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Resource Recovery Problems Aired



Shown in the photo, taken after the meeting, are, from left to right, Mr. "Jim" Clancy, Kiwanian Beth Dalton, Program Chairman, and Kiwanis President Tony Cirolo. (photo by Sieg Widdler)

By Sieg Widdler

Since almost everyone seems to be interested, concerned and curious about what can be done, and/or, what is being done, about the ever-present problem of disposing of the almost astronomical accumulation of garbage, rubbish and other disposable items within the boundaries of our towns, the Hicksville Kiwanis Club arranged a program to discuss this problem.

Mr. "Jim" Clancy, the Resource Recovery Plant Project Development Manager for the Town of Oyster Bay, came to speak to the Kiwanis Club at their December 7 luncheon meeting. Mr. Clancy brought along a series of slides which he showed as he spoke about the present problems of transporting our garbage away from Long Island at unbelievably high costs in order to protect our water supply. As Mr. Clancy said, this trucking garbage elsewhere is a temporary stop-gap solution to the problem. The time will come when the states accepting our garbage will probably say, "No more!"

In Mr. Clancy's opinion, the

recommended solution would be to construct and operate a facility where refuse could be burned, and the heat generated could produce steam which could turn turbine generators to produce energy. About ten percent of this produced energy could be used to operate the facility, the remainder could be sold to the energy customer. This is what Mr. Clancy is discussing with the Town of Oyster Bay officials.

After the presentation by Mr. Clancy, the members of Kiwanis asked numerous questions from: "Would this proposed facility be the same, or similar, as the ones which Town of Oyster Bay officials went to Europe to look at several years ago?" -- "Who would operate this facility, your company or the Town of Oyster Bay?" -- "What are the projected or anticipated costs of such a facility?" -- "What kind of gases would come out of the smokestacks after the garbage was burned?" -- "What will be done with the ash after burning?" -- and on and on, indicating considerable interest in the topic, and providing much food for thought.

Church of Christ Christmas Services

"Everlasting Light" is the theme of this year's Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at the Church of Christ of Hicksville. In the dark streets of our world, the "Everlasting Light" of Jesus Christ still shines. Participate in the telling of this story at 7 p.m. On Christmas Day everyone is

invited to return to the Church of Christ at 11 a.m. for a special music-filled service. "O Magnify The Lord" is the theme. A staffed nursery will be provided.

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

Local Fire Election Results

Despite the surprise snow storm on Tuesday, local fire districts report a good turnout for annual elections. Here are the results:

Hicksville: William Schuckmann received 109 votes for his bid to a 5 year term as Fire Commissioner. He ran unopposed.

Bethpage: James Emken, Jr. won the bid for the 5 year term with 254 votes defeating Michael Giordano and John Scimeca with 160 and 17 votes respectively.

Two Men Rob McDonald's

Two armed men robbed McDonald's, at 805 N. Broadway, Hicksville, of \$3,000 dollars at 12:50 a.m. on December 11.

The two suspects, armed with handguns, accosted three employees and an employee friend just outside of the restaurant, which had just closed and ordered all back inside. Three were put into a freezer and the manager, Robert Russo, 24, was forced to open the safe. After getting the money the suspects fled the premises, then drove from the scene in a victim's car, a white Toyota, which was found abandoned three blocks away.

No injuries were reported and the suspects were described as 25 years of age, male, black.

Clothing Store Seeks Permit

A request for a special use permit to use an existing building in Plainview for the sale of clothing and sporting goods will be the subject of a Tuesday, January 24, 1989, public hearing of the Oyster Bay Town Board, according to Town Councilman John Venditto.

"The applicant, Donald E. Azinn, is seeking a special use permit to use an existing building in an 'H' industrial zone for wholesale and retail sales of clothing, sporting goods and accessories and for ancillary offices," Venditto stated. "The property is located on the south service road of the Long Island Expressway approximately 350 east of Newton Road, also identified as 163-167 South Service Road, Plainview."

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

No Town Action On Burns Avenue School Property

For nearly two years, residents have been urging the Hicksville School Board to petition the Town of Oyster Bay for a change in zoning from commercial to residential on two acres of the Burns Avenue School property. This Tuesday, December 13, the School District presented its case at a hearing before the Town Board.

Gregory Guercio, Counsel to the School Board, requested the zoning change, noting residents' concern that the commercial "tag" on this property may make it attractive to commercial buyers.

If the zoning is changed to residential, any buyer wishing to purchase the lots for commercial use would have to come before the Town Board for a zone change.

The Broadway Mall have, in the past, asked the School Board if this property is for sale. The School Board states that it currently has no plans to sell the school.

Since the establishment of the property for the Burns Ave. School, these two lots have served as a buffer between the school and the Broadway Mall. At present the property in question is part of the ball field behind the school.

The Town Board took no immediate action.

Town Commission Sets Tree Planting Standards

The Oyster Bay Town Board has adopted amendments to the code of Ordinances pertaining to the Town's Tree management policies, according to Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti.

"My fellow Town Board members and I are committed to ensuring the effective care and preservation of Oyster Bay's tree resources," said the Supervisor. "Trees contribute beauty, comfort and value to our homes, our business areas and our streets, and add immeasurably to our overall quality of life."

According to Supervisor Delligatti, the amended ordinances include a listing of tree species that are acceptable for curbside planting with the Town. "These trees, while offering aesthetically pleasing form and beauty, are especially suitable for planting in areas of limited space," explained the Supervisor.

The amendments also create a five-member Tree Management Commission, whose duties will include the study, investigation and making of recommendations to the Town Board concerning the care and preservation of trees and shrubs in parks, along streets and in other public areas. "The Town Board may also call upon the Commission to investigate and develop findings and proposals regarding any special matter or questions within the scope of its work," said Delligatti.

The Tree Commission consists of the following members: The Town Supervisor or his/her designee; the Commissioner of the Department of Public Works or his/her designee; the Commissioner of the Department of Parks or his/her designee; a member of the Town Board; and the Town's Public Information Officer.



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gullotta, second from left, attended the annual holiday celebration of the Nassau County Sheriff's Department which was recently held.

Joining the County Executive were: Jerry P. Donahue, President, Long Island Region I, Civil Service Employee's Association; William Stanley, CSEA representative, Sheriff's Department CSEA; Sheriff Joseph Jablonsky.

Editor's Notebook

Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon is warning consumers to protect themselves against being the victim of credit card fraud. This type of fraud has escalated drastically and consumers can minimize their risks by taking a few simple steps.

According to Dillon, "Many shoppers this holiday season will be using their credit cards to purchase certain items. Use them carefully. With so many credit cards in circulation it is understandable why credit card fraud through loss, theft, counterfeiting, or other misappropriated uses has become a booming business in America."

How can you protect yourself against being a victim of credit card fraud? There's little you can do if a scam-artist gets hold of your Social Security number and decides to use it to get your credit card records. You should, however, read every bill carefully when you receive it and contact the bank quickly to report any irregularity. You should also do the following:

- Take care of your cards - treat them as carefully as you treat cash. Make sure you don't leave the card behind after you have used it.

- Tear up the carbon copies of every charge slip.

- Don't give out your card number to anyone who calls you on the phone. It could be a gimmick. A recent example is, "You have just won a trip to Bermuda and we need a credit card number to verify that we have the right John Doe." Be reluctant to give your credit card number over the telephone.

- Keep a list of all your account numbers so if your wallet or purse is lost or stolen you can report them immediately.

D.A. Dillon says if you believe you have been the victim of a credit card fraud contact your local police or the District Attorney's office immediately.



Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino, right rear, was one of the members of the Syosset Rotary on hand to host a holiday party for members of the Town of Oyster Bay's Group Activities Program (GAP) for the handicapped. President and "Head Elf" Dr. Jonathan Greenfield (wearing hat) distributed gift packages to those at the party including, left to right, Joseph Gimbel, Michelle Hallasz of Hicksville, Tara Klotz Fanelli, Marion Nahar and Jeff Litvack of Syosset.

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Letters

To the Editor:

The "Orange and Grapefruit" sale which was a joint fund raiser for the Hicksville High School and the Middle School PTSA's was a huge success.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in this event.

A special "Thank you" to Terry Moehring and her family for the use of their garage as a storage and pick-up point.

Hicksville H.S.
Middle School PTSA's



Arthur J. Granata of Hicksville recently celebrated 25 years of service with Grumman Corporation.

Granata is an F-14 ILS program manager for the Integrated Logistics Support Department in the Aircraft Systems Division.

Gregory Museum

Flyer On Way

No, it's not a joke, riddle, or present. It's a bright yellow flyer describing the Gregory Museum's Children's Science Fair happening in February. After the holidays you first through eighth graders will have plenty of time to think of ideas for your Winning Project!

Flyers were recently distributed to all Hicksville school children. If you missed yours, others are available at the Gregory Museum or at the Hicksville Public Library. Be sure to pick one up the next time you visit either of these places. You have until February 1 to complete and return the form. Good Luck to All Entrants.

Fork Lane Holiday Boutique



Once again this year the Fork Lane PTA held a Holiday Boutique for two days. Various items were available for all members of the family. Students, teachers and moms and dads alike were able to select affordable presents for all.

Mrs. Marra's Kindergarteners liked everything.



Mrs. Schreck's first graders make their selections.



PTA mom's help students decide.

Homemakers Hold Holiday Luncheon

Levittown Day Chapter of Homemaker's Council of Nassau County held a holiday luncheon on Thursday, December 8 at the Wine Gallery, Hempstead Tpk. in East Williston.

66 members attended. The group meets every Monday at Levittown Hall, Levittown Pkwy. at 10 a.m.

Homemakers is a learning organization and supports Ronald McDonald House and Nassau County Medical Neonatal Center.

A business meeting is held the first Monday of every month 10 a.m.

New members are welcome. Joanne Auer and Grace Fenning made the arrangements for the luncheon.

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Mr. Robert Kenney, Director of Physical Education and District Activities for Hicksville Public Schools, left, recently presented three Nassau County physical educators with awards of Excellence in their field...the awards were made recently at the Annual State Conference of the New York State Association for Health, P.E., Recreation and Dance in Monticello.

With Mr. Kenney are left to right, Dolores "Curlie" Faber, Nassau Community College; Edwin Muller, Garden City Schools; Jerry Jewell, Levittown Public Schools.

Mr. Kenney is president of the Nassau Zone of NYSAHPERD.
(photo by D'Avino)

Restrictions Placed On Public Garage

The Oyster Bay Town Board has placed 29 restrictive covenants on a change of zone and special use permit granted in Plainview to allow premises to be utilized as a public garage, convenience store and gasoline filling station, according to Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

"The applicants, Joseph and Rose Mascioli and Mobil Oil Corporation, requested the change of zone from 'F' Business to 'G' Business, and a special use permit for property located on the east side of South Oyster Bay Road, approximately 1226.72 feet north of a curve connecting the northerly side of Woodbury Road with the easterly side of South Oyster Bay Road," Hynes stated. "Following a public hearing held on July 12, the Board has

approved the zone change and special use permit subject to 29 restrictive covenants."

The covenants mandate that the property not be used as an auto body repair shop or for the storage or sale of new or used cars, trailers, or any other vehicles. The public garage and convenience store operations must be kept separate, and no indoor access shall be provided between the store and garage.

Additionally, all convenience store products must be pre-packaged, no food preparation shall occur on the premises, no alcoholic beverages shall be dispensed, and there shall be no facilities for overnight truck storage on the premises. There shall be no pinball or any type of games of amusement, nor any vending machines, on the premises.

The Board required that no indoor storage of supplies or equipment and no outdoor repairs be conducted. The property must be kept clean and maintained and

operated in a safe manner. All exterior lighting must be non-intrusive to surrounding areas and shall not remain on after 11 p.m. Signs must comply with Town ordinances and a ground-water monitoring well system must be installed and continually monitored.

Hynes noted that additional covenants require properly installed and maintained landscaping, adequate monitoring and maintenance of any external audio communication system or bell hoses, and the closure of all repair, filling and store operations between 11 p.m. and 6 a.m.. No automobiles shall be parked or stored on the abutting parking lot, the adjoining right-of-way shall be kept clear of parked vehicles and all garbage and rubbish must be kept in closed refuse containers.

No building permit or certificate of occupancy will be issued, said Hynes, until a site plan has been approved by Town Board resolution.

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“...Warmth”

As your family gathers around the fireplace this holiday season, make sure furniture, draperies and holiday decorations are kept at a safe distance. Be sure not to leave your fire unattended.



“...Light”

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Howard Meyer of the Yonkers Public Schools admires the new emblems of the "President's Challenge."

"The President's Challenge: The what, why and how of the President's Council's New Physical Fitness Test" was presented by Diana D'Avino, former District Director of Health & Physical Education in Hicksville schools, and Consultant to the President's Council On Physical Fitness and Sports in Washington, D.C.

The presentation took place at the 51st Annual State Conference of the New York State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance in Monticello, N.Y.

‘Smile’

Written and Submitted by
Howard W. Darling
SMILE

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To help someone feel that life is worthwhile?
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"Hello"
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For they might be carrying a heavy load

As they walk along life's lonely road.
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So give a smile to some poor soul today
And send them happily on their way.
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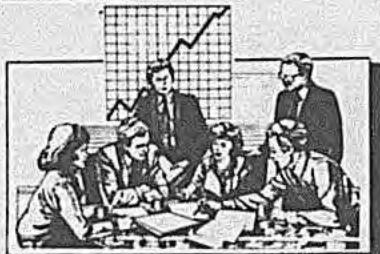
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Holiday Tasting Party At Burns Ave.

On the day before Thanksgiving, The Burns Avenue children in Mrs. Grumo's A.M. and P.M. Kindergarten classes and Mrs. Oliveri's and Mrs. Blaauboer's 2nd grade classes feasted on nutritious and delicious snack foods. This "tasting party" was held in conjunction with the children's study of the "First Thanksgiving" and the "Growth, Healthy" units which focus on good health habits, nutrition and anti-smoking and drug awareness. Each kindergartener came dressed in an Indian vest, beaded necklace and headband. These costumes were made in class under the direction of Mrs. Grumo. The second graders came dressed as Pilgrims. Each child also designed a personalized placemat which was taken home as a momento of the day. The children enjoyed sampling applesauce, natural peanut butter, popcorn, Thanksgiving stew, peanut butter pudding and peanut butter honey puffs, all of which were prepared and cooked by the kindergarteners and second graders together in class.

In addition, the Class Mothers and Parent Helpers prepared and served fresh fruit slices, fresh vegetables, and dip, jello and apple juice. The children entertained their teachers, parents and invited guests, Dr. F.E. Burke, Principal and Dr. Catherine Fenton, Supt. of Schools with songs, dances and a rousing rendition of the song "Peanut Butter." All of the children enjoyed sharing and feasting together. They were thankful for their good friends and the delicious food.



Mrs. Grumo's class: Jannira Roman, Christopher Cinnelli, Paul Ticas, Aaron Pavon.



Mrs. Oliveri's Class - 2nd Grade. 1st table - Kiyomi Olke and Joey Iacobellis. 2nd table - Mrs. Oliveri, Albert Matson, Courtney Jerome.



Left to right: Mrs. Jerome, Mrs. Pinto, Mrs. Grumo, Dr. Frank E. Burke, Mrs. Blaauboer and child facing camera is Aaron Pavon.

Thrice On Ice

Jim Hughes, a senior All-America and All-Hockey East candidate, collected his third power play goal of the season last week in a 7-4 loss to Northeastern.

On the year, Jim has four goals and six assists for a total of ten points while playing in all twelve of the Friars' games. The total of three power play goals is a career high for the Hicksville native.

As a team, Providence brought its record to 2-10-0 overall and 2-8-0 in the Hockey East last week as they defeated New Hampshire 4-1, and lost to Northeastern 7-4 and Merrimack 4-2. The Friars continue their 1988 season on Saturday, Dec. 10, at the University of Maine.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hughes of Hicksville.

Thank You

From Pack 382

The Cub Scouts and Leaders of Cub Pack 382 of Lee Avenue School in Hicksville, wish to extend their thanks to all the members of the community who supported the "Scouting for Food" program of the Boy Scouts of America on November 19. The Lee Avenue Cub Scouts, parents and leaders collected from the families in this area over 4,000 generously donated food items. The support from these giving families was deeply appreciated by all the Pack members participating in the food drive, and our thanks cannot be expressed strongly enough.

It has been reported that all the Scouts in Nassau County collected from giving community members over 120,000 food items totalling over 60 tons in weight. This food was distributed to 37 different agencies that operate within our county. All who participated in the food drive have been touched by the caring support of the community.

Again Cub Pack 382 thanks its Lee Avenue area families for their support.

In Service

Airman Gregory S. Mulheron, son of Michael J. and Linda M. Hach of 9 Suggs Lane, Hicksville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates of the course studied general law enforcement duties, tactics, weapons training, physical apprehension and restraint and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1988 graduate of Hicksville High School.

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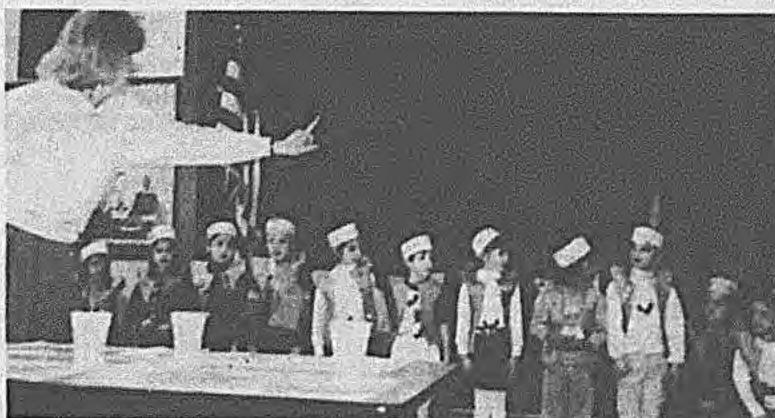
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Mrs. Grumo and Kindergarteners left to right: Christin Bradfield, Annemarie Geslak, Greg Mahoney, Jeremy Barlow, Kristin Miltenberg, Darren Mattia, Danielle Bonic, Ruhy Koshy, Kostas Karayanni, Andrea Schmidt, Abbie Bogart.

Garage Permit With Restrictions

The Oyster Bay Town Board imposed 21 restrictive covenants on a special use permit in Hicksville, according to Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker.

"The applicants, Brooklyn Avenue Associates and Sloomin's Inc., were seeking a special use permit to allow for the use and maintenance of a public garage to house, store and repair trucks, trailers and automobiles, and to use and maintain office space at the premises, located at 125 Lauman Lane in Hicksville," Ocker stated. "Pursuant to a public hearing held on June 21, the Board has approved the special use permit, subject to 21 restrictive covenants."

The Board covenanted that the interior office space be limited to 22,500 square feet with the remaining space to be utilized as warehouse and garage space and that no changes can be made to the exterior dimensions of the building. At no time can the garage portion of the building be subtlety by the applicants.

The Board required that the

servicing of trucks and other motor vehicles and equipment be limited to those owned or operated by the occupant and that all repair work is to be conducted indoors. Parking will only be permitted in designated areas and driveway areas will remain open at all times. Noise alteration panels are to be installed on the interior of the south wall of the garage and garage doors are to remain closed during working hours except to allow vehicles and equipment in or out of the building.

Ocker noted that no building permit or certificate of occupancy will be issued until a site plan has been submitted to, and approved by, the Town Board. The plan must be to scale and show the location of all building on the property, all access and egress, layout and striping of all parking areas, location and type of lighting, landscaping, location, size and type of signs, and any other information requested by the Department of Planning and Development.

Local Gymnasts On Live TV

Gymnasts in grades 7-12 from the Hicksville, Massapequa, Long Beach, Freeport, Garden City and Oyster Bay School Districts showed off some of their best tumbles and flips recently in front of a television crew from Fox Channel 5. The program, Good Day New York, airing live on weekday mornings, filmed the December 8 broadcast in Hicksville's Middle School gymnasium.

Olympic star Tim Daggett was on hand to offer professional tips and encouragement to the young athletes. Students and parents filled the stands to also applaud the gymnasts.

Robert G. Kenney, Director of Health, Physical Education and District Activities for Hicksville, was instrumental in bringing the program together. As Mr. Kenney explained, Good Day New York is not a program intended to focus primarily on celebrities, but rather on the happenings within our communities.

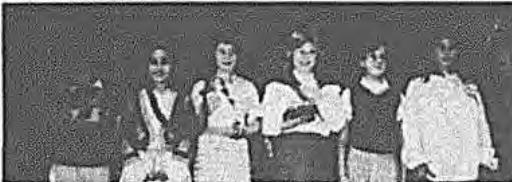
Hicksville's gymnastics team is coached by Tony Violis, a Physical Education Instructor in the Herricks School District. The Winter 1988 roster for Hicksville's gymnastics team grades 7-12 is as follows: Elaine Borja, Anna Dalton, Johanna Degroff, Dale Hoffman, Terri Johnson, Kacey Knauer, Marylou Kugler, Melissa Kugler, Tammy Marshall, Wendy Marshall, Narda Mastropietro, Laurie Peace, Stacey Schroeder, Rachel Tanck and Amy Verbouwens.

Immigration Prog. By Fifth Graders

"One By One, Two By Two" was the theme song of the Immigration program presented at Burns Avenue School. Mrs. Pasetsky's fifth grade class had an International Program and Luncheon. Each student presented information about their ancestors' countries. A fashion show featured Golfo Karageorgos, Kristine Johnson, Colleen Johnston, Vijay Patil, and Karen Kessler. Ali Ghozati interviewed his dad an immigrant from Iran. Aimee Sherri and Stacey Patrone presented mini-reports on Poland and Ireland. Students danced the Irish Jig and Hora. Some of the

students in the dances were Gijo George, Adam Elkay, Vivek Angadi, and Danny Joseph. In the finale, the students presented an Immigrants Hall of Fame. Jason Depew, Kunal Sra, and Matthew Walkowiak were famous immigrants such as Albert Einstein and Ivan Lendl. The student narrator for the program was Anthony Greco.

After the program the students and parents enjoyed an International Luncheon. Dishes were served from Poland, Ireland, India, China and France. This was the third annual Immigrant Program at Burns Avenue School.



Right to left: Vivek Angadi, Ali Ghozati, Golfo Karageorgos, Almee Sherri, Stacey Patrone, Kristine Johnson, Karen Kessler, Colleen Johnston.



Right to left: Danny Joseph, Golfo Karageorgos, Almee Sherri, Stacey Patrone, Kristine Johnson, Karen Kessler, Colleen Johnston.

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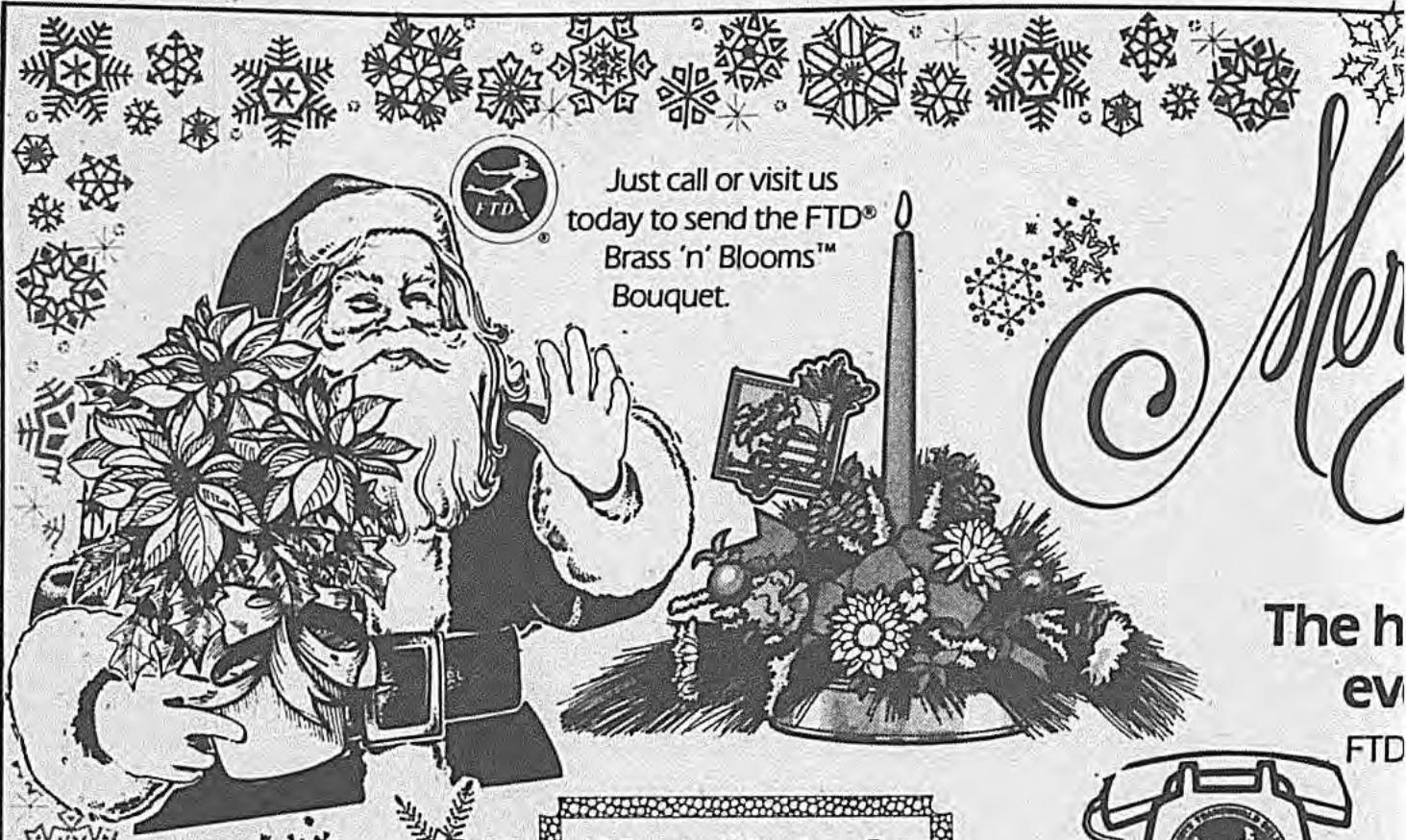
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TOWN officials appointed Gene Miller as the new golf pro at its soon to be opened Town Golf Course. Mr. Miller has been a golfer for more than 40 years and has been operating the pro shop at Cantiague Park. Also, the firm of M.P.M., Inc. has been named official caterers of the dining facility. Donald McCauley (one of the M's in MPM) will be familiar to football fans since he played on the Baltimore Colts team a while ago. He is also an owner and operator of two restaurants in Garden City....**LOCAL** Gymnasts made the big time last week when Channel 5 visited Hicksville H.S. to videotape them in action. Olympic star Tim Daggett was on hand. The broadcast was part of Fox TV's "Good Day New York"....**DESPITE** the weather on Tuesday, local fire districts reported a good turn out for annual elections....**SPEAKING** of the weather, surprise snow storm caught town plows unaware. This time weather forecasters had a good deal to do with it by their "only a dusting" predictions....**STARTING** April 28, a new federal law mandates that odometer mileage be listed on title documents for all transfer of car ownership transactions. The object is to protect consumers from odometer tampering....**STARTING** this week, LIRR commuters have a new travel option. They can make a connection with the New York City Subway System directly at the Jamaica Station....**NASSAU** County Chapter of the Red Cross is accepting money donations but no clothing to assist Armenian earthquake victims. Checks should be made out to the Red Cross and sent to 264 Old Country Road, Mineola, N.Y. 11501. As of Monday, the Chapter has received \$2000 and there have been two or three calls from people wishing to adopt children orphaned by the disaster. The Red Cross is also helping people to get in touch with immediate relatives - children, spouses, siblings, parents and grandchildren, in the area of the quake....**HERE** are some Red Cross tips for anyone ever stuck in snow, especially in a remote area: (1) tie a brightly colored cloth to the antenna, (2) leave an overhead light on, (3) move arms and legs to keep blood circulating, (4) keep one window slightly open to let in air....**THE CRIME 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 Iranian residence 434 S. Marginal Rd., Jericho on Dec. 7. They entered through a window and stole a video camera valued at \$1000....**BURGLARS** damaged a door of a residence at 21 Ray St., Hicksville on Dec. 7 but no loss was listed....**ASSORTED JEWELRY** valued at \$20,000, \$1000 in currency, a color TV, two VCRs and a video game were stolen from the Dirkwater residence Route 106 Jericho on Dec. 6....**BURGLARS** damaged the front door of Dari Deli Caterer 103b Old Country Rd., Plainview, between Dec. 11 and 12. Damage to the door was listed at \$250 but no other loss was reported....**BURGLARS** stole \$7,316 in currency from the Plaza Diner 406 S. Oyster Bay Rd., Hicksville on Dec. 12....**A SIDE** window was damaged by burglars who stole a kerosene heater, and a table saw from 37 West John St., Hicksville between Dec. 5 and 6. Entry was through a side window....That's all the news for now....G.T.

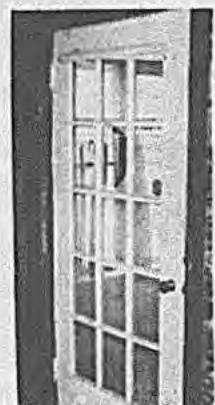


McDonald's goodwill ambassador Ronald McDonald and Hicksville Firefighter Carl Schweitzer (right), teach Jennifer Schweitzer of Hicksville (center), the "Stop Drop and Roll" firefighting technique at the first annual "Fire Safety Expo" at the McDonald's at 280 North Broadway in Hicksville. On hand were (from center left to center right) New York Assemblyman Fred Parola, 5 year-old Michael Dour of Hicksville, Councilman Thomas Clark and Fire Chief Gerald O'Brien of the Hicksville Fire Department. This event was part of the McDonald's "Plan To Get Out Alive" fire safety program, which is a major public awareness campaign to spread the word about fire safety. Fire Departments throughout the tri-state area, including Hicksville, joined forces with McDonald's to hold educational events during Fire Safety Week. McDonald's "Plan to Get Out Alive" program has been credited for saving more than 120 lives in the New York/New Jersey area to date. It has also been cited by the New York City Fire Department and the International Federation of Firefighters.

A Little More Help Is Needed



18 Windows are needed.



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The Ecumenical Consultation Center is moving from its current location at 30 Grand Avenue to a home owned by St. Ignatius Roman Catholic Church located on the northeastern corner of Cherry Street on Broadway. St. Ignatius' parish is providing the home rent free to help enable the center to keep its fees at a level every person can afford.

In recent weeks volunteers have been completely refurbishing the interior of the home. Although most of the labor has been donated, the out-of-pocket expense for materials is approximately \$30,000. All but \$5,000 of the money needed has been donated by the community.

Rev. Dr. Theodore Grant, Director of the Center, states, "We are so pleased by the community's many individuals, churches, organizations, and businesses who have been very helpful through their generous response. Yet to come this far and not have the final \$5,000 needed to complete the center would truly be unfortunate for the hundreds of people we are serving and will need to serve in the new year. I hope those yet to respond will do so now."

The Ecumenical Consultation Center offers a wide range of counseling and therapy services, with a sliding fee scale and no waiting list. It was established by the Ecumenical Council and serves all people of Hicksville and the surrounding communities regardless of race, creed or color. It hopes to have its new center completed for use in January.

Donations are tax deductible and can be sent to the Ecumenical Consultation Center, 30 Grand Avenue, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801.

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You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the Nassau County Court House, at Mineola, in the County of Nassau, on the First day of February, 1989 at 9:30 a.m. of that day, why his Account should not be judicially settled, and why the fees of the attorneys representing the Public Administrator should not be approved in the amount set forth in the account as filed, why the kinship of

WALTER RAMMO, LUISE-JULIANE KASEMMA (nee RAMMO), and ELLA RAMMUL (nee RAMMO), should not be established or rejected, and if rejected why anyone else claiming to be a distributee of the decedent should not establish proof of their kinship, and why the balance remaining on hand (if any) should not be paid to the Comptroller of the State of New York for the benefit of the person or persons who may be entitled thereto pursuant to SCPA 2222. And for such other further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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Instructions to Bidders, Proposal, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, on or after Thursday, December 15, 1988. A deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return specifications within ten (10) days of bid opening in good condition; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

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K Of C Holds Children's Party

K. of C. holds Children's Christmas Party

It was "Ho, Ho, Ho and Merry Christmas Time" for the children of the council's members and their families, as the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview, held their annual children's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon, December 11, in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville.

Well over 100 children and their parents were on hand to enjoy the vast quantities of food and refreshments which consisted of - hot dogs, rolls, donuts, soda, candy, ice cream, etc. Balloons were very much in evidence in the joyful throng. A real cotton candy machine, provided by brother Knights Frank Deturris and Sal Deturris, produced cotton candy for the many delighted youngsters. A clown, (in the person of brother Knight Bill Ohm), gave many laughs to everyone he encountered. A Christmas sing-along was directed by Deputy Grand Knight Joseph Ort, who

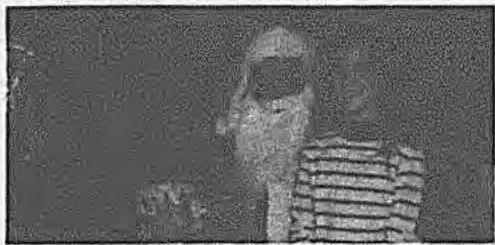
showed real ability in his efforts to stimulate the singing ability of his young audience.

However, the real event to all the children was the arrival of Santa Claus. Santa (alias brother Knight Bob Corrado, PGK, PFN, FDD) gave a special gift or toy to everyone of the eager youngsters. (Note: all toys and presents were provided by the Lamb Council and were certainly enjoyed).

The candy, hot dogs, rolls, and ice cream were donated for the party by Harry Gang of Plainview - and his generosity, past and present, is certainly appreciated by all of the Lamb Council.

The five co-chairmen for this event were: Grand Knight John Lombardi; P.G.K. Anthony Iannuzzi; P.G.K. Sam Repoli; and brother Knights Frank Deturris and Robert Andruzz.

To say the least all on hand had a very enjoyable day and the many brother Knights who helped with this party certainly enjoyed bringing a little Christmas cheer to all those many wonderful children - big and small.



Santa Comes' to K of C Council Children's Christmas Party.
Well over 100 children were on hand to greet Santa Claus at the Annual Council Children's Party, held by The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview. The event took place on Sunday afternoon, December 11, in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy, Hicksville.

Kim Mirro is shown sitting on Santa's lap ready to receive her present. Santa is in reality - brother Knight Bob Corrado, PGK, PFN, FDD.
(Photo by Frank Jopp)



Cotton Candy at K of C Council Children's Christmas Party.
The Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview held their Annual Council Children's Christmas Party on Sunday afternoon, December 11, in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville.

Not only did the 100 plus children on hand enjoy food, soda, ice cream and presents from Santa, but there was also a cotton candy machine available which produced wonderful cotton candy. Shown in photo are some of the children with their cotton candy. The cotton candy machine was available through the efforts of Brother Knights Frank Deturris and Sal Deturris.
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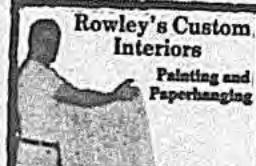
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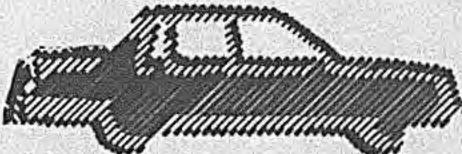
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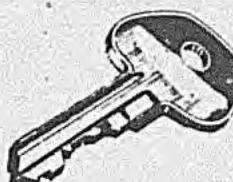


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VFW Post Marks Pearl Harbor

By Vincent W. Edwards

The VFW G&E Linder Post 8031 New Hyde Park was designated to host The Pearl Harbor Memorial Day Services aboard the USS Intrepid anchored at Pier 86 at 46th Street and West Side Highway in New York City.

The services began at 12 noon and were very impressive. On hand to participate in the laying of the wreaths on the water were 17 survivors of Pearl Harbor. Among those present was Michael Monticone, who is a member of VFW Post 3211. "Mike" remembers many of those who did not survive that day, but as he put it "words cannot describe what happened." His prayers are that this will never happen again. There were many Dignitaries and Honored guests in attendance to praise these Pearl Harbor Veterans.

At the conclusion of the ceremonies there was a Fly Bye and a water cannon Salute from the NYC Fire Dept. Fireboat.

Honored Guests

Thomas Gulotta, Nassau County Executive, Represented by Dennis Dunne, Veterans Services Director.
 Daniel Cavanagh, Nassau County VFW Commander and spouse
 Harriet Williams, Dept. of N.Y. Patriotic Instructor
 Harry Wurth, Dept. of N.Y. Convention Coordinator
 Edith Lyndecker, Madam President, VFW Auxiliary, State of New York
 Josephine Weber, Madam President Nassau County Council, VFW Auxiliary
 Ruth Blake, Madam President, VFW Post 8031, Auxiliary
 Ralph W. Slane, Project Coordinator, Member, Board of Trustees, Former Crewmember
 Harold Heimerle, Commander VFW Post 8031, Special Coordinator December 7th Memorial
 Richard Hamilton, Sr. Chief AECS - Guest Speaker, USS Coral Sea, CVA-43



N.Y.C. Fireboat Salutes Pearl Harbor Survivors.



Left to Right: Honorable Robert Bogart, Mayor of The Incorporated Village of New Hyde Park, Dennis Dunne, Veterans Service Director presenting Nassau County Proclamation to Daniel Cavanagh, Nassau County V.F.W. Commander.

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V.F.W. Honor Guard G & E Linder Post 8031 New Hyde Park.



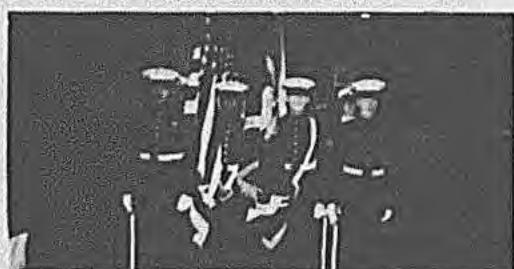
Pearl Harbor Survivor Mike Monticone reflecting back 47 years. "May this never happen again".



Michael Tiadell, Michael Monticone, Frank Molinari, Michael Tiadell and Frank Molinari were very proud to carry the American Flag and V.F.W. Post 3211's Colors at this ceremony where our Post member was being honored.



Left to right: Harriet Williams, Dept. of N.Y. Patriotic Instructor, Michael Monticone, Pearl Harbor Survivor who was stationed at Schofield Barracks during the attack.



Marine Honor Guard Detachment.

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Instructions to Bidders, Proposal, Specifications and Contract Forms may be obtained at the office of the Hicksville Water District, 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, on or after Thursday, December 15, 1988. A deposit of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) is required for each set of documents furnished, which will be refunded to bidders who return specifications within ten (10) days of bid opening in good condition; other deposits will either be partially or not refunded.

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The Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Water District reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities therein and to accept the bid which, in its opinion, is in the best interests of the Water District.

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Reflections On Death Of Homeless Man

By Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Grant,
Pastor Redeemer Lutheran
Church

Today a man was buried. It was a beautiful service. Three clergymen conducted the service with reverence and dignity. A TV camera crew photographed the event. The church was filled with an array of people from all walks of life, rich, poor, young and old. Children from the parochial school filled the choir stalls. At yesterday's viewing people filed by the casket in a continual procession. There was standing room only at the prayer service held at the funeral home. The only empty chairs were in the front row reserved for the family. They were empty because he had no family.

The newspaper printed a large picture of this man on the obituary page and devoted a half a page of print to tell his story.

From all appearances, one would think that the deceased was a dignitary, a political figure, clergyman or someone of high position and status. However, the man who was buried today was a man without a home. A man without any worldly possessions. The man who was buried today was Reuben Rodriguez. He was the man who walked the streets of Hicksville collecting discarded cans and bottles. From early morning until dusk, Reuben pushed his shopping cart laden with what the world discarded. Like the items in his shopping cart, Reuben was a discarded individual.

But why the response of all these people? What was there about this man that brought teenagers and the elderly and parents with their children to pay their respect? Reuben had become a friend.

I cannot remember when our community was moved to such a degree. Instead of a pauper's funeral, he was buried like a man of renown. What was it about this man that touched us so deeply? It wasn't pity, for Reuben was a proud man, a gentle man. Was it fear that but for the grace of God that could be me? Was it envy? Did Reuben find a way to beat the system? No more commuting, fighting the traffic, worrying about bills and taxes and the high cost of health care. I believe it was something deeper and more basic that Reuben brought to us in his years of wandering our

Zone Change Meeting

A request for a change of zone in Hicksville will be the subject of a public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board scheduled for Tuesday, January 24, 1989, according to Town Councilman Howard T. Hogan, Jr.

"The applicants, Sherri Goldstein and Robert Goldstein, are seeking a change of zone from 'D' residence district to 'R-O' residence-office district to operate a medical office," Hogan explained. "The property is located on the west side of South Oyster Bay Road north of Garden Street, also known as 358 South Oyster Bay Road."

The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

streets before his sudden death. Reuben was a man with a mission. He did not leisurely wander about without direction or purpose. He pushed his cart with a determination as a man with an important goal. His ever present smile and hardy wave to those who passed him did not slow him down. He walked the streets as if he had appointed rounds to complete. Perhaps this man's mission was to bring our community to new insight and understanding of life and faith.

Reuben removed the fear of the homeless from our hearts. His smile and melancholy eyes disarmed us so we could know a human being, not a derelict. He was a familiar friend, who brought a sense of security when we waved back. He brought a deeper meaning to giving. If you gave him a few empty soda cans he would give you words of appreciation and leave you with a feeling of goodness and joy in your heart.

Reuben brought hope, this hard working man wasn't complaining that the price of the deposit on the cans was too low. He never complained that the world was unfair. There was no anger and blame for his predicament. He made peace with himself and was in harmony with the world.

Perhaps the mission of this homeless, penniless man was to remind us that man does not live by bread alone. The value of a human being is not to be measured by the extend of his worldly possessions, or their outward appearance. In this Holy Season we are touched by the presence of God's love. We are moved to give, to care and to think about peace. There was a mystery about Reuben wandering our streets and touching the hearts of our community. He awakened in us the sense that there are other dimensions to the events of life.

I have known Reuben and he touched my life and I have grown. There are many Reubens in our community waiting to touch our hearts. Reuben said to us, "Do not be afraid of me. I am poor, I am homeless. I have bad teeth and I collect garbage. But, I too am God's child, I too am your brother. I too can give and love and care." All the other Reubens are waiting to touch our lives that we all may grow in love, peace and brotherhood.

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A Tribute

By Beth Rudin

How differently the townspeople took note of your nomadic wandering about Hicksville:

Some said that they hoped you'd move yourself and your wagon full of things indoors for the winter. Others, less compassionate, considered you an eyesore. They hoped you'd move your route out of town, perhaps far out of Hicksville, to a warm more welcoming climate anywhere else. And then there were those convinced that you came to Hicksville as an operative in a conspiracy to undermine the economy of local businesses. (I swear!) As proof, they pointed out that soon after your arrival came another and another, each with an unsightly wagon full of things. Myself, I considered you to be a "sign-of-the-times." Proof for this theory was twofold: First, your arrival coincided with the early Reagan era and cutbacks in support services for those not quite 'making it.' Second, you looked alike like the people pictured on the "sign-of-the-times documentaries" that brought subway dweller and street people into focus over our TV dinners.

Why were you walking our streets Reuben? Some speculated that you could not live in a closed space; Claustrophobia? No, if we must reach for explanations, let them be grander, mythic...Perhaps you were a kindred spirit to the ancient nomads...all the town was your stomping ground...had you noticed the proliferation of 'No Trespassing' signs?

Contemporary nomad? I'd been curious and thought of approaching you. If I'd bought you a cup of coffee, could I have exchanged it for the history which brought you to Hicksville? And what, pray tell, could I offer you in exchange for an explanation of what merited inclusion in your wagon full of things, and again, what did not.

I was curious about you again last week, when I learned that you were gone. "Moved?" "Moved on," came the reply. Struck and killed by a pickup truck while pushing your shopping cart across the corner by Beech and Levittown. I pictured the scattered remains of the wagon that was both livelihood (can collector) and storage center. What kind of monument of rubble would the wagon full equivalent of a closet, a cupboard, a refrigerator, and a catch-all drawer leave behind? Would one jogging by or walking-the-dog amongst these items be struck by the insight that disaster had befallen you. Reuben Rodriguez, 55 years-old, of Hicksville-at-large.

We're stocking wagons full these days too Reuben. It's holiday presents, turkeys and pies. We empty our wagons full into the trunks of our cars, and drive back to our respective and respectable (weatherproof wise) homes. Wherein, we put our belongings away, filling closets, cupboards, refrigerators, and catch-all-drawers. Inside our weatherproof domains Rueben, it seems that we had some patterns in common.

Reuben, the patterns of our lives never connected. How was this possible neighbor? Considering that you Mr. Rodriguez, walked your life on the center stage of town.

I hope that the route you walk now is a kinder one.

Children Learn About Nutrition

The first grade classes at Burns Avenue School culminated an interdisciplinary unit on nutrition by preparing and enjoying a well-balanced breakfast. The children were dressed in costume which they had made. Fun was had by all!



Left to right, front, Joseph Kearns, Blanca Villegas, Gregory Draudt, Amy Gavlik, Julio Montoya, Johnny Cassagne, Monica Bhatia, Peter Centeno, April DeStefano.



Mrs. Melo's 1st grade: Stephane Latortue, Christopher England, Jacklyn Luback, Dena Grieshaber, Shaun Ruland, Rahul Sharma, Brian Lewis, Billy Perzollo.



Mrs. Warren's class, back left to right, Jamie Lester, Kerianne Gibbs, Keri Klun, Michael Reni, Jeffrey Antose, Yvonne Hoyos, Jessica Chuliano. Front: Rachel Steinitz, Susan Perry, Keith Wilkins.

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