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Hicksville School District Joins Insurance Lawsuit

By Maureen Trazier

At its meeting on December 15, the Hicksville School Board unanimously agreed to join litigation against the Empire Mutual Insurance Company in an effort to lower the recent rate increases. The Board also received an updated review of its five-year goal to improve student performance in mathematics.

Trustee William Bennett urged the Board to join other Nassau County school districts and Teachers Unions in a lawsuit against Empire Insurance. The company has slapped its customers with a 60% increase in health care. Mr. Bennett noted that this means a \$250,000 increase in this year's budget and over a million dollars to the 1988-89 budget. These increases alone could add a one-dollar increase to the tax rate in the coming year.

In 1985, the Board targeted increased student performance in math as a major goal. After 2½ years, Superintendent Catherine Fenton reported that the district has raised the performance of the average student to a point where those students are achieving at an above average level.

The district hired a consultant to analyze the Hicksville problem. It was found that, in many cases, middle high school math was being taught at a level that was not appropriate for the students and was causing a negative impact on the part of the students and an extremely high failure rate. Some of the remedial math teachers were not doing enough and that the students in general should be doing better.

Dr. Fenton reported progress in all these areas. The district has corrected the high school situation by insuring certified math teachers. In order to improve continuity, the district established one department chair for grades 7-12 and initiated the use of the Holt Management System.

Combating negative student attitude called for changes in learning environment and an adaptation of teacher's instructional style to fit students. Math Resource was eliminated in the district and classroom teachers became the prime math instructors. Inservice training was begun for all teachers.

The Holt Management System provides pre and post-testing of students by teachers, so they are more easily able to spot student problem areas. Information is computerized to help cut down teacher paperwork. The district has asked teachers to continue to evaluate this system, in order to pick out the best qualities of the system and eliminate those which are not appropriate for Hicksville use.

Trustee Carole Wolf reported that at the last meeting of the Reorganization Committee Middle School Principal Gerald Klein said that the proposal to move the 6th grade to the middle school was not feasible in his estimation. He said that this move would have a detrimental effect on the amount of available teaching space. Assistant Superintendent Hall said that moving 5th and 6th graders to the middle school could require 10 additional buses, and the option of creating a kindergarten center at one of the elementary schools would require 9 additional bus runs.

Mrs. Wolf said that the committee voted not to all non-district concerns to meet with the committee on the use of school properties. The January meeting of the committee will deal with the closing of specific buildings and the alternative uses of buildings.

A representative of the Northwest Civic Association presented to the Board a petition containing over 700 signatures. The petition calls for the renaming of the Burns Avenue School property to strictly residential. He also passed along a letter of support from the Gelas Avenue Civic Association.

The representative stated that by not taking action, "the School Board leaves itself open to criticism and that it can be a tool of commercial interests." The representative called for quick and definitive action to get this matter resolved.

Resident Linda Hild noted that the district has special education students in need of assistance during the summer months, but unfortunately many do not qualify under the new regulations for special education summer school programs. As the Board begins to study the budget for 1988-89, Mrs. Hild called on the trustees to consider meeting costs of summer projects that are no longer available to these youngsters.

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Burns Avenue School Flu Poster Contest winners, left to right, top row: Jennifer McDowell, Caroline Maffeo, Kevin Dunne, James Viora, Carol Ann Mahan, and Jeremy Cooper. Bottom row, left to right: Christina Faval, Charlotte Williams, Robert Lewis, Amy Davis, Katherine Lawson, and John Blanton.

Flu Shots Offered By County Health

Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta announced that flu shots for high-risk Nassau County residents will be administered by the Nassau County Department of Health during the remainder of December. The County Executive urged eligible County residents who have not received flu shots this year to register at the Health Department center nearest their home.

"Each year thousands of County residents experience bouts of flu and I urge those at high risk to take advantage of our flu inoculation program to help protect themselves," said Gulotta. "Although most people who get the flu are only ill for a few days, high-risk persons may develop complications or even require hospitalization. The Federal Government has designated as "high-risk" those

individuals who are elderly (over 65) or are suffering from a chronic disease involving heart, lungs or endocrine system. Last year, more than 5,000 residents took advantage of our free flu inoculation program."

Inoculations will be given at the following locations: Plainview Health Center, 1535 Old Country Rd., Plainview, N.Y. 420-5200; Elmont Health Center, Elmont Road and Village Avenue, Elmont, New York 354-3604; Lawood-Lawrence Health Center, 270 Lawrence Ave., Lawrence, New York 239-2200; Freeport-Roosevelt Health Center, 460 North Main Street, Freeport, New York 378-7310.

Any eligible high-risk County resident interested in receiving the flu shot is urged to call their nearest health center to make the appropriate arrangements.

F.D. Open House Draws Over 5,000

The annual Hicksville Fire Department Holiday Open House featuring Santa and Fire Safety displays and lectures was held on Sunday, December 6. This year children in grades K-7 were urged to answer a Fire Safety quiz. 438 tests were given out, 316 were completed and turned in. Grand Prize winners (2 from each grade level) have been notified. 500 Smokey Bear toys were given to participants.

Every child got to visit Santa and the Fire Service Academy's Public Education Unit displayed

the new Fire Safety House, that will tour county schools and shopping malls to promote the importance of home escape plans and how to behave if fire strikes.

The Open House Program was organized by Asst. Chief Scanlon and Capt. Karl Schweitzer.

EARLY DEADLINE
Please note there will be an early deadline of Monday at 12 noon for the issues of December 25 and January 1.

Willet Ave. Holding 25th Anniversary

Calling all Willet Ave. School alumni! Join us as we celebrate our 25th year on Saturday, January 30, 1988, at the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus.

The cost will be \$22.50 per person which includes hot and cold buffet, open bar, music and dancing. Tickets go on sale the week of January 4, through the school. Tables for ten or twelve people are available.

For further information contact Donna Schlafal or Donna Cook via Willet Ave. School, 933-6563. Mark your calendars! Plan to join us on January 30.

Cancer Support Group Offered

Mid-Island Hospital offers a Cancer Support Group open to anyone who has been diagnosed as having cancer. The next meeting is Thursday, January 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Patients' Lounge of the Oncology Unit at Mid-Island Hospital.

The meetings, which are open to family members, are free of charge. Participants include a physician, nurse, social worker and dietitian. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. For further information, call the Nursing Office at 520-2215, or Oncology at 520-2371.

Editor's Notebook

The holiday season can be a joyous time of year but it can also be a dangerous one. Careless use of holiday decorations causes many fires each year. Here are some timely tips from the GEICO insurance co. in Woodbury.

1. When selecting a Christmas tree, make sure it's fresh by shaking it lightly. If more than a few needles fall off, choose another tree. Ask the seller where his or her trees were grown. Trees trucked over long distances are probably not as fresh as those cut nearby.
2. Store your tree outside until you are ready to use it. Keep the cut end in water and shelter the tree from wind so it won't dry out too quickly.
3. When you're ready to put the tree in a stand, cut about an inch off the trunk. This fresh cut will help the tree absorb water and stay fresher longer.
4. Place your tree away from the fireplace, radiators and other heat sources and water it daily.
5. Use only tree lighting sets which have a testing laboratory label. Replace any set that's worn. Bare wires or a bad connection can easily start a fire. Don't overload extension cords or run them under rugs.
6. Check tree lights each day. If lights have caused needles to turn brown, shift position of the lights and keep them on only for half-hour periods.
7. Never use indoor lights outside or vice versa. Unplug all lights before going to bed or leaving the house.
8. If you use candles to decorate your home, keep them well away from flammable decorations, drapes and doorways. Never use real candles in windows or on trees. Make sure all candles are extinguished before leaving the house or going to bed.

Robert L. Morgan

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During January, February and March, Individual Board Committee meetings will be suspended so that all members may take part in the actions of the Finance Committee which will be considering the 1988-89 budget.

The next scheduled meeting of the Board is Wednesday, January 27, at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building. The Reorganization Committee meets on Wednesday, January 5, at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Firemen Mourn Loss Of Members

Hicksville Firefighters recently lost two senior members and mourn their loss. Ex-Chief Harry Borley of Co. #5 passed away on November 12, after a long illness. Harry rose up through the ranks to the position of Chief in 1937-38. He completed 50 years of service in 1975 and at the time of his passing completed 62 years. He was a past president of the N.C. Chiefs Council and the Nassau County Firemen's Association. Harry also served as Hicksville Water Commissioner for many years.

Ex-Capt. and Honorary Chief Carl Elmemann of F.H. & L. Co. #1 passed away on December 9, also after a long illness. Carl was to have completed 65 years of active service in 1988. He was given the status, by his fellow members, of Honorary Chief in 1983. Carl served in many positions in his company and also as Department Treasurer.

College Notes

Lawrence P. Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan of Hicksville, was inducted into Phi Beta Kappa national honorary society at ceremonies on December 1. Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest national honorary society in the U.S., and members are selected based upon academic achievement in the arts and sciences and diversity of curriculum.

Members of the new members were announced by the Rev. Hubert L. Fleisher, Lehigh University chaplain and executive secretary of the Lehigh Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

In Service

Staff Sgt. Michael E. Levin has graduated from an Air Force major command commissioned officer academy.

The sergeant received advanced military leadership and management training.

He is a fire protection supervisor with the 438th Civil Engineering Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, N.J.

Levin is the son of William F. and Elisabeth C. Levin of 47 Pewter Lane, Hicksville.

The sergeant is a 1975 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Coast Guard Fireman Apprentice Robert L. Chisimo, son of Louis F. and Mary A. Chisimo of 48 Mitchell Avenue, Plainview, was recently graduated from Coast Guard recruit training.

Chisimo attended the eight-week training at the Coast Guard Training Center, Cape May, N.J. Among the subjects he studied were first aid, Coast Guard history and seamanship, communications, damage control, firefighting, and physical conditioning.

A 1986 graduate of Plainview High School, he joined the Coast Guard in September 1987.

THE OFFICE CAT



By Gabby Tabby

WE HAVE a note from the police which tells us to advise all readers of pickpockets in shopping centers at this time of year. The most frequent place this happens is in food stores where a pocketbook is left in a shopping cart while the owner is looking at merchandise....ANOTHER warning that ought to be issued is about thieves who steal Christmas ornaments either for fun or profit. The answer to preventing this is a tough one but we hope the police will come up with a few culprits to make an example of this year....TO THE anonymous writer about Chanukah wishes not being featured on the banner of this newspaper. Please remember it is not always the person who shakes your hand and smiles who is your true friend. Thanks for your thoughts but sign it next time....AN ANSWER to the lack of holiday decor in Syosset. The problem is a lack of organization and not spirit as we see it....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 a residence at 18 Texas Court, Syosset on Dec. 8 and stole jewelry. The method of entry is unknown....AT 173 Dartmouth Drive, Hicksville burglars entered through the basement and stole currency on Dec. 8....BURGLARS entered a residence at 16 Beasmont Drive, Plainview on Dec. 9. They came through a rear door and stole jewelry....BURGLARS came through a rear door of a residence at 33 Deborah Rd., Syosset on Dec. 9 and stole jewelry....A RADIO was stolen from a house at 4 Morris Drive, Syosset on Dec. 12. Burglars entered through a rear window....BURGLARS stole currency from a house at 76 Victor St., Plainview on Dec. 9. The means of entry is unknown....THE BASEMENT door of a house at 4 Juniper St., Hicksville was entered on Dec. 10. But no loss was reported....BURGLARS ENTERED A HOUSE at 115 Cella Drive, Jericho on Dec. 10. The loss is unknown....JEWELRY and a milk coat were stolen from a house at 7 Forsythia Lane, Jericho on Dec. 10. Entry was through a rear window....AT 3 Forsythia Lane, Jericho burglars entered through a rear window and stole jewelry on Dec. 10....CURRENCY was stolen from a house at 126 Birchwood Park Drive, Jericho on Dec. 10. Entry was through a rear window....JEWELRY was stolen from a residence at 108 Cella Dr., Jericho on Dec. 10. A rear window was used to enter the house....BURGLARS broke into a house at 16 Narcissus Drive, Syosset on Dec. 11. They entered through a rear window and stole currency....A SIDE window was used by burglars to enter a home at 11 Fourth Place, Syosset on Dec. 11. Jewelry was stolen....BURGLARS broke into a house at 100 W. Cherry St., Hicksville on Dec. 12. They entered through a side door and stole currency....BURGLARS entered through a rear window at a residence at 39 Narcissus Drive, Syosset on Dec. 12. The loss is unknown....JEWELRY was stolen from a house at 5 Milford Dr., Plainview on Dec. 12. Entry was through a rear window....BURGLARS came through a garage door to enter a house at 21 Holly Drive, Syosset on Dec. 14. Jewelry was reported stolen....GLASS in the front door of the Manetto Hill Dell was broken on Dec. 15. Burglars entered and stole currency....JEWELRY and early American coins were stolen from a house on Wilson Lane, Bethpage on Dec. 12. Entry was by breaking a rear door....That's all the news for now....G.T.

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VEW Post Spreads Christmas Cheer

The Hicksville VFW Post 3211 and the Ladies Auxiliary did their community service duty Friday night, December 11, wrapping Christmas gifts for the VFW Childrens and Northport Hospital veterans party. These members of the Hicksville VFW and the Ladies Auxiliary can always be counted on when they are needed. The hospitalized veterans and the children and grandchildren of the Hicksville VFW

members will receive their gifts at parties at the Hicksville Post. The childrens party will be on Sunday, December 13, and the Northport Hospital veterans party will be on Tuesday, December 22.

Congratulations to Commander Vincent Ferraro, President Eadler Palladino and all the members and ladies, who without their help none of this would be possible. May there good efforts continue.



Left to right: Commander Vincent Ferraro, Mrs. Frances Ferraro, Pierre Giocopoli Jr, Vice Commander and Chairman, Henry Giocopoli, and Auxiliary President Eadler Palladino presenting gifts for Northport veterans.



V.F.W. Post 3211 member Henry Stabara busy and happily wrapping Christmas gifts for hospitalized veterans.

(Photos by Vincent W. Edwards)

Fire Gutted Part Of Building

A raging, pre-dawn fire on Sunday, December 6 at 82 North Broadway, Hicksville gutted the entire second floor and roof of the three story structure.

The alarm was reported at 4:44 a.m. Upon arrival firefighters found a heavy smoke condition. Once they got inside, heavy fire conditions were found throughout the second floor and above the ceiling. Firefighters also noticed apparent structure damage had already occurred from the heat. Walls were cracked and breaking away.

Firefighters were ordered out of the building and efforts to contain and extinguish were done from outside and above via tower ladders.

Chief William Schuckman was in charge of the scene which included ten units and 75 firefighters from Hicksville and mutual aid units from Plainville, Jericho and East Meadow. The Bepage F.D. covered Hicksville for additional alarms.

The building (parking garage on the first floor) is owned by BJJ Associates of Huntington.

Damage could run as high as \$1 million. There were six tenants on the top floor and two on the first floor.

The fire's origin, at the present time, is suspicious. There was no apparent reason why a fire should have started where it did, and the front door was open upon arrival. County Fire Marshals and Arson Squad detectives are investigating.

Hicksville firefighters also battled an attic fire at 31 Bover Lane on November 26. One room sustained heavy damage. The origin of the fire appeared to be electrical. All occupants escaped unharmed. The alarm came in at 9:39 a.m.

A fire in a lab at an electronics firm in Plainville required the response of the Hicksville F.D. Haz Mat unit and the N.C. Fire Marshal's Haz Mat unit. The fire, involving piping materials was extinguished by a sprinkler system, and no hazardous materials were involved. The fire occurred on December 7 at 1:07 p.m. No special precautions were required.



Left to right: Commander Vincent Ferraro and officers and members of V.F.W. Post 3211.



4th from left: Eadler Palladino, President, V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary and officers and members.

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Writers' Club Meeting Dec. 28

Writers' Club of Hicksville will hold its next meeting, December 28. Admission is free.

Conducted by D. Freda, editor/publisher of the small press, The Pink Chameleon, the club meets every fourth Monday of the month September through June. Time: 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Place: Hicksville Library, Community Room, 169 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville.

For further information, call 822-2642.

Complaint To CofC On Prejudice

Claims of Religious prejudice have been voiced in Hicksville, because of the color of decorations used in the area.

The day after holiday decorations were installed in the Hicksville business district, a telephone call was received at the office of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce. The caller (name withheld) charged the Chamber with being comprised primarily of Christians, and complained that the decorations were primarily red, with some green, which was symbolic of Christmas. The complainant stated that there should have been some emphasis on decorating the community with blue and white or blue and silver, symbolic of the Hanukkah season.

The secretary referred the matter to the President of the Hicksville Chamber, Marc Ramirez, and the following letter was sent directly to the complainant:

Your conversation with the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce has been brought to my attention with specific regard to your observations and comments about the holiday decorations in Hicksville.

The Chamber of Commerce is comprised of business people, (although not limited to such), those members being of diverse race, religion, and national background. Under the cloak of such an organization, it is possible to be an effective force for the general betterment of the local community, which indirectly affects all members of that

Diabetes Club Meeting Jan. 4

The Mid-Island Hospital Diabetes Club's next meeting is at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, January 4, in the Staff Room. The meetings, which take place on the first Monday of each month, offer information on diet, self blood glucose monitoring, medication, hygiene, hypoglycemia-hyperglycemia, complications and research. There is a guest speaker at each meeting. There is no fee for attending.

Hicksville Library

The holiday program continues in the Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library. On Saturday, December 12, at 2 p.m. a very special holiday film, "Cricket on a Hearth" will be shown and all are welcome to attend.

On Saturday, December 26, at 2 p.m. Liza Kagan will perform popular children's folk and holiday songs from around the world. This program, sponsored by the Nassau County Arts Decentralization Program is free and all are welcome to attend an hour of musical entertainment.

community, even those who are not actively involved in it.

A committee was appointed two years ago to handle the logistics of decorating Hicksville for the holiday season. It is the Chamber's hope to annually improve on this project. The committee made a special effort to avoid any emphasis toward any specific religion. The question of color usage which you raise, was never raised by any members of the Chamber, including many who are non-Christian. You point out, I believe, that the colors blue and white or silver were not used. It so happens that you are quite right in your observation—(my observation is that this is also the case in holiday decorations in many other communities and shopping centers). This situation, however, is not intended as a slight or neglect of any religion—it is a happenstance and nothing more or less. During the 1986 holiday season, the color used was gold. This was changed this year because gold did not show well in the present lighting system.

The points you raised will be referred to the proper committee and I thank you for calling this to our attention. The membership of all religions will deal with this matter in making plans for next year's decorations as they see fit. As for this year, please accept the Chamber's good wishes for a happy holiday season, along with an expression of thanks that we live in a country where we are free to discuss such matters intelligently and without malice.



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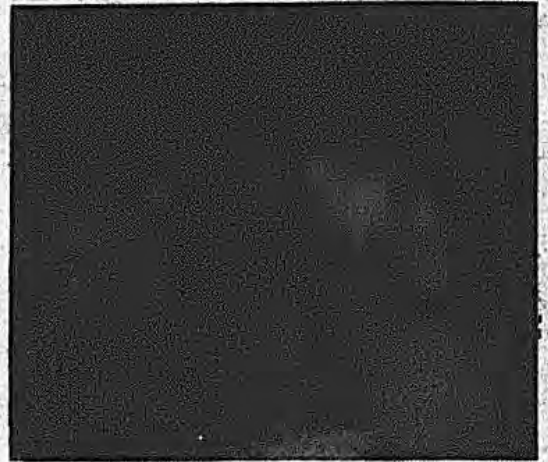
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drug and alcohol abuse. They discussed the reasons why people use these substances and the consequences. The officers helped the students to develop a sense of self-esteem and pride to help them deal with peer pressure and take a stand against drugs and alcohol.



Officer Bienkowski and 6th grade students in Mr. Brogie's class.



Officer Stone presenting certificate to Daniel Green.



Officer Bienkowski presenting certificate to Gina Castrogiovanni.



Officer Stone with 6th grade students in Mrs. Grady's class.

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Fort Lane School Holiday Boutique

On December 3 and 4, Fort Lane school held it's Holiday Boutique. Many beautiful items were for sale to all the students. Students purchased gifts for

friends, family members and not to forget, themselves. All the children were happy with their purchases.



Fifth graders at Fort Lane School shop for Holiday gifts.



"Do you think my Dad will like this."

BookFair, Boutique At Woodland Ave.



Christine Koch, Tina Marie Brown and Ashely Hill with their Book Fair students.

Woodland Avenue students, parents and staff had the opportunity to begin their holiday shopping at their PTA Book Fair and Holiday Boutique.

The Book Fair, organized by Mrs. Edena Holman of the Ways and Means Committee of the PTA Executive Board, is held annually to encourage children to select reading material which interests them or to buy books for family members. Parents also had the opportunity to purchase books. Each year, the Book Fair has sponsored a tremendous interest in the Woodland student and had reinforced the idea that

books are good friends and great gifts.

Woodland's Holiday Boutique, organized by Mrs. Janice Nolas and Mrs. Marysue Zoller, was a tremendous success. Children had the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts from a large assortment of items including jewelry, pens, crayons, mugs, small toys and even tea for dad. Students enjoy doing their shopping at school and PTA was happy to offer them a chance to make their own gift selections from an assortment which fit their budgets.

Senior Citizens Entertained By Local Girl Scouts



Beverly Troop 3180 did their favorite song, Oh-Oh-Oh, for the residents. Those who participated from Troop 3180 were Marie Qualls, Jeanne Dingshaemli, Jennifer and Pamela Fugate, Rene Karabakhan, Megan Lelima, Thoresen Lampert, Lanna McKenna, Jennifer Olson, Suzanne Peterson, Thelma Peltz, Heather Robinson, Nicole Sandtzyg, Jennifer Seck, Jillean Snyder, Kelly Tuckey, Lanna Truesdale and Nicholas Walker.

On Wednesday evening, December 9, the Browne and Girl Scout Troops from Holy Family School, Hicksville, visited with the residents of the Senior Citizen Center on Newbridge Road.

The evening began with the singing of Christmas Carols and then several troops had their own special performances. In addition to the singing, the girls presented all the residents with holiday gifts which they had made during troop meetings. At the conclusion of the get-together, the residents and Girl Scouts joined hands in the Scout "Wish Circle."

After returning to Holy Family School, the girls and leaders were treated to hot chocolate and cookies!



A hot chocolate and cookie treat cooled a fun-filled evening!



Everyone joined in the "Wish Circle."

Hicksville Schools Winter Concert Schedule

Hicksville School District is proud to announce their 1987/88 Winter Concert Calendar:

- December 11 - Woodland Avenue School.
- December 15 - Old Country Road School.
- December 18 - Dutch Lane School, Fort Lane School, Willet Avenue School.
- December 21 - Middle School - Grade 7.
- December 22 - East Street School, Middle School - Grade 8.
- January 12 - Lee Avenue School.
- January 14 - Senior High School.
- January 19 - District Elementary Band/Chorus/Orchestra at the Middle School.
- January 21 - Burns Avenue School.

Concerts at the Woodland Avenue, Old Country Road, Dutch Lane, Fort Lane, Willet Avenue, East Street and Burns Avenue Schools begin at 10 a.m. The Middle School, District Elementary Band/Orchestra/Chorus, and Lee Avenue performances begin at 7:30 p.m.

and the Senior High Concert begins at 8 p.m. All of the concerts are open to the public and are free of charge.

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of having their gifts wrapped in either Hanukka paper or Christmas paper by parent volunteers and the PTA Ways and Means Committee.



Peggy Paraskevas showing Susanna Klein, Mrs. Nicoloso, James Gandioso and John Dazzi one of the items for sale.



Shoppers from Mrs. Lepidas' class are Phillip DeMartino, Daniel Hill, Hugo Lazo, John Link, Michael Lyons, Walter Marvta, Joseph Patane.

Kindergarten Sees Trinity Lutheran 'Disney On Ice' Marks Christmas

The Fork Lane kindergartners in Joyce Cannini's classes got a special treat recently as they took a field trip to the Nassau Coliseum to see Disney On Ice. Thirty-three children and fourteen volunteer moms made the trip to see Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and Snow White. Truly, "fun for all ages," everyone enjoyed the show!

Middle School Says 'Thank You'

The Home and Career classes of the Hicksville Middle School recently initiated a Holiday Food Drive to benefit needy families. For two weeks, students were urged to donate a non-perishable food item which entitled the student to enter a daily drawing for prizes contributed by local merchants.

Under the direction of teachers Tina Giansante, Martha Levy, Patricia Massa, Mary Smith and Iris Williams, the food drive was a great success. The collected foods will be distributed to local families.

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6 p.m. - Christmas Eve Family Service.

7:30 p.m. - Christmas Eve Carols and Candles

9 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Holy Communion Service

11 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelight Holy Communion Service

9:45 a.m. - Christmas Day Family Communion Service.

The names of the students who have made the Hicksville High School's first quarter Principal's List or Honor Roll have been released. In order to receive this honor, a student's average must be 85%-89% for the Honor Roll and 90%-100% for the Principal's List. The names and pictures of each student on the Principal's List/Honor Roll is displayed in the main lobby of the high school.

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Scott Abbes, Alison Abrams, Nicole Adamec, Eleni Apostolidis, Nancy Assad, Kim Baltz, Faith Bloom, Denise Bonner, Joseph Brennan, Michael Bringandi, Lisa Calma, Phillip Campisi, Russel Caszar, Marcela Castiglione, Lisa Chang, David Ching, Jason Cirillo, Lisa Connaughton, Karen Conroy, William Cornelius, William Dahlstedt, David Danowski, Michael DeFina, Debra DePompa, Dawn DePoto, Chris Doyle, David Edlund, Steven Einzig, Chris Fevola, Thomas Flynn, Janice Frankel, Jessica Garnets, Theresa Gilson, Karen Gluszek, Marilyn Gonzalez, Lorraine Greiner, Jean Hassan, Bonnie Hoenigmann, Michael Hoops, Jeff Huttie, Christopher Jaros, Debbie Jonason, Jacqueline Langlois, John LaSpina, William Leahy, Christine Leptich, Christopher Lizza, Kelly Lobmeyer, Michael Lynch, Lawrence Mango, Craig Mannion, Thomas Marchesa, Gregory Martin, Paul McInerney, Maria Moore, Steve Neglia, Kristine Noya, Jennifer Nunziata, James O'Hara, James Ort, Rebecca Piedagnel, Roseann Pilutik, Stefan Pinto, Maria Policastro, Brian Poppewimer, Tracy Putman, Sheila Raza, Richard Rothenberger, Timothy Ryan, Cynthia Sanchez, Jeffrey Scelzi, Michael Schaeffer, Robert Schantz, Lucia Scott, Leanne Sebastiano, Melissa Sheinwald, Danielle Signorelli, Jennifer Simonello, Robert Skelly, Jennifer Smith, Pamela Stanakowitz, Matthew Stasi, Arlen Strongin, Patricia Sutter, Grace Thompson, Margaret Tobin, Dawn Treaska, Jacqueline Truelove, Joy Valente, Robert Walsh.

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9th Grade

Jennifer Alexander, Donna Anzalone, Anast Athanasopoulos, Rajesh Babani, Sean Burns, Diane Buys, Heather Carpenter, Aymen Elfiky, Lisa Entel, Lorraine Fan, Brian Garnets, Cynthia Gaylor, Alleen Hawhurst, Nancy Hogan, Tara Hooper, Jillian Linnehan, Kelly McMahon, Eric Michaels, Richard Mirra, Heather Mullee, Shabnam Nezzami, Shreya Patel, Nicole Pedone, Jarret Roth, Carrie Anne Sabato, Ruchi Sagar, Dora Santoli, Christy Sell, Afabeen Shah, Samantha Smith, Sanjay Tewari, Kalpa Udeshi, Jon Webster.

10th Grade

Anthony Ambrosio, Karen Bentrewicz, Michael Board, Michael Carr, Jennifer DeGross, Michelle DiFlore, Michelle Eger, John Fitzgerald, Terri Glynn, Augustine Hansen, Jennifer Kropac, Andrew Love, Lucinda Manolakes, Tony Ng, Chan Park, Penelope Passaro, Amit Patel, Shipra Patel, Yolanda Pina, Deanna Rungo, Andrea Shareeta, Rebecca Smith, Dina Steinmark, Carolyn Weber, Jennifer Wernon, Marilyn Wood, Ellen Young.

11th Grade

Carl Anderson, Paul Averano, John Beggs, Denise Beja, Elizabeth Carrese, Elizabeth Coakley, Victoria Cullen, John Depaoli, Abby Elkhaitib, David Feitell, Glenn Graepel, Lisa Grillo, Cathleen Hattan, Maureen Herman, Chris Hogan, Sunny Huang, Gregory Jacobi, Patricia Kear, Caroline Kilduff, Claudine Maas, John Mandra, Laura Manser, James McCrann, Stephen McNichols, Kelly O'Callaghan, Robert O'Hara, Maria Pohnsis, Thomas Reilly, Ernesto Rodriguez, Michael Rose, Nauman Shah, Michael Staling, Richard Verbouwens, Peter Yee, Cheryl Zukowsky.

12th Grade

Shirin Alavi, Adam Barthmore, William Burdo, Patrice Caputo, Nicholas Dillio, Scott Epstein, Michael Fleming, Jeanine Frers, Jennifer Jackson, Mary Joseph, John Kelly, Dhoerj Khanna, Shawn Kraemer, Nathalie Landrein, Anthony Langone, David Laspalato, Shivanj Makkar, Jude McFeely, Christy McIntyre, Richard Mosquera, Nicholas Munson, Tony Nguyen, Jennifer O'Reilly, Janene Otten, Michael Paradio, Lisa Reinhardt, Joanne Rivera, Michael Roth, Patrick Seiden, Janine Tamborello, Jennifer Tower, Harriet Young, Straughn Zimmermann, Maria Zouras.

OLM Seniors Holiday Party

Director, Myra Giansante and her officers: Betty Anton, President, Lenore Minietta, Vice President, Emma Torzilli, Secretary and Anna D'Andrea, Treasurer gave their Our Lady of Mercy Senior Citizen Club, a delightful Christmas Party at the Villa Victor Restaurant in Syosset on Tuesday, December 8, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. Music by John Ollie was enjoyed and a huge cake added a grand finale to a perfect day.

Our Lady of Mercy Seniors invite new members to join their ranks as they meet every other Monday. As they make plans to move to larger quarters in the Our Lady of Mercy School cafeteria they look back on a year filled with lots of activities, like their recent trip to Amish Country, Bethlehem and Reading, Pennsylvania on Monday and Tuesday, November 30 and December 1. Their outing to the city to see "Me and My Girl" plus five days up at the Villa Roma Hotel last October, will long be remembered. Trips to Nassau Beach (with dancing and entertainment) along with monthly jaunts to Atlantic City are always special days too. They'll tie up 1987 with a "home" party at Our Lady of Mercy on December 21, with lots of food, dancing, singing and good fun. The New Year promises to be another good one as they start off January 12, with a day at Hunterdon Hills Playhouse in New Jersey, then to the Paramount Hotel - January 14, to Jan. 18 and among many other plans a trip to the Nevele Hotel in May.

Chanukah--What Does It Represent?

by Maryanne Weinstein

Today is the 3rd day of Chanukah, marked this evening (Friday) of the Sabbath by lighting the 4th of 8 candles... symbolic of the oil which lasted for a period of 8 days instead of one. Acknowledged to be one of God's miracles in rescuing Judaism as a culture and preventing its annihilation at the hands of the Syrian-Greeks, the holiday of Chanukah represents happiness and gaiety. By virtue of its popularity with the children as a joyous, fun-time certain other facts are often overlooked even among adults.

For example, did you know that Chanukah is the only Jewish festival connected with a military event? That it was the first battle in history that dealt with religious freedom? That the battle began on the 25th day of Kislev (168 B.C.) and ended exactly 3 years to the day on the 25th day of Kislev in 165 B.C.? That the final 2 Hebrew letters in the word Chanukah add up to 25, the first of which is the 20th letter in the alphabet, the other being the 5th?

And did you know that the acronym of the Hebrew letters for Maccabee (MCS), when translated, means "all those who are for God, follow me." Was Judah Maccabee a coincidence or chosen by God to lead the uprising? Are these all coincidences? Perhaps. Then again, perhaps not. What do you think?

Chanukah of course is also a time of gift-giving. It is a time when family and friends get together. There is laughter and singing and fun. Some people at this time more fully realize that the best gifts of all are not the material gifts, but rather, are the people in their lives that they care

about and love the people who enrich and create and give to life greater meaning. It is with this thought in mind that I end with this famous quote:

"If the statistics are right, the Jews constitute but 1 percent of the human race. It suggests a nebulous dim puff of star dust lost in the blaze of the Milky Way. Properly, the Jew ought hardly to be heard of, but he is heard of, has always been heard of. He is as prominent on the planet as any other people, and his commercial importance is extravagantly out of proportion to the smallness of his bulk. His contributions to the world's list of great names in literature, science, art, music, finance, medicine and abstract learning are also way out of proportion to the weakness of his numbers. He has made a marvelous fight in this world, in all the ages, and has done it with his hands tied behind him. He could be vain of himself, and be excused for it. The Egyptian, the Babylonian, and the Persian rose, filled the planet with sound and splendor, then faded to dream-stuff and passed away, the Greek and the Roman followed, and made a vast noise, and they are gone; other peoples have sprung up and held their torch high for a time, but it burned out, and they sit in twilight now, or have vanished. The Jew saw them all, beat them all, and is now what he always was, exhibiting no decadence, no infirmities of age, no weakening of his parts, no slowing of his energies, no dulling of his alert and aggressive mind: All things are mortal, but the Jew, all other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?"

Happy Chanukah!

Church Of Christ Christmas Celeb.

The community is invited to celebrate Christmas with the Church of Christ of Hicksville, located at 105 Broadway, between Marle Street and Nicholal Street.

Come join us on Sunday, December 20, at 11 a.m. for the Adult and Kids' Choirs' presentation of "The Celebration." On Thursday, December 24, at 7:30 p.m. we will have a Christmas Eve service, "The Lord Is Come!" a musical presentation. Also on Sunday, December 20, at 3 p.m. the Adult and Kids' Choirs will be singing at the "Broadway Mall."

Our hope is that you will be able to attend one or all of these events.

For more information please call 935-3855.

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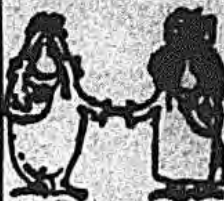
Please note there will be an early deadline of Monday at 12 noon for the issues of December 25 and January 1.

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Mid Is. Hospital Art Exhibit

Mid-Island Hospital, Bethpage, will offer a rotational art exhibit in the main lobby beginning January 4, 1988. January's artist is Walter Enderlein from Westbury. A first prize winner from the Flushing Art League, Mr. Enderlein's watercolors have been displayed at Lincoln Center and in local libraries, as well as numerous art festivals and shows. Thanks to The Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division for coordinating the exhibits.

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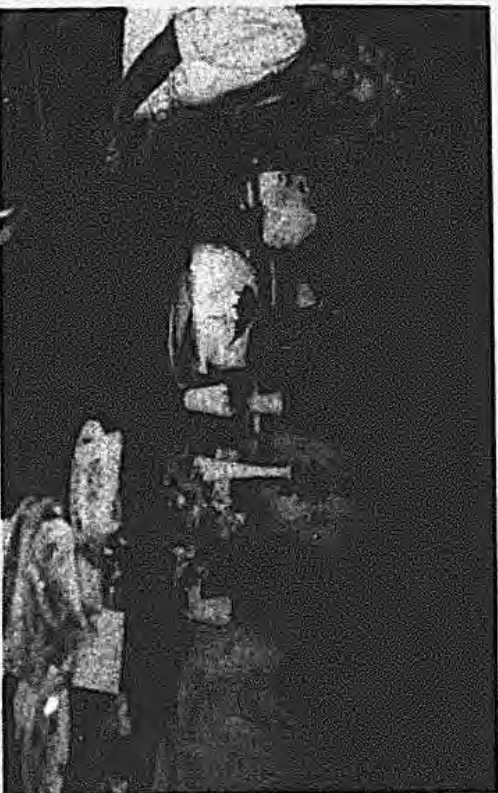
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Members enjoying the Christmas party are: Mary Hudson, Euse Maria Walker, Kathy Malachy, Anna Counsel, Kay Young and Ann Krusee.

Christmas Party For Rosary Society

On Monday, December 7, the ladies of Holy Family Church's Rosary Altar Society held their annual Christmas Party.

There was a trim-a-tree, where each lady could bring in preferably a hand-made ornament and also a cookie exchange, where the



Thomas Puziska of Hicksville was recently recognized at a special awards reception for ten years of service to Eastern States. Handquartered in Lake Success, Eastern States is the nation's leading bank card association and offers complete bank card, electronic mail, releasing and debit card services tailored to the individual needs of its members. Mr. Puziska, right, is pictured as he receives his mementary gift from Roland R. Eppley, Jr., president and chief executive officer of Eastern States Bankcard Association.

Saurer Celebrates 50 Years Service

Ex-Chief Charles Saurer of the Hicksville Fire Department recently was honored by the Fire Department for 50 years active service to department and community. A celebration, given in his honor was arranged by his fellow members of volunteer hose company #4.

Presentations were given by N.C. Executive Thomas Gabotta, Hickville Fire Chief and officers and members of Vol. Hose Co. #4. The Hickville Board of Fire Commissioners also made a presentation.

Ex-Chief Saurer rose up through the ranks serving as



Presentations by Co. #4 Capt. W. Scanzilli, Sr., left, to Ex-Chief Charles Saurer with wife, Ruth, Lt. Pletcher and Lt. Wallace of Co. 4 looking on.

Attempted Robbery St. Ignatius CYO New Year's Dance

Det. James Carroll of the 2nd Squad reports the details of an attempted robbery that occurred in Hicksville at 5:58 p.m., December 8.

Richard Cuchano 33, an employee at Paul N. Surf, 64 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville, was approached by an unknown male while armed with a knife, who demanded money. When Cuchano refused to give up any money the subject fled on foot in an unknown direction.

There were no injuries reported.

The festivities include a hot buffet, continuous music, soda, beer, hotie makers, hats, door prizes and a raffle.

For more information call Margie Culver after 7 p.m. at 938-7277, or mail 1/4 deposit to Margie Culver, 14 Chatham Ct., Hicksville, N.Y. 11801. Reserve your table now for a guaranteed good time.

Cults Discussed At Mid-Island Y

Are you or your family vulnerable to cults or missionary groups? A free discussion series on this very important timely issue will begin at the Mid-Island YM & YWHA, 45 Menasco Hill Road, Palmyra, on Thursday evening, January 7, at 8 p.m.

Rabbi Robert Kaplan of the Task Force on Misanthras and Cults of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York will be the moderator and first guest speaker. His presentation on January 7 will include the film "Ticket to Heaven."

An ex-member of a Hebrew Christian group will discuss the Hebrew Christian Phenomena on January 14, at 8 p.m., the second in the series.

The third and culminating discussion on January 21, "Where do we as a community go from here?" will be led by local rabbis.

Where you live, work, go to school or go for entertainment, proselytizers can be actively seeking you! For further information on this special series being conducted by the Mid-Island Y, free of charge, as a community service, call 622-3535.

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Hicks. Minutemen Winners In Tourney

The Hicksville Minutemen, 1977 "B" traveling soccer team captured fourth place in the Plainview-Old Bethpage Indoor Soccer Tournament on Sunday, December 13, bringing home beautiful trophies.

The first game was a 1-1 tie against Commack. The Minutemen came from behind on a goal by right wing Greg Walunas. The second game was a 1-0 victory over Sachem, on a goal by right wing Jason Brown. The third game was a 1-1 tie, on a come-from-behind penalty shot by fullback Sean Flanagan, with 30 seconds to go. The fourth game was a 2-0 loss to North Babylon.

The Minutemen then went into the Semi Finals, again playing

North Babylon. Both teams played brilliantly, the Minutemen being led by the outstanding goalending of Walter Hoffman. Regulation time ended with the teams tied 0-0. They then played a five minute sudden death, again ending in a 0-0 tie. The second sudden death period continued at 0-0 until there were two minutes left, when North Babylon put in the winner.

The balance of the Minutemen players were Robin Blicher, Michael Coen, Timothy Dalton, Anthony Noya and Bobby Wagner, all of whom played exciting, successful soccer. The Minutemen, as well as Coach Bill Dalton and Assistant Coach Al Blicher are to be congratulated for a day of great soccer.

St. Ignatius CYO News

By Barbara Lewis

This week's call in scores are from Mr. Joe Basso coach of the Lions, his team played on Saturday, December 12.

Lions 26

Cubs 4

The Lions had a fantastic day, Jason Basso was the main scorer for his team, scoring the 26 points, with full support from Thomas Myron and Jody Durkin.

All of us from CYO would like to congratulate Jason on such a great performance in the sport of basketball.

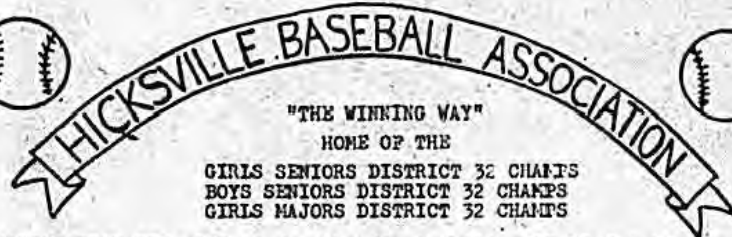
Practice Makes Perfect.....

I would like to remind the coaches that all scores should be called in to the commissioners each week and any coach that would like to see his team mentioned in the paper to please

call me at 661-6947 scores can be called in up to Monday night, so that they can get into the paper.

Our December CYO Open meeting is cancelled this month. We will hold our next meeting in January, on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Gary and I would like to take this time to wish all our friends in CYO a very happy Holiday and a healthy New Year.



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REGISTRATION FEE: \$53.00 for the first child, \$65.00 for two or more children per family. Registration fees include a team photo for each child. A UNIFORM DEPOSIT is required for the Senior League. This deposit is to be given when uniforms are distributed.

Included in the registration fee are FIVE chance books for each family; SIX if two or more children are registered. The chances, given out on opening day, are to be returned to the league for the drawing, which will be held during the ALL-STAR DINNER. The money is to be kept by the family as a reimbursement towards registration. Therefore, registration can cost as little as \$3.00.

There will be a \$5.00 DISCOUNT for registrations postmarked by Monday, December 21st. If registration is received after February 20th, 1988, there will be a late registration fee of \$10.00..... NO EXCEPTIONS. Finally, if the registration is postmarked after February 29th, we cannot guarantee placement of your child.

Please make your check payable to the HICKSVILLE BASEBALL ASSOCIATION and mail to: Carole Wolf, Player Rep HBA, 7-Harkin Lane, Hicksville NY 11801...OR... come to early registration which will be held on Saturday November 14th and 21st from 10:30 A.M. to 1 P.M. at Levittown Hall.

AGES (as of July 31, 1988) for divisions, depending on registration

	BOYS	GIRLS
INSTRUCTIONAL	6,7	6,7
FARMS	8,9	-
MINORS	10,11	8,9,10
MAJORS	11,12	10,11,12
SENIORS	13,14,15	13,14,15
TRAVELING TEAM	Registration forms will be mailed out in March	

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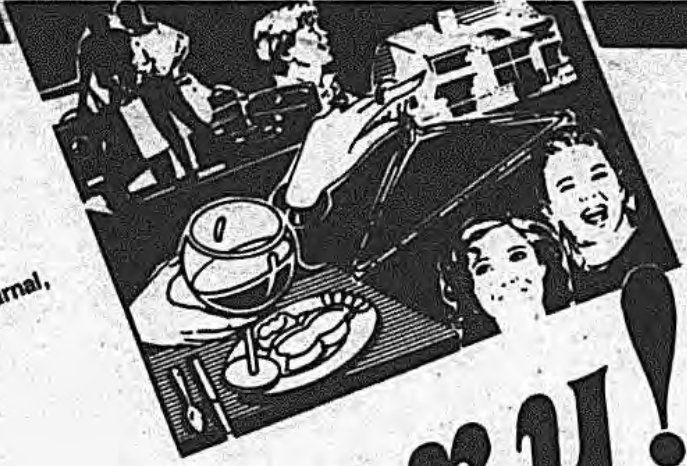
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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

A referendum is being sought in California to allow people who are terminally ill to engage a physician to end their life with drugs. Do you think this referendum will be passed by voters? Why?



Mixed Ideas On Allowing Cameras In Trial Courtrooms

Callers to Input have mixed reactions to permitting TV cameras in courtrooms in answer to this question: "What is your opinion of the new law which allows TV cameras in the courtroom?" Here are some of the answers:

FAVORS CAMERA

I am in favor of having cameras in courtrooms. The direct view of the audience will give people a true impression of what is going on. Sometimes in reading accounts or hearing accounts on TV, we get a view slanted by the person who compiled the report. Now with direct cameras, we won't have to take the second-hand views of others and can decide for ourselves. K.W.

HIDDEN CAMERAS

As I understand it, the camera will be hidden and flash cameras are not permitted by the law. If you eliminate the theatrics from the filming process, then it probably will work better and give the public a rightful place at the trial. I would be for the new law if it works that way. H.J.

PUBLICITY HUNTING

It is silly to project cameras into the courtroom. We presently have enough lawyers who are playing for publicity and this will just add to the problem. Lawyers and some witnesses may begin playing to the audience and the real intent of the trial—to bring justice—will be lost. W.R.

A RECORD

It is all right for the new law to be tested. I do not know whether it will be good or bad. There are some things that will be of help—if a judge or lawyer steps out of bounds, the audience everywhere will know about it and there will be an actual record of what and how it was said to be part of the files. G.E.

RACIALLY EXPLOSIVE

No, I don't think that TV cameras should be grinding away at trials and I think it would be particularly bad at trials that are racially explosive, such as the Howard Beach trial. I think that people will only hear half of the testimony because they will not stay with it all of the time and there will be racial incidents that will flare up. F.R.

SEE FOR ITSELF

The good part of this is that the public will be able to see for itself what is going on in the courtroom. Lawyers will use it to recruit new clients, but prospective clients will also be able to see what they are getting in action before they sign on. The cameras cannot do much of any damage and the public's awareness should take precedent. M.W.

NO SECRETS

I think that cameras in the courtroom at first will be a problem because there will be some playing to the audience. But, after the novelty wears off, it will really add to the feeling that secret trials are not part of our society. N.T.

OWN MERITS

Having watched several Congressional hearings on TV, I do believe that TV coverage does serve a public interest. However, if the defense or prosecutor object to TV coverage in a courtroom case, then the judge should listen to their arguments and decide whether the TV cameras should be banned or not. In other words, each case should be decided on its own merits which is what, I believe, the new law allows. C.K.

AGAINST CAMERA CONCEPT

I believe this question was posed some time back and it seems to me that I took a negative position even then. I am of the opinion that consistent with their desire to slant the news to match their own philosophy, representatives of the media in the past have painted verbal pictures which favor the prosecution or the defense which the public might accept as gospel. It could also be that the legal representatives may have taken advantage of this to create an atmosphere which would eventually filter down to other trial participants and possibly members of the jury. Permitting cameras in the courtroom adds just one more dimension which automatically invites the public at large to form opinions slanted by the manner in which commentators on the screen interpret the TV pictures. I believe that this, in turn, can eventually prejudice or influence important players in the courtroom drama, including the attorneys, the witnesses, the members of the jury and even the judge whose calling insists he be objective and unbiased. Frankly, I like the old-fashioned way where all of the participants in the courtroom are engaged in doing a day's work to enable a decision to be reached which fits their individual concept of the right or wrong of the charges involved. I just can't see turning the court of law into a motion picture studio which, in turn, becomes a plaything for the manipulation of self-appointed, special rights activists. And, I might add, if you have ever been in a public chamber where TV cameras are in action, I'm sure you will agree that there is a great amount of distraction created with the operators interested in only one thing -- maximizing the ambience for best photo reproduction. P.G.S.

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Sharing - True Meaning Of Christmas

By Frank Watson

The holiday season to many is a time of giving and receiving gifts. However, the true spirit of the season is one of sharing. It is a time for family get togethers and enjoyable times spent with the ones you love.

Trimming the tree, decorating the house is all part of the tradition. Author J.R.R. Tolkien took these separate elements and created his own family tradition, one which any family can copy for an added tradition that the younger members of the family will come to look forward to.

Each year Tolkien would draw his own Christmas cards for his children. And with the scenes that he drew he would sit around the tree on Christmas eve and tell stories to his family.

Anyone can do this. It is inexpensive. It's creative and it also can be the beginning of a long family tradition.

If you cannot draw, you can just as easily cut drawings from old cards. The main part of this process is the storytelling. The adventures of Santa and his helpers, his reindeer and the polar bears can all come to life as the family sits around the tree.

Forget about the packages piled at the foot of the tree. Forget about the expectations of gifts and share the company of your family. Your children will sit and listen intently, waiting to see how Santa is going to solve some problem you have created for him.

Christmas is rich in folklore. Visit your local library and you can find numerous books about the development of Christmas. The original story of a child being born in a manger with three wise men following a star to the stable is the essence of this time. It captures the family united.

The origins of Santa Claus comes from Europe. Here the pageantry of the church's celebration of the birth of Christ was portrayed in parades and stories told in most of the small towns in Europe. The giving of small gifts to the children was usually done by a member of the village and the idea of Santa started.

Instead of watching television this year, why not start a new family tradition. The art of storytelling is rapidly being lost to the box that sits in the corner of every living room. Keep it turned off this year and let the lights of the tree and the spirit of holiday take over.

Keep track of what happens to Santa this year and then use part of that in next year's story. Eventually the tradition will grow as your children do.

It may be a simple idea, but it is one that will stimulate your children's imaginations and help them develop their creativity. The effort you put into this will be rewarded, not by returned gifts, but in the joy you see in your children's eyes, as well as in their smiles.

Christmas is a family time, a time for sharing and enjoying each others company.

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SUPERB DINNERS

If you are an aficionado of fresh seafood I would like to recommend the Surfside Restaurant on Hillside Avenue in New Hyde Park. Last week we had dinner there and our party of four agreed the dinners were super. Three of us had seafood and one had the broiled boneless sirloin steak.

The dining room is beautifully decorated and it was so nice to be able to look out from the large windows throughout. We noticed that they have several complete dinners daily. You will be pleased to know that they have ample parking. We are resolved to make a return visit soon. E.P.

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Manero's in Syosset is a top restaurant. We went there Sunday and found that it was a friendly and fine place to take a full table. Most had prime ribs and found that Manero's in Syosset certainly lives up to its reputation for fine beef. The price is well within the range for quality beef. The vegetables and salad were just very delicious and well prepared. Manero's has been on Jericho Turnpike, Syosset for quite a long time. If any of your readers have missed it they should try it now and they will like it.

J.F.

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Koenig's is a place of good decor and it is a very comfortable restaurant. The establishment caters to large parties but if you come there with just two people, as we did, you are made welcome. The menu includes beef, chicken and veal and there is a large assortment of fish dishes. The prime ribs we chose were great and we think Koenig's in Floral Park is No. 1. Y.T.

FISH LOVERS

If you are a fish lover I would heartily recommend the Executive Restaurant on Mineola Boulevard in Mineola. We were there Friday night and thoroughly enjoyed the ambience as well as the well prepared food. I had filet of sole which was absolutely delicious as fresh fish can be. One of the members in the party had steak, and the third party had pasta with white clam sauce which she declared was superb. In addition Bob Maddox, who plays the piano on Friday and Saturday added to our pleasure.

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One thing nice about the LaMarmite is that it has several specialties of the house each day and they are genuine specialties. We have been disappointed elsewhere with the specials because they often turn out to be items that were made of leftovers. At LaMarmite, we have to say that the specials are really "special."

Another fine point about LaMarmite is that you are given attentive service from the beginning with the valet car parking to the end of the meal. This is really a first rate restaurant. G.E.

Q. My friend and I enjoy a relaxing drink at the bar before eating dinner in our favorite restaurant. How much should we tip the bartender?
A. Ten or fifteen percent of the bill is the usual amount.

FINE SEAFOOD

Our party of four had dinner at Estoril Granada, on Mineola Boulevard in Mineola. Seafood seems to be their specialty. We asked the waiter for suggestions and he thought we would enjoy Carne Porco Alentejana. This consists of pork and clams in a delicate brown sauce. It was a happy choice. The other couple ordered the Caldeirada, which is the Portuguese version of Bouillabaise. Our friends heartily endorsed their choice. If you are hankering for something unique and delicious, I think you will enjoy Estoril Granada. We enjoyed the ambiance of the restaurant and found the service excellent. G.W.

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Q. In a good restaurant that we attended recently an accordion player came around to each table and asked whether we had any requests. My wife made a request and the musician played it. In this music provided by the restaurant or should I have tipped? J.B. A. Generally the musicians are paid by the restaurant to entertain all of the diners. But when you make a special request it is expected that a small tip will accompany the request. In this case \$1 would have been a fair amount.

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Q. Last week we went to a well known restaurant with a party of four people. Each person ordered something different and the result was that the waitress brought the orders out at different times. What happened was that some people had to sit there and let their food get cold while waiting for the others. Some in the party said "go ahead and eat" but no one wanted to do that because it didn't seem right. What should have been done?

A. What should have been done is that you should have complained to the management. You have mentioned a good restaurant and we are going to send the complaint on to them. The food should all be served at once or as nearly as possible. Otherwise no one is dining together and you might as well have all gone alone. That restaurant will have to get on the ball.

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.

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In addition they can make suggestions, compliments or criticisms through the open phone line and messages will be sent through to the restaurant management.

(Guide to Good Dining)

READER RATINGS



Q. I have noticed that tips are said to range from 15 to 20 percent of a bill in a restaurant. When you calculate this, do you figure in the sales tax?
R.K.
A. No you do not generally figure the sales tax in the tip but a great many people now are doubling the sales tax to quickly arrive at the amount of the tip. With the new increased fraction the tip will then closely approximate a 15 percent gratuity.

Q. What is the correct way to eat crackers in soup?
A. Small crackers, such as oyster crackers, may be added to the soup and eaten that way. However, large soda crackers should really not be crumbled into the soup. It is better to keep them on the plate and eat them along with the soup.

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Q. When eating out, I am often tempted to enjoy my pie or pudding served with whipped cream. Tell me, how many calories do I actually save when I skip this all too delicious extra?
 A. Whipped cream has 28 calories per tablespoon, so I would guess that the number of calories in the topping adds up to 150 or 200.

Q. As a non-drinker, I sometimes feel ill at ease in a restaurant when everyone at the table orders cocktails except me. However, liquor makes me ill. Should I say so to my companions?
 A. There is no reason for you to feel uncomfortable or to give reasons why you do not drink. When the cocktail orders are being taken, simply smile and say, "Nothing for me, thank you!" or if you prefer, order ginger ale or Perrier water.

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Cooking Corner



A feast fit for Santa

By Verne Palmer

Reams have been written about famous Christmas feasts. The classic holiday dinners from "Little Women," "Amahl and the Night Visitors" and "The Wind in the Willow" are preserved in print for avid readers to savor throughout eternity. The meals of presidents and popes, rock stars and royalty are examined as if the answers to the mysteries of the ages lie between their courses.

But few have paused to ponder what dishes will be set before that most legendary of all yuletide figures — Santa Claus — come Christmas Day.

An unimpeachable source informs us that this year the Clauses and their nine hardworking guests — Rudolph in the place of honor — will sit down to a dinner of succulent golden goose braised with wine and surrounded by sugared lady apples. Steamed acorn squash stuffed with bright red cranberries (no allusions to Rudolph's nose, please) will be served with tender buttered rolls and crisp green salad — always a favorite with the reindeer. For dessert Mrs. Claus will serve, appropriately enough, a Black Forest Cherry Cake.

For those of you who might enjoy dining as the Clauses dine, we offer the following recipes for the menu above. Put together with, we admit, a certain degree of poetic license.

APPLE WINE-BRAISED GOOSE

8-pound fresh or frozen goose (thawed, if frozen)

Salt

Pepper

6 medium (2 pounds) cooking apples, cored, cut into 2-inch chunks

2 cloves garlic, peeled

1 large carrot, pared, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 large stalk celery, cut into 1-inch pieces

1 medium onion, sliced

Brown sauce (recipe follows)

1 cup dry apple wine (or dry white wine)

¼ cup apple jelly

Sugared Lady Apples (directions follow)

Fresh parsley sprigs

Preheat oven to 425 F. Remove giblets and neck from goose; rinse under cold water; pat dry with paper towels. Remove fat from neck and body cavities; render and use for other recipes, if desired. Rinse goose under water; pat dry with paper towels. Season goose inside and out with salt and pepper.

Loosely pack cavities with apple chunks; bring skin of neck over back and fasten with poultry pins. Close body cavity with poultry pins and lace with string. Bend wing tips under body; tie ends of legs together.

Place goose, breast side up, on rack in large roasting pan. Place garlic, carrot, celery and onion in pan around goose. Roast, uncovered, 1¼ to 1½ hours or until browned. Meanwhile prepare brown sauce.

Remove goose from oven; lift goose onto large sheet of heavy-duty foil; remove rack; pour fat

from roasting pan, leaving vegetables. Add brown sauce, 1 cup wine and ¼ cup apple jelly to pan. Return goose to pan, placing it on top of vegetables. Cover pan tightly with heavy-duty foil. Reduce oven temperature to 350 F. Roast goose, covered, 45 minutes longer or until instant-reading meat thermometer inserted in meaty part of leg registers 185 F. (Thigh juices should run clear when thigh is pierced with fork.)

Transfer goose to warm serving platter; remove pins and string; garnish goose with Sugared Lady Apples, parsley and steamed acorn squash with cranberries, if desired. Strain pan juices, discarding vegetables. Remove and discard fat from juices. Pass juices with goose.

Makes 8 servings.

Sugared Lady Apples: In small bowl, lightly beat 1 egg white. With pastry brush, brush each of 6 crabapples with egg white. Over waxed paper, sprinkle granulated sugar over apples until they are evenly coated, reusing sugar on paper. Let sugar coating on apples dry completely before serving.

BROWN SAUCE

2 tablespoons butter or margarine

1 medium onion, finely chopped

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour

1 can (13½ or 14½ ounces) beef broth

2 tablespoons tomato paste

Pepper

In small saucepan, over medium heat, heat butter. Add onion and saute until golden — about 5 minutes. Stir in flour, cook, stirring, until flour begins to brown. Gradually add beef broth and 2 tablespoons tomato paste, stirring until smooth. Bring to boiling, stirring; simmer over medium heat until sauce thickens and is reduced to 1 cup — about 30 minutes. Add pepper to taste.

Makes 1 cup.

STEAMED ACORN SQUASH WITH CRANBERRIES

1 large acorn squash
1 package (12 ounces) fresh or frozen cranberries, defrosted, if necessary
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup orange juice
¼ tablespoon cornstarch
1 teaspoon grated orange peel

Cut acorn squash lengthwise into 6 wedges. Remove and discard seeds and stringy fibers. In large skillet with ¼-inch water, place squash, skin side down. Over medium heat, bring to boiling. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 15 minutes or until tender when pierced with fork. Drain.

Meanwhile, in medium saucepan, combine cranberries, sugar, orange juice, cornstarch and peel; stir to mix. Over medium heat, bring to boiling, stirring constantly; reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes.

To Serve: Place squash wedges, skin side down, on platter. With slotted spoon, spoon some of the cranberries into cavity of squash wedges. Serve remaining cranberries and sauce separately.

Makes 6 servings.

Note: To cook squash in microwave oven, prepare as directed, adjusting recipe as follows. Lightly brush squash with salad oil. In microwave-safe baking dish, place squash and ¼-inch water. Cover with plastic wrap. Turn back one corner to vent. Microwave on high 12 minutes; let stand 5 minutes; drain.

To cook cranberries in microwave oven: In medium microwave-safe bowl, combine cranberries and remaining ingredients. Cover with plastic wrap. Turn back 1 corner to vent. Microwave on high 6 minutes, stirring every 2 minutes, until thickened.

WILD RICE WITH MUSHROOMS AND ALMONDS

1 cup raw wild rice

¼ cup butter or margarine

2 green onions, thinly sliced

1 stalk celery, thinly sliced

2 cups sliced mushrooms

¼ teaspoon oregano leaves, crushed

¼ teaspoon thyme leaves, crushed

¼ teaspoon pepper

2 cups chicken broth

¼ cup sliced almonds

Wash rice thoroughly in warm water; drain well. In 3-quart saucepan over medium-high heat, in hot butter, cook green onions and celery until tender. Stir in mushrooms, oregano, thyme and pepper. Cook 1 minute more.

Add rice and broth. Heat to boiling. Reduce heat to low. Cover; simmer 45 minutes or until rice is tender and all liquid is absorbed. Stir in almonds.

Makes 6 servings.

BUTTER ROLLS

1 cup boiling water

¼ cup shortening

¼ cup warm water (105 to 115 F)

1 package active dry yeast

4½ cups sifted self-rising, all-purpose flour

¼ cup sugar
1 egg
6 tablespoons (¾ stick) butter or margarine, melted

In small bowl, pour boiling water over shortening; stir until shortening is melted; cool to lukewarm.

If possible, check temperature of warm water with thermometer. Sprinkle yeast over water in large bowl, stirring until dissolved.

Into large mixing bowl, sift together flour and sugar. Stir in cooled shortening, yeast and egg; beat vigorously with wooden spoon until well blended. Knead in bowl until dough is smooth.

Cover with towel; let rise in warm place (85 F), free from drafts, until double in bulk — about 1 hour.

Punch down dough and refrigerate several hours.

To Shape: On sheet of waxed paper or very lightly floured pastry cloth, roll half dough ¼ inch thick.

Cut with 2-inch biscuit or cookie cutter. Dip in melted butter. Fold over so that larger part overlaps; repeat with remaining half of dough.

Place, 1 inch apart, on lightly greased cookie sheet. Cover with towel; let rise in warm place (85 F), free from drafts until double in bulk — 1¼ to 2 hours. Meanwhile, preheat oven to 400 F.

Bake 15 to 20 minutes until golden brown. Serve hot.

Makes about 7 dozen.

BLACK FOREST CHERRY CAKE

6 eggs, at room temperature

1 cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

¼ cup sifted all-purpose flour

¼ cup unsweetened cocoa

¾ cup (1½ sticks) sweet butter or margarine, melted

Syrup:

¼ cup granulated sugar

¼ cup water

3 tablespoons kirsch or Cointreau

Glazed cherries (recipe follows)

Filling:

3 cups heavy cream

¼ cup confectioner's sugar

1 (8-ounce) milk chocolate bar (for chocolate curls)

Maraschino cherries with stems, well-drained, or whole candied cherries

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease well and flour 3 (8½x1½-inch) layer cake pans.

In large bowl of electric mixer, at high speed, beat eggs until light and fluffy. Beat in 1 cup granulated sugar gradually; continue beating until very thick — about 10 minutes. Add vanilla.

Sift flour with cocoa. Then fold into egg mixture in fourths, using a wire whisk or rubber spatula. Also fold in butter, in fourths, just until combined. Turn into prepared pans. Bake 15 minutes or until surface springs back when gently pressed with finger.



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EUROPEAN WOMAN LOOKING For housecleaning position. Good experience. Call 775-8578. gcJ2

MATURE, RESPONSIBLE Polish woman looking for housecleaning position. Any day. Call weekdays after 8 p.m., weekends all day. 538-8918. gcJ2

ATTENTION VACATIONERS would you like to go away and know that your pet dog or cat is well taken care of? Mature woman who loves animals will give your pet lots of TLC. Fenced in yard. 352-9113. gcJ4

Situations Wanted

IRISH GIRLS AVAILABLE
 For housecleaning. With references. (718) 343-4196. gcJ2

GRADUATE NURSE CAPABLE
 Of skilled nursing, needs Mon. - Fri. position. Salary negotiable. Please call Patty 328-1673. gcJ2

13 YR. OLD BABYSITTER WITH
 Car and References available. Garden City area. Fri - Sat. - Sunday nights. Call Jackie, 489-1099. gcJ4

HOUSEWORKER: IRISH GIRL
 Floral Park, Mineola, New Hyde Park, Garden City, Elmont. Mature and efficient. Own transportation, no live-in. \$10 per hour. Call Terri, 746-2904 between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. wd4

HOUSE/PET SITTER: YOUNG
 professional woman will care for your home and/or pets. Garden City resident. Please call Michelle at: 248-0857. gcJ3

HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE
 Tuesday only ... Full time. References available. Call 741-0453. gcJ4

RESPONSIBLE JULLIARD
 senior available to house sit, babysit, plant or pet sit while you vacation this winter or do your holiday shopping. Garden City resident. Own transportation. Non-smoker and excellent references. Call Kimberly 747-3457. gcJ4

COMPANION SLEEP OUT
 Monday to Friday. Experience, references. Call (718) 953-9272. gcJ4

HOUSECLEANER AVAILABLE
 References, experience. Please call 565-4317. gcJ4

CHILD CARE IN MY FLORAL
 Park home by caring and responsible mother. Infant to 2 years. Please call 488-7326. gcJ4

HOUSECLEANING TUESDAYS
 All day. Experienced. Own transportation. Good References. Call after 3 p.m. 333-6291. gcJ4

Real Estate For Sale

MINEOLA-HORTON HOUSE
 One bedrm. co-op; fully renovated; large rooms. Walk in closets; A/C. Near all. Must sell. \$123,000. Owner, 741-0647 or 248-0059. gcJ4

SOUTHOLD OPEN BAY FRONT
 Home. Drastically reduced, owner's anxious. In immaculate condition. 3 BR, 2 baths, oversized oak eat-in-kitchen, formal DR, LR with FP, family room and study; 2 car garage with 100 ft. on the bay. A view from every room with privacy & boating. Reduced from \$895,000 to \$685,000. By owner 765-1857. gcJ3

Real Estate For Sale

GREAT NECK - LIST YOUR
 house with us and start packing! Gettersman Real Estate
 591 Middle Neck Rd., Great Neck, NY 487-1177 hj4

WILLISTON PARK LEGAL 2
 family. Our best buy. 3 over 6. 60x100, Herricks S.D. Mint, 2 zone heating, owner anxious, bring offer, \$278,000. Call Homes America, Smith & DeGreat 248-1468. wd3

WESTCHESTER COUNTY
 9 room quality contemporary on secluded wooded acre with panoramic view of lake. Less than 1 hour commute to midtown Manhattan. Excellent schools. Pool & tennis included in low taxes. Owner (914) 631-3072 gcJ1

WESTERN SECTION
 sprawling Ranch on a quiet street; 3 blocks from RR station; 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths with large vaulted LR, formal DR, EIK, finished bsmt with bar. Principals only \$385,000. 354-8290. gcJ1

GARDEN CITY COUNTRY
 Ranch - 4 bedrms., private suite on 1st fl., expanded 2nd fl., 2 1/2 baths, L.R. fireplace, formal DR, large kitchen, screened porch, large family rm., patio 100 x 150, 2 car garage. Possible mother/daughter; walk to station. Closing flexible. \$540,000. Principals only - 747-0334. gcJ3

GARDEN CITY RAISED RANCH
 vinyl siding; spacious rooms; suitable mother/daughter. 4 BRs, 3 baths, LR, DR, EIK, den, screened porch, finished bsmt. Owner asking \$385,000. 775-5974 gcJ4

HERITAGE VILLAGE
 Southbury, Ct., Large 3 BR condo, lovely setting, outstanding features, must be seen. Owner, phone before 10 a.m., after 6 p.m. 203-264-9272. gcJ4

G.C./HEMP CATHEDRAL
 Gardens, large one BR co-op, new EIK, terrace, maintenance 79% deductible. \$75,000 or rent \$800. Owner, 481-6786. gcJ4

NEW HYDE PARK BRICK
 ranch. Oversized lot, 3 BR, 1 1/2 baths, porch, full basement, gas heat, 3 min. to RR. No brokers. \$290,000. 352-7446. hd4

GARDEN CITY - MOTT SECTION
 - 2 bedrms; new kitchen; DR; LR/fpl; new 1 1/2 baths; delightful sun porch; full bsmt. Low maintenance; low taxes. Great starter or retirement home. \$360,000. Principals only. Call after 4 p.m. or weekends. 294-8592. gcJ1

GARDEN CITY 3 BEDROOM
 spacious ranch, 2 full baths, large EIK, 12 x 20 den, large yard overlooking golf course, central A/C, sprinklers, alarm, principals only 741-3084 evcs/weekends. \$540,000. gcJ1

Real Estate For Sale

SOUTHOLD WATERFRONT
 Newly renovated 4 BR, 2 1/2 bath Cape with 100 ft. on Jockey Creek. New eat-in kitchen with sliding doors onto deck overlooking water. LR with fireplace and picture window with water view. New carpet throughout house. New dormer and new dock. Owner will finance. \$375,000. Principals only. Call 765-9296. gcJ1

GLEN OAKS VILLAGE
 1 BR co-op, most desirable, upper, end court, immaculate, new wall to wall throughout. \$89,500 by owner. Call 747-7737. wd4

GARDEN CITY - ESTATES
 Center hall Colonial; 5 bedrms; 2 1/2 modern baths; formal DR; EIK; LR/fpl, family room; fin. bsmt. Mint. Low taxes. Walk to LIRR. \$469,990. Owners, 248-0026. gcJ4

GARDEN CITY CO-OP
 "Stewart House" - large 1 BR; low maintenance. \$172,500. (718) 347-4678. gcJ4

GARDEN CITY ESTATES
 Brick center hall Colonial. Large LR & DR; 12 x 19 Country kitchen; large family rm. with fireplace; 4 extra large bedrms; 2 1/2 new baths. Central Air. Must see. Asking \$515,000. 248-9494. gcJ1

NORTH FORK SOUTHOLD
 New custom Ranch, 3 BRs, 2 baths, 30' great room with vaulted ceiling, skylights, fireplace, large EIK with bay window and skylight. Whirlpool tub, stall shower in master bath, oversized 2 car garage, separate laundry room, 30' deck. Unique split bedroom plan, many extras, on beautifully wooded 1/2 acre in Southold's finest area. \$285,000. Please call owner, 765-9296. gcJ1

ALBERTSON HERRICKS S.D.
 4 BR, large EIK, full basement, garage, large plot. Needs TLC \$220,000. J.K. Realty Exclusives 747-1562 wd3

GARDEN CITY: BEAUTIFUL
 Dutch Colonial in prime central area. 6 BRs, 5 1/2 baths, modern EIK, maida room, formal DR, LR/fpl, den/fpl, beautiful floors, finished basement with bar, sprinkler system, detached garage, patio, 125x150 lot. Move in mint condition. Principals only \$925,000. Office 294-0884 M-F, 9-5, home 741-6150. gcJ4

FREEPORT SOUTH - DUTCH
 Colonial. Potential professional; 3 BRs, LR/FP, DR, 2 small dens, bsmt., garage. Large parcel. Convenient to shops, waterfront. LIRR 40 minutes to NYC. Reduced. Asking \$177,000. 741-4799 eve. & weekends, days 228-5771/5. gcJ4

WAREHOUSE GARDEN CITY
 Park. Heat, 3 Air Conditioned Offices 4100 sq. ft. Call 741-4470. Days 8-5. gcJ2

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY AND VICINITY
 greatest investment for appreciation. Fantastic buys in Garden City and Hempstead Cathedral Gardens. Tudors, Colonials, Capes and Ranches from \$1,245,000. to \$150,000. for the starter home.
 Elaine Nohm
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SYOSSET NORTH MINT
 Custom Ranch; open bright and sunny. 1/2 + acre; 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, new euro. EIK; decks with beautiful views; skylights, jacuzzi, marble bath, large den, 2 car garage, central A/C; extensive brick work front and back & more. \$419,000. Owner (516) 364-0593. gcJ1

MINEOLA LOW LOW \$300's
 Brick 4 BR Cape in top Westley S.D. 2 full baths, formal DR, EIK, finished basement, mint condition. Call Homes America, Smith & DeGreat 248-1468.

CATCOGUE MINT 3 BR, 2
 bath Ranch, LR, EIK, full basement, garage. Walk to beach & town. \$159,900. Mattinek - 2 Acre Bldg. Lot. Good Location. Owner anxious. Reduced to \$99,900. Marilyn Lang Realty, 734-6472 & 734-6690. gcJ3

CATHEDRAL GARDENS
 1 & 2 bedrm. co-ops. \$70's to \$90's. West Hempstead Large 1 & 2 bedrm. co-ops, \$80's to \$100's. Bernice Bamberg, 742-0933. gcJ3

GARDEN CITY CO-OP 2 BR
 2 baths, modern elevator bldg., low maintenance, immediate occupancy. Under \$200,000. 741-1958. gcJ2

WALTON, N.Y. - NEAR DELHI
 University. Delaware County. 5 bedrms, 3 1/2 bath house on Rt. #10, situated on 10 acres with brook. LR; e-i-kit; two fireplaces; fin. bsmt. with pool table & bar. Three separate apts. all currently rented. Det. 4 car garage. Ideal for second home or Bed & Breakfast. 3 hrs. from Garden City. \$250,000. By owner. 877-2844. gcJ2

GARDEN CITY ESTATES AREA
 large center hall Colonial, A-1 condition. Traditional moldings, alcoves, arches, oak floors, 2 fpl., maintenance free exterior, gorgeous plantings, wide, quiet street. Possible prof. office w/outside entrance. Reduced \$550K Owner 741-6244. gcJ3

FLEETS NECK 3 BR OLDER
 Cape nestled in picturesque setting on bay inlet. Dock deeded, beach rights. \$335,000. Southfield A perfect Country Ranch in prime location. 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, EIK, LR/FP, family room. Professionally landscaped; 1/4 acre. \$335,000 Southold Magnificent 4 BR, 4 1/2 bath farm house. 2 lge. LRs, large country kitchen, formal DR, wraparound porch. Possible B & B \$275,000.
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 734-5657 gcJ3

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY 5 MORE T-W EXCLUSIVES
 Brick Colonial Centrally located. Family rm, 3 BR's, 3 1/2 baths, central air, 1/2 acre, maint free \$545,000
 Young Ranch, 3BR's, 2 baths, large family room, central air, 2-car, deep property \$675,000
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Vacation Rental

SKI HOUSE FOR RENT
 Ludlow Vt. 1 1/2 miles Okemo, 17 miles Killington. 5 BRs, 2 baths, 24' LR with fpl, cable color TV, sleeps 14. Dates: 12/20 - 12/27; \$675; 3/28 - 4/3 \$600. Call 621-6321. wJ2

SKI STRATTON, VT:
 3 BR condo, den, sleeps 10, 3 full baths, adjacent Bear Creek Inn and restaurant. Shuttle bus to and from slopes. Weekly or daily rentals. 248-1070, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. gcJ2

SKI OKEMO KILLINGTON
 3 plus BRs, sleeps 9, 1 1/2 baths, LR with fpl and color TV, full kitchen, \$550 weekly. Dates: 1/4 - 1/10; 1/24 - 1/31; 3/13 - 3/20; 3/20 - 3/27; 3/28 - 4/3. Call 621-6321. wJ2

JANUARY 1st TO JAN. 21st
 1988. Vacation time sharing Condo on ocean, south Daytona Beach Shores, Florida. Sleeps 4. \$1500. Call 437-9377. wJ2

SKI WINDHAM - SLOPESIDE
 Condo; 3 bedrms; sleeps 10; sauna; fireplace; views. Immaculate. 536-2668. gcJ3

SKI WINDHAM: COZY
 mountain top cottage, private, sleeps 4, all facilities, 4 miles to slopes. Weekends/weeks, call anytime, 921-5210. mJ4

SKI MT. SNOW, VT.
 Beautiful townhouse condo, sleeps 8. Hot tub & sauna in your own unit. Free shuttle bus to slopes, one mile away. Clubhouse with swimming, racquetball, gym on premises. Lower rated during week. Videotape available. 741-1824. gcJ3

BERMUDA HALF PRICE
 Spend Christmas or New Year's week in luxurious St. George's Club 2 bedrm. cottage, for six, only \$1395. Golf, tennis, pools, beach, members clubhouse, daily maid service. Call Mr. Meyer, 574-0211. gcJ2

HUTCHINSON ISLAND
 Florida - Oceanfront corner Condo. 2 BRs, 2 baths, newly furnished, heated pool/sauna. January 1st - March 31st, \$1600 per month. December available. 747-8415 evenings. wd3

Vacation Rental

ST. THOMAS/DOROTHEA BAY
- Beautiful studio condo right on sandy beach. Sleeps 4, convenient location on north side of island. Available weekly or monthly. Call for details. Evenings 751-0629. gcJ3

Real Estate Wanted

CUTCHOGUE - GARDEN CITY
Resident wants house or vacant lot in Cutchogue (Nassau Point). Principals only. 352-6508. Nights and weekends. Neil gcJ1

Real Estate For Rent

LOOKING TO RENT
1 BR Apt. or large Studio, Hicksville-Levittown area. Professional female. \$450/month (include all). Call after 5 p.m., 334-6966. tbnjl

1500 SQ. FT. CORNER STORE
310 Hillside Ave. Williston Pk. 746-1075. wfn

NEW HYDE PARK 3 ROOM
Apartment. Newly painted, wall-to-wall, private entrance, immaculate. Prefer mature business man, non smoker, walk to RR and shopping. \$650. Includes utilities. 352-9113. wd3

SYOSSET SINGLE STUDIO
apartment, large, furnished. Private entrance. Utilities inc. New bathroom. No pets. 935-4099 hj1

APARTMENT FOR RENT
Williston Park, 3 room. Legal 2 family. \$700 includes all. 294-0841 between 7 & 10 p.m. hj1

ALBERTSON HOUSE RENTAL 4
BR, large plot, walk to all. A-1 condition \$1,300; Plus Roslyn Heights house rental, prime condition, 3 BR Colonial \$1,200. J.K. Realty Executive 747-1562. wd3

ALBERTSON/SEARINGTOWN
Herrick's S.D., Beautiful 2 and 3 BR Duplex apartments. Newly renovated, w/w carpeting, SkyHighs, must see \$1,150; 4 Rooms, ground floor \$750. J.K. Realty Executive 747-1562 wd3

GARDEN CITY WESTERN
walk to train and stores. LR, DR, den, new kitchen, breakfast room, 3 BRs, & bath up. One BR, bath & sitting room down. All appliances, garage, porch, \$1600 negotiable. Feb. 1st occupancy. Please call owner 437-8825. gcJ1

EAST WILLISTON 3 BR
Colonial. Modern kitchen and baths. Walk to school and railroad. Immediate occupancy \$1625. Call 248-0674 wd4

GARDEN CITY - WESTERN.
Walk to LIRR, 3 Bedrooms; 2 bath Colonial. LR; DR; e-l-kit; fin. bsmt. All appliances. \$1400. Owner, 437-8825. gcJ4

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY VICINITY
Large 3 bedrm. apt. for rent. Benson Bamberg, 742-0933. gcJ3

GREAT NECK STUDIO APT.
furnished, walk-in, separate entrance, private bath, short walk LIRR, buses, stores, W/W carpet, light cooking facilities, non smoker please. \$575 including utilities. 482-3814 or 466-6376 hj2

GARAGE FOR RENT
\$50 per month, Jericho, East Birchwood. 938-3367. hj1

OFFICES LARGE OR SMALL 150
sq. ft. to 2500 sq. ft. near Roosevelt Field. Walk RR station. From \$250 a month. Also Desk space avail. 516 338-4600. gcJ3

LARGE ROOM FOR RENT IN A
Lovely Garden City apartment, to amiable non-smoking female. \$400 per month. Please call 741-2227. gcJ3

APARTMENT FOR RENT,
Williston Park, second floor separate entrance, legal 2 family. 1 BR, kitchen/living room plus finished attic. Garage available. \$700 pr month. 741-5059. hd3

OFFICES LARGE OR SMALL 150
Sq. Ft. to 2500 Sq. Ft. near Roosevelt Field. Walk RR station. From \$250 a month. Also Desk Space available. 516-338-4600. gcJ3

NEW HYDE PARK LEGAL 2
family, 2nd floor, LR, EIK, master BR, plus private entrance, off street parking for 2 cars, \$700 range. Call 742-1675. gcJ1

W. HEMP./GARDEN CITY
2 large, lovely, freshly painted furnished rooms, private bath and entrance, second floor. Professional, mature, male. Positively no smoking and no cooking. References and security. 489-5941. wd4

GARDEN CITY SOUTH - 3/4
BRs; LR; DR; den; 2 baths; modern kitchen; finished bsmt; garden; garage. Walk to station and bus. \$1,300. per month + utilities. (516) 248-2188. gcJ4

GREAT NECK STUDIO APT.
furnished, walk-in, separate entrance, private bath, short walk LIRR, buses, stores, W/W carpet, light cooking facilities, non smoker please. \$575 including utilities. 482-3814 or 466-6376 hj1

NEW HYDE PARK APT. - 3
Room, furnished bsmt. apt., newly painted, private entrance, wall to wall carpeting. Walk to RR & shopping. Mature business man preferred, non smoker. \$600. including utilities - Dec. occupancy. 352-9113. gcJ2

NEW HYDE PARK APART-
ment, 3 Rooms, finished basement, private entrance. Mature business woman, non smoker. \$500 including utilities. Call 747-8511. wj1

Real Estate For Rent

GARDEN CITY - LARGE
Studio, prime location. Female. Private entrance; semi-furnished. RR. Call after 6 p.m. 746-3566. gcJ2

BUSINESS - PROFESSIONAL
office for lease. 260 sq. ft. (13' x 20'). Mint condition, newly painted, new W/W carpeting. Manhasset, walk to RR (30 minutes to Penn Station). \$375. Includes all plus reserved parking. Call evenings until 11 p.m. 352-9161 wfn

Car For Sale

1985 NISSAN 4 DOOR SENTRA,
Automatic, P/S, P/B, A/C much more - 31,000 miles. Mint condition. Negotiable. 747-3882. gcJ2

1985 PLYMOUTH TURISMO
hatch, 2.2 liter, new Michelin tires, struts, battery, new muffler system, rear shocks. Fully equipped. \$4500 or best offer. 747-6420. gcJ3

1986 MERCEDES 300E,
14,000 miles. Midnight blue, palomino interior, sun roof. Perfect condition. All power; alarm system. Owner relocating overseas \$32,000. Call 742-1985. gcJ1

81 CHEVETTE. GOOD
Economy car. 2 door hatchback. A/C, automatic transmission. Excellent condition, no rust - no dents. Excellent gas mileage. Call 931-0012 weekdays 9-5 h1fn

1983 BUICK REGAL ESTATE
Wagon like new - original owner. 37, P/S, P/B, A/C, P/W, HD springs, new exhaust system, alarm system. Metallic green on green. Must see \$5,250. 486-6687. gcJ3

1982 VOLKSWAGON RABBIT
Needs work - \$450. or best offer. 747-2789. gcJ1

1977 OLDS DELTA 88 ROYALE -
Ultra clean, luxurious. 63,000 miles, \$1,800. 328-8978. gcJ3

1980 DODGE ASPEN
p/s; p/b; am/fm; a/c; radio. Needs body work. \$900. Days: 222-2330. Eves. 489-4911. gcJ3

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Loaded - like new 7,000 miles; \$14,500 - 746-3632. gcJ4

1977 DATSUN 280Z 2+ 2; BLUE
W/black interior; 5 speed. AM-FM cassette. New tires. Low mileage. Excellent condition. \$3,200 flexible. 868-1823. gcJ4

1982 OLDSMOBILE 98
Regency Brougham, fully loaded. Excellent condition. 61,000 miles. \$5,300. 328-2928. gcJ4

Car For Sale

1985 PONTIAC GRAND AM - 5
Speed; 2 door; power steering; power brakes; AM/FM cassette; sun roof; trunk rack; alarm; 33,000 miles; excellent in and out \$6,500. Days 352-800 - Eves. 741-0367. gcJ4

1982 DATSUN 310 GX COUPE - 5
speed; white with wine interior; 35,000 miles; sun roof; AM/FM stereo cassette; new tires; great running car. Asking \$3,000. Call Day (212) 692-7509 and Eve. (516) 742-9249. gcJ4

Car Wanted

WE BUY CARS!
late model wrecks \$300 and up. Junk cars wanted, free towing. Call 747-4170. wj4

Wanted

DOLLS WANTED
I collect dolls and other doll memorabilia new or old. What do you have for sale? Call me at 747-8496. hj1

AYNSLEY CHINA (FAMILIE
Rose). I need 2 complete place settings of this discontinued pattern. Odd pieces also acceptable. Call 741-1472. gcJ1

DO YOU HAVE OLD COINS??
U.S. or foreign. I will pay a good price. Coin collecting is my hobby. Call me at 223-4236. hj2

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Pay top dollar for 50's, Rock & Roll, 45's, 78's and albums. Call 248-1987. gcJ1

DRIVER WANTED TO DRIVE
my car from Garden City to Aspen, CO. to arrive between Jan. 1st-12th. Gas paid. Over 21 years old. License will be checked. For more information call: 747-5895. gcJ4

ANY TYPE ANTIQUE
or Victorian furniture wanted. Condition not important. Cut glass, silver, paintings, frames, jewelry, toys, dolls, trunks, will call anytime, any place. Cash paid. Old Tollhouse, Westbury. 334-4117. gcJ3

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and other old toys (tin wind-ups and toy soldiers, etc.) trains or accessories wanted by Garden City collector. Any condition. Immediate high cash paid 248-4899 gcJ3

Wanted

HOUSE SITTING; AVAIL-
ability in exchange for beds. Need two (2) and four (4) bedrms + houses in western Estates section. Garden City, week of Sunday Feb. 28 through Sunday March 6, 1988. Daughter's wedding Sat. March 5. Need to accommodate OOT wedding party and OOT guests. Estimate maximum use 2-3 eves. Call 746-0563 after 7 p.m. gcJ1

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Watch with 4 red chips on face. Lost between New Hyde Park and Williston Park. Possibly Roslyn Road area vicinity of Hillside Ave. Reward. Sentimental value. Please call Gerry 775-6196. hj1

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CALICO CAT 2 YRS. "DAISY"
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Autumn Haze. \$350. Call 747-4762 after 5 p.m. gcJ1

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Dresser. Circa 1898; beveled mirror. 741-5869. gcJ1

TWO RADIAL SNOW TIRES, GR
7815, on rims. Good condition.
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24" GAS RANGE (SUN-RAY). 7
Years young. White. Mint con-
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COMMODORE 64 WITH DISC
Drive. Games plus extras. In
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Throne, high-hats, paiste 16"
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Excellent condition, great Christ-
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STEREO SPEAKERS (2) - NEW 4
in. tweeter, 5 in. mid-range, 12
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(2) - Boy's Ross Diamond Cruiser,
tube tires; girl's Schwinn Free
Spirit; 6-light contemporary brass
chandelier. Best offers. 741-1189.
gcd4

DYNASTAR PULSAR SKIS
(170 cm) with Salomon 626
bindings (with brakes); Nordica
boots (size 8-9) and Atomic poles.
All in excellent condition. Whole
package \$175. 747-0438. gcd4

FULL LENGTH BLUE FOX
coat for sale. Never worn. Asking
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1 PEUGEOT 12 SPEED 20 INCH
racing frame & wheels. Price
\$350. 1 Redline BMX bike with
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condition. Call 487-3864 after 2
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fast, reliable, recently serviced.
Makes good copies. Copies all
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hJfJ1

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mini print - 4 years old. Best Offer
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Contemporary dining table, 48"
round glass, marble, brass and
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657.
gcd3

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chord. Single keyboard, bench
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notched collar, size 8-10, asking
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Let layers cool in pan on wire rack 5 minutes. Then loosen edges with metal spatula; turn out on wire rack to cool completely.

Meanwhile, make syrup: In small saucepan, combine one-third cup granulated sugar with ¼ cup water. Stir over medium heat to dissolve sugar. Then bring to boiling; boil, uncovered 5 minutes. Set aside to cool; add kirsch.

Also make glazed cherries. To Assemble: Place layers on cookie sheets. Make several holes with toothpicks; spoon syrup over cake layers.

Make Filling: Beat cream with confectioners' sugar until stiff. Invert 1 cake layer on a cake plate for bottom. Spread glazed cherries over bottom layer. Then spread with 1 cup whipped cream.

Place second layer on top. Spread with 1 cup whipped cream. Place third layer on top. Spread top and sides with remaining whipped cream, making 12 whipped cream rosettes around top edge. You may use a spoon or put some of the whipped cream through a pastry tube with a No. 5 tip. Refrigerate.

Make Chocolate Curis: Let chocolate bar soften slightly. Using vegetable parer, scrape over chocolate to make curis; refrigerate.

To Serve: Place chocolate curis around side of cake, covering completely. Place maraschino cherry on each rosette.

Makes 12 servings.

GLAZED CHERRIES

- 1 cup canned pitted Bing cherries, drained
- 2 tablespoons kirsch or Cointreau
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- ½ cup cherry juice

In small bowl, combine cherries and kirsch. Let stand about 1 hour.

Meanwhile, in small saucepan, combine cornstarch and ½ cup cherry juice; stir to dissolve cornstarch. Stir in remaining juice.

Bring to boiling; stirring, reduce heat and simmer 5 minutes or until thickened and translucent. Let cool completely.

Add cherries in kirsch to cooled cornstarch mixture; mix well. Use to top bottom layer of Black Forest Cherry Cake.

QUICK RAISIN BRAN BREAD

- 2 cups bran
- 2 cups whole wheat flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 2 cups buttermilk
- ¼ cup unsulphured molasses
- ¼ cup butter or margarine, melted and cooled

- 1 cup golden raisins
- 1 cup chopped walnuts or pecans

Preheat oven to 325 F.

Into large mixing bowl sift together bran, whole wheat flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Tip excess bran remaining in sifter into bowl. Stir in buttermilk, molasses and butter, stirring only long enough to dampen dry ingredients. Fold in raisins and nuts.

Turn into 2 greased and floured loaf pans and bake in preheated oven 50 minutes to 1 hour, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean.

Makes 2 loaves.

LEEK AND POTATO SOUP

- 4 medium leeks (white part only)
- 1 medium onion, sliced
- 3 tablespoons butter
- 3 cups Basic Vegetarian Soup Stock
- 3 medium potatoes, peeled and sliced ¼-inch thick
- 1 cup whipping cream
- 1 cup milk
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- Dash grated nutmeg

Wash leeks thoroughly in several changes of water; trim and slice. Combine with onion and butter in large heavy pot and saute over medium heat until just tender, about 5 minutes.

Add stock and potatoes, cover and reduce heat to low. Simmer 30 minutes. Let soup cool several minutes, then puree in blender (in several batches) until smooth. Stir in cream, milk and seasonings. Return to pot and heat gently over low flame, or turn into covered container and refrigerate until serving time. May be served warm or chilled.

Serves 6.

FRESH GARLIC SOUP FLORENTINE

- ¼ cup olive or vegetable oil
- 6 large cloves garlic, peeled and sliced
- 1 medium onion, sliced thin
- 2 large stalks celery, plus leaves, chopped
- 1 medium carrot, diced
- 1 quart (4 cups) Basic Vegetarian Soup Stock
- 1½ cups whole wheat bread crumbs
- 1 large bunch fresh spinach, washed and chopped (about 3 cups)
- 1 hard cooked egg, minced
- 1 tablespoon toasted sesame seeds
- Freshly ground black pepper

Heat oil in large pot over medium-high heat. Add garlic and saute until lightly browned (do not overbrown). Add onion, celery and carrot and saute several minutes, until softened. Stir in the soup stock and bread crumbs. Cover and cook until soup heats through, then remove cover and reduce heat to low. Simmer, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are soft, 20 to 30 minutes.

Let soup cool several minutes, then puree in container of blender

(in several batches) until smooth. Return to pot, add spinach, and simmer over medium heat about 5 minutes, or until heated through. Serve individual bowls garnished with minced egg, sesame seeds, and pepper to taste.

Serves 6.

LE JESUS DE MORTEAU AU VIN BLANC (Smoked Pork Sausage in White Wine)

- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 pound fresh smoked pork sausage (about 4 individual farmer's sausages)
- 1 pound small new potatoes, rinsed but not peeled
- 1 medium onion, coarsely chopped
- 2 cloves garlic
- 1 bottle dry white wine, such as Riesling
- 1 tablespoon tomato paste
- 1 branch fresh thyme or ¼ teaspoon dried
- 1 bay leaf
- Small handful of fresh parsley, minced

Melt butter in medium saucepan over medium heat. Add sausage and slowly brown on all sides. Do not pierce them. Add remaining ingredients (reserving half the parsley for garnish), stir, and heat to boil. Immediately reduce heat and cover, leaving lid slightly ajar. Simmer for about 1 hour. Check potatoes occasionally to be sure they do not overcook. If necessary, transfer them to a heatproof dish and keep covered in a low oven.

When sausages are cooked, transfer them to a heatproof dish with potatoes.

Strain cooking liquid and return to saucepan. Cook over high heat until slightly thickened, about 5 minutes.

To serve, cut sausages into thick slices, arrange on warmed dinner plates or on serving platter with whole potatoes, and ladle sauce over all. Sprinkle with reserved parsley and serve immediately.

Serves 4.

POULET AU VIEUX VINAIGRE CHEZ LEA

- (Chez Lea's Chicken With Vinegar)
- 3 tablespoons virgin olive oil
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 chicken, 3 to 4 pounds, cut into serving pieces
- Salt, pepper
- 4 shallots, finely minced
- 1 cup best-quality red wine vinegar
- 1 cup creme fraiche or heavy cream
- Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Heat oil and butter in deep 12-inch skillet over medium-high heat. (If you do not have skillet large enough to hold all chicken in single layer, use 2 smaller skillets, dividing chicken, oil and butter in half for each pan.) Season chicken liberally with salt and pepper. When oil is hot but not smoking, add chicken and brown on both sides until skin turns an even golden brown, cooking to desired doneness, about 12 minutes each side. Carefully regulate heat to avoid scorching the skin.

Transfer chicken to serving platter, cover loosely with aluminum foil, and keep warm.

Add shallots to remaining oil and lightly brown over medium-high heat. Slowly add vinegar to skillet, then boil until reduced by half. Add creme fraiche and cook until mixture is well blended and not-brown, about 4 minutes. Pour sauce over chicken, garnish with parsley, and serve immediately.

Serves 4.

GRATIN DAUPHINOIS CHEZ LILY ET GABY (Chez Lily et Gaby's Potato Gratin)

- 1 clove garlic, peeled and halved
- 3 pounds Russet potatoes, peeled and very thinly sliced
- 3 cups milk
- 2 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1¼ teaspoons salt
- Freshly ground black pepper to taste
- 1 cup grated Gruyere cheese
- ¼ cup creme fraiche or heavy cream

Preheat oven to 400 F.

Rub inside of oval porcelain gratin dish (about 14x9x2 inches) with garlic. Arrange potatoes in even layer in dish.

Mix milk, eggs and salt and pour over potatoes. Sprinkle generously with pepper.

Bake, occasionally cutting crust that forms on top and gently folding it into potatoes, until gratin is golden, about 55 minutes.

Remove gratin dish from oven, sprinkle with grated cheese, then dab gratin with creme fraiche. Return dish to oven and bake until top is very crisp and golden, about 15 minutes.

Serves 6 to 8.

BASIC VEGETARIAN SOUP STOCK

- 4 celery stalks with leaves, coarsely chopped
- 4 whole cloves garlic, peeled
- 2 medium carrots, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1 large potato, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1 small onion, peeled and halved
- ¼ small green pepper, coarsely chopped
- ¼ pound mushrooms, coarsely chopped
- 2 cups fresh parsley sprigs, well rinsed
- 2 bay leaves
- 1 teaspoon whole black peppercorns
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 8 cups cold water

Combine all ingredients in large heavy pot. Bring to a boil, then reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 1½ hours. Strain stock through fine sieve, discarding vegetables. Use in recipe, or pour into covered container and refrigerate (no more than 3 days) or freeze.

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Q: The stucco on my 2 1/2-year-old home, which is constructed on a concrete slab floor, is flaking away in an irregular line approximately 7 to 10 inches above the ground.

A: I will be repainting the house in the near future. Should the flaked surface be treated in any manner before applying patching stucco and then paint? — J.B.

A: Any open cracks in stucco will tend to admit moisture beneath the surface of the stucco. This is probably what is causing the condition you describe. Left unattended, this will only lead to more problems like rotting wood underneath the surface or more loose stucco. Thin cracks and small damaged areas can be patched with pre-mixed dry mortar mix (available at most hardware and lumber yards) — all you have to do is add water.

The first step is to clean thoroughly any loose debris out of the cracks. Also use a hammer and cold chisel to carve out the bottom portion of the cracks (so the bottom is wider than at the top), this is called undercutting and prevents the mortar patch from falling out after it has dried. Mix the mortar and moisten each crack before applying the mortar, force

overnight (dampening periodically to slow curing and adding strength). Trowel on the finish coat, bringing it up level with the surrounding wall. After setting for one hour, you can foot the surface to match the texture of the existing wall.

Dampen the finish coat several times a day for several days when thoroughly dry apply a sealer coat prior to painting. Be sure to select a sealer that is recommended for masonry finishes. Follow manufacturer's directions carefully.

To protect the lower walls of your home in the future, make sure that there is adequate drainage away from the foundation, and that gutters carry water off the roof and away from the house. Avoid close planting near the foundation that requires frequent watering.

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If the heads on the one-way screws are not flush, you may be able to get a firm grip on the heads with vice grips and back them out that way.

A good hardware store will have the proper materials (drill motor, drill bits, easy out) and should be able to provide additional instructions.



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By Leonard J. Hansen

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If you're like most other mature adults in America, you are more satisfied with your financial situation and consider your standard of living as comfortable when compared to younger generations of Americans.

A new survey, "Americans and Their Money — 1987," is the fifth annual effort of Money magazine, and was based on 2250 household interviews in the United States.

"Americans and Their Money — 1987" looked specifically at demographic breakdowns of the respondents to compare mature-adult households with those of younger generations.

You might want to compare your own reactions to the following subjects and questions:

- Are you satisfied with your standard of living?
- Seventy percent of 65-plus Americans said yes, compared with 59 percent of the population as a whole, and 48 percent of those age 35 and under.
- Are you content with your financial situation?

Seventy-one percent of mature adults said they are, significantly above the 55 percent of the overall population and 40 percent of those under age 35.

Do you worry about money? Only 37 percent of mature adults respondents stated that they worried about money, while the response increased to 59 percent for those under age 35.

Do you argue about money? Only one-third of the 65-plus adults said they had argued about money in the past 12 months while three-fourths of the younger generations did argue.

Do you enjoy spending money and going on shopping sprees? Here the younger set was on the "yes" side: 77 percent said they enjoyed spending money and 75 percent said they enjoyed shopping sprees. For mature adult respondents, 47 percent liked spending money and 53 percent enjoyed shopping sprees.

- Will your financial position improve in the coming year?
- Sixty-eight percent of younger

adults looked to or hoped for an increase in income, while 18 percent of older adults anticipated an increase in their financial situation.

If you found a wallet containing \$100 would you return it to the owner? Ninety-one percent of older adults would return the wallet, compared with 75 percent of adults under 35.

If a taxi driver gave you too much change, would you tell him? Older adults sure would, by 87 percent, while 63 percent of younger Americans would advise the driver.

If undercharged in a restaurant would you tell them to correct the amount? Eighty-two percent of mature adults would speak up, compared with less than half — 46 percent — of those in the younger generation.

If you found yourself hiding with the survey's majority, what might the results indicate? Are you more in control of your life than younger people are, and more in control than people give you credit for? At the same time, might you have increased concern for the direction of the younger generation?

The survey and its results just might make great discussions at your club meeting or next block party.

TWEEN 12 & 20

By Robert Wallace, ELD

Dr. Wallace: We have a new girl at our school this year. She seems to flirt with every guy in our school because, as she says, "I'm from the South and all I'm doing is showing Southern hospitality."

I have told her several times that she is not in the South anymore and flirting is not considered proper here, but she doesn't seem to understand. Now she is flirting with my boyfriend and I'm disturbed.

What can I do to get the Southern boys to keep her away from my boyfriend, who obviously likes the attention? To make matters worse, he flirts back with her. — Tammy.

Tammy: I detect a bit of jealousy in your letter — just a tad. Your problem is not with the young lady in question; it's your boyfriend.

I understand how you feel but getting angry will not solve the "problem." The next time you see your boyfriend giving the "Southern hello" the open smile and inform him that the next time he flirts with another girl he will be your ex-boyfriend. Do it!

Dr. Wallace: I have a "good" friend and I like her very much, but she is a compulsive liar. She lies so much that it is almost impossible to know if she is telling the truth. I have told her several times to stop lying but she continues to lie. She lies about everything from how much her father makes to what her school grades are.

Do you think I should end my association with this girl? If you say so, then how can I get her to stop telling her "friendship is based on honesty." — Renee.

Renee: An honest heart-to-heart talk is in order. Over a snack, tell your friend you like her very much but you can no longer tolerate her lying. Ask her to please stop and that you will do anything possible to help her with her problem. But make her aware that your friendship will end if she continues to lie.

Dr. Wallace: I need your opinion. I'm a 14-year-old female and I am a high school freshman. We have a dance planned at our school and my dad said that I could go if I helped around the house and stayed home for two weekends.

Well, I helped around the house and I stayed home for two weekends, but now my father says I can't go because I got a failure notice in one of my classes. He said I was grounded until I brought the failing grade up to passing.

Is this fair? — Sandy, E. Liverpool, Ohio

Sandy: I really don't know what is fair. I would have allowed you to attend

the dance if I had promised you that you could go. But, remember, that your dad is responsible for you and not me. He knows you very well and I don't know you at all.

Attending school dances is an important social function. Maintaining good grades is more important. Dr. Wallace: I've heard a lot about AIDS and how not to get infected with the disease, but no one has explained to me exactly what AIDS is and whether there is a cure for the disease. — Paul.

Paul: This column receives many letters regarding AIDS. I've seen your letter to answer some of the most asked questions concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

AIDS was first reported on the North American continent in mid-1981. Since then, more than 40,000 adults and 500 teens and children have contracted AIDS. More than half of these have died and there is no known cure — yet. Much research is being conducted at this moment to produce an anti-viral drug that would cure AIDS.

An estimated 1.5 million U.S. citizens have been infected by the AIDS virus, which attacks the white blood cells that help protect the body from infection. People with AIDS are vulnerable to serious diseases that are not a threat to those whose immune system is functioning normally.

In 1981 alone, a predicted 64,000 Americans with AIDS will die. Fighting AIDS has been designated the No. 1 priority of the U.S. Public Health Service. AIDS can be prevented by stopping the passage of the virus from one person to another, since the AIDS virus is transmitted by sexual contact or injections of contaminated blood.

Transmission can be prevented by eliminating direct sexual contact with infected people and eliminating the use of contaminated needles.

The more sexual partners you have, the greater your risk of infection. Males who have sex with males make up 65 percent of all people with AIDS. Males with AIDS can contaminate (through sexual contact) a female who can then contaminate a male. The cycle can go on and on.

The only sure way to prevent contracting AIDS is to abstain from sexual activity where bodily fluids are exchanged and to abstain from the use of intravenous drugs.

If you can't abstain from sexual contact, the use of condoms reduces the possibility of transmitting the virus. If you can't abstain from the use of intravenous drugs, do not share needles or syringes.

After Work Gourmet

By Melanie Barnard
and Brooke Dojay



microwave magic



By Desiree Vives

Loved ones far away this holiday season? Send them a touch of home by mailing a gift of food — a traditional family favorite reminiscent of Christmases past, or simply an assortment of homemade cookies and sweets. These are easy enough to bake when you've got a microwave at your fingertips, so there's no excuse to ship a commercially baked fruitcake. (Anyway, as everyone knows, no one eats the things.)

When preparing baked goods for shipment, remember that those made with real butter (instead of margarine) tend to stay fresh longer. Cookies, bars and candies should be packed close together in a sturdy tin or other unbreakable, airtight container. Wrap candies individually, and separate cookies with layers of waxed paper, filling any empty spaces with crumpled paper. A cake (when thoroughly cooled) may be wrapped in plastic, then in a layer of aluminum foil, and tucked into a box or tin of the proper size.

Pack goodies into a heavy cardboard box slightly larger than your container, again filling any empty spaces with crumpled paper. Mark the box "PERISHABLE" and "HANDLE WITH CARE" before mailing.

I also like to send regional favorites to faraway friends and family. A can of Mexican salsa is easy for me to find in Southern California markets, but can be hard to come by for those in other states. You might want to include some ethnic favorites for friends living in areas where such foods are unavailable.

FLORENTINES

½ cup heavy cream
3 tablespoons butter or margarine
½ cup sugar
½ cup flour
Dash salt
¼ cup finely chopped candied orange peel
1½ cups finely chopped almonds
1 (6-ounce) package chocolate chips
Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Cooking Time: 19½ to 25½ minutes
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Bring cream, butter or margarine and sugar to boil in glass casserole, about 1½ minutes. Stir in flour, salt, orange peel and almonds.

Drop from teaspoon in a ring onto wax paper. Cook 8 cookies at a time, 5 to 7 minutes. Cool on wax paper. Melt chocolate in small bowl 3 minutes; spread on cookies.

Makes about 2 dozen.

FRUIT-OAT NUT BARS

¾ cup chopped dried fruit (apricots, dates, figs, prunes, etc.)

¾ cup water
¼ cup flour (unsifted)
½ cup quick-cooking rolled oats
¼ cup granulated sugar
¼ cup butter or margarine, softened
2 eggs
1 cup light brown sugar, packed
¼ teaspoon vanilla
¼ cup flour
¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup coarsely chopped nuts (walnuts or pecans)
Powdered sugar

Preparation Time: 10 to 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 10 to 14 minutes
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine fruit and water in 2-cup glass measure. Microwave, uncovered, 2 to 3 minutes, or until mixture comes to a boil. Let stand 5 minutes, to soften. Drain thoroughly.

Meanwhile in mixing bowl combine the ¼ cup flour with oats and granulated sugar. Cut in butter or margarine until mixture is crumbly. Press into bottom of lightly greased 10x5-inch glass baking dish. Microwave, uncovered, 3 to 4 minutes, rotating dish every 2 to 4 minutes, until set.

Beat eggs in small mixing bowl until frothy. Beat in brown sugar, a little at a time, then beat in vanilla. Blend in the ¼ cup flour and salt, then fold in drained fruit and chopped nuts. Spoon mixture evenly over baked crust. Microwave, uncovered, 5 to 7 minutes, or until topping is set, rotating dish every 3 minutes.

Let cool to room temperature, then sift powdered sugar over top and cut into 1-inch squares. (Dip knife frequently into hot water while cutting.)

Makes about 40 1-inch squares.

CHOCOLATE BUTTERSCOTCH NUT BITES

1 (6-ounce) package chocolate chips
1 (6-ounce) package butterscotch chips
¼ cup chunky peanut butter
¼ teaspoon vanilla
6 cups cornflakes
1 cup coarsely chopped peanuts

Preparation Time: 15 minutes
Cooking Time: 2 to 3 minutes
Oven Setting: HIGH (100 percent power)

Combine chocolate chips, butterscotch chips, peanut butter and vanilla in large glass mixing bowl. Microwave, uncovered, 2 to 3 minutes, or until mixture melts. Stir to blend.

Fold in cornflakes and peanuts, mixing well. Drop by teaspoonful onto waxed paper and let stand until set.

Makes about 3 dozen.

Almost anything goes on a buffet. You can invite people for cocktail party time (say 5 to 8 p.m.) call it a "cocktail buffet" on the invitation, and then people will assume they won't necessarily get a full dinner. For this kind of occasion, small plates are fine. Guests can file by, serving themselves small portions of almost any kind of food you care to put out — slivers cut from a whole ham on small rolls or biscuits, cheese platters, marinated vegetable salads, quiches and pates. You could also have a separate table filled with finger food desserts and coffee — small tartlets filled with lemon curd, bar cookies cut in small squares or a sturdy cake such as a fruitcake or pound cake, cut into thin slices.

SPICY SESAME NOODLE SALAD

4 tablespoons red wine vinegar
3 tablespoons soy sauce
3 teaspoons sugar
6 tablespoons vegetable oil
3 tablespoons sesame oil
1 clove garlic, minced
¼ teaspoon red pepper flakes
¼ teaspoon black pepper
Salt to taste
1 pound fresh Oriental noodles or 10 ounces dried pasta such as vermicelli (see note)
3 carrots, peeled and thinly sliced
4 ounces snow peas (about 30), strings removed, left whole if small, sliced in half diagonally if large
1 cup sliced scallions, including green tops
Additional salt and black pepper, to taste, if necessary
2 tablespoons sesame seeds

To make dressing: In small bowl whisk together vinegar, soy sauce and sugar until sugar is dissolved. Gradually whisk in oils and season with garlic, pepper flakes, black pepper and salt to taste.

Meanwhile, bring large pot of water to boil. Cut or break noodles so that the strands will be no more than 4 inches long. (Otherwise salad tends to clump together and is hard to serve.) Salt water and cook noodles at a rapid boil until cooked al dente — about 2 minutes for fresh noodles, about 7 minutes for dried pasta. Add carrots and snow peas during last 30 seconds of cooking time. Drain into colander. Run cold water over noodles and vegetables to stop cooking and transfer to mixing bowl.

Pour dressing over noodles, tossing with two forks to combine. Sprinkle on scallions and toss again. Taste carefully and add salt, if necessary, and black pepper to taste. Cover and refrigerate for at least 30 minutes or for as

long as 8 hours.

Place sesame seeds in heavy skillet and cook over medium heat for about 3 minutes, until fragrant and lightly toasted.

Toss salad again before serving, as dressing and heavier ingredients tend to fall to the bottom of the dish. Turn out into large shallow bowl or trimmed serving platter. Sprinkle with toasted sesame seeds, and serve. Garnish platter with scallion brushes, if desired. (See introduction.)

Yields 6 to 10 buffet servings.
Preparation Time: 35 minutes.

Note: If your supermarket carries fresh Oriental noodles in the refrigerator case, use them. If not, use 1 pound fresh thin-strand pasta, 10 ounces packaged dried Oriental noodles (any kind except the translucent rice noodles) or 10 ounces Italian pasta, such as vermicelli. This salad is good, also, with slivers of ham or chicken or seafood added.

TORTELLINI SALAD WITH

PARSLEY-DILL PESTO
1 cup packed parsley sprigs
¼ cup packed dill sprigs
¼ cup dry-roasted peanuts
1 small clove garlic
2 tablespoons red wine vinegar
¼ cup light olive oil
¼ teaspoon Dijon mustard
¼ teaspoon fresh ground black pepper
Salt to taste
1 pound good quality frozen cheese tortellini (use half egg tortellini and half spinach tortellini, if possible)
Dill sprigs to garnish bowl

To make the parsley dill pesto, combine parsley, dill, peanuts, garlic and vinegar in workbowl of food processor. Pulse until coarse paste is formed. With motor running, slowly pour oil through feed tube. Scrape down sides of bowl. Season with mustard, pepper and salt to taste and pulse again to combine (sauce can be made up to day ahead).

Bring large pot of water to boil, add salt liberally (about 2 teaspoons) and cook tortellini in the rapidly boiling water until cooked al dente, about 5 minutes. Drain in colander and run cold water over pasta to stop its cooking. Pour sauce over tortellini, tossing gently to coat. Serve at room temperature or cold, in bowl garnished with sprigs of dill. May be made as much as 2 hours ahead. If made ahead, be sure to toss before serving so that tortellini are coated with sauce.

Yield: 6-8 buffet servings.
Preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes.

Instant decor for those too busy to decorate



GUEST ROOM — Matching bedroom fashions, such as these from Fieldcrest, are a way to give a guest room a finished, coordinated appearance.

Backyard Gardener



The Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, Festival of Lights, this year begins on Dec. 16. This special feast recalls the cleansing and rededication of the temple in Jerusalem with victory over the occupying Greeks in 165 B.C.

Hanukkah means dedicate or set aside for a special purpose, and part of the rededication involves lighting special candles and oil lamps in the temple.

But Hanukkah also celebrates the fact that days will soon be growing longer, with a little more light every day, and with each day of Hanukkah, more lights are lit in Jewish homes. This idea is very much a part of Jewish thought — that with good and holy things we should try to bring about more and more of them.

Certainly, among home gardeners, the idea of light being good and holy is not a difficult notion, for keen home gardeners pursue their cherished avocation ever conscious of the increasing and decreasing of day length and varying intensities of light from month to month. Our gardening year, in fact, is governed as much by light as it is by the changes in temperature from season to season.

For this backyard gardener there is real magic in the day after Christmas when it becomes noticeable that the days are, indeed, lengthening. And every year the effect of this phenomenon is entirely predictable. I get the urge to make plans for the coming season's garden.

First I haul out the completed year's garden diary. Then I buy one for the new year. I label the new diary and arrange it in sections for planning and recording, and I make a list of the seeds left from the previous year — lest I duplicate any in my current seed orders. During this holiday that I take between Christmas and New

Year, I also indulge in hours of total catalog immersion, gathering a good sense of what's new and worthwhile trying in the new season's garden.

But one of the most pleasant aspects of all this intense planning is leafing through the recording section of the finished year's garden diary and recalling some of the most splendid flowers and delicious vegetables and fruits of the past season. This is a practical measure, too, because the very best of the recent past is surely worth repeating in the coming growing season.

Even if you didn't keep a written record, it's quite possible to sink back into an easy chair, close your eyes and take a slow, pleasurable walk in your mind through every part of last summer's garden. Stop at each section, recalling which flower or combination of flowers made a splendid splash of color, how well the carrots grew — and so on throughout the garden. Stop to note the names of plants that bring the most delightful visual images and recollections of delicious flavors to mind. And consider incorporating these items in your current planning.

In my own remembering, I know I would stop for a while to enjoy again in my mind a glorious small patch of garden in a corner of our back yard where a patch of Thompson & Morgan's Oregon Rainbows Iceland poppies bloomed throughout the summer. Bred for cutting, the strong, thick stems bore a magnificent blend of spectacular colors in blooms with delicately crinkled petals like finely crimped tissue paper. In our small patch there were glorious shades of orange, scarlet, apricot, peach, pale lavender, rose and soft cream.

Decor Score

By Sharon Owen Haven



Q: Help! We just moved and houseguests are on the way. We have an empty room that's freshly painted with a bed and side table. I don't have time to wallpaper, sew curtains, anything! This room has all the charm of a prison cell. What quick fix can I give it that will look welcoming and put-together? — J.K.

A: Since you have to get linens on the bed anyway, why not go with a coordinated bedroom set produced by one of the sheet manufacturers? These fashions usually include sheets, comforters or bedspreads, dust ruffles, pillow cases or shams, curtains and, sometimes, even table skirts.

Think about the look you want the room to have, ultimately, and select an appropriate fabric that will provide instant color and pattern. Never have the choices been so broad, from slick contemporary to frilly romantic — so you should be able to find something that works. You may even try one of the quick, no-sew window treatments with an extra sheet that I've discussed in earlier columns.

Once you've provided the main color and pattern focus in the bed fashions, do as much accessorizing as you can. If you've seen many model home interiors, you'll realize how appealing a minimally furnished bedroom can be.

After your guests have left, you'll have time to fuss with more time-consuming projects like wallpapering. In the meantime, put a vase of fresh flowers on that side table and your guests cannot

as you are able. Artwork on the wall helps, even inexpensive prints or posters. A couple of well-placed houseplants can work wonders in filling out a room and making it feel more cozy. A few books or magazines provide a welcoming touch. It doesn't take help but feel welcomed and treasured.

Q: We are considering putting that tough indoor/outdoor carpeting in the kitchen because we spend so much time on our feet there. What do you think? — R.D.

A: Don't do it unless you want to spend even more of your time in the kitchen on your hands and knees scrubbing spots. There are some places in the home where carpeting (even tough stuff) is simply not appropriate. The kitchen is one.

Just think of all the foods, liquids and greases sloshing and oozing around the average kitchen. It is pure folly to think you will never have an accident, and then, once you do, your carpet will never look the same again.

Another guarantee is that traffic trails will be obvious in short order.

Then there's the sanitation issue. Soft flooring retains odors and can be a breeding ground for bacteria. If nothing else convinces you, this should.

Save yourself a lot of expensive grief by installing hard flooring and splurging on some comfy shoes.

BENCHWARMER'S SPORTS TRIVIA

Q Who is Buddy Reynolds and for what college football team did he play?

A The famous actor Bart Reynolds knows as Buddy, played for Florida State in the '50s.

Q Before becoming a legend with the Los Angeles Rams, who did Eroy Hirsch play for?

A Eray left a mark upon the first three pro years (1964-66) with the Chicago Packers.

ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE



By James G. McCollam



Q: This wicker chair was in the attic of a house we recently purchased. The seat needs replacing but it is in otherwise excellent condition.

When was it made and what would it sell for?

A: This type of wicker is more valuable than the common basket-weave type. It was made about 1900 and would sell for about \$265 to \$285 in good condition.

Q: What can you tell me about my Hummel figurine of a lady on a sofa with a parrot? I am enclosing the mark on the bottom.



A: This was made by the same company (Goebel Co.) that makes Hummels, but it is not a Hummel. It was made in the mid-20th century and would sell for about \$150.

Q: Can you explain the differences between Toby Jugs and Character Jugs?

A: First, we have to discuss the original Toby Jugs. They were pottery drinking jugs made in the shape of a man in a tricorn hat and holding a pipe and a mug. They were inspired by the song about Toby Philpot and were introduced in England in the 1700s.

In the early 20th century, these were revived by the Royal Doulton Co. in England. They have produced a line of Toby Mugs similar to the originals and a line of Character Mugs consisting of just beads of figures. They all have the same function — to imbibe beer or ale.

Q: You recently listed some old television sets that were valuable. What about old radios?

A: Most old radios are not worth very much. Here is a list of those that are; don't be surprised if you never heard of most of them:

- Zenith "Stratosphere" (1943) — \$350.
- E.H. Scott (1930s) — \$300.
- Philco "Radiola 28" (1925) — \$500.
- Kennedy 220 (1921) — \$300.
- Koister 8B (1925) — \$300.
- Grebe CR6 (1921) — \$400.
- Atwater Kent "Radiodyne" (1923) — \$600.
- Any DeForest radio (1922-1925) — at least \$300.

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Points on Pets

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

Are these barbaric procedures necessary?

Q: Why is it necessary to remove dewclaws, dock tails and crop ears in many of the dog breeds?

All of these procedures seem unnecessary to me and even slightly barbaric.

A: Tail docking, dewclaw removal and ear cropping have been perpetuated in certain breeds of dogs for many years. Tail docking and ear cropping are done in show dogs to conform with the standards set by the various breed associations.

Dewclaws are commonly removed from the rear feet of purebred dogs and from hunting dogs. These dogs are likely to injure these claws while running over densely shrubbed terrain. Most dogs can draw the dewclaws on the front feet to close to the feet. Therefore, front dewclaws are not usually removed. Dewclaws can be removed easily during the first week of life. This procedure usually causes the dog very little discomfort.

Like dewclaw removal, tail docking is most easily performed during the first week of life. Whenever tail docking is performed on older puppies or mature dogs, the surgical technique is more complicated and the recovery of the dog is prolonged. Although the standards for tail docking are outlined by the various breed associations, many breeders have their own preferences. Most veterinarians have tables listing the various breed standards.

Tail docking in very young puppies is a very safe procedure and usually causes the puppies very

little discomfort. Usually the procedure does not bother the dog a great deal.

Although dewclaw removal, tail docking and ear cropping are controversial in some circles, none of these operations causes much discomfort for the puppy if performed correctly. The procedures are much like ear-piercing in humans. They are not necessary for life, but are aesthetically pleasing.

Q: What is the Orthopedic Foundation For Animals? What are the main activities of the foundation? Where is it located?

A: The Orthopedic Foundation for Animals (OFA) was established in 1966 to standardize the diagnosis of canine hip dysplasia (CHD). A registry of dogs with breed certification is maintained as a pool of animals from which breeding stock can be selected with reasonable assurance that they are hip dysplasia free.

Certification is awarded only for normal animals that are at least 2 years of age. Your veterinarian can submit X-rays of your dog to the Orthopedic Foundation For Animals Inc., University of Missouri, Columbia, MO 65211. The OFA operates as a non-profit organization. Approximately 12,000 radiographs are evaluated annually by members of the OFA. little discomfort. Usually the procedure takes very little time and the puppies can be taken home immediately following the surgery.

JUNIOR EDITION



Aunt Tilly's Corner

As I write to you this week, the autumn season is almost at an end. Next Monday will be December 21, the official beginning of winter. It is also called the winter solstice meaning it is the shortest day in the calendar. On that date the sun will rise later and set earlier than any other day in the year!

Your friend,
Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are: Timothy Lanning and Jill Hearikae. You'll both be hearing from me soon.

RULES BOYS AND GIRLS

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

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By FRYE



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