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Youth Learns About Safety



Keith Drummond and his Granddad, Lt. Edward Drummond

There are two reasons why seven-year-old Keith Drummond of Hicksville isn't arguing with the policeman who's pulled him over at the Safety Town educational facility in East Meadow. To begin with, the officer only wants to paste an AAA "School's Open - Drive Carefully" bumper strip on the boy's electric car, a reminder to grown-up drivers that with thousands of youngsters returning to school this month (including Keith, who attends the Holy Family School in Hicksville), a large measure of extra caution

is called for. Equally important, the policeman happens to be Keith's granddad, Lt. Edward Drummond, commanding officer of the Nassau Police Department's Traffic Safety Unit - who runs the miniature town where county youngsters learn about traffic safety at first hand. The Lieutenant's "School's Open" bumper strip was one of 100,000 being distributed, along with 12,000 posters, throughout the metropolitan area, where the campaign is sponsored by the Automobile Club of New York.

Mid Is. Hospital Hosts Art Exhibit

During the month of September, native Long Islander and Hicksville resident, Richard Kanuck will be exhibiting his artwork at Mid-Island Hospital in Bethpage. An array of his work will be shown at the acute care facility.

In high school, Richard Kanuck received an art scholarship. Through his years of study in undergraduate and graduate schools, Mr. Kanuck's interest continued in art. He has taken many art courses at Nassau Community College and plans on furthering his interest into a career.

His mediums include: black/white and color photography; pen and ink drawing; watercolor, acrylic and oil painting; and collage. Richard Kanuck's work has been shown in local area

hospitals, banks and libraries. Recently, he was invited to exhibit in the Town of Oyster Bay's Town Hall. He has received first and second prizes through the Harris Corporation. One of his paintings was accepted for an October competition by North Islip's Bayard Cutting Arboretum.

Kanuck's work can be viewed in the main lobby of Mid-Island Hospital, thanks to the Town of Oyster Bay, Department of Community Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division. The 223-bed hospital is located on Hempstead Turnpike in Bethpage. For more information, please call the Department of Public Relations at 520-2487, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.. On weekends, please call the hospital at 579-6000.

AHRC To Meet

The Levittown-Hicksville-Wantagh Auxiliary of the Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC) will meet on Monday, September 11 at Levittown Hall.

We will be discussing plans for the coming year. Meeting is open to the public. Coffee and cake will be served.

Man Arrested For Burglary

The Burglary Squad reports the details of the arrest of a 28 year old Bayshore man for burglary II degree in the Second Pct. Stationhouse, Woodbury, at 9 p.m., August 24.

John Rocco, unemployed, of 55 Fifth Street, Bayshore, had allegedly burglarized a private residence on Center St., in Hicksville, on July 11. He told the 78 year old homeowner that he was a water proofer and insulation man who had just finished work in his neighbor's house. He then asked to go into the cellar to check for water damage or leaks. The homeowner let him do so mainly because he thought of his neighbor. Once in the cellar Rocco told the homeowner to stay down in the cellar as he checked the water pressure upstairs. Once upstairs Rocco allegedly took \$425 dollars he found then fled the house.

The investigation is continuing by the Robbery Squad to determine if Rocco is involved in more cases such as this one and possibly with any of recently reported cases where the suspect described himself as a Long Island Lighting Company employee checking for gas leaks, etc.

Anyone who has been confronted in situations such as those mentioned is asked to call the Burglary Squad at 516-535-7825. All calls will be kept confidential. Rocco will be arraigned in District Court in the

Appointed Ass't V.P.

Peter Willard, son of Frank and Lorraine Willard of Hicksville and a 1975 graduate of Hicksville High School, was recently appointed Assistant Vice President in the investment banking firm of Merrill Lynch and Company, Inc., of N.Y.C. Peter works in the international structured finance field and is awaiting transfer to the Corporation's office in London, England.

Labor Day Parade To Be Largest Ever

Over 70 departments from Long Island to Washington State will participate in this weekend's Hicksville Fire Department festivities. This year's 61st annual Old Fashion Tournament and Drill will be the largest ever held, according to Fire Department spokesman Carl Schweitzer.

Due to the additional number of departments attending, almost double the expected attendance, the Fire Department will begin Sunday's events one hour earlier, at 3 p.m. The Labor Day Weekend activities shape up as follows:

At 9 a.m. on Saturday, units will participate in physical contests at the West Barclay Tournament course. Contests include pulling carts with hoses, hitting targets with a stream of water and ladder climbing.

Sunday at 3 p.m., marching bands and fire department divisions march from Fire Headquarters on East Marie Street to Jerusalem Avenue down Old Country Road and over to Broadway during the Labor Day Parade. Grand Marshal Lieutenant Robert Becker and honorary Grand Marshal, ex-captain and commissioner Michael Kruppenacker will continue to lead the departments, some from New Hampshire, Upstate New York and Connecticut to Broadway. West John Street and Newbridge Road before ending up on West Barclay Street.

On Monday morning at 9 a.m., the motorized tournament begins at the West Barclay Street tournament course. There is a small entry fee to view the tournaments. Bleacher seating for 5000 people is available.

Schools Open for 4430 In Hicksville District

By Michele Coyle

Approximately 4430 students enrolled in the Hicksville School District will begin classes on Wednesday morning, September 6.

According to calculations made by the district on August 29, 2361 elementary school students have been enrolled in the district's elementary schools which house grades K through six. Class sessions at this level run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

At the Middle School, approximately 670 students will attend classes which are held between 8:11 a.m. through 2:41 p.m.

High School students, grades nine through twelve, total 1395 so far. Their classes are held between 7:51 a.m. and 2:17 p.m.

District employees declined to project whether or not enrollment has increased or decreased over last year since the registration office has become busy. However, more definite figures may be available as soon as next week.

Official Reminder: Back To School



Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, (far left, back row), and Nassau County Police Department's Sergeant Anthony Gambino, (far right, back row), are expressing to all County residents as we approach the fall school season that school's open, drive carefully. County officials would like to remind residents to drive carefully to safeguard students as they cross streets while walking to and from school. Also present were: Chief George Maher, Automobile Association of America; (kids in front, left to right), Tommy Clark, Mellinda Pucci, of Hicksville and Genesis and Cephas Small.

Editor's Notebook

Here is some information on the threat of steroids to high school students which we received recently from Albany and wish to share with our readers:

Thousands of high school football and track athletes are pushing their bodies to the limit this season as they try out for their teams. If they make it, they'll continue to push as they compete.

Seeking a competitive edge, many young athletes in the past seasons have used anabolic steroids to build up their muscles.

The steroids were fairly easy to get. Yet, rarely did the youngsters get information about the potential side effects of the drugs, like liver and heart disease, cancer and sterility.

Beginning this season, however, it's going to be far harder to obtain the muscle-enhancing drugs in New York. They're joining cocaine, heroin, amphetamines and other dangerous drugs on the list of controlled substances.

Doctors caught improperly dispensing the drug could lose their licenses and face up to 15 years in prison. Selling steroids or possessing them with intent to sell would be punishable by up to four years in prison.

Steroid use has greatly increased in the past few years on all levels of sports, from high schools to the Olympics and the pros. We have every reason to be greatly concerned about the health - and even the lives - of young athletes. We cannot permit anyone to mislead our children into trying a drug that can damage them for the rest of their lives.

Drug abuse is one of the biggest problems in our schools. This legislation is designed to remind those who never knew, or who choose to forget, that steroids are also a dangerous drug.

Steroids have no place in our schools or gymnasiums.



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons presents a special certificate to McGruff, spokesdog for the National Crime Prevention Council, during "National Night Out" in Hicksville. The nationwide event was sponsored locally by the Hicksville Youth Council, represented here by, left to right rear, treasurer-secretary Joseph Jablonsky, executive director Barbara Dale and crime prevention coordinator Christine Freyerson. "Night Out" was designed to heighten crime prevention awareness; strengthen neighborhood spirit in the prevention campaign; generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and on the lookout for crime.

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French Cooking At Bethpage Library

On Wednesday, September 20, at 1 p.m., the Bethpage Public Library, 47 Powell Avenue, will present Jane Anderson who will demonstrate the technique of preparing the delectable French concoction of Crepes - the thin, light pancake that can be rolled around meat or poultry or fruit and jam. The audience will be invited to taste the preparation. Pre-registration is required. Call 931-3907 or stop at the Reference Desk.

In Service

Marine Pvt. Michael W. Meyer, a resident of 7 Helena Ave., Bethpage, has completed the School of Infantry.

During the course conducted at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., Meyer received classroom instruction and participated in field exercises involving infantry tactics; the construction and camouflage of fighting positions; and the use of mines, demolitions, and intra-company communications equipment.

He is a 1987 graduate of Bethpage High School.

Birth

Thomas and Lori Ambrosio of Massapequa proudly announce the birth of their son, Thomas Anthony Ambrosio, Jr., on August 17 at Mid-Island Hospital.

T.J. who weighed 7 lbs. 11 oz. was welcomed home by his sister Angela Rose. The proud Grandparents are Ralph and Sandi Ambrosio of Bethpage.

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Bethpage Bd Raises School Lunch Prices

By Maureen Traxler

With an upcoming referendum scheduled for Wednesday, October 25, School Board President Kathleen Picinic announced that copies of the propositions will now be available to residents. Mrs. Picinic clarified a separate item of the referendum which transfers \$50,000 to the cafeteria fund, at the Board of Education's meeting on August 29.

The transfer is being sought to save the ailing cafeteria fund which has been losing money for the past three years. Since the 1989-90 budget was adopted by Bethpage residents in June, it is necessary to seek approval for the transfer from the unappropriated fund balance as of June 30, 1989. Trustee Barry Albano noted that voting for the transfer "cannot in any way affect the tax rate."

The district has scheduled public hearings on the referendum for Wednesday, September 20 and Wednesday, October 18.

The district cafeteria is a self-sustaining operation which has had its troubles from time to time. Assistant Superintendent for Business, George Mann, said that some changes in menu and new prices are in order for the coming year. On the elementary level, the cost of lunches will go from 90¢ to \$1.25; on the secondary level, from \$1.00 to \$1.40, and for adults, from \$2.15 to \$3.00. There will be a 35% hike on ala carte items. Due to time constraints in getting such information to the public, the Board chose to waive the price changes for the first week of school.

The Board approved the appointment of Louis Rotondo as High School Assistant Principal, effective September 1, 1989. Mr. Rotondo will replace Robert Puentes, who retired at the end of the last school year.

In response to a resident's question, President Picinic acknowledged that all asbestos abatement projects have been finished and that some reconstruction work is still taking place at Charles Campaigne School and J.F.K. Junior High. All asbestos has been removed from areas utilized by students and faculty. Some floor tiles are being replaced at the junior high, but all work should be completed before the beginning of school on Tuesday, September 5.

A committee has been formed to discuss the possibilities of changing the school structure to include a middle school, instead of the present junior high system. The district has contemplated a September 1990 implementation of the change, if it is so approved. President Picinic stated that committee meetings will begin shortly after school opens and that the target date for a report to the Board is January. Some residents expressed concern for youngsters in the 1989-90 fifth grade who, if middle school should include fifth through eighth grade, will lose out on some sixth grade privileges in elementary school.

Superintendent Dr. John Sommi noted that the new State-wide fourth grade science tests have been graded, but that the district is unable to compare these results with other districts, because the State has not relayed this information to date.

Dr. Sommi also gave a first reading of amended policy #3541.33-Late Bus Transportation for Resident Students of Bethpage Union Free School District Remaining After School for Purpose of Participation in Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Activities. The amendment of the policy adopted on June 12 of this year states that a late bus would not be provided for extra help students. Vice President Sandra Watson clarified that this would mean beyond the 4 o'clock bus.

Trustee Anthony Cotton motioned that the Board waive a second reading of the amendment in order to adopt the full policy before the beginning of school. The Board did so, and approved the amendment. The Board also has a first reading of policy #6145.3-Eligibility for Non-Sports Co-Curricular Activities.

The Board directed the Superintendent to apply for the 1989-90 New York State Excellence in Teaching grant. Agenda items also included approval of the sale of \$1,450 of surplus primary grade equipment to the Tarrytown School District and the recommendation of Iris Wolfson to serve as Area II Representative to the New York State School Boards Association.

In personnel matters: Academic approvals - one 4/5th science position and the rescinding of one probationary appointment in the special education area; chairs and coordinators for 1989-90 in music, foreign language, work experience (marking, diversified student placement), physical education, library, high school reading department, business, home economics, drivers' education, high school art and junior high school physical education.

Advisors for 1989-90 in various positions such as clubs, yearbooks and newspaper, visual arts, freshman-sophomore-junior class, Honor Society, kickline, stage crew, Student Council and Mathletes; special appointments in the music department including marching band, choral advisor and pre-school band and orchestra.

Six positions for cafeteria duty were approved, as well as placements on the Committee for Special Education.

In the civil service area: acceptance of the resignation of a clerk/typist at Charles Campaigne, appointment of a substitute bus driver and two appointments to permanent status.

The next regular meeting of the Board will take place on Tuesday, September 26, at 8 p.m. in the Administration Building.

Local material of interest to readers in the area covered by this newspaper is welcome. Material "exclusive" to this newspaper should be marked. In times of space limitations only "exclusive" items can be used. Letters to the editor written for general distribution or not exclusively to the editor of this newspaper generally will not be used.

Mr. & Mrs. Bart Celebrate 50th Anniv,

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bart, of Bethpage, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary at a special Mass Sunday, September 10, to be held at St. Martin of Tours Church in Bethpage. The

couple will renew their vows at the 12:30 p.m. Mass.

The Barts were wed September 10, 1939, at St. Gabriel's R.C. Church on Astoria Boulevard in East Elmhurst, New York.



The couple posed recently with Bishop John McGann.



Original wedding photo - Joseph and Mary Bart.

I.N.N. Expresses Gratitude

By Effie Krogmann

The Board of Directors of the Hicksville I.N.N. (Interfaith Nutrition Network) - otherwise known as the Hicksville Soup Kitchen, would like to express their deep gratitude to all those who helped so generously in so many ways in the project of moving the Soup Kitchen. The move was accomplished with facility since there were plenty of volunteers, who represented so many of the residents, service groups and caring individuals. The Board would also like to thank members of the Township of Oyster Bay, who were so helpful in helping with the arrangements; the attention being given by the Nassau County Police and the auxiliary police is much appreciated by the Board, and perhaps will help to assuage local apprehension.

The I.N.N. has been in operation at the new location, Redeemer Evangelical Lutheran Church on New South Road, Hicksville, for over a week, without incident. The new location is not as central to transportation, etc., as was the previous location, but the I.N.N. reported that hungry guests made their way to the I.N.N. nonetheless. The Board again thanks all the many volunteers, friends, and benefactors of this worthy cause, and trusts that the needs of the homeless and hungry can be met with as little disturbance to the surrounding community as possible.

Petro-Roberts Engagement



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Petro proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to David Roberts, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roberts of Orlando, Florida, formerly of Hicksville. A fall, 1990, wedding is planned.

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Musical Performance In The Park



Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino (second from left) and Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta (second from right) chat with All Greene (center), conductor of the North Shore Pops, and trumpet player John Immerso of Hicksville prior to the group's recent performance at Bethpage Community Park. The program was part of the "Music Under the Stars" series at Bethpage Community Park sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community and Youth Services. This program was also co-sponsored by the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development. Peter Schmitt (right), Commissioner of the Department of Community and Youth Services emceed the evening.

Storytime Regis. At Bethpage Library

Pre-School Storytime sessions at the Bethpage Public Library (for ages 3½ to 5) will begin on Thursday, October 5, and Friday, October 6, at 10:30 a.m. The weekly programs will include stories, songs, puppet fun, games, films, and much more. Pre-schoolers who are residents of School District No. 21, and who have had their third birthday before April 30, 1989, are welcome to attend.

Tiny Tots Time will begin on Wednesday, October 4, 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, puppet fun, games, 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, the youngster's second birthday by April 30, 1989, and a parent in attendance at all times.

Please register now in the Children's Room. As participa-

tion in both programs is limited, it is a good idea to register as soon as possible.

Saturday Storytime for youngsters in Grades K-3 will begin on Saturday, October 7, at 10:30 a.m. and will include stories, songs, puppetry, films, games, 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.

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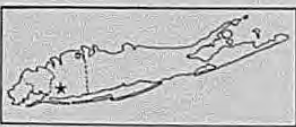
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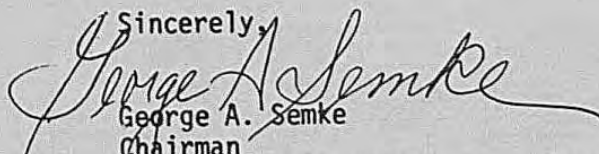
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This is the final installment of a special report by Maureen Trazler.

Reformed Protestant, National Religious Groups, Quakers Reformed Protestant

Mormonism, Christian Scientist, Jehovah's Witnesses and Seventh Day Adventist, the lasting denominations indigenous to 19th century America, reflect the emphasis of many American religious groups in the radical Reformed Protestant tradition of revitalization of primitive Christianity. In the perspective of religious history, they are significant, and three of these religious movements are housed in our subject area - The Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (Mormons), the First Church of Christ, Scientist and Jehovah Witness.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Plainview



The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, 160 Washington Avenue, Plainview, (433-7690), is the site of the Plainview Stake of the Mormon Church. Understanding the Mormon vernacular sheds some light on the organization of the church. Headquarters is in Salt Lake City, the home of the church. The local congregation, or parish, is called a ward, and a mission, or congregation where all services are not available, is called a branch. A stake is similar to a diocese, comprised of several wards and branches. Edward Jaspersen is President of the Plainview Stake.

The makeup of the some 3,000 members of the Plainview Stake is very diverse and includes a large Spanish-speaking population. The Mormon sacrament meeting is held on Sunday, as well as a Sunday school for adults and children devoted to instruction with religious application. Meeting may last up to three hours: After the opening prayer and hymn, the auxiliary units separate for instruction and finally all come together for the sacrament meeting. Auxiliaries consist of the priesthood (men), relief society (women), primary (up to age 12) and youth.

During the week, conferences and activities take place at the stake building, as well as at the wards. These include young people's leadership meetings, council meetings, social events such as dances and cookouts, and the women's auxiliary work meetings (or homemakers) where the young and the older share knowledge and ideas concerning family relations.

The Mormons have a 100% volunteer church, with church workers serving without compensation. It is in this tradition of volunteerism that many of its

The Book of Revelations (The Apocalypse) verses 1-5, outlines a period of a thousand years during which Satan will be bound and Christ will reign on earth. It was in the millennial enthusiasm of the 19th century that Joseph Smith founded the Mormon Church (1830).

Mormon doctrines diverge from the orthodoxy of established Christianity, particularly in its polytheism, in affirming that God has evolved from man and that men might evolve into gods, that the Persons of the Trinity are distinct beings, and that human souls have preexisted.

members individually become involved in community service organizations and the fulfillment of social work.

The Mormons believe strongly in obeying the law of the land, are subject to the government and are dedicated to making the law work. In this light, they have abandoned polygamy, even though it is still believed to be permissible.

The focus of the Mormon interest in genealogy stems from their feeling of religious obligation to forge a link between generations. They find this direction in the Bible, Malachia 4, vs. 5-6: "Behold, I will send you Elijah, the prophet, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. And he will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse."

The Mormon's genealogy Library, or Family History Center (433-0122), is available to non-church members. After summer closing, the Library will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 12.

The Mormon pavilion at the 1960's New York World's Fair was planned and built so that when it was dismantled, its parts could be set up in other places. Concrete panels from the pavilion form the heart of the church building on Washington Avenue.



Christian Science is a religious denomination founded in the United States in 1879 by Mary Baker Eddy, author of the book that contains the definitive statement of its teachings. Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures. It is widely known for its practice of spiritual healing, an emphasis best understood in relation to its historical background and teaching.

Mrs. Eddy and a group of 15 followers founded the Church of Christ, Scientist, with the aim of

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Levittown



The Levittown branch of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, is located at 80 North Bellmore Road (796-3377). The major activity of church members is healing...healing sin, sickness and discord for themselves and for the world. Toward this goal, activities include the daily study of a weekly lesson, a Sunday service, a Wednesday evening meeting, Sunday school for youngsters up to 20 years, a Reading Room, lectures for members and the community.

Mrs. Eddy ordained the Bible and her work, Science and Health, to be the pastor of her church. Silent prayer is often practiced since it is believed that the heart's silent desire to find one's true self brings healing into one's life.

The church publishes an

Jehovah's Witnesses

Jehovah Witness, an adherent of the millennialist sect that began in 19th century America which has spread throughout the world, is an outgrowth of the International Bible Students Association founded in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in 1872 by Charles Taze Russell. The name Jehovah's Witnessess was adopted in 1931 by Russell's successor, Joseph Franklin Rutherford who sought to reaffirm Jehova (Yahweh) as the true God and to identify those who witness in this name as God's specially accredited followers.

The Witnesses have little or no association with other denominations and maintain a complete separation for all secular governments. They regard governments as well as established religious denominations as allies of Satan, and therefore disavow all loyalties to government. They have also remained insulated from the 20th century ecumenism.

The Jehovah Witness' avowed goal is the establishment of God's Kingdom, the Theocracy. They base their assumptions on the apocalyptic books of the Bible,

reinstating "primitive Christianity and its lost element of healing." In 1892, there was a reorganization of the Church into its present form as The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston and its branches around the world.

Systematic study and prayer are considered basic to the ongoing life of the church and the readiness of its members to meet the challenges of Christian healing. All Christian Science churches maintain Reading Rooms for this purpose.

international newspaper, "The Christian Science Monitor," read by a widespread population, almost half not being Christian Scientists.

The church offers activities for all age groups, and all activities are open to the public. Sunday services are at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesday meeting is at 8 p.m.. Visitors are welcome to attend and to browse in the Reading Room and peruse all publications. The Reading Room is open Tuesday-Saturday, 11-4 p.m.. The church also wishes to alert the public that they will host a free lecture on Saturday, October 28, at 8 p.m., "Freedom From Fear, A Present Possibility."

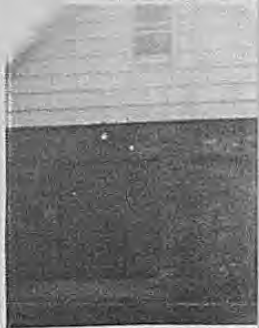
A booklet entitled "Questions and Answers on Christian Science" is available by contacting the Reading Room (796-3377).

especially Daniel and the Book of Revelation. They regard these books as God's timetable for world affairs and as the only authentic insight into the destiny of man. Theologically they hold that Jesus Christ is God's agent in establishing the Theocracy and that through the Christ sinful man may be reconciled to Jehovah (God).

The Witnesses meet in churches called Kingdom Halls, baptize by immersion, insist upon a high moral code in personal conduct, disapprove of divorce except on grounds of adultery, and oppose blood transfusions on a scriptural basis. Most members of a local congregation, or "company," are expected to spend five hours a week at meeting and spend as much time as circumstances permit in doorstep preaching. Pioneer publishers hold part-time secular jobs and try to devote 100 hours a month to religious service. Special pioneers are full-time, salaried employees of the society who should spend at least 150 hours a month in this work. Each Kingdom Hall has an assigned territory and each Witness a

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particular neighborhood to canvass.

In addition to the semi-monthly magazine "The Watchtower," and its companion publication "Awake!", Witnesses publishing

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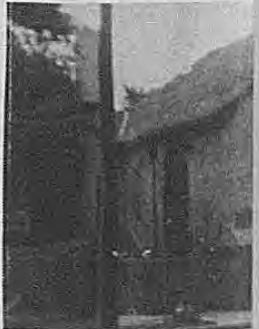


The Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church had its beginnings with its host, Holy Trinity Episcopal Church some 15 years ago. At present, the Church located at 20 Field Avenue c New South Road (433-4522)

Holy Trinity Pastor, Father George Stavropoulos says many of its parishioners "came from the old country, or are American born children, or are partners in mixed marriages, and practice the traditional Greek faith."

The Church conducts a Greek School everyday for some 30

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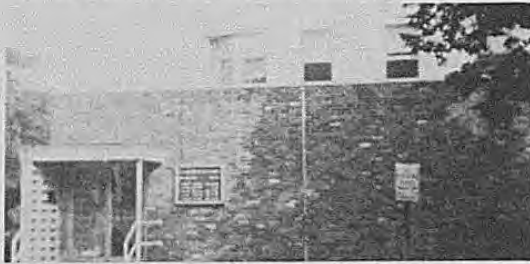


Also located in our readership area is the Helenic Orthodox Church of St. Isidoros, a strict orthodox Greek Church. The church was founded by Most Reverend Petros Asyfidis, Bishop of Astoria, from Chios, Greece, in 1974.

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Long Island Abundant Life Church, Hicksville



The Long Island Abundant Life Church, 24 E. Nicholai St. (938-1245), is awaiting the arrival of its new pastor, Rev. Wai Choon Tan. The Abundant Life Church reaches out beyond the local neighborhoods and serves the needs of the Chinese community. Many of the men, women, and children who belong to Abundant Life are originally from Taiwan, or Hong Kong, or are American

Born Chinese (ABCs). The church estimates a membership of about 200, including children.

The church offers a youth group on Friday evenings. On Saturday, there is a Chinese School for the children incorporating Mandarin and Cantonese religion, culture and language.

The church holds an "original prayer meeting" whereby regional leaders participate in the service.

St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, Hicksville



St. Mary's Ukrainian Church, located on Frederick Place and Old Country Road, Hicksville, has been a part of the community for some 50 years. St. Mary's is an Eastern Orthodox Church and its members are of Ukrainian background. The church founder and pastor for nearly 40 years was Bishop Andrei of Queens, New York.

The church is serviced by Father Edward Pehanich of St. Gregory Orthodox Church, 1122 Hicksville Road, Seaford (541-8977). The small parish of St. Mary's celebrates its divine liturgy at 8:15 a.m. on Sundays. Other activities are jointly shared with St. Gregory's.

The Ukrainian church follows the Julian calendar, and therefore observes religious holidays roughly a week later than most Christians. At Eastertime, the Ukrainians feast in a traditional manner, with native food and customs following the Easter Liturgy.

Some background of the

Ukrainian church reveals that it is the largest of the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Churches which joined in communion with Rome in 1596. The church in the Ukraine, the southwest steppe of the United Soviet Socialist Republic, joined with Rome on condition that their traditional rites be preserved intact. The partition of Poland at the end of the 18th century brought all Ukrainians, except those in the province of Galicia, under Russian control; and by 1839, the czarist government forcibly returned the Ukrainian Catholics to Orthodoxy. In 1944, the Soviet authorities began to put pressure on the Ukrainian bishops to dissolve the union of Brest-Litovsk. On their refusal, they were arrested and imprisoned or deported. An illicit synod in 1946 broke the union of Rome and "united" the Ukrainian Catholics with the Russian Orthodox. Catholic services in the Ukraine are still conducted secretly. Members of the Church still suffer persecution to this day.



St. Abraham Church, Hicksville



The Egyptian church of St. Abraham, also an Eastern Orthodox Church, has been co-occupying space at St. Mary's for the past 2 1/2 years. The congregation on Long Island was established in 1976, and services members of Egyptian background, not Arab, from as far west as Queens County to the eastern tip of Long Island. There are some 150+ families registered with the church at this time.

St. Abraham's follows the Coptic church of St. Mark the Apostle. St. Mark came to Egypt to preach the word of Christ in A.D. 42, and the church celebrates the traditional mass, or liturgy, as passed down by St. Mark. Liturgy takes place every Sunday at St. Mary's at approximately 9 a.m. The mass is akin to the lengthy Easter vigil mass of the Roman Catholics and takes about 2 to 2 1/2 hours. At the end of service, communion is distributed to the adult members. Sunday School takes place for youngsters during this time.

Prayers are said in Coptic (a descendent from the hieroglyphics), Arabic and English.

Once a month, on a Saturday, the liturgy is said in English for the children. Pastor Rev. Father Michael Tobia says the day is set aside as a "Spiritual Day" and after services, the congregation likes to take the children to the park. "Living in the church for the whole day" is the aim of Spiritual Saturdays, adds Father Tobia.

Most Eastern Orthodox countries have their own Pope, or Patriarch. Egyptian Pope Shenouda III, the 117 patriarch in the unbroken chain of St. Mark, is currently on a tour of Canada, the United States and Australia. Pope Shenouda is expected to visit Long Island in mid-September, and he will consecrate the altar at the Church's new location on Woodbury and Avery Roads, Woodbury. The church has been approximately two years in the building, and the congregation hopes to be celebrating at the new facility within a few more months.

Religious Society of Friends, Jericho



Quakers

The Quaker meeting house on Old Jericho Turnpike, Jericho, has been the home of the Religious Society of Friends for 200 years. Preparations for the building of the meeting house were begun by Elias Hicks and his wife Jemima (Seaman) Hicks in 1787. Meetings began in 1788 in the plain, shingled building, heated by two wood-burning stoves. There, in this oasis, in a frantic, hurried, stressful world, members gather and meditate, in a humble way, without a leader, text or icons.

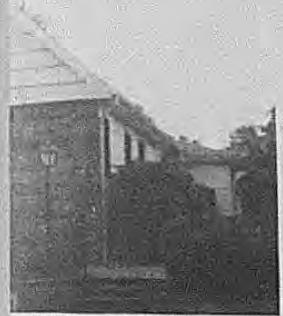
The Quaker religion was set in motion in the second half of the 17th century when George Fox began searching for inspiration in the established religions. Quaker philosophy believes in the primacy of the inner light to guide men on the path to goodness, and that God works directly in the individual soul to achieve this goodness.

Their unprogrammed service or meeting is a shared period of silence during which each individual reflects upon his or her own beliefs and hopes. If a person feels so moved, he may share his thoughts. The customary shaking of hands ends each meeting.

Quakers have no books of prayers, no creeds, no doctrines. Silence is to lead one to a contemplation of personal joys, concerns and experiences; consequently one grows in self-knowledge.

The Friends hold an 11 a.m. meeting every Sunday; visitors are welcome.

Once again, we say thanks to all the clergymen and their staffs and followers who so graciously offered information about these religious groups.



activities include books, sound tracts and recordings.

The Hicksville Unit of Jehovah Witnesses is located on Burke Avenue and 22nd Street, Jericho (433-4885).

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children during the academic year at the Hicksville Middle School facility. In addition to Greek religious training, the children learn Greek history and culture and participate in Greek dancing.

Holy Trinity sponsors GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America), a sisterhood which delves in philanthropic projects, and a senior citizens group.

Father Stavropoulos notes with pride that two Greek artists are arriving soon to begin an unusual project. The artists' task will be to paint the entire church in icons, holy pictures featuring the face of Christ, his mother and saints.

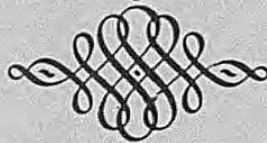
thodox Church, Bethpage



The Church of St. Isidoros is located at the corner of Cherry Street and Stewart Avenue, across from the Grumman plant, in Bethpage. The main office is located in Astoria. Services are held on Sunday mornings at 9 a.m..

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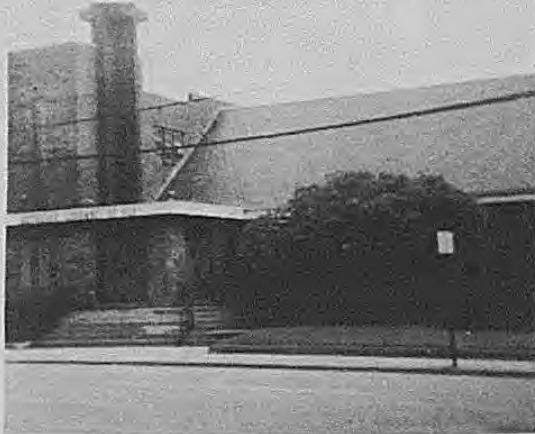
Houses Of Worship



We are delighted to include in our series the Assembly of God Church in Bethpage. We had not yet been in contact with the

church prior to our second installment on Protestant denominations (Aug. 18).

Assembly of God Church, Bethpage



The Assembly of God Church on Stewart Ave. and Emma Place, Bethpage, dates back to 1922. The church has been at its current location since 1956.

The Assembly of God is an evangelical Bible believing church which preaches the gospel of Jesus Christ. A.M and P.M. worship services are held on Sunday, plus a Sunday school program. Bible classes are conducted for toddlers to seniors.

The church sponsors a scout-like program, The Royal Rangers for boys and the Missionettes for girls. In addition, there is an active youth group of about 75 youngsters which meets twice a week.

Women's and men's fellowship is encouraged and the church has a ministry to the Nassau Co. Correctional Facility, conducting regular services there.

Pastor Rev. J.L. Stewart notes that The Assembly of God will be sponsoring a series of special services featuring Rev. Schuttleworth, an evangelist from Pennsylvania. The services will take place from Sept. 10 thru 15. The church is also involved in the 1990 Billy Graham Crusade.

According to a new study released in mid-August, the Roman Catholic Church and

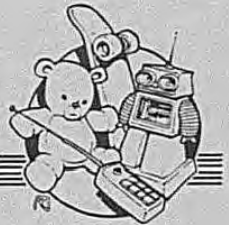
several conservative denominations are increasing their United States membership, while liberal churches slowly continue to lose strength. The gains by conservative and evangelical churches has been the trend since the mid 1960's. Since then, more liberal and affluent Protestant denominations, the churches which made up the nation's religious establishment for most of the 19th and 20th centuries, have steadily lost ground.

The latest statistics, as reported in Newsday on August 14, were contained in the 1989 Yearbook of American and Canadian churches and showed 58.6% of the American population, about 144 million, listed as members of a church, synagogue or other religious congregation, while an estimated 42% are regular worshippers.

Major conservative or fundamental U.S. denominations gaining members include the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints (up 3.6%) and the Assemblies of God (up 1.2%). Similar conservative evangelical or fundamentalist groups listed as gaining members include Jehovah Witnesses, Church of the Nazarene and Seventh Day Adventists.



Our Children



By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

The rewards of a college degree

Q. It has been a struggle to get one of our sons to complete his education by getting a college degree. He is definitely capable of doing so, but somehow he seems to be "burned out" this summer.

He has a dull part-time job, and is turned off by that too.

His senior year is coming up, and I won't press him to go any further with his schooling, but I'd hate to see him stop now.

A. Any suggestions?

College isn't necessarily for everyone, but having said that, it's important to point out that for most of those able to complete a college program successfully, the rewards can be plentiful.

Preparation for a satisfying job, higher earnings, and opening vistas to knowledge and cultural areas are among them.

College graduates, when compared with others, are more pleased with their work and receive greater financial encouragement.

I hope your son will meet with a competent college counselor as soon as classes start in the fall (or earlier), sign up for those that attract him most (especially if he has the opportunity to select elective courses, as many seniors do), and balance his schedule by including school as well as off-campus activities he enjoys.

A recent publication titled "A Greatly Improved Outlook for College Graduates: A 1988 Update to the Year 2000" may be of interest to him, and you too. It is available from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402-9325. The cost is \$1, to be sent by check, money order, or VISA or MasterCard number, not cash.

Another thought occurred to me. Is the "dull part-time job" he has the only one he could find? Has he visited agencies that concentrate on youth employment? Through them and other sources he may be able to locate one that he actually enjoys. In his present frame of mind a renewed search effort may be especially worthwhile.

Q. A few teaching colleagues of mine seem mystified about a trait of some children which I have learned to understand. I think some ideas related to it may also be important for parents to be aware of.

There are good reasons why a child might be reluctant about looking directly at another person who is talking to him or her.

Children with learning disabilities may lack self-confidence and have a negative self-image. So would most of us if we were constantly unsuccessful, frequently put down, and made to feel inferior because of what is said to us or negative looks of disapproval. A person can take just so much and then he or she may retreat, go into a kind of shell, or look down or away to avoid such reactions.

Some Native American children might avoid eye contact for a different reason. With them it may be a sign of respect when in front of a person who is more knowledgeable than they are or who is an authority figure.

To assume that hiding away or avoiding eye contact is necessarily a sign of belligerence or obstinacy could be completely off the track.

I hope you don't mind my sharing with you and others these opinions regarding certain children.

A. Not at all. They are enlightening insights that may not be known to some of our readers. Thank you for providing them.

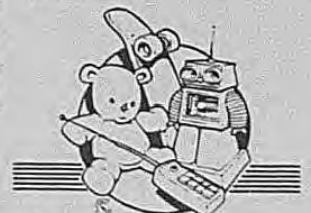
Q. I have a feeling that our 9-year-old daughter is just too fat. She is satisfied to watch television, eat, and read once in a while, plus doing average work in school.

Although this weight matter doesn't seem to bother her now (in fact, I'm not sure she even thinks about it), it could become important to her when she is an adolescent.

I'd like to help her do something about it before then.

A. Because it is so difficult for many parents to be accurate in evaluating their children, your first step might be to involve your pediatrician or family physician. He or she can no doubt tell you whether your daughter is within the normal range for factors like her age and bodily build.

If she isn't, developing a plan that includes exercise that she enjoys, providing a sound diet for her, and setting a good diet model yourself could be the way to go. It might all be done without calling too much attention to the issue and perhaps creating a family problem over it.



Our Children

Greek/American Day Celebration



Greek Americans were recently honored at a ceremony, featuring entertainers, "The Asteria" and the Hellenic Dancers with Sophia Calafatis, where Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta (right), proclaimed "Greek American Day" in recognition of the many contributions that Greek Americans have made to the community. The event was sponsored by the Canon U.S.A., Inc. and Seamen's Bank for Savings.

County Executive Gulotta is shown greeting Annette Evdos, a Plainview resident, who is President of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church Philoptochos Society. Looking on was Nassau County District Attorney Denis Dillon.

St. Ignatius CYO News

On Saturday, August 26, under splendid skies, our children participated in the "Kids for Kids Tournament." We would like to take this time to "Thank" all the coaches, children and parents for their contributions in supporting the Association for the Help of Retarded Children.

I would like to take this opportunity to "Thank" Al Ciaccio, for extending the invitation to our organization. This tournament is a beautiful experience for our community to come together to do something for those less fortunate. The entire community of Hicksville should be very grateful to have a man of unselfish dedication as, Al Ciaccio. Al has worked many hours to make this day the big success it was. All the Directors and parents of St. Ignatius CYO applaud you.

I would also like to express our gratitude to Fr. Ed Tarant for his beautiful prayer in the opening ceremonies. He totally expressed the true meaning why we were all there to participate.

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Irish Entertainers At HHS



Oyster Bay Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino (third from left) joined hundreds of Town residents for an evening of Irish entertainment at Hicksville High School. The program featured Paddy Noonan's Band and Tara Pipe and Drum Corps. Here, Marcellino presents a citation to Mary Beth Christie of Cablevision who co-sponsored the evening performance. Also from left to right are Jack Ryan, Mike Groom, Paddy Noonan and Peter Clark. The program was part of the 1989 "Music Under the Stars" series at local parks and beaches sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Department of Community and Youth Services.

In Service

Navy Fireman Michael P. Monteleone, son of Joseph A. Monteleone of 130 Railroad Ave., Bethpage, is currently on deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the battleship USS Iowa, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Curing the deployment, Monteleone made several foreign port visits including visits to Kiel, Germany; Portsmouth, England; Rota, Spain; Casablanca, Morocco; Rock of Gibraltar and Marseilles, France.

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A 1987 graduate of Bethpage High School, Bethpage, he joined the Navy in September 1987.

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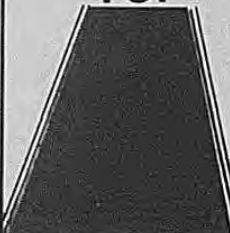
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***** In Service *****

Marine Lance Cpl. Louis J. Guernere, son of Joyce E. and Louis J. Guerrier, Sr., of 66 James St., Hicksville, is currently on deployment to the Mediterranean Sea while serving aboard the battleship USS Iowa, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

During the deployment, Guernere made several foreign port visits including visits to Kiel, Germany; Portsmouth, England; Rota, Spain; Casablanca, Morocco; Rock of Gibraltar and Marseilles, France.

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A 1986 graduate of Hicksville High School, he joined the Marine Corps in March 1988.

Cadet Christopher E. Deutsch received practical work in military leadership at the U.S. Army ROTC advanced camp, Fort Bragg, N.C.

The six-week camp, attended by cadets normally between their third and fourth year of college, includes instruction in communications, management and survival training.

Successful completion of the advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in either the U.S. Army, Army Reserve or National Guard for the cadet.

Deutsch is the son of Arthur M. and Cathleen M. Deutsch of 86 Plymouth Road, Plainview.

He is a 1987 graduate of Plainview High School.

Charles I. Montana has been officially accepted into the U.S. Military Academy's Corps of Cadets as a new member of the Class of 1993 during the annual acceptance parade.

The parade followed six weeks of rigorous basic cadet training at the West Point, N.Y., academy. Training in military customs and courtesies, drill and physical conditioning, tactical exercises, and the firing of weapons introduced the basic cadets to military life with special emphasis on leadership, duty, honor, and country.

The academy is a four-year educational institution graduating men and women to serve as career Army officers. In addition to military training, the academy offers athletics, and an academic curriculum which includes engineering, basic, and social sciences, and the humanities.

Montana is the son of Charles I. and Patricia A. Montana of 12 Fountain St., Hicksville.

The cadet is a 1989 graduate of Chaminade High School.

Cadet Christopher E. Hogan, son of Daniel L. and Carol L. Hogan of 36 Meade Ave., Hicksville, has been officially

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He is a 1989 graduate of Hicksville High School.

Pvt. Paul J. Jurgensen has completed training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

During the course, students received training which qualified them as light-weapons infantrymen and as indirect-fire crewmen

in a rifle or mortar squad. Instruction included weapons qualifications, tactics, patrolling, land mine warfare, field communications and combat operations.

Jurgensen is the son of Joyce W. and Richard W. Jurgensen of 134 Park Ave., Hicksville.

**Mid-Island Y
Coming Events**

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Singles Programs

Monday - New Beginnings/Widow/Widowers - Starting Sept. 11, this program includes lectures, raps, dance lessons, etc.. A variety of programs to add pleasure to the lives of many. 8-10:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, NY. Cost: M\$4, NM \$6, age 35+.

Monday - Loss of a Loved One - Bereavement affects the lives of many. This group will help those people deal with loss of a loved one. Pre-registration is required. 8-9:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, NY, 822-3535. Cost: M \$6, NM \$8. An open-ended ongoing group.

Monday - Recent Bereavement I - For those who have lost a spouse, this group has been designed to assist individuals through the grieving process. This group is led by a professional bereavement counselor. Groups will run continuously throughout the year. Pre-registration is required. 8-9:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, NY, 822-3535. We have openings for the fall registration.

Tuesday - Business & Professional Singles - "BAPS" presents an interesting variety of programs. A great place to meet new friends and enjoy the company of those who clearly mark the calendar to return weekly. 8-10:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, NY, 822-3535. Cost: M \$4, NM \$6. Age group 30+, starting Sept. 11.

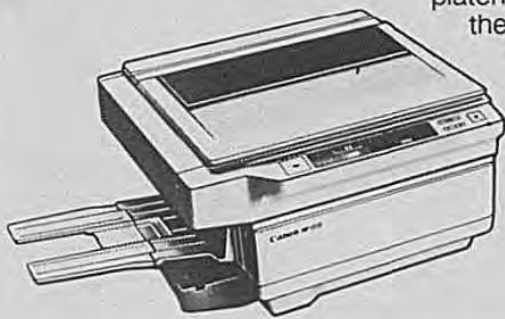
Wednesday - Mid-Singles Connections - This new group has been formed to meet the needs of the Mid-between singles. Bring your ideas and become part of the input of the new group twice a month, 1st & 3rd Wednesday, starting Sept. 20. **Proof of Age will be required** - 30-45. 8-10:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview, NY, 822-3535. Cost: M \$4, NM \$6.

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By Gabby Tabby

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Local Social News Notes

By Howard Darling

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Credidio recently returned from a trip to North Carolina where they visited with relatives.

Mrs. John Coe returned home last week after spending some time with her son and family in Maine.

Last week the Farenzi 55 Club of Trinity Lutheran Church, W. Nicholas Street, Hicksville, held their Annual Picnic at Catiague Park.

Belated Birthday Greetings to Mary Chetuck and Howard Darling.

All the volunteers of the I.N.N. (Soup Kitchen) met Friday, Aug. 18, to discuss plans for the moving of the Soup Kitchen from the present location to the Redeemer Lutheran Church, New South Road. The first serving of meals will begin at Redeemer Church on Monday, Aug. 21.

Mrs. John Holst, Sr., formerly of Hicksville, and now residing in Cargo, Florida, called to extend her best wishes to all her friends in Hicksville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holst, Jr., daughter of the former Muriel Darling, now Mrs. McVeigh, celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary at the George Washington Manor, Roslyn, on Thursday, August 24, 1989.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dominick Giacopelli on their Forty-Fifth Wedding Anniversary in September.

Get well wishes to Mrs. Frances Basile who fell and broke her hip. She is in Nassau County Medical Center.

Birthday Greetings to Margaret Miller, 93, on September 4, and also to our dear friend Irmgard Tueckler on August 30.

Our best wishes for a Happy Birthday on September 30 to John Harrison of Bethpage Road.

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Along life's highway you are bound to find, Some poor soul who is sad and blind, Did you stop and ask him what you could do; In order that he might see through you?

Then there's the old lady so tiny and gray, Who has tears in her eyes as she makes her way, Did you say to her "Lady, why are you so blue?" Or did you laugh and scorn 'cause she's nothing to you.

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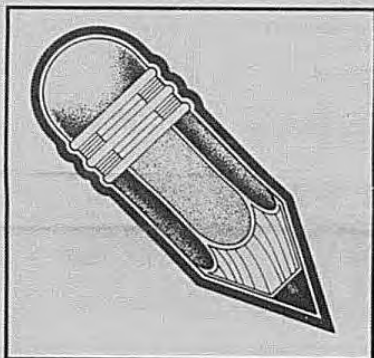
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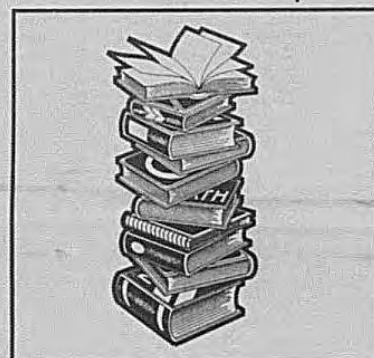
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