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'Toy Town' At Tobay



Oyster Bay Town Councilman John Venditto, center, checks on the progress the annual "Toy Town at Tobay" collection program. "Toy Town at Tobay" is an employee toy collection program by which toys are donated to needy children in time for the holiday season. Commissioner of Nassau County Dept. of Social Services Joseph D'Elia and Councilman Venditto's son Johnny were also on hand.

Bethpage Parkway Ext. Cleanup



Oyster Bay Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker, fourth from left, Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons, fifth from left, and members of the Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference joins in a cleanup of state owned land, also known as the Bethpage Parkway extension, off Haypath Road in Plainview/Old Bethpage. Almost a hundred volunteers turned out to help clean up this open land. Also on hand were from left to right: Town Deputy Commissioner of the Dept. of Public Works, Highway Div. Robert W. Andruzzi, Edgar Parker (holding shovel), members of the Long Island Greenbelt Trail Conference and volunteers.

O.B. Approves Code Of Ethics

An amendment to the Town of Oyster Bay Code of Ethics relating to financial disclosure requirements has been approved by the Town Board, according to Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons.

"The Town has adopted an amendment to its Code of Ethics which requires certain officials and employees of the Town to file annual financial disclosure statements," Councilman Symons stated. "Those in the Town of Oyster Bay who will be required to file such statements include all elected officials; department heads, their deputies and policy makers; any officers or employees whose duties involve the negotiation, authorization or approval of contracts, leases, franchises, variances, special permits, the purchase or sale of property, or the obtaining of grants or loans; and candidates for all Town-elected offices."

Councilman Symons noted that the amendment also expands the duties of the Board of Ethics to give them the necessary powers to deal with the new financial disclosure requirements.

Developing Psychic Gifts

Set this date aside...Friday, February 1, 1991...The Hicksville Public Library will present a second lecture by psychic, Deanna Davino, "Developing Your Psychic Gifts."

Ms. Davino will speak further about psychic abilities and talents. Some individual readings will take place.

Tickets are required. Please ask for them at the Circulation Desk of the Library.

E.S.L. Students Study Elections

The ESL (English as a Second Language) students in Mrs. LaBarbera's second grade ESL class at Lee Avenue School held an election in their classes on Election Day in November. All second grade students voted for their favorite color. The ESL students participated in explaining about the election to each class, collecting and counting the ballots, and drawing bar graphs to show the results. Which color won? Blue!

Residents Urged To Recycle Live Christmas Trees

Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti would like to remind Town residents that again this year, discarded Christmas trees will be collected and used to prevent erosion at Tobay Beach.

"Following last year's holiday season, close to 10,000 discarded Christmas trees were collected by our Recycling Bureau," said Supervisor Delligatti. "The trees were stacked along a 1,200 yard stretch of sand dunes at Tobay Beach to provide a natural net to catch blowing and drifting sand. In this manner, the trees protect existing dunes and actually become the framework for the formation of new dunes."

According to the Supervisor two special collection dates have been scheduled for the curbside pick-up of Christmas trees. Households that receive Town of Oyster Bay SORT recycling collections on Monday and Thursday, and residents of Massapequa Park, should place their discarded Christmas trees at the curb for pick-up on Friday, January 4. Households that receive Town SORT recycling collections on Tuesday and Wednesday should place their trees at the curb for pick-up on Friday, January 11.

Residents who do not receive Town SORT recycling collections and would like to recycle their

Christmas trees, are invited to call 921-3850 Monday through Thursday, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 4 p.m.

"We are also issuing a call for community volunteers to assist Town personnel in 'planting' the Christmas trees at Tobay Beach," added the Supervisor. "The planting project will take place on Saturday, January 12 at 10 a.m. Refreshments will be served. Youth clubs, community groups, service organizations and interested individual residents are invited to participate in this worthwhile beach conservation effort." Volunteers are asked to call 921-7347 Ext. 5626.

Meeting Scheduled

A general business meeting of the Town of Oyster Bay Landmarks Preservation Commission has been scheduled for Wednesday December 19, it was announced this week by Town Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker.

The meeting will be held in the hearing room of Town Hall East, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, beginning at 8 p.m.

The Landmarks Preservation Commission was formed in 1974 to recommend for preservation sites and structures within the Town which have historical, architectural or antiquarian significance. The seven members of the Commission serve without monetary compensation.

Fire Dept. Holiday Open House



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark, left, recently helped kickoff the occasion of the Hicksville Fire Departments Annual Holiday Open House. On hand to help celebrate, left to right front row: Betty Ann Giardina, Danny Form, Christine Heron, Douglas Heron, Jacklyn Form, Laurie Miller. Back row: Chief Anthony Wigdinski, 1st Asst. Pat Scanlon, 2nd Asst. Al Merk, 3rd Asst. Karl Schweitzer and as Santa, Joseph Giardina.

Letters to the Editor

Printed by Request

Dear Mrs. Wolf and Members of the Board of Education

We, the Executive Board of the Woodland Avenue School Parent-Teachers Association, strongly oppose the Board of Education's decision to close Willet Avenue School - or any school at this time.

In a time of uncertainty and strife that has splintered all of us in ways we could never have imagined, it is time to start healing wounds, not opening them.

In the last three months, we have watched information and boundaries change-sometimes daily; including which avenue is the center of town. We cannot see how any school at this time could be considered a viable answer when none of the information has been on steady ground.

We respectfully request that the Board of Education put the topic of school closings to the side until you as a Board can work together with the Superintendent to give us all a solid, well-planned presentation unlike the haphazard ones we have been given - that seemed to be "feelers" for resistance or lack of it.

When this can finally happen, and is a plan with value and merit; we can then and only then move on.

Respectfully,
Susan J. DeFreitas, President
Woodland Ave. School PTA

To the Editor:

All the members of the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus, Hicksville/Plainview would like to express our thanks to the Editor and Staff of the "Mid Island Times" for their wonderful cooperation throughout the year of 1990.

Whenever we sent articles and pictures to your fine paper, you were nice enough to publish them, and we deeply appreciate the good publicity you have given to the Joe Lamb Council.

May your paper continue to prosper during the year of 1991 and the future years to come.

In the name of our Grand Knight, Josef Ort, and all the members of Lamb Council, we wish you and yours "Happy Holidays" and a prosperous and healthy "New Year."

Frank W. Jopp
Public Relations Dir.,
Lamb Council

Clarification

The article covering November's Bethpage Board of Education meeting contained information on the teacher child care program that was unclear.

The classes that may be displaced to free a room for the program were Grades K through 2.

Published By Request

Mrs. Carole Wolf

Hicksville Board of Education
Dear Mrs. Wolf, Mr. Martillo,
Mrs. Rudin and Mr. Collins:

Although you may think that the dust has settled, the fight has just begun. We, the Fork Lane PTA Executive Board want to go on record expressing our outrage at your disgraceful conduct and biased decision making process. For these reasons, we are demanding your resignations.

We feel that Mrs. Wolf violated her credibility with false campaign promises. Mr. Martillo, whose wife is the president of the East Street PTA, is in direct conflict of interest. Mrs. Rudin violated Board of Education ethics by requesting unauthorized meetings. Mr. Collins is simply disinterested.

We are going to "collect all our marbles" and ask the Hicksville community to join together to defeat you at your own game.

We are requesting the New York State Commissioner of Education to investigate your conduct.

Sincerely,
Anita DeFelice
Pres., Fork Lane PTA

for the
Fork Lane Executive Board

Stress Management For Nurses

Nurses ... is the stress of your job getting you down? Since stress can undermine one's health, happiness and sense of well-being The Long Island Heart Council suggests you sign-up for "Stress Management for Nurses...A Positive Lifestyle" program. This three session (6 hour) program will be held at the Nassau County Medical Center on alternate Thursday's, January 24 and February 7, from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., and on February 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Participants are taught different relaxation techniques to help control the bodily effects of stress. In addition, you learn to recognize stress signals and the personal situations that trigger them.

Because enrollment is limited, advanced registration is required. Call Nancy, at The Long Island Heart Council 932-9360 for additional information and registration applications.

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Children Decorate Tree



First and second graders from the Dutch Lane Elementary School decorated a Christmas tree in the lobby of the Hicksville Post Office honoring those serving in Desert Shield.

Attends Academy Meeting

Dr. Lowell D. Glatt of 32 Salem Road, a long time Fellow of the American Academy of Optometry attended the annual meeting of the Academy in Nashville, Tenn., from December 6 - 11.

Dr. Glatt attended educational programs designed to introduce to the practitioners the newest developments in eye care. Of particular interest to Dr. Glatt were the sessions on Laser and Vision, where the latest information on reshaping the eye to correct the vision without the use of glasses or contact lenses were presented.

The reshaping of the eye may be the future form of vision correction. This reshaping may be accomplished by lasers or by contact lenses or other means yet to be developed.

P.O. Holiday Hours

Hicksville Post Office will be open on Sunday, December 23.

"If you wait until the last minute to send a holiday gift, don't panic. The Postal Service can help you," said Jeff Martin, General Manager/Postmaster Long Island Division.

"The Hicksville Post Office, located at 185 West John St., will be open on Sunday, December 23, from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m. offering all window services."

For mailing those last minute gifts Express Mail Service is available, offering guaranteed

overnight delivery throughout the country. Delivery of a two pound package is only \$8.75. Packages up to 70 pounds are accepted.

If you would like to have Santa himself deliver your package to family or friends on December 24, there is still time to use "Santa Express." Simply bring your package to the post office by December 23 and request "Santa Express Service." For the regular price of Express Mail, the jolly man in red will deliver your package on Christmas Eve.

In Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Phillip C. Anglin, a 1989 graduate of Hicksville High School, Hicksville, N. Y. has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Anglin's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic

and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Fire Commission Dates, Times

The Board of Fire Commissioners Regular Meetings are held on the second Tuesdays of each month except in the month of December when they are held on the first Tuesday. Meetings start at 7:30 p.m., in the Board room at the E. Marie Street Firehouse.

Meetings are also held on most Sundays at 10 a.m., at which time small details are discussed.

As a point of information - On Tuesday, January 1, at 12 Noon in the Board Room the swearing in of the Chief and Assistant Chiefs of the Hicksville Fire Department will be held.

The Reorganization meeting of the Hicksville Fire District will commence on Friday, January 4, at 5 p.m., in the Board Room of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 E. Marie Street, Hicksville, at which time the ceremonial swearing in of the newly elected commissioner will take place.

The Reorganization meeting will then continue on Sunday, January 6, at 10:30 a.m., at the same meeting place.

Dutch Lane Creates Nameplaques From Dough

The sixth grade students in Carol Loshigian's art class at Dutch Lane School have been creating name plaques out of dough. This is an easy and enjoyable method of sculpting or making crafts without clay, especially since a regular oven will do the baking.

Mrs. Loshigian set up four work stations to facilitate making the name plaques. Two stations were for making the dough, one was for drawing and planning the layout, and the fourth table was for sanding and painting the wood backing for the plaque.

The students were instructed how to sculpt letters, and were also shown how to sculpt a clown in a position that would form the first letter of their name.

The baked dough was then varnished or painted with acrylics to add a finished look and to protect against moisture.

This activity proved to be fun for the students, and provided opportunities for problem solving, critical thinking and creative expression.

Gregory Museum Christmas Filler

Are you looking for something to do over Christmas Vacation? Well, on Thursday, December 27, you can find out what happens to animals, birds, and insects as winter approaches. Do they migrate, hibernate or remain active? Discover animal tracks and homes. Help with winter feeding by making bird feeder.

It's all at The Hicksville Gregory Museum, Heitz Place, Hicksville, N.Y. 11801. Make your reservations now by calling 822-7505.

Ages 4 to 6 - 1 - 2 p.m.

Ages 7 to 9 - 2:30-3:30 p.m.
Members \$6 - Non-members \$8.

Bd. Approves Modifications At Sr. Citizen Homes

The Oyster Bay Town Board has approved a request to modify restrictive covenants at a Plainview senior citizen home, according to Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons.

"The applicant, Greenbriar Associates, was seeking to continue and permanently use its premises as a senior citizen residence home and inn/conference center," Councilman Symons stated. "Pursuant to a public hearing held on Sept. 25, the Town Board has granted the request for modification of certain covenants on the property, which is located in an 'F' business district south of Old Country Road and Central General Hospital bounded on the north by the Plainview Fire Department, on the east by Gerhard Road, on the south by Terry Lane and Karen Avenue and on the west by Central Island Nursing Home."

Specifically, the Town Board deleted the covenant which restricted the use of the premises as an inn/conference center to 24 months. They also permanently suspended covenants restricting the use of the premises solely as a senior residential facility for individuals 55 and older, restricting residence to a minimum of 30 days, prohibiting the use of the premises for transient rooms, limiting the use of the kitchen and dining facilities to senior residents, and prohibiting any application for a liquor license. All other covenants placed on the premises in 1984 and 1989 will remain in effect.

Councilman Symons noted that the Greenbriar Residential Complex was originally established as a senior citizen residence in October, 1984. In Dec. 1988, the applicants came before the Town Board seeking permission to modify covenants to allow the premises to be used as an inn/conference center in addition to a senior residential facility for a period of 24 months. The Town Board granted that application in April, 1989, subject to certain new covenants, which included the applicant setting up a meeting with local residents to form an advisory board to deal with any problems arising from the operation of the conference center as well as prohibitions on a bar, nightclub, restaurant or catering operation as well as a requirement that off-street valet parking be provided in the basement of the building.

MSBA Holiday Bus Service

On Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, and New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 1991, the Metropolitan Suburban Bus Authority will operate its buses on a Sunday schedule.

Sunday bus service is available on the following routes only: N1, N4, N6, N15, N19, N20, N21, N22, N23, N24, N25, N32, N33, N35, N40, N41, N49, N55, N58, N71, and N79.

For route, fare, or schedule information, call the MSBA Bus Information Center at (516) 222-1000, open Monday through Saturday.

Local News From N.S. Hospital

Steven Klein, MD, Dir. of the Endometriosis Resource Center at North Shore University Hospital at Glen Cove will be the guest speaker at the Tuesday, January 15, meeting of the hospital's Endometriosis Support Group. Dr. Klein will present a talk on the wisdom of hormonal replacement. He will also be available to answer questions that members may have. Support group Chairman Rhoda Kregman asks members to note the change of regular meeting days to Tuesday evenings.

The group, which meets in the Family Practice Classroom from 6 until 8 p.m. provides members with a supportive atmosphere and a variety of educational programs at no charge. Additionally, medical care will also be provided at a modest fee for those members who have been diagnosed with, or who suspect they have, endometriosis. The meetings are open to the public. Family and friends of persons with endometriosis are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is required. A reservation can be made by calling the hospital at 676-5000, ext. 2148.

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Pearl Harbor Commemoration



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti, center, joins Nick DeSantis, third from right, Commander of Oyster Bay Memorial Post #8033, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at a ceremony in commemoration of December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor Day. American flags were placed at the piers edge in Oyster Bay Harbor and a wreath was placed in the water. Also taking part in the mornings ceremony were from left to right: Ed Huber of the Long Island VFW Chapter #135, Councilwoman Ann R. Ocker, Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, Councilman Leonard B. Symons and Town Clerk Carl L. Marcellino.

Trinity Lutheran Given Accreditation

For the past year and a half, the faculty and staff of Trinity Lutheran School were involved in a vigorous self-study process which looked at all aspects of Trinity's educational program. The culmination of this process was the recent three-day on-site visit by a seven-member team of educators.

In their exit report to the faculty and staff, the team stated, "Trinity Lutheran School

obviously is a good school. This is reflected not only in your self-study document but also in the comments and observations of the visiting team. We truly appreciate the whole climate of the school. Your Christian faith witnesses well to all. The visiting team unanimously recommends to the National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA) that Trinity Lutheran School, Hicksville, be nominated for full accreditation."

ATTENTION OYSTER BAY RESIDENTS

Help Preserve The Dunes At Tobay Beach

RECYCLE YOUR FRESH CHRISTMAS TREE

Special curbside Christmas tree collection dates:

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 4th**

For households that receive Town of Oyster Bay S.O.R.T. collection on Monday and Thursday. (Also, Massapequa Park residents.)

**FRIDAY
JANUARY 11th**

For households that receive Town of Oyster Bay S.O.R.T. collection on Tuesday and Wednesday.

*Residents who do not receive Town S.O.R.T. collection and would like to recycle their Christmas trees are invited to call 921-3850, Monday to Thursday, 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.

VOLUNTEER FOR TOBAY TREE "PLANTING"

Community volunteers needed for Christmas tree "planting" project at Tobay Beach on: Saturday, January 12th at 10 a.m.

For Information Please Call 921-7347, ext. 5626

ANGELO A. DELIGATTI
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5. Black & Decker Microwave Oven		10. G.E. Cordless Telephone		21. Regal Rechargeable Cordless Vacuum Broom	
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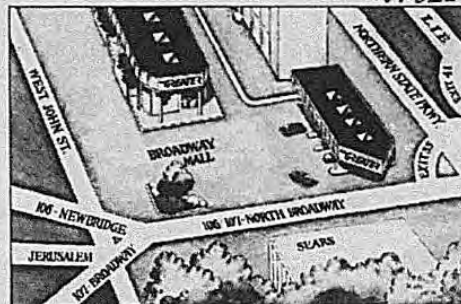
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Mythology In Middle School



As part of a Reading Unit on Greek Mythology, Mrs. McKinley's and Ms. Patterson's 6th grade classes at the John F. Kennedy Middle School in Bethpage wrote original Modern Greek Myths. They were assisted by Reading Specialist Mrs. Azoff.

College Notes

Kristin Mund of Hicksville, a freshman liberal arts major at Rider College, has begun her rookie season on the Rider varsity swim team.

A 1990 graduate of Hicksville

High School, Mund has racked up first place finishes in the 200 yard butterfly in Rider victories over East Coast Conference-rival Central Connecticut (2:13.40), Lehigh (2:13.58), and Rutgers (2:13.51).

Lady Lions Basketball

Molloy College's "Lady Lions" basketball team is off to a roaring start this year. The Lady Lions have compiled an impressive record of five wins and two losses. Two of the Lady Lions wins were over Division I colleges; the first came when they defeated Brooklyn College by 11 points and a few days later they celebrated an 18 points victory over Long Island University.

The Lady Lions' team roster is as distinguished and noteworthy as their record suggests. Rounding out the list of veteran players is Karen Jorgensen of New Hyde Park. The newcomers to the team are also making tremendous contributions this season; among them are Toni DeMarteno of Plainview and Stefanie Christian of Bethpage.

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Index #10591/90, United Penn Bank, Plt., vs. Jeanette O'Shea, et al., Defs.

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Students Send Letters To Troops



Students, along with project coordinators Mrs. Katcher, Mrs. Hoch, and Mrs. Walker, stand in front of bulletin board which displays copies of their letters.



Students Jimmy Blesser, John Danzi, Susanne Klein and Elizabeth Karrmann stand in front of bulletin board which features copies of letters to Servicemen Lance Corporal Michael McCarthy and Corporal David Decker.

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Join us to see "Mexico: Splendors of Thirty Centuries," a monumental exhibition of Mexican Art covering the pre-Columbian period to the mid-20th century. The show includes a panoramic selection of over 400 works - paintings, sculpture and decorative arts. Cassette tapes with headsets are available for a forty-minute self-guided tour of the exhibit's highlights. On the same day the museum will also feature: "Theatre a la Mode," French Couture Fashions from the 40's and 50's; Glories of the Past - Ancient Art from 6,000 B.C. to 800 A.D. with works from Greece, Rome and the Near East; European and American Photography of the 40's and 50's; and much more.

The deluxe coach will leave the Bethpage Public Library promptly at 9 a.m. to allow ample time for viewing of exhibits. Lunch may be purchased at the museum's restaurant, cafeteria, or brown bagged, if you prefer. The museum's exciting gift shops and book shop will be open. We plan to leave the museum at 4 p.m., and will return to the library at approximately 6 p.m. The \$20 cost includes transportation and museum admission. For further information, call 931-3907.

Town Reappoints Six Members

The Oyster Bay Town Board has reappointed six members to the Town's Bicentennial Historical Commission, according to Town Councilman Douglas J. Hynes.

"Dorothy H. McGee of Locust Valley, Dr. Howard Imhof of Oyster Bay and Hon. Bernard McCaffrey of Plainview have all been reappointed to three year terms which are retroactive to November 1, 1989, and expire on October 31, 1992," Councilman Hynes stated. "Charles Kopf of Old Bethpage, Marc Roncallo of Massapequa and Jack R. Sumroy of Syosset have all been reappointed to three-year terms which are retroactive to November 1, 1990, and expire on October 31, 1993."

Councilman Hynes noted that Miss McGee will continue to serve as chairman.

The Bicentennial Historical Commission was originally formed in 1971 as the American Revolution Bicentennial Commission to coordinate the Town's observance of the nation's 200th anniversary. The Commission was renamed in 1979 to more accurately reflect its ongoing work in the field of local history.

Local Residents Receive Medals



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, second from right, presented Medals of Honor to Jerry Flore, Michael Flore and Kevin Bonner on behalf of their brave and successful attempt to save a girl from drowning in Silver Lake Park. Pictured are: Jerry Flore, of Massapequa Park; Kevin Bonner, of Bethpage; Krystin and Lia Phelan, of Baldwin; Michael Flore, of Bethpage.

East St. Art Gallery Exhibition

East Street's Art Gallery, located on the third floor, presents numerous original oil paintings, prints, and schools of art. Its purpose is to provide an exhibit room for outstanding student and faculty art, and to expose its visitors to the great artists and their masterpieces. The primary purpose, however, is to display exceptional student creations that derive from interdisciplinary projects utilizing art. By utilizing all aspects of art and the art world, projects in all disciplines can be made more enjoyable, and with the gallery the fruits of those endeavors can be given due recognition and exposure.

For its first exhibition of the year, the "Galleries Des Arts" presented its November Program: "Van Gogh At East Street." Over twenty of his masterpieces were displayed.

The December Program is: "The Photography of Ansel Adams."

The Exhibition Schedule for the remainder of the year is as follows:

January: - "Illustrated Poetry" "Renoir and Other Impressionists"

February: - "Geometric Shapes, Mobiles, and Other Suspended Objects"; "Architecture from Western Civilization and American Culture"

March: - "Science Fair Projects"

April: - "Art Club and Faculty Art Show"; "Creature Feature" (Student cartoons, comics, monster and other figures and drawings)

May: - "The Masterpieces of the World's Greatest Artists"; "Graffiti With A Message"

June: - "Endangered Species Models Display"

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N.W. Civic Assoc. Officers Installed



Oyster Bay Town Supervisor Angelo A. Delligatti, second from right, and Town Councilman Thomas L. Clark were on hand at the installation of officers for the Northwest Civic Association in Hicksville. Being installed, left to right are: 1st vice president Bob Dwyer, president Mary Ann Ferrado and corresponding secretary Millie Jones.

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SADD Starts Mid School Chapt.

Student representatives from the Hicksville Senior High Chapter of S.A.D.D. (Students Against Driving Drunk) visited the seventh grade health classes at the Middle School on November 29 and 30.

The high school students spoke to the seventh graders about the S.A.D.D. program its functions, and upcoming events. The seventh graders were then given the junior level version of the "Contract for Life," which employs responsible alternatives when encountering a drug or alcohol related situation. The students also received a pamphlet on drinking and driving.

This event marked the inaugural activity for the Middle School Junior S.A.D.D. Chapter.

The student-to-student program was a positive learning experience for both groups and provided an opportunity for dialogue about S.A.D.D. principles.

Involved in this activity were the following high school students and teachers: Libby Cesare, Colleen Bartley, Michele Di Conda, Maureen Gill, Rob Jordan, Denise Carter, Kacey Knauer, Kerri Burns, Debbie Frankson, Nancy McNamara, Theresa Romano, Kalpa Udeshi, Dora Santoli, Diane Brzozowski, Jessica Kaiser, Vivian Santiago, Catherine Androutsopoulos, Jennie Sue Abarno, Senior High School S.A.D.D. advisor Mrs. Susan Galland, and Seventh Grade Health Teachers Ms. E. Milani and Ms. C. Szumigala.

Additionally, S.A.D.D. recently held a presentation at the high school to alert students to the possible consequences of driving while intoxicated. A local State Trooper hosted the presentation and fielded questions from the audience of approximately seventy-five students. The video presentation "Scared Stiff," sponsored by the Ford Motor Company was also presented. The film deals sensitively with the fatal consequences of an alcohol-related car accident. Throughout the film, students sat silenced by its powerful impact. S.A.D.D. Officers Libby Cesare, President, Michele Di Conda, Vice President, Debbie Frankson and Kacey Knauer, Secretaries, and Kristen Mantel, Treasurer, hope to run the program again for the entire school.

On a lighter note, S.A.D.D. recently raised \$150 from their cookie sale. Finally, the judging of the S.A.D.D. poster contest recently took place and the results will be announced soon.

PEOPLE Sponsors DWI Forum

On January 8, at 7:30 p.m., PEOPLE of Bethpage will be sponsoring a DWI forum in coordination with Betty Haugland of Mothers Against Driving Drunk, to be held at the Bethpage Public Library. Come learn about how this silent killer affects our community and our loved ones. For further information, call PEOPLE at 433-5344.

In Service

Navy Yeoman Recruit Kyle T. Reynolds, son of Gary W. Reynolds of 230 Princess St., Hicksville, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida.

Durig Reynold's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

He is a 1989 graduate of West Babylon High School, West Babylon.

LEGAL NOTICE

AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY CHAPTER 11 SOLID WASTE

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay, Chapter 11, Solid Waste, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Delete: Section 11-49 subsection (1) of paragraph (a), leaving paragraph (a) as is.

ADD: New Section 11-49 (a) (1) as follows:

(1) Fee for type I permits. The fee for a type I permit shall be three hundred fifty dollars (\$350.00) for each truck, wagon or conveyance used by the applicant in the removal, transportation or disposal of solid waste.

This ordinance shall take effect January 1, 1991.

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN
BOARD OF OYSTER BAY
Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk
Angelo A. Delligatti
Supervisor

Dated: Oyster Bay, N.Y.
December 11, 1990
State of New York
County of Nassau ss.:
Town of Oyster Bay

I Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk of the Town of Oyster Bay, and custodian of the Records of said Town, Do Hereby Certify that I have compared the annexed with the original Amendments to the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Oyster Bay adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay on December 11, 1990 (Amend Chapter 11, "Solid Waste," Section 11-49 (A) (1), "Fees," filed in the Town Clerk's Office and that the same is a true transcript thereof, and of the whole of such original.

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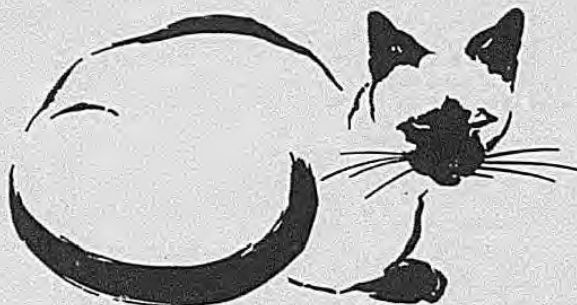
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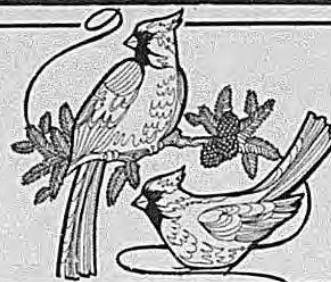
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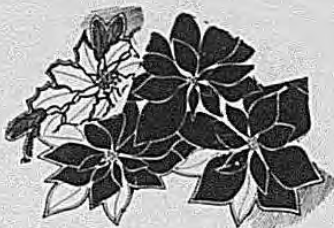
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News From Plainview-O.B. Library

On Saturday, January 5, at 2 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Library will be holding a "Plainview-Old Bethpage Writers Club Meeting."

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

On Monday, January 7, at 1 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library will be presenting Barbara Krupit leading a book discussion/review about "By Silence Betrayed" by John Crewdson.

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

Songstress Phyllis Ford, accompanied by Danny Hurd on the piano, will bring the sounds of British music to the Plainview-

Old Bethpage Public Library on Wednesday, January 9, at 8 p.m. The duo will provide a nostalgic look at England through that country's most popular songs. The music will span fifty years; from the stage shows of Noel Coward and memories of two world wars, to Broadway hits from the London stage and the ballads of the Beatles. The audience will be invited to sing-along with some of the songs.

On Tuesday, January 15, at 10:30 a.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library is sponsoring an "Alzheimer's Support Group." This support group is in cooperation with the L.I. Alzheimer's Association. The leader Catherine Dennis, CSW, has extensive experience working with Alzheimer's patients and their families.

For information, call Maria Baluta, Information & Referral, at 938-0084. No registration is required.

Do you find yourself trying new diets without success? Have you made a New Year's resolution to lose weight? On Wednesday, January 16, at 8 p.m., the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library will be presenting Jill Diaz, M.S., registered dietitian who will explain why some diets work and others fail. After attending this program, you will be able to determine the components of a healthy diet and even design one for yourself. No registration is required for this lecture.

On Thursday, January 17, at 7:30, the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library will be holding a "Library Board of Trustees Departmental Budget Presentation Meeting." The public is invited.

Plan to observe the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, by attending a special program, "Understanding and Valuing Differences," to be held

on Monday, January 21, at 8 p.m. People all over the world face the challenge of uniting different individuals and groups to reach common goals. This workshop and discussion is designed to provide you with a practical approach for working and living side by side with others. The facilitator is Dr. M. Vicki Wacksman, who is President of Wacksman Associates, Ltd. A recognized authority on education and training, she has spoken throughout the nation on the management of differences and diversity.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS RE: 1991 GENERAL TAX

The undersigned Receiver of Taxes for the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, hereby gives notice that he has received the General Tax Roll and Warrant attached thereto, and that he will be in attendance to receive taxes at: Town Hall, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, 11771, on January 2, 1991, and each weekday thereafter from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. (Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excepted); For: State Army; County expenses; County (Regular); College Portion of County; Town - General Purposes; Town Highway - Repairs & Improvement of Highway; Town of Oyster Bay Building & Zoning Departments; Memorial Day Assistance; Nassau County Police; Nassau County Sewer Taxes; Special District Taxes.

PENALTIES: The following scale of penalties is hereby prescribed for neglect to pay Armory & Court Expense, County, Town and Highway and Special District taxes after they become due and payable. If the first half is not paid on or before February 10, 1991, penalty will be added at the rate of one per centum per month from January 1, 1991, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made. Penalty on the second half will be added after August 10, 1991, at the rate of one per centum per month from July 1, 1991, calculated to the end of the month during which payment is made.

DISCOUNTS: If the full year's tax is paid on or before February 10, 1991, 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 10, 1991.

Taxes are payable by Cash, Certified Checks or Post Office Money Orders. Uncertified checks will be accepted subject to collection only. No cash payments will be accepted at either Town Hall Annex (Hicksville nor Massapequa).

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 31, 1991, the 1991 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.

Dated: Dec. 17, 1990
Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771
Gary F. Musiello
Receiver of Taxes

Letters To Service In Saudi Arabia

Dutch Lane students, as well as many of the residents in the community, have been mailing letters and holiday greetings to the United States Servicemen and women currently stationed in Saudi Arabia. Lance Corporal Michael McCarthy, a graduate of the Hicksville Public Schools including Dutch Lane, and Corporal David Decker, the son of Dutch Lane Music Teacher Cynthia Decker, have also been receiving quite a bit of correspondence from the many youngsters at Dutch.

The children, students in kindergarten through sixth grade, have been writing letters that are personal, informative, funny and mostly very moving. Each piece is a unique expression of the child's world. They tend to tell about themselves and their pets, hobbies and favorite rock groups. Some are written in neat, tidy print, while others are decorated in sunny crayola colors along the margins. Most of all, the children wish for world peace, and for all the service members to return home safely.

The letters have been sent to the Hicksville Post Office while others have been sent to Roosevelt Field for the Mall's Operation Desert Shield mail drive. Project coordinators Ms. Katcher, Mrs. Hoch and Mrs. Walker have copied many of the letters which are on display in the lobby of the Dutch Lane School.

LEGAL NOTICE NOTICE OF SALE

SUPREME COURT COUNTY OF NASSAU

Long Island Savings Bank F.S.B., Plaintiff, against James Belesi a/k/a James Belisi, et al., Defendant(s). Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale entered herein and dated November 23, 1990, I, the undersigned Referee will sell at public auction at the north front steps of the County Court House, 262 Old Country Road, Mineola, County of Nassau, State of New York, on January 18, 1991, at 9 a.m., premises on the easterly side of Jerusalem Avenue, 44.50 south of Tenth Street, being a plot 40.00 feet by 109.80 feet and known as 311 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, State of New York.

Approximate amount of lien \$161,833.18 plus interest and costs. Premises will be sold subject to provisions of filed judgment Index Number 7992/90.

Dated: December 10, 1990
Eugene J. Brannigan, Esq.
Referee
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Attys. for Plaintiff
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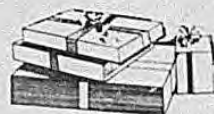
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Pamela Geslak
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December 3
William G. Koch
Chester Sadowski
Sal Strazzeri
December 4
Charles Nass
Steve Locke
December 5
Clanna Hauf
Stacy Smith
Vincent Smith
Rachel Cohen
December 6
Frank Rapuano
Amelia Matusa
Chan Baker
Jim Woods
David Malle, Jr.
December 7
Frank Jopp
December 8
John Rapuano
Diane Sullivan
Thomas Scannapieco
Brian Fayda
December 9
Stephanie Sanderson
Lee Edwards
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December 1
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Edwin and Lisa DeVeau

December 10
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Richard Willson
Mary Rita Heberer
December 11
Susie Manson
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Christine Longo
Robby Baird
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December 12
Sam Bergholtz
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Jennifer Walker
December 13
Rochelle Elburn
December 14
Tommy William Curran
Alicia Anglin
Thomas Tyson
December 15
Walter M. Gaylor, Jr.
December 16
Fred Jablonowski
December 17
Jerry Weber
December 18
Bertha Dutine
December 19
Cathy Breuer
Warren Breuer
December 20
Melissa Master
Arthur Uhlich
Matthew Morillo
Johanna Owen
December 21
Paul Richards
Gladys Gaylor

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

December 2
Walter and Marie Matusa
December 5
Ronald and Judi Platt
December 7
Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schlauch
December 9
Pat and Kevin Anglin
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fitzgerald
December 10
James and Elsie Murray



December 22
Peter Conte
Jean Cunningham
Susan Metakis
December 23
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Michael Cerini
December 25
Charisse Maisonet
Walter Gaylor
December 26
Helen Scannapieco
December 27
Lois Kraemer
December 28
Bertha J. Salerno
Patricia LoForo
Richard Hammond
December 29
Marjorie Nass
Allison Rapuzzi
December 30
Eric Blicker
Mary Goederer
Craig Frey Eisen
December 31
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Michael Rodgers
Valerie Stampfl



December 20
Edythe and Murray Schaeffer
December 23
Joanne and Paul Crown
Violet and Louis Dettloff
December 24
Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Wohl

Eagle Scouts Honored



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, second from right, attended the Court of Honor Ceremony for Eagle Scout Erick J. Figueras, Jr., third from right, from Troop #316, held at the Levittown Hall. Erick is a Levittown resident.

Also present were: Kenneth Rubino, Scoutmaster; Erick J. Figueras, Sr., father; Olivia Figueras, sister; Linda Figueras, mother; Lou Marropodi, Asst. Scoutmaster.



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, far right, attended the Court of Honor Ceremony for Eagle Scout Frank Kollman, second from right, from Troop #316, held at the Levittown Hall. Frank is a Levittown resident.

Also present were: Kenneth Rubino, Scoutmaster; Frank and Helen Kollman, Parents of Frank.

Councilman Addresses Students



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons, third from right, has the pleasure of addressing a group of high school seniors during their social studies class at JFK High School in Plainview. Joining the Councilman from left to right are: Adam Stoll, Heather Symons, instructor Dr. Richard Koubek, Michelle Chmielewski, Kristin Witowski and Eddie Adelman.

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Drama Students

Finish First At Competition

Eight cast and crew members of Hicksville High School's recent production, *Our Town*, accompanied by their teacher and director Judith Pasettiner, won first place for best ensemble in the Theatrical competition held on December 6.

Theatrical is a theatre day for high school students run by the C.W. Post College theatre department. Students from high schools all across Long Island attend workshops given by Post faculty and perform scenes, which are critiqued by a panel of judges consisting of professional actors and theatre faculty members. Prizes are awarded for outstanding performances.

Presenting the winning scene were Hicksville students Lisa Entel, Stacey Heyer, Lorie Hassett, Ron Castillo, Joseph Williams, and Ray Victor, with Mary Reilly and Sarah Barnard operating the lights and sound.

Director Judith Pasettiner said, "Winning this award is a tribute not only to the students who attended Theatrical, but also to the entire cast and crew of *Our Town* because the scene developed as part of the overall production." *Our Town* was performed at the high school on November 30 and December 1.

In Service

Navy Seaman Recruit Phillip C. Anglin, a 1989 graduate of Hicksville High School, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Illinois.

His studies included seamanship, close order drill, Naval history and first aid. Personnel who complete this course of instruction are eligible for three hours of college credit in Physical Education and Hygiene.

Airman Johnny T. Senise has graduated from the ground radio communications specialist course at Keesler Air Force Base, Biloxi, Miss.

Course graduates learned to install and maintain high-powered ground communications equipment, including transmitters, single and multichannel receivers, transceivers and recorders.

Senise is the son of John T. and Hilda C. Senise of 205 Blueberry Lane, Hicksville.

He is a 1987 graduate of Hicksville High School.

GRANDPARENTS - Send in your grandchildren's photos and enter our "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" contest. Just send a photo and a brief description of the child (or children) along with your name and address to: Litmor Publications, Beautiful Grandchildren Contest, 81 East Barclay St., Hicksville, N.Y. 11801. We'll do the rest! By the way if you want your photo returned, just write your name and address on the back of the picture and we'll even do that too!

Fork Lane Celebrates Thanksgiving

Mrs. Schreck's first grade, Mrs. Scott's second grade and Mrs. Grib's third grade celebrated Thanksgiving by participating in many different activities. Pilgrims and Indians baked bread and feasted on fruits, nuts and apple cider.



Mrs. Schreck's first grade class celebrated Thanksgiving by dressing up as Pilgrims and Indians and celebrating with a feast of fruits, nuts, cornbread and apple cider.



Mrs. Scott's second graders cooking up a batch of carrot bread for our harvest celebration.



Mrs. Grib's third grade - John D'Agulla, Kelly Stenson, Michelle Lieu, Julia McGowan showing projects.



Paul Flush, Chris Carsten, Sanjit Tewari, Pamela Demas, Michael Szczesniak, 3rd graders showing projects.

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Student Of Month



Kathryn Campione, a junior at Hicksville High School, was named Student-of-the-Month for December. Ms. Campione, a Business student, is studying part time at BOCES and plans a career as a court stenographer.

Reading Volunteers

Volunteer parents from Dutch Lane School have been involved in a reading program in the school library. The volunteers read to youngsters, and encourage the children to draw pictures of their favorite part in the story. A listening center has also been developed where children may hear a tape of their favorite story and follow along using the pictures they drew.



In photo Karen Clancy reads to children.



JANET Dantuono reads to children.

Greater Gifts For Bank Opening

The Greater New York Savings Bank will offer a selection of brand-name holiday gifts to those who open an account of \$1,000 or more during the month-long grand opening celebration of the Bank's new location in Hicksville. The new branch is located in Hicksville's Broadway Mall on Route 106-107. The grand opening celebration runs from December 15 through January 12.

During the grand opening celebration, customers who open new accounts will be able to choose from five groups of holiday gifts, depending on the size of the account they open.

Customers opening a \$50,000 account can choose among an RCA color television, a G.E. VCR, a Black & Decker microwave oven or a Black & Decker vacuum cleaner.

Those opening a \$1,000 account can select from a group of ten gifts, including a G.E. AM/FM portable radio or headset radio, a Westbend 8-cup coffeemaker or a Robeson 3-speed electric hand mixer. For opening a \$5,000 account, a customer can choose among ten gifts, such as a G.E. AM/FM clock radio, a Ronson shaver or a Black & Decker toaster, steam iron or cordless screwdriver.

For customers who open a \$10,000 account, the selection increases to one of 16 gifts including a Black & Decker Dust Buster or toaster oven, a G.E. AM/FM cassette recorder, a Regal food processor or a Westbend electric skillet.

"Our depositors can receive their gifts the same day they open their accounts and have them in time for the holidays," said Mr. Torgersen. "A gift center will be open in the mall adjacent to the branch for pick-up of the holiday gifts."

In addition to the holiday gifts, the Greater is also offering free checking accounts during the month-long celebration as well as a souvenir gift: a calculator that is no bigger than an ATM card and is re-charged automatically by normal room light.

The Greater's month-long grand opening celebration will include prizes and sweepstakes drawings for those who stop by the new branch. Also, fairs will be held in the mall on each Saturday from December 15 through January 12 featuring Santa's elves, free balloons, puppet shows, face-painting, holiday carollers and other live music.

The Hicksville branch will be open 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sunday.

Seniormobile At Library

The Seniormobile will be at the Hicksville Public Library on Monday, January 14, 1991 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. All seniors and their families are welcome to use the van to obtain information, referral and consultation services.

Hicksville Resident Named Employee Of The Month

The Nassau County Medical Center has named Hicksville resident Helene Jacobs-Gagg, a medical stenographer for nine years, as its Employee of the Month for December. A surprised Mrs. Jacobs-Gagg, who works in the Dept. of Anesthesiology, reacted to the award like this: "I'm honored, flattered, and speechless."

At the award presentation, Executive Director Dr. Tracy E. Strevey, Jr. complimented Mrs. Jacobs-Gagg, who is a supervising secretary, on her "leadership and professionalism." He presented her with a handsome plaque commemorating the

Employee of the Month honor, \$100 in cash, and a reserved parking space for 30 days.

Asked what her favorite part of the job was, Mrs. Jacobs-Gagg said, "Although this is a very busy department, it's always very pleasant here. The people are wonderful to work with and the work is very interesting." When she's not at the medical center, Mrs. Jacobs-Gagg teaches at the Court Reporting Institute in Hicksville. She fills the rest of her week with reading, walking and cooking. She plans to spend her \$100 prize to treat husband, Eddie, to dinner.



NCMC's Employee of the Month for December, Helene Jacobs-Gagg, proudly displays the commemorative plaque she received. Posing with her are, left to right: Dr. Kenneth Freese, chairman, Dept. of Anesthesiology, who made the award nomination; and Dr. Tracy E. Strevey, Jr., Executive Director.

Kiwanis Donations Benefit Hospital



The Nassau East Kiwanis has donated a number of items to benefit young patients at Central General Hospital in Plainview. Under the "Major Emphasis Program," Kiwanis members gave the hospital a VCR, a video game, and toys and games. In addition, video tapes for children were donated to the hospital by Movieland USA in Plainview. Robert Bornstein, Adm. of Central General Hospital said, "The hospital and community are extremely grateful for the generous donations. The items will be used in the Pediatrics section of the hospital to entertain youngsters during their hospital stay." The Nassau East Kiwanis has had the "Major Emphasis Program" for three years. The goal of the program is to assist young people in the community. The donation to Central General Hospital will provide a welcomed diversion for pediatric patients and their families. Pictured making the contribution, from left to right are: Hurye Altan, Treasurer and Chairperson of the Nassau East Kiwanis Major Emphasis Program; Audrey King, President of Nassau East Kiwanis; Ann Marie Tarantino, seated, secretary Nassau East Kiwanis; Robert Bornstein, Adm. of Central General Hospital; Daniel Alagna, Medical Dir. of Central General Hospital; Doreen Bacile, RN, Nursing Care Coordinator for Pediatrics; and Barbara Watkins, RN, Asst. Dir. of Nursing.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 11th day of December, 1990, the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, New York, at a regular meeting thereof, adopted, subject to a permissive referendum, the following resolution:

Meeting of December 11, 1990

Resolution No. 1128-90

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. J. Le Gren, residents of the Town of Oyster Bay at 20 Gables Drive in Hicksville, have proposed that they be permitted to purchase a strip of land owned by the Town which is adjacent to their property, said strip being described in a "Schedule A," attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to such proposal, Magarida Paula Duffy, a real estate appraiser at J.E. Horan Real Estate, 116 Jackson Avenue, Syosset, New York, was appointed to appraise the above property and appraised it at \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has found that such premises are not required for Town purposes and that it would be in the best interests of the Town to dispose of the same by sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Supervisor be and he is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents in order to effectuate the sale of the parcel described in the above-mentioned schedule; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this resolution be and is hereby made subject to a Permissive Referendum.

SCHEDULE "A"

ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being at Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York designated as "Walk" on Map of Hicksville Gables, revised Map 1 and 2 filed in Nassau County Clerk's office on April 30, 1948 as Map #4521 more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the northerly side of Old Country Road said point being distant 288.77 easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the easterly side of Elm Street and the northerly side of Old Country Road;

RUNNING THENCE along the westerly side of the "Walk" north 12 degrees 38 minutes 45 seconds east 123.49 feet to the southerly side of Gables Drive;

RUNNING THENCE along the southerly side of Gables Drive and along the arc of a circle bearing to the left with a radius of 110 feet a length of 10.04 feet whose chord bears south 82 degrees 09 minutes 38 seconds east 10.04 feet to the easterly side of the "Walk";

RUNNING THENCE along the easterly side of the "Walk" south 12 degrees 38 minutes 45 seconds west 120.24 feet to the northerly side of Old Country Road;

RUNNING THENCE along the northerly side of Old Country Road south 80 degrees 12 minutes 50 seconds west 10.80 feet to the point or place of **BEGINNING**.

LEGAL NOTICE
SAID premises located at Section 12, Block 277 on the Nassau County Land and Tax Map.

The foregoing resolution was declared adopted after a poll of the members of the Board; the vote being recorded as follows:

Supervisor Delligatti	Aye
Councilman Hogan	Aye
Councilman Clark	Aye
Councilman Hynes	Aye
Councilman Venditto	Aye
Councilman Ocker	Aye
Councilman Symons	Aye

BY ORDER OF THE TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

Angelo A. Delligatti
Supervisor

Carl L. Marcellino
Town Clerk

Dated: December 11, 1990
Oyster Bay, New York
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INN Christmas Celeb.

On December 14, the Board of Directors of the Interfaith Nutrition Network, with most of the volunteers of the Hicksville I.N.N. held their annual Christmas Luncheon. This year's occasion gave particular recognition to the Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Grant, co-founder and Chairman of the I.N.N. Board of Directors. Dr. Grant has announced his retirement as long-time pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church and also Chairman of the I.N.N. Board. Members of the Board and volunteers presented Dr. Grant with a gift in recognition of his wonderful work on behalf of the homeless and hungry in this area.

The assemblage, following luncheon, sang Christmas Carols, and particularly enjoyed the rendition of O Holy Night, by Beth Bell, one of the former

Social Workers who had worked with the I.N.N. The group was addressed by Dr. Grant who urged their continuance of the good work going on at the Hicksville Soup Kitchen. Dr. Grant pointed out the uniqueness of the project, in that people from ALL faiths work together for the good of the less fortunate, laying aside their differences for the overall good.

The I.N.N. continues with its worthy project, feeding between forty and fifty "guests" each weekday, two Sundays a month and Thanksgiving and Christmas. Any donations from individuals or corporations would be most gratefully accepted. Please send any donations to the Hicksville I.N.N. at 17 New South Road, Hicksville. The Board of Directors extends to the entire community

their wishes for a blessed holiday season, and to Dr. Grant contentment and good health in his forthcoming retirement.

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K. of C. Hold Children's Christmas Party

Over 90 children and their parents were on hand on Sunday afternoon, December 9, at the Annual Children's Christmas Party, held by the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights Columbus, Hicksville/Plainview. The party was held in the school basement of Our Lady of Mercy in Hicksville.

A festive feeling prevailed in a balloon filled atmosphere. A beautiful Christmas setting display, (for Santa Claus), dominated the area, the large hungry crowd of boys and girls in attendance filled up on soda, hot dogs, donuts, candy and ice cream. Our own Grand Knight, Josef Ort, gathered all the little tots together and led them in singing Christmas carols. He even enticed some of them to the "mike" to sing a little.

As a special attraction, a colorful clown, who is also a magician, was hired to entertain all those on hand. "Smiley the Clown," also known as "The Magic Man," (in the person of Karl J. Molinaro Jr.), was a huge success. His magic tricks held the keen interest of the many boys and girls gathered around him, and he certainly was appreciated by all.

However, the real event of the party was the arrival of Santa Claus (really P.G.K., P.F.N., F.D.D. Bob Carrado) who presented all children, up to the age of eight, with a special gift. He certainly was very well received and was extremely popular with everyone. Many brother Knights, and also some of the wives, from Lamb Council were on hand to assist in the serving of good, refreshments and the giving out of the gifts. It should be noted that all of the hot dogs and rolls were donated by "Foodtown of Hicksville" and the Joe Lamb Council certainly appreciate their generosity.

The Co-Chairmen of this affair were: brother Frank Deturris, and P.G.K. Sam Repoli. This annual party was a huge success and all the children and parents on hand certainly enjoyed a very wonderful and festive day.

On a different note: the "Annual Christmas Party for the Exceptional Children" was held by Lamb Council on Sunday afternoon, December 2. This party was also held at the same location at Our Lady of Mercy School basement.

Over 50 children, and their families, were on hand to partake of an enjoyable turkey dinner, with all of the trimmings. Refreshments were provided to all and Christmas carols were sung.

The Chairman for this affair was P.G.K., P.F.N., F.D.D. Peter Volpe, who has always run this event from its inception. Pete is one of the hardest working members of the Council and he is to be commended for the outstanding things he has done for the Joe Lamb Council. All in attendance at this party enjoyed a "super" time.

The December "Lamb Knight of the Month" is Brother Knight Bill Ohm. Congrats to Bill. You certainly deserve it.

The Joe Lamb Council wishes all of the Community "Happy Holidays" and a healthy New Year!



Grand Knight Josef Ort, seated, is shown leading many of the young ones on hand at the Joe Lamb K of C Children's Christmas Party. Joe led the youngsters in singing many Christmas carols. Shown next to him on the right, is Co-Chairman PGK Sam Repoli. The party was held on Sunday afternoon, December 9, at Our Lady of Mercy School basement in Hicksville, by Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus.



"Smiley the Clown" (Karl J. Molinaro Jr.) is shown entertaining one of the many children at the Joseph F. Lamb Council No. 5723 Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party. He was certainly a huge success as he also did magic tricks, which delighted his young audience.



Yes, Santa Claus did show up at the Joe Lamb Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party, as evidenced in photo above, Santa Claus, (PGK Robert Corrado), has the full attention of one of his admirers.



Shown enjoying the festivities at the Joe Lamb Knights of Columbus Children's Christmas Party are the Joseph family. Left to right are: Mother - JoAnn Joseph, Grandma - Pat Maniscalco, Baby - Kenneth Brian Joseph and proud father - Kenneth Joseph.

(Photos by Frank Jopp)

Right Around Home

By Maureen Traxler

Early last spring, the members of the Hicksville School Board resolved to name the site of the community's war memorials at the Middle School grounds as The Hicksville Veterans Memorial Park. At the Memorial Day ceremonies in May, a plaque was read and residents were informed that the plaque would be placed permanently at the spot.

Just two weeks ago, the school district's facilities department completed construction of a beautiful marble pedestal topped with that plaque, donated by the Hicksville Vietnam Veterans Organization. The plaque read:

"In memory of all the veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States of America who made the supreme sacrifice, we dedicate this area to be known as The Hicksville Veterans Memorial Park."

"American Legion Post #421, Jewish War Veterans Post #655, veterans of Foreign Wars Post #3211, American Veterans Post #44, Masonic War Veterans Post #46, Vietnam Veterans of America. "Citizens of Hicksville, Memorial Day, May 1990."

The pedestal was the idea and design of Corey Sweeney of the school district's grounds crew. After the materials were approved by Facilities Director Tom Shaw, Corey set to work building the lovely tribute to our town's war heroes. Corey, himself, is a Hicksville resident and has worked for the district for the past eight years.

For residents interested in the Hempstead Plain's restoration project mentioned in last week's column, you might have seen the unusual grasses growing at the northern end of Eisenhower Park. These grasses are part of the Prairie Restoration Seedbank developed by the County Parks and Recreation Department. Take note as you drive by: they're located along the stretch of Eisenhower Park on Old Country Road between Merrick Road and Salisbury Park Drive.

Last week marked another national observance in the war against DWI's. The statistics are frightening, and the number of young people who lose their lives is disheartening.

The New York State Police have developed a new program which enlists the aid of all residents in the fight against DWI offenders. The State Police have set up a toll free number, 1-800-CURB-DWI, which residents can call if they see a suspected DWI. Symptoms may be erratic behavior, swerving or weaving between lanes.

If you feel you have spotted a possible DWI, call the 800 number with a description of the car, make and plate number, if possible. An officer in the local vicinity will be dispatched to pursue the sighting.

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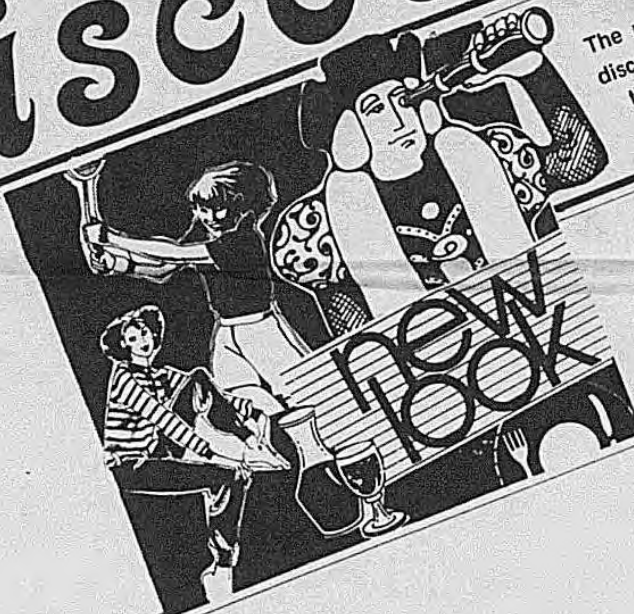


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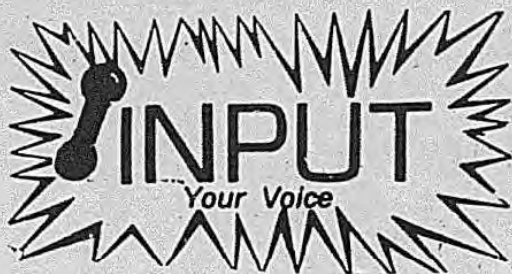


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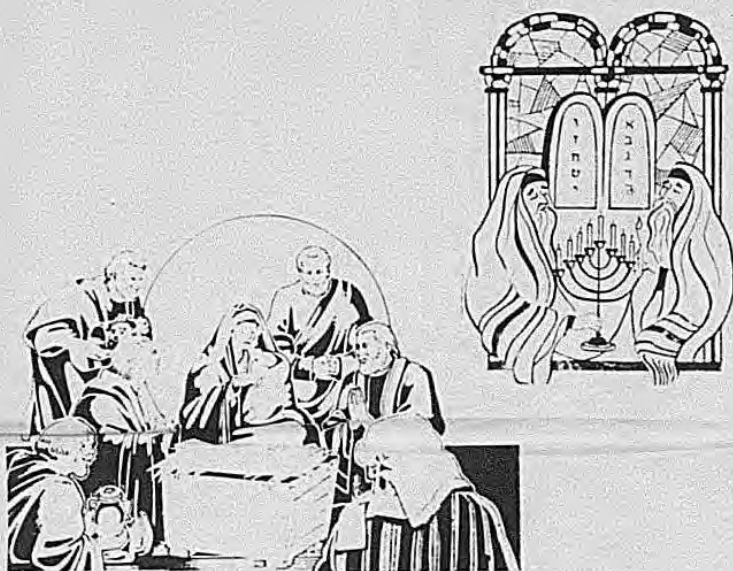
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THE QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Do you think that Christmas and Chanukah symbols should be displayed on public land during Holidays?



Congress Can But Won't Declare War Say Callers

Callers had mixed opinions on whether Congress should have to declare war or not in answer to this question: "Should Congress have to declare war before we fight in the Gulf?" Here are some of the answers:

DUTY OF CONGRESS

Yes, Congress is given the duty to declare war before troops can be sent in any war according to the Constitution. This was not put in the Constitution to fill up space. The people who wrote it did not want this country to be under the control of one person who could do whatever he wanted in foreign affairs. The Congress is made up of representatives from the entire country and that is the only way we should be involved in a war. M.D.

IT WON'T DO IT

I believe that Congress ought to be the one to make any declaration of war but I do not believe that it will. The reason is because declaring war can take on grave political significance similar to the war in Vietnam. Those in Congress want it both ways. They want to be able to blame the President if things go wrong but they do not want to fail to declare war if it is taken by vote for fear that the damage to the country will be blamed on them should Iraq prove to be an aggressive dictatorship similar to Nazi Germany. N.G.

AID TO ENEMY

There is a problem with Congress doing anything. The opponents to the war would give great aid to the enemy even if we did declare war. The arguments made publicly would show that our country is not united in its desire to fight and it would be a weakness that could be exploited by our enemies. From a small weakness could grow a large problem and in time our soldiers once again would be out there without the backing of the American people. This would be unfair to our troops and not serve any great purpose. The President can authorize a short fight and perhaps he could do it without Congress because it would have more force than if Congress has a long debate and then by a close margin declares war. G.F.

CONGRESS IS THE ONE

Congress should be the one to authorize a war. The President would be on shaky ground if he sent troops and then found that Congress would not back him up. There would be no money to pay the troops and there would be a discouraging morale for our army not knowing whether they were representing the entire country or not. I think Bush would be very wrong to sidestep Congress. J.F.

DOESN'T NEED IT

The President does not need the authorization of Congress. The United Nations made up of most of the world countries has authorized a war on Jan. 15 if Hussein does not get out of Kuwait. Congress has already authorized the U.S. to be part of the U.N. and therefore has authorized the President to help in whatever the U.N. needs to keep peace. F.S.

HURTS OUR EFFORTS

This debate over Congress authorizing a war or not is ridiculous. We could not have any sudden attack if Congress were there having long-winded debates on the subject. The idea of debating a first strike is outmoded and will leave the U.S. vulnerable in any military action it takes. L.V.

SUPPORT ERODING

The trouble presently is that President Bush's mandate from the people to go to war with Hussein is eroding and it is not likely that Congress or the American people will be behind a war. They will be behind it less if pressure groups against war begin picketing. I think Bush has to negotiate with Iraq whether he wants to or not. The political climate in this country makes it that way. O.R.

PRESIDENT HAS POWER

Somewhere in the welter of news about the Gulf, I seem to recall a statement to the effect that the Supreme Court had expressed the opinion that the President has the right to declare war and does not have to have a mandate from the Congress. Certainly, it has always been my opinion that such a decision is the President's responsibility and in a union of fifty states of such diversified interests but acting as a unit under one flag, I just don't see how we could leave such an all-encompassing decision to the elected Senators and Congressmen with national views of such a crucial problem second to the much narrower and parochial interests of their constituents. Certainly, when I have voted for the President, there has been no doubt in my mind that the awesome responsibility was his and I expected him to become well versed in all the angles of the problem and to consult with the members of the House and Senate before making his final grave decision. So, while the "Question" asks whether Congress should have to declare war before we fight in the Gulf, I feel I have got to place my confidence in the President's right and obligation to weigh all factors and make corresponding decisions with respect to both economic or military pressures against such a foe as we face today in the Gulf. And, just to add fuel to the fire, I quote an excerpt from a current N.Y. Times editorial reading "It is hard to deny that the President must have some war-making powers; but it is astonishing to claim that all Congress can do is go along. Congress has more authority than that, if only it will reclaim it". P.G.S.

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By Marjorie Wolfe

Best

Anti-smoking poster

Melissa Antonow, 12, of Queens, won a citywide contest with a macabre Marlboro parody - a cadaver cowboy riding through a cemetery with the message, "Come to where the cancer is."

Brochure

Town of Hempstead's fishing brochure, "Catch Me if You Can, I'm Hiding in Hempstead Waters."

Communications joke

"My father moved to Israel and got a new phone. He now has call waiting, call forwarding, and Kol Nidre."

Curfew

Village of Port Washington North, where officials said a 1988 law banning people under 18 on the streets from 8 p.m. on Halloween, was again enforced.

Definition

"Snowbird" - from the family "Eatus Outus"

"Dralkop" (scatterbrain)

Customer who walks into their local Baskin-Robbins and asks for a double scoop of Milli Vanilli.

Engagement news

Lois Lane accepted a marriage proposal from the Man of Steel, Superman, in the guise of Clark Kent. No immediate wedding date is set. Jonathan Wolfe also proposed to Jori Meltzer.

Garage sale

On June 8, Zsa Zsa Gabor auctioned off three fur coats, among other personal effects, to help raise \$100,000 for the homeless shelter where the judge ordered her to work.

Hotel

Guests at the Peabody Orlando, FL, who can prove they're over age 55, are allowed to subtract their age from the standard room rate of \$175. An octogenarian, for example, pays \$95.

Headlines

"And Now, the Last Word on Dieting: Don't Bother." (The New York Times).

Recipe

Duck a l'Orange

1. Place pouch in a microwave dish. Cook on full power 8 min.
2. Open oven to remove
3. Duck!

(By Larry Laiken)

Supermarket sign

"U must be 20 yrs. to buy eggs today only. Double proof is needed. Thanks." (Oct. 31, 1990, Foodtown, Plainview)

TV plot

Fox Television and Maalox co-sponsor a "Cosby Show" episode where dad comes home on a Thursday night to find his children glued to "The Simpsons." (Suggested by Amy Oravitz)

Wit

"I have one friend with three teenage sons who... doesn't even have to unload her groceries anymore. Her children feed directly from the bags." (Ellen Goodman, "Making Sense")

Worst

Bedtime story

"The three little pigs did all right seein' that two of 'em came from broken homes." (Dennis the Menace cartoon)

Cheesecake news

Sara Lee has agreed to stop implying that its "light" cheesecake has fewer calories than its original cheesecake. It has also promised to have at least 1/3 fewer calories than their similar regular products.

Commercial

"I've fallen and I can't get up." (Edith Fore, Lifeline)

Employer

U-Haul Internation, who began docking up to \$10 from the paycheck of any employee who smokes or is overweight-- or even underweight. A U-Haul exec. calls the deduction "an incentive to employees to improve their state of wellness."

Eye-catching patch

"Hatch chicks in your bra!" says an offering for Countryside magazine.

Faree

After Saddam Hussein referred to his hostages as "guests," Leona Helmsley addressed a full-page ad in the NYX to the Iraqi President: "I can make one recommendation that I have never made in all the years I have been welcoming people: Mr. Hussein, it is time to check out."

Financial news

Value of Donald Trump: 0

Frivolous trial

Denise Wells, a 33 year old legal secretary, was tried in Houston for using the men's rest room at a concert because she said the line outside the women's rest room was too long. She won!

Headline

"You Take Manhattan; I'm Gone." (The New York Times)

Holiday suggestion

Save A Turkey... Eat A Pizza (by Domino's, Pizza, Thanksgiving '90... and instead of arguing over who gets the last drumstick, you can argue over who gets the last slice!

Purchases

Mayor Dinkins' \$11,500 headboard

Ninja Turtle Bed - Xmas special, \$299.95 from R.V. Cole. (Raphael Slept Here!)

Smoking fact

High School seniors who don't intend to go to college are twice as likely to become smokers as those planning to go. For the non-college-bound, smoking may compensate for lack of satisfaction in school status.

What's cooking? news

On posh Melrose Avenue in Beverly Hills, Brighton restaurant featured a dish called Lobster Zsa Zsa and Lobster Leona. The pair of shellfish were served bound together by tiny handcuffs.

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READER RATINGS

Q. When a couple dines out the woman is frequently placed in a seat against the wall. The man is then seated facing her with his back to the room. In a case like this, is it considered good form for the woman to summon the waiter?

A. Yes, the woman can signal the waiter, if necessary. She can also tell the man when the waiter is approaching so he can turn his head around at the proper moment and speak to him.

Q. I do not understand why American restaurants continue to use French wording on their menus. Not long ago, I ate in a place where various dishes were described as "A l'Espagnole," "a la Grecque," and "a l'Anglaise." Telling diners that the foods were prepared in the Spanish, Greek, or English manner was not very helpful!

A. French cuisine is considered by many people to be the best in the world so it is not surprising that many terms dealing with food preparation are derived from the French!

Your waiter would have been pleased to inform you that a dish served "a l'Espagnole" is combined with tomatoes, onions and olives. One which is "a la Grecque" has a sauce of olive oil, lemon, spices and peppercorns. Anything served "a l'Anglaise" is boiled.

Don't be intimidated by French (or Italian, German, etc.) expressions on menus. Those terms are not difficult to master and after a time you will begin to see they are a useful "shorthand" for the diner, telling him about methods of food preparation and ingredients.

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Q. Is it proper to tip soup or dessert dishes? And when is soup eaten with a spoon? I sometime see people drinking bouillon, etc., directly from a cup. Is this correct? C.T.

A. The tipping of soup or dessert dishes is acceptable if the plate is tipped away from the spoon, not toward the eater. Soup or bouillon served in a handled cup or (Oriental fashion) small, cup-sized bowl may be drunk. If there are vegetables or other garnish floating on top, these may be lifted off with the spoon before the soup is drunk. Noodles or other things which may be in the bottom of the cup are spooned up after the liquid has been drunk.

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Q. I've seen people holding the wineglasses to the light, twirling the wine around inside, and performing what looks like mysterious ceremonies with wine. What's it all about? M.L. A. Wine lovers will gaze with intense concentration at the color of the wine, holding the glass to the light. They hold white-wine glasses by their stems (so as not to remove the chill from the wine). They will often cup their red-wine glasses in the palm of their hand, to warm its contents, and they will swirl the wine around a bit to sniff its bouquet to the fullest. They will take a tiny sip, to test its taste on their taste buds.

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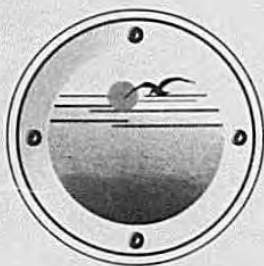
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The Davenport Press is an old landmark in Mineola having been, according to the menu, a bank and a printing establishment. The food at this restaurant continues to improve. Although it was good when it opened, they seem to be hitting their stride now with good service and everything else.

We had fine sirloin steaks at that restaurant last week and the potato (baked) and salad were very good. The price is moderate and all in all we felt it was a good experience. H.R.

Q. What is the policy of restaurants when a waiter spills something on you? F.P.

A. There is no set policy except that the management usually is very apologetic. Almost all places ask to assume the cost of cleaning your clothing. Others do this and void the check for the entire meal. On small splashes they usually do what they can at once to clean up the spot. Regardless of what else it usually requires the personal apology of the one in charge.

Q. Many times I find that baked potatoes at restaurants are soggy, even the better restaurants. How come they can't bake a potato right? C.B.

A. They can bake potatoes right but the problem is that when you bake a potato it takes a long time and they usually bake a number of them at once. If you happen to hit at the right time you will get the best but later it will get more soggy. The best tip in ordering the potato is to ask the server whether they are freshly baked or not. If not, better take something else.

Q. When figuring the tip for service, how is it figured, on the total bill with tax or on the bill before tax? E.R.

A. Generally it is figured before the tax is added although the amount of a tip is a purely personal thing and it ranges from 15 to 20 percent. Usually where the service is great you compute it as high as 20 percent.

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The Welsh say pumpkin is a homegrown product immigrants brought to this country when they left the coal fields. No, no, food historians insist. Pumpkin is native to this continent. The Pilgrims had it first.

No matter how it got here, pumpkin is part of every harvest feast in this country and is popular right through the big holidays in December. I don't know anyone who doesn't like pumpkin pie, but that is not the beginning and end of pumpkin cooking. I am talking about dessert now, not pumpkin soup or pumpkin muffins. These are equally good made with zucchini.

But nothing says the season has changed more than pumpkin, and here are some variations on the theme.

PUMPKIN CHIFFON PIE

- 1 teaspoon margarine
- ¼ cup fine gingersnap crumbs (about 6 to 8 gingersnaps)
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 cup evaporated skim milk
- 1 envelope unflavored gelatin
- 1½ teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 (1 pound) can pumpkin
- 3 large egg whites
- ½ teaspoon cream of tartar

Yields 8 to 10 servings. Each serving has about 135 calories, 38 milligrams cholesterol, 2 grams fat and 90 milligrams sodium.

Spray bottom and sides of 9-inch pie pan with non-stick coating. Melt margarine in saucepan. When melted, remove from heat and add gingersnap crumbs. Toss with fork and spoon out into pie pan. Press crumbs into smooth crust and refrigerate.

Combine ¼ cup of sugar and ¼ cup of milk in saucepan. Sprinkle gelatin and then ground ginger on top of sugar/milk mixture and leave for 5 minutes. Place saucepan on low heat and cook, stirring until gelatin and sugar dissolve, about 4 or 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Place egg yolk in bowl with rest of milk and beat until mixed. Slowly dribble in warm

gelatin mixture, beating with whisk as you do. Pour this mixture back into saucepan and place over low heat. Cook, stirring constantly, until slightly thick. Don't boil or mixture will curdle. Pour this mixture into bowl and add pumpkin, stirring just to mix. Cover and refrigerate for at least half an hour while pumpkin mixture thickens.

Put egg whites in clean, dry bowl and add cream of tartar. Beat until foamy. Then slowly add remaining ¼ cup of sugar, beating as you do, until egg whites hold soft peaks. Take pumpkin mixture out of refrigerator, spoon egg whites on top and gently fold together. I like to do this with my

hands, but a spatula does a good job. Spoon pumpkin mixture into gingersnap crust and refrigerate for at least a day before serving.

PUMPKIN CUSTARD

- 2 eggs
- 1 (12-ounce) can evaporated skim milk
- 1 (16-ounce) can pumpkin
- ¼ cup brown sugar, packed
- 1 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- Plain, non-fat yogurt for garnish

Yields 6 to 8 servings. Each serving has about 130 calories, 69 milligrams cholesterol, 2 grams fat and 93 milligrams sodium.

Put eggs and half of can of milk in mixing bowl and beat until well blended. Add rest of milk, pumpkin, brown sugar, pumpkin pie spice and vanilla. Beat until well mixed. Spray 1-quart casserole with non-stick spray and spoon this mixture into it. Bake, uncovered, in oven preheated to 325 F for about 1½ hours or until custard is set. Test by inserting knife halfway between edge and middle. If it comes out clean or barely covered with custard, it's done.

Cool on wire rack and serve directly from baking dish by spooning into individual serving dishes (either in kitchen or at table) and topping each serving with dollop of yogurt.

The first time I heard about orange roughy, I thought it was a wonderful New Zealand joke. Back at the beginning of the '80s this new whitefish with the funny name appeared on the market. Despite the fact that it was frozen, orange roughy had a delicate flavor and interesting texture — like lobster.

ORANGE ROUGHY WITH RED PEPPERS

- 1 pound orange roughy or other lean whitefish fillets
- 2 teaspoons olive oil
- 1 onion, thinly sliced
- 2 green peppers, julienned (cut in matchsticks)
- 1 tablespoon fresh thyme, coarsely chopped, or 1 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- Freshly ground black pepper

Yields 4 to 6 servings. Each serving has about 150 calories, 110 milligrams cholesterol, 5 grams fat and 35 milligrams sodium.

Cut fish into serving pieces. Heat oil in large skillet sprayed with non-stick coating.

Place onion in layer in bottom of skillet. Put green pepper on top and sprinkle with half thyme and some freshly ground black pepper. Put fish pieces on top and sprinkle them with rest of thyme and pepper.

Cook, covered, on low heat for 15 to 20 minutes. Uncover and continue cooking until fish flakes easily, about 10 to 15 minutes more. Serve warm.



If I close my eyes to conjure up some images of the holiday season, one smell that wafts its way into my imagination is gingerbread. I say gingerbread, but I suppose I really mean the warm aroma of ginger.

Ginger is even more the holiday flavor than cinnamon. It is used in many varieties of seasonal treats, all favorites whose memories last long beyond the time when the last box of bells is put away.

Making a good gingerbread is only one way to conjure these smells into reality. It is probably one of the easiest methods to share with your young preschoolers because it only needs to be measured, mixed and baked.

For the slightly older group, the Crisp Ginger Cookies are just right. The cookie dough can be made one day and then on another day it can be rolled thin, cut and baked.

BAKED GINGERBREAD

- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, plus 2 teaspoons for pan
- 3 cups flour
- 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- 1 tablespoon ground ginger
- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- ½ cup brown sugar
- 3 eggs
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ cup molasses

Utensils: Paper towel, 9-inch square baking pan, measuring cups and spoons, 2 medium mixing bowls, electric mixer, rubber scraper, oven mitts, cooling rack, knife.

Yields 1 9-inch square cake.

Preparation time: 20 minutes.

Baking time: 30 minutes.

Turn oven on to 350 F.

Using paper towel, rub 2 teaspoons of butter evenly over sides and bottom of pan.

Place flour, baking soda, ginger and cinnamon in mixing bowl and stir together with your fingers or fork.

Place 1 cup of butter in remaining mixing bowl and add brown sugar. Using electric mixer, beat on high speed until pale brown and creamy.

Break eggs into butter mixture and beat until completely blended.

Add half of flour mixture and mix on low speed until smooth. Then add sour cream and mix until blended. Add remaining flour and mix until blended. Add molasses and mix batter until smooth.

Using rubber spatula, scrape batter into prepared baking pan and smooth top.

Put oven mitts on and place pan in oven. Bake until gingerbread has shrunk away from sides of pan, about 30 minutes.

Wearing mitts, transfer pan to cooling rack. Turn heat off and let gingerbread cool slightly before cutting into squares with a knife. Serve while warm with ice cream, whipped cream or just like it is.

GINGER CRISPS

- ½ cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup molasses
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1¼ teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1½ teaspoons ground ginger
- 1½ teaspoons ground cloves
- 1½ teaspoons baking soda
- 3½ cups flour

Utensils: Mixing bowl, electric mixer, measuring cups and spoons, rubber scraper, plastic wrap, rolling pin, cookie cutters, spatula, cookie sheet, oven mitts.

Yields 2 dozen cookies.

Dough preparation time: 20 minutes.

Refrigeration time: 30 minutes.

Rolling and cutting time: 45 minutes.

Baking time: 12 to 15 minutes.

Put butter and sugar in mixing bowl. Using electric mixer, blend together until mixed.

Add molasses and cream and blend until mixed well.

Add cinnamon, ginger, cloves and baking soda. Turn mixer on low and blend until mixed. Add half of flour and mix. Then add remaining flour and mix into stiff dough.

Scoop dough out onto clean kitchen surface and, working dough with your hands, knead dough into smooth ball. Wrap dough with plastic wrap and refrigerate 30 minutes.

Turn oven on to 350 F.

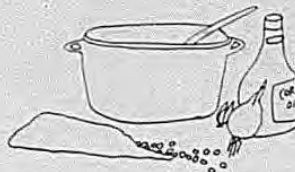
KITCHEN HINTS

Stews with beans are healthy and popular

Sometimes the beans fall apart.

Here's how to keep them shapely:

1. Drain soaked beans very well. Heat some fat or vegetable oil in the casserole and cook onions and garlic, if desired.
2. Add beans and stir to coat with fat, which prevents their bursting during long cooking.
3. After beans have cooked in fat for a few minutes, add liquid.



Q. We have an old barn on our property that my husband (who has his own construction company) wants to move up and attach to our house as a family room. The beams are sound and have weathered to a lovely gray color. I'm just wondering what kind of furniture I should get. The rest of our house is fairly formal. — E.S.

A. Against such a rustic background, you can relax into a more casual mood. That could be either contemporary in ambience or, more predictably, done in country style.

Contemporary furniture — soft modular seating pieces, glass tables and modern art — can look very exciting in the kind of weathered-wood setting you describe, especially if you throw in one or two "personality" antiques: a large armoire, for example, or a wall-hung quilt.

If you lean to the country look, instead, keep things on the less-formal side. The photo here shows what I mean. This living room owes much of its charm to all the exposed wood, overhead and in the supporting beams — no surprise, since this is what is called a "timberframe" house, where the large timbers and joinery are deliberately left exposed. (Such construction is an old idea, newly revived by such companies as Hearststone Homes in Tennessee, who built this one.)

The furniture is an easy-living mix of antiques, antique reproductions and serendipities from yard sales. Fabrics are casual, a collection of plaids, textured plains and flower prints, and accessories emphasize the down-home attitude — right down to the trio of frying pans that decorates the mantel timber.

By Rose Bennett Gilbert

Decor Score

Q. I'm making over a small room in the basement to use as a combination office-guest quarters. There's a half-bath and two small windows that let in enough daylight so you don't really feel that you're "underground." The problem is all the electric and water meters and fuse boxes. They take

up half a wall, and I can't really cover them up since they have to stay accessible. What kind of camouflage can you suggest? — C.D.

A. A little decorating sleight-of-hand will make your meters vanish like magic. You could:

- Hide the offending wall behind a barricade of folding screens

(easy to make from old doors hinged together, or plywood panels, padded and upholstered in fabric).

- Hang vertical blinds from the ceiling a foot or so in front of the wall; wide matchstick blinds would also work.

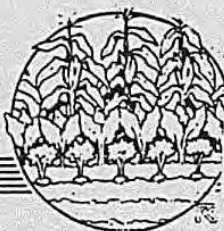
- Install sliding closet doors, shoji-like screens, or — my favorite because they also will make the space look larger — sliding panels covered in plate-glass mirrors.



HERITAGE — Rustic exposed timbers and joinery can be an appropriate background for an eclectic mix of furniture styles.

Backyard Gardener

By Patrick Denton



It's often at this time of the year that I begin to appraise areas of the garden that I'd like to renew or redesign. Most of my spring beautification projects hatch during December and January.

Here today are two books designed as aids to garden planning and landscaping.

"Designing Your Own Landscape" by Gordon Hayward; Whetstone Publishing; 240 pages; paperback \$14.95.

This is a pleasantly chatty sort of book that starts with the story of the author developing a plan for a client's small backyard garden. As the story unfolds so do key principles in garden design.

We observe the writer analyzing the site and discovering the kind of garden the client needed. We are with him as he measures and plots the garden, solves problems such as how to make the space appear larger than it was, and as he selects plants.

Three follow-up chapters that develop the idea of residential garden design further explore plantings next to the house, plants to make the winter garden attractive, and development of a woodland pathway garden.

The remainder of "Designing Your Own Landscape" is a series of essays on selected plants, covering plant types from trees and shrubs through perennials and vegetables. The topics are highly selective, as they are compilation of articles the author wrote for various magazines.

A pleasant feature of the articles is the people we become acquainted with in them — gardening authorities and home gardeners who have become intimately involved with the plant under discussion. In the Mountain Laurel chapter, for instance, we follow the long career of Richard Jaynes as he develops new colors and more compact forms of *Kalmia*,

A chapter on leeks starts with the author sharing bowls of leek and potato soup with keen vegetable gardener friends and goes on to follow the search of a Vermont market farmer for superior varieties of leek to grow for customers.

"Designing Your Own Landscape" contains much practical advice and an informal, personal style that is pleasant to read. This book is available either at bookstores or direct from the publisher.

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"The Well-Planned Garden" by Sue Phillips; Raincoast Books; 176 pages; hardcover; \$19.95.

This book is an immensely practical manual for making 12 different kinds of garden, with four variations given on each garden type. Among the gardens are woodland, rose, herb and water gardens, mixed borders, shrub borders and old-fashioned borders, conifer beds and dry, sunny beds.

The "Old-Fashioned Borders" section follows a pattern similar to that of the others. As in a cookbook, the recipe for the garden starts with a list of ingredients — the plants as well as the tools, fertilizer and so on required to plant and tend the garden.

Facing the ingredients page is a page of color sketches of the listed plants. This mixture of old-fashioned flowers, for example, includes a tall rose and a clematis, hollyhock, delphinium, lupin, aster, lady's mantle, pinks, bellflowers, sweet peas and hardy geranium.

The method for making the garden includes advice for selecting, outlining, and preparing the site for planting. The pages that follow give a keyed sketch of the garden plot as a guide for placing the plants, as well as directions for planting and a month-by-month guide to maintaining the bed. This calendar of tasks includes directions for staking and dying, dead-heading, pruning and dividing.

Variations on the old-fashioned border replace the original list of plants and its maintenance guide with a similar format for scented flowers such as lilies, honeysuckle and lavender, for a bed of traditional flowers, flowers for cutting, and flowers for a shady area.

For some gardens there are color variations given. For example, Variation One for Conifer Beds is a bed of plants with golden foliage. And in the Herbaceous Bed section there is a design for a blue-and-white, and a pink-and-silver perennial flower garden.

By Desiree Vivea



Currant favorites

Real, fresh currants reach peak season in midsummer, and that season is far away, but dried currants and currant jelly are available even in the middle of winter. They add a special touch to many traditional holiday recipes, including sauces, puddings and baked goods such as fruitcakes and cookies.

Currants are small, dried black seedless grapes. Usually, the dried currants you buy in the supermarket are not true currants, but instead are dried Zantes grapes. These are smaller, slightly less sweet and less chewy than raisins. Both raisins and currants (or dried Zantes grapes) can be used interchangeably in most recipes, especially in baked goods.

The concentrated sugars in dried fruits like currants and raisins serve as natural preservatives, and they will stay fresh for many months if stored properly. Refrigerate package after opening or store in a cool, dry place. Keep container tightly closed to hold moisture in.

Red currant jelly is sweet, clear and ruby red in color. It's the perfect base for sweet glazes or marinades for ham or poultry. For extra-special gravy, combine equal amounts of currant jelly with hot gravy or pan drippings to serve with roast fowl.

Here's a holiday party favorite: For a quick and easy appetizer, combine one 10-ounce jar red currant jelly and one 6-ounce jar prepared mustard in a 3-quart microwave-safe casserole. Cover and microwave at HIGH (100 percent power) setting about two minutes, stirring after one minute, until mixture can be stirred smooth. Add 2 pounds of hot dogs cut into 1-inch diagonal slices; stir to coat evenly. Cover and microwave four to six minutes at HIGH setting, stirring every two minutes. Serve hot with toothpicks. Yields about 80 appetizers.

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

MICRO-TIP OF THE WEEK

To plump dried fruit, spread 1 pound dried fruit (prunes, figs, raisins, currants, etc.) in a 10-inch glass pie plate and sprinkle with 3 tablespoons water, fruit juice or liqueur; stir. Cover with plastic wrap and microwave on HIGH (100 percent power) setting two to three minutes, stirring every minute. Let stand three minutes, drain, and cool in sieve.

FRUITY GLAZED CHICKEN

½ cup currant jelly
½ cup orange juice
1 tablespoon soy sauce
2 teaspoons cornstarch
½ teaspoon ground ginger
½ teaspoon pepper
2½ pounds meaty chicken pieces

Yields 4 servings.

Preparation time: 5 to 10 minutes.

Cooking time: 19 to 25 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

For sauce, combine currant jelly, orange juice, soy sauce, cornstarch, ginger and pepper in 2-cup microwave-safe glass measure. Microwave 2 to 3 minutes or until mixture thickens and bubbles, stirring every minute. Set aside.

Arrange chicken skin-side down in 12x7-inch shallow microwave-safe baking dish, with meatiest portions toward edges. Cover loosely with wax paper and microwave 9 minutes, rearranging chicken halfway through cooking time. Drain well, then brush chicken pieces liberally with glaze. Cover again with wax paper and microwave 7 to 12 minutes longer, or until juices run clear and meat near bone is no longer pink.

Remove from oven and let stand, covered, 5 minutes. Just before serving, microwave remaining sauce up to 1 minute, to reheat. Pass with chicken.

RED JELLY OMELET

3 eggs, separated
2 tablespoons sour cream
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
Ground cinnamon
½ cup currant jelly
Powdered sugar
Ground nutmeg

Yields 1 or 2 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 6 to 8 minutes.
Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power); MEDIUM (50 percent power).

Beat egg whites in largest bowl of electric mixer at high speed, until soft peaks form. Beat egg yolks with sour cream in smallest bowl of electric mixer until blended, then gently fold yolk mixture into beaten egg whites. Set aside.

Place butter in 9-inch microwave-safe pie plate. Microwave about 1 minute at HIGH setting, to melt. Swirl dish to coat with melted butter. Sprinkle lightly with cinnamon. Pour egg mixture into prepared pan and microwave at MEDIUM setting 4 to 6 minutes, rotating dish ¼ turn every minute, until eggs are set. Set aside.

Spoon jelly into microwave-safe custard cup. Microwave at MEDIUM setting 30 seconds to 1 minute, or until jelly can be stirred smooth. Spoon warmed jelly over half of omelet; run spatula under edges of eggs and fold omelet in half. Slide gently onto serving plate and sprinkle lightly with sifted powdered sugar and nutmeg.

WINTER CARROT BREAD

½ cup whole-wheat flour
½ cup all-purpose flour
½ cup light brown sugar, packed
½ cup granulated sugar

1 teaspoon each baking soda and baking powder
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup vegetable oil
2 eggs
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups grated raw carrots
½ cup chopped walnuts
½ cup currants

Yields 1 9x5-inch loaf.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 9 to 14 minutes (plus 5 minutes standing time).

Oven setting: MEDIUM-HIGH (70 percent power).

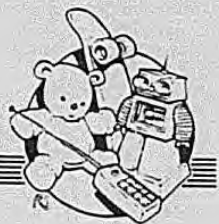
Lightly butter bottom of 9x5-

inch microwave-safe loaf pan or line with wax paper; set aside.

In medium mixing bowl combine flours, sugars, baking soda, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; toss with fork to mix. Add vegetable oil, eggs and vanilla. Beat by hand or at lowest speed of electric mixer until just blended; fold in carrots, walnuts and currants. Turn mixture into prepared loaf dish.

Microwave 9 to 14 minutes, rotating dish every 3 minutes, until toothpick inserted near center comes out clean. Let stand on heat-proof surface 5 minutes before turning out onto serving platter. Serve warm or cool.

Our Children



No sympathy for 'sandwich generation'

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dear Readers: A while back I received a letter from a person who said that she and her husband, as well as their two children, couldn't cope with her parents. She referred to herself and her husband as being part of the "sandwich generation," caught between parents and children.

She mentioned that her parents live in their own home, but it is just "too difficult even the few times a month that they come over."

In describing them she used words like "senile," "ready to go into a nursing home and have been for a long time," it is necessary to "repeat things" to them, "pick up after them," "listen to family stories" heard many times before, and "laugh at stuff that's far from funny."

Her letter ended with this question: "Any suggestions to preserve our sanity?"

My response to her commented on her parents' apparent desire for family companionship and their demonstrated ability to live on their own. I couldn't help reacting to what seemed like a lack of patience, understanding and gratitude on her part.

The reactions of some of you who wrote to me were even stronger.

At the end of her letter, Becky Miller of Cedar City, Utah, said, "Because we are all going to be among the elderly someday, let's hope we have raised our children better than that 'sandwich generation' couple was raised."

She also quoted her 12-year-old daughter as saying, "If that's how they feel about their parents, why do they deserve to be here?"

Another reader who requested that her name not be used asked the original letter writer these questions: "How many years did

they spend listening to your childish prattle? ... pick up after you? ... laugh at your un-funny jokes?"

She added, "All of us who have aging parents have had some sample of your emotions. The difference is that most of us try to remember what our parents have done for us."

Most parents take good care of their children. When those children grow up, the roles are sometimes reversed, with the children becoming caretakers of their parents. If they are fortunate those parents may want only a little time, thoughtfulness, sensitivity and patience.

It certainly doesn't seem to be too much to expect.

Q. Our two young children have excellent diets, based on the latest we've read about. They are totally balanced as far as we can tell.

But despite all that, my wife feeds them special drugstore vitamins on a daily basis. She figures that if they are good for adults, they are probably great for kids.

Although they may not do any harm, I don't think they are necessary, and are also a waste of money. How do you feel about this?

A. I agree with you, especially if your facts are correct about their diet being balanced and if the children are healthy.

But don't take my word for it. Check this out with your family physician or pediatrician. His or her expertise should step into the picture.



Cooking Corner



Dishes that won't leave you cold

By Gloria Schwartz

There was a time, not so long ago, when the appearance of fresh asparagus in the store was a sure sign of spring.

Now, due to the miracles of transport and modern growing methods, you can pretty much ignore the seasons when you shop — if you don't mind paying top dollar for those out-of-season veggies. And if you can ignore the subtle signals your body sends out, come winter, for soups and stews and vegetables that will stick to the ribs. By midwinter, a tossed salad seems as out of place as last summer's wading pool.

What you find yourself turning to are the same vegetables consumers were "stuck with" in winters past: root vegetables and greens that grow in cooler weather — parsnips, onions, beets, squash, potatoes, cabbage and other members of its family, Brussels sprouts, cauliflower, broccoli and spinach.

Cooking winter vegetables is different from cooking spring vegetables. Unlike the summer varieties, which are relished for lightness and crunch, many of their winter counterparts are savored because they comfort the soul and stoke the body's furnace on a cold day.

With prices what they are, it is important to make your selections carefully and see that the vegetables are stored properly.

Beets are a colorful vegetable to serve for the holiday season. You should look for "round, firm, deep red flesh and slender top-root beets," according to the *Better Homes and Gardens* cookbook, "All-Time Favorite Vegetables."

Beets are most often sold in bunches. The larger beets tend to be woody. That is true of most root vegetables. Bigness is not a plus.

Beets should be stored with the tops on in the refrigerator crisper for a few days. They should be cooked with 1 inch of stems attached.

Broccoli is available year-round, but the supply is the greatest when the weather is cool. Look for bright green or purplish green buds, not yellowish ones. The buds should be tightly closed.

Broccoli should be stored in plastic in the refrigerator crisper. Use it within a few days of purchase.

Cabbage is usually moderately priced. There are a number of varieties of cabbage, including crinkle-leaf savoy, red and smooth-leafed green cabbage.

With the price of lettuce high, substituting cabbage for some of the lettuce in your favorite green salad is a good idea.

When buying cabbage, look for firm, solid heads that feel heavy

for their size. The leaves should be bright and free of blemishes.

Cabbage should be stored in a plastic bag in the vegetable crisper. Do not cut up cabbage (for slaw or salad) too far in advance. The cut edges turn an unattractive dark brown.

Few produce items are as versatile or as plentiful as the dry onion. The most common variety, the yellow granos, is hard to beat. Onions are available in small, medium or jumbo sizes. They keep well for long periods if kept cool and dry.

The aristocrat of the onion family is the leek. Long a European favorite, leeks are becoming popular with those who know their main virtue — their subtle onion-like flavor that melds well with other vegetables. Blended with potatoes, leeks add a subtle flavor to the classic vichyssoise.

Vichyssoise is often served cold, but this time of year, it can be served hot as a warm start for a winter meal.

Leeks should be stored in plastic in the refrigerator. Damaged or dry tips can be trimmed. They tend to be full of sand, so wash them very carefully, cutting through the green tops, spreading the tops open and washing in cool water.

Parsnips are an underrated root vegetable. They have a sweet, nutty flavor and a dense, starchy meat. The winter months are the best for parsnips, as their flavor and texture are enhanced by cold weather. Again, small ones are best. They should be wrapped tightly and stored in the refrigerator crisper.

The potato is perhaps the most popular winter vegetable. Different varieties of potatoes range in shape from oblong to round and in skin color from creamy white to red and russet brown.

Although there are some all-purpose varieties, many potatoes are best suited for specific uses. Round potatoes have firm, waxy interiors and are best for boiling. Long, oval potatoes usually have mealy interiors and are best for baking, frying or mashing.

New potatoes (either red or russet) are simply tiny immature potatoes. They are usually boiled, then rolled in butter and parsley.

Choose potatoes that are firm and smooth with shallow eyes. Avoid potatoes that are green underneath the skin. It means they have been exposed to light and are bitter-tasting.

Potatoes are best stored in a cool (about 55 degrees Fahrenheit), dark place. The refrigerator is not the best place. A cool basement is better.

Winter squash is a more or less generic term for mature, hard-

shelled varieties such as acorn, butternut, turban, Hubbard, butternut and spaghetti squash. Choose squash that are heavy for their size with hard rinds and good coloring and shaping. Avoid pieces that are discolored or do not appear fresh. Squash is usually reasonably priced.

One can peel these squash before cooking, but it is much easier to cook them first, then remove the peel.

Popeye aside, spinach is a delicious green vegetable that is easy to prepare.

If you are buying it fresh, look for large, fresh-looking and very dark green leaves. Avoid leaves that are wilted and yellowed. Store it covered in plastic wrap in the refrigerator, and plan to use it within a day or two of purchase.

Spinach, like leeks, must be washed carefully because of sand. The easiest way to wash it is to fill the sink with cool water and then add the spinach leaves. The spinach should soak for a few minutes. Then drain it and refill the sink again. Let the spinach soak a bit longer, then drain again.

The tough stems should be discarded before cooking. You do not have to add water when cooking spinach. The water clinging to the leaves is sufficient. Do not overcook.

One should not cook or serve spinach in anything made of silver. Silver gives spinach an "off" taste.

A few recipes for winter vegetables follow:

BRAISED CABBAGE

6 half strips bacon
½ medium-size head green cabbage, chopped into ½-inch pieces
Salt and pepper to taste
Dash of celery salt
Dash of onion salt
2 tablespoons water
2 tablespoons salad vinegar
1 tablespoon sugar (more to taste)

Cook bacon until crisp. Cut it into small pieces and set aside. Reserve bacon drippings. Cook chopped cabbage in small amount of boiling water until some of it is transparent, but some is still crisp.

Drain cabbage well.

Combine bacon drippings, 2 tablespoons water, 2 tablespoons vinegar and seasoning. Heat to boiling in large skillet. Add drained cabbage. Sprinkle sugar over mixture and cook for 3 minutes. Take off burner immediately as sugar burns easily. Add bacon and serve immediately.

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If you want to try something wonderful yet different, try this recipe for Parsnip and Pear Puree. The pears give the parsnips a sweet but not cloying taste, with no need to add sugar. A bit of fresh chopped parsley will add some color.

PARSNIP AND PEAR PUREE

6 cups coarsely chopped parsnips (about 4 medium)
2 Anjou pears, peeled and coarsely chopped
4 tablespoons unsalted butter
1 tablespoon brandy
½ cup sour cream and ¼ cup creme fraiche (recipe follows)
¼ teaspoon ground allspice (freshly ground if possible)
Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste
2 tablespoons fresh chopped parsley for garnish

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Place parsnips in medium-size saucepan and add water to cover. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and simmer, covered, until tender, about 20 minutes. Drain.

Peel pears, remove seeds and coarsely chop in food processor using steel blade. Meanwhile, melt butter in small skillet over medium heat. Add pears and saute for 5 minutes. Add brandy and cook, stirring frequently, for 15 minutes.

Process pears and parsnips in food processor (do not wash out bowl from earlier use), using steel blade, until smooth. Add sour cream or sour cream and creme fraiche, allspice, and salt and pepper to taste. Process just to blend. Serve immediately or warm gently over low heat just before serving. Garnish with chopped parsley.

Adapted from "Silver Palate Good Time Cookbook" by Julee Rosso and Sheila Lukins.

SMART MONEY

Teaching: Where the money is

The national average salary for a classroom teacher with a master's degree and 15-years' experience is \$31,304.

Average salary for classroom teachers in best-paying states

Alaska	\$43,153
Connecticut	40,496
California	38,996
New York	38,800
District of Columbia	36,450
Maryland	36,092
Rhode Island	36,057
New Jersey	36,030
Michigan	36,010
Massachusetts	34,225

SOURCES: National Education Association; New Woman magazine





The quick-cooking legume

By Melanie Barnard
and Brooke Dojny

Brooke was practically raised on lentil soup. It was one of her mother's specialties — the perfect brew to feed to a large hungry family on a limited budget.

Lately, lentils have been discovered by young chefs looking for "new" foods to experiment with. Lentils are satisfying to cook with because, although they have a pleasant nutty flavor of their own, they also marry well with other ingredients and seasonings.

And we like them because, unlike most legumes, lentils cook very quickly. When cooked in water or stock, they simmer to tenderness in just about 20 minutes. (If tomatoes or other acid ingredients are added, the cooking time is a little longer.)

This soup is basically the one that Brooke's mom made, although in those days she added sliced hot dogs because it was before the appearance of the array of ethnic sausages that we see today. Although it takes a little longer than our usual time allotment, the soup recipe makes enough for two meals. Just add a salad and maybe some corn bread for two wonderful suppers!

Lentil salad is a versatile side dish that also makes a great buffet salad because it can be made well ahead. We have flavored this one with cumin and orange, but feel free to change the seasonings to suit yourself. Just keep in mind that lentils, like all legumes, are best complemented by assertive seasonings.

Serve the lentil salad as a side dish with a piece of leftover ham or chicken, or add some cubes of meat to the salad itself to turn it into a main dish. Pass a bowl of ripe pears and molasses cookies for dessert.

TIPS

- Lentils require no presoaking, but be sure to inspect and wash them carefully. Prepackaged lentils are generally fine, but occasionally a tiny stone or dirt may turn up.

- If you can find the French green lentils, they would be lovely for the salad.

- Taste leftovers before serving. Lentils absorb seasonings and may need to be reseasoned if they have stood overnight.

LENTIL, SAUSAGE AND KALE SOUP

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1 large rib celery, thinly sliced
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 8 cups water
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 2 cups canned tomatoes in

juice

- 1 pound (about 2½ cups) lentils, rinsed and picked over
- 12 ounces to 1 pound kielbasa or other garlicky cooked sausage, cut into ¼-inch slices
- 1 bay leaf
- ¼ teaspoon dried red pepper flakes
- ½ pound kale or spinach leaves, washed and thinly sliced (about 8 cups)
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon cider or white wine vinegar
- Black pepper to taste

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Preparation and cooking time: 50 minutes.

Heat oil in large soup pot. Sauté onion, celery and garlic over medium-low heat until beginning to soften, about 5 minutes. Add water, chicken broth, tomatoes (with juices) and lentils. Bring to simmer, breaking up tomatoes with side of spoon.

Add sliced kielbasa, bay leaf and red pepper flakes. Simmer uncovered for about 25 minutes, or until lentils are almost tender.

Add kale to soup and continue cooking for 5 to 10 minutes, until lentils and kale are tender. Season with Worcestershire, vinegar and black pepper.

LENTIL SALAD WITH CUMIN-ORANGE VINAIGRETTE

- 1½ cups dried lentils
- 3 cups water
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 cup thinly sliced red pepper
- 1 cup chopped red onion
- 1 large carrot, cut into small dice
- ½ cup chopped parsley
- 1 bunch arugula
- Cumin-Orange Vinaigrette:
- 4 tablespoons red wine vinegar
- 1 tablespoon orange juice
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- ½ teaspoon grated orange zest
- ¼ cup olive oil
- ¼ cup vegetable oil
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- ¾ teaspoon ground cumin
- ½ teaspoon salt, or to taste
- ½ teaspoon black pepper
- ¼ teaspoon dried red pepper flakes

Yields 4 to 6 side dish servings.

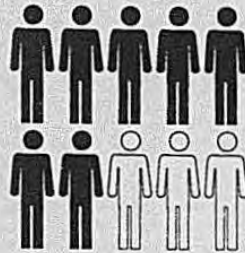
Preparation and cooking time: 30 minutes.

Place lentils in colander.

HEALTH WATCH

Most people will suffer a long-term disability by age 65

Most people will face a long-term disability by age 65, according to the experts. Few have adequate insurance coverage to weather the disability.



Between ages 35 and 65, seven out of 10 workers will suffer a long-term disability.

SOURCES: *Changing Times* magazine, *Best's Review* insurance magazine.

KITCHEN HINTS

You use vanilla a lot

Sometimes it's not as aromatic.

Here's how to buy the right bottle:

1. Never buy a plastic bottle. Buy dark glass that keeps out the light.
2. Buy large size. It is economical and the flavor improves with use.
3. Each time the bottle is opened some alcohol dissipates. Soon alcohol's harshness is gone and vanilla's pure aroma is no longer masked.



PHOTOGRAPHY TIPS

Tips for photographing animals at the zoo

Photographers who stalk the animals at the zoo can be rewarded with beautiful and interesting portfolios of wildlife candids.

Try these tips when photographing at the zoo:

Use a 35mm SLR camera with a variety of lenses, from telephoto to wide-angle. Use slow film (ISO 25-100).

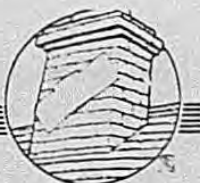
Shoot early in the morning, when animals are most active.

Telephoto lenses set at the largest opening can blur mesh fences and eliminate the feeling of a cage environment.

Try close-ups for most interest. Look for animated poses instead of sleeping animals.



Here's How



By Gene Gary

Q. You recently answered a question concerning indoor mildew problems. We have an outside cedar siding of our home.

Our home is only about 1½ years old. How can we rid ourselves of mildew permanently?

If we decide to repaint, is there some preventative substance that can be added to the paint?

A. Mildew attacks paint that is not formulated to resist its growth under climatic conditions that favor it. It is caused by airborne spores that are present nearly everywhere in warmer, more humid climates.

Prolonged warm weather and relatively high humidity favor mildew growth on unprotected organic material, especially when the surface is shaded from direct sun and has inadequate air circulation.

After mildew growth is well established on a painted surface, it is rather difficult to remove, although once it is eliminated new growth can be prevented.

The procedure is simple. You'll need a stiff-bristle scrubbing brush (do not use wire) and time to

do a thorough job. Mix a solution of trisodium phosphate (1 cup), household bleach (1 cup) and warm water (1 gallon).

Apply the solution to the siding with a sponge. Immediately scrub the wetted surface with the stiff-bristle brush. When using this solution, wear rubber gloves and protect the eyes against any splatters.

Continue scrubbing all surfaces affected until all the mold has been removed and the paint is exposed. It will take a lot of elbow grease to do the job.

When the surface is dry, immediately apply a coat of mildew-resistant paint. It's important that there be no appreciable delay between scrubbing and painting with the mildew-resistant paint, as washing off existing mildew does not protect the surface from a new attack.

You can buy paints that have a mildewicide at a good, well-stocked paint dealer, or you can buy an additive that can be mixed with any good exterior paint for protection against mildew.

Q. I have several area rugs in the kitchen and bath. They slide

around and are dangerous. Is there anything you can recommend to make them stay put?

A. There are pads available for placing underneath area rugs to help them stay in place.

Or you can coat the underside of your throw rugs with a rubberized product that can be brushed on the surface. One such product on the market is Fiber-Lok.

This is a natural rubber product brushed on the back of the rug. It dries clear but remains slightly tacky to help keep the rug in place. It's machine-washable in either cold or warm water.

For the dealer nearest you, contact Environmental Technology Inc., P.O. Box 365, South Bay Depot Road, Fields Landing, CA 95537.

Q. I am in need of a method to clean the stained floor grouting on my kitchen and bathroom floors. I have tried diluted bleach without success.

If cleaning is not feasible, is there some sort of paint that would be suitable?

A. The best bet for removing staining in grout is with a bleach-type poultice.

First, wash the areas to be treated with hot water and wipe dry, but while the grout is still damp, apply a thick plaster made of abrasive cleaning powder (with bleach) and hot water.

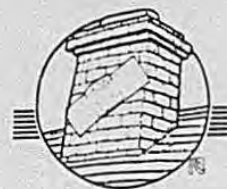
Apply up to ¼-inch thick if pos-

sible, and let stand for 24 to 48 hours. Remove with a wood paddle or plastic spatula. The treatment can be repeated if necessary. The powder can be reused for general cleaning purposes.

You only need to cover the grout but it will probably be simpler to cover the entire surface. Clean several smaller portions at a time, rather than the whole floor.

If this does not clean the grout satisfactorily, I recommend that you apply a new layer of grout. This requires that you remove the top layer of the old grout, approximately ¼ to ¾ inch. Use a screwdriver or grout saw (available from your tile dealer).

Then you can apply a new layer of fresh grout. To protect from future staining use one of the recommended grout sealers. Your tile dealer can provide you with the tools, new grouting and recommendations on protective sealers. I do not recommend painting.



FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: I don't think I have a problem, but my buddy thinks I do. It is all because my girlfriend is a year older than I am. She is 16 and I'm 15, and we are both sophomores in high school.

He keeps saying that girls mature faster than boys do, so he thinks that makes us have even more than a year's difference. And then he sometimes adds that he thinks she isn't very pretty, either.

I like her a lot, and I know she feels the same about me. We go to movies together, like the same kind of people, and never run out of things to talk and laugh about.

I really don't understand him. Do you? — Benji,

Benji: It could be envy, or even something called "schadenfreude" (meaning, taking pleasure in someone else's misery). If it's the latter, he may be trying to destroy your enjoyment, a strange way for him to get some pleasure, I'll admit.

If he is envious of you (and I can understand why he might be), could you help him find a girlfriend if he doesn't now have one or does have one whom he'd like to replace? Success in doing so might help get him off your back.

Dr. Abraham: My boyfriend has a strange idea that I can't get him to leave alone. Because he brings it up so often, it is getting on my nerves.

Boys are "better" than girls, he thinks, especially in their brains. I'll admit that some are, but I sure have known some stupid ones, too. I ask him whether he thinks there are no retarded boys, but he won't answer, just shakes his head and sticks to his point of view of their being smarter.

Am I wrong in disagreeing with him about this? I can't imagine that I am. — Tessie, Paducah, Ky.

Tessie: He's really stubborn, isn't he? You seem to be on the right track, but let me fill it out a little bit.

Both sexes have the same range of intelligence, from extremely bright to very slow or retarded. Neither has a monopoly on either end of the scale.

Giftedness exists in all races, religions and other major categories of human beings, whether male or female. So does the lower end of intelligence, whether male or female.

Share these thoughts with him, Tessie, but he may be too set in his own mind to accept them. You're lucky if this is the only item on which he seems to be so stubborn.

Dr. Abraham: Maybe my boyfriend is smarter than I am about the kids at our school, but I just can't believe what he came up with the other day.

He and I are high school seniors, and so are most of our friends. He says that practically all of them have tried alcohol, marijuana and cocaine, but because I know almost none who are involved in even a small way, I think he must be wrong.

So often he looks at the bad side of things (like the empty half of a glass of water) while I look at the bright side of things (like the full half), so maybe that's part of the picture.

Which one of us do you think is looking at things more clearly? I hope it's me because otherwise it would be a pretty terrible state of affairs. — Sal,

Sal: I'm sometimes amazed (and pleased) at the many important topics you teens talk about. This is one of the serious ones.

Recent figures I've seen as they relate to high school seniors' use at least once go this way: Alcohol — 92 percent; marijuana — 50 percent; cocaine — 15 percent. So it really depends on which product we're talking about and also which teens.

Conclusions about teens and others who are

researched may not apply to individuals who are not included for many reasons such as various environmental factors like family, economic, health and other conditions.

He may be right about those who try alcohol at least once, but not marijuana or cocaine. You might be more on target for cocaine, but too optimistic about use of the other two.

The source for the figures I cited is a publication titled "America's Adolescents: How Healthy Are They?" It was released this year by the American Medical Association and prepared by Janet E. Gans in collaboration with Dale A. Blyth, Arthur B. Elster and Lena Lundgren Gaveras.

Dr. Abraham: My dad drives me kind of batty with his constant telling me about when he was a kid. Vietnam and Korea may also be terrific memory stuff for him, but they're just plain dullsville to me.

I know I'm impatient with what I say and how my face may look while he goes on and on, but honestly, Dr. A., it's just too much.

So what to do? You tell me — OK? — Jimmy,

Jimmy: All of us, in a way, are slaves of our experiences, and your dad

sounds like he is like many others.

The challenge and search that you both might involve yourselves in is to seek interests that you can share and talk about. How about sports? Music? Movies? Clothes? Food? What's in the news? Other topics?

Even though you won't always, or even frequently, agree on your attitudes toward them, if you are both at least interested in some of the same ones although looking at them differently, it may be enjoyable to share your thoughts with each other.

Using your conversation time with some of these topics may help reduce his emphasis on those wars and yours on thoughts that may be dull to him. It might be hard for you to believe, but there could be a few of yours that he might describe as "dullsville."

FOR TEENS



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TYPIST TO WORK 15-20 HOURS
per week Mon. through Wed. eve
from 5 p.m. Should be good typist
ready to begin at once. Call
931-0012 for apt.

TYPIST TO WORK 20 HOURS
per week Mon. through Wed.
days. Should be good typist ready
to begin at once. 931-0012.

LARGE INSURANCE AGENCY
Clerical F/T, filing, advance-
ment, excellent benefits. Mitchell
Field area. 745-0800, ext. 307.

wd3

CHILD CARE WANTED
for two girls, ages 4 and 2½, in
my Garden City home. Four days
a week, Monday, Tuesday and
Thursday, 8:30 to 5:30, Wednes-
day, 7:30 to 5:30. Older daughter
attends nursery school Monday,
Tuesday and Thursday, 9 to
11:30. Must be energetic, crea-
tive and love children. Drivers
license and car a plus. Must
speak English. Local references
necessary, non-smoker. Call day
(516) 433-6911. Evenings, (516)
747-4095.

hD1

Help Wanted

P/T CLERK, TYPIST
Receptionist for E. Williston
Teacher's Center. Mon., Tues.,
Wed., 2:30 to 5:30, when school is
in session. \$8 per hr. Knowledge
Macintosh - a plus. Call 876-8726.
Leave message.

wd3

LIVE IN HOUSEKEEPER
babysitter needed to assist
professional couple with house-
work and care of one child.
Licensed driver preferred, but not
necessary. Excellent salary &
working conditions. Please call &
leave message. 334-8089. W-J-1

MOLLOY REALTY INTERVIEW-
ing for F/T, licensed associate to
start after the holidays. Please
call Bernice Rossi, 747-2010
evenings for confidential inter-
view.

gcD4

P/T ONE DAY - THURS.
dictaphone IBM Wheel Writer 70
series II typist. Insurance agency.
Pleasant office in Williston Park.
(516)742-7180.

gcD4

EARN 30% TO 60%
Commission immediately. P/T
and/or F/T. No experience
necessary. Growing industry -
Unequaled opportunity. Call for
more information. (516) 944-3145.

W-D-3

Situations Wanted

FOR DEPENDABLE CHILD
care services or light housekeep-
ing call 485-1622, ask for
Florence. Excellent references.

gcD3

HOUSEKEEPER AVAILABLE
Call any time 485-1460.

gcJa2

HOUSECLEANING/DAY WORK
Experienced, English speaking,
own transportation and good
references. Call anytime at
565-2119.

gcJa1

NURSE'S AIDE
Compassionate, looking for posi-
tion to take care of elderly or
children. Hospital and nursing
home experience. References.
Please call 378-6764.

gcJa1

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE
by woman with experience.
546-6934.

gcJa1

IRISH MOTHER OF 11 MONTH
old will take care of your child in
your home. Excellent references.
Call Jenny (516)489-8840.

gcJa1

HOME AIDE AVAILABLE FOR
work Monday through Friday.
Certified, 10 years hands on
experience, willing, thoughtful
and trying. Ability to record vital
signs. Call 753-2094. \$7.50/hr; 10
hrs. daily. Uniform.

gcJa1

Situations Wanted

GOOD HOUSEKEEPER-LIVE IN
with experience & references.
Call Rosario (516)775-1954. gcD3

CALL-A-SITTER WILL SERVICE
all your needs 7 days a week and
nights. Will come to your home or
pick up. Running errands, house-
cleaning, shopping and meals.
My service is personal, reliable
and trustworthy. Excellent refer-
ences. Call now 285-6716. gcJa1

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE
Mon. - Sat. Good references, own
transportation. Call between 4
p.m. & 11 p.m. (516)483-8617.

gcJa1

HOUSECLEANING AVAILABLE
Mon. - Sat. Call 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Karina (516)731-3618

gcJa1

COMPANION/AIDE WITH
experience available part time/
full time. Please call 491-7454.

W-J-1

NURSE'S AIDE SPECIALIZING
in home care. Checkable refer-
ences. For information, call
Dorothy, 546-8757.

gcJa1

RESPONSIBLE COLLEGE STU-
dent available for assisting home
parties and child care. Call Alison
746-5449.

gcJa2

LOVING MOTHER, EXPERI-
enced teacher will care for your
child in my Williston Park home.
747-2183.

wj1

DOMESTIC ENGINEER
with one day available. Will help
you maintain your condo, apart-
ment or home. 481-4961.

gcJa2

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

GCD4

I OFFER MY SERVICES
to clean houses & apartments in
Garden City. I am a responsible
lady. I am a legal resident of the
United States. I have good
references and experience in all
kinds of housework. I like kids.
My telephone number is (718)
658-2049. Please ask for Sara
Alfaro. Please call from 2-7 p.m.

gcD3

MOTHER & DAUGHTER TO
clean your home. Experienced.
Own transportation. Call after 4
p.m. 294-4341.

W-D-3

I WILL PICK UP YOUR WASH
on Sundays & Deliver on
Mondays or Tuesdays. Also
ironing if needed and do table
cloths. Senior citizens half price.
538-9428.

gcD3

Situations Wanted

YOUNG POLISH LADY
available for housecleaning and
babysitting. Speaks English,
experienced, references. Call
evenings. Ask for Beata (516)
538-8918.

gcD3

GARDEN CITY R.N. WITH
excellent and recent references.
Does home care nursing. Mon-
day-Friday, hours flexible. Call
742-8073 after 5 p.m.

gcD4

LOOKING FOR HOUSECLEAN-
ing or office cleaning job.
358-7058.

gcD3

I OFFER MY SERVICES
to clean houses and apartments in
Mineola. I am a responsible lady.
I am a legal resident of the United
States and have good references
and experience in all kinds of
housework. I like kids. My
telephone number is (718)
658-2049. Please ask for Sara
Alfaro. Please call from 2-7 p.m.

gcJa2

HOUSECLEANERS TWO
Polish Young Women to clean
house, hard workers, nice
women, good reference - have
transportation. Ala and Gosha
(516) 481-4169. Call after 8 p.m.

gcJa2

HOUSECLEANING BY THE
day. References, own transporta-
tion. Call Mrs. Kelly between 6
and 8 p.m. 747-6428.

gcD4

HOUSECLEANING JOB WANT-
ed. Experience & transportation.
References. 564-8321.

gcD4

MY HOUSEKEEPER IS AVAIL-
able P/T in your Garden City
home. Excellent worker. Experi-
enced. Call 739-1610.

gcD4

IRISH GIRL - NURSE'S AIDE
available to take care of elderly.
References available. Call
(718)470-6275.

gcD3

NURSE'S AIDE AVAILABLE
to work nights. Experience &
references available. Leave mes-
sage. (718)470-6275.

gcD4

HARD WORKING LADY
neat, honest & reliable with good
references and own transporta-
tion. Call after 5 p.m. 739-1620.

gcD4

BABYSITTING AVAILABLE
in my Garden City home. Walking
distance to Stewart School. Prefer
from 2 p.m. on. Flexible with
current references. 741-3156.

gcD3

NURSE'S AIDE FULLY EXPERI-
enced in hospital, nursing home
and private duty, willing to take a
long term case. Work hours 11
p.m. - 7 a.m. \$10 an hour.
References. 546-2521.

gcJa1

Situations Wanted

CHILD CARE AVAILABLE in my Albertson home. Loving mother, former nursery school teacher. P/T or F/T. Excellent references available. 747-1507

wd4

I NEED A HOUSECLEANING job for 4 days. Experience & good references. Please call 489-6154 after 6 p.m.

gcD3

COLLEGE STUDENT, FEMALE available December 15 - January 9 to clean, babysit, run errands. Experienced working at home parties. Call 742-0562.

gcD3

NICE & RELIABLE YOUNG lady wants to work as a babysitter or do some housecleaning. You can call anytime. 718-347-5482.

gcD3

NURSE'S AIDE FOR ELDERLY or sick, part-time or full-time, long term, experience in hospital and private home. Very kind personality. Call 248-4029.

gcD3

NEED A JOB INTERNAL OR IN & out cleaning house. Experienced. 481-1448 or 292-2744.

gcD3

NURSE'S AIDE - LOOKING for work day or night. Private home or hospital. 868-0403.

gcD3

EUROPEAN WOMAN domestic help available. Live in or out. Housekeeping/child care. English speaking, own transportation. 565-5071.

gcD3

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY PRIME location, 3 BR, 3 bath ranch, walk to village. Williamsburg decor, new EIK, deck with hot tub, 2 car attached, marble fl. wall to wall, 3 room fin. bsmt. with kitchen, mid \$400's. 742-8337.

gcJ1

WANT GARDEN CITY? TUDOR Estates Section - 4 BRs, 3 baths second floor, 2 rms, 1 bath 3rd floor, lg. FDR, LR/fpl, 3 other rms first floor, double lot. Now all for \$525,000. 248-7397.

gcJ1

GARDEN CITY & VICINITY: Holiday bargain. Have a chimney for Santa to slide down! Western Section: 3 BR Ranch, 2 baths, skylite kit., LR/fpl, full fin. bsmt., 2 car attached, 80 x 100 beautifully landscaped plot. \$375,000. Western Section: 3 BR Colonial, 1 1/2 baths, 22 ft. LR/fpl, EIK \$258,000. 3 BR Colonial, EIK, new first floor fam. rm. & new windows, new EIK, new skylites. \$229,000. Country Club Estates: Relocation special, company pays commission. 1/3 acre, plus 24 x 44 pool. 3 BR Slate roof Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, den, fpl, breakfast rm., 2 car, walk all. \$250,000. (For Tudor Lovers) 4 BR Turreted slate roof French Tudor, 2 1/2 baths, granite fpl, sunken LR, great wood details. Walk all 2 car. \$220,000. 4BR English Tudor, two plus two half baths, new EIK, den, fpl, Florida rm., skylights, new roof, all new windows. Transferring owner. \$229,000. Absolutely Mint - 3 BR Brick Ranch, two new baths, new EIK, fin. bsmt., new WW, fpl, \$159,000. 3 BR Bungalow, 1 1/2 baths, fin. bsmt. \$125,000. Elaine J. Nolan, 485-7054 or 292-9749.

wd3

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Elegant, beautifully decorated and renovated Dutch Colonial. Center Hall, 5 Bedrooms, 3 1/2 Baths, Living Room with fireplace with authentic Dutch tiles, formal Dining Room, Sun Room, Finished Basement. Brass light fixtures, Laura Ashley curtains and wallpaper throughout. Hardwood floors, new eat-in-kitchen with cherrywood cabinets and top of the line appliances, two car garage. New furnace and water heater. House surrounded by dozens of azaleas. Excellent location, within half mile from Mineola and Hempstead train lines. Tullamore Park. Homestead and Stratford Schools just around the corner. By owner. \$495,000. 742-4271.

gcJal

WYNDHAM MT. CONDO 3 BRs, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, EIK. Steps to Ski Lift. \$120,000. 747-3729.

gcJal

SOUTHOLD - IDEAL VACATION Retirement home. 770 North Bay View (off Pine Neck), 3 BR Ranch, 1 bath, DR, kit, LR/fpl, attached garage. Low taxes, 1/2 block to sandy bay beach & boat ramp. Sacrifice \$135,000. 765-2963. Owner.

gcJ1

NEW HYDE PARK VILLAGE Custom 3 BR Colonial. Low taxes, walk to RR - stores. Large LR/fpl, large EIK, deck with hot tub, new windows & siding, new plumbing & electric throughout house. Many extras. Must see! Owner. \$225,000. 488-1318.

wd3

LARGE LEGAL TWO FAMILY house for sale. Mineola Park Section. 4 1/2 over 5 1/2. Gas heat, fin. bsmt., carpeted, fpl. Walk to RR, hospital. 50 x 100. Mid \$200's. 746-3141.

wd3

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estates Section Split, 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, paneled playroom & lower basement. Oversized 1 car garage, patio, 2 zone gas heat. Walk to schools & RR. Low \$400's. Owner 747-3882.

gcJAZ

PRIME LOCATION MOTIVATED seller - Barnes High Ranch, 3 BRs down, 2 BRs up, 2 1/2 updated baths, new kit., FDR, LR/fpl, screened back porch. Asking \$330,000. 742-4984.

gcD4

GARDEN CITY PRIME Estates Area - 4 BR, centerhall brick Colonial, 3 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, all appliances, full bsmt., 2 car garage. Excellent condition. Owner. 294-8025, \$549,000.

gcD3

QUALIFIED BUYERS ONLY Opportunity to own mint-condition 5 Bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Dutch Colonial. Family room, finished basement, 2 fireplaces, modern Eat-in kitchen, 2 car garage. Heart of the Estates Section. Mid \$700's. Write only: Box 524, Mineola, N.Y. 11501.

gcD4

GARDEN CITY - SAVE \$400,000! Price reduction plus 8.5% mortgage by owner saves \$1,000 per month in mortgage payments! It's less expensive than you think to trade up to this 5 BR Colonial on Oxford Blvd. 248-2450.

gcD3

Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY ESTATES 3 BR side hall Colonial. New EIK, 2 full baths, fin. bsmt., large LR, & FDR. Taxes \$2600. Asking \$325,000. 248-2009.

gcD2

GARDEN CITY SUPERB Adelphi location. All brick and slate centerhall Colonial. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, new EIK, den, party rec. room with kitchen and bar. 2 car detached. Low \$400's. 326-8024.

gcJ1

GARDEN CITY IDEAL STARTER house. 4 BRs, 2 new baths, Cape, all new windows and siding, oversized lot. Sacrifice at \$200's. 742-8337.

gcJ1

WATERWAYS AT BAY POINTE in Moriches. Waterfront Commodore. Verticals, vacuum system, many other extras. Walk pool, tennis, clubhouse. Greatly reduced. Call 741-8247. Leave message.

gcJ1

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Starter house. 3 BRs, kit, LR, FDR, 1 1/2 baths, fin. attic & bsmt., a/c & fans, 1 1/2 car garage. Automatic sprinkler system. Low taxes. Mid \$200's. 248-6512.

gcD3

TUDOR - EAST WILLISTON: Completely redone, new designer kit., park-like grounds, 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, fin. bsmt., 2 car garage. Asking high \$300's. Call days, 212-309-3125.

gcD3

HONSDALE, PA. - 2 1/2 YRS. old, L shaped Ranch. 3 BRs, concrete foundation on 3/4 acres. \$129,000. Call owner 717-253-0118.

wJ1

EAST WILLISTON STARTER 2 BR, LR, DR, 1 1/2 baths, new windows, roof, Wheatley SD, low taxes. Move-in condition. Low \$200's. Owner 248-2379.

wJ2

SOUTHOLD - BUILD YOUR Dream House! Private boating and community, treed 1/2 acre \$75,000. Cleared 1/2 acre on quiet cul de sac \$69,900.

Peconic Waterfront - Glorious views and easy bay access. Older 2 story, LR, DR, garage, basement. Needs TLC. Asking \$265,000.

Southold - Lovingly maintained 2 plus BR Ranch with private beach and boating rights. EIK, DR, LR, garage on lovely 1/2 acre. Asking \$145,000. Marlon King Realty - 734-5657.

gcD3

GARDEN CITY: 4 BR RANCH Mother/daughter of professional offices. Country Kitchen, 2 fpls, all amenities. \$650,000. Principals only. 747-7328.

gcJa2

GARDEN CITY, N.E. "Desperate - Own 2 homes" - Move in condition. Split level, 3BR, 2bath, cent. a/c, Alum. siding, patio, den. Best buy in town - \$299,000 (516)746-7281.

gcD4

GARDEN CITY MOTT Colonial - All new throughout. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, large EIK, family room/FPL, LR/FPL, DR, 2 car garage \$395,000 (516) 746-5654 eves & weekends (212) 903-8862 days.

gcD3

Real Estate For Sale

MOBILE HOME 10 X 50 in a beautiful retirement park in Riverhead, L.I. Florida Room, screened porch, extras. Partially furnished. \$10,000 or best offer. Must sell to settle estate. 516-747-2627.

W-D-4

SOUTHOLD - STATELY Colonial home on 3.6 acres with 50 foot ROW to sandy bay beach. 5 BRs, 4 1/2 baths, 3 fpls, LR, DR, large EIK, library, sun rm., enclosed porch, 3 car garage carriage house with deck. 20x40 INP, 9 zone inground sprinkler system. Drastically reduced to \$525,000. Southold Condo - Founders Village - Center of town. 2 BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl & dining area. EIK, CAC, full cellar, low monthly maintenance. Walk to everything. Asking \$172,500. Orient - Two 7.5 acre parcels - one with bay front, second with ROW to bay. Very desirable area. Owners anxious. First bid gets choice of parcels at \$280,000 each. Southold - Charming year round 2 BR, 1 bath cottage, LR/fpl, EIK, screened porch, full cellar. Private backyard. Near village & bay beach. Great starter, second home or retired couple. Owner/broker. Asking \$135,000. Madelyn Baker Realty 765-2310.

gcD2

CUTCHOGUE - 3 ACRE Farmstead! 10 room home, choice area. Ideal mini-farm/horses. 5 BR's, family room, finished basement, 5 appliances. A great Christmas present for the family! Asking \$295,000. Bookmillers Real Estate (516)722-4423.

gcD3

GARDEN CITY SPLIT LEVELS: Western: Immaculate \$400's. Estates: Spacious \$400's. Central: Unbelievable \$500's. Vera Atamian 354-1994.

gcD2

GARDEN CITY - ALL THE right ingredients. Stately brick Colonial, 4 BRs, 4 1/2 baths, fpl, professional suite & more. A must see. Garden City - Stunning center hall expanded Ranch - all oversized rms., 5 BRs, 3 baths. \$289,500. Caldwell Banker 766-3900.

gcD2

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Section - Side hall Col., 4 BR, LR/fpl, 3 1/2 baths, EIK, FDR, den & sun room, fin. bsmt. Walk to train \$480,000. Principals only. 422-4575.

gcD2

SOUTHOLD - CALIFORNIA Ranch, landscaped for privacy, wooded surroundings for summer on year round living, swim in heated in-ground pool or walk to resident beach. LR, DR, fam. rm., double fireplace, country kit., appliances, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, c/a/c, fin. bsmt. Principals only. \$298,000 negotiable. 765-9247.

gcD2

MINEOLA - 2 BR 2 bath corner apartment. Oak floors throughout, 6 closets (2 walk in) 2 parking spaces. \$98,000. Immediate occupancy. 80% deductible. 328-7068 or 747-7430.

gcD3

GARDEN CITY PRIME village location. 2 BR condo, completely renovated, new kit., new marble bath. \$189,000. Also available for rent \$1550. 326-8024

gcJ1

Real Estate For Sale

KEUSEY'S EXCLUSIVES Doll House - great starter, completely renovated, full of charm, new EIK & den, 3 BRs, 1 bath, low taxes. Owner relocating. Won't last. Make offer. Only \$219,500. Contemporary Colonial on 85' x 130' lot. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, den, 2 car with electric eye. Asks \$269,900. English Colonial 60' x 145' property. Needs TLC. 4 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, kit, heated sun rm. & garage plus low, low taxes. Reduced to \$289,000. To settle Estate - Western Ranch, CAC, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, 3 BRs, 2 baths, rec. rm., extras. \$264,900. Expansive living area in this 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath Contemporary. Large property, EIK, fam. rm., Asking \$345,000. Move right in to this spacious & gracious lovingly cared for Western Colonial. 4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, EIK, large garden rm., FDR, LR/fpl, rec. rm., convenient to all. Offered at \$379,000. Rambling 5 BR, center hall expanded Ranch, den & rec. rm., 4 baths, CAC, half acre on prestigious street, walk village & all. Only \$575,000. Property, property, property - Central Section, expanded Ranch on 120 x 200', 4 BR, 3 baths, den, new EIK, CAC, yours for \$599,000. Estates Colonial - that has it all - Center hall, ultra modern EIK, fam. rm., 6 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, deck, large deep property, high \$600's. Put a little Mott into your life - CH Colonial, LR/fpl, DR, kit., Florida rm., 2 BRs, 1 1/2 baths. Priced to sell \$325,000. Why Rent? Affordable 1 BR Co-op heart of village. Private entrance & garage too. Walk to all only \$69,500. Edwin M. Kenney 747-1300.

gcD3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Brick Center Hall Colonial. 3 BR, 3 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, den bsmt rec. rm. screened porch, attached 2 car garage. \$400's. Owner 248-8425.

gcD3

GARDEN CITY ESTATES Elegant, beautifully decorated & renovated Dutch Colonial. Center hall, 5 BRs, 3 1/2 baths, LR/fpl with authentic Dutch tiles, FDR, sun rm., fin. bsmt. Brass light fixtures, Laura Ashley curtains and wallpaper throughout. Hardwood floors, new EIK with cherrywood cabinets & top of the line appliances, two car garage. New furnace & water heater. House surrounded by dozens of azaleas. Excellent location, within half mile from Mineola & Hempstead train lines. Tullamore Park, Homestead & Stratford Schools just around the corner. By owner. \$495,000. 742-4271.

gcD4

BERKSHIRES, COLUMBIA County, Route 82 Ancram, Gallatin, New York. Near Taconic St. Park and Catamount ski area. New England ranch on hilltop, beautiful view, 3 BR, mod. kit. with ceramic floor, picture window. LR/stone fpl, both rms paneled - beamed ceilings. 5 appliances. Great well with ample water. Full bsmt., oil heat, 2 car insulated garage. Screened breezeway. Fully furnished on 4 acres and 5 house barn. Price \$165,000. Lease purchase option. Adjoining this home, 54 acres with pond. Great deer and turkey hunting. \$200,000. Call collect Florida (407) 498-3452 or (305) 941-3980.

hd4

Real Estate For Sale

WATERVIEW ESCAPE! YOUR summer place or year round home. 6 beautifully planned rooms. Great rm., farm style kit., 3 BRs, 2 bath units, 2nd floor deck with fantastic water views. 500 yds. to beach/boating. OHW heat, appliances. Asking \$199,000. Bookmiller Real Estate 722-4423. fxS2

GARDEN CITY MOTT Center Hall Colonial, 4 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, LR/fpl, DR, new kit., den, plus fam. rm. with cathedral ceiling. Fin. bsmt., 2 car garage, oversized park-like plot. Mint. Principals only. \$475,000. 746-7507. gcD3

NEW HYDE PARK - BEAUTIFUL Cape in great area. LR, FDR, den, new kit & appliances, new tiled bath, 3 BRs, great fin. bsmt with separate entrance, full kit & new bath. Attached garage, beautiful yard, superb condition throughout. Owner \$255,000. 437-0427. gcD4



LARGE SUNNY 1 BR Great Neck Co-op, 1 block from LIRR, immediately available. Low Maint., modern, well kept building. Asking \$130,000. Call 627-6781. hj2

MINEOLA - THE REGENCY Very large and sunny 1 BR CO-OP. Maintenance 75% deductible. Lowest price. \$74,000 plus 2 months free maintenance. By owner 873-8839. gc Feb1

GARDEN CITY HAMILTON Gardens. Best location. Walk to everything. Large 1 BR apartment. Front to back, quiet top floor, heated garage. \$125,000. Immediate occupancy. Assumable mortgage - 747-2422 gcj2

MINEOLA PRICED TO SELL Spacious 1 BR, 1 bath Co-op, garage & reserved parking space. Walk to transportation. Must sell. Make offers. Asking \$90's. Broker 747-4045. gcJ1

FOREST HILLS, WOODROW Wilson Apartments. Large, bright 3 1/2 room co-op. Terrace facing 108th Street, 24 hour doorman, large closets, new paint and carpeting, walking distance express trains, bus, shopping. For quick sale by owner. 201-376-3365. hd4

CHERRY VALLEY - MUST SELL 1 BR, new EIK, asking \$79,000. Owner agent. 294-5121. gcD4

NOTICE

HAVE YOU A HIDDEN TALENT that has yet to be discovered in print?

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Real Estate For Sale

GARDEN CITY/CHERRY Valley Co-Op. 2 BR second floor end unit. Owner relocated. 703-527-1397 - leave message. gcJa3

GARDEN CITY HEMPSTEAD Mulford Place, large 1 BR in charming building. Decorator bath, closets galore, like new. Must be seen. \$79,900 neg. 489-9666. gcD2

MINEOLA CO-OP GARDEN Plaza, 2 BR, 2 baths, fully renovated, 60% tax deductible. Quiet top floor corner apartment with extras. Walk to LIRR. \$139,000. Principals only. 746-5646. gcD3

GARDEN CITY - NO MONEY down 2 BR Co-Op, end unit 1st floor. Exc. loc. extras. Lease + option at \$1,200/mo. May apply to purchase. Ready for the holidays & get 80% tax break! 742-0359. gcD2

GARDEN CITY/HEMPSTEAD Mulford Place. Large 1 BR in charming building. Decorator bath, closets galore. Like new. Must be seen. \$79,900 neg. 489-9666. gcD2

SUNNY 2 BR CO-OP ON Seventh St., Garden City. Convenient to all. Best location in town. Low maintenance. Asking \$159,000. By owner, 294-9318. gcD3

HOUSE FOR RENT IN GARDEN City South. A spectacular, customized Ranch. 3 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, fpl, completely fin. bsmt. \$1500 by owner. 489-5640. gcD2

MINEOLA: HORTON HOUSE 1 BR, large LR, secure building. Convenient to RR, hospital, stores. Must sell. \$89,000. By owner, 747-8711. gcD3

GARDEN CITY - CHERRY Valley Co-op: 2 BR, new kit, bath, washer, dryer, dishwasher. Second floor, a/c, wall-wall. Mint condition \$132,000. 741-4248.

GARDEN CITY/CHERRY Valley Co-Op - 1 BR, 1 bath. Prime corner unit facing courtyard. Excellent financing available. No points. \$99,000 Serious inquiries only. 248-1878. Mon. - Fri. gcD3

GARDEN CITY - SEVENTH ST. Co-op. Second floor, totally renovated kit., BR, LR + TV rm. Refinished floors, new windows, 1 car garage. Low \$100's. Owner, 248-6512. gcD3

GARDEN CITY CO-OP - 2 BR second floor unit. Center of Village. One block to LIRR & all shopping. Refinished floors, new windows. Owner \$149,000. 873-9469, leave message. gcD3

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ROOMMATE WANTED for large new Townhouse. Own BR with separate bath. Close to parkways & shopping. \$700 a month plus utilities plus 2 months security. 679-1897. gcJa1

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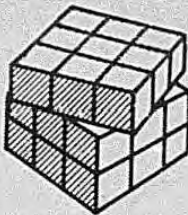
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Edible gifts without dairy guilt

By Sharon Achatz

One of the more delightful holiday traditions is that of edible gifts — spicy cookies, chewy candies and fragrant quick breads are just a few of the classic confections of the season.

But while these creations are sure to bring a smile to the recipient's face, you may cringe at all the butter, eggs and milk required to concoct them.

If so, don't hang up your apron strings in disgust. You can enjoy the satisfaction of preparing palate-pleasing homemade gifts more in line with healthy vegetarian habits.

HERB VINEGARS

Herb vinegars make for wonderfully quick gifts — the vinegar is especially tasty in salad dressings, can be used in almost any recipe that calls for vinegar and takes as little as 10 minutes to prepare.

In her "Joy of Gardening Cookbook" (Garden Way Inc.), author Janet Ballantyne recommends using red or white wine vinegar and any of the following fresh herbs, singly or in combination: basil, chives, dill, mint, oregano, rosemary, sage, tarragon or thyme.

To prepare the vinegar, place 1½ to 2 cups minced herbs in a glass jar. Then use a non-aluminum pan to heat 1 quart of wine vinegar to just below the boiling point. Pour the hot vinegar over the herbs, cork the bottle with a non-metallic cap and place the bottle in the sun or in a warm place. Shake or stir daily for 10 days.

After 10 days, strain the vinegar through a fine cheesecloth. Pour the strained vinegar into sterilized jars and add a fresh sprig of herbs for garnish. Cork and store in a dark cupboard until Christmas.

Select decorative jars or recycled wine bottles for gift-giving, and all you need to dress up the gift is a pretty bow around the neck of the bottle. Or set the bottle in the center of a lace doily and gather up the edges to tie around the bottle's neck.

MACADAMIA NUT BUTTER

According to Susan Costner in "Gifts of Foods" (Crown Publishers), macadamia nut butter is the perfect dip for crisp apple and pear wedges. It also makes a great base for fruit salad dressing and is delicious between layers of chocolate cake.

Sure, macadamias are expensive, but the nuts are very rich — so a little goes a long way.

To prepare, roast 7 ounces macadamia nuts on a baking sheet in a 300 F oven for five minutes. After baking, puree the nuts in a

food processor or blender for three to four minutes or until the nuts have a smooth consistency like peanut butter. Spoon into a jar and seal with a lid.

For gift-giving, tie a piece of plaid fabric over the jar lid and nestle the jar in a small basket along with red and green apples and pears.

ITALIAN SEASONING MIX

This quick mix from the "Joy of Gardening Cookbook" is a fragrant seasoning for Italian tomato sauces, is delicious combined with butter and tossed with cooked vegetables and livens up a loaf of garlic bread.

Mix 2 tablespoons dried oregano, 3 tablespoons dried marjoram, 2 tablespoons dried thyme, 3 tablespoons dried basil, and 2 teaspoons ground rosemary.

For the perfect present, place some of the mixture in a recycled spice jar decorated with stickers or ribbon. Line a basket with a Christmas-theme kitchen towel, and load it up with the seasoning mix, a loaf of crusty bread and some tomatoes or garlic.

GREEN PEPPER JELLY

The following unique jelly recipe from "Gifts of Food" is a pleasing blend of hot, sweet and tart that pairs well with crackers and cream cheese.

To package, celebrate the colors of Christmas by pairing a small jar of Green Pepper Jelly with a jar of your favorite red jam or jelly. Tie up the jars with plaid ribbons and include an assortment of crackers for munchtime.

GREEN PEPPER JELLY

3 green bell peppers
4 jalapeno peppers
1½ cups apple cider vinegar
4 cups sugar
3 ounces liquid fruit pectin
Green food coloring

Yields about 2½ pints.

Seed and finely chop bell peppers and jalapeno peppers. Place peppers and half of vinegar in food processor or blender and blend until smooth. Pour mixture into heavy non-aluminum saucepan.

Pour remaining vinegar into processor or blender and swirl it around to pick up all pieces of pepper. Add this vinegar to saucepan along with sugar.

Bring mixture to rolling boil and boil 1 minute. Strain mixture through double layer of cheesecloth set over a large bowl. Do not squeeze cheesecloth or jelly will be cloudy. Discard pulp.

Return liquid to saucepan and bring to boil.

Mainly for Seniors

By Leonard J. Hansen

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is expanding its program to locate 5 million mature adults who bought or may be beneficiaries of its industrial policies sold between 1879 and 1964.

At the time, policyholders paid premiums as low as 5 or 10 cents a week, the premium collected at their home by the insurance salesperson. Industrial insurance made life coverage affordable for the average man who was concerned about providing some degree of financial security for his family.

By 1909, the nickels and dimes that were paid by individual policyholders had built MetLife into the largest life insurance company in the world. In 1937, Metropolitan had 23 million industrial policyholders. Between 1927 and 1937, the company paid out more than \$2 billion in claims to industrial customers or their beneficiaries.

In the passing of years, many people have forgotten or misplaced policies that may continue to have cash values today. Policyholders may have died, and Metropolitan may still hold the benefits because no beneficiary has yet filed a claim.

From its original communications effort, MetLife drew responses from more than 100,000 claimants in 12 states, qualifying 80,000 as valid policyholders or claimants. The company reports paying out \$3 million in benefits already as part of the program titled "MetLife Family Reunion."

Five million policies are still in force, providing protection, and many have appreciated in value, according to MetLife executive Robert J. Crimmins.

"If mature adults believe they bought a policy or were named as beneficiary of one of our industrial policies, we want to hear from them. You don't need to have the actual policy in hand."

Inquiries to MetLife should include the policyholder's name, policy number, date of birth and Social Security number. If a policy number is not available, the address where the insured person was living at the time the policy was issued, the year it was issued (if possible) and the agent's name (if known) should all be included.

Contact address for inquiries and information is: MetLife Family Reunion, One Madison Ave., New York, NY 10010.

THE CONTINUING STUDENT

Eli A. Finn is a resident of Norwalk, Conn., who could take the train from his home to his history classes at Fairfield University. He prefers, though, to drive his 1978 Cadillac amid the 15-minute rush of trucks and commuter traffic on Interstate 95.

Finn immigrated to the United States to gain an education and then to work productively. His original course work was completed while in his youth but the Springfield YMCA College denied him a degree "because I was Jew-

ish," Finn explains simply.

At the time he asked the professor: "If I can't graduate because I'm Jewish, why did you accept me in the first place?"

The response: "We were hoping you would convert."

Finn adds: "I had my education but not the college degree."

The young immigrant went to work for the Union Stove Co., based in New York, a sales position he would hold for 70 years. Still he persisted in his educational quest, and in 1989 was finally granted his bachelor's degree from Springfield College, 72 years after he had earned it.

Today, Eli Finn continues his education at the Jesuit-operated Fairfield University, taking a course in U.S. Foreign Relations: 1776 to 1914, participating actively with students and engaging in deep discussions with Professor David McFadden.

"Being involved is the most important thing in my life; it's what keeps me going," stated Finn in an interview. "I have excellent physical faculties and no problems of any kind. Most people aren't even aware that I recently celebrated my 100th birthday."

HEARING INFORMATION OFFERED

Most mature adults with impaired hearing are unaware of the many sources of information and service available to them. A new brochure, "Resources for Hearing Impaired Adults," lists 21 service and information sources, and is offered cost-free by Self Help for Hard of Hearing People (SHHH) and Cochlear Corp.

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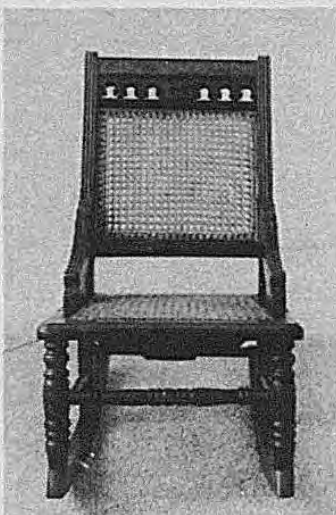
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Your rocking chair is a child's rocker

Q. Enclosed is a picture of what is either a child's Victorian rocker or a salesman's sample with a caned back and seat. It is 25 inches tall and the seat is 12 inches high.

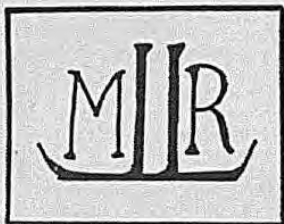
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A. Your 'le rocker was a child's rocker made about 1880 to 1890. It would probably sell for about \$150 to \$185.

Q. The attached mark is on the bottom of a porcelain dresser set that consists of an 8-by-10-inch tray, covered powder jar and hair-pin holder. The pieces are decorated with yellow flowers on a light blue background. The edges are trimmed with gold.

Can you identify the maker and tell me if this set is valuable?



A. Your dresser set was made by the Martial Redon company in Limoges, France, during the 1890s. It would probably sell for \$200 to \$225 in good condition.

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Q. Are old brass bird cages valuable? I have a typical brass wire cage marked "Hendrix."

Can you tell me anything about it?

A. Your bird cage was made in the United States about 1900. Most cages like this sell in the \$75 to \$100 range. Very elaborate cages sell for over \$1,000.

Q. I found an old stoneware crock marked with a picture of two leaves and "Red Wing Union Stoneware."

Can you tell me when this was made and what it might sell for?

A. This mark was used on machine-made stoneware during the early 1900s. It would probably sell for \$50 to \$60 in most antique shops.

Q. I have a pressed glass platter with a picture of Theodore Roosevelt. Around the rim are pictures of teddy bears.

Can you tell me something about its vintage and value?

A. Your pressed glass bread tray was made about 1905 and would probably sell for about \$150.

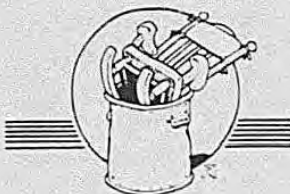
BOOK REVIEW

"Collector's Guide to Autographs" by George Sanders, Helen Sanders and Ralph Roberts; a Wallace-Homestead imprint published by the Chilton Book Co., Radnor, PA 19089; \$16.95 plus \$2 postage, or at your local bookstore.

This book provides, in addition to a history of autograph collecting, collecting tips and an analysis of what makes an autograph valuable. It also covers reproductions, photocopies and fakes.

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Points on Pets

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

Allergies in dogs quite common

Q. Our 6-year-old schnauzer appears to have allergies. She often has runny eyes and a runny nose, and seems to itch a lot.

A. If these signs are due to an allergy, can they be controlled with medication?

Allergies are quite common in dogs. The most common causes include pollens and molds, fleas, chemicals, insects, drugs, vaccines and foods.

Dogs that suffer due to pollens and molds usually have some eye and nose discharge. They also frequently have skin sores on the face and front legs.

These dogs often lick their paws and rub their faces with their paws. Because of the constant licking, the hair on the paws and face is constantly moist. In light colored dogs, these hairs often turn rust colored or pinkish due to the constant exposure to saliva.

Allergies due to pollens or molds are usually seasonal.

Some dogs are extremely sensitive to fleas. The presence of only a few fleas on an allergic dog will cause intense itching and scratching.

Depending on the geographical area where the dog lives, flea allergies are often seasonal. In northern areas, fleas are eliminat-

ed by cold weather. Dryness of the desert heat usually eliminates fleas.

Allergies due to chemicals are contact allergies. Examples are allergies to soaps, waxes, fabrics, carpets and flea collars.

Contact allergies cause irritation of the skin wherever the skin contacts the causative agent. For example, dogs allergic to flea collars usually have reddened, irritated necks. Dogs allergic to carpet materials usually have irritated paws.

Food allergies cause vomiting, soft stools and skin lesions. Insect bites, vaccination reactions, antibiotic reactions, and some food allergies cause hives. Hives are slightly raised patches on the skin.

The diagnosis of allergies is usually based on the history and signs of the disease. Animals can be treated for specific allergies. However, it is often difficult to pinpoint a single cause for an allergy problem in a dog.

Treatment of allergies usually includes removal of the offending substance, if known, and the use of corticosteroids.

You should have your dog evaluated for allergies by a veterinarian.

JUNIOR EDITION



Aunt Tilly's Corner

As you can tell by looking in the newspapers and store windows, it's holiday time of year - time to do shopping for Chanukah and Christmas.

I'm sure all my young readers are busily writing lists of gifts they wish to receive and gifts they want to give Mom and Dad, grandparents, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts and cousins, not to mention friends! It isn't easy.

I try to do my own shopping systematically. First I get presents for people who live far away. I have family members in California, so I have to get them "out of the way" first. Then I go on to the people close by!

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SSI payment reduced if support provided

By William M. Acosta

Q. I live alone, however, I plan to move in with my daughter and her family. If I do move in with her, will my Supplemental Security Income payment amount change? — C.H.

A. One-third of the basic SSI payment is deducted if an eligible person is living in another person's household and receiving support and maintenance in kind from that person. This deduction takes the place of setting the exact dollar value of the support and maintenance.

Be sure to notify the Social Security office if you move or change your address.

Q. My father has Medicare Part B (Medical Insurance). The annual deductible has been \$75. Will the amount remain the same in 1991? — P.N.

A. The amount of the Part B deductible (the amount that must be paid by or on behalf of a beneficiary before Part B payments may be made) has been increased from \$75 to \$100, effective for services received on or after Jan. 1, 1991.

Q. I am a widow, age 61, receiving benefits on my deceased husband's record. If I remarried would my benefits stop? — T.J.

A. Ordinarily, a widow or surviving divorced spouse loses her

Social Security rights when she remarries. But benefits can continue without any reduction in the amount to a widow or surviving divorced spouse who remarries after age 60.

If your new husband gets Social Security checks, you can take a wife's benefit on his record if it would be larger than your widow's payment.

Q. I understand that the Social Security tax will take a bigger bite out of my salary in 1991. Is that true? — D.E.

A. The tax rate in 1991 is 7.65 percent, which represents the combined Social Security and Medicare tax. The Social Security (retirement, survivor and disability insurance) portion is 6.20 percent and the Medicare (Hospital Insurance) is 1.45 percent.

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