehensions inherent in the transition into adulthood.

Before turning his attention to writing, Lawrence S. O'Connell acted in off-off Broadway, regional and stock theatres. He has directed and adapted for the theatre John Steinbeck's novel "Of Mice and Men", and Harry Smith's epic poem "Trinity", which was performed at the Poetry Festival at St. Clement's Theatre in New York City. Also performed at St. Clement's was his one-act play "The Last Cell".

"On Dangerous Ground" was developed out of a writer's workshop under the direction of playwright Susan Charlotte. Mr. O'Connell, a member of the Dramatists' Guild, is currently working on a new play called "A Change of Heart".

At present, he is a resident of Queens and operates his own video production company.

Youth Council Plans Ski Trip

On Sunday, March 22, the Hicksville Youth Council will be running a one day ski trip to Catamount Ski Area. Catamount is in the Catskill Mountain Range upstate New York, about three hours from Hicksville, near Hunter, Belleayre, and Windham Ski Areas. Catamount has seven slopes, snowmaking, excellent conditions and short lines.

This trip is well suited for beginner as well as intermediate level skiers. The package includes lift ticket (alone worth \$25), round trip transportation in luxury buses, rentals (skis, boots, and poles), and a ski lesson (if you want one).

Price: \$47.75. There is a special rate for 13 years and under: \$42.75. Make checks payable to Active Travel. The last day to sign up is Friday, February 20, at 6 p.m. Permission slips are required and are available at the Hicksville Youth Council. This trip is limited to the first 40 people who sign up, so don't delay!

This is a most popular winter trip. Tell all your friends about it and ski together! The ski conditions this year have been the best ever and if you've never skied before, now is your chance to learn how! Come join us!

For more information, contact Jay S. Leber at the Hicksville Youth Council, 516-822-7594. The Youth Council is open to all Hicksville-area young people and charges no fee for most services. Their hours are Monday through Thursday 10-9, Friday 10-6 and the address is 181 West Old Country Road, Hicksville, NY, 11801, opposite Calda Pizza by the High School.

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Church Hosts Education Seminar

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Judy Meneely of Cincinnati Bible Seminary will be the main speaker of the Seminar. The theme will be "Creative Christian Education".

All members of the community, especially teachers and assistants in Christian Education programs are invited to attend. The Seminar is free.

- Schedule -

9:15 - 9:30 am	Welcome!
9:30-10:45 am	Session I "Creative Programming"
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:15 pm	Session II "Children's Workship" or "The Great Commission Sunday School"
12:15-1:00 pm	Lunch (BYO)
1:00-2:15	Session III "Classroom Control"
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-4:00	Session IV "Available Resources"

The Church of Christ is located at 105 Broadway, between Marie Street and Nicholai Street. For more information call 935-3855.

Cent. Gen. Blood Donor Program

Patients at Central General Hospital can now donate units of their own blood—called "autologous" blood donations for their exclusive use during elective surgery, it was announced by Robert J. Bernstein, Administrator of the Plainview-based health care facility.

Bernstein noted that a key advantage of Central General's program, as opposed to similar efforts undertaken by other area hospitals, is that under the Central General program, patients' blood will be collected, tested, screened and stored on the hospital premises.

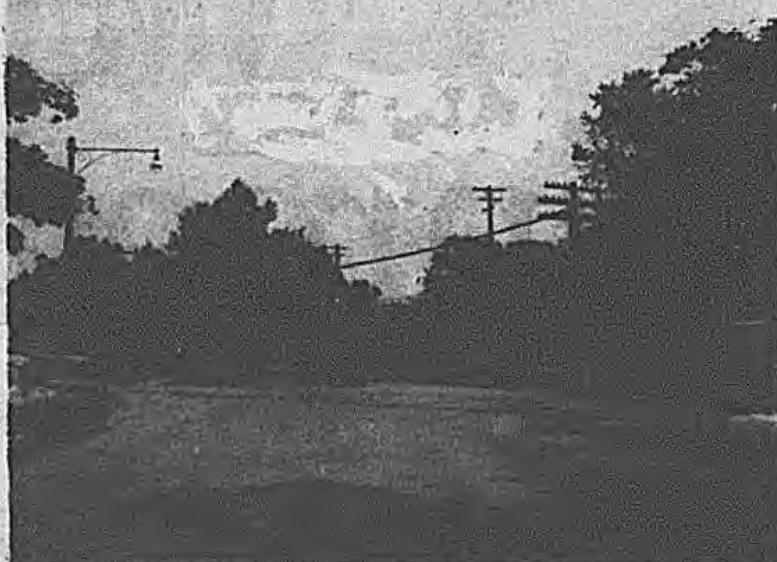
Dr. E.J. Felderman, Director of Central General's Laboratories, said the Hospital's new service is responsive to the expressed demands of patients and their physicians.

"There's no question," Dr. Felderman said, "that the safest blood is your own". Patients and their doctors often realize an extra measure of comfort in knowing that if a transfusion is required during the patient's surgery, the patient's own blood will be available for it.

Felderman explained that the autologous blood units will be stored at Central General and reserved for the patient's exclusive use for 25 days from the date of donation or until the patient's discharge from the hospital, whichever comes first. After that, if the patient did not require a transfusion during his or her hospital stay, the patient's donated blood would go into the Hospital's general blood supply.

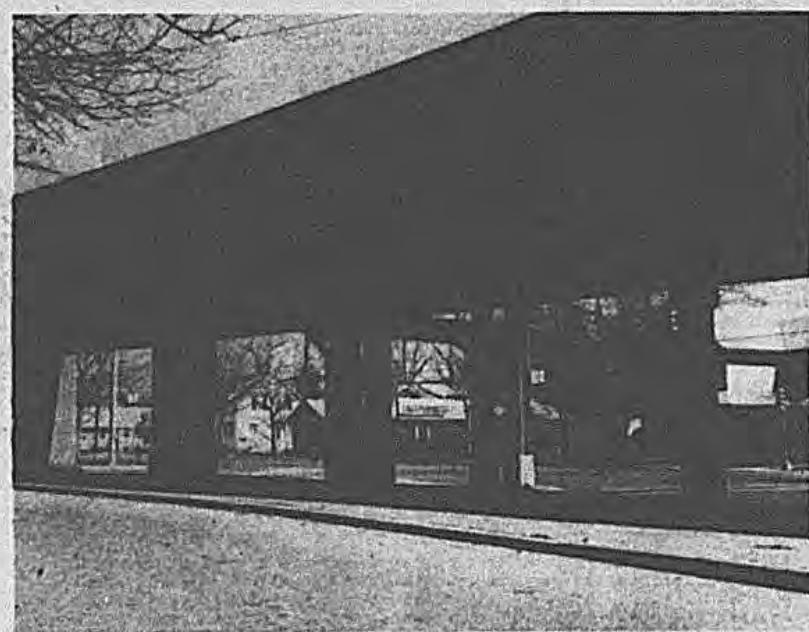
Persons who wish further information, or to schedule an appointment, may call Central General's Donor Room at 681-8900. Susanne Appel has recently been named Donor Room Supervisor, with chief responsibility for the Autologous Blood Donor Program.

Hicksville -- Then And Now



East Barclay Street looked like a sleepy upstate hamlet in around 1954 when this photo was taken, looking east toward the Bay Avenue crossing of the LIRR tracks (with Woodbury Road beyond). The good old days? Well, gasoline, you will note, was going for 24.9 cents a gallon and "No Parking" signs were few and far between. In the late 50's, a LIRR locomotive was rammed by a truck at this crossing and was derailed.

(Courtesy of Historical Archives, Gregory Museum)



Today, in photo taken in 1984, several of the old homes remain, but the gas station has gone the way of the horse and buggy. The railroad tracks were uprooted in 1963 to make way for the overhead tracks of the Port Jefferson Lanes. Looks like there's plenty of parking space around now, but those limited-parking signs are just out of camera range!

(Photo by Ed Eddy)

College Choir Concert Here

The Great Lakes Bible College Concert Choir, under the direction of Gary J. Gregory, will appear in concert at the Church of Christ of Hicksville, 105 Broadway, Hicksville on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m.

The Concert Choir is one of four vocal performance groups on the campus of Great Lakes Bible College. The 20 voice choir is an auditioned music team comprised of Music majors as well as students from many academic majors. Each year, the choir tours through different regions of the United States performing sacred

music of all styles. This year the Concert Choir will tour for 10 days throughout the Northeast and present 13 concerts.

The theme of the musical program is "No Turning Back." Through music, special staging and lighting, the theme develops into a challenging message of encouragement, hope and victory.

Gary Gregory, director of the choir, is Professor of Music at GLBC. He holds a Bachelor of Music Degree from Eastman School of Music.

Great Lakes Bible College,

located in Lansing, Michigan, is a four-year college supported by the Christian Churches and Churches of Christ. Its purpose is to prepare students for professional work in church related vocations. Degree programs are offered in Bible, Christian Ministries, Christian Education and Music. A two-year degree, Associate of Religious Education, is also offered.

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Hicks. Gymnasts Second In County

The Hicksville varsity team competed at Herricks High School on February 10 and placed second in Nassau County with a score of 138.85, just 4 tenths short of first place.

Led by sophomore Tammy Marshall, Captain, who won all four events - vault (9.15) bars (9.15) beam (8.65) and floor exercise (9.15), followed by outstanding performances by Fran Baer, Patti Jo Esperto, Jackie Langlois, Kathy Leoce, Wendy Marshall (7th grader), Stephanie Pitta - Co-Captain, Flossie Hogan - Manager and coached by Terry Rogers.

Three girls qualified for Individual Championships - Tammy Marshall (All Around), Wendy Marshall (All Around), and Jackie Langlois (Vault and Floor). They competed on February 13 at Long Beach High School.

Tammy Marshall scored 35.90 to win the All Around title in the girls' individual gymnastic championships at Long Beach. She also won first place in each event in Club division, vault (9.20), bars (8.20), beam (9.30) and floor (9.20) and will represent Nassau County in the All Around competition in the New York State Championships in Vestal, New York on March 7.



Tammy Marshall



Wendy Marshall



Jackie Langlois



Hicksville varsity team members are all smiles after placing second in Nassau County.

Beacon Federal Winners Announced

Beacon Federal Savings Bank recently celebrated the 10th anniversary of its Hicksville office.



In photo, Mr. Edward Passaro and daughter Penelope, winner of complete home entertainment center, with Kathy Janson, Branch Manager, A.V.P., and Anthony J. Bellacera, Executive V.P.



Kathy Janson, Patti-Ann Salkeld, Anthony J. Bellacera, Executive V.P. Patti-Ann was the lucky winner of a VCR.

Skating Contest At Cantiague

The 19th Annual Nassau County Figure Skating Championships promises to be an exciting contest of daring on ice as young hopefuls vie for top placement in many competitive categories.

Approximately 150 skaters from as far away as Minnesota will compete in figure and freestyle events. Some of the competitors are working toward berths on World and Olympic teams in 1988.

The event is sponsored by the Cantiague Figure Skating Club and will take place at the Cantiague Park Rink, West John Street, Hicksville on Saturday,

March 7, and Sunday, March 8. Preview practices will be held on Friday, March 6.

Audiences will enjoy the many interior and exterior renovations made for participation in the United States Figure Skating Championships and continue subsequently, and will find it warm and comfortable. Top-ranked competitors from across the country have praised both the facility and the ice at Cantiague as among the best they have ever seen.

Admission is free, and there is ample parking.

For more information, call 826-5058.

Scholarship Award Avail. To Seniors

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club is now accepting nominations for its third annual scholarship award.

POBRC will present a \$600 savings bond to a graduating high school senior to be chosen on the basis of his or her involvement in and service to the Long Island running community. All high school seniors from the communities of Plainview-Old Bethpage, Syosset-Woodbury, Bethpage, Hicksville, Jericho, Laurel Hollow, Levittown, Farmingdale and Oyster Bay-East Norwich are eligible for consideration.

The first annual POBRC scholarship in 1985 was a dual award presented to Michael Kaufman of Syosset High School and Douglas Nassisi of Hicksville High School. In 1986, the POBRC scholarship was won by Christine Gray of Holy Trinity High School in Hicksville.

Applications for the 1987 Scholarship can be obtained from POBRC Scholarship Chairman Lee Bertram at 933-0873. The deadline for submission of applications is April 1, and the scholarship will be awarded at the April 21 General Meeting of POBRC.

In Service

Airman John W. Riccardi, son of Ralph J. and Veronica Riccardi of 17 Dakota Street, Hicksville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force target intelligence course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught to develop and provide target intelligence in support of combat mission operations. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Riccardi is a 1983 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Pvt. Joseph B. McManus, son of Ann T. and James J. McManus of 53 Arrow Lane, Hicksville, has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

News From Bethpage Library

On Saturday, February 21, the Bethpage Public Library will offer a special science workshop for young people entitled "Bugs, Bugs, Bugs" by Victoria DeLuise, Director of the Long Island Center for Arts and Sciences.

Here is an opportunity to learn a great deal about how insects live, eat, adapt, survive and more, as Ms. DeLuise makes the whole world of bugs and insects come amazingly alive.

You will have fun uncovering insect secrets - such as their fabulous anatomy and life cycle - and will literally build a bug by creating your own imaginative insect creature.

The workshop will begin at 2 p.m. and all youngsters in grades K-3 who reside in District No. 21 are invited to attend. Registration is now being taken in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library. For information, please call 931-3907.

Another fabulous adventure from the man who created E.T. and Indiana Jones! On Saturday, March 21, the Bethpage Public Library will show the popular film hit "The Goonies" (color - 111 minutes).

Come on over and join a daring band of young teens out to save their town from terror and certain death. They call themselves "The Goonies." Victims of treachery, they are forced into a harrowing search for hidden treasure through danger-strewn underground caves, where skeletons with swords and a murderous ex-con are out to get them! Thrills, laughs, shocks and lots of dazzling special effects. "An astonishing crescendo of adventures."

The film is rated PG and showtime is 2 p.m. All upper elementary youngsters and older young people who reside in District No. 21 are invited to attend. Younger children may come with their parents. Tickets are now available in the Children's Room of the Bethpage Public Library. For further information, please call 931-3907.

On Saturday, March 14, the Bethpage Public Library will present "A Magical Musical Feast" for young people by the Guitar People.

Here is captivating fun galore! The Guitar People will present an unforgettable pot pourri of musical, magic, jam-packed with songs and stories, rippling jazz, and bright classical interludes. From Bach to Sousa, Sor to Leadbelly and with lots of sparkling Americana, their dazzling grab bag of tricks include colorful costuming, intriguing introductions, and rollicking audience participation.

The Guitar People, Roy Goldberg and Eve Weiss, have performed for radio, television, and for concert audiences throughout the New York metropolitan area, the United States and abroad. They play many instruments and have received critical acclaim in major media outlets including "The New York Times."

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

'Owl' Slated For Hicksville Library



Alana Caraccio and Frank Sestito co-star in "The Owl and the Pussycat" to be performed at the Hicksville Public Library on March 8.

The play "The Owl & The Pussy Cat" by Bill Manhoff will be performed by The Other Vic Theatre Company at the Hicksville Public Library on Sunday, March 8, at 3 PM.

The play is about a stuffy author and a prostitute. In a San Francisco loft lives the stuffy author with binoculars destined eventually to get him into trouble. Sure enough...having focused on a prostitute plying her trade...and having complained to the landlord, he now finds he has a tiger by the tail. In fact, she's pounding away with vengeance on his door right now. Dispossessed, she figures he owes her a place to sleep for the night. In the

days to come these two are at each other in hilarious fashion, she, being practically illiterate, learns something about the language, only it troubles her that having learned to pronounce "impeccable", she can't find any sentence to fit it into, he, for his part, finds himself melting a bit and coming to a kindlier understanding of human nature. The net result is that they find themselves falling in love, and this could lead only to two things, either suicide, which they try with clumsy abandon, or turning square, he as a clerk in a bookstore, and she as a bona fide receptionist.

This is an adult comedy.

St. Pat's Concert At H.S.

Tommy Maken and Liam Clancy will be appearing at Bethpage High School in Bethpage on Thursday, March 12, at 8 p.m. for the 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Concert for the benefit of the People Counseling program. All tickets are \$10 and are available by calling 433-5344 weekdays between 1 and 9 p.m. or by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope with check payable to: BADA, Inc., 936 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714.

'Godspell' At Martin Of Tours

St. Martin of Tours Youth Ministry presents "Godspell" on Saturday, February 28, Sunday, March 1, Saturday, March 7 and Sunday, March 8. Showtime is 8 p.m. Tickets are on sale after all Masses at the low price of \$3, or call St. Martin's at 931-0818 for further info.

College Notes

Russell Stewart has been named to the Sioux Falls College Dean's List for the first semester of the 1986-87 academic year. To qualify for the honor, recipients must be full-time students with at least a 3.5 semester grade point average.

Stewart is a senior majoring in health and physical education at Sioux Falls College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig, 31 Roosevelt Dr., Bethpage.

Three Bethpage area residents have been named to the Dean's List of State University College at Oneonta for the first semester of the 1986-87 school year, according to Dr. Carey Brush, vice president of the college.

They are: Angela Edelberg, 50 Norcross Avenue, Bethpage; Pamela Ehl, 17 Hoover Lane, Bethpage; and Maryam Hilber, 7 Fams Ct., Old Bethpage.

Eligibility for the Dean's List requires placement for the semester in the top 10 percent of the class.

NYPIRG Demands Landfill Action

Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York and a redetermination of the "2a" classification given that landfill. On November 6, 1986, you received another petition on behalf of NYPIRG and Residents Against Garbage Expansion, Inc. ("RAGE") seeking the immediate development of a remedial program for the Old Bethpage and Oceanside garbage landfills. The letter was sent because of the DEC's failure to respond to previous legal petitions filed by NYPIRG and two local citizen groups requesting that the landfills be cleaned up on a top priority basis. According to the New York Code of Rules and Regulations, Section 619.1 and 619.2, the DEC is required to respond to the petitions within 30 days. Although one petition was filed on October 31, 1986, and the second on November 6, 1986, no response has been received. According to the letter, the DEC's inaction regarding the petitions and the dumps "casts doubt upon (the) Department's commitment to safeguarding the health of New Yorkers by alleviating the dangers posed by these landfills."

Almost four months have elapsed since you received these petitions, and you have taken no action on them although you were required to do so within 30 days pursuant to your own regulations. An imminent response was promised when our Toxics Project Director Walter Hang and I met with officials in your Department late last year, but no such response has been received. In addition, repeated telephone calls to counsel in charge of drafting a response to the Oceanside Landfill have gone unanswered.

This is a matter of urgent concern to residents in the vicinity of these landfills. Your failure to address these issues casts doubt upon your Department's commitment to safeguarding the health of New Yorkers by alleviating the dangers posed by these landfills. Accordingly, we respectfully request that you address your immediate attention to our petitions and respond to them forthwith.

Very truly yours,
New York Public Interest Research Group, Inc.
Randall Weiner, Staff Counsel
Russ Haven, Legal Assistant
Steven Romalewski, Waste Alternatives Coordinator
Walter Hang, Toxics Project Director

Fire Dept. Names Officers & Staff

The Bethpage Fire Department is pleased to announce the officers and staff for 1987: Chief of Department - Robert Wright, First Assistant Chief - Peter Hance, Second Assistant Chief - Brian Durr, Third Assistant Chief John Fitzwilliam; Captain Co. 3 - Anthony Mancini, Captain Co. 4 - John Castles, Captain Co. 5 - Gary Hearn, Captain Co. 7 - Brian Hickey, First Lieut. Co. 3 - Arthur Stavros, First Lieut. Co. 4 - Nick Nazzareno, First Lieut. Co. 5 - Richard Fernandez, First Lieut. Co. 7 - William Zura, Second Lt. Co. 3 - Ron Boyce, Second Lt. Co. 4 - Ron Sylvester, Second Lt. Co. Scott Smith, Second Lt. Co. 7 - Ernest Fikar, Captain Emergency Medical Squad - Frank DeBobes, First Lt. EMS - Robert Lummis, Second Lt. EMS - Stu Estebo, Secretaries - Vincent Catalano, Carol J. Kron, Treasurers - Robert Jaeger, Jim Comerford, Trustees - Jim Baudile, Peter Bianco, Charles Boyce, Andy Bokrosh, Carl Gerace, John Guzzetta, Ed Harris, Cliff Reichardt.

The Bethpage Fire Department would also like to acknowledge the following persons: Ladies Auxiliary President - Carole Boyce, Vice President - Lisa Monaco, Treasurer - Ann Smith, Recording Secretary - Jean Mancini, Financial Secretary - Cheryl Sullivan, Sgt. at Arms - Debbie Baudile, Fire Explorers Post Captain - Richard Resto, First Lt. - Michael Cron, Jr., Second Lt. - Todd Smith.

Volleyball Fun At Fork Lane

On February 5, Fork Lane PTA hosted its annual volleyball game between the fifth and sixth grade students and their parents and teachers. The students played official rules and proved worthy adversaries against their parents. This year, showing improved strength, the adults came out on top.

We had the best attendance ever, with two student teams and two adult teams. The participants also got to play an "adults only" game and a "boys vs. girls" game.

A general meeting and refreshments followed. At that time, PTA honored four sixth grade Moms for their support of and service on the Executive Board. Each lady will be leaving the Fork Lane family this June when her son or daughter graduates and moves up to middle school. We will miss their energy, advice and talent. (All received an open invitation to stay!)

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Career Van At Mid Island Y

On Tuesday, March 3, the FEGS Mobile Job and Career Center is coming to the Mid-Island YM-YWHA in Plainview from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This "Employment Office on Wheels," co-sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York and Federation Employment and Guidance Service, provides job referrals, job placement and counseling services to the unemployed.

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For further information call (212) 741-7154. The Mobile Center will be in the parking lot of the Y at 45 Manetto Hill Road.

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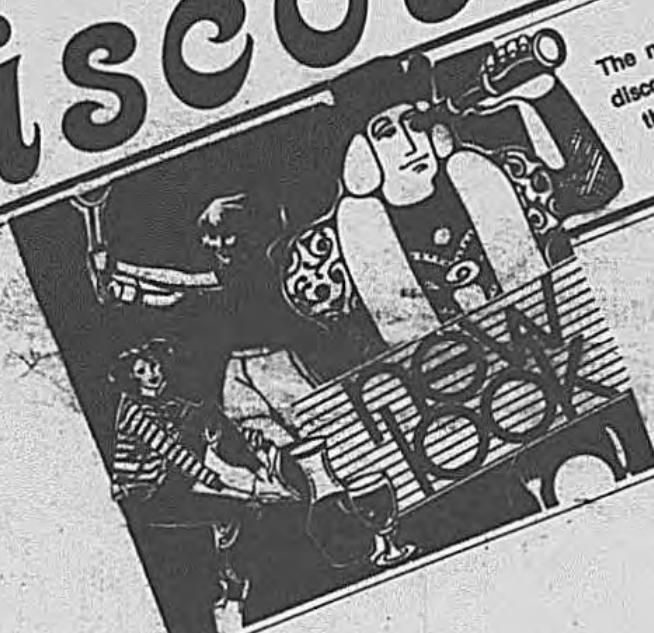
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Most Input Callers Believe W4 Forms Impossible To Do

Most callers to Input believe that the new W-4 form is both an intrusion and waste of time for taxpayers in answer to this question: "Have you tried to fill out the new IRS W-4 form? Did you have any difficulty with it?" Here are some of the answers:

SIMPLIFIED TAX

No, I did not try to fill out the W-4 form yet and I believe that I will have a great deal of difficulty with it. I can't imagine what is going on in Washington for them to promise us a simplified tax system and now they are slipping in an extra tax return for me to fill out. I would like to take it to a tax preparer and send the bill to the IRS. This is just plain stupidity. J.L.

MADE MISTAKES

I did fill out the W-4 return form but after I handed it in, I found out that I had made a mistake on it. The form is made out in the usual gibberish of tax forms and has no relation to real English. It is about time that a real tax revolt takes place in this country. It is bad enough that we have to pay higher and higher taxes, but to have those bureaucrats tell us that we now have to spend extra hours for them to extract the money is getting close to the last straw. L.W.

RESENTS FORM

I am a bookkeeper and I still resent having to file this form. This is almost as long as preparing a whole second income tax form. There should be some politicians who should have to answer for this mess. We have been told that at least paying taxes was going to be easier with the new law and now we find that was all lies. The public again is damned by our elected politicians. D.R.

NOT NEEDED

This W-4 form is just ridiculous. Whoever made it up should be fired. No one should have to fill out this in order to hold a job and pay taxes. The IRS has once again overstepped its bounds and is allowed to operate outside of the Constitution because our officials are so greedy to get hold of our money in the form of taxes. P.M.

LESS WITHHELD

I have filled out the form. The main reason I did it is because I believe that I will have less withheld from my pay when this new system is put into effect. It took me about one half hour to complete the form but I also had to get help on it. F.R.

IRS OUT OF BOUNDS

If we allow the IRS to get away with this, then we will have that agency making the laws. Congress said it was making a new tax law to make it easier for filing. So then the IRS just decides it is going to do the opposite and puts out a form to waste more time by taxpayers. The IRS should be put in its place. V.N.

THREE PAGES

This new W-4 form consists of three pages and a tax table to substitute for the little slip of paper that used to be used. If this is progress, then only the government knows about it. F.T.

WON'T BOTHER

I started to work on the W-4 but stopped when my eyes got blurry from reading the contradictory instructions on the form. I don't think I will bother with it. Let them take out what they want from my pay. E.G.

HAD HELP

Although my employer has provided me with a booklet concerning the new W-4 form, I had to read the whole provision in order to understand it. Because of my own situation, I had less difficulty in completing this form than I would have if my circumstances were different. For those who find it more confusing, I suggest they consult their tax preparer to prevent any possible errors. C.P.

NOW RETIRED

Thank goodness, as a retiree I'm not involved in filing the IRS Form W-4. But I have certainly heard loud cries of anguish about it and it seems to me that if our readers haven't come to grips with it up to now, they had better take a reading on the problems which may be involved with excessive withholding if needed action isn't taken right away. As it is, I am told that the language of the W-4 is admittedly a horror to start with and there is some indication that the form will be simplified or clarified by IRS. But, the requirement for higher withholding based upon certain assumptions is clearly there to stay and it will do no harm to get acquainted with the beast before it's too late. P.G.S.

OTHER TOPICS

TAYLOR LAW

Yes, I definitely feel the LIRR should come under the Taylor Law. Why should so few people in public service hold so many people captive? Especially when those captives depend upon their income and their income depends on their getting into the city on time and by way of the railroad. Every time the subsidy increases, they demand more. Some day someone will list their salaries, hours and benefits as compared to the police department, teachers and other public service employees. It will shock us all. A.G.

Discovery!



The Value Of Vacations

By Patrice Barry

Did you ever notice that vacations never turn out quite the way you expected? Perhaps it's because you build up such great hopes before any journey. Even choosing where to go becomes a major decision, with the current fear of terrorists, planes, strange foods, or armed natives in a foreign land. So this time we decided to visit the East End of Long Island - a safe, secure, and serene trip. We had it made - or so we thought.

It was our third day, when suddenly an eighty-four year old man, in a fourteen year old car, ran a Stop sign, and plowed into us! Amazingly, with four people involved, no one was hurt. Our one-year old car suffered \$3500 worth of damage, but we were alive. The police were wonderful, and helped us to arrange for auto repair. Stubbornly, we rented another vehicle, tried to laugh, and continued on our way.

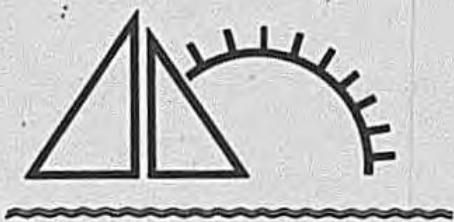
It was our fourth night, when I heard a thud in the hotel bathroom. My husband was showering. The ceiling light fixture must have waited for him to step out. It fell down on his head! Glass splattered all over the floor and walls. Miraculously, he escaped injury. The hotel people were very kind, and so we decided to forge on and enjoy the rest of the trip.

It was our sixth night, when we ate in a charming restaurant, which shone in the heavy drizzle that had begun to fall. The food was delicious and we began to relax for the first time. As we left, there was one big wet step outside the front door. You probably guessed the rest. Yes, I slipped and landed hard, with my right foot twisted under me. I couldn't get up, the police came, and an emergency ambulance took me to the nearest hospital, forty minutes away. The doctors bet on a fracture, but X rays showed a very bad sprain. By the middle of the night, I returned to the hotel, and the next morning, we went home. I spent the next few weeks in bed or on crutches, graduated to sneakers and physiotherapy, and finally to being able to drive again.

My friends and family did not react as I thought they would. They just laughed until tears came into their eyes. They, at least, appreciated my safe, secure, serene vacation.

As I reflected on the week's events, my first feelings were of pain and disappointment. All the time, expense and energy totally wasted - plus the discomfort of being so incapacitated for such a long time. But then I heard that laughter of our family and friends. How lucky that the outcome had been fortunate enough to bring chuckles instead of real tears. I remembered to count our blessings. As bad as it had been, things could have been so much worse.

My foot feels better every day, and I can function again, independently. Maybe some day I can even wear high heels again. But that is not important. What counts is that we have gained a new appreciation of life, and of each other. Hopefully, our vacations in the future will be less exciting, but we have learned a great deal from this one. We do not take anything for granted any more. My husband and I realize the importance of a sense of humor and optimism. We also find pleasure in many ways that we had overlooked in the past. Perhaps there was value to our experiences after all. But honestly, I yearn for a really dull and boring journey next time!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Patrice Barry lives in Syosset and teaches in a Long Island public school. She is also a free lance writer whose works have appeared in several publications, including *Discovery*.

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A. One solution might be eating in a Chinese restaurant. The food is low in fat, desserts are simple and the usual beverage-green tea, with no cream or sugar-has no calories at all!

Another good idea might be choosing a restaurant with a big salad bar-a delicious and nutritious way to take the edge off an over-eager appetite.

Q. My wife and I both work and we like to try new restaurants. In some places, we find the service is inadequate. What does a patron do who wishes to summon his waiter but finds the waiter has "disappeared" for a long interval?

A. He might try to get the attention of a waiter not assigned to his table, asking him to find his "missing" colleague.

Q. It seems every time I go to a certain restaurant with my wife, we're given very poor seats. Either we're put in a draft near the door or else we're seated next to the noisy kitchen. It is too bad because we like the restaurant otherwise. It has a nice cozy atmosphere and the food and service are good. What should we do?

A. One simple solution to your problem would be to request a better situated table when you are making reservations. You might also speak to the owner or headwaiter. If he sees you are frequent customers he will wish to please you.

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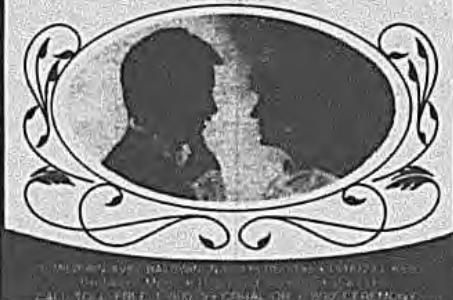
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Q. If two women dine out together, and neither is the guest of the other, what is the best way for them to pay the bill?

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Q. Last week, while eating in an elegant [and quite expensive] French restaurant, I saw a teenager sitting near me combing her long blonde hair at the table. Her parents seemed unconcerned!

A. The young woman's behavior was inexcusable. Arranging one's hair in a public place is always a breach of etiquette.

Her parents should have suggested that their daughter make a quick trip to the ladies room to fix her coiffure.

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Last week we tried their stuffed shrimp Islander chef's special. This was about the best new dish that we have had in some time. We must also report that the decor and service at Long's is friendly, courteous and very professionally carried out. We recommend it to all of your readers. G.J.

Q. Why in some restaurants do I have to sit there so long before the waitress gives me the check?

A. Well, the answer to your question is hard to define. It might be simply because the restaurant is so busy that the waitress hasn't time to add up the check. But, at some of the better restaurants, you will never get a check unless you ask for it. In these establishments, they feel that the guests should decide how long they wish to talk or occupy the space after eating and only on rare occasions will they bring a check that has not been solicited and then with apologies.

Q. Some restaurants make a big thing over a lobster tank, but I think it is disgusting to have to kill these animals in order to get a meal. Why do they have these tanks?

A. The reason is simply that lobster has to be freshly killed to be eaten. The lobster tank lets the diner see that what he is getting is really fresh lobster. Possibly some squeamish people believe that the lobster tank should be somewhere else, but most diners want to see the live ones and if you do not, you should be suspicious. They are killed instantly in boiling water.

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(Guide to Good Dining)

Cooking Corner

By Bobbi Igueliz



The taste of honey

Whether oozing out between a stack of buttered hot cakes, mixed with a little lemon to counter a cough or slapped on the skin for a quick facial mask, honey has been coveted by man for centuries. In fact, if longevity is any indication of worth, honey has it over sugar by thousands of years.

Honey has experienced dramatic highs and lows in favor and consumption. It has gone from the height of popularity in ancient times where it was considered the "nectar of the gods," to near extinction in the sugar era of the 18th century, to a modern revival in the 1970s health food craze, to its presently depressed state in which honey is now a government-subsidized commodity.

Profit or not, almost nothing can persuade honey lovers to make the switch to cheaper and more plentiful white sugar. Honey devotees claim their sweetener contains more nutrients than sugar and is therefore a healthier choice. Dietitians, however, disagree.

"The minerals in honey are in minimal quantities only. A person would have to consume a great deal of honey, much more than is healthful, to get any real nutritional benefit," says Elaine Hiel, public nutrition manager of the San Diego Department of Health Services.

She cautioned parents that honey has been identified as a source of infant botulism and the Food and Drug Administration, along with the California Honey Advisory Board, warn against giving it in any form to babies under 1 year. This botulism bacteria, present in many honeys and corn syrups, is not harmful to older children or adults, however.

Hiel also points out that measure for measure, honey has more calories than sugar, at 64 calories per tablespoon, compared to sugar's 48. And, notes Hiel, honey is much costlier.

But honey fans stand firm. They feel there are convincing reasons that make their natural sweetener worth the extra money and the extra calories.

If you keep honey in your cupboard you may notice that the texture changes as the honey gets older. Granulation or crystallization happens to nearly all honeys with age and at temperatures between 50 and 65 degrees Fahrenheit. Granulation does not affect the flavor or content of the honey, and in some countries, granulated honey is considered a delicacy.

Crystallized honey can be reliquified by placing the container in a pan of hot water. Keep the temperature under 200 F in order to

retain the color and flavor of the honey.

Honey stored over a period of years will darken. This color change may also occur if the honey is stored at a temperature higher than 70 degrees.

The whitish, foamy layer often seen on the top of honey is produced during the pouring process and does not affect the purity of the honey.

Recipes especially created and tested for honey give the best results. However, in many of your favorite recipes you may replace 1 cup or less of dry sweetener with two-thirds or three-fourths cup of honey depending on the sweetness desired.

For easier pouring and measuring, oil or wet the measuring cup first. Remember to reduce the baking temperature 25 degrees when converting to honey.

HONEY LAMB

7 ounces dried apricots
2 medium onions, chopped
4 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper to taste
2 tablespoons curry powder
3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
10 tablespoons honey
4 tablespoons dry white wine
2 pounds (approximately) lamb shoulder, cut in small cubes

Cook apricots in a little water, pulverize in processor, and blend with juice. Sauté onions with butter in a pan. Add apricots, salt, pepper, curry powder, vinegar and honey and cook over low heat for 10 minutes. Add wine and mix thoroughly. Pour sauce over meat and marinate for 12 hours. Drain meat, divide between 6 skewers, and broil 2 inches from flame, rotating skewers so meat cooks evenly. For medium rare, broil 10 minutes, for well done, 15 minutes. Serve very hot with heated marinade.

GINGER CHICKEN

4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons minced onions
1 teaspoon each salt, ginger
2 tablespoons lemon juice
6 tablespoons honey
½ cup orange or apple juice
2 teaspoons soy sauce
1 (3-pound) chicken

Combine all ingredients except chicken in pan and cook over low heat for 5 minutes. Marinate chicken in sauce for 12 hours.

Bake chicken in oven at 350 F for 20 minutes. Turn chicken upside down, cover with half the ginger sauce, and bake at 300 F for 20 minutes. Turn around again, add remaining sauce, and leave in hot oven for another few minutes. Serve with boiled rice.

FRIED APPLES WITH HONEY AND RUM

½ cup honey
½ cup dark rum
Juice and grated peel of ½ lemon
1 pound apples
1 cup flour, plus flour for dredging
1 pinch salt
½ cup lukewarm water
5 tablespoons oil
2 egg whites
1 cup heavy cream

Heat honey. When completely melted remove from flame and add rum, lemon juice and lemon peel. Peel and core apples and cut into ½-inch rings. Place in a bowl, pour the honey syrup over them,

and let sit for 1 hour, mixing occasionally. Sift 1 cup flour and salt, then mix with water and 1 tablespoon oil until smooth. Let rest for 1 hour. Beat egg whites until stiff and add to the batter. Drain the apples, setting aside the syrup. Dredge the apples in flour, heat ¼ cup oil in a skillet, dip the apple rings in the batter, and fry until crisp and golden. Drain and place on paper towels. Whip the cream, mix with the remaining honey syrup, and pour over the fried apples. Serve at once.

BROWN HONEY BREAD

1 cup honey
2 cups warm milk
1½ cups warm water
2 ounces yeast
½ cup oil
1 tablespoon salt
3½ pounds whole wheat flour

Mix honey with milk and water. Add yeast and set aside for 5 minutes. Add oil, salt, and half the flour and knead for 10 minutes. Gradually add remaining flour and knead for 5 minutes. Put dough in a greased bowl, cover it, and allow to rise in a warm, draft-free place for about 1 hour. Knead again until flat and allow to rise again. Press, knead quickly and divide in half. Place in 10x14x3-inch loaf pans and bake at 350 F for 1 hour. Brush surfaces with honey while still hot.

Makes 2 loaves

APRICOT POPPY SQUARES

Crust:
2 tablespoons honey
½ cup oil
1 teaspoon anise seeds, crushed
2 tablespoons poppy seeds
1 cup whole wheat pastry flour

Filling:
2 cups dried apricots
½ cup honey
2 eggs
½ teaspoon baking powder
½ cup whole wheat pastry flour

Topping:
4 tablespoons butter, melted
3 tablespoons honey
2 tablespoons skim milk powder, sifted
1 tablespoon vanilla
2 tablespoons poppy seeds

Heat oven to 350 F. Mix together crust ingredients until they form an even-textured crumb mixture. Press crust into an oiled 8x8-inch baking pan. Bake for 10 minutes.

Next, boil apricots in water for 3 minutes; when done drain off water. Blend drained apricots with honey and eggs. Pour mixture into a bowl and mix in baking powder and flour. Spread this filling evenly over pastry and bake for 25 minutes. Meanwhile, prepare the topping. Heat butter and honey together in a small saucepan until butter is melted. Remove from heat and stir in the remaining ingredients. Spread filling on cooked pastry and refrigerate until the topping sets. Cut into small squares.

BRANDY PEAR CAKE

Batter:
3 large pears, peeled and sliced
½ cup honey
1 cube butter, softened
½ cup brandy
Juice and grated rind of 1 lemon
1 teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon allspice
½ teaspoon mace
1 teaspoon baking soda
2 cups sifted whole wheat pastry flour
Topping:
1 large pear, blended in the brandy
2 tablespoons butter
¾ cup honey
¼ cup brandy
½ teaspoon allspice

Heat oven to 350 F. Mix until smooth 1½ cups of the pears and the honey, butter, brandy, and lemon juice and rind. Pour into a bowl and add salt, spices, soda and flour. Mix well and pour into an 8x8-inch buttered and floured baking pan. Decorate with remaining pear slices and bake about 40 to 45 minutes.

Combine all ingredients for the topping in a small saucepan and cook until thickened. Makes about ½ cup. Spread evenly over warm cake.

Unsweetened variation: Replace honey in the batter and topping with equal amounts of frozen apple juice concentrate.



Cooking Corner

After Work Gourmet



By Paul Bensen

TROUT BROILED IN BUTTER

4 trout, 8-10 ounces each
4 tablespoons clarified butter
Salt and freshly ground pepper to taste

Total preparation/cooking time: 10-15 minutes

Cut trout so they lie flat when opened, and remove backbone. Place, skin side down, in well-oiled pan. Sprinkle inside of trout with salt and pepper and brush with about two-thirds of clarified butter.

Preheat broiler to 450 F and broil trout, 3 inches or so from source of heat, 5 to 8 minutes, or until meat flakes easily.

Remove to platter, brush with remainder of clarified butter and serve immediately. Serve with lemon wedges if desired.

Serves 2 or 4.

PAN-FRIED TROUT WITH GARLIC HOLLANDAISE

4 cleaned trout, 8-10 ounces each
1 cup sour cream
2 teaspoons prepared dry mustard
2 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon Hungarian paprika
1/2 cup peanut oil
1/4 cup clarified butter

Total preparation/cooking time: 25 minutes

In medium bowl, mix together sour cream, dry mustard, egg yolks, salt and pepper. In second medium bowl, mix flour and paprika.

Dip trout in liquid mixture, then roll in flour/paprika mixture. Pat off excess flour.

Heat peanut oil and clarified butter in large, heavy skillet, over medium heat. Fry trout 3 minutes or so per side, turning once. Drain on paper towels, remove to platter, top with Garlic Hollandaise (recipe follows) and serve immediately.

Serves 2 or 4.

GARLIC HOLLANDAISE

2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
4 egg yolks
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pinch white pepper
1 pinch cayenne
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
3 large cloves garlic, minced and lightly sauteed
1 stick unsalted butter

In blender or food processor blend lemon juice, egg yolks, salt, pepper, cayenne, garlic and mustard. Melt butter in small skillet

or saucepan until bubbling (it must be bubbling or hollandaise will not thicken).

With blender running on medium or high speed, slowly add hot butter in thin stream. Serve hot.

Makes about 1/4 cup

NOTE: for thicker hollandaise, or to reheat, the sauce may be placed over hot water in a double boiler.

FRIED TROUT IN SOUR CREAM SAUCE

4 trout, 8-10 ounces each
Salt to taste
1/2 cup flour
4 tablespoons clarified butter
2 tablespoons peanut oil
1 cup sour cream
1/4 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
1 tablespoon minced fresh parsley

Total preparation/cooking time: 20 minutes

Wash trout under cold water, pat dry inside and out with paper towels and lightly sprinkle cavities with salt. Spread flour over waxed paper and roll trout in flour. Brush off any excess flour.

In large, heavy skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of clarified butter and peanut oil over medium-high heat until mixture starts to foam. Reduce heat to medium and fry trout, about 4 minutes per side, turning once.

Remove trout to preheated 200 F oven and keep warm on heat-proof platter.

Pour off butter and oil from pan, saving browned pan drippings. Add remaining 2 tablespoons clarified butter to pan and stir with wooden spoon over low heat, scraping up browned pan drippings. Add sour cream and continue to stir 3 minutes more. Do not allow to boil. Stir in lemon juice, pour sauce over fish and serve immediately, garnished with parsley. Serves 2 or 4.

For any of today's recipes that call for butter, I suggest the use of clarified butter, which is nothing more mysterious than melted butter with the sediment removed. Clarifying butter enables it to withstand heat much better, and prevents a burned taste. Clarified butter may be prepared well ahead of time, then kept in the refrigerator and re-melted for use.

To clarify butter: Melt butter over low heat. When completely melted, skim liquid from the top, and reserve. Discard the sediment at the bottom of the pan.

MICROWAVE MAGIC

By Desiree Vives

Contests for you to enter

May the best chocolate chip cookie-baker and New Traditional Homemaker win! Meanwhile, here are a couple of microwave recipes to try.

VEGETABLE BEEF SOUP

1/2 pound lean ground beef
1 medium onion, diced
4 cups water
4 beef bouillon cubes
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
1 stalk celery, diced
2 large potatoes, peeled and diced
1 medium carrot, diced
2 tomatoes, peeled and chopped
1 cup shredded cabbage
1/2 teaspoon marjoram
1/4 teaspoon thyme
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

Preparation Time: 10 to 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 43 to 68 minutes

Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Crumble ground beef into 3-quart glass casserole. Add onion. Microwave, covered, 10 minutes, stirring every 3 minutes.

Stir in water, bouillon and parsley. Microwave, uncovered, 10 minutes, stirring after 5 minutes.

Add all remaining ingredients, stirring well. Microwave 23 to 28 minutes longer, stirring every 10 minutes, until vegetables are tender.

Serves 6.

HERBED INSTANT RICE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1 1/4 cups water
2 bouillon cubes
1 teaspoon dried onion flakes
1/2 teaspoon crushed thyme
1/2 teaspoon crushed marjoram
1/4 teaspoon crushed rosemary
Dash freshly ground pepper
1 1/2 cups quick-cooking rice

Preparation Time: 5 minutes

Cooking Time: 4 to 5 minutes (plus 6 to 7 minutes standing time)

Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine butter, water, bouillon cubes (you may use either beef or chicken) and seasonings in 1-quart glass casserole. Cover and microwave 4 to 5 minutes, until water boils.

Stir in the rice, cover, and let stand for 6 to 7 minutes. Fluff with a fork before serving.

Serves 4.

After Work Gourmet

Here's How

By Gene Gary



Q: We have an old-fashioned aluminum storm door, about 25 to 30 years old, in good operating condition. However, as you can imagine it has become "pitted" and I suppose what is called oxidized.

Local sources give me conflicting advice as what to do. I would be happy to paint over the raw aluminum. However, I don't know if it is worthwhile to go through the sanding process or simply clean the aluminum surface with a solvent or paint thinner, perhaps, just lightly sanding the frame.

I do have a quality alkyd metal primer (industrial coating Duron Dura-Clad) with its companion cover, alkyd gloss enamel. However, we would be happy to use the old standby zinc chromate instead if you believe it more appropriate. Although my paints are white, Duron makes these paints in colors, also, and I can use a gray finish coat, which would be closest to the current weathered-aluminum look.

Your helpful response would be much appreciated. — S.C.

A: Aluminum is the easiest to paint of all metals used in home construction.

When painting aluminum that

has been exposed for some time, be sure to brush away any loose dirt or oxide. It's vitally important to paint on a clean surface — so scrub off oil, grease, dirt or chalking (powdered paint) with a household detergent, warm water and a stiff brush. You may want to use a solution of trisodium phosphate mixed with warm water rather than household detergent.

Since paint does not adhere well to a slick surface, rub with steel wool or fine sandpaper. Sand smooth any areas that are pitted, rough or corroded. Then wipe the entire surface with mineral spirits to remove sanding dust.

The first step in painting is to apply a quality exterior metal or house paint primer. Although zinc chromate is most commonly recommended where there are corrosive conditions, any quality exterior paint, such as the one you describe, should work well.

When the prime coat has dried hard (directions on the product should tell you how long to wait) one or two coats of finish paint can be put on with brush, roller or spray. Two coats will provide the best protection and the greatest resistance to moisture and corrosion.

Q: I have a mailbox and front screen door side by side. They are in perfect condition and should last for years and years. But the gold-anodizing over aluminum looks as though they have the chickenpox. Both items look terrible.

It goes against my grain (and pocketbook) to replace them. Do you have a suggestion as to how I might bring them back to be the good-looking items they once were? — S.L.H.

A: It will be virtually impossible to restore the gold-anodized finish. However, they can be painted. Follow the directions given in the previous answer. For recommendations on suitable exterior paint and primer consult your local paint dealer. Be sure you use only quality primers and finish coats. Only quality paint has the lasting power, retains its color brilliance and its weather resistance.

Q: Can plastic tile be painted? If so, what kind of paint do you recommend? — C.D.

A: Yes. Plastic wall tile can be painted.

First, clean it thoroughly of all traces of dirt, grease, wax, etc., otherwise the paint will not adhere. If there is a glossy dull it with fine sandpaper or steel wool.

I assume this is a bathroom or kitchen, and I suggest using a top quality enamel. Follow manufacturer's label instructions for application, using an enamel undercoat if this is recommended.

order to make this all possible you have examined your financial affairs and have prepared a will. You need not say what is in the will, but just that it is "done," identifying its location and access (such as with your attorney).

You have earned your retirement. You have earned the assets of your estate. Do not cheat yourself because of your thoughtless (or greedy) children. Take a cruise or trip where you and your wife can take the time to discuss and resolve how you really want to consider your estate. On your return, give the plan to your attorney and have the will drawn. Then, get on with your next adventure in retirement living.

Q: My brother moved to another state and died before he could draw up a new will in that new state. My sister says the existing will is no good. I am hoping that it is still valid. What do you say? — P.G.

A: A will, properly drawn and executed in one state and not replaced by a later will, should be valid and accepted within the new state of residence for your late brother. This is true, even if the requirements for execution (such as notarization, the number of witnesses or such) differ from the former to the most recent state.

You should have your attorney proceed with whatever steps are necessary to file the will as valid in the state of last residence by your brother. There might be a necessary certification by you and your sister that no subsequent will was prepared or executed.

By Leonard J. Hansen

Consider the following questions. They are from readers across the nation, but just might be relevant to almost any mature adult anywhere in the United States.

* What do you do when your adult children are pressuring you for their individual gain in your estate?

* Is a will drawn in one state valid in a new state of residence?

Q: My wife and I do not have a large estate: a home that is paid for, some money in income-producing certificates, some cash in a savings and loan and our Social Security benefits.

Our son and daughter — both married and with children — have always been competitive with each other and they are each pressuring us regarding our estate and how much they will get. This is very uncomfortable. How should we respond? — M.R.

A: Their actions are not only uncomfortable for you but they are totally unreasonable. Start with the assumption and knowledge that what you have is yours. Know that you have no obligation to leave them anything. In fact, you did support them through their maturity, provided them with upbringing, education, support, love and more.

Know that what you do with

your estate is your own determination. If you want to keep your house or sell it, that is your business. You have worked to provide for your retirement and you should be taking advantage of the time you now have to share, enjoy, experience and gain with your wife.

If you do not have a will, prepare one now. Consider any disposition as you and your wife determine it, not to the pressure of your competing adult children. Do you want to provide instead for your grandchildren? If so, you may specify such. Do you want equal shares for your children, or differing levels of participation? In a will you can state your determination and that is the way it should go.

A will should be drawn not to consider all you can give to your heirs but to accomplish that determination and get it behind you. Your attitude might be to consider yourselves now and first — because you have earned it.

I'd suggest you write your son and daughter identical letters, telling them of your happiness (or delight) in how they have grown and been a part of your life, adding any comments on grandchildren, and comments, too, on any other people who are important to you. Tell them, in the letter, that you and your wife are looking, all the more, to what you will be doing and sharing with each other in your retirement years and opportunities. Then state, that in

times this summer because I go outside barefoot. Well, at least those three bees won't sting anyone else. But it's a hard way to keep the bee population under control. — Paul,

By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

Lrv. Wallace: I am 16 and dating a very nice guy who is 19. Tim and I met at a roller skating rink several months ago and we only date each other — I guess you can say that we are "engaged to go steady."

Tim still lives with his parents even though he has a full-time job as an auto mechanic, making good money.

Last week Tim bought me a rather expensive gift (a watch that cost him \$300). I was thrilled and very happy because someone had stolen the only watch I owned about a month ago.

Everything seems OK, right? Wrong! My mother is very upset that I accepted such an expensive gift.

I tried to tell her that the watch brought me much pleasure in accepting it and Tim much pleasure in giving it. No use. She insists that I return the watch to Tim immediately.

I will obey her but I'm not happy about it. In fact, I feel that my mother is wrong and is making a big deal over nothing.

Please give me your view. — Beverly, Santa Rosa, Calif.

Beverly: The gift was much too expensive and you should not have accepted it.

Dr. Wallace: I have a problem and I hope you can help me.

I am 13, considered very beautiful and I'm 5-foot-5 and growing. I would like to be a model and an actress but I live in a small town and it would be impossible for me to be "discovered" here.

Please help me realize my dream. — Robbie.

Robbie: Modeling and acting require talent and much hard work.

First, join a theater club at school and take part in every school production possible. Take courses in drama, public speaking and anything else you feel would be valuable.

Many communities have a drama playhouse. These playhouse productions usually are excellent and offer wonderful experience for budding actresses and actors. And how about church productions?

Visit local clothing stores and volunteer your "modeling time" free of charge. You need exposure and experience.

Seek and ye shall find! Get involved; don't sit around waiting to be discovered.

Dr. Wallace: My grandmother says that only female bees can sting and that once they sting, they die. I think any kind of bee, male or female can sting.

I've been stung three

times this summer because I go outside barefoot. Well, at least those three bees won't sting anyone else. But it's a hard way to keep the bee population under control. — Paul,

A: Grandmother is half right. Only female bees can sting. The drones (male bees) are 100 percent harmless.

Bees do not automatically die once they sting. A bee can sting several times but once she leaves the "stinger" in her victim's flesh, her stinging days are over.

Dr. Wallace: I have been dating Roger for about two years and we are both college students. Last week I discovered that he had been seeing another girl semi-regularly.

When I confronted Roger about it, he said that he had broken it off with this girl and that he didn't want to talk about it because "what I didn't know won't hurt me."

I feel like a fool now because I forgave him. We had been talking about marriage but I am worried about what happened. I can't honestly trust him anymore.

When I marry I want it to be "till death do us part." Your comments please. — Lisa

Lisa: What you don't know can hurt you. Forget discussing marriage until you are 100 percent sure Roger will be a loyal, faithful mate.

Don't hold your breath waiting!

Dr. Wallace: Recently you printed a letter from a girl who had been contacted by "Who's Who Among High School Students," and you stated they were out to make a fast dollar.

I object. It's a great honor to have your name in "Who's Who." Once your name is printed you receive national attention and it doesn't cost one cent. The \$19.95 fee was for the purchase of the book, listing all the members for that year. — Steve

Steve: You misread my answer. I said that some fly-by-night companies who print "Who's Who" books are put for a fast buck and that she should check with her high school counselor before she surrenders her money.

I am always leery of publishers who print stories, poems or "Who's Who" names and then try to sell the books to those whose articles or names are included.

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GARDEN CITY: 4 BR Contemporary 2½ baths, den/library or office with separate entrance. Fpl, family room, possible professional on 100x210, Garden of Eden plot, \$625,000. 4 BR Brick stucco, C/H Colonial, 2½ baths, massive log burning fpl, center island EIK, first floor laundry, heated Florida room, finished basement/wet bar, 100x120 plus plot, \$595,000; Western Section, 4 BR granite brick/marble C/H ranch, 2 baths, fpl, finished basement, 100x120, suit professional, \$550,000. 4 BR Beck Tudor, 3½ baths, den, 2 car, \$419,000. Estates 3 BR Colonial, new 1½ baths, EIK, fpl, den, finished basement, sprinklered, \$395,000. Adelphi Section; 3 BR brick Split, 2 baths, EIK, den, finished basement, \$395,000; 3 BR Ranch, 2 baths, EIK, finished basement, \$389,000; 3 BR 2 year old High Ranch, 2 baths, spacious EIK, den/fpl, skylights, master BR suite sauna/shower whirlpool, C/A, central vac, \$375,000; 5 BR Expanded Ranch, 3 baths, fpl, finished basement \$359,000; 5 BR Colonial, 2 baths, 20' den with skylite, 60x130 plot \$345,000; Western Section 4 BR brick Cape, 2 baths, EIK, Florida room, finished basement, walk RR, \$335,000; 5 BR Splash, 2 baths, EIK, den/fpl, 1st floor laundry room, \$335,000; Hempstead Cathedral Gardens, on the Garden City Line, exciting 5 BR slate roof mini mansions, 3½ baths, oversized gourmet EIK, spectacular amenities, a must for the entertaining family, \$695,000; 6 BR C/H Victorian Colonial, 5½ baths, gourmet kitchen, walnut paneled library, screened porch deck, 2 car, specimen trees on plus acre, permanence of yesterday, excitement of today, \$650,000; 3 BR Williamsburg Colonial, 2 baths, eat in microwave kitchen, fpl, leaded glass windows, kidney shaped pool on 3/4 plus acre, \$495,000; Gorgeous 4 BR C/H Colonial, 2½ baths, large EIK, oversized den plus spacious music room, closets galore, C/A, walk-up attic, walk RR on 80x100 landscaped plot; Country Club Estates, \$325,000; 3-4 BR Victorian, 1½ baths, wrap around porch, den, 1st floor laundry, parquet floors, latticed windows, 100x150, walk all, \$300,000; 3 BR slate roof C/H brick Colonial, 2½ baths, breakfast area, all natural woodwork, fpl, summer porch, 75x160 manicured plot, \$269,000; Handyman Special, 4 BR slate roofed brick stucco Tudor, 3 baths, fpl, finished basement, 2 car, golf course view, walk RR \$259,000; 3 BR Tudor, 1½ baths, tongue and groove wood ceiling den, fpl, 1st floor laundry room, \$244,900; 3 BR quilt Colonial, 1½ baths, EIK, den, 2 car, inground pool, walk RR, \$235,000; Country Club Estates, 3 BR Salt Box Colonial, 2½ baths, EIK, butlers pantry, 2 fpls, new gas heat, 70x130 landscaped plot, walk all, \$190,000; 5 BR C/H Colonial, 2½ baths, gourmet kitchen, breakfast room, 2 fpls, den, 20x30 Florida room, 1 acre, landscaped plot overlooking golf course, "charming oldie" \$315,000; Ingraham Estates, 3 BR brick Colonial, 2 baths, large EIK, fpl, \$179,000; 4 BR Cape, 1½ baths, finished basement, built like a ship with built-ins, \$149,900; 3 BR Colonial 1½ baths, 2 car, walk RR, in

Real Estate For Sale

calle-sac, great starter house, \$148,000; 3 BR Colonial, 2 baths, 70x110, \$129,000; 4 BR Cape, low taxes, \$124,900. ELAINE NOLAN 485-7054 or 292-9749 wtf3

NEW HYDE PARK WIDE CAPE 3 BRs plus 1 semi finished BR, DR, LR, EIK, near all transportation and schools. \$250,000. Call 775-1017. Principals only wtf4

GARDEN CITY
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T-W EXCLUSIVES Country setting, 1 floor living, 2 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, den, EIK, \$279,000. A quaint estate brick cottage, LR/fpl, EIK, 3 BRs, 2 car garage, \$315,000. Young estate Col., LR, DR, family room, EIK, 3 BRs, low taxes \$365,000. Matt Tudor, charming and distinctive, 3 BRs, mint condition, low taxes \$375,000. Brick Cape, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, 4 BRs, 2 baths, sun deck, rec. room, large property. A doll house, \$375,000. Reduced maintenance free contemporary, LR/fpl, DR, family kitchen, 4 BRs, 3 full baths, rec. room, make offer \$399,000. Best buy, heart of Estates, C/H brick, wood shingle, 3 BRs, 2 baths, finished basement, 80x100 \$435,000. Matt Colonial, large property, oversized rooms, LR/fpl, DR, family room with bar, ultra modern EIK, 4 BRs, 3 baths, paneled rec. room, cedar closets, must see \$525,000. Dream house on 1 acre, 5 BRs, 3 baths, master suite with jacuzzi, House and Gardens kitchen and family room. Mint \$1,450,000. Garden City South, custom cape, original owner retiring, LR/fpl, DR, 4 BRs, 2 baths, den, heated breezway, 2 car garage 60x100, \$299,000. Stewart Manor super brick/stone Cape, extra large property, LR/fpl, DR, modern EIK, 4 BRs, 2 baths, screen porch, paneled rec. room, 2 car garage, walk, all \$310,000. Taylor-Warner 101 7th St. Est. 1919 516-741-4422

SHELTER ISLAND: PRIVATE Setting, overlooking lovely pond and waterview of inlet. Completely furnished; 4 BRs, 2 BTHs, contemporary with heat and air conditioning. One block to beach and tennis. \$225,000. 669-7315. gem1

GARDEN CITY CHERRY Valley Co-op, 1 BR, 1st floor, prime location, move in condition, new kitchen, newly redecorated, refinished oak floors, wall to wall in living room, \$119,500. 747-2412. gem2

GARDEN CITY VICINITY Cathedral Gardens, 2 BR co-op, completely renovated, new kitchen with appliances, new bathroom, refinished oak floors, new windows, desirable north-east exposure, \$115,000. Principals only. 481-0848 eves. hm2

GARDEN CITY TWO BEDROOM Cherry Valley co-op, new kitchen, attic storage, second floor, mint condition, \$156,000. Call 747-4931 eves. hm2

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY VIC. Cathedral Gardens - West Hempstead - School District #27. Custom brick Col., 3 bedrms, 2 1/2 baths, LR/fpl; DR, mod. e-i-kit; den; fin. bsmt; 60 x 150. \$325,000. Principals. 538-9766. gcf3

GARDEN CITY & VICINITY co-ops and condos. Large studios, low \$70's, 1 BRs, mid \$80's - \$130's. 2 BRs, 2 baths, low \$100's to \$270's. Garden City Condos Inc. 742-0933. gcf3

FREERPORT CO-OP large one BR (possible junior two), completely renovated, new kitchen with GE appliances, all new windows, A/C, W/W, walk to RR. Must see. Asking \$90,000. Principals only, 868-8690. hml

MANHATTAN - ONE BEDRM. Co-Op overlooking Irving Place, off Gramercy Park. 24 hour doorman; a/c; low maintenance. \$225,000. Call 747-6428 between 6-8 p.m. gcf3

SOUTHOLD: CREEK FRONT In-ground pool, 2 story Colonial, 4 BRs, 2 1/2 BTRHs, eat-in-kitchen, DR, LR/FP, large panelled den/family room, laundry room, full cellar, OHW, intercom, plus many other amenities. Must be seen by appointment only by owner. Asking \$279,000. 298-9676. gcf4

G.C./G.C. SOUTH - FIND YOUR DREAM house from \$200,000 to \$500,000. ATTY. 437-8825. gcf3

GARDEN CITY CO-OP Hamilton House, modern 2 BR, 2 bath, mint condition. Large sunny rooms, central location, walk 7th St. shopping and Garden City Station. March/April Closing Owner: 747-8817. gcf4

EAST HAMPTON - WOODED 2 1/2 acres, beautiful new 3 bedrm, 3 bath home. Jacuzzi, fpl; skylights, cathedral ceilings, balcony, center hall and breakfast room with Mexican tiles; pool, cedar decks; 2 + garage; full bsmt. Bike to beach. Princ. only. \$360,000. 746-3910. gcf1

G.C./HEMPSTEAD BORDER Cathedral Gardens studio co-op. New appliances, kitchen cabinets; 400 sq. ft.; separate dressing area; new wall mirrors. Maintenance only \$278. 79% deductible. \$56,000. firm. 431-8053. gcf1

GARDEN CITY VIC - SUPER MINT condo. Professionally decorated 3 bedrm. 2 1/2 bath townhouse. W/W; central air; low maintenance; garage. Walk to stores & RR. Must see. Owner. \$175,000. 538-0643. gcf1

JAMESPORT - BEAUTIFUL Location. Corner Cape, under construction. Deeded beach rights. 1652 ft. living space + 2 car garage (22 x 24) 22 x 14 deck; 2 full baths, 3/4 bedrms; den; LR; DR/cathedral ceiling; two skylights; laundry room; full bsmt. Should be finished for Spring occupancy. Builders special. \$255,000. Write Box "J", Jamesport, N.Y. 11947. gcf1

Real Estate For Sale

CHERRY VALLEY 1 BR APT. New Kitchen, central air, w/w carpet 2nd floor. Magnificent view and area. \$114,900. 795-2308. gcf3

SAG HARBOR WATERFRONT: On Noyac Bay, 5 rooms, 2 BRs, porch, spic., large front deck, garage. \$295,000, by owner. 725-2188. gcf1

GARDEN CITY 3 STORY BRICK elegant, entertaining home, 6 BRs, 5 baths, all alarm systems, 100x300 property, 3 fpls, billiard room, 12 ft. ceilings, 20x50 in ground pool, cabana, luxury living. Low taxes and maintenance. 2 car garage. Principals only. Asking \$995,000. 248-0857 or 741-2020. gcf2

SOUTHOLD EXCLUSIVE we can't say enough about this 3 year old 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath Ranch. The floor plan is the ultimate in convenience and comfort, appliances top of the line, location perfect for the retiree or young family as it is near town, churches and school. Owner relocating. Asking \$244,500. Southold - stately 2 story Colonial with 4 BRs, 3 baths, formal DR, LR/fpl, sun room on south side. This house has the feeling of a real home. Excellent area. Walk to beach. Asking \$215,000. Markos R. King Realty, 734-5657. gcf3

MINEOLA COMMERCIAL 3500 sq. ft. with existing bldg. containing 3 pvt. offices with bath. Large reception area, 4 desk areas, kitchen, bath, bsmt, parking. Ideal professional. J.K. Realty, exclusive 747-1540. gcf3

GARDEN CITY & VICINITY 2 BR co-op, 2 baths, 3rd floor, maintenance \$817.50, walk all \$185,000; 2 BR Co-Op with fpl, formal DR, walk all \$179,000; Cathedral Gardens, Hempstead, Garden City line, 3 BR Condo, 2 1/2 baths, C/A, finished basement, walk RR, \$189,000; 3 BR Condo, 2 1/2 baths, C/A, \$75 maintenance, \$179,000; 2 BR Co-Op, LR, EIK, walk RR, \$105,000; 1 BR Co-Op brand new LR, walk RR, \$86,500; Studio, 2 1/2 rooms, walk all, \$365 maintenance, \$65,000.

ELAINE NOLAN 485-7054 or 292-9749 wcf3

GARDEN CITY ESTATE SEC. Tudor, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, fam. rm., DR, EIK, gas heat, low taxes, walk to RR, Adelphi U. and stores. \$319,000. Principals only. 747-2560 or 248-6011 evens/weekends. gcf4

CUTCHOGUE: GREAT potential, 3 BRs, 1 bath, ranch, LR/fpl, EIK, porch, beach and boasting rights, an ideal summer house or retirement home. \$139,900. Exclusive. Southold: Spectacular Colonial, 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, family room, 2 car garage, inground pool, professionally landscaped. \$295,000. Marilyn Lang Realty 734-6690 or 734-6472. gcf3

Real Estate For Sale

LAUREL/MATTITUCK: Panoramic view of Peconic Bay...Charming 4 BRs, cat-in-kitchen, LR/FP, large enclosed porch, 50' to private sandy beach. \$249,000.. by owner. 746-2594. gcf1

GARDEN CITY 6 BEDRM. Brick Colonial. Near courthouses & railroad. 1st floor: LR, DR, Ig. EIK, laundry room, 2 BRs, Ig. divided bath, 1/2 bath. 2nd floor: 4 BRs, Ig. divided bath, large closets, storage room. Basement: 25 x 30 finished room with 3/4 bath, 3 closets; separate entrance, storage room, furnace rm. Central air, 3 zone heat. Adaptable, 4000 plus sq. ft. By owner 248-6709. \$390,000. gcf1

GARDEN CITY: IDEAL Location, sprawling, contemporary, 1/2 acre, 4 BR, 2 1/2 baths, Ig. eat-in-kitchen; Florida room and family den, 2 car garage. Walk to RR and village. Possible professional. \$625,000. 741-8732. gcf2

PRIVATE GARAGE WANTED for storage of occasional car, Garden City area. 746-1618 evens. gcf3

GARDEN CITY HOME Wanted, priced low to mid \$300's. No brokers. Call 486-2573 gcf1

YOUNG GARDEN CITY Family: Looking to buy small bungalow near water, for our own use, on Eastern end of Long Island. Please call, 747-3527. if not home, please leave message. gcf1

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SKI OKEMO - KILLINGTON rent by week or weekend. 3 plus BRs, sleeps 9, 1 1/2 baths, LR, w/fpl, and color TV, \$475 week. Mar. 15-22; Mar. 22-29; Mar. 29-Apr. 5. Call 621-6321. wcf1

HILTON HEAD ISLAND S.C. Preferred oceanview apt. Super-saver! Reserve with owner now and save 30% on any week or longer from April 1 to Oct. 31. Call 354-2397. gcf2

SKI HOUSE FOR RENT Ludlow, VT, 1 1/2 miles Okemo, 17 miles Killington, 5 BRs, 2 baths, 24' LR w/fpl, cable color TV, \$600 week. Mar. 8-Mar. 15; Mar. 22-Mar. 19; Mar. 29-Apr. 5. Call 621-6321. wcf1

NORTHPARK SO. JAMESPORT Waterfront, pvt. beach, 1 BR, studio efficiency co-op. Summer rentals, \$2,200 per month. Call 775-2383 after 7 p.m. wmf2

Vacation Rental

STRATTON VERMONT NEW Oberholz condo, 1 BR, sleeps 4, fpl, ski in/ski out to Tamarack lift. Available March. Weekly \$600. Call 367-9122. wmf2

BROMLEY VILLAGE, VT. SKI From front door of lovely 3 bedrm, 2 bath condo with fully equipped kit/DR; lodge style LR & fpl. Call 248-2188. gcf3

MT. SNOW, VERMONT. Magnificent Townhouse Condo, sleeps 8 to 10. F/P, sauna, jacuzzi, 2 full baths in your unit. Free shuttle bus to mountain less than 1 mile away. Racquetball, gym, swimming pool in beautiful new clubhouse. Call 741-1824. wf4

HILTON HEAD S.C. PALMETTO Dunes. Newly decorated 2 BRs plus loft Villa on Fazio golf course. Pool and tennis included, near beach, sleeps 9. Microwave, 2 TVs, \$550. to \$695. (301) 730-1022. (301) 730-6068 for brochure. wf4

SOUTHOLD - SECLUDED Creekside 4 bedrm. house, large eat-in-country kitchen. Nicely furnished. Deck, 5 acres of woods, fenced yard, quiet area. \$9000 Memorial Day to Labor Day. 765-3356. gcf4

EAST MARION BAYFRONT 5 BRs, 2 baths, large deck, private beach, fully equipped, near gold and tennis. Spectacular views of Orient and Shelter Island. Available May, June, Sept. and Oct. 437-3333. gem3

STRATTON VERMONT 2 LEVEL Chalet: 4 BRs, 2 baths, sleeps 12, fpl, 10 minutes to slope, also ski Bromley or Magic. Weekly \$600, 4/4 hours from Garden City. 367-9122. wmf1

SKIERS OR GET AWAY weekend. Saw Creek, PA. 209 North near Fernwood. Ski at Shawnee Mt., 2 hours from Geo. Washington Bridge. Club house facilities, skiing at Saw Creek. Sleeps 8, large living area with fpl, 2 baths, 3 BRs, with loft. Winter rates, no pets, families or responsible couples. Call evenings 742-0532. wf4

SKI WINDHAM COZY Cottage, sleeps four, all conveniences, four miles to slopes, rent weekend/week. 516-921-5210. hmf2

SKI STRATTON, VT. 3 BR Condo, den, sleeps 10, 3 full baths, adjacent to Inn and Restaurant. Shuttle bus to and from slopes. Daily and weekly rents. 248-1070 (9-5 p.m.) gem1

EAST QUOGUE, GREAT Location - 1/4 acre, full water view; 3 bedrms; 3 baths; e-i-kit; laundry room. August through Labor Day weekend, \$6000. 742-4069 after 6 p.m. gcf2

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Vacation Rental

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Real Estate For Rent gcf3

GARDEN CITY SO. 4 BR CAPE fin. bsmt., LR, DR, kitchen, near RR, shopping. Call 248-2188. gcf3

GARDEN CITY - LOVELY, quiet, furnished room; private entrance, bath. Mature, non-smoking lady preferred. References. 746-0018. gem2

GARDEN CITY VICINITY large studio, \$600 and up, 2 BRs, 2 bath, near RR, Garden City Condos Inc. 742-0933. gcf3

GARDEN CITY 2 ROOM APT. furnished, in lovely private home. Private bath, \$550 monthly including utilities. Also one large room available. Walk to RR, bus and stores. No smoking, 742-0378 prefer early a.m. calls, keep trying. gem2

GARDEN CITY 6 ROOMS 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, garage, appliances, available March 1. \$1,100 plus utilities. Negotiable. Owner 742-0533. gem2

FLORAL PARK STUDIO APT. available. Quiet neighborhood, near shopping. Gentleman, 50-70 years, non-smoker, non-drinker. 358-9355 between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. gcf3

GARDEN CITY SOUTH APT. suitable for two males to share. Spacious first floor, 2 BRs (5 rms), W/W, A/C, patio, yard, walk to RR, stores and Adelphi Univ. \$850 plus. Available immediately. 481-9377. gcf3

ROOM FOR RENT IN SYOSSET area, immediate. Call 922-6237. hm2

NEW HYDE PARK 2nd FL. APT. 3 rooms, BR, LR 1/2 kitchen, W/W carpeting, private entrance, near RR and shopping. Mature gentleman preferred, non-smoker, \$625 includes all utilities. 352-9113. gcf3

NEW HYDE PARK - STUDIO Apt. available. Mature, professional woman preferred. References & security required. 354-4369. gcf4

GARDEN CITY AREA: Luxurious new 1 BR apt., n/w, beautiful area, parking. Convenient to all. Must see. Call after 7:30 p.m. 746-2888. gcf4

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY - 5 ROOM APT. Quiet street. March 1st occupancy. \$775. 328-1526 or 365-3725. gem1

GARDEN CITY: FURNISHED Room: Private, bath/entrance; no cooking; no smoking. Security and references. Call after 7:00 p.m. 741-2251. gem1

MATURE WOMAN OR COUPLE 3 room apt. available in Plainview area Jan. 2. \$500 a month includes utilities. Call 681-5904 after 6 p.m. or weekends. htfnf4

WILLISTON PARK STORE Rental. Choice Hillside Ave. location. 1100 sq. ft. retail/office with 1100 sq. ft. basement. Available Spring 1987. Inquiries Mr. Davalire, owner/broker. 627-8866. wml

WILLISTON PARK 4 ROOM Suite. Professional building. 101 Hillside Ave. \$650 per month including utilities and air condition. 742-3644. wf3

GARDEN CITY: 2 SEPARATE Rooms. New carpet and floor. micro-wave cooking. Private entrance, quiet area, close to RR. One room at \$280 per month and one room at \$300 per month. Non-smokers, professional ladies preferred. Call after 12 p.m. 354-5064. gcf4

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For Sale

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LIVING ROOM FURNITURE - Castro 91" convertible sofa, upholstered chairs, cocktail tables. Grandfather clock, curio cabinet, Lowry organ, Stiffel and brass lamps. Cash/carry. Call 364-2552. hf4

IF YOU MISSED the BARGAINS last week - here's more! Entire contents of Hicksville home for sale. Art deco dining room set, maple queen size bed, brand new mattress and box spring, swivel LR rocker, 2 end tables, coffee table, lamps, 3 cushion sleeper sofa, air conditioners, RCA 19" color TV, 3 speed boy's bike, fireplace accessories and log holder, plus much more. Call after 6 p.m. 433-9264. htfnf3

BEDROOM SET, 7 PIECES light color, contemporary, queen size bed with boxspring and mattress. Excellent condition. \$625. 248-0848. gem2

SAVE MONEY: APARTMENT furnishings for under a month's rent - 12 drawer dresser, light weight sofa/bed, tables, floor lamp, TV, metal desk, household items. Priced to sell. 933-6967. gem2

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TWO GIRLS BEDRM. SETS, \$300 each. Boy's bedrm. set. \$500. Queen size sofa bed. \$300. 742-8479. gcf4

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For Sale

BEIGE RUST 90 INCH COUCH almost new, \$325. Walnut dresser Bassett, 56" long x 29" high, \$30. 248-3998. gcf3

REDECORATING: TUFTED back couch with matching love seat, coffee table, end table with lamp, kitchen table with 4 cane chairs. No reasonable offer refused. 873-9034 anytime. hf3

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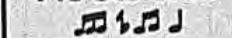
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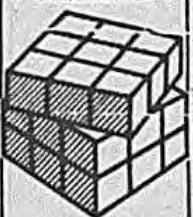
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These days, the big news in roses is a new selection of shrub roses just introduced by Meilland, the same century-old family of rose breeders in France who in 1935 bred the magnificent Peace rose. This new introduction is a very special group of shrub-type roses that has been carefully selected for use in landscaping areas where roses are not traditionally used in the home garden — for hedging, as ground covers and screens, for example.

The new Meilland roses grow fast and are low-maintenance plants requiring little pruning. If they become overgrown, the plants can simply be sheared back and they will renew themselves with fresh growth.

Their disease resistance also contributes to the easy-care beauty of these new roses. In Europe such roses are commonly used as freeway divider plantings that are easy to maintain in elegantly symmetrical beauty.

Most of the new Meilland shrub roses are bushy and broad, with free-branching canes that form a shrub approximately 4 feet tall

and 4 feet wide. But some are more vigorously spreading, and are well suited for use as a high ground cover. This type of rose will be appreciated for the beauty and form of the plant as much as for the flowers, which come in a wide range of colors and in both single and double form. The small flowers are borne in clustered profusion, and the foliage is small as well.

These roses probably will not arrive on the retail market in real quantity this year, though some nurseries will have plants in the spring. In selecting from among them, be aware that some are not

continuous in their bloom as we are accustomed to with our hybrid tea roses, but rather they bloom recurrently, with pauses between periods of flowering.

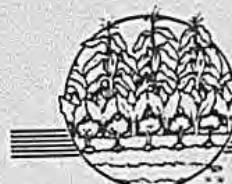
One of these new Meilland roses has been chosen as an All-American Rose Society award winner for 1987. Classed as an overblooming

hybrid shrub rose, Bonica combines the old-fashioned charm of a small, many-layered Bourbon-type rose with modern easy-care vigor, disease tolerance and landscape versatility.

Bonica grows to about 4 feet tall and as wide, with arching, freely branching canes and small, deep green, glossy leaves. Ideal for use as a low, broad hedge, Bonica bears small, long-lasting, pastel pink double flowers often in clusters of 20 or more, followed by side branches bearing more blooms. After the flowers come abundant orange-red hips that add fall and winter interest to the garden outdoors and arrangements indoors.

Also selected for an All-American Rose Society award from among many new rose introductions for 1987 is Sheer Bliss, a hybrid tea rose with large, high-centered, creamy-white blooms delicately blushed with pink at the center. Sheer Bliss grows in an upright and bushy form with glossy, deep green foliage. The large, intensely sweet-scented blooms are held proudly on long, sturdy stems.

A grandiflora rose called New Year is the final All-American Rose Society winner for 1987. This is a compact, many-branched rose that grows to about 4 feet with leathery, dark green leaves that are highly disease and insect resistant. Against this thickness of lush greenery arrives a profusion of striking Spanish orange roses of superb form and fine lasting quality. New Year's compact form, disease-resistant foliage and continuous bloom make this grandiflora rose a good garden specimen, while the sturdy stems and exquisitely shaped, vibrantly colored tangerine blooms make it an extraordinarily classy cut flower.



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Decor Score



By Sharon Owen Hayes

Q: I live in an urban condominium decorated with the dark traditional furniture I prefer. To enlarge and brighten the space, I have painted the walls and ceiling white, but now they look too stark and contemporary. Should I repaint? — J.L.

A: You can, of course, haul out the paintbrush again and paint the walls a soft, light value of a color you have elsewhere in the room. This will still keep your background light without the hardness of white.

You might also find a wallpaper with a light background that coordinates with your furnishings. This would soften your walls and add interest without making the room darker.

Or you could leave your white walls and improve on them. Pictured here is an idea that is simple and inexpensive but transforms an otherwise uninteresting wall into a focal point that gives the room character and style.

Picture molding tacked onto the walls creates frames that can set off artwork or give the impression of paneling. This solution both enhances the traditional styling of the room and breaks up the expanse of white by continuing this device over the fireplace, our vision flows around the room instead of locking onto the one wall.

Q: We live in a three-story town house with entry on the bottom level. A central stairway begins at the entry and winds upward serving all three floors. We spend our lives on these stairs. They are covered with ceramic tile and are

quite functional, but somehow the stairway lacks pizzazz. What can we do to make it more interesting? — B.C.

A: The first thing I'd worry about is making it more safe. Ceramic tile isn't the greatest surface for a stairway even if it is slip-resistant — it is hard on the feet, edges are prone to chipping and slipping is always a danger.

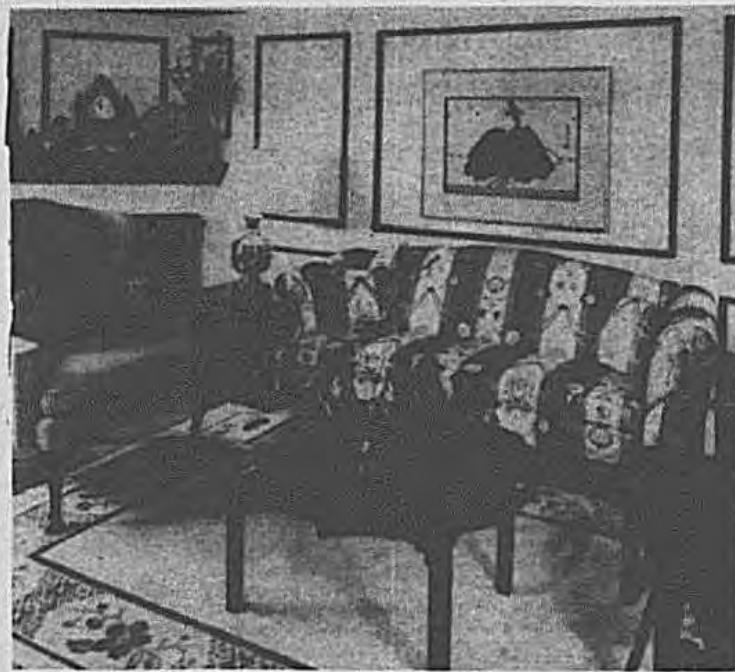
You might consider a well-padded rug runner that will be kinder on your feet and help muffle sound, as well. A runner could also add some of that pizzazz you are missing, especially if it were in a different color than the tile, or even a pattern.

Aesthetically, your challenge is to make the stairway look as important as it is in your lives. Depending on the structural nature of the walls in your stairway you might be able to cut recessed niches into them that could be mirrored and lighted as dramatic display cases for sculpture, crafts or collections.

If this is too ambitious, or structurally impossible, try viewing the stairway as a gallery that makes a personal statement about your family's interests and style. Artwork, photographs or collections boldly presented are a dramatic introduction to your home and your own personal style.

In addition to giving the stairway the central importance it deserves, this solution will make the stairway an experience, as well as a route, and contribute to safety as users slow down to take a look at the displays.

Liven up plain white walls with picture molding



WALL INTEREST — Frames of picture molding give new interest and design to expanses of white wall.

BENCHWARMER'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Q: The colorful Jim McMahon was fined \$5,000 for what?



A: The Bears quarterback was fined \$5,000 for wearing red-and-white stripes on his shirt during the Super Bowl. The NFL and the AFL had issued rules that prohibited red-and-white stripes on players' uniforms.

Q: Herschel Walker won the Heisman Trophy as a junior in 1982. How many other players have done this?



A: Since 1935, only three other players have won the Heisman Trophy as a junior: Jim Brown (1957), Eric Dickerson (1979) and Barry Sanders (1988).

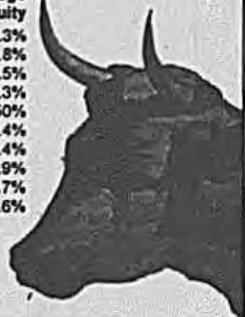
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9. The Limited	44.7%
10. Apple Computer	44.6%

SOURCE: Forbes magazine



ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE

By James G. McCollam



Hand-painted plate from Austria



Q: This hand-painted plate is 13 inches in diameter and is marked, "Victoria, Austria." Can you tell me who made it and when?

A: Your plate was made by the Victoria Porzellan Fabrik in Alt-Rohrlau, Austria, between 1891 and 1915. A dealer would ask at least \$100 for this.

Alt-Rohrlau is now Stara Role, Czechoslovakia.

Q: Are old handcuffs collectible? Are they very expensive?

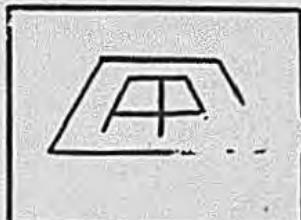
A: All law enforcement items are collectible. Any kind of restraints like handcuffs, leg irons or shackles are particularly popular. Here are some handcuff examples with the manufacturers names all clearly marked:

American Munitions — \$40
Bean Patrolman — \$30

Bean-Cobb — \$65
Colt — \$75
H&R Super — \$70
Harvard Lock Co. — \$55
Judd — \$75
Marlin Daley — \$125
Peerless Co. — \$35

Q: The attached mark is on the bottom of a small figurine. It is an elephant made of jade green ceramics.

Can you tell anything about its origin and value?



A: This mark was used by Van Briggle Pottery in Colorado Springs, Colo. The pottery company was founded by Arthur Van Briggle. After his death in 1904, the company continued under his wife, Anne.

Your little elephant was made in the early 1900s and would probably sell for about \$50 to \$60.

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Points on Pets

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

Q: Why is it important to avoid cats while pregnant?

We have three very affectionate cats that live inside our house, rarely going outside. Their litter box is in the garage, which they reach by going through a cat door in the utility room.

A: In recent years, much has been written regarding the possibility of pregnant women becoming infected with the protozoan parasite, *Toxoplasma gondii* by handling infected cats.

A form of the parasite, called oocysts, is shed in the feces of infected cats. After a process called sporulation, the oocysts are infectious to a great variety of wild and domestic species and to man.

Sporulation takes one to five days after the feces have been passed. Humans usually become infected with *Toxoplasma gondii* by contacting the infective oocysts in dirt or sandboxes contaminated by cats or by eating undercooked beef, pork or chicken.

Contaminated vegetables grown in gardens where cats frequently defecate may also be a source of infective oocysts for humans. Once ingested by humans, the parasite is able to cross the fetal membrane or placenta. Babies infected prior to birth may be born with congenital defects, including nervous system disorders, blindness and enlarged lymph nodes. Adult humans are usually not made ill by the protozoan.

You can take several precautions to prevent a possible infection of your unborn baby with *Toxoplasma gondii*. Your physi-

cian can test you to see if you already have immunity against the parasite. This involves submitting a blood sample to a diagnostic laboratory. Likewise, your cat can be tested for the organism by your veterinarian.

While you are pregnant you should have another family member clean your cat's litter box. The litter box should be changed at least once daily. Remember, it takes from one to five days for the oocysts to sporulate and become effective after being eliminated in the feces. The litter pans should be scalded daily or disposable litter pans should be changed daily.

All fresh vegetables from the garden should be washed and/or cooked. All meat ingested by pregnant women should be cooked well done. Since cats become infected by eating infected mice and birds, your cats should be fed only commercially prepared cat food. Contact with cats when the source of food is unknown should be avoided. Children's sandboxes should be covered when not in use and any contaminated sand should be disposed of promptly.

All cats do not have to be avoided by pregnant women. However, pregnant women, in particular, should practice thorough personal hygiene following handling of cats. Indoor cats fed commercial cat foods are of little danger to the pregnant woman. The threat of toxoplasmosis should not be a reason to get rid of the family cats.

Points on Pets

Putterin' Pete

By F.R.Y.E.



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