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The new Hicksville Middle School (former Junior High) with the "Temporary Wing" attached to the rear until last month.

Water Commissioner Seeks Re-Election

Richard A. Humann of 38 Summer Lane, Hicksville, has declared himself a candidate for re-election as Commissioner for the Hicksville Water District. Inasmuch as he is completing his first three year term, a Committee of Interested Citizens has been formed to help him achieve a second term.

He came to office during a most difficult period of time, when holding such office was not a complete pleasure. When the

need for the imposition of conservation measures became an evident necessity, he and his fellow commissioners put Hicksville in the fore-front by moving vigorously to appraise the citizens, to survey their views, seek their suggestions and ideas and to take all of this before the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation officials with a positive conservation plan ready to put in place. They won recognition for the community,

and so far, the cooperation of consumers indicates their support has been most positive. Most of the present Nassau County Plan follows along the same lines and format as put forth in the Plan adopted by the Hicksville Board earlier.

Both Mr. Humann and his wife, Bette, grew up in Hicksville and are products of the local school system. He served in the United States Postal Service for 23 years.

His community interests and service are apparent by his 21 years of membership in the Hicksville Fire Department, having served as company secretary to Company #4 and as financial secretary to the Department. Also during these busy years Mr. Humann was a member of the Council of Saint Stephen's Lutheran Church and also coached soccer for the Hicksville American Soccer Club. He and his wife, Bette, also managed to raise a son and three daughters.

Voting takes place on August 31, between the hours of 7 to 10 p.m., in the Hicksville Fire House on East Marie Street (Gebhardt Park Plaza).

Ron Petersen, President of Grumman Allied Division, and Roger Nienaber, General Manager/Postmaster, Hicksville Division, inspect the first of the new Grumman mail vans that will be used by Long Island letter carriers. The mail vans were on display at the introductory ceremony at the Deer Park Post Office where over 20 of the new mail vans are now moving the mail.



TOB Considers Water Saving Plans

Town of Oyster Bay officials are reviewing a preliminary 12-point plan to save water through various means, including the replacement of old toilet fixtures on town property and installing shallow wells for irrigation.

Just how much water will be saved "is the \$64,000 question," said Joan Kesner, executive secretary for the environmental quality review commission. "But the amount of water saved should be substantial."

Kesner developed the program after reviewing a plan prepared by the town's consultants, Geraghty & Miller, Inc., of Plainview. The firm developed a water study and conservation program during the one-year building moratorium imposed by the town board in December.

The consultants were told to research conservation measures used in other states and the plan now being reviewed by town officials does not duplicate water saving measures imposed by the county and the various water districts, Kesner said.

Suggestions include expansion

of the hydrozone concept for new developments, where drought-tolerant vegetation would cover most of the open area; cluster zoning for areas larger than 5 acres; stricter plumbing codes that would require low consumption fixtures, and an aggressive public education program.

Also included was a suggestion to replace all old toilets on town property with more water efficient models and installing shallow well aquifers for greens watering. Water from the shallow wells is not fit for drinking, but is usable for watering lawns and shrubs.

The plan also states that a pilot project at two town parks should be established. One park would irrigate with shallow well water and water-conserving hardware. The second park would be watered by regular means, with the difference in water use measured to determine whether the plan should be expanded.

Officials are expected to adopt a plan later this year, Kesner said.

Youth Council Sponsors Hicksville 'Night Out'

On August 11, our nation will celebrate National Night Out with the Hicksville Youth Council sponsoring local activities. This nationwide event is held to heighten crime prevention awareness, demonstrate the effectiveness of community crime prevention, and send a message to criminals letting them know that our neighborhoods are organized and on the look out for crime.

National Night Out is an opportunity for you and your neighbors to show you care about stopping crime in your neighborhood. Organize your block and get involved in the one hour nationwide crime watch. To signify this event tie red ribbons around trees and lamp posts.

Turn on all outside lights and spend one hour, from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on your porch or lawn to show you are on the watch for crime.

Crime prevention is the responsibility of each member of our community. Community involvement is essential for successful crime prevention. Residents must replace their feelings of isolation and powerlessness with a sense of

control. They must form strong social networks and take charge of their neighborhoods. By pulling together, residents can build their neighborhoods into safer places to live and work.

Mark August 11 - National Night Out - on your calendar now. Organize your neighborhood and join the Hicksville community and our nation in the fight against crime. Let's show criminals that we are not afraid and are determined to make Hicksville safe from crime.

If you would like red ribbons or more information about the programs of the Youth Council, please call Beth at 822-KIDS.

Local Lib. Helps With Resumes

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.

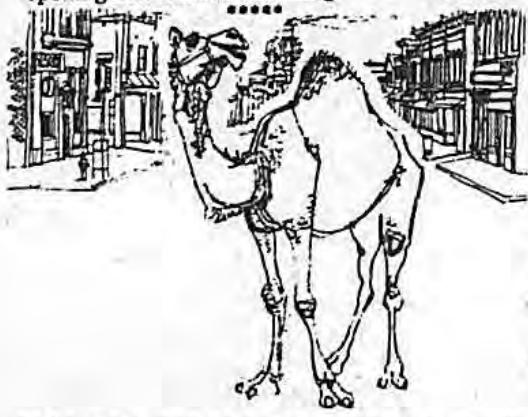
Editor's Notebook

Recently public libraries have seemed more and more to turn away from books to other items such as records, videos and art displays. Being associated with a newspaper we are, of course, prejudiced in favor of the written word, so we have been somewhat saddened by this trend. Therefore we are delighted with the reading clubs which have attracted so many young people to the libraries in the summer vacation period and the varied activities offered to the younger set. We think they're great!

By opening the wide world of books to children, by showing indeed that reading is great fun, the libraries are performing a true educational service.

In the old days it was a wonderful thrill to join the library. The occasion was solemn and taught children to take care of their books. The big event was receiving a library card which was treasured because of its value in opening new doors for learning.

V.P.



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In Memoriam

Charles J. Fetta, Sr.
Mr. Charles J. Fetta, Sr., of Hicksville, died on Friday, July 31 after suffering a heart attack.

A retired New York City policeman, Mr. Fetta was an organizer and served as president of L.I.F.E. (League for Intelligent Financing in Education) during the 1950's in the Hicksville School District. He was the proprietor of a general store, C.J.'s, located on East Marie Street in Hicksville, which he started with his wife Betty after he retired from the police force.

Survivors include his wife, Elizabeth; sons, Charles J. Jr., and Christopher; his mother, Elvira of Plainview; and two sisters, Mary DeChiara and Grace Simmons; and a brother, Cosmo Fetta.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Hicksville Chapel of the Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Inc. A prayer service was held on Monday, August 3, with interment following at Plain Lawn Cemetery on Old Country Road.

James J. Acosta

Mr. James J. Acosta of Hicksville, died on July 27. He was the son of the late Joseph J. Acosta. Survivors include his mother Anna, brother Joseph, Jr. and sister Joanne Lanigan, and seven nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Thomas F. Dalton Funeral Home, Hicksville Chapel. Religious services were held on Saturday, August 1, at St. Paul the Apostle R.C. Church in Jericho, with interment at Holy Cross Cemetery in Westbury.

Ernest J. Dieterich

Former Hicksville resident, Ernest J. Dieterich, died on July 16, in Ocala, Florida. Mr. Dieterich served with the Hicksville Fire Department and was a Commissioner in the Oyster Bay Housing Authority. He had retired from his 40 year position with Kraft Foods.

Survivors include his wife Ann, daughters Barbara Chlebana and Carol Josten, a son Robert and six grandchildren.

Luisa Giacopelli

Mrs. Luisa Giacopelli, died on July 26. She was a former Hicksville resident and was the mother of May Avallone and Grace Wist. Other survivors include a brother, Arthur Gambino and a sister, Jennie Canavesi; ten grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Religious services were conducted on July 31, at Our Lady of Mercy R.C. Church in Plainview, with interment at Mt. St. Mary's Cemetery in Flushing.

Joseph Charles Keller

Mr. Joseph C. Keller, formerly of Hicksville, died on Friday, July 31, in Farmingdale. Survivors include his wife Helen and daughters, Patricia and Nancy.

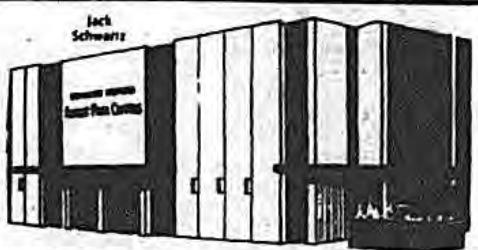
Mr. Keller was born on September 24, 1914 and was the well-known owner of a gas station in Hicksville, located at the corner of Bethpage and Woodbury Roads for many years.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Arthur F. White Funeral Homes, Inc., with religious services conducted at St. Kilian's R.C. Church in Farmingdale on August 4.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby

HAS ANYONE wondered why the Fountain in Hicksville has been dry this summer? No, it's not the water shortage, simply that the person responsible for turning the water on and shutting it off retired and no one else has been given the job....L.L. PHILHARMONIC Chorus is holding auditions for tenors only on Sept. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at Commack H.S. South. Call 293-2222 for more info....DO YOU WANT to spend 3 days behind bars?? (Bicycle handlebars that is) The American Lung Assoc. is sponsoring its first annual Great Peconic Bicycle Trek around the Great Peconic Bay the weekend of Sept. 26 to 28. For more about this event call 231-LUNG....HICKSVILLE Youth Council is again sponsoring a "Night Out Against Crime," Tuesday, August 11 from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Residents are encouraged to light up their premises or spend time outdoors to promote an anti-crime message in the neighborhood....IF YOU ARE over 18 and can donate at least 3 hours a week at the American Cancer Society Thrift Shop in Oyster Bay call Carol Manzo at 922-9507. The shop is open Mondays thru Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m....SANDRA HIRSCHHORN of Jericho has been appointed to Channel 21's Underwriting Dept. Mrs. Hirschhorn has been with the TV station for 2 years....A BLUEGRASS Country Jubilee will be the final "Picnic Pops" at Old Westbury Gardens on Wednesday, Aug. 26. Programs start at 7 p.m. and visitors can arrive early and tour the grounds before the concert begins....ALTHOUGH we can't mention the word, a favorite fund raiser will resume at St. Ignatius Loyola Sat. Sept. 12. First game starts at 7:30 p.m. in the old school auditorium....THE POLICE REPORT is published 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 broke into Lady Turnbury Shop, Jericho Tpke., Woodbury on July 31. They made off with assort clothing....BURGLARS came through the roof of Mart Liquors, Plainview Shopping Center, Plainview on Aug. 3. The loss is unknown....JEWELRY and clothing were stolen from the Nilson residence 1 Arizona Ave., Syosset on July 31....BURGLARS broke into the Feverman residence 4 Queen St., Syosset on July 30. They stole a camera and watch....ON AUG. 1 burglars broke into the Rourke residence 19 Georgia Drive, Syosset. They stole cash....JEWELRY was stolen from the Cirigliano residence 4 Alling St., Hicksville on Aug. 1....BURGLARS broke into the Weston residence 106 Cornell Lane, Hicksville on Aug. 1. Jewelry was stolen....JEWELRY was stolen from the Reynolds residence 175 Jackson Ave., Syosset on Aug. 2....JEWELRY and cash were stolen from the Sausmer residence 58 Hazelwood Dr., Jericho on Aug. 2....BURGLARS broke into the Digiulio residence 29 Pierce St., Hicksville on Aug. 2. They stole cash and jewelry....AN ELECTRIC keyboard and jewelry were stolen from the Breuer residence 5 Erie Court, Jericho on Aug. 3....That's all the news for now...G.T.



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Birth Announcements

Michael and Jane Millard joyfully announce the birth of their second daughter, Jessica Maureen Millard, on July 29. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John T. McLaughlin of Garden City, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Millard of Bayside.

Lori and Eddy Coakley of Hicksville, announce the birth of their daughter, Stephanie Michelle Coakley on July 20, at Winthrop-University Hospital in Mineola.

College Notes

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Mary Anne Bollhoefer has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Nursing. This award is a prestigious honor presented to less than 10 percent of all American college students.

Mary Anne was also presented with the Outstanding Academic Achievement Award for the highest Grade Point Average in the Nursing Curriculum by SUNY at Farmingdale. She received an Alumni Scholarship from the Nursing Faculty. Mary Anne will be attending Adelphi University in the fall to continue her Nursing education.

Alan Roberts of Plainview, received his MBA in Management from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Keith Studnick received a B.S. degree in accounting. While at Ithaca he was a member of the varsity tennis team. He is the son of Abe and Gail Studnick, 19 Ardis Lane, Plainview.

In Service

Spec. 4 Steven M. Solomon, son of Martin and Lenora Solomon of 10 Essex Road, Plainview, has graduated from the 58-day Ranger course at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

Ranger training is held at Fort Benning, in the mountains of northern Georgia, the desert at Fort Bliss, Texas, and in the Florida swamps. The course is designed to develop confident and capable small-unit leaders.

The course is stress oriented to develop the ability to lead and command under heavy mental, emotional and physical pressures. The emphasis is on practical, realistic and strenuous field exercises using the infantry rifle squad and platoon organization as a vehicle toward these goals.

Additionally, emphasis is placed on developing military skills in the planning and conduct of ground, airmobile, airborne & waterborne patrolling operations.

Solomon is an artillery fire-support specialist with the 75th Infantry Regiment at Fort Lewis, Wash.

He received an associate degree in 1985 from State University of New York, Farmingdale.

Kiwanis Induct Three More Women

Three more ladies joined the Hicksville Kiwanis Club at the July 29 luncheon meeting. They are Beth Dalton, Dalton Funeral Homes, sponsored by Mike Capaldo; Connie Clarke, Central Federal Savings, sponsored by Keith Pastuch; and Effie Krogmann, Krogmann Realty, sponsored by Marc Ramirez.

Kiwanis President Dr. Keith Pastuch introduced each of the ladies to the membership and their sponsors elaborated on what the prospective new members hoped to accomplish by serving their community as members of Kiwanis. Kiwanis pins, certificates of membership and New Member Kits were presented to each of the ladies by their sponsor.

YM-YWHA Plans Trip To Israel

Come fly with the "Y" to Israel. Preliminary plans for an exciting trip to Israel, December 23 to January 3 will be discussed at an informational meeting at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview on Thursday, August 6 at 8 p.m.

For further information call 822-3535. This is one of the Mid-Island Y's 40 events to celebrate Israel's 40th anniversary.

'Cabaret' Planned For Weekend Perf.

The Plainview-Bethpage Lions Club will present performances of "Cabaret" on August 7, 8 and August 14, and 15, at the JFK High School, located on Kennedy Drive in Plainview. Showtime for all dates is 8 p.m. Regular admission tickets are \$5; Sen. Citizens and children will be admitted for a low cost of \$3.

The Lions' philosophy is one of dedication and service to the community. The group will donate all proceeds from the theatre performances to the Empire State Speech and Hearing Clinic, as well as a needy family in the Plainview-Bethpage area.

Music for "Cabaret" was written by John Kander with lyrics by F. Ebb. The musical is based on the play by John Van Druten and stories by Christopher Isherwood. For further information contact Lions Club president Steven Lesetz at 293-7534 or 752-7070. His business number is 333-2640.

Benefit Softball Game Scheduled

Randy Snell of the Hicksville branch of Citibank Long Island will be joining teammates from other Citibank branches to play a benefit softball game against the Covides of Jericho softball team on Sunday, August 9, at Cantiague Park in Hicksville, Field #2, at 7 p.m.

Citibank Long Island and Covides are matching funds contributed by their employees for the benefit of Nassau Children's House, a Mineola based child care agency serving Long Island's homeless, neglected or abused children and young adults who have no other place to go.

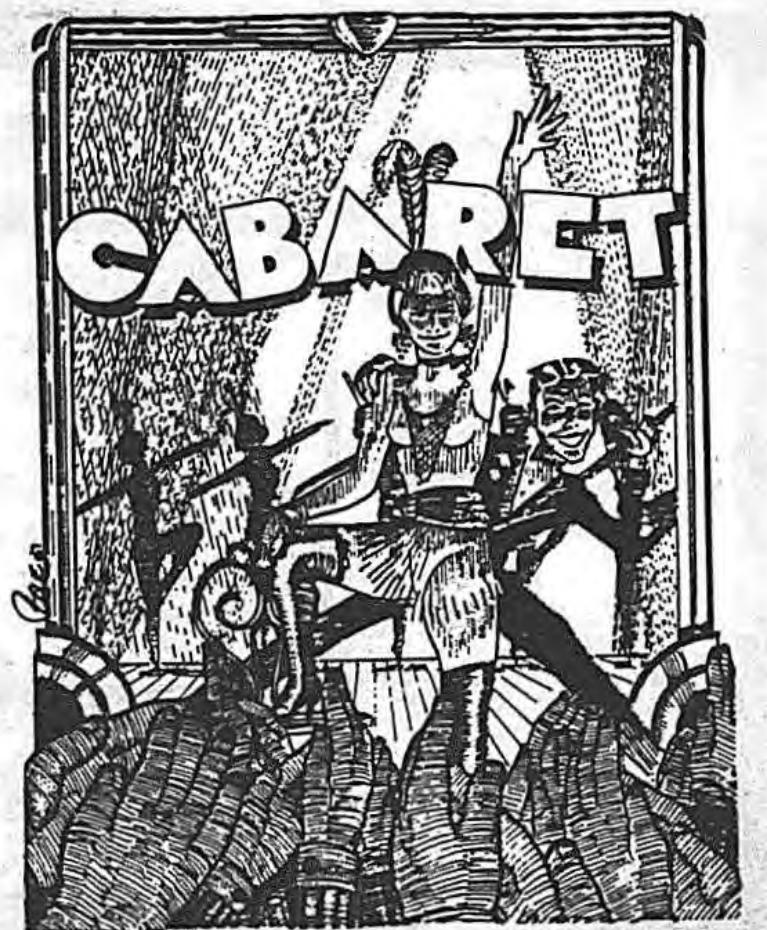


The latest Hicksville Kiwanians are shown in the photo, left to right: Beth Dalton, Connie Clarke and Effie Krogmann. (Photo by Sieg Wieder)



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Some of the youngsters enjoying the activities at V.B.S.

We have completed our first session of V.B.S. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 W. Nicholai Street, Hicksville, and have just begun Session II.

The coordinators, teachers, helpers, drama group, and the children have had a wonderful time. This year Trinity's V.B.S. featured a Music Festival, Motion Choir, singing, recreation, crafts, Clown Ministry, Chapel and our annual Balloon Day celebration. The two week sessions are each

concluded with an inspiring Closing Program.

We are delighted to have so many participants from the community as part of this happy experience.

V.B.S. is an extension of our Sunday School program which meets on Sunday mornings at 9:30 from September through June. Children 3 years old through the 5th grade are invited to participate.

HBA To Play In Charity Game

On August 29, at 1 p.m., a charity baseball game will be played between 12 year old boys of the Hicksville Baseball Association and the Hicksville Police Activity League. The game will be played at the Abe Levitt Complex, Stewart Avenue and Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

Each boy who plays in the game will have sold ten, one dollar admission tickets to the game. Also, at the game, donations will be accepted. All the funds collected will be donated to the Association for the Help of Retarded Children, Brookville, (A.H.R.C.).

The baseball game is being billed as the Hicksville Championship. A trophy will be donated by Tiger Trophies of Levittown, to be presented to the winning team.

This is your chance to count your blessings and make a donation to support the children of the A.H.R.C. Hope to see you at the ballgame, if not you can send a check or money order, made out to A.H.R.C., and mail to:

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Widow/Widowers Plan Two Events

St. Bernards of Levittown Widows & Widowers will hold a general meeting on Thursday, August 20, at 8 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, 320 S. Broadway (107), Hicksville.

On Friday, August 28, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. St. Bernards of Levittown Widows & Widowers plan a sociables Dance at the Galileo Lodge, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville. \$8 per person, open bar, continuous dancing.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark and Dr. Kirby Jolly, director of the American Concert Band, play a duet on the piano as Jeremy Kempton gets ready to jump in with his trombone. The American Concert Band gave a free performance at Bethpage Community Park as part of the "Music Under the Stars" series sponsored by the Town's Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community Services.



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulettia meets with Summer Interns who are employed with the County of Nassau for the Summer of 1987. Joining the County Executive is Stephanie Meier of Hicksville, who is with the County Executive's Office.

School Regis. At St. Ignatius

St. Ignatius Loyola's School registration will begin on Monday August 31 through Friday, September 4. The hours will be from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Bingo schedules will be available.

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3/4-Year-Olds Play Soccer

Yes, it's true - three and four-year-olds play soccer with the Hicksville Americans Soccer Club. This is one of the few soccer clubs on Long Island to offer organized soccer to such young children. In fact, the Hicksville Club was the first on Long Island to offer such a program, which is now in its tenth successful year.

These youngsters receive a full uniform and a soccer ball. They play on a neighborhood field with ten children on each team, a coach, and a referee. The main objective of this program is fun (no standings are kept). This is a good opportunity for young children to get: good exercise, play with others their age, and learn a little about soccer.

Last year's registration included over 100 three and four-year-olds, 80 five-year-olds, and 60 six-year-olds in the Squirt program. They also offer intramural programs for seven, eight, nine and ten-year-olds.

The Hicksville Americans Soccer Club has one last registration date for children born between 1977 and 1984:

Saturday, August 8

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hicksville Public Library

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For more information, call Pat Wiener at 822-7714 or Joe Koloski at 433-3181 or write to: H.A.S.C., P.O. Box 114, Hicksville, NY, 11802.

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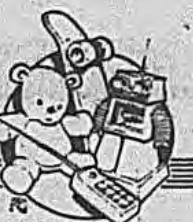
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By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Even Edison had a 'learning problem'

Q. I am tired of presumably knowledgeable people who are so stupid about the whole area of childhood learning disabilities. They frequently get that subject all mixed up with emotional maladjustments and mental retardation.

Our 10-year-old son has been diagnosed as having a specific learning disability related to language skills, mainly in the area of reading. However, he is very bright and displays no abnormal emotional difficulties.

Can you provide a little expert input (and persuasive clarification) on this subject?

A. How is this for a starter: By definition, children with specific learning disabilities are average or above average in intelligence. In fact, many cases are cited of famous, high-achieving people who had learning problems as children. Included are Winston Churchill, Pablo Picasso, Agatha Christie and Thomas Alva Edison. A book titled "Cradles of Eminence" also refers to others.

In the professional area of Special Education these children are considered to be in a category separate from those who have emotional problems. However, the groups may sometimes overlap and be difficult to differentiate from each other.

There is a whole body of useful recent literature on this subject. Books by Larry Faas and Janet Lerner are on most professional lists. A new one, "Developmental Variation and Learning Disorders," by Dr. Melvin D. Levine could be helpful to both professionals and parents. Its publisher is Educators Publishing Service, Inc.

Q. I've just gone through more than four of the toughest years of my life, and I'm not at all sure they are over yet. My 4-year-old son is, has been, and maybe will continue to be hard to live with. And it all began with a very difficult pregnancy and birth.

As if that isn't enough of a problem, my family and my husband's hint all the time about my having another baby and the limitations of being an only child. Thank goodness, my husband agrees with me, but it feels as though his parents and mine, plus a few brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles and cousins are ganging up on me.

They aren't getting anywhere with all their talk, but it isn't funny! (It never was.) Help!

A. It is obviously your decision, apparently carefully arrived at, and with both of you supporting it. Basically that is all that matters.

Give no response, change the subject, leave the room, ask something about the relative's immediate families, turn on the TV, start getting dinner ready — anything but giving an oral reaction to comments seems to be the way to go. At least then you might not be trapped into a conversation that you neither want nor need.

If other readers have been in this spot and feel they have handled it, I hope they will write in so that I can share their experiences through this column.

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Q: I have worked under Social Security for 35 years (1947-1982) and I am presently employed in government service that began in December 1982. I was in the military service from 1940 to 1945. I will be 65 in January 1988, and plan to retire shortly thereafter. I'll meet minimum requirement for a civil service pension. Will my Social Security benefits be reduced? — P.J.C.

A: The amount of your Social Security check will be affected if, after 1985, you reach age 62 and you are first eligible for and receive a pension based on your work not covered by Social Security. Generally, a different benefit formula would be used to figure the Social Security. However, since you have 30 or more years of coverage under Social Security, the modified formula would not apply in your case.

Q: Wasn't there some recent changes in the law that affected SSI recipients who work? — C.J.M.

A: Yes. Provisions, which are now permanent parts of the Social Security law, provide for special cash benefits and continued Medicaid coverage to SSI recipients who work, despite several impairments. The amount of the payment depends on the recipient's earnings — as earnings increase, the SSI payment decreases or stops. If the recipient finds his or her work attempt is unsuccessful, payments can be started again — often without filing a new SSI application. Contact your local Social Security office for additional information.

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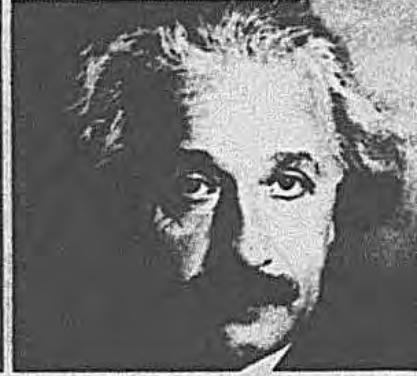
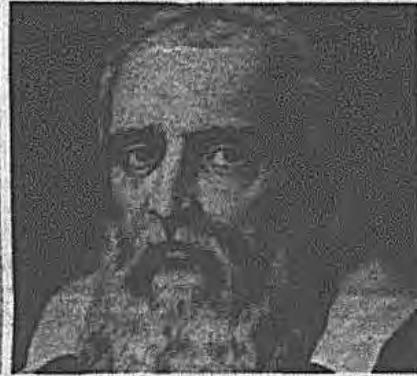
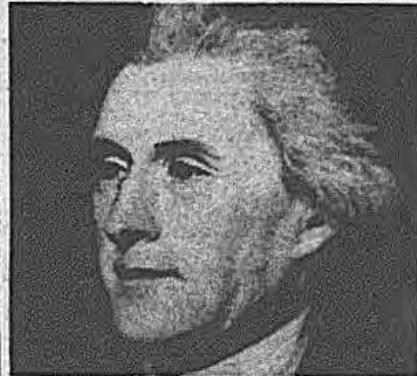
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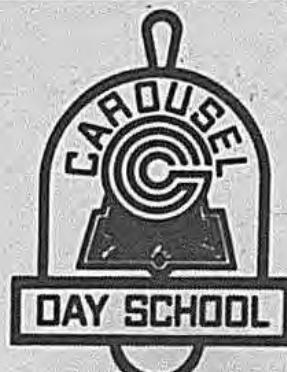
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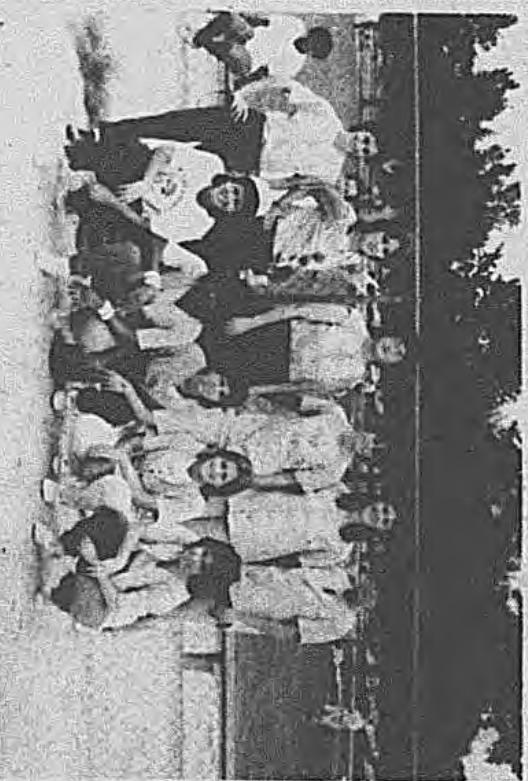
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"Go directly to jail, do not pass Go" inspired these young visitors to the historic Hicksville Heitz Place Courthouse and Jail, recently. Part of a Connetquot Group visiting the Gregory Museum, the youngsters shared the old-time lock-up with museum Zaks and Historian Dick Evers has thrown away the key.

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Winners and runners-up in the Hicksville American Legion Post's School Essay Contest honoring the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution at a recent awards ceremony and reception. Guests of the Charles Wagner Post 421 are, left to right: Deepa John, Burns Avenue School; Jason Mandre, Junior High; Jeffrey Jackson, Trinity Lutheran School, Elementary Division Winner; Commander Harry Christie; Thomas P. Reilly, High School; Richard Evers, Post 421 Contest Chairman; Lorna Mund, Hicksville High Winner (a Gold Medal and \$100 U.S. Savings Bond); Kellie O'Callaghan, Holy Family School Winner; Ariene Howard, Post 421 Child Welfare Chairperson; Katie Mellon, Holy Family School and Maureen Krant, winner at Our Lady of Mercy School.

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John Kearns, retired Language Arts Chairman at the Hicksville High School, recalls his experiences as a Judge in the recent Hicksville American Legion School Essay Contest honoring the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. Jack and Mrs. Kearns were guests of Commander Harry Cristo (at the podium) for the Awards Ceremony and Reception of the Charles Wagner Post 421. "I enjoy reading the many essays submitted; the language and penmanship reflected good training," the judge reported.



Mr. Podolnik of Hicksville accepts the Gold Medal for his absent son, Roman Podolnik, from Commander Harry Christie. Roman was a 9th grade entrant from Holy Trinity High School in the American Legion's U.S. Constitution Essay Contest.

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P.O.B. Library August Schedule

On Friday, August 7 at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a discussion entitled "Insights Into Current Issues."

Barbara Krupit will discuss what's making the headlines that day, whether it be local, national or international news. You can discuss the issues and share your views.

On Monday, August 10 at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting a book discussion/review led by Barbara Krupit. The book to be discussed is entitled "The Accidental Tourist" by Anne Tyler.

After the senseless murder of their 12-year-old son, Macon and Sarah Leary are losing their marriage too. Macon is unable to cope when she leaves him, so he settles down by moving back home with two divorced brothers and spinster sister Rose.

Macon is a writer for guidebooks for businessmen who hate to travel. Macon's own journey takes him from an unremarkable marriage to a retreat into the bosom of his eccentric family.

On Tuesday, August 11 at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a book discussion/review. The book to be discussed is entitled "Machine Dreams" by Jayne Anne Phillips.

"Machine Dreams" is the story of the Hampsons, a family moving inexorably toward dissolution, often unknowingly, often against their own will, yet always caught in the subtle connections of love.

It is a chronicle of an American family, a story of inherited sorrow and the circular nature of love.

On Wednesday, August 12 at 3 and 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be showing the feature film entitled "Heartburn" starring Meryl Streep, Jack Nicholson, Jeff Daniels, Maureen Stapleton and Stockard Channing.

Academy Award winner Meryl Streep and Jack Nicholson star in this wickedly funny and painfully honest drama about marriage and infidelity. Rachel, a wise and witty writer of cookbooks, is seven months pregnant with her second child when she discovers that her husband, a prominent syndicated columnist, is having an affair. Academy Award winning director Mike Nichols, known for his brilliant commentaries on American values, brings warmth and humor to this touching story based on Nora Ephron's best-selling novel.

This film runs 108 minutes and is rated R.

On Friday and Saturday, August 14 and 15 at 8:30 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting War, Sex And Death: An Evening of Three Comic One-Act Plays.

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Death: "Death Knocks" by Woody Allen

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On Wednesday, August 19 at 3 and 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be showing the film "Out of Africa" starring Meryl Streep, Robert Redford and Klaus Maria Brandauer.

A beautiful love story, directed by Sydney Pollack, "Out of Africa," which takes place on a Kenyan coffee farm in the early part of this century, is an eloquent, splendidly photographed memoir of (Streep's) love affair with an elusive, free spirited pioneer (Redford). It is a very personal and unique story as well as precise and knowing look at different cultures.

This film runs 150 minutes and is rated PG.

On Wednesday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be holding a Board of Trustees Meeting. The public is invited.

Steven Bernstein New Hospital VP

Steven Bernstein of Plainview has been appointed vice president of development at The Community Hospital at Glen Cove. The announcement was made by Community Hospital President Walter R. Rentschler.

Prior to his appointment at Community Hospital, Mr. Bernstein was director of development for the Visiting Nurse Service of New York, in charge of the multi-million dollar fund raising program for the VNS family of corporations. He also held development positions with the American Lung Association of Nassau/Suffolk, the Human Resources Center and the Council for National Policy Planning.

A summa cum laude graduate of York College of the City University of New York and Gordon Fellow in the Department of Politics at Brandeis University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Mr. Bernstein is member of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives and the Direct Mail Fund Raisers Association.

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Lendl faces a possible rematch with 1987 Wimbledon champion Pat Cash. If the two players meet, they will play on the same hard court surface, Deco Turf II, with the same ball and under similar evening lighting conditions as are featured at the Open.

Lendl is the defending U.S. Open champion. He has held the title for the past two years. Lendl has captured a total of five career Grand Slam singles titles. He has been ranked number 1 in the world since September 1985 and has earned over \$10 million in career prize money.

Cash won the U.S. Open and Wimbledon boys championships in 1982. He led the Australian Davis Cup team to victory in 1983. In 1984, Cash achieved a ranking of number 8 after reaching the semi-finals in the U.S. Open and

Wimbledon and the quarterfinals of the Australian Open. Between 1985 and 1986 back and knee injuries prevented Cash from playing a full schedule of tournaments and his ranking dropped to number 413. With his recent Wimbledon victory, Cash has returned to the top ten in the world rankings.

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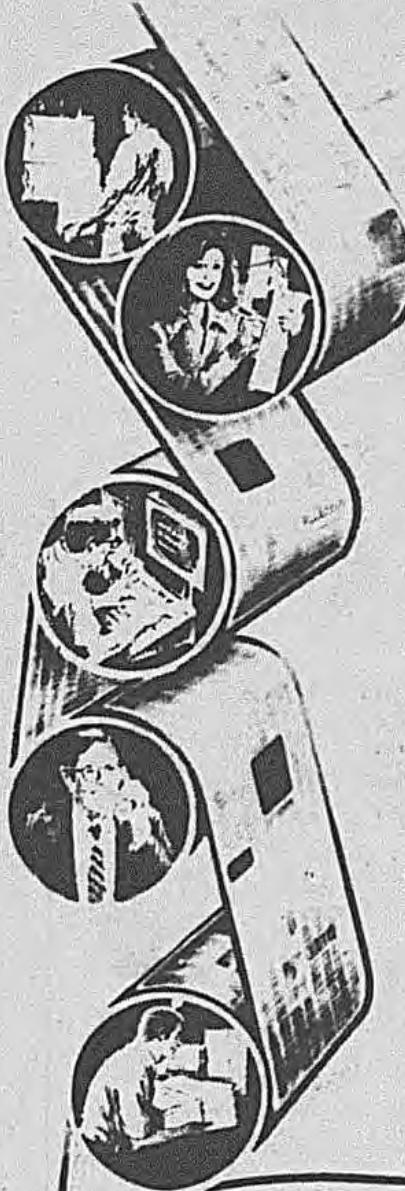
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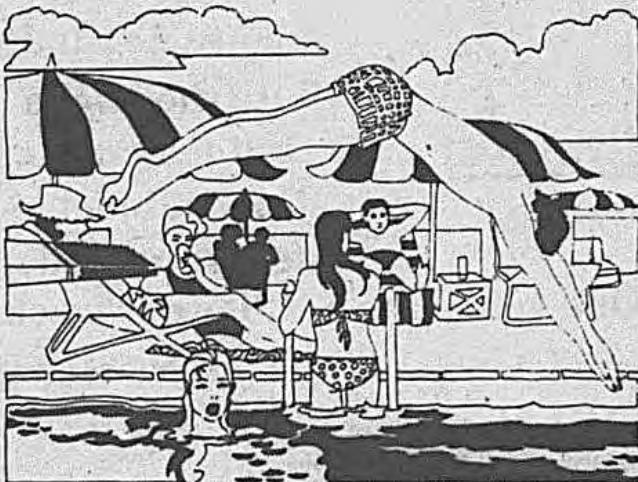
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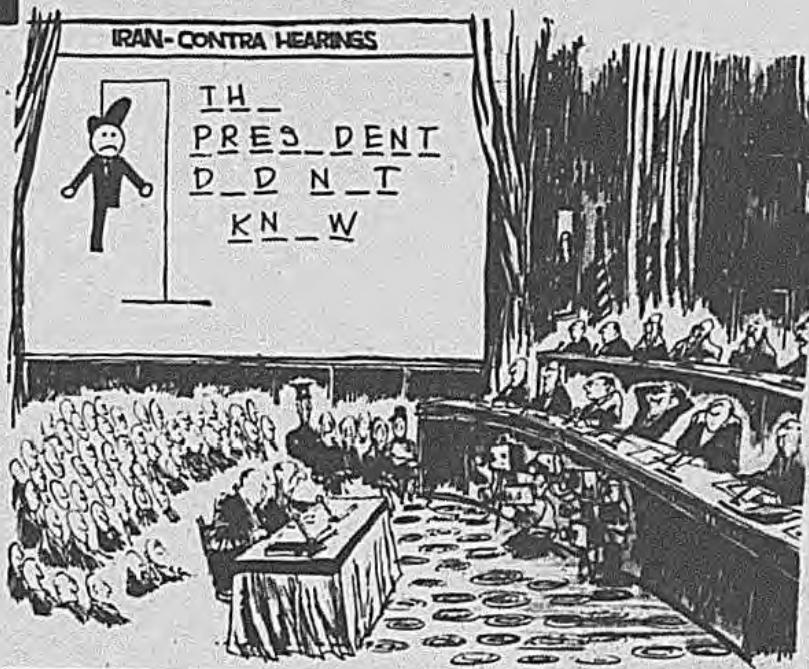


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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

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Ideas Differ on Hospital Workers Helping AIDS Patients

Input callers have a difference of opinion on hospital treatment of AIDS patients in answer to this question: "Should hospital workers be obliged to treat AIDS patients?" Here are some of the answers:

SHOULD BE TOLD

Hospital workers, who are not doctors or nurses, should be told that the patient has AIDS and how to protect themselves from the disease. After all, most hospital workers are there to earn a living and should not have to risk their lives without being given a chance to protect themselves. Doctors and nurses should be able to know what the patient has so they can do what is needed for themselves. K.C.

NO EXCEPTIONS

Part of working in a hospital is that you have to treat all diseases. There should be no exceptions and workers cannot pick and choose what they want to treat or there would be utter chaos. J.N.

VOLUNTEERS

No. Hospital workers such as orderlies and assistants are underpaid. They should not have to work on patients that might give them a disease that will kill. There should be special isolation wards for AIDS patients and everyone in those wards should be volunteers. That is my opinion. M.T.

NEEDED SERVICE

Hospital workers should be alerted to take extra precautions around AIDS patients but, from all I have heard, there is no reason to deny services to these people who need help very badly. With a little care, the workers will not contract AIDS and they can do the service they have to. N.R.

MIXED INFORMATION

Part of the trouble with AIDS is the conflicting stories that are circulated by the media. Some say that, in time, millions will die from AIDS and then other stories seem to indicate that with proper care AIDS will not spread. This is the reason so many people are afraid of AIDS victims. The dispensing of the stories should be left to people who are qualified. AIDS presently has a political ring to it as though one side or another is trying to maneuver a different point of view and it has the general population, including hospital workers, very confused. Certainly hospital workers should not have to get AIDS as part of the job, but this is probably not the alternative. If they can care for AIDS victims without getting the disease, then it would be terrible to deny help to these sick people. M.R.

NO ALTERNATIVE

Perhaps the question should really be worded, "Why shouldn't hospital workers be obliged to treat AIDS patients?" As far as I am concerned, there should be no lack of clarity about this subject - anyone who has accepted a responsibility and an assignment within a hospital simply has no alternative but to devote his or her best efforts without limitation to that job. My dictionary defines a "hospital" as "an institution in which sick or injured persons are given medical or surgical treatment." There is no qualification following those words setting forth exceptions such as gonorrhea, syphilis or any other highly infectious diseases particularly in the sexual area. And, I don't believe that there is anything in the Hippocratic oath which excused physicians from ministering to patients whose diseases are more contagious than others. And, I would assume that nurses abide by a similar set of principles. In these days when exceptions are being sought by so many people and organizations in the working area and often granted, the rules governing hospital workers should be inflexible in demanding 100 percent devotion to the needs of all patients without exception subject only to the hospital management exercising every precaution to avoid procedural risks of contamination. P.G.S.

PAST ISSUES

NOT A POLITICIAN

Yes. I was greatly impressed with Col. North at the hearings. He seemed to be about the only real person in the room. After seeing politicians act as the windbags they are, I think the country would do well with a patriot such as Col. North. Unfortunately, he has little knowledge of the political arena and would strike out in a campaign so we will never know if he would be a good President or not. J.E.

CAN'T TRUST HIM

While Col. North was glib with the words at the Contra hearings, he would be a very poor choice for president. He admitted he lied on several occasions and he seems to do things on impulse. We could never trust someone like that to be in charge of the entire country. He would have us in war very quickly. T.Y.

TIME TO ADJOURN

I can't believe that anyone would vote for North for President or Vice President. He has no experience in being a leader of any state, village or country. He would be completely lost in a job as President. I think the reaction to North on the witness stand was really a reaction to the political types who were hammering it up to the TV audience. The hearings were a bore and the politicians acted like politicians. It is really time for the meetings to be adjourned. K.E.

Discovery!



The First Lap - Making The Swim Team

By Lorraine G. Mund

The Long Island summer days are lazy and comfortable, and for the tenth consecutive day I sit at the edge of the baby pool watching my three year old, Kristin, crawl like a giant frog around its perimeter, straining to keep her head out of the water. Occasionally I glance up to keep track of the other two girls. They're busy watching the swim team practice in the deep end of the pool. It's almost time to go home for dinner and I sigh a long sigh that's etched with contentment and grin at my youngest girl completing her hundredth lap of the pool.

"Mommy, Mommy!" Lorna's voice shatters the stillness as she bounds toward me, the sun catching the pale green shading in her long blonde braid. "That's the swim team. I wanna be on the swim team. Can I? Please? Can I?"

I don't know, Lorna. Those children look pretty big. I think you're a little too young."

"No, I'm not. I can swim. I want to. Please!"

"We both want to," joins Jemine in her more mature nine year old voice.

"Well, they'll probably take Jemine. She's a good swimmer," I begin to gather the towels, ready for the battle with Kristin when I try to remove her wrinkled body from the water.

"I'm a good swimmer, too!" Lorna hands me her towel and ritually I wrap her small body in its folds and hold her close to me, savoring the feel of her damp braid on my cheek.

"I'll see if you can, Lorna. Who's in charge?"

"That lady. She's the coach. Talk to her now." She shivers lightly under her towel and grim through the wide gap of missing baby teeth. I contemplate putting it off, talking it over with their father, but they are both standing there pleadingly. So, I grasp the squirming toddler, and, wrapping her tightly in a towel, make my way toward the team.

"Excuse me," I approach a lady sitting on the bench, "are you the coach?"

"Yes," her smile is friendly, "I'm Connie Schenck."

"Well, my girls would like to know about joining your team. Jemine is nine and swims very well. And this is Lorna," I motion to the small figure that is bouncing between us. "She's only six but she does swim and she would love to join the team, too."

"Can she do a whole lap?"

"I can!" the little voice shows determination.

"I'm not really sure," my honesty is showing.

"Well, we're having tryouts on Monday. If she can make a whole lap in the deep end of the pool, we'll take her. Bring them both down and let me take a look at them."

The walk home is long but comfortable. Kristin leans dangerously over the carriage straining the safety harness and the other two bounce along enthusiastically.

"Wait till we tell Daddy. Wait till he hears that we're gonna be on a swim team!" Jemine muses.

"Yeah, we're gonna be on a swim team." Lorna's braids keep time with her skipping feet.

"Not you. You can't make a whole lap!"

"Yes, I can! I will!" Lorna's eyes glow with determination and she runs on ahead with the braid bobbing rhythmically in the late afternoon sun.

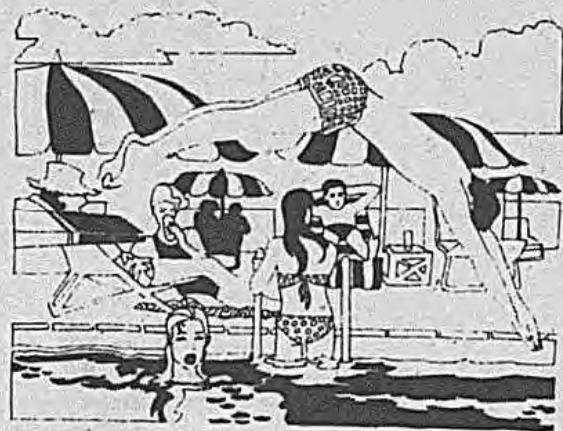
Monday night arrives too early. We sit outside the pool with a strong sense of anticipation. Tonight Joe has left work early and is sitting with us appearing a little nervous.

"Do you think they'll make it?"

"Well, Jemine should have no trouble. She can swim a lap easily."

"I can, too!" Lorna chimes from the fence.

"Well, she's been practicing all week. I hope she can..."



"What if only Jemine makes it?" Joe's voice is softer and full of concern.

"I hope she won't be too disappointed. We'll see." I try to camouflage my own concern. Another disappointment after a troublesome year of kindergarten is something she doesn't need. "Don't worry," Lorna quips as she hugs me consolingly. "I can do it!"

The team begins its labors behind the fence. I marvel at their stamina as they stroke back and forth in the lengthening shadows. The voice of the coach carries through the cooling air and I can see the curious figures of my two daughters standing near, waiting, anticipating.

Jemine walks around to our side. She takes her position over an empty lane. The signal is given and she dives in. I feel a mixture of pride and concern as I watch her make her way across the twenty-five yards. She reaches the other side with no difficulty and accepts the outstretched hand of an older swimmer. The coach shakes her hand in welcome and hands her the coveted grey team shirt. She proudly slips it over her wet head.

Now it's Lorna's turn. Thumb in mouth, she stands above the lane waiting for the signal. Instinctively I bite a cuticle and direct the attention of the restless baby who is trying to topple the carriage. "Watch Lorna. She's going to swim. Say, go Lorna."

An older swimmer, bronzed and handsome, dives into the pool and waits for her entry, ready to rescue her. At the signal she jumps into the water with a mighty splash and comes to the surface with much sputtering. Then she begins her struggle to cross the pool. Her technique is a combination of doggy-paddle, a breaststroke pull and a rudimentary crawl, but she doesn't stop. She moves with energy and determination. I move with her; my effort matches her own. And, I begin to feel the fatigue.

I glance at Joe. His fist is clenched and there's deep concentration on his face. I notice the team members; they're urging her on. Jemine is calling to her from the side of the pool. Involuntarily I yell, "Go, Lorna!" and jump to my feet and grab the fence.

At the eighteenth yard mark the tiny efforts in the pool seem to be lagging. I feel a sense of fear and anticipated disappointment. The older swimmer makes a movement, as if to come to her aid. The lifeguard moves the whistle toward her mouth ready to prepare to rescue. It looks as if she's not going to make it.

Then suddenly, as if she notices the movement of her would-be rescuers, Lorna looks straight ahead. And, with a burst of determination, she buries her head in the water and ferociously claws her way to the edge of the pool and the waiting arms of the older swimmer.

There are shouts from the team members, the coach, her sister, her dad. I smile, watching the warm glow of accomplishment spread over her small delicate face. She accepts the grey tee shirt with a giggle and, pulling it over her wet braids, joins the other members of the team. Proudly she looks over toward the fence and gives us a radiant smile looking like a little wail with the oversized soggy material hanging almost to her ankles.

And so it is, our swimming life has begun!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lorraine Mund is the mother of Olympic hopeful Lorna Mund, who has come a long way from her first lap in a local Hicksville pool. Lorna is now nationally ranked and will attend Ohio University this fall on a full athletic scholarship.

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Wiegel's Place in Mineola is the place for a quick snack or a special occasion. We recently had an absolutely wonderful Christening party at Wiegel's. Mr. Wiegel couldn't have done more for us. The girls that served us were super. The food was terrific as reported to me by the forty guests we had. It is a comfortable and friendly atmosphere. When you want to relax and leave the party hassles to someone else, go to Wiegel's and you won't be let down. It was perfect. J.D.

DELIGHTFUL RESTAURANT

We tried China Delight on Hillside Avenue in Williston Park. It is a delightful Chinese restaurant. Very clean, the food is excellent. They don't use any MSG, and a complimentary glass of wine is given to the customers. I recommend it very highly. I am a conisseur on Chinese food, and this surpasses a very famous restaurant on Collins Avenue in North Miami. I was delighted with the service, the food and the people. It's a real family place. T.

Q. Recently I was a guest at a club luncheon in a restaurant. Accidentally, I overturned my tomato juice. What was the right thing to do? The waiter didn't see the accident immediately. T.L.A. A waiter seeing such an accident would immediately change the cloth, or if that was impossible, at a long table, would spread a clean napkin over the spilled food. As the waiter did not do this because he was busy elsewhere, at a large luncheon you could have spread a napkin over the spot yourself, without undue discussion of the incident. Everyone occasionally has things like this happen.

Q. What do you do with the wrapper on a lump of sugar when you are dining out in a restaurant? Do you put it on the tablecloth, in the saucer of your cup, or in the ash tray. A.M.A. This is one of those things for which there is no real rule. You just use common sense. I would say put it on the tablecloth, for if you put it in the ash tray it may start a fire, and if you put it in your saucer, it may cause the cup to tip over when you put it back in the saucer.

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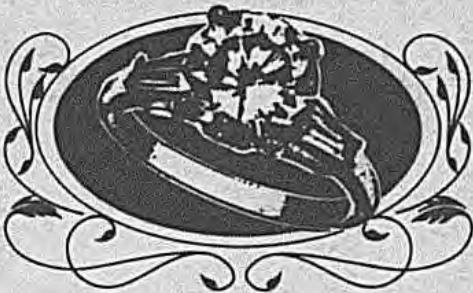
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R.K.

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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.

Q. Next month my husband and I will be entertaining out of town business associates. While they are here we expect to take them out one evening for dinner. While price is no problem (because the company will cover our expenses), we are a little nervous about where to take them. It is the first time we will be meeting our guests and we have no idea of what their tastes are!

A. When you entertain people you do not know well it is best to choose a "classic" restaurant with French or American cuisine, rather than one which serves more specialized food. Once you select a likely place it might be a good idea to try it once before your guests come if you haven't eaten there lately. That way you would make sure the food and service are satisfactory at the present time. Always remember that restaurants can change!

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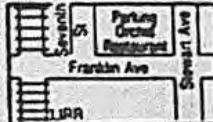
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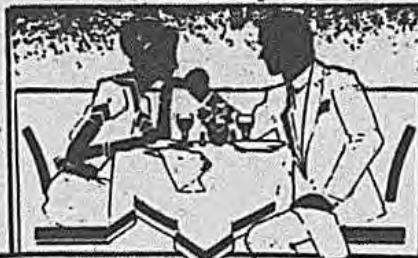
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FINE MEAL

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We had veal marsala for one dinner and bass for the other. The veal was fresh and tender and the marsala sauce was exceptionally well done. The bass was fresh and flavorful. Starting off the meal we had salad and soup which also rated high. We were very satisfied with the visit and want to recommend it to your readers.

H.G.

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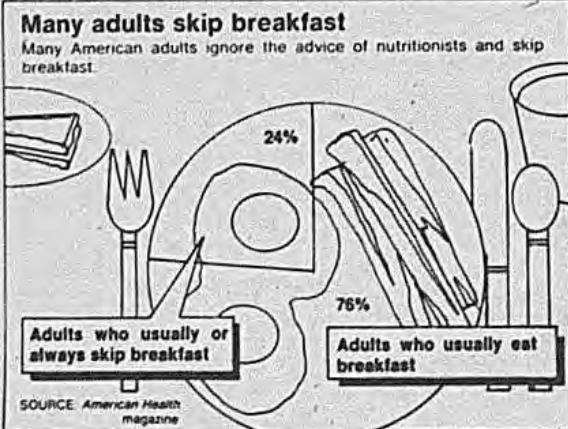
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After Work Gourmet



By Melanie Barnard
and Brooke Dojny

The skewer was probably the first cooking utensil. In our culinary lore, we like to think that shortly after primitive man amazed himself by discovering how to build and control a fire, he no doubt experimented with its uses.

At some point, he inadvertently heaved a slab of raw boar meat onto the embers. The wafting smoky aroma of char-cooked meat soon drew his attention and he longed to taste of this delicacy that was inadvertently and inexplicably causing new sensations of tummy-rumbling and taste-bud salivation.

Two of our favorite "kebabs" are the spicy and exotic Indonesian Chicken Kebabs and the savory Mediterranean flavors of the Sausage and Pepper Kebabs. Serve the first with rice and the second with pasta and you will indeed have a complete meal on a stick.

INDONESIAN CHICKEN KEBABS
8 (6-inch) bamboo skewers (optional)
½ cup crunchy peanut butter
3 tablespoons lemon juice
3 tablespoons soy sauce
3 tablespoons peanut oil
1½ teaspoons grated fresh ginger root
1 large clove garlic, crushed
¼ teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
¼ teaspoon ground coriander
¼ teaspoon ground cumin
1 pound boneless and skinless chicken breasts or thighs
2 small zucchini (about 8 ounces)
8 cherry tomatoes
2 cups cooked rice (optional)

Soak bamboo skewers, if using, in bowl of cold water. (If not using bamboo skewers, have ready 4 metal skewers each at least 10 inches long.)

Build medium-hot barbecue fire or preheat broiler.

In large mixing bowl, whisk together peanut butter, lemon juice, soy sauce, peanut oil, ginger root, garlic, pepper flakes, coriander and cumin.

Cut chicken into 1- to 1½-inch chunks and add to peanut marinade, tossing to coat completely. Let stand 10 minutes at room temperature.

Meanwhile, trim zucchini and cut into 1-inch slices.

Take chicken from marinade, reserving marinade left in bowl. Thread chicken and zucchini on skewers, leaving about 2 inches at end of each to add tomatoes later. Brush zucchini with some of reserved marinade.

Grill or broil kebabs, turning often and basting with remaining marinade for about 10 minutes until lightly charred and chicken is cooked through. About 3 minutes before end of cooking time, add tomatoes to end of skewers.

Serve directly from skewers or remove from skewers to platter or individual plates. Serve along with or atop rice, if desired.

Yield: 4 servings.

Preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes (excluding building the barbecue fire).

SAUSAGE AND PEPPER KEBABS

1 pound mild or hot Italian sausage links or chorizo sausage links
1½ cups hearty red wine such as Spanish Rioja
1 small red bell pepper
1 small green bell pepper
1 small yellow bell pepper
1 sweet white onion such as Vidalia or Maui
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 teaspoons minced fresh oregano or ½ teaspoon dried
8 ounces fettuccine, cooked, drained and buttered (optional)

Build medium-hot barbecue fire or preheat broiler.

Prick each sausage in several places with fork. Place sausage links in skillet large enough to hold them in single layer. Add wine, cover skillet and bring just to boil. Lower heat and simmer, turning sausages occasionally for about 12 minutes until sausages are just pink in center and nearly cooked through. Remove from skillet and cut in 1-inch pieces. Reserve 1 tablespoon poaching liquid.

Meanwhile, cut peppers in quarters, discarding core, seeds and rib. Cut each quarter in half crosswise. Peel onion and cut in 8 wedges, taking care to keep wedges intact. Combine oil, oregano and reserved poaching liquid in small dish.

Using 4 metal skewers, each at least 8 inches long, thread wedge of onion directly through wedge. Then add pieces of each color pepper and a few sausage pieces. Add more pepper and sausage pieces and end skewer with a second wedge of onion. Brush vegetables with some of olive oil mixture.

Grill kebabs, turning often and basting vegetables with additional oil mixture, for about 10 minutes until meat and vegetables are lightly charred and vegetables are softened.

Serve directly from skewers or remove from skewers to platter or individual plates. Serve along with or atop buttered fettuccine, if desired.

Yield: 4 servings.

Preparation and cooking time: 25 minutes (excluding building the barbecue fire).

MICROWAVE MAGIC

By Desiree Vives

If you're like most of us, there are just too many demands on your time, and often it's hard to find the time to prepare a home-cooked meal. It's been estimated that by 1990, 45 percent of the American food dollar will be spent on restaurant meals. That's nice for the restaurant industry, but not so good for the rest of us, since eating out can be several times more expensive than eating at home.

Whether you're a working parent with a household to run, a busy professional with a demanding schedule, or a working student, there's no need to rely on restaurants and fast food places when your microwave can help you prepare quick, inexpensive meals at home. Following are a few tips for fitting cooking into your busy schedule:

Plan ahead. Making out shopping lists and menus in advance for less frequent, more concentrated shopping trips. Stockpile in pantry and freezer favorite, quick-cooking foods that can be microwaved with little effort. Efficient planning takes a few minutes of thought, but will save time and work later.

Keep chopped onions, green pepper, pre-shredded cheese, etc., in freezer for quick access.

Serve microwave-baked potatoes once a week. These take just minutes to cook, and can be topped with broccoli, cheese, bacon bits, chili, whatever you like.

On the weekend when you do have time to cook, double-batch. Make a large quantity of stew, soup, lasagna, and freeze one batch to microwave mid-week.

When there's really no time to cook, there are a number of packaged frozen microwaveable meals on the market, some of them quite good. (Yes, I'll admit it — even a food writer is occasionally too busy, too tired, or just not in the mood to cook a meal from scratch.) And then there are lots of canned foods (chili, soup, etc.) that can be microwaved right in the serving dish for minimal cleanup.

WEEKNIGHT TUNA CASSEROLE

1 (8-ounce) package frozen prepared macaroni and cheese
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 (7-ounce) can tuna, drained
1 (4-ounce) can mushroom stems and pieces, drained
½ teaspoon pepper
½ cup canned french-fried onion rings

Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Cooking Time: 7 to 10 minutes
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)



Remove macaroni and cheese from foil tray. Place in 1-quart glass casserole; add onion. Cover and microwave 4 to 5 minutes, stirring several times, until thawed. Stir in tuna, mushrooms and pepper. Cover and microwave 2 to 4 minutes, stirring once, until heated through.

Sprinkle onion rings over top and microwave, uncovered, 1 minute longer.

Serves 2 to 3.

FRUIT GLAZED HAM

1 (3-pound) fully cooked boneless ham
1 (10-ounce) jar apricot or peach preserves
10 whole cloves

Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Cooking Time: 20 to 25 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time)
Oven Setting: MEDIUM (50 percent power)

Place ham, fat side down, in 2½-quart microwave-safe roaster. Cover cut side of ham loosely with plastic wrap. Microwave 10 minutes.

Remove plastic wrap. Score top of ham with sharp knife in 1-inch diamonds. Spread three-quarters of fruit preserves over ham, then stud with cloves. Microwave, uncovered, 10 to 15 minutes, or until microwave-safe thermometer registers 130 F internal temperature. Spread with remaining preserves and let stand, covered with foil, 5 minutes before serving.

Serves 8.

QUICK CRABMEAT SANDWICHES

1 (6½- to 7-ounce) can crabmeat
½ cup diced celery
3 tablespoons mayonnaise
½ teaspoon pepper
6 French rolls, sliced lengthwise and conventionally toasted (optional)
12 slices tomato
6 slices American process cheese

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 3 to 5 minutes
Oven Setting: MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power)

Flake crabmeat and combine in small bowl with celery, mayonnaise and pepper; stir to blend. Open out rolls. Divide crabmeat evenly among rolls, spreading over bottom slice. Arrange tomatoes over top slices of rolls, and cover with cheese.

Place sandwiches on serving platter and microwave 3 to 5 minutes, rearranging after 2 minutes, until crab mixture is heated through and cheese begins to melt. Fold sandwiches closed to serve.

Serves 6.

Cooking Corner

By Antonia Allegri



Hot summer days. Kids running through sprinklers. Ice climbing along a glass interior. Little League games lasting into the long-shadow hours of the afternoon.

Eating outdoors and, for dessert, a big bowl of summer fruit.

This is the time of bounty when it comes to seasonal juicy fruits, fresh from leafy trees.

APRICOT SAUCE

1½ pounds firm-ripe or fully ripe apricots or plums
½ cup water
½ to 1 cup sugar

Cut apricots in halves or quarters; discard pits. In 2- to 3-quart pan, combine fruit and water. Bring to boil, then reduce heat, cover and simmer until fruit begins to soften (3 to 5 minutes). If needed, add more water to give sauce desired consistency. Stir in sugar, adjusting to taste. Continue to simmer until fruit falls apart to make sauce (2 to 5 minutes). Serve warm or chilled. To store, cover and refrigerate up to 2 days.

Yields 3 or 4 servings.

Note: Serve with barbecued meats or over compote of fresh summer fruits.

OLD-FASHIONED NECTARINE PIE

6 large fresh nectarines
½ cup flour
½ cup sugar
½ teaspoon cinnamon
¼ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon lemon zest
Unbaked pastry for double-crust 9-inch pie
1 cup margarine

Slice nectarines to measure 1½ quarts. Combine flour, sugar, cinnamon, salt and lemon zest. Mix lightly with nectarines. Roll half the pastry and fit into 9-inch deep-dish pie plate. Heap nectarine mixture into shell, mounding up in center; dot with butter. Roll remaining pastry for top crust and place over fruit; crimp edges to seal well. Cut 4 slits in top of steam to escape. Bake in 400°F oven 45 minutes or until crust is brown and syrup boils with heavy bubbles that do not burst. Cool before cutting for best results.

Yields 8 servings.

This cheesecake is a version of a New York-style cheesecake gone California-style. It is lighter in texture and taste but has good creamy cheese flavor.

CALIFORNIA PEACH CHEESECAKE

1 package (4 ounces) zwieback
3 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
3 tablespoons butter, cut into chunks
2 lemons
4 eggs
½ cup sugar
3 cartons (8 ounces each) part skim ricotta or low-

fat cottage cheese
3 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
3 fresh peaches, sliced

Place zwieback, 3 tablespoons sugar and cinnamon in food processor. Process until crumbs are formed. Add butter; process until well mixed. Reserve 2 tablespoons crumb mixture. Press remaining crumb mixture firmly over bottom and halfway up sides of 8-inch springform pan. Bake in 325°F oven 15 minutes. Cool on wire rack. Peel zest from 1 lemon; place in food processor. Squeeze juice from both lemons; reserve. Process lemon zest until finely chopped. Add eggs and ½ cup sugar. Process until eggs are thick and lemon-colored, about 4 minutes. Add cheese, flour, 3 tablespoons reserved lemon juice and vanilla extract. Process until thick, about 3 minutes.

Pour cheese mixture over cooled crust. Sprinkle lightly with reserved crumb mixture. Bake 1 hour, 15 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Turn off oven and leave oven door ajar. Allow cake to cool in oven 2 hours. Cool cake completely on wire rack before storing. Refrigerate, covered, at least 4 hours, no longer than 48 hours. To serve, remove springform pan sides. Arrange peach slices on top of cake.

Yields 10 servings.

PEACH BREAD PUDDING

6 slices day-old or stale bread
8 dates, chopped (about 2½ ounces)
2 medium peaches, peeled and sliced (about 9 ounces)
2½ cups non-fat milk
3 eggs, beaten
4 tablespoons sugar
½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg

Spray 1½-quart baking dish with non-stick cooking spray. Cut each bread slice into quarters. Layer half of bread pieces on bottom of baking dish. Top with remaining bread and fruits. In medium bowl, beat milk, eggs, sugar and spices with electric mixer, when well mixed, pour over bread. Let stand at room temperature about 1 hour. Preheat oven to 350°F. Place baking dish in larger, deep baking dish; place on oven rack. Fill larger dish with hot water to depth of 1 inch. Bake about 50 to 60 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Serve warm.

Yields 6 servings, 1 cup each.
220 calories and 4 grams fat each.

BAKED FRESH PEACHES

6 large peaches, cut in half, pits removed
Juice of 1 lemon
1 cup crushed macaroons
2 tablespoons sugar

2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 egg yolk
2 tablespoons sweet Marsala, or more
Few slivered almonds

Butter baking dish large enough to hold 12 peach halves. Lay unpeeled peach halves cut side up in baking dish. Using melon baller, enlarge cavity in each peach.

Put scooped-out pieces of fruit in bowl with lemon juice. Add macaroons, sugar, butter and egg yolk. Crush with fork and mix to blend. Moisten with Marsala, enough to make a paste of the mixture.

Divide mixture among 12 peach halves. Sprinkle each half with a few almond slivers. Place in 375°F oven and bake 25-30 minutes. Check for doneness after 20 minutes. Serve warm or cold, with or without heavy cream.

Yields 6 servings.

TURKEY KABOBS WITH NECTARINES

1 pound boneless turkey or chicken breast, cut into 1-inch cubes
4 fresh nectarines, cut into large wedges
2 zucchini, cut into ¾-inch slices
1 onion, cut into eighths
Ginger Soy Sauce (recipe follows)

Alternate turkey, fruit and vegetables on metal skewers. Brush with Ginger Soy Sauce and place on barbecue rack 3 or 4 inches above medium-hot coals. Grill about 5 minutes. Turn and grill 5 minutes longer or just until turkey is cooked. Brush with sauce while barbecuing. If preferred, cook on broiler pan under broiler. Yields 4 servings.

Ginger Soy Sauce: Mix ¼ cup low-sodium soy sauce with 3 tablespoons vegetable oil, 2 tablespoons honey and ¼ teaspoon ground ginger.

This dessert offers the delicious, unusual combination of fruit and vegetable.

SWEET POTATO AND PEACH CHANTILLY

6 medium sweet potatoes or yams
Salad oil
2 pounds fresh ripe peaches, peeled, pitted and diced
½ cup cold water
1 cup corn syrup
½ teaspoon salt
½ teaspoon freshly ground white pepper
¼ cup brandy
5 tablespoons salted butter
½ teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon freshly grated nutmeg
Whipped cream (optional)

Wash and dry sweet potatoes, rub lightly with salad oil and bake in 450°F oven 35 minutes. Allow potatoes to cool, then peel and dice in 1-inch cubes. Wash peaches, remove pits, peel off skin and dice as for potatoes. (Should yield 6 cups combined.) Butter 3-quart baking dish and preheat oven to 375°F.

In saucepan, combine potatoes, peaches, water, syrup, salt, pepper and brandy. Bring to boil and cook 10 minutes or until liquid in pan begins to turn quite thick. Remove

potato and peach segments with slotted spoon and put some in layer in prepared baking dish. Pour some of syrup from pan over layer. Cut butter into small pieces and use about 6 pieces to dot layer, then sprinkle with some of cinnamon and nutmeg.

Repeat layers until all peach and potato mixture is used. Cover top with remaining butter and a bit more syrup than other layers. Bake uncovered in preheated oven 35 to 40 minutes, or until top turns brown and liquid in baking dish is well candied. Serve hot, topped with whipped cream, if desired.

Note: This recipe could be served as a vegetable dish, for instance, in place of candied yams.

PEACH PLUM JAM

2 pounds ripe peaches
1½ pounds ripe plums
6 cups (2 pounds, 10 ounces) sugar
1 (1½ ounce) box powdered fruit pectin

Prepare fruit: Peel, pit and finely chop or grind peaches. Halve, pit and chop plums. (Do not peel plums.) Combine fruits and measure 5 cups of fruit mixture into 6- or 8-quart saucepan.

Make jam: Measure sugar and set aside. Mix fruit pectin into fruit in saucepan. Place over high heat and stir until mixture comes to full boil. Immediately add all sugar and stir. Bring to full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and skim off foam with metal spoon. Ladle quickly into hot sterilized jars, filling to within ½-inch of tops. Wipe jar rims and threads. Cover with two-piece lids. Screw bands tightly. Invert jars 5 minutes, then turn upright. After 1 hour, check seals.

Yields about 10 (8 fluid ounces) jars.

BISCOTTI LATTE PARFAIT

1 quart coffee ice cream
1 package (8 ounces) almond biscuits (cookies)
4 medium peaches or nectarines, sliced
2 tablespoons sugar (optional)
3 tablespoons almond liqueur (optional)

Allow ice cream to soften slightly. Crush 4 ounces of biscotti (cookies) into small pieces. Toss peach or nectarine slices with sugar, then liqueur if desired. Layer crushed cookies, fruit slices and coffee ice cream in 4 to 6 parfait glasses. Freeze until serving time. Garnish with a biscotti and chocolate coffee beans, if desired. Yields 4 to 6 servings.

CALIFORNIA PLUM SORBET

12 fresh plums, pits removed and sliced
3 tablespoons sugar
1 cup orange juice
1 tablespoon orange zest

Place all ingredients in food processor or blender; puree. Pour into loaf pan and freeze, about 4 hours OR prepare in ice cream maker, following manufacturer's directions. Process again 30 minutes before serving. Return to freezer until served.

Yields 8 servings.



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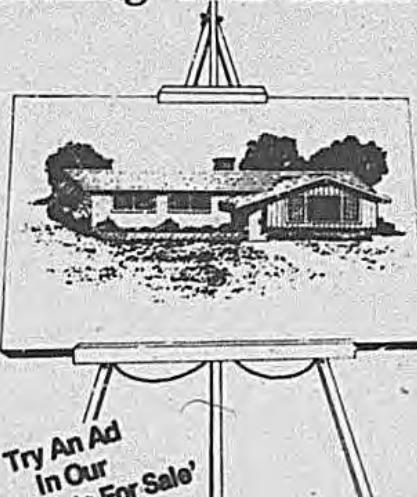
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Here's How

By Gene Gary



Non-professionals scratched furniture

Q: After a recent move, I find that some of my fine pieces of furniture were scratched and one table has a small-but noticeable dent in the surface. Friends helped us move, and although they were a great help, I feel that we should have been better off to hire professionals to protect our furniture.

Do you have any suggestions on how I might camouflage the damage done to my furniture, without completely refinishing the wood? — R.H.

A: There are several methods that will help cover the scratches and fill in the dents. For the scratches, select a wax or liquid shoe polish (not a dye) that matches the color of the wood. Apply with a cotton swab. You may want to add several coats or mix several colors to obtain the best match. Buff the entire area after the application has dried.

Another method of covering scratches is to rub the area with raw linseed oil. Or use a commercial crayonlike stick shellac of the proper hue (available at paint stores). New on the market to disguise nicks and scratches is a wood repair and touch-up kit from Woodcraft Supply Corp. (P.O. Box 4000, Woburn, MA 01888). The kit

contains instructions and all needed materials including five dyes that you can blend to match any finish.

For the dented area you mentioned, try melting a crayon that matches the color of the wood. To melt the crayon, use a soldering iron or tie a nail to a pencil. Then heat the nail over a candle flame and hold the nail to the crayon positioned over the dented area. Overfill the dent and let the wax cool 30 minutes, then shave off the excess with a credit card, leaving a smooth surface. If you don't like the color, reverse the process by liquefying the wax with a heated nail and blotting it out with a dry cloth.

Another method of repairing dents is to steam them out. Don't attempt this if the finish is shellac or if the wood has a veneer surface. First, use a small amount of paint remover to take off the finish covering the dent. Dampen a lint-free cloth, place it over the dent and held a hot iron against the cloth. Check every 30 seconds or so to see if the wood has swelled. When the dent has disappeared as much as its going to, let the spot dry. Re-stain if necessary and seal with oil or varnish.

Q: We installed a spa in an area we finished off with wood decking. The deck is connected to a patio

by a concrete ramp.

My problem is that the ramp is slippery and hazardous to wet feet. Is there anything I can put on the concrete to make it less slippery? We have a couple of active teenagers and I am concerned that someone is going to take a nasty fall! — R.L.

A: You can roughen the concrete with muriatic acid. First try a 15 percent mixture of muriatic acid in water, pouring the acid into the water *not* the reverse. Be



Here's How

Q: I am sure to wear old clothes, rubber gloves and eye goggles when preparing and using the acid mixture. The solution can be applied with an old mop.

If this fails to roughen the surface sufficiently, increase the acid content. When the solution stops effervescent, it has stopped etching. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. There are also non-slip paints on the market, or you can apply a floor sealer and before it is dry sprinkle on fine sand.

Indoor-outdoor carpeting is another treatment that would make the area less hazardous.



Q: Travel for the disabled is not ideal everywhere today, but there have been remarkable gains in accessibility in recent years.

Your first concern is in airports and this is where significant advances have been made. Most every airport in the nation today will handle wheelchairs — through access doors, in rest rooms, and right to the door of the airplane. You can be pre-boarded — and this is a regulation and practice of the airline that "those needing assistance" are boarded first and without time pressure.

In airports with walk ramps right to the airplane door (they call them "jetways") your access will be easy. In smaller or "fair weather" airports where stairways are still used for access to the plane, airline staff members will assist your access and egress — whether it be carrying you or a wheelchair up the stairs, or using a forklift vehicle with a platform attached to assist the access.

Most major airports will also have vehicles to transport you directly to your gate. Airplanes have not been redesigned for total access by all disabled — this could cost countless billions of dollars — so airport and airline staffs do everything possible on a personal and assist basis to make your travel possible.

The federal government Consumer Information Center has a cost-free 39-page booklet, "Access Travel," which lists the design features, facilities and services for the handicapped at 519 airport terminals in 62 countries. Request booklet 584R/Access Travel from the Consumer Information Center — Attention: S. James, P.O. Box 100, Pueblo, CO 81002.

Q: I have a handicap and must use a walker. I want to take a trip but don't know if I can get around the airport. Can you help me? — G.G.

A: Most non-profit organizations have not been bound by law to provide Social Security coverage for their employees. This will have to be checked with your em-

ployer. For the time you have worked, even if there were Social Security provisions, you would be way short of the number of quarters needed to qualify.

First, start with your employer to check the Social Security status. Look into your own work background over the years, to identify any other work that might have been Social Security covered or credited. Package this onto a piece of paper and take it to your local Social Security office. From what you say in your letter, your qualifications look doubtful. But take your questions to the folks at the Social Security office. Unlike other government agencies this is one staff that looks at how to qualify people for benefits — where other agencies might be looking for regulations to deny benefits in their field.

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By Robert Wallace, Ed.D.

TWEEN 12 & 20

reason was pressure from my family to succeed and when I didn't meet their expectations, I went into a deep depression.

Fortunately, a loving teacher realized I had an insurmountable problem that couldn't be solved by myself. This teacher took the time to be my friend and to lead me through these dark and difficult times. This teacher actually cared for me, and at that particular time I needed friends.

With the help of this wonderful woman and the guidance of the Almighty, I overcame the urge to kill myself. In the past 50 years I have been blessed with a loving husband and eight beautiful, caring children.

My message to depressed teens is that God loves you and that behind every dark cloud is a beautiful sun. My message to teens who have depressed friends — more than ever be their friends and never desert them in their time of need. Also, if you suspect a possible suicide, contact a trusted adult so your friend can get the loving, professional care that is now available.

Teen suicide has been with us forever (Romeo and Juliet) and will continue forever, but many can be helped and saved with the love of the Almighty and the love of family and friends. — Mabelle,

Mabelle: I want so much for sharing a part of your life to help teens. Your message is loud and clear. May the Almighty continue to guide and bless you.

Dr. Wallace: Please print my letter. I know it will cause many teens to think before they speak. I am 16 years old and I'm 5 feet 9 inches tall. I also happen to weigh 98 pounds. I eat three normal meals a day and sometimes I eat more than my heavier friends. What I eat, I keep in my stomach. I'm not bulimic. I'm also not anorexic. I even take medication to help me gain weight. I realize that I'm thin, but God made me this way and I can accept it.

What hurts are the comments from my "friends" and classmates — "Are you anorexic?" "Why are you so skinny?" "This is in but you are overdoing it." "You look like a walking skeleton." "The money you save on clothes should be spent on food," etc.

When someone makes a smart remark, I just calmly walk away and pretend to ignore it. Pretend is all I can do because the comments hurt and hurt deeply. — Connie,

Connie: Don't take things so seriously. Most comments are not meant to cause you hurt, but rather to satisfy a curiosity.

Backyard Gardener



By Patrick Denton

Time to make those geranium cuttings

The beginning of August is a fine time to make geranium cuttings. The young, manageable sized plants made from cuttings will be convenient to winter over indoors, and will serve as well as a source for more cuttings, and more plants, for next spring's garden.

Select only your best plants from which to take cuttings. Look for perfectly healthy, vigorous plants that have produced the most numerous, beautifully formed and vibrantly colored flowers.

But before beginning to snap bits off your geranium plants, prepare some containers to receive them. Bulb pots are well suited for cuttings, because their shallow depth helps prevent the problem of an overabundance of damp soil below the cuttings, encouraging rot.

Scrub very clean whatever containers you choose, and fill them with some sterile, lightweight, porous planting mixture, of which there are several good kinds at garden outlets.

The main thing is that the blend stays open in texture and does not compact. Tiny, fragile roots must be able to penetrate it easily. I often mix my own blend for cuttings starting with a packaged, sterilized potting soil that is sandy in texture, and adding a little damp peat to lighten it and perlite to open up more air spaces.

If you have garden geraniums of several different colors, take cuttings from each separately, and just a few at a time. Have a container filled and ready for each color and label each immediately.

Either snap or cut off growth about 4 or 5 inches long. Ideally, these should be easily snapped, not woody. They should exhibit short-jointed growth, in which the small joints or nodes along the stem are rather close together, and the shoot should preferably not be flowering.

Collect just a few pieces of tip growth at a time, to get them setted quickly. Take a sharp knife and shorten each to about 3 inches and make a cut just below a joint. Remove the lower leaves and any of those little green winglike bits that grow along the stems. Each cutting needs at least two leaves left on it.

Dip the cut end into hormone powder, and tap off any excess. Make a hole into the rooting medium with a pencil and insert the cutting, firming it securely around the stem. Place it deeply enough to support the cutting well.

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Article I

Great compromise achieved! Convention adjourns for ten days. Committee writing new Constitution.

Philadelphia, July 30, 1787 (Delayed). Although the Federal Convention delegates met only the first three days of last week, they settled a number of thorny problems. They agreed that the new legislature would "...enjoy all the rights vested in Congress by the Confederation," but voted down a proposal which would enable it to veto state legislation.

They approved a proposal that each state would send two members required to vote as a state unit. This was a refinement of the "Great Compromise" arrived at during the previous week.

Considerable time was spent defining the new position of Chief Executive. Finally it was decided he should be elected by the Congress, and for a single seven year term.

On Thursday a five man committee was established to write a document to reflect the feelings of the Conference and incorporating all the resolutions adopted this summer. In essence it is to describe the formation and organization of a new government. Committee members are John Rutledge of South Carolina, Edmund Randolph of Virginia, James Wilson of Pennsylvania, Oliver Ellsworth of Connecticut, and Nathaniel Gorham of Massachusetts. Their writing task is to be completed by Monday, August 6.

The Convention then adjourned to meet again on that date. Thursday also marked the arrival of the two delegates from New Hampshire, bringing the total states in attendance again up to eleven. Rhode Island has not sent a delegation, and the majority of New York's delegation have returned home in protest against the centralization of power in the proposed Constitution.

By John Zweibel, Observer



The cuttings are best placed around the outside edge of the pot, with a small indentation left in the middle of the pot for watering. Geraniums have a tendency to rot at soil level if the soil is damp and the air is cold, so adding only moderate amounts of water to a slight indentation in the center of the pot keeps each cutting watered while allowing it to remain a bit on the dry side at its vulnerable point.

The container can be set in the outdoor garden as long as the weather is warm, in a lightly shaded and protected garden spot or on a sheltered porch, in a greenhouse or frame. These common garden geraniums should, however, be brought indoors before cold weather. Repot them in individual containers as they root and begin to show new growth. Additional cuttings can be taken from these established plants throughout the winter.

Several other garden plants can be induced in this way to do double duty for you — bedding or basket plant outdoors during the season, and houseplant during the winter. Among these are fibrous begonias, impatiens and coleus.

Placed on a sheltered sun porch, or outdoors in light shade while the weather is warm, the cuttings will soon root. Coleus, impatiens and fibrous begonias benefit from frequent misting, or a plastic bag enclosure to keep them bathed in high humidity levels, while they are rooting.

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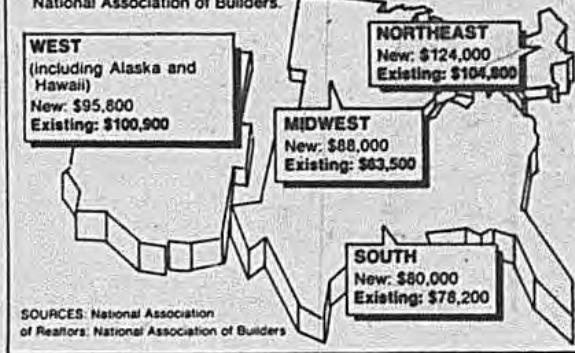


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SMART MONEY

Home costs highest in Northeast and West

The median cost of buying a new or existing home is highest in the Northeast according to the National Association of Realtors and the National Association of Builders.



Decor Score

By Sharon Owen Haven



Q: I recently purchased an 800-square-foot, two-bedroom older home. I would like to decorate so that every room seems larger and more modern, but my funds are very limited and I cannot afford mirrored walls or anything fancy. Can you suggest some budget alternatives? — B.S.

A: There are a variety of strategies you can employ to expand visual space that are not necessarily expensive. Since this is such a common problem, I'm devoting the entire column to ideas for you. Here's a thin wallet-full:

- Skylights should be given consideration for your redecorating dollar. They are not necessarily expensive (especially if you install them yourself) and they contribute more than any other single alteration to expanding visual space. Of course, skylights may not be feasible for all rooms or structures but do consider them where possible.

- Simplify interior space by removing fussy or unnecessary architectural detail. Removing space-constricting moldings, chair rails, etc., may also modernize the appearance of your home.

- Use light colors. Paint is a very inexpensive way to make a small space look larger. Any very pale shade will work. Paint the ceiling the same shade as the walls or lighter.

- If you prefer wallpaper to paint, a directional geometric pattern can often extend walls visually. Keep the background color light and dominant though.

- Use the same flooring throughout the house and keep it light colored. This serves to extend the visual flow from space to space. The very best option (if you are lucky enough to have it) is hardwood flooring with a light or white-washed finish and a glossy sealer.

- Maximize your windows. The brighter a room, the larger it looks. Likewise, by drawing your eye outside, windows make spaces feel bigger. You can maximize the effect of your windows by leaving them uncovered or by using a low-profile treatment like shades or blinds that "disappear" when pulled up (especially if they match the walls in color).

- Minimize your furnishings. Keep them few, small in scale, light in color, and go easy on pattern. Rich texture can provide interest in lieu of pattern. Use glass tables for their "invisible" quality. Place furniture in corners and against walls — never in the center of the room.

- Use mirrors. You need not go to the expense of custom mirroring entire walls. Ready-made mirrored closet doors are available quite reasonably. Even a single wall-hung mirror next to the dining table, for example, can make a major difference in a small space. Happily, all the efforts you make to "enlarge" your home should modernize its appearance, as well.

BENCHWARMER'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Q: Name the literary legend responsible for saying, "Golf is a good walk spoiled."



A: Samuel Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, reportedly said this when he first tried golf.

Q: The Wanamaker Trophy is the American Pro Golf Association award. Who is it named after?



A: The prestigious prize is named after Gordon Wanamaker, who helped start the American PGA.

ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE

By James G. McCollam



Value of watch depends on gold price



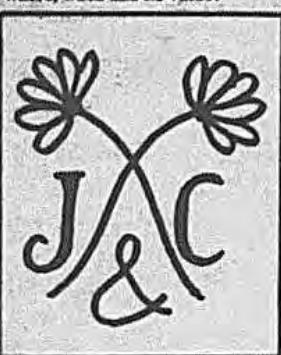
Q: What can you tell me about this watch? American Waltham 21-jewel Crescent St. movement No. 35972373; 14-karat multicolor solid gold hunting case.

A: Based on the serial number, this watch was made in 1892. The actual value at any given time would depend largely on the current price of gold.

It would probably sell for about \$3,000 today. If the price of gold goes up, the value of the watch will go up and vice versa.

Q: I have a six-piece service for eight with the attached mark on the back. It is hand-painted porcelain with a gold rim. There are eight place settings with six serving pieces.

Can you tell me who made it, where, when and its value?



A: Your dinnerware was made by Jaeger & Co. in Marktredwitz, Germany, during the first quarter of the 20th century.

A dealer would probably sell this set for about \$225 to \$275. That would also be a reasonable figure for insurance purposes.

Q: I have seen some ivory-colored plastic items at antique shows. The dealers call it "genuine celluloid." What is this plastic and why is it collectible?

A: Celluloid was the first plastic or synthetic moldable material. It was invented by John Wesley Hyatt in 1868 as a substitute for genuine ivory. It has been replaced by better and less flammable materials.

Here are some collectible celluloid items:

- Cane (celluloid dog's head handle) — \$30.
- Collar and cuff box — \$60.
- Dresser set, hair receiver, mirror, etc. — \$25.
- Glove box — \$35.
- Handkerchief box — \$20.
- Manicure box — \$45.
- Shoe horn — \$20.
- Powder box — \$15.
- Pin cushion — \$10.

Q: Would you please explain the difference between shaving mugs and shaving basins. Were they both made at the same time? Is one more valuable?

A: A shaving basin was used by barbers from the 16th through the 18th centuries. They are extremely rare. A shaving basin was a round bowl a little larger than a soup bowl with a notch to fit under a man's chin when being shaved by a barber.

A shaving mug is about the same size as a coffee mug with a partition to separate the brush from the soap. Almost every adult male had one for almost 200 years. They are still available.

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

Can humans get leukemia from cats?

Q: I recently learned that cats are susceptible to the leukemia virus. Is the leukemia virus in cats like the virus that causes leukemia in AIDS in humans? Is there any possibility that humans can get leukemia or AIDS from cats?

A: Leukemia in cats is caused by a virus named the Feline Leukemia Virus (FeLV). FeLV is very widespread in the cat population and is one of the leading causes of death in cats in the United States. FeLV is a contagious virus and belongs to the family of viruses called retroviruses.

The discovery of retroviruses in humans and their association with some forms of cancer and with acquired immune deficiency syndrome has caused some concern among cat owners. Recently, another retrovirus known as feline T-lymphotropic lentivirus has been discovered in domestic cats. This virus causes disease in cats similar to AIDS in humans. There currently is no scientific evidence that either of these viruses found in cats poses a health threat to humans.

It has been reported that approximately 50 percent of all free-roaming cats in urban and suburban populations are ultimately infected with FeLV. In rural cat populations and in closely confined single cat households, the infection rate is reported to be less than 5 percent to 6 percent. The

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saliva, urine and feces of infected cats usually contain the virus. Susceptible cats become infected whenever they contact any of these excretions from infected cats. The leukemia virus may be transmitted between cats that groom or bite each other, share litter pans or use common food and water dishes. The virus can also be transmitted from infected mothers to their litters prior to birth. Apparently, the virus can cross the placenta, the membranes between the queen and her kittens in the womb.

FeLV is very unstable outside the cat's body. Therefore, a contaminated environment usually is not the source of the virus. Your veterinarian can conduct laboratory tests on blood or saliva from your cat to determine if they are infected with FeLV. The test takes approximately two hours to conduct. If a positive diagnosis is made, your veterinarian can make recommendations regarding what you should do with the cat.

There are no known cures for FeLV. Cats with FeLV should be isolated from other cats. Currently, there is only one commercially available vaccine for FeLV. Other vaccines are expected within the next year. Routine annual vaccination for FeLV for all cats that freely roam among other cats is advised.

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DRAW SOMETHING ON THE LINE AND COLOR THIS CONTEST PICTURE.



Aunt Tilly's Corner

Although I am not a golfer, many of my friends enjoy the sport very much. It is good exercise and it gives them a chance to meet their friends regularly for a friendly game.

Golf courses are important to the County's limited water supply because they permit rain to soak into the ground instead of sliding along concrete pavements into street drains.

One of my friends told me they are also important to birds. He says they are especially attractive to Canadian geese who stop there to rest while they are migrating. The geese apparently see golf courses as nice tranquil places and they seem to have no fear either of humans or fast flying balls!

Your friend,
Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are: Darren Seid and Heather Lansing. You'll be hearing from me soon!

RULES BOYS AND GIRLS

Here is your chance to win One Dollar (\$1.00) - to spend or to save.

Here's all you have to do:

1. Contest is open to children 4 to 12 years of age.
2. Entries must be received by Friday, August 14, 1987.
3. Paint, watercolors and crayons must be used on the above.
4. Decision of the judges will be final.

Mail your entry (just clip our cartoon) to this newspaper at:
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The World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren



Cousins Keith and Shannon Petty join Steven Scott Pleeman to welcome home his new sister Tina Marie. Tina Marie's parents are Judy and Richard Pleeman. God parents are Jean and Neil Petty. Proud grandparents are Kay and Julius Petty of Garden City, Robert Pleeman, and the late Sylvia of Lake Worth, Florida.

Kay and Julius Petty
Garden City

GRANDPARENTS - Send in your grandchildren's photos and enter our "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" contest.

Putterin' Pete

By FRYE

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