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Twenty New Trees Grow In Hicksville



Thomas L. Clark (fourth from left) thanks Arthur Sanders, president of Spiegel Associates, for his company's donation of planters for downtown Hicksville. Spiegel donated the planters in response to the Hicksville Beautification Committee's ongoing efforts to spruce up the downtown area. The planters were distributed by Town personnel complete with soil and shrubs donated by the Town. Also on hand for the presentation were (left to right) Marc Herbst, Assistant to Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti; Mary Ann Ferrado, vice president of the Northwest Civic Association; John Walker, Deputy Commissioner of the Town's Department of Parks; Charles Schnepfer, property manager for Spiegel Associates; and Ivan E. Czypot, president of the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce.

By Michele Coyle

There are twenty new trees growing in Hicksville, thanks to the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, Northwest Civic Association, Jerry Spiegel Associates and the Town of Oyster Bay.

Art Sanders, president of Jerry Spiegel Associates, Hicksville based developers, said that he contacted Mary Ann Ferrado of the Northwest Civic Association to start the process. "I told her we'd like to do something for the town and its residents," he said. She then told him about the civic's beautification project to bring more greenery to Hicksville.

Spiegel Associates then contacted Fairhaven Garden Center, also of Hicksville, to purchase twenty planters. Mr. Sanders said Fairhaven was chosen because "we wanted this to be a completely Hicksville project."

Tony at Fairhaven said that a private contractor provided the planters to his shop. He said they were made of white fiberglass and measure 30 inches by 36 inches.

Mr. Sanders explained that the planters were then dedicated to the Town of Oyster Bay, who will maintain them. "We told them we wanted trees, not bushes planted in there. I called them when I saw the evergreens in the planters," he said. He was told those plants were temporary and planted because of the season. He expected some kind of flowering trees to be planted in the spring.

Marlene Kastleman, spokesperson for the Town of Oyster Bay said that the spruce planters were chosen because they would bring greenery to the area all year 'round. She did not know if the plants were temporary.

The planters and their trees can be found mostly in the center of town, between West and East Nicholas Streets and the Railroad trestle on North Broadway. All are in front of shops.

"We've received letters and phone calls from the store owners and some shoppers who are thrilled by the project. The consensus is that it's about time," Mr. Sanders said.

Wins Writing Arts Contest

Congratulations to Michael Leone, who was a third place winner in JLN's Creative Writing and Arts Contest. Michael's

drawing showed TV "couch potatoes" becoming "book potatoes." Mike is an 8th grade student at Trinity Lutheran School.

Seniormobile

Tuesday, December 26, from 10 to 3 p.m., the Seniormobile will be at the Hicksville Public Library.

Nassau County Leisure passes and N.Y. State Golden Park passes will be issued to eligible seniors. For free taxi service, call 564-6900.

Father Harrer Plans To Retire



Father Frederic J. Harrer

Father Frederic J. Harrer, Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola in Hicksville will become pastor emeritus on January 28. Father Harrer has been the pastor here at St. Ignatius since January 1969.

Ordained in 1945, he has served in St. James Pro-Cathedral, Brooklyn and St. Monica's, Jamaica, as well as St. Patrick's, Bay Shore, St. Dominic's, Oyster Bay, Our Lady of Peace, Lynbrook, and Holy Spirit, New Hyde Park.

Father Harrer was a deanery representative to the former diocesan Priests Advisory Council in 1969 and again in 1971.

During his pastorate, St. Ignatius became one of the first parishes in the diocese to employ a human services coordinator and was also one of the first, in 1975, to sponsor a Vietnamese family for resettlement in the United States.

The parish received national attention in 1976 when "Time" magazine examined the Church in America in a period of transition. St. Ignatius was featured in a box headlined "A Parish that Copes and Hopes."

Born in Ridgewood, Father Harrer attended St. Matthias School, Cathedral College, Brooklyn, and Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington.

When Father Harrer becomes pastor emeritus in January, he will continue to reside at St. Ignatius Loyola.

Board Considers Transfer Of Harran Bus Contract

By Maureen Traxler

Acting on a proposal by Harran Transportation, the Hicksville School Board met at a special meeting on December 13 to ratify the transfer of Harran's contract with the school district to Educational Bus Service. However, the item was tabled at the behest of parents from Willet Avenue and Fork Lane schools who were advised of the bus company's proposal only days prior.

A number of parents have been urging the school district to "dump" Harran as its major carrier, but the district's surprise decision to vote on approval of the sale of Harran's bus fleet and the \$2 million contract posed other questions. Requesting time to "review and analyze" Harran's proposal and the prospective transportation vendor, the parents asked the six trustees present to table the vote.

The school board and administration were ready to move on the transferral of services, but had not publicly informed their constituents, particularly those parents who were hardest hit by the circumstances surrounding the indictments against Robert Izzo, those parents who have been close to his issue for the last six months.

Trustee JoAnn Miltenberg stated that the board has been "considering (Harran's proposal) for two or three months," but residents who have poured their hearts and souls into this issue were not satisfied that they were as informed as the trustees.

In order to become more informed, the parents requested that the school district provide them with a copy of Harran's contract, its insurance policy and the proposed terms of the transfer of assets with Educational Bus Service. Lawsuits against Harran and the school district have been contemplated as a result of the Izzo situation.

The board trustees and central administration had obviously conducted detailed talks with Harran and Educational for some time. Administration had targeted January 3 as the start date for Educational Bus to handle the assumed contract. But tabling the December 13 vote on the proposed contract transfer would delay implementation of Educational's assumption of the bus routing by some two to four weeks, estimated Superintendent Catherine Fenton.

Educational had asked the district to give them 60 days grace to comply with the district's requests. The contract with Educational would include the remainder of this school year and 1990-91.

In order to bring the audience up to date, Dr. Fenton backtracked and outlined some of the negotiating points with Educational.

In the beginning of November, Harran indicated that it would like to transfer assets and the school contract to Educational Bus Services. Educational appeared to have a clean record; no incidents of sexual abuse. The company indicated that it had an opportunity to hire many female drivers.

The Hicksville district stipulated that Educational make a complete separation with Harran management. The district lays blame with the Managers for much of the problems with Harran. Educational agreed to comply with this request.

Educational agreed to driver IDs with pictures. They would have monthly meetings with all drivers on safety matters. Hicksville administrators would be welcome to attend these meetings and express concerns and receive answers. The school district has also formulated rules for drivers which Educational said they would review with their drivers. Educational also expressed willingness to have a committee of concerned parents to review drivers' applications. Dr. Fenton said that she would suggest a five-member committee.

Educational said that their buses are equipped with radios and can be in contact with principals during run times. The company also agreed to install a direct line between their offices and the Hicksville transportation office.

With respect to drivers, the trustees and the superintendent made clear that if Harran transfers assets and the contract, its drivers will be out of work. It is then logical to assume that Educational would receive applications from these drivers. Protecting drivers from discrimination, the labor law prohibits dismissal or denial of work without valid reason.

It was speculated that drivers oftentimes may forget ID badges, and it was suggested that the names and pictures of drivers be posted in each elementary building.

The district said that hiring monitors for the Kindergarten bus runs is a decision of the school district at this time, not part of contract negotiations. They are still actively seeking employees for such positions, but have as yet not been successful infilling these positions.

Editor's Notebook

WHAT TO STOW IN CASE OF SNOW

The Automobile Club of N.Y. has offered this inside information on how to free your car from icy slicks and snowy drifts.

According to the Club some handy equipment warmly stashed inside the trunk of your car - can help you avert that cold, trapped feeling. The items include:

- A shovel - those with square blades are most effective for snow removal.
- A large bag or bucket of sand for spreading in front of the drive wheels for traction - after shoveling has prepared the way. (Be sure to keep the sand dry or it may freeze solid and be of no value.)
- A combination ice-scraper and snow brush for clearing windows, lights, and so on.
- Extra windshield washer fluid and a can of spray de-icer.
- Some carefully-wrapped change - perhaps taped to the inside of first-aid kit for making phone calls in an emergency.
- Flares or reflective devices in case of breakdown on the road and a flashlight for nighttime emergencies.

Town Employees Cited For Service



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti, fourth from right front, presents a pin to Dominick DiLuca for 30 years of service to the Town while Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark presents a 30 year pin to Nicholas Mirante of Bethpage. The two were among nine employees of the Sanitation Collection Division who received pins for 20, 25 and 30 years of service. Also present to receive their pins were Conrad Strauch, left, of Hicksville, 25 years; John Marcia, fourth from left, of Hicksville, 25 years; Ronald Murphy, third from right, 20 years; and John Cerrella, right, 20 years.



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Town Board Induction Jan. 2

Following the regularly scheduled Oyster Bay Town Board meeting of Tuesday, January 2, 1990, Angelo A. Delligatti will be sworn into office to begin his second term as Town Supervisor. Being sworn in with Supervisor Delligatti are Council members Howard T. Hogan, Jr., Douglas J. Hynes and Leonard B. Symons. Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino will also receive the oath of office.

The Town Board meeting is scheduled to begin at 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay. Following the 10:30 a.m. induction refreshments will be served.

No. Shore Singles Meet

The North Shore Single Parent Group has scheduled the following meeting dates and topics for the month of January:

- Thursday, January 4 - "Some Points of My Philosophy"
- Thursday, January 11 - "Resistance To Change and How To Change"
- Thursday, January 18 - "Prosperity and Success"
- Thursday, January 25 - "Holistic Healing"

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

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



Santa Makes A Visit



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark, third from right, and Jerry Berger of Plainview ran into none other than Santa Claus (STOP Community Aide Steve Bernhelm) at the Town's recent STOP (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) collection day in Syosset. Santa came to drop off some of the leftover paints, wood preservatives and solvents from this year's toy-making. He also brought some household cleaners from Mrs. Santa's cupboards. Accompanying the Councilman were four of his children, Beatrice, left, Stephen, second from left, Loretta, third from left, and Bernadette, right. STOP Community Aide Alice Flinnerty was on hand to supervise the collection of materials.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH Christmas at Community Church United Church of Christ

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Worship Service - 10 A.M.
 Sermon: "The Promise of Salvation"
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 Worship Service - 11 P.M.
 Sermon: "Joseph Speaks"
 (A Sermon delivered in the 1st person)

Seasons Greetings

Ridgwell-Rhodes Engagement



Donna Ridgwell And James Rhodes

Happily announcing the engagement of Donna Marie Ridgwell to James Charles Rhodes on December 3. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Ridgwell of Hicksville. James is the son of Tom and Pearl Rhodes of West Hempstead. James and Donna are to be wed in September of 1991 at the United Methodist Church of Hicksville.

Children's Room Holiday Week

On Wednesday, December 27, at 2 p.m., you can enjoy two films based on Beverly Cleary's popular books about Ralph the Mouse and his toy motorcycle. They are "The Mouse and the Motorcycle" and "Runaway Ralph." Each film runs approximately 40 minutes. Free, all welcome.

On Thursday, December 28, at 2 p.m., the Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library will have a workshop called "Jack Frost's Winter Wonderland." Children will be exploring the winter forest. They will learn how the forest changes in winter, and about the many animals that live there. They will create their own winter wonderland, using styrofoam, chenille wires, glue, paper, fabric, and other objects. For children in grades K-3. Materials fee \$1. Registration required.

Car Wash Permit Hearing

A request for a special use permit to construct and operate a car wash in Hicksville will be the subject of a Tuesday, January 23, 1990, public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board, according to Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

"The applicants, Amoco Oil Company and GAK Properties Limited Partnership, are seeking the special use permit to construct and operate a car wash in conjunction with an existing gasoline service station," Hynes said. "The station is located on the northwest corner of Old Country Road and Tee Street." The meeting is scheduled for 10 a.m. in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

Johnson-Swanson Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. William Swanson
(Captain in USAF)

Capt. Jean Mary Johnson USAF and Capt. William Rauber Swanson USAF were married on October 29, at St. Cornelius Church, Governors Island, N.Y. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Ribaldo and co-celebrated by Rev. Msgr. John Seidenschwang.

Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnson of Hicksville. William is the son of Mrs. Ruth Swanson and the late Harold Swanson of Charleston, S.C.

Jean's Matron of Honor was her Aunt Kathleen McGuth of Alexandria, Va. Her Maid of Honor was Capt. Carol Pugh USAF from Janesville, Wisconsin.

William's best men were his brothers John and Harold Swanson from Charleston, S.C.

The reception was held at the Officers Club on Governors Island.

The bride is a graduate of Holy Trinity High School and the U.S. Air Force Academy. The groom is a graduate of the Citadel and the University of Mississippi Law School.

They will reside in their home in Arlington, Va. Jean is a pilot attached to the 89th Military Air Lift Wing squadron at Andrews AFB. William is a USAF attorney with the Justice Dept.

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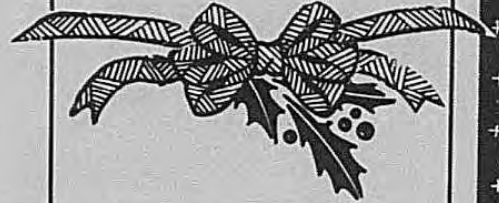
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Building Allowed Change Residence To Business

By Michelle Coyle

The owners of a Plainview building were granted permission to lease their property to a frozen yogurt company by the Town of Oyster Bay at a board meeting on December 12.

Bruce and Keith Mellish, owners of the building on the southeast corner of Washington Avenue and Manetto Hill Road in Plainview, were granted a change in zone from a residence to a business in 1973. One of the covenants attached to the change, limited the use of the premises and did not include a use for a frozen yogurt shop. However, Town Attorney Robert Schmidt found that such a use was similar to that of a bakery, a use listed in the covenant, and therefore the request was granted.

In other business, the Board accepted the recommendation of the Town Environmental Quality Review Commission regarding a petition by Kenny's Cafe and Claddah Grill, Inc. TEQRC stated that because the proposed increase in seating capacity would be less than 30 percent of the gross floor area of the building, an environmental impact statement was not necessary.

Kenny's Cafe, located at 729 South Oyster Bay Road in Bethpage, is seeking a special use permit to increase its seating capacity and enclose its patio.

The Board also granted a one year extension to Underhill Realty Corp. and Bader Brothers Partnership in order for the petitioners to obtain site plan approval for their special use permit to construct an office building at 475 Underhill Boulevard in Syosset.

The next meeting of the Town of Oyster Bay Board has been scheduled for January 23. The Board will hear petitions from Enterprise Joint Venture for a special use permit to construct and maintain a four story office building on the south side of Duffy Avenue east of Henrietta Street. A petition from Amoco Oil Company and Gak Properties Limited Partnership will also be heard. They are seeking a special use permit to allow construction, maintenance and operation of a car wash in conjunction with the existing gasoline station on the northwest corner of Tee Street and Old Country Road in Hicksville.

The Board also scheduled a meeting for February 6, to hear the petition of Delco Development Mid Island Co. for a special use permit to demolish the movie theater at the Broadway Mall in Hicksville in order to convert 21,400 square feet of existing retail space to a 500 seat food court, to reconfigure the existing Ring Road and to relocate the movie theater and bus stop.

Both meetings will be held at 10 a.m., in Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay.

'Be Kind To People' Poster Contest

To celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Kiwanis International as well as participate in the statewide Kiwanis Governor's project, the Hicksville Kiwanis Club will sponsor a "Be Kind to People Week" in January. The week is January 14 - 20 and will stress the importance of respect and compassion for each other no matter how different we may be from one another. The week will also emphasize the Kiwanis goals of giving primacy to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life.

The highlight of the week will be a poster contest open to all young people in the community. The judging for the contest will be held on Wednesday, January 17 at the Kiwanis Clubs regular meeting at the Milleridge Inn. The posters will be judged by age categories and the winner in each group will get a \$100 savings bond from the Hicksville Kiwanis

Club. Posters will be judged on how well they reflect the theme of "Be Kind to People Week." Posters must have the age, name and telephone number of the artist on the back and can be dropped off at Hicksville Youth Council until Friday, January 13. The Youth Council is located at 175 West Old Country Road and is open Monday - Thursday, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday. Posters can be any size and done with any type of crayon, markers, paint, etc.

The contest is an excellent "vacation week" project for youngsters as well as organized groups such as scout troops, church groups, etc.

For more information, please contact Effie Krogmann at 939-2800 or Barbara Dale at 822-KIDS.

STOP Group Holiday Luncheon



Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker, second from right, and Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons, right, hold a stack of information sheets filled out by participants in the STOP (Stop Throwing Out Pollutants) collection days held this year. The two Town Officials were on hand for the 1st annual STOP holiday luncheon. Also present were Eric Swenson, Supt. of the Environmental Control Division of the Department of Public Works, and STOP Coordinator Audrey Buenaventura. A total of 3,009 people participated in the ten STOP collection days held this year.

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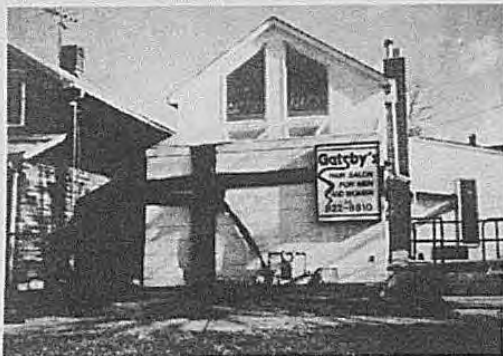
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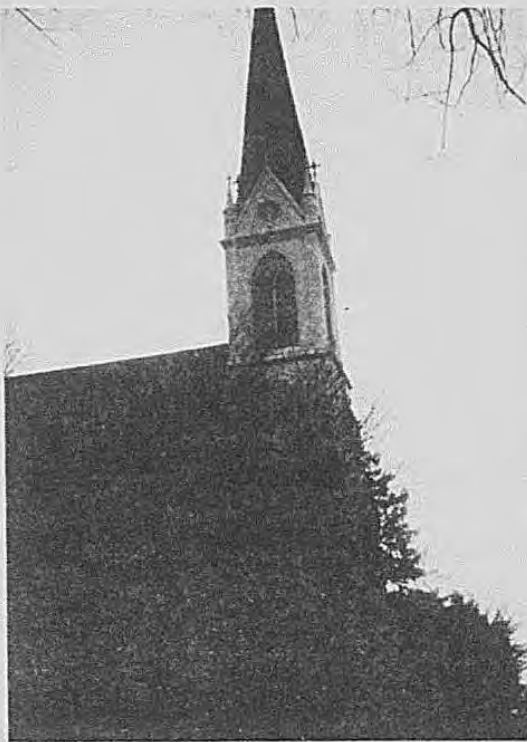
It's not Christmas in London, but Christmas at the Plainview Shopping Center

Ready For Santa



Santa and his friends were found at the Gitlin home on Nassau Avenue in Hicksville, Tuesday night. According to Reindeer Rose Whelan, Santa has been greeting visitors on the porch two nights a year for the past five years.

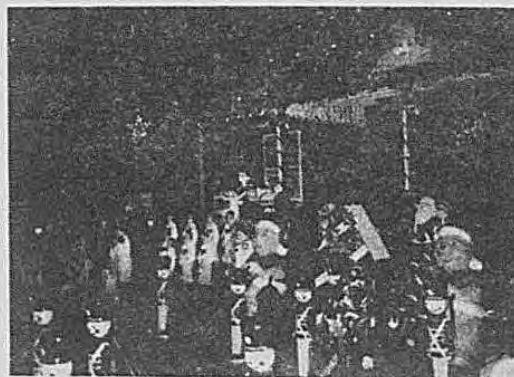
This year Alf joined Santa and his reindeer. Looks like this youngster is speechless.



Knights of Columbus have posted their message throughout Hicksville. This one is in front of St. Ignatius Church.






Hicksville Chamber of Commerce holiday greetings.



Gitlin home on Nassau Avenue in Hicksville is where Santa Claus relaxes prior to Christmas.



Season's Greeting

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Lamb K Of C Christmas Party

Children's Christmas Party

Over 100 children (and their parents) were on hand on Sunday afternoon, December 10, at the Annual Children's Christmas Party, held by the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Plainview. The party was held in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville.

The large crowd of boys and girls in attendance, filled up on hot dogs, soda, cake, candy, ice cream and even cotton candy. Many balloons dominated the premises, and recorded Christmas music lent a real festive air to the festivities.

A clown (in the person of brother Knight Bill Ohm) entertained the children. A "sing-a-long," for the children was led by Grand Knight Josef Ort, who enticed many of the children to sing Christmas carols at the "mike."

However, the real event of the party was the arrival of Santa Claus (really P.G.K., P.F.N., FDD, Bob Corrado) who presented each child with a special gift. To say the least, Santa Claus was very popular! Many brother Knights from the Lamb Council of were on hand to assist in the serving of food, refreshments and the giving out of the gifts.

The cotton candy machine was supplied by brother Knight Sal Deturris. The cakes and Christ-

mas candy were donated by Harry Gang of Plainview who has on other occasions donated to many of the Lamb Council's affairs. "Foodtown of Hicksville" donated the hot dogs, rolls and other fixings. We of the Lamb Council are very grateful to Mr.

Gang and to Foodtown for their generosity.

The co-chairmen of this affair were brother Frank Deturris and P.G.K. Sam Repoli (who is also warden for the 16th District).

This Annual Party for the children was a huge success and all the children and adults in attendance certainly enjoyed a very wonderful and festive day.



Very much in evidence at the Lamb K. of C. children's Christmas party was Nicole Cummings, who certainly makes a very pretty picture. Photo by F. Jopp



At Lamb K. of C. Christmas party, Santa giving gifts to the children. (Santa is really P.G.K. of Lamb Council). Photo by F. Jopp



Grand Knight Josef Ort (at Mike), leads children in "sing-a-long" at the Joe Lamb K. of C. children's Christmas party. Photo by F. Jopp.



Shown in photo (left to right) at Lamb Council K. Of C. children's Christmas party are: Dom Tantillo, granddaughter Cathy, being held by Rose Tantillo. Looking on is clown (Brother Knight Bill Ohm). Photo by F. Jopp

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Japanese Brush Painting Exhibit

Throughout the month of January, Mid-Island Hospital in Bethpage is hosting a Japanese brush painting exhibit displayed by Carole Bergman.

Carole's early art training was at Washington Irving High School, Franklin Art Institute and Hunter College in Manhattan. She later worked as an illustrator and designer in the garment industry. During her years at home raising a family, she pursued her lifetime hobby of writing poetry and later wrote her poems in calligraphy and combined them with the beautiful Art of Japanese Brush Painting.

She had demonstrated and displayed her work in one woman shows in most of the libraries on Long Island and has been a member of the Town of Oyster

Bay Rotational Art Exhibit for many years. She has also been a guest instructor for the Barnum Woods Schools Quest Program in East Meadow. She has conducted many Workshops in the libraries on Long Island where she has exhibited, along with private organizations.

Thanks to the Town of Oyster Bay, Department of Community Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division for coordinating the exhibit. 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.

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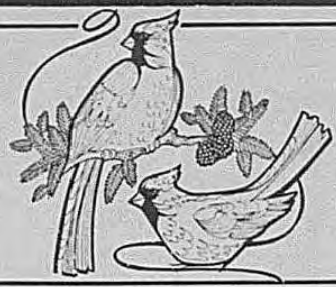
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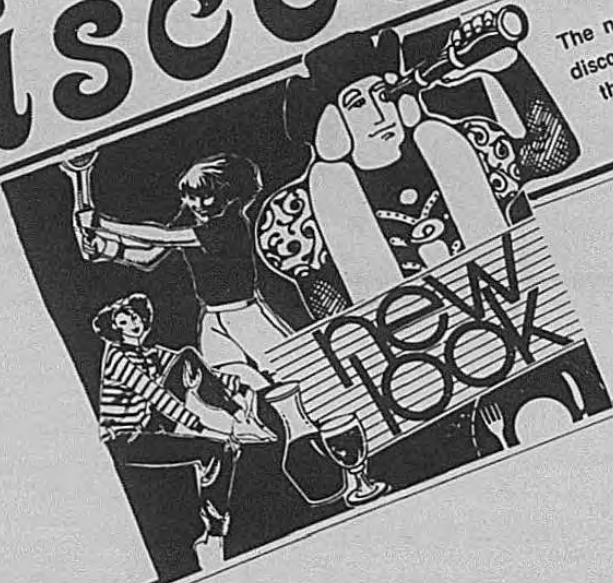
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**The Best/Worst News
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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

With Russia professing to cut down on military spending should we now cut down on our defense spending?



Auto Tolls For Trains Knocked By Input

Most callers to Input believe the increase in tolls by the Port Authority is unfair and should not be put into effect in answer to this question: "Do you think that the Port Authority should raise automobile tolls to subsidize rail transportation?" Here are some of the answers:

PAY FOR FACILITIES

Imposing bridge and tunnel tolls was supposed to pay for the facilities. In each case around N.Y. all of the tunnels and bridges have been paid for many times over but instead of the tolls being eliminated they are increased. There is no justification whatever for using that money to subsidize other commuters. Automobile owners are already hit with all kinds of tolls. The whole thing is outrageous. **K.T.**

NEVER BREAK EVEN

Why should car owners have to help pay for the railroads? The railroads will never break even because they are totally mismanaged by the most incompetent people in the world. If we keep throwing money at something that is not working we will go on wasting more and more money. We should have an organization that actually fights for car owners. There is the AAA but it never has and never will be militant enough to fight the many injustices that are heaped upon motorists like stop and search and many other things that are unconstitutional for use against known criminals. The police are allowed road blocks against cars to check seat belts, wasting hours of time on presumed guilt, and the AAA sits around with no big issues other than travel maps and paying your dues. **M.J.**

PLENTY OF TOLLS

There has been a surcharge tax in Nassau County on fuel oil, gasoline, electric heating bills, for several years which subsidizes the metropolitan transit system, tolls across the Whitestone, Triboro and Throgs Neck bridges also supports the N.Y. transit system. But why? **S.M.**

NO GOOD REASON

The tolls keep going up because the motorist is perceived as an unorganized group that can be pushed into paying anything. Whenever the politicians look for someone to tax they heap it on car owners, yet our economy revolves around car sales. There is no reason at all why tolls should subsidize any other form of transportation. **L.Y.**

UNJUST SYSTEM

Year after year and now six months after six months the Port Authority increases tolls without explanation. We on Long Island are captive because we have to cross toll bridges to get off the Island. This is just another means of taking advantage of car owners and people on Long Island. Why don't our politicians stand up for us? **N.F.**

POLITICIANS

There is no way to justify an increase in tolls for any reason. They are already too high. Most of us have no voice in this. The politicians decide that we will pay more and they decide where they want to use the money including for their own use along with subsidizing a rail system that is wasteful. **N.H.**

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

There is little reason to believe that the rail service will improve with more money. The commuters are charged to the hilt and then it is not enough so the rails steal from the car owner by using toll money. This makes no sense at all. The government cannot run anything whether it is a bus line, railroad or a bridge. The Russians can tell us about that but we go on with groups who want to take these things over. If the government or power authority ever runs the Long Island Lighting Co. we will have the same thing. We seem to only tell other countries about how good our system is and then change our own services to government run services. **B.R.**

A DELUSION

Obviously the intention behind the proposal to raise automobile tolls to subsidize rail transportation is to deter car traffic and to encourage rail usage. Unfortunately, while some auto traffic might be diminished, the greater part would continue but at greater expense and consequently creating an unfair financial burden on the part of the public for which rail travel offers no practical nor desirable alternative. I have always regarded increases in automobile tolls with great suspicion even when the avowed purpose was to improve and repair highways, bridges and tunnels. To find out how the additional income was actually employed to achieve those ends was not all that easy and eventually the increased toll just became an established and accepted fact from which future proposed increases began for "laudable" reasons of benefit to the riding public. From my point of view, automobile and rail traffic should be supported by tolls, taxes or charges distinctly attributable to their individual and specific needs and crossing the lines with subsidies would just be a snare and a delusion. **P.G.S.**

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By Marjorie Wolfe

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ABSENCE EXCUSE

"Danny has a rash - too much Heavenly Hash."
Plainview elementary school student

BUMPER STICKER

"Caution: Driver Under the Influence of Children"
Volvo, Seventh St., Garden City.

CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION

August 4, 1989 - 60th birthday of Jones Beach. (Opened 1929)

COMMUNITY GROUP

"Out of Sight Blind Softball Team" of Nassau County

COST EFFECTIVE POLICE OFFICER

Officer Manny of the East Hampton Police Department. (He's a dummy!)

FAX SERVICE

Rabbi Anshelle Perl, executive director of the National Committee for Furtherance of Jewish Education of Nassau County, started a "Fax of Life" program designed to tell everything you wanted to know about the Talmud but were too busy to ask.

FREE OFFER

The Sheraton Smithtown offered free overnight lodging to relatives of patients in area hospitals during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

GARAGE SALE

Super ongoing garage and tag sale, 28 Deer Path Lane, Syosset. 8/25 to Forever!

Posted on telephone pole on Woodbury Road, Syosset

MOVIE NEWS

There are 72 movie complexes in the Nassau-Suffolk area totaling over 200 screens.

On Long Island, June 1989.

ONE LINER

"I know y'all asking, what she gonna do for twenty bucks?"

Oprah Winfrey, Westbury Music Fair, 10/30/89

PEARLS OF WISDOM (from a L.I. professional)

"At the end of every tooth lives a person."

Ad, Dentists, Melvin Ganz, Gerald Grossman, Daniel Coyle, Lawrence Gottesheim, Westbury.

PLACE TO LIVE

American Demographics Magazine rated L.I. as the best place to live in America. The Rand McNally Places Rated Almanac rated L.I. sixty, and Money Magazine rated L.I. as the nation's fourth best place to live. Have your choice!

POST OFFICE

The main lobby of the Hicksville Post Office, which is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Lynbrook High School
"Long Island Monthly" magazine

QUOTE

"A curfew is unwise, unenforceable and probably unlawful."
Patrick Halpin on the proposed 1989 Halloween curfew in Suffolk.

SEMINAR

"How to Succeed in Business Without Cold Calling"

By Linda Louis, Long Island Association, April 18, 1989

SAFEST SUBURBAN AREA

"Recent FBI and N.Y.S. crime figures indicate that Nassau County is one of the safest suburban areas in the country in which to live. It was one of the few counties to experience a drop in the crime level."
Nassau County Citizen Update, November '89.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Michael's Pier III in Amity Harbor treats some 600 needy and handicapped guests to a free dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

ZIP CODES

The Great Neck zip code of 11024 takes high honors; it has a per household median income after taxes of \$74,552. Roslyn, zip code no. 11576, ranks second with \$70,338.

Bill Communications Market Statistics

WORST

CELEBRITY NEWS

Seven people named Michael Jackson reside on Long Island.
"Long Island Monthly" Magazine

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FOOD NEWS

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LABELS

Montauk Light is the first beer to carry a Long Island label - even though it is actually brewed in Utica.

LYME DISEASE

Suffolk County had 935 cases of Lyme Disease in 1989.

(According to Vicki Zeldin)

NAME CHANGE

Trump Club at the Suffolk County Airport in Westhampton Beach was changed to Club Arc.

PET NEWS

The Long Beach City Council has placed a limit of 10 dogs and cats per household. The ordinance is retroactive.

QUESTION

Why does Nassau County have the third highest rate of breast cancer?

Why does Suffolk have the third highest mortality rate from breast cancer for the state of New York?

SHORTHAND SURVEY

Dott Mott ("Newsday," 500 Words or Less) wrote: "I catch the LIRR, with an ETA of 8:55 at Penn. I read reports compiled by the AP & UPI on the PLO, CIA, FBI, USSR, KGB, UN, KKK, et al, away over the shoulder of a big feller who snarls 'MYOBI!'"

SURVEY (by a L.I. author)

The single most annoying factor about living on L.I. is bad reception on car phones.

Mel Poretz & Barry Sinrod, "The First Really Important Survey of American Habits"

TELEPHONE HOT LINE

Suffolk County has a 24-hour hot line to help residents determine which beaches are closed.

TONGUE-IN-CHEEK AD

This ad was published in "The New York Times," along with an offer for free T-shirts and phone numbers for both universities: HARVARD. The Adelphi of Massachusetts.

TRIVIA

The Westbury Music Fair is in Jericho. It is not - despite its name - located in Westbury.

There is no Ben in Ben's Deli - with its 5 restaurants on L.I.

TAX SITUATION

Most Long Islanders pay more than 7 percent of their household incomes to property taxes, nearly double the amount that residents in suburbs of Boston, Washington, Los Angeles and Dallas pay.

Newsday Survey

TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM

Approximately 183,000 cars use the LIE in Nassau County every day. And in Suffolk County, 160,000 vehicles move along the LIE in a 24-hour period. About 20 years from now - if no improvements are made - as many as 256,000 vehicles will inch along daily on the LIE in Nassau and perhaps 264,000 in Suffolk.

Gus Dallas

TWENTY PERCENT

Long Island was the 59th least-affordable housing market, with 20.0% of the average family income needed to meet mortgage payments. Anyone for Peoria - the most affordable housing market.
Prudential Home Value Index

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READER RATINGS



Q. Aren't people who never order dessert (and who pooh-pooh others who do) awfully rude when they lean over to "have a taste"?

A. Yes, they are. Constant "tasters" are a big bore for everyone. If they want to taste something so badly, they should order it for themselves.

Q. Does a man order for his woman companion?

A. He asks her what she wants, and he orders for her if it makes the ordering more efficient. He should never order anything for her without her expressly having requested it.

Men today who are increasingly aware of the women in their businesses who wish to be treated like colleagues instead of helpless creatures, allow the women at the table to order for themselves.

Q. When you're eating in a coffee shop or at a drugstore counter, what are you supposed to do with the paper containers you used for mustard, sugar, and things like that?

A. It's nice to fold them neatly and deposit them in the ashtray, if it's not being used. Otherwise, one may deposit them on the saucer of the coffee cup or under the rim of a plate.

Q. I was always taught that when a man who is not "loaded" takes a woman to a restaurant, his date should order very lightly. Is this true today?

A. Yes, and it's equally true if a woman is footing the bill for a male guest. It's just basic good manners when you're someone's guest to order modestly. If your host insists you have something grander, and says he or she is "going to have the fillet of beef" this evening, you as the guest may certainly follow suit.

If the guest orders first, it's nice to go easy, if one doesn't know the personal situation of the host.

A person in business is severely called to task if the expense accounts are too high, so don't think that just because you're the guest of some corporation too much lavishness won't be criticized.

CRITICISMS OF RESTAURANTS are sent directly to restaurants concerned in the form of a memo. Restaurants that consistently give bad service or food are dropped from these pages.

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We dined there last week and were truly impressed. It is a joy to feel that you can enjoy dinner in a leisurely fashion. The decor is Spanish in feeling with a magnificent mural on an entire wall. The service was most attentive and the food was great. I was told their chef prepares only authentic continental dishes. One of our choices were the Paella Marinheira, which is a paella with lobster, clams, shrimp, mussels, scallops and rice. The other choice was shrimp in a white wine sauce. Both dishes were superb. Incidentally, both their bread and rolls are really delicious. We enjoyed Portuguese beer and white wine with our dinner.

Emphasis seems to be on seafood although I noted that they serve beef, veal and pastas on the menu. I heartily recommend this restaurant. We plan a return visit soon. D.J.

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 G.W.

Q. I say you can't eat shoestring potatoes with your fingers when they're on your plate at a fancy dinner party. My wife says you can. Who's right?
 A. Your wife is. Shoestring potatoes are pretty tough to get onto a fork and into your mouth intact!

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Two of our group were really just in the mood for burgers while the other two were thinking of something a little more elaborate. We really raved over the medium rare marinated porterhouse which was grilled exactly to order and the fresh swordfish. The other couple thoroughly enjoyed their thick and juicy burgers. One of them ordered a Cornerstone burger, served with a fried egg, which I had never heard of before. I was asked to sample it and found it to be quite delicious.

Our friendly foursome agreed that all of our meals, from start to finish, were splendid. We returned to the busy but not really crowded bar for after dinner cordials to grand finale a truly delightful culinary experience. IC

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

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

NEGATIVE FINDINGS

I feel very frustrated that you don't publish the negative findings of your readers when they visit restaurants advertised in the section called Reader Ratings. I personally have visited almost all of these restaurants and have, on occasion, been terribly disappointed. In school I learned that a negative result was as valid as a positive result. Wouldn't it be nice to know the negative results as well as the positive? Otherwise, the concept is really not worth much. S.D.

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The ambiance was both beautiful and restful with soft background music, and very attentive service.

It was by far the best Chinese food that we have ever tasted. The menu was unique and deliciously different. We chose two of the Jumbo Shrimp entrees, which were superb. Looking over the interesting menu, it was difficult to make a choice. Our remedy will be to make a return visit very soon. Incidentally, they are open for lunch as well as dinner. We are pleased to have such a fine restaurant at practically our back door. E.E.

TASTY CHINESE

For good Chinese food try Lee's Chinese Garden Restaurant. The food is very tasty and the portions are big.

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FINE FOOD

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My family has been going there for years and are always pleased with our meals. The people who work there are friendly and make you feel comfortable and appreciated. Keep it in mind. F.V.

Q. Our child won't behave at table, and when we go to dinner at our friends' homes, he acts up at table, won't eat and generally is disruptive. How can we handle this situation?

A. Until he learns at home how to behave at table, he'll never do anything but disrupt everyone's pleasure at someone else's home. I suggest you get a baby sitter and leave him at home because that's where he should be for his evening meals anyway.



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Decor Score



By Rose Bennett Gilbert



MIRRORS — Designers Cheryl and Jeffrey Katz use wall-to-wall sheet mirrors to 'stretch' a small living room.

Double your space
with mirrors

Q. We have given up our big old family house — with all the children on their own, who needed all that work? — and bought something newer and easier.

A. Here is the rub: The rooms are also smaller and the ceilings are lower. My furniture fits, but it looks crowded. How can I overcome this? — E.G.C.

A. Do it with mirrors! A reflective wall effectively doubles your space, or at least the illusion thereof.

The living room we show here had problems parallel to yours: low ceiling and tight floor space. The designers, Cheryl and Jeffrey Katz, work in the Boston area, so they know well how to handle traditional furniture in contemporary — read that *small* — rooms.

By mirroring the wall behind the sofa, they have opened up the space, enhanced the natural light from the room's one window, and fooled the eye into seeing more area than there really is.

Another *trompe l'oeil* trick worth borrowing: The walls are painted darker than the ceiling, in this case, a blue taken from the handsome collection of blue-and-white displayed on an opposite wall, as you can see in the mirror.

The contrast between the deeper color of the walls and the white ceiling serves to push it up visually and expand the space. It's one of the many little caprices of color

you can put to work when you need to "rearrange" room space without actually renovating.

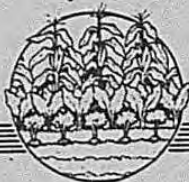
Q. I have found four 19th century aquatints we brought home from a long-ago trip to London and stashed away in a closet. They are all cottage scenes and all framed alike.

What is the best way to hang them on a wall? Do they all have to go together? — M.M.

A. No, they do not all have to be hung together, but you would be watering down their impact.

Collections — whether pictures, Toby jugs or old shop signs — should be displayed as a cohesive grouping. Otherwise, they can look more like dust-catchers than eye-catchers.

I would hang those four aquatints as an overall unit, one on top of the other, two-up, two-down, with just an inch or so of wall showing between the frames. As you will see, the sum is indeed greater than its parts.

Decor
ScoreBackyard
Gardener

By Patrick Denton

The Christmas spirit

We are fortunate in our family to have enjoyed many grand family reunions during the Christmas holidays while both my parents were still living and the children were young.

These reunions were wonderful occasions for us to catch up on each other's lives, and I always found it especially satisfying to watch the young cousins becoming reacquainted.

The children were the greatest gifts of all during those Christmas holidays together. We absorbed their joy as they tore open their packages.

Looking back upon those past Christmases, and reflecting upon the many gifts this year has brought, my mind rests upon a sunny afternoon in August and a small boy named Ryan.

Longtime friends who had just moved close to us were hosting their grandchildren from New Orleans on a summer visit. During the course of their holiday here, the children, Ryan and his sister, were brought up the hill for an evening visit in our garden.

Ryan apparently became quite enchanted with the place and asked to come back for a spot of puttering in the garden. So one hot

afternoon soon afterward his grandfather duly delivered Ryan to our back yard, just as I was about to pour some hot water into a big washtub of peat moss.

Now here was a task beautifully geared to delight a young child. As we churned the brown, fibrous peat moss with our hands, squeezing and mixing it up until it was thoroughly dampened, I explained how it would be blended with compost and placed around some of the flowering shrubs, trees and fruiting plants in the garden to help keep their roots cool and moist.

Then, leaving the peat to cool, we treated ourselves to tall glasses of raspberry syrup over ice. I showed Ryan some crushed raspberries and tayberries fermenting with yeast in big glass jars, and explained how this messy-looking stuff would be strained through cloth, boiled and sweetened to make a fruit concentrate like the one we were enjoying.

We turned our attention next to the pea patch, dismantling the vines and tearing them in short pieces for the compost heap. We found a last few stray sugar peas to nibble on while we worked, and

I discovered as we chatted that Ryan knew quite a lot about the garden. He knew how the tasselflowers at the top of corn plants pollinated the silks below to fertilize each little section on the cob so it could swell and develop into a proper kernel of corn.

He knew a great deal about garden snakes. We came to a small parting of the ways, Ryan and I, over snakes. Harmless though they are, and useful in ridding the garden of slugs, these are nevertheless creatures I find totally lacking in any endearing qualities.

However, I managed to swallow my extreme distaste enough to engage on Ryan's behalf in a less-than-wholehearted search for a wriggly specimen for him to examine closely. Alas, perverse creatures that they are, snakes galore appeared in every garden bed and on every pathway — after Ryan had departed.

The last adventure we shared was the gathering of large, ripe poppy seed heads rattling full of glossy, delicious seeds. We shook them into a dish, and kept a bouquet of them upright to take home to Ryan's grandparents.

As I walked with Ryan down the hill and across the main road, said

goodbye and watched him open the gate to his grandparents' yard, I marveled at his quiet, sturdy self-possession. There was a certain peaceful charm about that afternoon, and often since I've thought about it.

Perhaps it's that my own children have long passed the age of being thrilled at pleasant conversation over gardening chores. Perhaps I had just forgotten how enjoyable young children can be. Whatever it was, I strongly suspect that grandparenting, when it comes, will probably be a lot of fun.

Which brings me back to Christmas, family reunions — and Ryan's return with his family for a yuletide holiday with his grandparents down the road.

This happy tradition of people getting together, becoming gifts to each other, surely captures the essence of the Christmas spirit in which visiting children and reunions with family and friends become living proof that our best gifts don't come wrapped in bright holiday paper and ribbon.

By Destree Vivea



'If music be the food of love ...'

Epiphany is little celebrated in modern times, but in the old Western religious calendar it was an important date. Falling on Jan. 6, 12 days after Christmas, it was sometimes called "Old Christmas," since it marked the end of the Christmas cycle.

This was said to be the day when the three Wise Men from the East, following a star, arrived in Bethlehem and viewed the 12-day-old infant Jesus.

The word "epiphany" means "manifestation" and refers to the appearance of God (in the form of the Christ child) to the Gentiles (in the form of the three Wise Men). Some early religious chroniclers list the number of Wise Men as 12, but later tradition has set the number at three.

By the sixth century, they were being called "kings," though originally they had been referred to as the "Magi" — the plural of the Persian word *magus*, for priest or keeper of sacred things. Their gifts were the legendary gold, frankincense and myrrh.

(Recipes in this column are tested in 625- to 700-watt microwave ovens.)

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

Microwaved cakes are moist and tender, and rise higher than conventionally baked ones, since they don't form a crust to contain expansion. Fill cake dish no more than about one-half full before baking. What to do if there is leftover batter? Make cupcakes: they microwave in a mere 30 to 35 seconds each!

TWELFTH NIGHT CAKE

2 (1-ounce) squares unsweetened baking chocolate
 1½ cups all-purpose flour
 1 cup granulated sugar
 2 tablespoons cocoa
 1 teaspoon baking soda
 Dash salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 ¼ cup vegetable oil
 1 egg, lightly beaten
 1 cup water
 Optional: Bake in a raw bean, for the "king" or "queen"
 ½ cup chopped almonds
 Ice cream

Yields 6 to 9 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 9½ to 12½ minutes (plus 10 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Place baking chocolate in glass dish and microwave 1½ to 2½ minutes, or until melted. Set aside. In large mixing bowl combine

flour, sugar, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Toss with fork to mix well. Add vanilla, vegetable oil, egg and water. Stir to blend thoroughly, then fold in cooled melted chocolate.

Turn batter into 8-inch square microwave-safe baking dish. Sprinkle nuts over top. Microwave 8 to 10 minutes, rotating dish ¼ turn every 2 minutes, until center looks moist but set. Cake surface will be uneven.

Let cake stand 10 minutes on a heat-proof surface. Serve warm with ice cream.

YE OLDE WASSAIL

1 quart apple cider
 2 teaspoons whole cloves
 1 teaspoon ground allspice
 ¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg
 2 (2¼-inch) sticks cinnamon
 1 cup orange juice
 ¼ cup lemon juice
 ¼ cup granulated sugar
 ½ to 1 cup brandy
 1 orange, thinly sliced

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 12 to 16 minutes.

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Combine apple cider, cloves, allspice, nutmeg, cinnamon, orange juice, lemon juice and sugar in 3-quart microwave-safe casserole. Stir well to dissolve sugar. Microwave 12 to 16 minutes, or until hot, stirring after 10 minutes.

Stir in brandy. Strain into small cups, decorating each cup with half an orange slice.

CITRUS-SPIKED PECANS

1 tablespoon butter or margarine
 1 cup pecan halves
 ¼ cup granulated sugar
 1 teaspoon finely shredded orange peel
 ½ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 Dash nutmeg

Yields 1 cup.

Preparation time: 5 to 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 1 minute and 20 seconds to 2 minutes and 20 seconds.

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Place butter or margarine in 1-quart microwave-safe baking dish. Microwave 20 seconds, or until melted. Place pecans in plastic bag. Drizzle with melted butter, then shake to coat nuts.

In small bowl combine all remaining ingredients; toss to combine. Add to contents of bag, shaking to coat nuts evenly.

Spread nuts evenly over microwave-safe plate. Microwave 1 to 2 minutes, or until nuts are hot. Let stand until cool before serving.

By Melanie Barnard and Brooke Dojny



Sunday suppers

When our book "Sunday Suppers" was published by Prentice Hall Press several months ago, we were bursting our buttons with pride! Happily, it has also been well-received by the cooking world and was awarded runner-up as the best American cookbook of the year in the prestigious Seagram's/I.A.C.P. competition.

It seems that the concept of gathering in the family and friends for an informal, comfortable Sunday supper is just what we all need and want in this era of fast-paced, fragmented weekdays.

We have written about Sunday suppers for all seasons but, somehow, the idea seems especially appealing when the weather turns colder.

TIPS

• To help ensure the desired degree of doneness when cooking steaks, take them out of the refrigerator about 30 minutes before cooking so that they will be at the same temperature throughout.

• The real trick to making butter sauce is to use the lowest possible heat. If you use an electric stovetop, which is more difficult to regulate, try placing the skillet partially off the burner and add the butter to that part of the pan.

• Though custards can be baked directly in the oven, placing them in a water bath provides a gentler, more even heat, which is an insurance policy for velvety, smooth results.

PEPPERED BEEF AND RED WINE VINEGAR SAUCE

1 teaspoon coarsely crushed black peppercorns
 1 teaspoon coarsely crushed white peppercorns
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 4 (4 to 5 ounces each) beef filets mignons
 5 tablespoons butter, divided
 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
 1 tablespoon minced shallots
 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
 ¼ cup hearty red wine
 Salt and pepper, to taste

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Combine black and white peppercorns and ¼ teaspoon salt in small dish. Using about ¼ teaspoon mixture for each filet mignon, press evenly into both sides of meat.

Heat 1 tablespoon butter and oil in skillet large enough to saute meat. Cook meat over medium-high heat for 3 to 5 minutes per side depending upon desired degree of doneness (3 minutes per side will result in rare meat and 5 minutes per side will result in medium meat). Remove meat from pan and keep warm.

Pour off excess drippings and add shallots to skillet. Saute about 1 minute over medium low heat until softened. Add vinegar and

wine and cook over medium-high heat, stirring up browned bits, for about 3 minutes until mixture is reduced to about 2 tablespoons.

Take pan off heat and whisk in remaining 4 tablespoons butter, about ¼ tablespoon at a time and adding each piece of butter just before preceding piece is incorporated. In this way, a thickened emulsion will form. If pan becomes too cool during process, place it over very low heat, but do not allow any butter to become hot enough to actually melt.

Taste finished sauce and add salt and pepper, as desired. Stir any accumulated juices from meat into sauce. Serve beef with sauce spooned over.

PUMPKIN CUSTARD

1¼ cups half-and-half or light cream
 ¼ teaspoon salt
 2 eggs
 ½ cup granulated sugar
 ½ cup pumpkin puree
 ¼ teaspoon ground cinnamon
 ¼ teaspoon powdered ginger
 Generous pinch of allspice
 Generous pinch of ground cloves
 Generous pinch of ground nutmeg
 1 tablespoon molasses
 1 tablespoon dark rum
 ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
 3 tablespoons chopped pecans
 ½ cup heavy cream

Yields 4 to 6 servings.

Preparation time: 10 minutes.

Baking time: 40 minutes.

Preheat oven to 325 F.

Heat half-and-half or cream with salt until small bubbles appear around edge.

In mixing bowl, whisk eggs with sugar, pumpkin puree, spices, molasses, rum and vanilla. Gradually add hot half-and-half to mixture and whisk gently to combine.

Pour custard mixture into 8-inch square baking dish, set dish in larger pan and pour enough hot water into larger pan to come halfway up sides of baking dish.

Bake until knife inserted near edge of custard comes out clean, 35 to 40 minutes. Custard will be soft, and center will not be as firm as edges, but it will continue to cook a bit after it is out of oven. Remove custard dish from water bath and place on rack to cool.

Toast pecans in 325 F oven until fragrant and dark brown, about 8 minutes or toast 3 to 4 minutes in microwave, stirring twice during cooking.

Whip cream to soft peaks. Spoon into bowl and sprinkle with toasted nuts.

Serve pudding warm, tepid or cool with whipped cream and chopped pecans spooned over each serving.

Cooking Corner



By Trish Barr

Ring in New Year with easy brunch

Planning a brunch buffet for New Year's Day needn't be a headache. Just remember to keep it simple. Dramatically simple, that is.

First, decide on a theme that will fit in with your plans for the late morning and early afternoon hours.

For a relaxed gathering of friends who savor good conversation as much as freshly brewed gourmet coffee, a traditional breakfast brunch might be the answer. Eggs scrambled with cream cheese and chives and garnished with onions, tomatoes and avocados make an easy almost-omelet entree that allows you to be with your guests instead of in the kitchen. Team the eggs with Canadian bacon and a potato gratin and you have a satisfying meal to linger over.

Or get really fancy with an elegant lunch brunch featuring a classic crab casserole and marinated vegetable salad. Give your guests something to giggle about with champagne cocktails that tickle their fancies, and top off the meal with a light and tangy lemon soufflé.

If you and your guests are football fanatics, build a buffet brunch around the TV — or TVs stacked on top of each other — for game after game of pleasure, all day long. For this you need food that will stand up to time. Like chili and fresh fruit and cold cuts for sandwiches. Toss in a chile relleno casserole, a flan and a tequila punch and make it a Mexican affair.

Whichever menu you choose, make as much of the food as you can ahead so that you have plenty of time to enjoy the company of your relatives and friends. Many of the recipes suggested here can be prepared the day before in preparation for the holiday buffet, the setting of which also can be readied ahead of time.

Set the tone of your party by your table setting.

The ultimate in simplicity, of course, is paper table settings — but not that flimsy white stuff that bends at the slightest hint of food placed on it. There are paper settings in elegant and festive designs that will set off your specially prepared dishes to a T, be they lobster thermidor or spaghetti with meatballs.

Decorate with traditional New Year's party favors, confetti and streamers or go wild with art deco designs. Use your imagination and suit the setting to the food.

Here are three menu suggestions for easy-to-prepare New Year's brunches.

Menu No. 1

Creamy Scrambled Eggs
Canadian Bacon
Potatoes Gratin
Melon Balls
Blueberry Banana Bread
Spiced Tomato Juice
Gourmet Coffee and Tea
Fruit Fondue

Menu No. 2

Chili
Chili Relleno Casserole
Mixed Fruit
Cold Cuts
Bolillos or French Rolls
Flan
Tequila Punch

Menu No. 3

Classic Crab Casserole
Marinated Vegetable Salad
Avocado Bread
Champagne Cocktails
Gourmet Coffee and Tea
Lemon Soufflé

CREAMY SCRAMBLED EGGS

8 eggs
¼ cup milk
¼ teaspoon salt
Dash pepper
2 tablespoons butter
1 (3-ounce) package cream cheese with chives, cut in ½-inch cubes
Chopped tomato, onion, avocado for garnish

Yields 4 or 5 servings.

In medium bowl, beat eggs, milk, salt and pepper until just combined. Melt butter in large skillet or wok over low heat. Pour in egg mixture. Cook over low heat.

As eggs begin to set on bottom, gently lift cooked portion with spatula, letting uncooked portion flow to bottom of pan. Drop cream cheese cubes on top of eggs. Cook until eggs are no longer runny and cheese is melted.

Place in very hot serving dish and garnish with tomato, onion and avocado.

From Marlene Sorosky's "Cookery for Entertaining."

BLUEBERRY BANANA BREAD

1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1¼ cups sifted flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup butter or margarine
½ cup sugar

2 eggs
1 cup mashed ripe banana

Wash and thoroughly drain blueberries; toss berries with 2 tablespoons flour. Sift together remaining flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Cream butter or margarine; gradually beat in sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add flour mixture and banana alternately, in 3 parts. Stir in blueberries. Spoon into greased 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350 F oven for about 50 minutes or until done.

SPICED TOMATO JUICE

1 large can tomato juice
Salt, pepper
Lemon juice
Worcestershire sauce
Horseradish (optional)

Season juice to taste with salt, pepper, lemon juice, Worcestershire sauce, and horseradish (optional). Chill thoroughly. Shake well before serving. Prepare a day ahead to allow flavors to mellow. Can be spiked with vodka.

FRUIT FONDUE

2 (6-ounce) packages semisweet chocolate pieces
1 (13-ounce) can evaporated milk, undiluted
½ cup kirsch or rum

For dipping: apple slices, orange or tangerine sections, strawberries, dates, seedless green grapes, pineapple chunks, marshmallows, squares of pound cake or angel food cake

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

In heavy saucepan, combine chocolate and milk. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until chocolate is melted. Stir in kirsch or rum; remove from heat. Serve warm in fondue pot, surrounded by fruit and cake for dipping.

This dessert may be made ahead and reheated, stirring in top of double boiler, just before serving.

Variation: Substitute ½ cup orange juice with 1 tablespoon grated orange peel for the kirsch or rum.

CHILI RELLENO CASSEROLE

2 (4-ounce) cans green chilies, seeded, drained and chopped
1 pound Monterey Jack cheese
1 pound sharp cheddar cheese
4 eggs, separated
½ cup evaporated milk, undiluted
1 tablespoon flour
½ teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon pepper
2 medium tomatoes, sliced

Preheat oven to 325 F. Coarsely grate cheeses and mix with chilies. Place in bottom of well-buttered 12x8x2-inch casserole. In small bowl, mix egg yolks, milk, flour, salt and pepper and beat well. In large bowl, beat egg whites until stiff. Fold yolk mixture into whites and pour over cheese, using fork to make sure egg mixture envelops cheese mixture. Bake 30 minutes. Remove

from oven and arrange tomato slices around top of casserole. Bake an additional 30 minutes, until knife inserted in center comes out clean. Casserole should have consistency of custard.

Note: The cheeses and peppers can be mixed the day before, but egg mixture should be made and added just before baking.

SPORTS CHILI

2 cups dried pinto beans
½ cup pork sausage
½ cup diced chicken
½ cup lean ground beef
½ cup diced onions
½ cup diced green peppers
½ cup diced carrots
½ cup diced celery
1 cup diced tomatoes
1 (6-ounce) can green chili salsa
4 cups water
Salt, pepper, chili powder, cayenne pepper, basil, oregano, to taste

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Soak beans night before. In pan sprayed with vegetable cooking spray saute pork sausage, chicken and ground beef. Add onions, peppers, carrots, celery, tomatoes and saute 1 to 2 minutes. Add canned green chili salsa and water. Season to taste with spices and herbs. Add beans, cook until thickened, 1 to 2 hours.

TEQUILA PUNCH

1 bottle Margarita mix
1 large can pineapple juice
1 large can frozen lemonade concentrate
1 quart lemon-lime soda or ginger ale
Sliced lemons and limes
Fifth of tequila (optional)

Mix all ingredients in punch bowl and add ice ring.

This punch can be served with or without the tequila.

FLAN

Caramel:
½ cup sugar
2 tablespoons water
Custard:
2 cups milk
½ cup sugar
4 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
Pinch of salt

Choose 1-quart mold with smooth inside surface or use 6 individual molds.

To caramelize mold: In small saucepan over high heat boil ½ cup sugar with 2 tablespoons water. When golden, pour into mold, turning quickly in all directions to coat bottom and sides.

Custard: In blender, put milk, sugar, eggs, vanilla and salt. Blend 3 minutes on medium speed. Pour into mold. Place mold in larger pan and pour warm water into larger pan, halfway up the sides of the mold. Bake at 325 F in preheated oven for about 1 hour. Check occasionally during baking to be sure water bath does not boil. If it should, reduce oven heat slightly; however, do not reduce below 300 F.

Test for doneness by inserting kitchen knife halfway into custard. If it comes out clean, custard is done. Cool 1 hour and refrigerate at least 3 hours.

From "Adventures in Mexican Cooking" by Angelo Villa and Vicki Barrios.

**CLASSIC
CRAB CASSEROLE**

- 1 (8-ounce) package small-shell macaroni
- ½ cup butter or margarine
- ½ cup chopped green pepper
- ½ cup chopped green onion
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- ¼ teaspoon white pepper
- 1 quart milk
- 1½ pounds cooked crabmeat or 3 (7½-ounce) cans crabmeat, drained
- 1 (3-ounce) can button mushrooms, drained
- 1 (3-ounce) can chopped mushrooms, drained
- 1 (4-ounce) can pimentos, drained and chopped
- 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
- ¼ teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 2 cups grated cheddar cheese

Yields 10 servings.

Cook macaroni as package label directs; drain. Preheat oven to 350 F.

Heat butter in Dutch oven, then saute green pepper and onion until tender, about 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Stir in flour, salt, mustard and pepper until well blended. Gradually stir in milk. Bring to boil, stirring constantly; reduce heat and simmer 3 minutes. Remove from heat. Add macaroni, crab, mushrooms, pimento, Worcestershire and hot pepper sauce; mix well. Turn into 13x9x2-inch baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese. Bake uncovered 30 minutes or until bubbling hot and cheese is melted.

**MARINATED
VEGETABLE SALAD**

- 1 large head cauliflower
- 4 stalks celery
- 4 large carrots
- ¼ pound fresh green beans
- 2 green peppers
- 1½ bunches green onions
- 2 (4-ounce) cans pitted ripe olives, drained
- 2 (8¾-ounce) cans garbanzo beans, drained

Marinade:

- 1½ cups red wine vinegar
- 1½ cups water
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 2 teaspoons dry oregano
- 1 teaspoon dry basil
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper

Yields 16 servings.

Prepare marinade; set aside. Separate cauliflower into small flowerets. Cut celery, carrots and green beans into 1-inch diagonal pieces. Cut green pepper into 1-inch square pieces. Place cauliflower, celery, carrots, green beans and green peppers into a 6-quart saucepan. Pour marinade over and stir. Cover and simmer over moderate heat 5 to 6 minutes. Cut green onions into 1-inch diagonal pieces. Stir green onions, olives and garbanzo beans into veg-

etables. Simmer 3 minutes longer. Place in large bowl. Cool. Cover and refrigerate overnight. May be refrigerated up to 2 weeks.

From "Cookery for Entertaining."

AVOCADO BREAD

- 1 egg
- ½ cup mashed avocado (1 small)
- ½ cup buttermilk
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- ¾ cup sugar
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- ½ teaspoon baking powder
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup chopped pecans (3 ounces)
- Butter, room temperature

Preheat oven to 350 F. Grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan; set aside. In medium bowl of food processor fitted with metal blade, mix egg, avocado, buttermilk and oil until blended. Add flour, sugar, baking soda, baking powder, salt and pecans. Mix only until blended; do not overmix. Pour batter into prepared pan. Bake 55 minutes to 1 hour, until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes. Turn out of pan. May be frozen and reheated. Slice and serve warm with butter.

Variation: To make Avocado Muffins, pour batter into greased muffin cups, filling ¾ full. Bake in a preheated 350 F oven 25 to 30 minutes. Yields 12 muffins.

From "Cookery for Entertaining."

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL

- ½ teaspoon sugar syrup (recipe follows)
- Dash of bitters
- 4 ounces (½ cup) good-quality dry champagne, well-chilled

Yields 1 serving.

Stir together syrup and bitters in fluted champagne glass. Don't get too generous with bitters; you can correct proportions by adding more to taste later. Pour in champagne and stir once. Taste and add more bitters if desired.

Sugar Syrup: Combine water with twice as much sugar in small saucepan. Bring to boil and swirl pan to dissolve sugar. Cool mixture and use to sweeten drinks.

LEMON SOUFFLE

- 3 eggs, separated
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- ½ cup sugar
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- 1 cup water
- Grated rind of 1 lemon
- Juice of 1 lemon
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup whipping cream, whipped

Yields 6 servings.

Beat egg yolks, combine yolks with next 4 ingredients in saucepan, stirring well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly until mixture starts to bubble. Remove from heat; stir in lemon rind and juice. Cool.

Beat egg whites at room temperature, until foamy. Gradually add ½ cup sugar, beating until stiff peaks form. Fold egg whites and whipped cream into yolk mixture. Spoon into 1-quart souffle dish and chill until firm.

Vegetarian View



By Lorna J. Sass

Bistro vegetables

One of the great pleasures of writing about food is coming into contact with people who are passionate about the subject. Such a person is Patricia Wells, who, after leaving her post as a food reporter on *The New York Times*, became the Paris-based restaurant critic for *The International Herald Tribune* and the French newspaper *L'Express*.

The pastry for this tart is enriched with the local olive oil rather than the more traditional butter or eggs.

TOURTE AUX BLETTES

Savory Swiss

Chard Tart

Pastry: 1 cup unbleached all-purpose flour (or blend ½ cup whole-wheat pastry flour and ½ cup unbleached flour)

¼ teaspoon salt
¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil

Filling: 1 pound Swiss chard leaves (or substitute spinach)
Salt and freshly ground pepper
3 large eggs
1 cup freshly grated imported Parmesan cheese

Yields 8 servings.
Preheat oven to 400 F.

Prepare pastry by combining flour and ¼ teaspoon salt in medium-size bowl. Stir in ¼ cup water and then oil, mixing until thoroughly blended. Knead briefly. (Dough will be very moist, much like a cookie dough.) Press dough in a 10½-inch removable-bottom shallow, metal tart tin.

Prepare filling by washing and drying green leafy portion of chard, discarding center white stem. Break up leaves and coarsely chop, in several batches, in food processor.

Place chard in large, shallow skillet and season with salt and pepper to taste. Over low heat, wilt chard and cook until most of liquid has evaporated.

Combine eggs and cheese in medium-size bowl; mix until thoroughly blended. Stir in chard and mix well. Pour vegetable mixture into prepared pastry shell. Bake until crust is golden and chard mixture is firm and browned, about 40 minutes. Serve at room temperature.

This recipe comes from the Auberge de la Madone, a small family bistro hidden high in the mountains above Nice.

GRATIN GRAND-MERE

Grandma's Potato and Zucchini Gratin

- 1 garlic clove, peeled and halved
- 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 pounds baking potatoes, such as russets, peeled and very thinly sliced

- 2 teaspoons fresh thyme (or ¼ to ½ teaspoon dried)
- 2 teaspoons salt, or to taste
- 2 red bell peppers, cored, seeded and cut into thin rings
- 4 small zucchini (each about 4 ounces)

Yields 4 servings.

Preheat oven to 350 F.

Generously rub bottom of shallow 5-cup gratin dish with garlic. Grease lightly with about 1 teaspoon olive oil. Layer half of potatoes in bottom of dish, overlapping slices as necessary. Season lightly with thyme and salt and drizzle with 1 tablespoon olive oil.

Add layer of half of red peppers and then half of zucchini. Season again with salt and thyme. Drizzle 1 tablespoon oil over vegetables. Repeat layering and seasoning. Drizzle any remaining olive oil over top.

Cover securely with aluminum foil. Bake until vegetables are very soft and tender, about 1 hour. Serve immediately.

Delicious little green lentils come from the village of Le Puy, where the soil is particularly suited to growing them. If imported lentils are not available, this salad is just fine when made with brown lentils.

**SALADE DE
LENTILLES VERTES**
Green Lentil Salad

- 1 pound lentils
- 1 medium onion, halved and stuck with 2 cloves
- 1 garlic clove, peeled
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ cup best-quality red wine vinegar
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Rinse lentils and pick over carefully, discarding any pebbles you may find. Place lentils, onion, garlic and bay leaf in heavy medium-size saucepan; cover with cold water by 1 inch.

Cover and bring just to a boil over medium heat. Reduce heat to low and simmer, covered, until lentils are tender but still intact, 25 to 35 minutes. Check lentils 2 or 3 times during cooking. (During most of cooking, water should be visible when you tilt pan slightly. Add water as needed, but not more than ¼ cup.) By end of cooking time, liquid should have been absorbed.

When lentils are cooked, remove pan from heat. Discard onion, garlic and bay leaf. Whisk together vinegar, oil and salt to taste in small bowl. Pour over warm lentils and toss to coat. Transfer lentils to serving bowl. Just before serving, season to taste with pepper and additional salt if necessary. Serve warm.

Here's How

By Gene Gary



My carpet has burn spots!

Q: This fall, the first time we used our fireplace, one of the family members forgot to pull the screen and hot embers popped from the burning fire onto the carpeting outside the hearth area. The carpet is only six months old and now it has burn spots and an unsightly scorch that covers an area about 6 inches long. The carpeting is light gray. Can the burn spots and scorched area be redyed or fixed? Please advise. — K.G.

A: Fortunately, wall-to-wall carpeting can often be repaired fairly easily, particularly if the carpet has deep pile. Small damaged areas may require only the replacement of the individual tufts.

Cut the damaged pile down to the carpet backing using cuticle scissors. Remove all loose pieces with a vacuum attachment or a pair of tweezers. Select replacement tufts from the edge of a carpet remnant you might have

saved, or pick tufts from the carpet in an inconspicuous area, such as inside a closet or under a piece of furniture that is not likely to be moved.

Use a tuft-setter to replace the pile in the damaged area. You can purchase one of these from most carpet stores. Apply a small amount of carpet latex cement on the carpet backing when you plan to start the repair. Do not cover the entire cutout. Using your tuft-setter, fold a tuft of carpet yarn into a "V" over the tip of the tuft-setter. Punch the tip into the back of the carpet with one or two light taps of a hammer. Repeat the process, setting tufts close together, applying more adhesive, as needed. Use adhesive sparingly. It is best to leave the tufts a little long and trim them even with the carpet pile when you have completed the patch.

For carpet with a looped pile, use the tuft-setter and hammer to

punch one end of a long piece of yarn into the backing. Then form successive loops from the same piece of yarn, setting the bottom of each loop in the carpet backing. Make sure that you keep the length of each loop the same as the existing pile.

For larger damaged areas, it is best to cut away the existing damaged area. Press the pile aside in straight line (a screwdriver can help separate the yarn), and with a sharp bladed utility knife, cut out a square or rectangular section of carpet that includes the damaged area. Cut all the way through the carpet backing, but try to avoid cutting into the padding or floor below. Make each cut in one pass of the knife if possible; keep the edges clean and straight and remove the cutout in one piece.

Prepare a patch from a carpet remnant using the damaged piece as a pattern. Make sure you match the pattern and direction of the weave, as well as the size. You'll probably find some unavoidable color difference between the patch and the surrounding carpeting, but allowing for some time and wear, this variation should decrease. Check the patch for fit, and trim if necessary; the patch should lie flat within the cutout, snug but without bulging.

Apply a small amount of carpet adhesive to the floor or the padding to hold down both the center and edges of the patch and the

edges of the surrounding carpet. The adhesive coating should be thin enough to avoid any seepage through the seams between the patch and the cutout. Any seepage of adhesive, besides being messy, will separate the seams.

Press the patch firmly into place with the heel of your hand and brush the pile with your fingertips to hide the seams you have created. Allow the adhesive to dry several hours or overnight before you vacuum.

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A: Usually a portable microwave can be installed in a wall opening, as long as sufficient ventilation is provided. Without proper ventilation, excessive heat buildup around the unit could cause failure of your microwave. It would be best to check with the manufacturer prior to proceeding.

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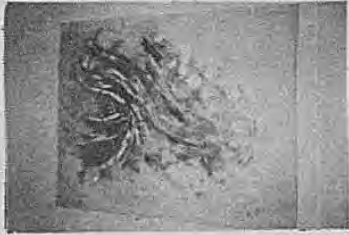
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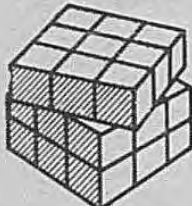
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Our Children



By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Should Dad take little girl to men's room?

A father shopping in department stores with his young daughter sometimes faces a decision when she feels the need to "go." What should he do — ask a woman to take her or take her himself to the men's room? That question was in a letter I received not long ago.

Here are three letters sent to me, reacting to my response to him. They are shortened a bit because of space limitations.

Letter 1.

"Thank you for your answer which advised him that it would be better to take his daughter into the rest room with him. I have 3-year-old twins, a girl and a boy.

"When considering the risks of both options, I think of all the horrible things we read in the news that strangers have done to children. Compare this with the 'risk' of having your daughter learn, if she doesn't already know, that girls and boys are different and men sometimes go standing. A household in which brothers and a father are present has already provided this knowledge for our daughter.

"Please don't let a stranger, even a store employee, take your child to a rest room for you. If they are not old enough to go by themselves, they should be accompanied by whichever parent is with them.

"Since my oldest children are 3-year-olds, we have not yet come to the point of sending them into public rest rooms alone.

"A friend of mine sends her 4½-year-old son into the men's room this way: She stands at the door as he goes in and says loudly, 'Remember, if anyone touches you, scream!'

"She has never had to do it, but I believe if her son did scream, she would not hesitate to enter the men's rest room to help him."

Letter 2.

"Daddy should take his little girl to the men's room, definitely. Fathers might feel uncomfortable with their young girls in the men's room, but it's far better than their being with strangers.

"I'm having a problem in this area myself. The youngest of our six children is a 6-year-old boy. I don't like him to go into the men's room alone. It really frightens me. He doesn't want to go into the ladies' room with me anymore, and I don't think I should take him in there.

"So I stand right by the men's room door, and he is only allowed about two or three minutes. I listen for any unusual noise, my heart pounds, and I'm glad when he comes out.

"If he weren't out in the time allowed, I'd be in there after him! It hasn't happened yet, but it could."

Letter 3.

"When my 4-year-old nephew is out with me and needs to go to the rest room, I take him to the ladies' room. He already knows that men and women use the restroom differently. He has a 3-year-old sister and they both have asked me about the difference.

"I, like the man in your column, told him the truth."

Q. We happen to be a Spanish-speaking family and want our children to speak our language, as well as English, and also to become aware of their cultural heritage. That seems so logical to us.

In addition to following up on this issue at the local school where we have begun to get some fine cooperation, I wonder whether you can refer me to anything on television that could be helpful along this line. Our children are 4 and 6 years old.

Thank you very much for your help.

A. I recently received a news release that seems to be on target for you and your youngsters.

It is a 30-part television series called "Amigos" aimed at children in kindergarten through second grade. Its four major objectives are to teach Spanish vocabulary, familiarize children with Hispanic culture, spark an interest in the geography of Spanish-speaking countries, and do it all in a way that reinforces what children are already learning in their classrooms.

One problem: After whetting your appetite, I have to tell you that the series won't be available for distribution to Public Broadcasting Service stations and in a video format until the fall of 1990.

This project is being produced by the University of Tennessee, with funding from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Contact with the University's News Center (telephone: 615-974-2225) or their Office of University Relations (467 Communications Building, Knoxville, TN 37996-0340) may get you

some useful information about the sources they are using in developing the series.

Of more immediate value to you might be the multicultural or similar center at a nearby university. Their personnel, library, and film resources might help supplement the efforts in your own local school.

Q. Our 13-year-old son is very polite with adults, using "thank you," "excuse me," and "please" whenever appropriate. We have taught him to show respect and courtesy, and we try to provide a good model for him.

Our problem is that some members of our family feel we have gone too far and are making him into a sissy. He is far from that.

His friends, sports, and other activities indicate that his life is

well-balanced and certainly within the "normal" range. Your reactions please.

A. If that is the whole story, I have a question for you. What is the problem? You and your son don't seem to have one, so if one exists, it's probably in the minds of the family critics.

The situation sounds like a refreshing one to me. Do any of you other readers see a reason for concern about this issue?

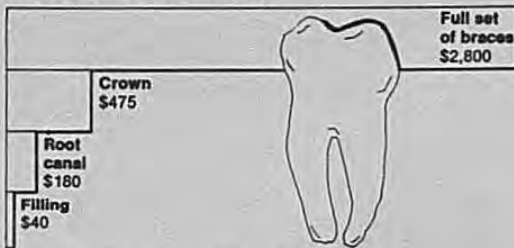


HEALTH WATCH

Brace yourself for dental costs

A recent survey by Colgate-Palmolive revealed that many Americans avoid the dentist because of high costs for treatment.

Typical costs for dental treatment in urban areas



SOURCES: American Dental Association; First magazine

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YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

By William M. Acosta

SS benefits raised?

Q: I have been reading that Social Security beneficiaries can expect a 4.7 percent raise for 1990. How is the amount of the raise figured? — W.P.

A: The amount of the raise is computed by comparing the Consumer Price Index for this year to the index for last year. If there is a rise of over 3 percent, it triggers an automatic cost of living increase equal to the rise in the index.

Q: I applied for Medicare in March of 1989 when I reached age 65. The man at Social Security said that, based on my expected earnings, I would be entitled to some benefits in the last four months of the year.

A: My problem is I made more than I thought I would. Now what? — S.R.G.

A: You should report any changes in your estimated earnings as soon as you become aware of them. As the representative explained to you, your payments have been based on your estimate of earnings for the year.

If you have earned more than you estimated, you may be overpaid. Future benefits for 1989 may

be withheld to offset excess income which may be enough to avoid an overpayment.

If you do end up being overpaid, the overpayment can be withheld from future benefits you are due or you can refund the overpayment amount to Social Security.

Your local Social Security office can tell you more about your rights and responsibilities regarding overpayments.

Q: When I called Social Security, I was told that I wasn't required to get a Social Security number for my newborn son until he was 2 years old.

A: When I went to Social Security to have him added to my disabled husband's benefit record, they told me I must get a number for him now.

Who was right? — G.E.L.

A: Social Security numbers are required for income tax purposes for all dependents over 2 years of age. They are now also required for anyone receiving Social Security benefits.

Your son wouldn't need a Social Security number now to be claimed as a dependent on your income tax but he does need one if he is to receive Social Security benefits on his father's account.

Q: My doctor told me that it would be better for my health if I moved to a drier climate. When I asked my Social Security worker that moving to Arizona would do to my SSI, I was told that I would receive less.

A: I thought SSI was a federal program and the same everywhere. It isn't my fault that I have to move, so why am I penalized? — S.J.

A: SSI is a federal/state needs-based program. Benefits consist of a federal benefit amount that is the same in all states. There may also be an optional state supplement added to the federal amount.

Not all states have supplements and for those that do, the amount varies from state to state.

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

TRAVEL TIPS

Staying at Walt Disney World and EPCOT

About 3,500 new rooms will be added to the Walt Disney World theme park's hotel system. Disney will have 8,694 hotel rooms and 1,190 campsites available by the end of 1990.

Disney-run resorts and campgrounds at Disney World and EPCOT Center

RESORT HOTEL	ROOMS
■ Contemporary Resort Hotel	1,052
■ Polynesian Village	855
■ Disney Inn	284
■ Grand Floridian Beach Resort	900
■ Caribbean Beach Resort	2,112
CAMPsites	
■ Fort Wilderness Campground	1,190
OPENING 1990	
■ Walt Disney World Dolphin	1,510
■ Walt Disney World Swan	767
■ Yacht Club Resort	634
■ Beach Club Resort	580

SOURCE: Walt Disney World

THE ONE MINUTE PARENT



Good manners go beyond please, thank you

Most parents seem to fall into one of two distinct camps on the matter of teaching their children manners.

One faction ignores the issue entirely, planning, perhaps, to simply present their children with copies of Letitia Baldrige upon their graduations from high school. It can be disconcerting to deal with these children, however sweet, who have never been taught manners — who when visiting demand a glass of juice and then receive it wordlessly.

But I often find it equally annoying to be around the children of the other kind of parents, the kind whose sole mission in life seems to be to browbeat their children into saying please and thank you with every human transaction. Never mind that the poor kids can hardly talk; manners count for more than communication. Or at least that seems to be the attitude of some etiquette-mad parents.

It seems to me, though, that the sensible and low-key approach to teaching children manners is to have good manners yourself, to say please and thank you when it's appropriate, not only to your children but to your spouse and your friends. Your kids, those greatest of mimics, will naturally follow your lead and will, by the time they start dealing with the public at large, have an internal sense of politeness.

But it also seems to me that

good manners, for children as well as adults, go far beyond saying please and thank you and have a nice day.

Let me give you an example. I know one parent, of the obsessive please and thank-you sort, who, as I was delivering my child to her daughter's birthday party, told me that my child had been invited only out of obligation. This parent seemed to have no consciousness of how rude — all right, I'd say mean — that statement was.

And true to form, when her child came to our house for a party, she marched into the kitchen and proclaimed that it "smelled bad." After using the bathroom, she announced to the group at large that we had "lousy soap."

Now, this child, who said thank you every time I refilled her soda cup, and said please when she asked for a second piece of pizza, was nonetheless the most impolite child I've encountered in recent memory.

She was in contrast to another child whose manners shone, not because she uttered an undue number of "polite" words — she may have, although I don't remember them — but because she treated everyone around her, both adult and child, with outstanding courtesy.

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Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

Senior health is keyed to activity

"Get moving" is the message delivered by a new four-month study of mature Americans by the Duke University Medical Center and the North Carolina Spine Center and reported in the *The Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences*.

Studying 51 women and 50 men with an average age of 67, a research team worked in and evaluated three distinct programs — one of aerobic exercise, one of yoga and flexibility exercise and one as a control group instructed not to change their physical activity habits nor to engage in any aerobic exercise for the four-month period.

The study demonstrated that four months of aerobic exercise training produced an overall 9 percent in peak oxygen consumption. By contrast, the yoga and the control groups showed no cardiorespiratory fitness.

By using a 60-minute, three-times-a-week aerobic exercise program the senior citizens improved cardiovascular fitness, lowered cholesterol levels, reduced weight by a small amount, and increased their bone mineral content.

Significantly, there were other gains identified by Dr. James A. Blumenthal where "the (aerobic exercise) subjects perceived themselves as changing a number of important psychological, social and physical dimensions. The subjects felt that they looked better and had more energy, endurance and flexibility. They even reported sleeping better."

Added benefits as reported by Blumenthal: "Socially, the subjects reported improved family relations, better sex life and less loneliness. Psychologically, the aerobic participation reported improved mood, self-confidence and life satisfaction."

The research study was funded by grants from the National Institute on Aging and the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute. The *Journal of Gerontology* is a revered scientific journal published by the Gerontological Society of America, a national professional association for researchers in the field of aging.

"Get moving," for aerobic exercise for mature adults is supported by a score of other research studies.

CAVITY PREVENTION FOR SENIORS

Fluoride — in toothpaste and in drinking water — is identified as the key to a major reduction in cavities in children's teeth. Does it

have the same effect for mature adults? Yes, says a new study by the University of Iowa College of Dentistry.

More than 800 adult volunteers, age 54-plus, were drawn from 43 Iowa towns that did not add fluoridation in their water service. Half the volunteers were given fluoridated toothpaste and the other half a non-fluoridated toothpaste. After one year the researchers say the older adults using fluoridated toothpaste had 41 percent fewer cavities on the crowns of their teeth, and 67 percent had fewer cavities on the exposed root surfaces than the group using a non-fluoridated toothpaste.

The results do show the positive benefit of fluoride in toothpaste and drinking water for humans — young and old.

DRY MOUTH? TAKE A CHARGE

Dry mouth is a symptom that troubles many mature adults, and the condition may lead to mouth sores, fungal infections, tooth decay and difficulty in swallowing or talking.

The cause may be a reaction or side effect of some prescription drugs or the result of radiation, surgery or Sjogrens syndrome (an autoimmune disease).

Earlier treatment involved added prescription drugs, some of which caused even more serious side effects.

A new, self-administered treatment is based on low-level electricity, and the federal Food and Drug Administration has recently approved the Salitron system, an electronic device powered by a nine-volt battery.

It is used three times for three minutes each, and stimulates the salivary gland via a probe placed on the tongue and palate. Developers of the system claim that it is painless and easily used by patients.

VITAMIN E TO COMBAT SMOKING

New studies suggest that increasing vitamin E intake may help people exposed to cigarette smoke reduce their susceptibility to lung damage.

Cigarette smoke is source of free radicals, highly reactive particles that have been shown to cause damage to the cells of the lungs. Free radical damage has been linked directly to the development of lung cancer, emphysema and chronic bronchitis.

FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: I work part-time at a drug store putting up and labeling stock on the shelves. I give my folks half of what I earn and keep the rest. At least a few days before each payday, I'm broke.

My parents said I should set up a budget, and they offered to help me with it. My problem is that I don't know how to begin. I hope you can give me a few ideas to get me going. — Richard.

Richard: Take a sheet of paper, and draw a line down the middle. Write a heading on each side: "Money Coming In" on the left side and "Money Going Out" on the right side.

On the left side enter any money you receive on a regular basis, from your job and an allowance (if you get one). Enter only the money that is yours for spending or saving, not what you give your parents.

On the right side write two subheadings (with space under each of them): "Necessities" and "Not Necessities." Under "Necessities," list expenses like lunches and car fare or bus fare. Write in less important ones under "Not Necessities," like movies, ice cream, tapes, posters and other items you buy because they are on sale or you feel you just have to have them but really don't need them (or a money estimate of what they cost you).

I'm not suggesting that you stop spending money on any of those non-necessity items. No way. That might be taking a lot of joy out of your life. But if you have to cut costs so that the right column adds up to less than the left column, those are the items to look at.

Since your parents offered to help you, getting the two lists started will show them that you're serious about all this. Then they will probably be even more willing to offer suggestions.

Having money in the left column add up to at least a little more than in the right one is a goal you might want to keep in mind.

Dr. Abraham: My boyfriend seems to think I'm OK generally, but yesterday he told me for the first time that he really doesn't like one thing that I do. I was surprised when he said that it is that I gossip.

I admitted that I talk to my friends about other people, but I don't see anything wrong in that. There is nothing mean about it, or anything to hurt their feelings. It's just in fun, and we all kind of enjoy it.

We talk about their clothes, hair, how some of

them talk so affected or fakey with boys, things like that.

Then I asked him, "Don't you and your friends ever talk about other boys?" First he said, "No," but then admitted that when it came to sports they were involved in, they sometimes did. He said that they enjoyed it, too.

We didn't get into his talking about girls, or I about boys. I didn't want to open up that subject.

I was glad he shared something he didn't like about me so I could explain. It brought us even closer together.

Just thought you might be interested. — Kippy.

Kippy: I'm glad you wrote. Thanks very much. It is usually good when any possible differences of opinion are brought into the open and discussed calmly. And it often does make relationships even better.

Dr. Abraham: Some time ago my boyfriend and I had a talk about our mothers that really opened my eyes.

Both of our mothers are divorced and have enough money from our dads so they don't have to work. But when we talked about them there was a difference — his mother was working, mine wasn't. There was another difference, too — his home was calm, very little nagging, and his mother seemed to be a pretty happy, satisfied person, while mine was just about the opposite. My home life really wasn't bad, but it wasn't real good either.

So after the conversation, I told my mother about it. She said that going back to work had been on her mind because time on her hands was such a drag — made her irritable, she said.

She went to an employer she had years ago and started to work part-time, now full-time. She's now a much happier person, has proved that she can again be a skilled secretary, and is proud of herself.

I'm proud of her, too, and so thankful to my boyfriend for giving me the idea (which, of course, my mother already had).

There may be other reasons for the changes in her, but I'm sure that going back to work helped. — Tammy.

Tammy: You can add your story to what has become fairly common in recent years. It's the parent-child reversal, when advice and suggestions go from offspring to parent instead of always the other way.

You're fortunate in three directions, your helpful boyfriend, your bright mother, and also your own sensitivity to both.

ANTIQUE OR JUNQUE



By James G. McCollam

You have a prize!

Q. What can you tell me about my Marx Merry-makers band consisting of three mouse musicians and one dancer?

It is a wind-up toy, works perfectly and is in excellent condition.

A. You have a prize! Marx Merry-makers were made in 1929 and are a hot item with toy collectors.

The most recent sale I find was for \$750 in mint condition. I am sure yours is worth over \$500 if no parts are missing.



Q. This monogram is on the bottom of each piece of my 14-piece chocolate set. It consists of tray, pot and six cups and saucers. It is decorated with several different kinds of flowers with a lot of foliage.

Can you identify the mark and tell me something about the vintage and value?



A. This mark was used by Charles Ahrenfeldt & Sons of New York on china that they imported from Limoges, France, about 1900.

A set like this in good condition probably would sell for about \$365 to \$385.

Q. I have a gadget that has me puzzled. It consists of two cast-iron pistols hinged at the top. Can you shed any light on the subject?

A. Your description suggests that you have a late 19th century bootjack.

The two pistols are placed on the floor in the open position. The

heel of one boot is placed in the vee formed by the barrels and the other foot is placed on the handles. Then you pull your foot out of the boot.

These usually sell in the \$75 to \$100 range in good condition.

Q. When we cleaned out the attic, my brother found an old tobacco can (1-pound size). The label is "Plow Boy" with a picture of a boy sitting on a plow. At the bottom it says, "Chewing — Smoking Tobacco."

Is this worth anything?

A. Tobacco cans are very popular with collectors. This one was made about 1900 and would sell for \$50 to \$60 in good condition.

Q. I have a historical scene plate of the Battle of Bunker Hill. It is marked "R&M, Staffordshire, England."

I would like to know how old this is and what it would sell for.

A. Your plate was imported from England by Rowland & Marcellus (New York) in the early 1900s. It is believed that these plates were made by British Anchor Pottery. They currently are selling for \$65 to \$75.

Q. I have seen Blue Willow china priced at a wide range of prices. Can you explain why there is such a variety of prices?

A. The original pattern is an Oriental scene of a willow tree, a pagoda, a bridge and two lovers fleeing from the girl's father. It was first introduced by Thomas Minton about 1780 in Stoke, England.

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For example, a late 18th century Minton plate would sell for at least \$100; a 20th century Japanese version would go for about \$5.

If you are going to collect Willow ware you should visit your local library and learn as much as you can about some of the several hundred companies that have made Willow ware.

SEWING MACHINES

One hundred years ago almost every home had a treadle-powered sewing machine. Over 100 factories were producing more than 5,000 machines annually. It is logical that many of them are still in existence.

The first U.S. patent for a sewing machine was awarded to Elias Howe Jr. in 1846. Five years later, Isaac Singer was granted a patent on a similar device. Howe sued Singer and was awarded royalties on Singer's machines. By 1876, Singer was producing almost 2 million machines each year.

The price on antique machines today is in direct proportion to the number manufactured over the

Antiques

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years. Some are almost priceless. Singers made after 1875 are plentiful and can be had for less than \$100. Some unusual models may sell for a little more.

There are a few rare brands like the Lathrop that probably would sell for over \$5,000. Other high-priced brands are the Ladd & Webster, the Sloat and the Quaker City.

Send your questions about antiques with picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$1 per item to James G. McCollam.



Points on Pets

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

Q. We recently lost our dog to a disease called eclampsia. Our dog whelped eight puppies three weeks ago. She became sick very suddenly one evening and died the next morning before we could take her to the veterinarian.

Could we have prevented her death if we had taken her to the veterinarian earlier?

A. It is impossible to say whether you could have prevented your dog's death by taking her to a veterinarian earlier. However, eclampsia or puerperal tetany in dogs is a serious emergency that usually requires immediate veterinary care.

Eclampsia is often called milk fever because it occurs anytime between two weeks prior to and six weeks following whelping. Milk fever occurs most often in small- to medium-size bitches with large litters and ample quantities of milk.

The onset of eclampsia usually is rapid and the dog can die in 12 to 24 hours if left untreated. The signs of milk fever include rapid breathing, dry mouth, restlessness, nervousness, whining, staggering, incoordination, leg stiffness and high body temperature. It is not uncommon for the

body temperature to reach 106 degrees Fahrenheit. The normal temperature for dogs is 100 to 102.5 degrees.

Dogs with milk fever often collapse and are unable to rise. The legs and neck become rigidly extended and there are rapid intermittent twitchings followed by short intervals of relaxation or stiffness of the entire musculature. The spasms increase in severity and intensity until a generalized convulsion occurs.

The cause of milk fever in bitches near whelping is low blood calcium. The increased demand for calcium during pregnancy and lactation causes the blood calcium to fall far below normal in some bitches.

Treatment for eclampsia usually is successful if started soon after the initial signs are first noticed. Usually, calcium is given by intravenous infusion to restore the normal circulating calcium level. If the dog is experiencing spasms or convulsions, anesthesia often is used as a treatment.

Pets

JUNIOR EDITION



Aunt Tilly's Corner

Well, children, this is it-- the last weekend before the big day! I bet many of you can't wait to see what gifts Santa brings on Christmas morning. One little boy we know was so eager last year that he stayed up very late Christmas eve. At midnight, when the house was quiet, he crept from his room, and there in the livingroom saw a brief red flash going up the chimney. He threw open the front door and heard the jingling of bells and a merry laugh.

The next morning, there in the snow, the little boy saw tiny foot prints which ended half way across the front lawn.

P.S. This week's coloring contest winners are Ann Gibson and Mary Kramer.

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The World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren









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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Leidner of New Hyde Park, are the proud grandparents of these four little bunnies all dressed up for Halloween. They are Dena Rae Wlodarczyk, 1 year, Kimberly Ann Leidner, 7 months, Lauren Dorothy Muska, 5 months and Nicole Rose Riekert, 4 months. They have certainly perked up their grandparents lives.

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They are members of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica '90 Committee. They are among the 42 Long Island volunteer leaders who are helping to plan next year's walk-a-thon set for Sunday, April 29, 1990, which marks the 20th anniversary of WalkAmerica, the nation's largest walk for charity.

Last year some 7,300 Long Islanders - of all ages - walked in support of the March of Dimes Campaign for Healthier Babies

and raised a record \$680,000 to combat infant mortality and low birthweight babies.

They will be working to fulfill the March of Dimes goal of raising \$750,000 in 1990. With the help of all concerned Long Islanders, the members of the '90 WalkAmerica Committee are confident of reaching that goal.

To get involved in WalkAmerica, call the March of Dimes at 496-2100.

Woodland Ave. Carnival

On December 2, Woodland Avenue PTA held its annual Carnival. A large variety of games were set up in the school's gymnasium, where all the children had fun with games such as ring-toss, bean bag toss, the Black Hole, and the hit of the day, Woody's Wheel, where winners were given real live goldfish!

In the All-Purpose Room there were craft tables with beautiful handmade articles for sale. There was also a white elephant table set up and a bakery table with delicious baked goods. Woodland alumni did a great job with face and nail painting.

Congratulations to all who worked so hard to make this year's carnival yet another success.



Helen Hondropoulos gets a balloon from Woodland Alumni David Pagano.



First Grader Jenny Coudor taking a shot at the Ghostbusters' game.

'Dear God'

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THE OFFICE CAT



By Gabby Tabby

PARENTS of young children should keep the telephone number of the Poison Control Center handy 542-2323. The Center is located at Nassau County Medical Center....**TOWN** of Oyster Bay officials will be inducted to a new term of office following the 10 a.m., hearing scheduled on Tuesday, January 2.....**GIRL** Scouts of Nassau County, based in Garden City, announces the promotion of Bethpage resident Susan Dunne to Membership Department Team Manager.....**BAD** news for LIRR commuters, MTA approved increases effective January 1. The fare will increase an average of 15%.....**AND** those employed in NYC will face fare increases from \$1 to \$1.15 on subways and buses.....**NASSAU** County Dept. of Senior Citizen Affairs runs 21 centers in Nassau County providing various activities for local senior residents. The Levittown Senior Community Service Center located at the Center Lane Village Green in Levittown includes all Hicksville, Levittown and Plainedge areas while the Syosset Senior Community Service Center, 36 Church Street, Syosset encompasses those areas of Jericho, Plainview, Syosset and Woodbury. Senior Citizens in the Bethpage, Old Bethpage areas can join the Farmingdale Senior Community Service Center located in the Farmingdale Baptist Church, 610 Carmans Road, Farmingdale. For further information and program listings the following telephone numbers should be used: Levittown - 796-6791; Syosset - 921-2730; Farmingdale - 694-3521. If you prefer you can contact the Dept. of Senior Citizens directly at 535-5923. Keep in mind that each center provides hot nutritious lunches, transportation, case management services and a wide range of social and recreational programs....**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 a house at 67 Brenner Ave., Bethpage on Dec. 17. They broke a rear window to gain entry and stole jewelry....**BURGLARS** pried open the rear door of a residence at 30 First St., Bethpage on Dec. 11. A pocketbook was stolen....**A SIDE** window at Video Vault, 4117 Hempstead Turnpike, Bethpage was broken on Dec. 17. The loss was undetermined....**BURGLARS** broke into a residence at 23 Manetto Drive, Plainview on Dec. 15. They damaged a sliding door and stole \$150 in currency plus a wedding band and watch....**BURGLARS** damaged an aluminum door at a house at 4 Winters Court, Plainview on Dec. 15. They entered and stole currency and jewelry....**A DISC** player and TV monitor were stolen in a break-in at Jericho H.S. between Dec. 12 and 13....**A WOODEN** door was damaged at a residence at 154 Wilfred Blvd. Hicksville on Dec. 11. But no other loss was listed on the police report....**BURGLARS** broke into Aufhauser Bros. Co. 39 West Mall, Plainview between Dec. 9 and 11. A laser printer was stolen....That's all the news for now....**G.T.**

basketball team won first place. Dana Guastella, 8th grade, was named All-Star, and Carolyn

Galdo, 7th grade, was voted Most Valuable Player. Trinity's 8th grade boys basket-

ball team took second place. Adam Zacek and Brian Hall were both named to the All-Stars.

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Discounts: If the full year's tax is paid on or before February 13, 1990, discount will be allowed on the second half of the tax at the rate of one per centum of the second half. No discount allowed on payments made after February 13, 1990.

Taxes are payable by Cash, Certified Checks or Post Office Money Orders. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection only. When sending for tax bills, please state the School District location, Section, Block and Lot numbers in accordance with the Nassau County Tax Map. After August 31st, 1990, the 1990 tax roll will be turned over to the County Treasurer, Mineola, N.Y. and all payments after that date should be made at the Office of the County Treasurer.

Gary F. Musiello
 Receiver of Taxes
 Dated: Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771
 December 18, 1989

Basketball Tourney Results

Trinity Lutheran School recently held its annual Holiday Basketball Tournament. Teams from Trinity Hicksville, Redeemer Bayside, Immanuel Mt. Vernon, and Long Island Lutheran Brookville, competed in the tournament organized by Trinity's Athletic Director, Bill Kuck. Trinity's 7 & 8 grade girls

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Tobay 'Toy Town'



Oyster Bay Town Councilman John Venditto and two of his children, Joanne and Nicholas, look over some of the toys donated by Town employees through the "Toy Town at Tobay" program. Joseph D'Elia, Commissioner of the Nassau County Department of Social Services, accepted the toys on behalf of his department, which will distribute them to needy families for the holidays.



More than 300 gifts were collected for local needy children at the first day of Spiegel Associates' Toys for Tots Community Drive. On hand to launch the campaign were, left to right: Jerry Spiegel, chairman of Spiegel Associates, Jericho, one of Long Island's most prominent real estate development firms; Sgt. Michael Thomas, East Meadow, and Sgt. Wilfredo Gomez, East Meadow, representatives from the Marine Corps "Toys for Tots" League; Arthur D. Sanders, President of Spiegel Associates; Santa Claus, David Krowkowski of Westbury, who arrived atop a Jericho Fire Truck; and Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti, who lit Spiegel Associates' giant Holiday Tree to officially kick-off the drive. The public is invited to leave gifts at Spiegel Associates' headquarters at 375 North Broadway, Jericho, until December 20.

20 Year Pin



Angelo A. Delligatti (second from left) presents a pin to William Irvine of Hicksville for 20 years of service to the Town while Town Councilman John Venditto presents a 25-year pin to Steve Verolla of Hicksville. The two were among a number of employees of the Town's Department of Public Works who received pins for 20, 25 and 30 years of service. Acting Commissioner Karl Leupold was also on hand for the ceremony.

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CYO News

By Barbara Lewis

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Dec. 15

Bobcats 6

For the Bobcats, Brent Rogers with 4 points and Mike Seid 2 points. Good defense played by Vinncy Carroll and Andrew Skorpanic.

3rd and 4th Grade League

Dec. 4

Supersonics 18

For the Supersonics, Michael Verde 10 points, Paolo Fumagalli 6 points and Sean Cain 2 points.

Dec. 8

Knicks 15

Great playing by Joe Panarelli who scored the game winning basket. Sean Cain and Danny Johnson good defense. Robert DelBagno had 4 points. For the Lakers, Bobby Schmidt and Pat Walker made 4 points each.

Tigers 2

Dec. 13

Warriors 32 Knicks 28 (in OT)

High scorer for the Warriors with 16 points, Andrew Colton. Greg Quinlan with 8 points and Danny Cocchi made 6 points. For the Knicks Kevin Russell made 8 points, Brian McCartney 4 points. David Barnard and Joel Shurley played good defense.

Dec. 15

Supersonics 26

For the Supersonics, Paolo Fumagalli with 10 points, Michael Verde also scored 10 points. James Quinn made 4 points and Sean Cain 2 points.

Registration dates to remember:

January 21 and 28 - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

February 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
March 11, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (this is our late registration and a late fee will be included)

Our registrations are held in the Old School Basement of St. Ignatius.

Basketball Highlights:

K-2 League

Dec. 13

Panthers 16

Playing a great game for the Panthers, Robby Dwyer and Matt Snadecky with 8 points each. Good defense played by Steve Alvarez, Jared Troise and Tom Foran. For the Tigers an all around game played by Ryan

Tigers 0

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Dec. 13

Bobcats 16

Great game played by Brent Rogers with 12 points. Jeff Santanelli and Vinny Carroll had 2 points each. And outstanding defense played by Michael Seid. For the Leopards, Mike Kearney 6 points, Steve Verde 4 points. Good defense by Kevin Shortt and Timmy McCartney.

Leopards 10

Gas Station Store Hearing Feb. 27

A request for a special use permit for premises located in an "F" Business District at the southeast corner of Old Country Road and Grohman's Lane, Plainview, will be the subject of a Tuesday, February 27, 1990 public hearing by the Oyster Bay Town Board, according to Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons. The applicant, Amoco Oil Company and Ernest Markowitz, are seeking a special use permit

to raze and rebuild an existing gasoline station, to operate a convenience store in conjunction with a gasoline filling station and for permission to continue to operate between the hours of 10:30 p.m. and 6:30 a.m., Symons explained.

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

Help Save A Life

In an effort to help maintain an adequate supply of blood during the holiday season, Midway Jewish Center will host a community blood drive on Thurs. January 11. The temple is located at 330 S. Oyster Bay Road in Syosset. The drive will run between the hours of 4 and 8:45 p.m.

Anyone between the ages of 17 and 76, in good health, and weighing at least 110 pounds are urged to donate. Each donor is given a mini-physical, which includes blood pressure, pulse, temperature, and hemoglobin count.

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Kunzig Wins Fire Election

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Career Counseling At Hicksville Library

Louis Kunzig received 95 of 96 votes cast on December 12 to win another five year term as Bethpage Fire District commissioner.

Other positions filled by the election were: third assistant chief - Gary Hearn; first lieutenant of Ladder Company 3 - Bob Welch; and second lieutenant of Engine Company 4 - Greg Patos. Each man will serve a two year term.

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On Friday, January 5, at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit, noted lecturer, leading a discussion entitled "Insights Into Current Issues." Barbara Krupit will analyze and comment on local, national or international headlines of the day.

On Monday, January 8, at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a book discussion/review. The book to be discussed is entitled "The Hearts And Lives Of Men," by Fay Weldon.

On Tuesday, January 9, at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a book discussion/review. The book to be discussed is entitled "Loving Kindness" by Anne Roiphe.

On Wednesdays, January 10, 17, 24, 31, at 10:30 a.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Nitzza Druyan, Ph.D. from the Long Island Center for Jewish Studies, lecturing on "Jews and Arabs." Registration begins on Thursday, December 28, for Plainview-Old Bethpage school district residents only. Opens to all Monday, January 8, if space is available.

On Sunday, January 14, at 3 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting "The Swing Syndicate," a female swing-style quartet singing music

from the 30's to the 80's, specializing in swing and "nostalgia" of the Big Band era. The library is co-sponsoring the program with the Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community & Youth Services, Cultural and Performing Arts Division.

On Wednesdays, January 17 and 31, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be holding a Plainview-Old Bethpage Writers Club at 7:30 p.m.

Al Manachino and Dorothy Freda, published writers, will lead the workshop.

On Thursday, January 18, at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting Gloria Virgile, actress-writer-director-producer, leading "So You Want to Be in Commercials."

Using a technique involving the audience throughout, Ms. Virgile will explain how one gets into TV commercials.

On Wednesday, January 24, at 7:30 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be holding a Board of Trustees Meeting in the staff room. The public is invited.

On Thursday, January 25, at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be presenting representatives from the Internal Revenue Service.

Have a question about your Federal taxes? Internal Revenue Service employees will increase your tax knowledge and answer your questions.

On Friday, January 26, at 3 and 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be showing the feature film entitled "Lean On Me," starring Morgan Freeman and Robert Guillaume. This film runs 104 minutes and is rated PG-13.

The library is located at 999 Old Country Road in Plainview, opposite the Morton Village Shopping Center (938-0077).



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If you want to be published and be part of an issue of Discovery, you may submit your article to: Litmor Publications, 81 East Barclay Street, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801.

Regis. Open For Women's Program

Registration will open starting January 15, 1990, for a physical fitness program geared to women age 18 and older, according to Oyster Bay Town Councilman John Venditto.

Sponsored by the Town's Department of Parks in cooperation with the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, this seven-week program will feature flexibility and muscle toning exercises. It will be held at the Marjorie R. Post Community Park Center, Massapequa, beginning the week of February 26.

The classes will meet twice weekly on Mondays and Wednesdays. Registrants have a choice of 9 to 10 a.m., 10 to 11 a.m., 1 to 2 p.m., or 9 to 10 p.m. sessions.

Registration forms can be obtained at all Town Hall and community park facilities and at all local libraries. They should be returned to the park managers or to the Parks Department, 977 Hicksville Road, Massapequa, no later than Friday, February 16. For further information, contact the parks Department at 795-1000 ext. 7787.



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Hicksville VFW Christmas Party

Hicksville VFW Post 3211 held their Annual Children's Christmas Party. As usual it was a great success. Santa was there to present gifts to all the children. Lots of soda, cookies and ice cream for all the kids. I'm not sure who enjoys this party the most, the children or the parents and grandparents. What a bunch of nice children. It's great to see all these happy smiling people.

Congratulations to our Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary. These are the people who make this possible every year, keep up the good work.



Left to right: Childrens Christmas Party Committee: Aux. Member Carmella Vittello, Post Quartermaster William Frohenhofer, Jr. Vice Commander Aldo Vittello, Aux. President Esther Palladino.



Little Cory Mercurio pulling on Santa's beard.



Her smile tells it all.

(Photos by Vincent W. Edwards)



Waiting by Christmas tree for Santa to arrive - Colleen Byrnes, Kristen Azar, Joan O'Keefe and Keith Kenny.



Auxiliary member Rita Aug with her two lovely grandchildren.



Santa holding Serina Selvaggi, granddaughter of Aux. Member Josephine Selvaggi.



Ellen and Ed Pronevitz with their grandchildren and worlds biggest Christmas stocking which was won by them.



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Following the OTS approval, Central Federal Savings customers and members of the general public will be offered the opportunity to purchase the common stock.

The offering of the common stock will be made only by an Offering Circular after approval of the OTS of the Bank's Application for Conversion to stock form. Following that approval, copies of the Offering Circular may be obtained from any Central Federal Savings office.



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