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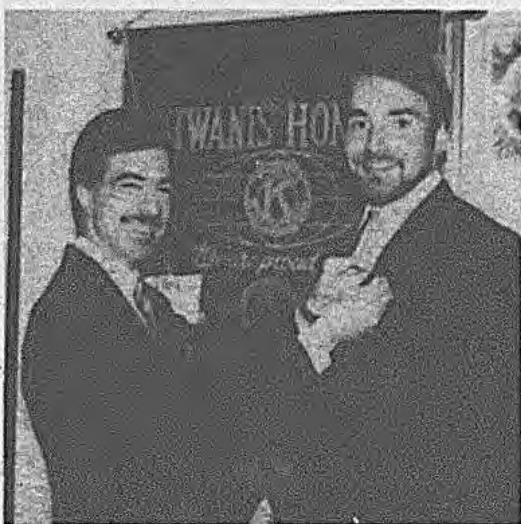
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Kiwanis Speaker Joins The Club



In the photo, taken at the August 17 meeting, the latest Hicksville Kiwanian, Mr. Jeff Godfrey, on the right, is shown receiving his "K" lapel pin from his sponsor Mr. Roger Strangelo. (photo by Steg Widder)

Some time ago, Mr. Jeff Godfrey of the Dale Carnegie Institute of Nassau, otherwise known to many people as the "How To Win Friends and Influence People" organization, was a guest speaker at a Hicksville Kiwanis Club meeting. Apparently, he was so impressed with how well he was received by the Kiwanians, that he filled out an application for membership.

Kiwanian Roger Sirangelo, a "gung-ho" former Kiwanis Key Clubber, and currently an elected Board member working with the Hicksville Kiwanis Membership and Interclubs Committees, became Mr. Godfrey's sponsor. After slightly more than the prescribed number of visits as a guest, Mr. Godfrey's application was accepted and he was inducted as a member.

Annual Labor Day Parade/Drill Schedule

The Hicksville Fire Department will be hosting their 60th Annual Labor Day Parade and Drill. Activities will begin on Sunday, Sept. 4, at 11 a.m., with the 9th Battalion Old Fashioned Drill. The 60th Annual Labor Day Parade will commence at 5 p.m., from Fire Headquarters on Gebhardt Plaza (East Marie Street). A block party at the Arch on West Barclay Street will follow at the parade's completion.

On Labor Day Monday, September 5, the motorized drill will begin at 10 a.m. sharp at the course on West Barclay Street, (one block north of the Hicksville Railroad station on Newbridge Road/Route 106).

This year's Honorary Grand Marshal for the parade is Ex-Chief Gus Cotsonas of Protection Hook and Ladder Company One. The Grand Marshal is Charles "Chip" Raedy also of Protection Hook and Ladder Company One.

Be sure to include these events in your 1988 Labor Day weekend plans.

Parade Route Information: Parade will begin at Fire Headquarters on Gebhardt Plaza (East Marie Street) and will proceed west to Jerusalem Avenue.

Parade will proceed south to Old Country Road....East on Old Country Road to Broadway (Route 107)....North on Broadway (Route 107) to West John Street....West on West John Street to Newbridge Road (Route 106)....South on Newbridge Road (Route 106) to West Barclay Street....West on West Barclay Street to Arch.

Zoning Permit For Gas Mart

A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20, by the Oyster Bay Town Board on an application for a special use permit in Hicksville, according to Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker.

"The applicant, Sun Refining and Marketing Company, is seeking a special use permit in a 'G' business district to operate a retail food mart in conjunction with an existing gasoline filling station," Ocker said.

The property is located on the southwest corner of the intersection of West Nicholai Street and Newbridge Road, also known by the address of #118 Newbridge Road.

The hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, Sept. 20, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Town Hall East hearing room, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

Special Tours Offered At "Y"

Special Tours and an Introduction to the Mid-Island YM and YWHA will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings September 14 and 15 from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.. The Y is at 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview.

The Mid-Island YM and YWHA as the "flag-ship agency" of the United Jewish Y's, offers a variety of services including programming for every age and interest, with a focus on friendship and support. There is programming for infants to senior adults, a wide range of activities from swimming and health and fitness classes to camping and couple's clubs. Among the other offerings are for singles programming and support groups, cultural arts and adult education happenings, young adult activities and trips.

The service area of the Mid-Island Y includes the township of Oyster Bay from Oyster Bay to Massapequa (including Jericho, Syosset, Woodbury, Plainview, Hicksville and Bethpage); Westbury, Levittown, East Meadow, North Bellmore, Wantagh and Seaford; plus parts of Western Suffolk from Deer Park North to Huntington.

For more information call the Director of Membership Devorah Brooks, 822-3535.

Districts Show Increase In Tax Valuations

Hicksville School District had a 1.849 percent increase in taxable valuation according to figures released by the Nassau County Board of Assessors. The increase amounted to \$2,216,673 for the District. The Plainview School District had a 2.275 increase with a dollar increase of \$1,833,725. Bethpage had an increase of 3.839 percent with a dollar increase amounting to \$2,318,220. An increase in taxable value helps to moderate any tax rate increase caused by an increase in school spending.

The increase would have been greater had it not been for a \$16.2 million county wide reduction in special franchise assessments. Special franchise is calculated by the New York State Division of Equalization and Assessment. It is the assessment which serves as the basis of property taxes paid by utilities like LILCO and the telephone company for the right to run their poles and wires on streets and other public rights of way. The decrease resulted from settlement of a law suit against the state agency by a number of public utilities including LILCO.

A full table of district tax assessment is found on pages 8 and 9.

This Issue

This issue is complete in three sections.

The first section contains all of the local news and photos for the week.

The second part is a special Back to School Edition which contains useful information and advertising. This edition is only

one of 15 special sections included at no extra cost to subscribers.

The third section is Discovery Magazine which contains something for the entire family, columns, restaurants, antiques and children's features. Discovery is a regular feature magazine of this newspaper.

Charity Baseball, Softball Tourney

The annual charity boys baseball and girls softball tournament for 13 year old boys and 12 year old girls of the Hicksville Baseball Association, the Hicksville Police Activity League and the St. Ignatius Catholic Youth Organization of Hicksville will be held on August 27, at 1 p.m. (rain date August 28) at the Abe Levitt Complex, Stewart Avenue and Levittown Parkway in Hicksville (rear of Dutch Lane School).

Each boy and girl who plays in the tourney will have sold 10 \$1 admission tickets. Donations will

also be accepted during the games. All funds collected will be donated to the Association for the Help of Retarded Children in Brookville.

Trophies, donated by Tiger Trophies of Levittown will be presented to the winning team. The game is intended to support the AHRC. If unable to attend, send a check or money order, made out to AHRC to:

Association for the Help of Retarded Children, 189 Wheatley Road, Brookville, N.Y. 11545.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond chats with Dean Karahalis, right, conductor and founder of the Concert Pops of Long Island, and with members Sue Larsen, left, and Valerie Dahlmann and are also Hicksville High School Alumni. The group gave a performance at the Hicksville High School Athletic Field as part of the "Music Under the Stars" series sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community and Youth Services and co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council, Inc.

School Administrator Dies Suddenly

Hicksville School Administrator, John F. Pitrelli, died suddenly of heart failure on Monday, August 22. He was 51.

At Hicksville High School, John F. Pitrelli was simply Mr. P.

For many years, he was the school's assistant principal. One student yesterday called him "the enforcer," while the current principal said that Mr. Pitrelli was the "school heavy, the disciplinarian, the resident hit man."

And yet, Mr. Pitrelli was one of the most respected of the district administrators, an administrator who cared about all of his students graduating, principal Richard Hogan said. "He had a kind of magic, which made it possible for students to communicate with him," Hogan said.

Mr. Pitrelli, 51, moved to Hicksville in 1959 when he landed a job as a high school social studies teacher.

According to former student Michael Dawson, Mr. Pitrelli elicited a tremendous amount of loyalty from his students. "He was there for everyone, but I think he was especially important to guys like us who were getting into trouble," Dawson said. Another Hicksville graduate, Michael Langley, who claims he was chosen 1979 class rowdy, said of his former mentor, "He was a good bad guy."

"Even when he suspended you, you couldn't stay mad at him," Langley said. "You knew he really cared about the students and about the school, and he was strong, and not afraid of doing the right thing."

"He was the best."

Mr. Pitrelli was born in Brooklyn, and graduated from St. John's University in 1957 with a bachelor of arts degree in history. He took graduate courses in history at New York University, and earned a master's degree in administration from Hofstra



John Pitrelli

University in 1964.

Since 1963, he was an adjunct professor of history and political science at Nassau Community College, as well as serving as treasurer of the adjunct faculty association.

He taught social studies in both the district's junior and senior high school, and in 1977 was named assistant principal at the high school. He held that job until budget cuts in 1985, when he was reassigned as an administrative assistant to the school principal.

"You can fill the position, but you can't replace the person," said Hogan.

He is survived by Roseanne, his wife of 27 years; a son, Al of Huntington; a daughter, Nancy Anne of Hicksville; and a grandson.

A funeral mass was offered Thursday, August 25, at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, burial in Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Letters

To the Editor:

Last week you may have read about my neighbors and myself's opposition to a hostel in Hicksville. Our story is not unique in that these hostels are constantly being placed in our communities. We only find this situation unique when it directly affects our neighborhood.

We do not argue that there may be a need for a hostel for the mentally handicapped. We surely have members of our community with mental illness and we should help them. We argue the manner of the placement of this home. We also ask if we lose to have a voice in who is placed in the hostel.

First, we have only forty days to act. Second, the only way to stop the placement of the hostel is to find an alternate site, thereby throwing the situation in someone else's neighborhood or prove that our community is saturated with such facilities. There is not even a definition of saturation so a bureaucrat can invade your community with as many of these facilities he or she wants to. Third, the intended location of this hostel is near an intersection which has at least one accident a month. This is not a location for such a facility.

Our elected officials in Albany, our County officials and our Town officials must address the problems now because our communities are hurting. We cannot allow communities to be pitted against each other to meet a serious need of our less fortunate. We must also get such facilities to meet local zoning laws, our proposed Hostel will house 10 patients. We also need our elected officials to address the lost tax dollars when a hostel is opened.

Gabriel Rodriguez.

To the Editor:

On behalf of the men and women of the Hicksville Congress of Teachers and the students of Hicksville, I would like to thank all those people who gave their time to make phone calls to help pass the School Budget.

Thanks goes to Adrienne Mayer, President of The Hicksville Secretaries Association; Linda Hild, President of the Teacher-Aides Unit; Karen Garbus, President of the Council of PTA's; Harry Jacobs, Alumni Association Activist; and School Board Trustees Bill Bennett, Mark Cardella and Patricia Rooney.

Special thanks go to Elayne Kabakoff, HCT Vice-President, who organized the entire phone bank effort.

We couldn't have done it without you!

Bob Zaleski, President
Hicksville Congress of Teachers

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The Team Sporthill entry of former Long Island High School stars surprised the out-of-town hot shots with a 4:20:28 performance to win the men's open competition, although the heat and humidity kept last year's 4:16:04 Super Runners Shop record from being broken. Nothing could stop the Warren Street women from a record breaking performance, as Gillian Beschloss, Michelle Bush, Barbara Gubbins, et al. crossed the line in 5:07:11, nearly 18 minutes in front of the nearest competition and 37 minutes in front of last year's women's winning time.

Bohemia's Herb Kahl led the Gubbins Cherrywood Masters Team to a relatively easy win in the Masters' Division, and the Super Runners entry outprinted Warren Street to capture the Mixed (4 men, 4 women) title by 28 seconds. A strong showing by

the High 3rd Annual Spiegel Associates Ocean to Sound 50 Mile Relay Rollers Wheelchair team, highlighted by Bill Lehr's gritty climb up Mill Hill, was another feature of the day.

The Relay started at Wantagh Park, proceeded down Merrick Road to Amityville, north to Huntington and Cold Spring Harbor, then through the hills of Laurel Hollow, Oyster Bay and Mill Neck before turning south to the big finish at Eisenhower Park. The post-Relay dinner party at the Salisbury Restaurant was a perfect cap to a great day.

The Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club organized the festivities under the direction of Relay Director Alan End, with technical support provided by David Katz of Finish Line Promotions.

The key sponsor was the leading Long Island real estate management firm of Spiegel Associates, with additional support provided by Super Runner Shop, Weight Watchers, Super Star Sneakers & Sports and Nassau-Suffolk Sports Medicine.

Next year, with a move to September to seek out some cooler weather, and some even stronger support from Spiegel, the Ocean to Sound should be even bigger and better than ever!

Sept. Meetings North Shore Singles

The North Shore Single Parent Group has scheduled the following meeting dates and topics for the month of September, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman Howard T. Hogan, Jr.

Thursday, Sept. 1 - Introduction - "The Release Technique"

Thursday, Sept. 8 - "The Releasing"

Thursday, Sept. 15 - "On Letting Go"

Thursday, Sept. 22 - "Goal Setting"

Thursday, Sept. 29 - "On

Releasing"

The meetings will be held at the Oyster Bay Community Center, Church Street, beginning at 8 p.m. They are open to all separated, divorced and widowed parents.

The Single Parent Program operates under the auspices of the Town's Drug Abuse Control Agency, a division of the Department of Community Services. For information call DACA at 795-5943, ext. 7721.

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Fifth Annual Night Out Successful

The fifth annual National Night Out was held Tuesday, August 9. On this night, the Hicksville community joined communities across America and participated in a two hour nationwide crime watch. This event is held each year to demonstrate the effectiveness of community crime prevention and generate interest in crime prevention programs.

National Night Out provides neighbors with an opportunity to show they care about stopping crime in their neighborhood. This year residents tied red ribbons around trees to signify this event, turned on their outside lights, and sat out with their neighbors from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m.

This year was Hicksville Youth Council's most successful Night Out. Throughout Hicksville, lights were burning and neighbors gathered together to help fight crime. The Youth Council would like to extend a special thanks to the Park Avenue Neighborhood Watch, Triangle Watch, and Midland Neighborhood Watch, and our newest watch group, the Northwest Civic Association. Your enthusiasm and commitment to a safer Hicksville is truly appreciated. Keep up the terrific work!!!

Crime prevention is the responsibility of each member of our community. Let's try to all work together to help make Hicksville a safer place to live and work. For more information about crime prevention programs in Hicksville or other Youth Council programs call Beth at 822-KIDS or stop by the Youth Council at 181 West Old Country Road.



Off-duty Nassau County police officers became cooks and organized games as they put together a carnival and barbecue for children at the Nassau Association For The Help of Retarded Children. The event which is annually sponsored by the Patrolmen's Benevolent Association is a high point of the AHRC's summer calendar.

HBA Hosts Charity Game

HBA invites you to a Hicksville Charity Boys Baseball/Girl's Softball Tournament at the Al. Levitt Complex, Stewart Avenue and Levittown Parkway, in Hicksville,

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Cubs End Busy Season

The School year is always very busy, but I think the busiest for the Cub Scouts was the spring. Moms and dads were trying to arrange schedules between baseball, soccer, end of the year activities and of course Cub Scouts.

Cub Scout Pack 172 from East Street School had their graduation on May 19. It was a great evening. The Boy Scouts came as Indians to help our graduation. Mr. Stan Woodchecke was the chief and Mr. Stan Dryszczak was the Indian. The Boy Scouts supplied us with the remaining Indians.

The following Tigers graduated to become Cub Scouts: Joshua Bergen, Keith Brigandi, Daniel Caccio, Robert Del Bagno, Marc Ferguson, Andrew Hackmack, Wally Huggins, Daniel Johnson, Brian Kurkowski, Philip Laudin, Robert Schmidt, and Jared Stanton.

The next group moved from Wolves to Bears. To prove they were worthy enough, they had to drink blood (juice) from a cup. They were: Greg Arlet, Peter Duncan, Victor Garbe, Nicky Linnehan, Bobby Parker, Fred

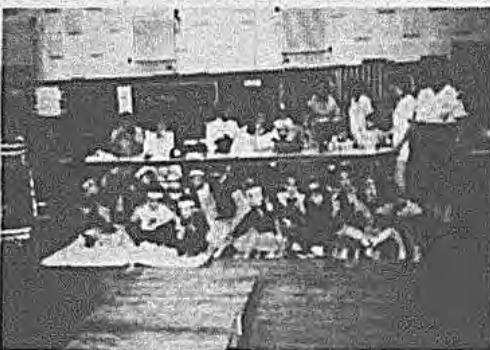
Harvey, Jason Hammond, Eddie Lynch, Brad White, Gary Wieski and Patrick Walker.

The Bears moved up to become Webelos. To prove they were worthy, they had to eat raw meat (bologna). They were: Kevin Beiner, Michael Del Bagno, Nicky Hart, John Luyster, Howard Sonnenborn, Ian Rasmussen, Jason Stanton, and Frank Williams.

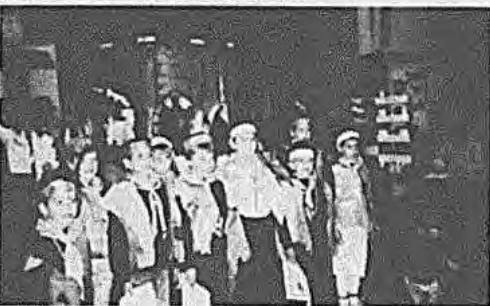
We left the best for last. It was exciting to see Cub Scouts graduate and become Boy Scouts. We were very pleased to see Chris Giarraputo, Jim Walker, and Greg Walunas receive the Arrow of Light. Chris Giarraputo and Jim Walker have joined Boy Scout Troop 172. We are very proud of them. Congratulations Boys!

We also had a great Sports night in June. The Cub Scouts played different games including a tug-o-war. Then we had to include the parents in a balloon game. I think they had more fun than the boys.

The evening ended with pizza from Mike's and plenty of awards.



The Tigers wait for their turn to cross the bridge and become cub Scouts.



Joshua Bergen, Keith Brigandi, Daniel Caccio, Robert Del Bagno, Andrew Hackmack, Daniel Johnson, Brian Kurkowski, Robert Schmidt, Jared Stanton, Phillip Laudin, and Marc Ferguson have become proud Cub Scouts.



Parents of Cub Pack 172 had to get in on the fun with a balloon game.



Cub Pack 172 couldn't wait to take a bite of Mike's Pizza.



Cub Scout Pack 172 had a relay race and they had to put an article of clothing on. This was the outcome.

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Tiny Tots Time Registration

Bethpage Public Library

Pre-School Storytime sessions (for ages 3½-5) will begin on Thursday, October 6, and Friday, October 7, at 10:30 A.M. The weekly programs will include stories, songs, puppet fun, games, films, magic, and much more. Pre-schoolers who are residents of School District No. 21, and who have had their third birthday before April 30, 1988 are welcome to attend.

Tiny Tots Time will begin on Wednesday, October 5, at 10:30 A.M. Each program in this monthly four-session series for parents and very young children (ages 2½ to 3½) will offer stories, finger plays, songs, films, and a brief discussion for parents of a variety of materials appropriate for use with this age group. Among requirements for Tiny

Tots are residency in School District No. 21, and youngster's second birthday by April 30, 1988, and a parent in attendance at all time.

Please register early in the Children's Room, as participation in both programs is limited. Registration begins on Wednesday, September 7.

Saturday Storytime for youngsters in Grades K-3 will begin on Saturday, October 8, at 10:30 A.M. and will include stories, songs, puppetry, films, games, magic, and more. Once a month, as announced in special Children's Room flyers, there will be a Saturday Surprise Time craft program for the same age group, also at 10:30 A.M. No registration is required, but participation is limited to residents of District No. 21.



Virginia Wolski, a member of the Woman's Club of Bethpage, was honored recently at the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs annual convention at Stevensville County Club in Swan Lake, N.Y. Her name was placed on the Honor Roll in recognition of her dedication and active participation in the Woman's Club of Bethpage and the NYSFWC both on the District and State level. She was presented with a scroll which stated: "Virginia has devoted her time and energy selflessly for the well-being of others. In recognition of her talent, great spirit, enthusiasm and dedication to our club and community, we wish to honor Virginia. In this her twenty-fourth year of club work. We are proud of her and value highly her spark and commitment."

In photo - left to right: Terry Owen, N.Y.S.F.W.C. President; Virginia Wolski, Member of the Woman's Club of Bethpage; and Marge Saum, President (1986-88) Woman's Club of Bethpage.



Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker gets into the swing of Carnival Day at Bethpage Community Park to the delight of Kira Pallillo, center, and Joe Schianone, in costume, left to right, Dennis Quinn, Kenny Dobry, both of Bethpage, Lauri Schianone (mouse costume), Jacqueline Galli and Venessa Hoban also from Bethpage. The day of fun and games was part of the Summer Recreation Program sponsored by the Town's Parks Department.

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Kenneth S. Diamond joins members of the Bethpage Fire Department as they participate in a refresher course on water rescue techniques given at Bethpage Community Park Pool. Here, the "victim", Lt. James Baudile, having already been pulled from the water, lies on a backboard as Ex-Chief/AMT Franz DeBobes, left, gets ready to administer oxygen and Fireman/EMT Dan Portolano, second from left, checks his blood pressure and other vital signs. Lt. James Estevo, right, of the Rescue Squad conducted the course. Earlier this summer, the department responded to an emergency call at the pool where a man had suffered a heart attack.

News From VFW Post

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma

This is the time of year when all chairmen start their committees when the kids go back to school in September. We start our "Voice of Democracy Essay Contest." It is open to all schools in the Hicksville School District. For more information about our "Voice of Democracy Essay Contest" call the V.F.W. Hall at 931-7843. It is hard to believe that Labor Day will be here and gone and summer is over and the kids will be back in school. On Sept. 5 our Ritual Team Captain Howie Bergeron and his Boys will be marching in the Fire Dept. Labor Day Parade. On Labor Day members of the Post will put out the flags along Broadway and the side streets. On October 22, our Ladies Auxiliary will have a Halloween Dance at the Post Hall. Dancing will be from 8 p.m. to 12, donation is \$20 per person. A live 3 piece band, full course sit down dinner with open bar will be included. For tickets, please contact Ester Palladino by calling 798-3827. All reservations must be made by October 15. Our Service Medal Chairman, Ed Kleniewski is doing a fine job. If you are a Veteran of WWII, Korea or Vietnam and wish to obtain War Medals come to the V.F.W. Hall on the second Monday and fourth Monday of the month. This is a good way to check on your DD-214.

September 16 is our next Social Night Dance. Donation is \$5 per person which includes dancing to music by a D.J. Coffee and cake will be available. Every second Saturday of the month is Las Vegas Night. The next event will be held on September 10, from 7:45 p.m. to 1 a.m.



Cheryl Prizzi, a 10th grader at Bethpage High School, gets hands-on experience in personal computing from Long Island Lighting Company's Ed Sellitto. LILCO's Explorers Post 522 is offering the computer course in cooperation with the Boy Scouts of America. For more information about LILCO's Explorers Post, call 933-4504.

Serious Accident In Old Bethpage

Eighth Squad Detective Al Carey reports the details of a serious auto accident which occurred Sunday, Aug. 14, at 9:45 p.m. on Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Rd., just east of Winding Rd., Old Bethpage.

A 1984 Pontiac Trans-Am was traveling westbound on Bethpage-Sweet Hollow Rd. when for unknown reasons, the operator lost control of the vehicle and it struck a pole. The car exploded on impact, causing a fire. The driver, Michael Dodd, 24, and his passenger, David Demito, 24 both of 16 Cedar St., Syosset.

were pulled from the burning car by passerby Al Worts of Lindenhurst and Frank Capo of Bethpage. Worts sustained a laceration to his hand during the rescue.

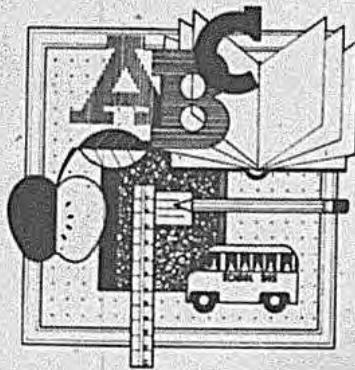
Dodd was flown by police helicopter to Nassau County Medical Center in East Meadow. Demito was taken by police ambulance to Central General Hospital, Plainview. Both were admitted in serious, but stable condition with head and chest injuries.

The Eighth Squad is continuing the investigation.

In Service

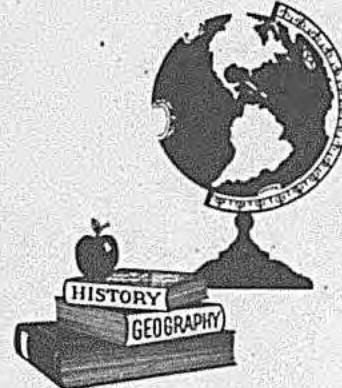
Stephen A. Boltja has been formally accepted into the USMA Corps of Cadets, class of 1992 at West Point, N.Y. Cadet Boltja successfully completed the Cadet Basic Training program and on August 20, on the Plains of the Military Academy, he received this official recognition and the

white hat of a West Point Cadet. Stephen is a 1988 graduate of Bethpage High School and was a member of the National Honor Society, a Captain of the Lacrosse Team, and a Regents College Scholarship recipient. He is the son of Bill and Peggy Boltja of Bethpage.



Local School I

SCHOOL DISTRICT	1987-88 ASSESSED VALUATION	1988-89 ASSESSED VALUATION	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	% OF INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	1987-88 TAXABLE VALUATION	1988-89 TAXABLE VALUATION	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	% OF INCREASE OR (DECREASE)
17 Hicksville UFSD								
Class One	\$62,959,713.	\$63,201,612.	241,899.	0.384	\$62,959,713.	\$63,201,612.	241,899.	0.384
Class Two	844,900.	844,900.	—	—	813,352.	823,868.	10,516.	1.292
Class Three	11,609,341.	11,092,266.	(517,075.)	(4.453)	11,609,341.	11,092,266.	(517,075.)	(4.453)
Class Four	52,554,245.	52,544,835.	(9,410.)	(0.017)	44,467,900.	46,949,233.	2,481,333.	5.580
TOTAL	\$127,968,199.	\$127,683,613.	(284,586.)	(0.222)	\$119,850,306.	\$122,066,979.	2,216,673.	1.849
21 Bethpage UFSD								
Class One	\$33,525,357.	\$34,067,968.	542,611.	1.618	\$33,525,357.	\$34,067,968.	542,611.	1.618
Class Two	74,710.	74,710.	—	—	50,182.	57,534.	7,352.	14.650
Class Three	1,865,278.	1,632,228.	(233,050.)	(12.494)	1,865,278.	1,632,228.	(233,050.)	(12.494)
Class Four	29,694,885.	29,947,395.	252,510.	0.850	24,934,992.	26,936,299.	2,001,307.	8.026
TOTAL	\$65,160,230.	\$65,722,301.	562,071.	0.862	\$60,375,809.	\$62,694,029.	2,318,220.	3.839
19 Plainview								
Class One	\$53,192,715.	\$53,435,457.	242,742.	0.456	\$53,192,715.	\$53,435,457.	242,742.	0.456
Class Two	3,230,210.	2,912,157.	(318,053.)	(9.846)	3,230,210.	2,912,157.	(318,053.)	(9.846)
Class Three	27,450,580.	28,233,525.	782,945.	2.852	24,147,935.	26,056,971.	1,909,036.	7.905
TOTAL	\$83,873,505.	\$84,581,139.	707,634.	0.843	\$80,570,660.	\$82,404,585.	1,833,725.	2.275
20 Old Bethpage								
Class One	\$9,715,495.	\$9,760,255.	44,760.	0.460	\$9,715,495.	\$9,760,255.	44,760.	0.460
Class Two	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class Three	569,347.	539,063.	(50,284.)	(8.532)	589,347.	539,063.	(50,284.)	(8.532)
Class Four	2,982,230.	2,971,400.	(10,830.)	(0.363)	2,531,594.	2,681,140.	149,546.	5.907
TOTAL	\$13,287,072.	\$13,270,718.	(16,354.)	(0.123)	\$12,836,436.	\$12,980,458.	144,022.	1.121
Sub-Total:								
Plainview-Old Bethpage CSD 4								
Class One	\$62,908,210.	\$63,195,712.	287,502.	0.457	\$62,908,210.	\$63,195,712.	287,502.	0.457
Class Two	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class Three	3,819,557.	3,451,220.	(368,337.)	(9.643)	3,819,557.	3,451,220.	(368,337.)	(9.643)
Class Four	30,432,810.	31,204,925.	772,115.	2.537	26,679,529.	28,738,111.	2,058,582.	7.715
SUB-TOTAL	\$97,160,577.	\$97,851,857.	691,280.	0.711	\$93,407,296.	\$95,385,043.	1,977,747.	2.117



Dist. Valuations

SCHOOL DISTRICT	1987-88 ASSESSED VALUATION	1988-89 ASSESSED VALUATION	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	% OF INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	1987-88 TAXABLE VALUATION	1988-89 TAXABLE VALUATION	INCREASE OR (DECREASE)	% OF INCREASE OR (DECREASE)
12 Syosset								
Class One	\$27,760,314.	\$28,207,490.	447,176.	1.610	\$27,760,314.	\$28,207,490.	447,176.	1.610
Class Two								
Class Three	2,044,411.	1,878,208.	(166,203.)	(8.129)	2,044,411.	1,878,208.	(166,203.)	(8.129)
Class Four	4,216,515.	4,147,335.	(69,180.)	(1.640)	3,384,201.	3,622,567.	238,366.	7.043
TOTAL	\$34,021,240.	\$34,233,033.	211,793.	0.622	\$33,188,926.	\$33,708,265.	519,339.	1.564
13 Woodbury								
Class One	\$36,420,874.	\$37,350,377.	929,503.	2.552	\$36,420,874.	\$37,350,377.	929,503.	2.552
Class Two	1,149,850.	1,149,850.	—	—	1,149,850.	1,149,850.	—	—
Class Three	2,809,774.	2,599,845.	(209,929.)	(7.471)	2,809,774.	2,599,845.	(209,929.)	(7.471)
Class Four	26,077,225.	26,623,555.	546,330.	2.095	20,104,391.	22,665,164.	2,560,773.	12.737
TOTAL	\$66,457,723.	\$67,723,627.	1,265,904.	1.904	\$60,484,889.	\$63,765,236.	3,280,347.	5.423
14 Locust Grove								
Class One	\$35,508,504.	\$36,041,717.	533,213.	1.501	\$35,508,504.	\$36,041,717.	533,213.	1.501
Class Two	919,900.	919,900.	—	—	859,900.	879,900.	20,000.	2.325
Class Three	2,419,953.	2,194,532.	(225,421.)	(9.315)	2,419,953.	2,194,532.	(225,421.)	(9.315)
Class Four	29,216,940.	29,158,020.	(58,920.)	(0.201)	23,565,738.	25,491,591.	1,925,853.	8.172
TOTAL	\$68,065,297.	\$68,314,169.	248,872.	0.365	\$62,354,095.	\$64,607,740.	2,253,645.	3.614
Sub-Total								
Syosset CSD 2								
Class One	\$99,689,692.	\$101,599,584.	1,909,892.	1.915	\$99,689,692.	\$101,599,584.	1,909,892.	1.915
Class Two	2,069,750.	2,069,750.	—	—	2,009,750.	2,029,750.	20,000.	0.995
Class Three	7,274,138.	6,672,585.	(601,553.)	(8.269)	7,274,138.	6,672,585.	(601,553.)	(8.269)
Class Four	59,510,680.	59,928,910.	418,230.	0.702	47,054,330.	51,779,322.	4,724,992.	10.041
SUB-TOTAL	\$168,544,260.	\$170,270,629.	1,726,569.	1.024	\$156,027,910.	\$162,081,241.	6,053,331.	3.879
15 Jericho UFSD (Jt.)								
Class One	\$47,797,727.	\$51,112,886.	3,315,159.	6.935	\$47,797,727.	\$51,112,886.	3,315,159.	6.935
Class Two	2,993,000.	2,607,350.	(385,650.)	(12.885)	2,505,740.	2,389,430.	(116,310.)	(4.641)
Class Three	3,291,717.	2,988,766.	(302,951.)	(9.203)	3,291,717.	2,988,766.	(302,951.)	(9.203)
Class Four	39,202,980.	39,412,850.	209,870.	0.535	30,855,208.	33,965,597.	3,110,389.	10.080
TOTAL	\$93,285,424.	\$96,121,852.	2,836,428.	3.040	\$84,450,392.	\$90,456,679.	6,006,287.	7.112

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August 25 Lou & Ann Neumann



Frank Scarrangella of Bethpage has joined The Bank of New York as a Senior Vice President and Director of Marketing. He previously was a Senior Vice President and Director of Marketing at National Westminster Bank USA.

Mr. Scarrangella began his career in 1963 as a Management Trainee at Citibank. In 1968, he joined Security National Bank as a Junior Product Manager in the Marketing Department and was named Director of Marketing in 1975. When Security National Bank was acquired by Chemical Bank in 1975, he was promoted to Deputy Advertising Director. In 1976, he joined National Westminster Bank USA, where he held a number of senior positions in the marketing department.

Mr. Scarrangella graduated in 1959 from Hofstra College with a B.A. in History. Upon graduation, he joined the Army and served as a First Lieutenant until 1963. He holds an M.B.A. degree from St. John's University.

Mr. Scarrangella and his wife, Rosemary, live in Bethpage, and West Gilgo Beach with their two children. He is an avid jogger and his interests include photography and writing short stories.

Homemakers Meet

The Homemakers Council of Nassau County will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday, Sept. 8 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at the Community Church on Stewart Ave. in Hicksville.

It will be new member registration from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., and a business meeting 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Welcome back to all our old members. Registration is at the Parkway Community Church, on Stewart Ave. in Hicksville.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby

DUE TO THE extreme drought conditions this year, the Cornell Cooperative Extension located in Plainview has been experimenting with 69 varieties of tall fescue, the most drought tolerant of all grasses that are grown in this part of the country. The area in front of their 1425 Old Country Road office can be viewed by anyone interested in knowing more about this. A free leaflet, "Grasses For Low Water Usage," can be obtained by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Maria Chique, Cornell Cooperative Extension, 1425 Old Country Road, Plainview, N.Y. 11803....IN RESPONSE to many phone calls last week regarding the information printed about commercial vehicle parking restrictions, there was no continuation on another page, sorry about that....FUTURE direction for libraries will be the subject of an October 5, hearing at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library from 1 to 4 p.m. The hearing will provide an opportunity for public comment and those wishing to present a statement should prepare remarks in writing....PARENTS may be interested in the four-hour course offered at North Shore University Hospital which will teach the basics of emergency life-saving techniques to those who care for infants and young children. The one-session course will be held Tuesday, September 20 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. To register or for further details, call the Dept. of Health Education/Community Affairs at 562-3045....WINTHROP University Hospital offers counseling for the family and friends of cancer patients. Call 663-2341 for further information....UNDER a plan approved this month by the Nassau County Board of Supervisors, the Police Department will conduct surveys to determine specific accident-prone locations throughout the county. Once the areas are designated, appropriate actions will be taken to reduce the number of accidents occurring at the sites. (An ounce of prevention equals a pound of cure)....VOTER registration takes place through September first, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Board of Elections, 400 County Seat Drive, Mineola....MAIL registration forms may be obtained from public libraries, post offices, town hall. They must be completed and sent to the Board of Elections with a postmark on or before October 11....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 the Meadowbrook Motel, Jericho Turnpike, Jericho between August 19 and 20. They stole a pocketbook with \$250 in it, a camera and credit cards....BURGLARS broke into the Calabretta residence, 6 Wren Drive, Woodbury on Aug. 19. They stole \$1900 in currency, a wrist watch and wedding bands. The total loss was listed at \$2,850....THE DOOR and frame of the Altman residence 31 Diamond Drive, Plainview was broken in on Aug. 19 by burglars. They stole a bracelet, earrings a portable telephone and \$200 in currency. The loss was listed at \$1900....BURGLARS entered the Brooks residence 164 Burns Ave. Hicksville on August 19. They came through a basement door and stole jewelry....THE FRONT door of the Mon residence 45 17th St., Jericho was damaged by burglars on Aug. 19. They entered and stole an ivory tusk valued at \$1,500 and jewelry....BURGLARS damaged a double pane window of the Graham residence in a burglary on Aug. 18. But no property loss was listed by police....A DIAMOND bracelet, wedding band, ruby ring, charm bracelet, herringbone necklace, two watches, a pearl necklace and coins were stolen from the Marchese residence 16 Garnet Lane, Plainview on Aug. 18. The loss was listed at \$3,525....BURGLARS entered the Lounsbury residence 97 Morgan St., Hicksville on Aug. 18. They damaged a window screen in the entry but no loss was listed in the police report....ASSORTED jewelry valued at \$5,000 was stolen from the Blumenthal residence 24 Craig St., Jericho on Aug. 16. A door was broken to gain entry....That's all the news for now. G.T.

Greek Festival At Holy Trinity

The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Hicksville will hold its 12th Annual Festival on September 9, 10 and 11.

The event will take place on the church grounds located on Field Avenue, South of Old Country Road and West of South Oyster Bay Road, in Hicksville.

Visit us and enjoy the delicious food and pastries of Greece. Sip its delicious wine. Have fun playing the games. Browse through our boutique, containing jewelry, crafts, records, etc. Most of all share the spirit of being Greek through our music and dance.

Performing through the Festival will be the Hellenic Dancers who are children of our Parish ranging in age from six to eighteen years dressed in their colorful ethnic costumes.

The Church will be open to the public to look at and admire our beautiful new icons, especially the large icon of Panayiera which decorates our altar. You will also see an exhibition of all our Educational programs.

Admission to the Festival grounds is free. Free parking at LILOCO on New South Road.



William Douglas (l.), Hicksville, an employee of the Nassau County Dept. of Drug and Alcohol Addiction, recently was honored for having received certification as an Employee Assistance Professional by the Association of Labor Management Administration Consultants on Alcoholism (ALMACA). Seen presenting Mr. Douglas with a Certificate of Recognition is Commissioner Harold E. Adams, CSW (r.).

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Coming Events At Hicksville Library

The Hicksville Public Library located on Jerusalem Avenue, offers many events for varied interests. It is presently hosting an Art Show by John Sacchitello in the Community Room, lower level. The exhibit will run through August 31, with free admission.

The Polyphony Concert is scheduled for Friday, August 26, at 8:30 p.m. Members of the group include Ken Andresen, Recorder; Martin Lipnick, Oboe; Barbara Kupferberg, Harpsichord; Mary Phillips, Viola DaGamba. There are ten selections on the program.

Those interested in a career in graphic design will be interested in the program scheduled for Saturday, September 10, at 2 p.m. Freelance artist Margaret Mannino will bring samples and explain the techniques of preparing camera-ready layouts. She will also discuss the evolving of an idea into a work of graphic art. The program is presented by the Young Adult Department.

"The World of Quilts" is a one evening lecture/demonstration about quilting by Dorothy Patterson, a well known quilt lecturer. The program will be held on September 14, at 8 p.m., Mrs. Patterson will speak about starting and making a quilt of your own and offer helpful instructions for both the novice and experienced quilter.

The Other Vic Theatre Company will present Neil Simon's "Last of the Red Hot Lovers" on Friday, September 16, at 8:30 p.m. Check with the main desk at the Library for ticket information.



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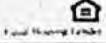
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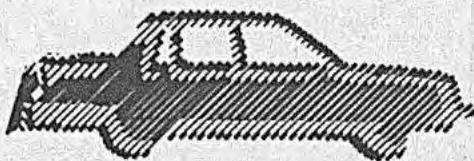
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Editor's Notebook

Here is a simple 8-part test readers might like to take just prior to the hectic Labor Day weekend. Take it seriously, please, it could just save your life!

HEART ATTACK PREVENTION TEST

Did you know that most heart attacks are preventable, curable or treatable?

The American Red Cross would like to increase your knowledge of heart attack prevention.

Complete the following test to discover how much you know about avoiding a heart attack.

1. Which is a major risk factor to a heart attack?

- (a) High blood pressure.
- (b) Cigarette smoking.
- (c) High levels of cholesterol and fat in the blood.
- (d) Diabetes.
- (e) All of the above.

2. Which additional factor may contribute to your risk of a heart attack?

- (a) Obesity.
- (b) Family history of heart disease.
- (c) Lack of regular exercise.
- (d) All of the above.

3. What would you do if you felt uncomfortable pressure, shortness of breath, or pain in the center of your chest lasting two minutes or more?

- (a) Drive yourself to a hospital immediately.
- (b) Wait an hour, it may be heartburn or indigestion.
- (d) Call an emergency rescue service.
- (d) Leave a message with your doctor's answering service.

4. Which foods add to cholesterol in the blood?

- (a) Polyunsaturated vegetable oils and margarine.
- (b) Low-fat milk and yogurt.
- (c) Egg yolks, butter and cheese.
- (d) Fish and poultry.

5. A stroke happens when oxygen-rich blood is cut off on its way to the brain. Warning signals of stroke include -

- (a) Temporary dimness or loss of vision, particularly in one eye.
- (b) Unexplained dizziness, unsteadiness, or sudden falls.
- (c) Sudden, temporary weakness or numbness on one side of the body.
- (d) Temporary loss of speech.
- (e) All of the above.

6. Hypertension means -

- (a) Being nervous and high-strung.
- (b) Feeling very tense.
- (c) Having blood pressure that stays higher than normal.
- (d) All of the above.

7. Untreated, high blood pressure can cause -

- (a) Stroke.
- (b) Heart attack.
- (c) Kidney failure.
- (d) All of the above.

8. If you have high blood pressure, you will need to -

- (a) Take medications as prescribed.
- (b) Get your blood pressure checked regularly.
- (c) Decrease the amount of sodium (salt) you eat.
- (d) Lose weight if overweight.
- (e) Do all of the above.

ANSWERS: 1(e). 2(d). 3(c). 4(c). 5(e). 6(c). 7(d). 8(e).

For more information, please contact the American Red Cross, Nassau County Chapter at 747-3500.

Walking Program Registration Open

Registration is now open for a walking program being sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Parks Department. It was announced this week by Town Councilman John Venditto.

Walking is one of the healthiest forms of exercise. The program will help residents develop techniques to gain the greatest benefit out of this activity.

"Offered in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness, the eight-week Walking Program is free to Town residents," Venditto said. "Also, the first 100 registrants will receive a free fitness tee-shirt. The program will be held at two locations: Marjorie R. Post Community Park beginning on Monday, September 12, from 7-8 p.m.; and Syosset-Woodbury Community Park beginning on Tuesday, September 13, from 10-11 a.m."

Applications are available at all Community Parks and at local libraries. For further information, contact the Parks Department at 795-1000 ext. 7787.



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It takes courage to talk to them like this. And to do it effectively, it takes homework—like reading articles, attending meetings and talking to other parents. Otherwise, our children won't see us as informed sources. And they'll get their answers elsewhere.

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ly widens the frontiers of contemporary medicine.

Example: Osteoporosis

Examples of this are recent grants in excess of \$1 million from the National Institute of Health and a leading pharmaceutical company to study osteoporosis prevention and treatment. Since osteoporosis afflicts as many as 25% of post-menopausal women, preventing it or arresting its progress is clearly of great importance to a major segment of society.

Various treatments are presently being practiced but none have proven completely satisfactory. This new study will concentrate on calcitonin, a hormone that is pro-

duced in the thyroid gland.

The good news is that calcitonin has already proven a safe and effective form of therapy, without the side effects associated with estrogen. The bad news is that its acceptance has been limited because it can be given by injection only.

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