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## Greeting to Masons



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, (left), presented a letter of commendation to Bethpage resident Richard N. Leger, Master of the Bethpage Lodge #975 of the Free and Accepted Masons, who was honored at a recently held celebration at the Lakeside Theatre in Eisenhower Park. At the celebration, masons were honored on behalf of their outstanding community service. Masonry and its affiliated organizations bring men and women together for fellowship and the promotion of integrity and good citizenship. Its charitable activities and good works are for the benefit of all humankind.

## At O.C.R. School



Ryan Martin uses straw to stuff "Scooter," the classroom scarecrow. Many writing activities this fall have featured Scooter.

The students in Mrs. Mones first grade class at the Old Country Road School recently celebrated "Fall Day" as a culmination of the academic activities they had studied during this autumn season.

The children participated in several activities which reinforced their learning of mathematics and language arts, among other academic subject areas. These activities included: guessing the weight of different jack-o'-lanterns and using a scale to check for accuracy; fol-

lowing recipe directions to make applesauce; making Johnny Appleseed puppets and retelling the story of Johnny Appleseed in proper sequence;

making their own nutritious snacks from rice cakes, peanut butter and raisins; painting pumpkins and mixing different color paints; etc.

Several classroom parents were on hand to help with the special day, and the students certainly had an exciting learning experience!

## Contemporary St. Ignatius Church

By Richard Evers

(This is the fifth in the Times series marking the Centennial Celebration of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville.)

In the historic annals of Nassau County, Hicksville's St. Ignatius Loyola Church looms large. A 19th century comfort to German immigrant Catholics, source of many religious vocations, prosperous and progressive through pastoral management and a generous rural congregation, valiant in service to the nation, 50 years ago (John Haughey, a St. Ignatius graduate, died at Hickham Field, Hawaii, on Pearl Harbor Day), the church was the mother of six post-war congregations.

This exemplary record of faith and service to God and man was followed by 20 years of challenge and accomplishment in the post-Vatican II world. The Councils were to transform much of the liturgical and physical character of Hicksville's senior Roman Catholic Church. With the coming of a new pastor, Father Frederic Harrer, in 1969, there began vigorous innovative, insightful and courageous efforts to adapt the parish to the concepts directed or suggested by the Papacy and Vatican reformation.

The impact if Revere and Harrer and his Parish Council of priests, sisters, newly-ordained deacons and eager, supportive laymen and women were crystallized for America - and one might say for the world - in the May 24, 1976 cover article of Time Magazine. Time featured an examination of the Catholic Church in America, in a period of transition. Of 20 U.S. parishes studied in depth, St. Ignatius Loyola was chosen as a model of a church striving with all its human and material resources to cope with the trends and needs of Contemporary Roman Catholicism.

To describe the efforts of the St. Ignatius pace-setting priests and loyal supporters to effect liturgical and attitudinal changes and yet to retain the faith and essential religious beliefs of lifetimes, and moreover, to modernize the present Centennial-Year building, is the subject for a book, in itself.

The landmark church on Broadway had seen various

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## Health Dept. Warns: Rabies Case Found

The first case of rabies in a warm-blooded animal in Nassau county in the past forty-five years has been confirmed in this area. Department of Health officials have learned from the New York State Dept. of Health Laboratory that an opossum has been identified with the disease.

On Friday, November 1, a dog owned by a family in Bethpage was brought in from a fenced backyard and was found by the family to be covered by blood. Upon further investigation, a dead opossum was found in the yard. After consultation with health department officials, the opossum was sent to the Laboratory where it was confirmed with rabies. The dog is now being isolated for observation by the family, and household members are being given preventive medication. Tests to determine the strain of rabies are now being conducted and results will be available tomorrow. Pet owners are again urged to take proper precautions to have their dogs and cats properly immunized against the disease.

A warning has also been issued to all hunters and outdoor recreationists to be alert for any wild animal that may show symptoms of rabies and to take proper precautions if they find a sick animal. The New York State Department of Environmental Conservation reports 483 confirmed rabid raccoons as of October 1 in New York State. In addition they have confirmed that a deer found in Steuben County has died of rabies. This is the first time a deer has been confirmed with rabies within

the state. It has become apparent that the incidence of rabies is steadily increasing.

"We must take aggressive measures to avoid this disease," said Nassau County Health Commissioner George Pickett, M.D., M.P.H. "and we must be prepared. I urge every hunter and outdoor recreationist to avoid animals which are found dead of unknown causes and avoid all animals that are acting in an abnormal manner such as an animal that is normally not afraid of humans acting in an aggressive way, acting disoriented, or circling or wandering aimlessly."

If an animal that has been acting in a strange way is shot, the head should remain intact for rabies testing; the carcass should not be touched and the local health department or the DEC authorities be notified.

It is also recommended that hunters and trappers watch for unusual behavior and wear disposable rubber or plastic gloves when field dressing or skinning an animal.

If a person is bitten by a suspect animal, the wound should be washed thoroughly and rinsed with household bleach in a solution of one part bleach in twenty parts water. This solution can also be used to disinfect the area or equipment which may have come in contact with the animal. A physician should be contacted immediately as well as the local health department for advice.

Residents traveling upstate should take extra precautions this season and never handle, feed, or lure wild animals to where they may come in contact with people or pets.

## Art Exhibit At Hicksville Library

The Hicksville Public Library is delighted to have on exhibit the work of Stanley Kramer. Professor Kramer, a Hicksville resident is showing his watercolors, drawings and fabric appliques in the Community room of the Library from November 18 to December 11. Mr. Kramer is an Adjunct Professor at Concordia College, Bronxville, New York and some of his charcoal drawings are of Concordia as well as New York City.

Professor Kramer, a life

member of the Arts Students League, studied watercolor with the President of The American Watercolor Society, Mario Cooper, and holds a Master's Degree in Art Education from New York University. He is a Minister of Education at Trinity Lutheran School in Hicksville.

On Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 at the monthly meeting of the Hicksville Community Council, Professor Kramer will speak about his work, his teaching and Art in Hicksville.

## To the Editor:

This year we have begun adjusting postal carrier routes and there may have been problems with deliveries being later than expected or inaccurate. This is a situation which we have been working to correct, and for the most part, it has been corrected. Granted, on certain days we have unforeseen problems. What I want to convey to the citizens of Bethpage, Hicksville, Jericho, Williston Park, Garden City and Syosset is that the Postal Service has a plan to improve our service.

Postal operations are undergoing many changes. Each year, more mail is sorted by postal automation, optical character readers and barcode sorters. The Postal Service's goal is to have all mail barcoded by 1995. It has deployed 2,386 pieces of automated equipment from 1980 through 1991, and almost five times that amount, or 10,500 pieces of automation, will be deployed from 1992

## Letters

through 1996. Automation reduces sorting time and costs \$3 per 1000 pieces to process compared to \$36 per 1000 pieces handled manually. So we will be providing better service at reasonable rates.

Prior to automation, carriers spent three to four hours of their day sorting mail. Now, with more mail being sorted by automation, carriers will spend less time in the post office sorting mail. In the next few years, barcode sorters will be used to sequence letters in delivery stop order and carrier sorting time will be reduced further. They will spend more of their day delivering their primary job, delivering mail. It is necessary to restructure carrier routes to accommodate these and future automation changes.

Because of this adjustment, customers are getting their mail at a new time. In some instances, it may be earlier and in

others it may be later than in the past. I know these changes have resulted in carriers moving to different routes and it has taken time for everyone to become familiar with the new assignment. We are instituting new training procedures and developing quality teams to monitor performance.

The Post Service is committed to customer satisfaction. In fact we began our own independent testing nationally, to measure our service and provide the feedback necessary to make improvements. We want you to tell us how we are doing. We are studying our delivery and collection procedures, the mail flow and our transportation methods, and working with other postal divisions to solve mutual problems.

In an effort to better work with the residents of Hicksville and Garden City, we are starting a Postal Advisory Council with representatives from these communities. This council will serve to tell us where we can make changes to provide the service our customers want.

As the Postal Service changes its systems for 21st century mail processing and delivery, it is committed to reaching out and working with its customers to improve the service.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Martin  
General Mgr./Postmaster  
Long Island Division  
Hicksville, N.Y.  
11801-9998

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

We are looking for articles, not exceeding 3,000 words or less than 1,500 words, on local topics, opinions, ideas, nice places to visit on Long Island, and even fiction. In our magazine section, we will try to "Discover" one new feature length article and writer per week. Each writer will be reimbursed a stipend of \$25.00.

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

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
FOR FREE  
CHOLESTEROL  
AND TRIGLYCERIDE  
PROGRAMS**

Long Island Jewish Medical Center, Manhasset is seeking volunteers for free cholesterol and triglyceride programs. If you are between 18 and 80 and have elevated cholesterol or triglycerides, you may be eligible. Participants are seen by board certified physicians and receive complete physical exams, blood tests and electrocardiograms.

Free cholesterol  
and triglyceride  
testing for all who apply.

INFO: Call 516-627-0350/627-9015

Manhasset Ambulatory Care Center  
LONG ISLAND JEWISH MEDICAL CENTER  
The Long Island Campus for the Albert Einstein College of Medicine

## Baseball Association Recognition



Shown here are Lion George Montana, of the Montana Agency, Hicksville, presenting a plaque to Hicksville Lions Club President Eileen Szabo-Maida in recognition of the support of the Hicksville Baseball Association by the Lions Club.

## KofC Major Membership Drive

The Joseph Barry (Hicksville) Council of the Knights of Columbus has announced a major membership drive, with plans to install 68 new members prior to the Christmas holiday season.

"We've set a goal of 68 new members," said membership chairman, Bob DeLorenzo, "to represent each of the 68 years the Council has been serving the Hicksville area." Candidates approved for membership in the Council will be inducted into the Knights in a special ceremony conducted by former Grand Knights of the council on December 3.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to Catholic

men who are at least 18 years of age. The Joseph Barry Council conducts a busy calendar of programs throughout the year, including social activities and projects designed to serve the local community and churches. Among the activities currently planned are the Council's charitable distribution of Thanksgiving baskets, a Polish Night dinner dance, and the Council's "Keep Christ in Christmas" program.

The Joseph Barry Council is already among the largest and most active Knights of Columbus councils in the United States with more than 900 members. Any man interested in more information can contact Bob DeLorenzo at 433-3210.

## LEGAL NOTICE

AVIATION PARTNERS L.P. has been formed as a domestic L.P. under Section 121-201 of the Revised Limited Partnership Act and stated the following:

1. The name of the L.P. is Aviation Partners L.P. 2. The date of filing of the cert. of L.P. with the Sec. of State of NY is 7/21/91.

3. The County within the State of N.Y. in which the office of the L.P. is to be located is Nassau.

4. The Sec. of State of the State of N.Y. is designated as the agent upon whom the process against the L.P. may be served. The post office address within or without the State of N.Y. to which the Sec. of State of the State of N.Y. shall mail a copy of any process against the L.P. served upon him is c/o Aviation Partners L.P., 86 Forest Drive, Jericho, New York 11753, Attn: Mr. David Merin.

5. The name and the business address or residence address of the general partner is Private Airways, Inc., 23 Laurel Cove Road, Oyster Bay, N.Y. 11771.

6. Term: until Dec. 31, 2012. Purpose or character of business: Investments. JNJ 7993

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## CONSUMER ENERGY TIPS FROM LILCO

Aid Available for Heating Bills

By MARIANNE BRENDIN  
Manager of Consumer Advocacy

The Long Island Lighting Company (LILCO), through its office of Consumer Affairs, participates in a special federally-funded program that awards grants to qualified residents to help them meet their home heating costs during the current heating season.

The Home Energy Assistance Program (H.E.A.P.) provides eligible, low-income residents a one-time grant to help pay for the type of fuel used to heat a home, including electricity, oil, kerosene, natural gas, wood or coal. The amount of the grant varies with the type of fuel used.

In some cases, state residents can receive multiple HEAP grants within one heating season.

The eligibility guidelines are based on family income and size. You may qualify if you receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Food Stamps or Public Assistance, or your monthly income

is below qualifying guidelines.

In addition, disabled residents, 60 years of age and older, can apply in person or by mail for the grant at their local Office for the Aging or Department of Senior Citizen Affairs office.

For other eligible residents who may be disabled or handicapped, or if your employment schedule makes it impossible to apply in person, you can authorize another person to apply for you.

LILCO also offers weatherization grants to low-income and senior citizen customers to install energy-saving measures following a home energy audit.

If you have any questions about the H.E.A.P. program or any other energy grant program for which you may be qualified, contact a LILCO representative at any one of the Company's customer relations offices located across Long Island.

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## Fork Lane Closing Event



The Fork Lane Orchestra under the direction of Miss Sperber.

The Fork Lane School in Hicksville was one of several neighborhood schools, and one of eighty-one in New York State, to participate in the Victory Walk, an event to raise funds for the United States Organization for Disabled Athletes (U.S.O.D.A.). Proceeds will go to training U.S.O.D.A. to compete in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, as well as to the Disabled Youth Awareness Program. The program is also supported by the Nassau County Public High School Association.

Once again, however, Fork Lane's Physical Education Department (Lee Ann Abbriano, Rosemary Lawlor, and Carolyn Weber) coordinated a Winner's Walk closing event, designed as the culmination of the week long fund raiser which included students in grades one through six. Fork Lane's Physical Education staff has held this event for the last three years.

starting with the U.S.O.D.A. programs inception in 1989.

This special closing event, held outdoors, included the students, principal, teachers, staff, PTA, and the music department who also provided innovative musical accompaniment under the direction of Laurie Haddock and Hilary Sperber. Formation walking events, music and songs, including the Winner's Walk Rap written by Fork Lane's Sixth Graders, highlighted the program. Ralph Marchese, a coordinator and spokesperson for the U.S.O.D.A. was on hand to enjoy the festivities.

The motivation behind this climactic event, is the commitment to help, understand and appreciate human differences and likenesses, to perform school service for the community and to remind everyone that caring and sharing is very important. It is also an exercise in good will, goal sharing and role modeling.

## R.S.V.P. Recognition Day



Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, right, attended the 19th Annual Recognition Day Luncheon for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, held at Leonard's of Great Neck.

Joining the County Executive was a fifteen year volunteer, Francis Newmann, a Plainview resident.

## Santa Square Workshop

The Bethpage Public Library will present Eleanor Steinle on Tuesday, December 10 at 1 p.m. She will conduct a "Santa Square" workshop. Applique and quilt one square at this session, and when you take it home you can quilt more, opt to reverse it and create a wall hanging or use it as it is. This is the popular

"Santa in the Moon" that you have been seeing a lot of lately. There is a charge of \$5 for supplies to be paid at registration. For further information, call 931-3907, and ask for Reference.

The library is located at 47 Powell avenue, two blocks west of Exit #8 on the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway, (Route #135).

## Chanukah Event At Mid Is. Y

If you have ever been, or currently are, a member of the Bereavement Support Center Groups - the Bereavement Support Group, Next Step, New Beginnings or New Outlook - at the Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center, you are invited to a Chanukah Celebration.

The Chanukah event includes dinner and entertainment by Evergreen, on Sunday, December 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Mid-Island Y JCC, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. "The Chanukah Celebration will bring people together who have made lasting friendships through these groups over the years," explains Elaine Resnik, Director of Singles' Services. "Many people have married as a result of meeting through these programs. In addition, the Chanukah celebration is also meant to create new friendships," she added.

## Writer's Club To Meet

The Writer's Club, conducted by fellow-writer Mrs. Dorothy Freda, editor of the small press "The Pink Chameleon," will meet on Saturday, November 16 (2-4 p.m.), at the Hicksville Public Library, 169 Jerusalem Avenue, Hicksville. Come Join Us... Admission is Free.

## Selected To Soccer Studies Board

Hicksville High School Social Studies Chairperson Ken McGinniss has been selected as one of two social studies supervisors for the Long Island area to serve three year term on the supervisors' executive board, New York Council for the Social Studies. Congratulations!

## Midget Football Starts The Hicksville Fire

The Hicksville PAL is intending to start a Midget Football and Cheerleading program. Hicksville has very fine youth sports programs in every sport except Football. The only sport that our high school does not compete well in, is Football. That is, because it does not have a midget feeder program. Let's help build our football pride and assist in starting Midget Football (Fire Football). We must build this program from the bottom up. Once this

league is started many of our idle youth will be playing football and cheerleading.

We are requesting volunteers to help in the many responsibilities in such an undertaking. Also, team sponsors are needed and key persons of our proud community are requested to help promote this program.

Please attend a meeting at the Hicksville Library, Tuesday, December 3, at 7 p.m.

Help start the Hicksville Fire.

## Birthday And Anniversary Club

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY



November 1  
Mary Auer  
Anthony Cerlini  
Eugene Pietzak III  
November 2  
Georgia Abrahamson  
Christopher Baird  
November 3  
Mike Murray  
Edward O'Connell  
Dina Steinmark

November 4  
Susan Knudsen  
Edward Warren  
November 5  
Brian Ednie  
Mary Beth Heberer  
Larry Sullivan  
Cynthia Ulrich  
November 6  
Michael Fiace  
Virginia McGrath  
Michael Trongone, Jr.  
November 7  
Matthew Anglin  
John C. Edwards  
Jessica Menzies  
November 8  
Maureen Seier  
Meredith Zielinski

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November 1  
Mr. and Mrs. Poliseno  
November 2  
Mel and Shirley Kahn  
November 3  
Flo and Russ Gargano  
November 4  
Richard and Barbara Stampf  
November 7  
Lee and Vinnie Edwards  
November 8  
Richard and Holly Coffey  
November 9  
Michael and Linda Trongone, Jr.  
November 11  
Bill and Anne Gorney  
Carmine and Virginia Barricelli

November 9  
Teresa Essigman  
Angela Karman  
Kimberly Maisonet  
Kerrin Neumann  
Andrew O'Connell  
Robert Sklarz  
Andrew Smatko  
November 10  
Ivan Anglin  
Martin B. Doherty  
Sheila M. Doherty  
Teresa Greggo  
Kevin Libe  
November 11  
Sandy Gersten  
Sean Pastuch  
Deani Poliseno  
Tom Riley, Sr.  
David Schnipper  
November 12  
Lorraine Agosto  
Eileen P. Doherty  
Lucy Hammond

November 13  
Tony Agosto  
Jenine Camilleri  
Rod Conover  
Kristen Mante!  
Kristen Moscatiello  
Thomas Ofenloch  
John Sarrero  
George Smatko  
November 14  
Anne DeStefano  
Eileen Knudsen

November 15  
Annette Ciannella  
Paul Neumann  
November 16  
Jeanne Conover  
Charly Diehl  
Coleen Gully  
Dale Latini  
Ruth Robeson  
November 17  
Michael C. Collins  
Ben Marrone  
November 18  
Leatrice Burwasser  
Krista Sergi  
Rina Tulli

November 19  
Leonard DuTine  
William Froehnhofer  
Jillian Sheppard  
Michael Weber  
November 20  
Barbara DiPaola  
Michelle Edwards  
Robert Obermeyer, Jr.  
Frank Seier  
Elsie Sharp  
Edward J. Swan  
Lillian Whiteside  
November 21  
Ann Freyeisen  
Joey Neumann  
November 22  
Michael Anthony Amaro  
John Shortt  
Anthony Weber

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

November 13  
Robert and Carol Fayda  
November 14  
Richard and Barbara Stampf  
Steve and Eileen Knudsen  
November 15  
Mary and Tom German  
November 16  
Geray and Martine Doherty  
Joanne and Scott Burd  
November 17

November 18  
Bobby and Tracey Juvet  
November 20  
Alan and Alice Roth  
Iris and Sieg Widder

### Maryann Zielinski

John Zike  
November 23  
John V. Ednie  
Megan McBride  
November 24  
Lauren Baker  
John Moehringer  
November 25  
Colleen Catern  
Matthew Doyle  
Lorraine Kreinces  
Stephanie Kopyta  
Florence Powell

November 26  
Dan Arena  
Jeffrey Clark  
Paul Korman  
November 27

Donna DiGiovanni  
Marilyn Edwards  
Ed Malle  
Michael Reilly  
Violet Wohl  
November 28  
Holly Coffey  
Brian Goerke  
November 29  
Joan Bubenik  
Dan Cohen  
Cindy Daub  
Michael Gregg  
Jean Johnson

November 30  
Anthony Agosto  
Roseanne Brogna  
Joey Doyle  
Katie Gionelli

November 22  
Helen and Jack Rudowsky  
Diane and Patrick Gully, III  
November 25  
Anthony and Celia Cerlini  
November 27

Domenick and Annette Ciannella  
November 28  
Vincent and Patricia Longo  
Jimmy and Aida Smith  
November 29

John and Rita Liba



**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Hempstead, Town Meeting Pavilion, Town Hall Plaza, Main Street, Hempstead, New York, on TUESDAY, December 3, 1991, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day for the purpose of considering the application of N O R T H V I L L E GASOLINE CORP. FOR VARIANCE FROM PROVISIONS OF "GSS" Ordinance to maintain existing canopy over new pump islands (subject to removal of existing kiosk), construct and operate convenience store (set-back variances required, variance to park in front yard set-back) and operate as self-service station on the following described premises (NR) BETHPAGE, New York:

An irregular parcel situated at the intersection of North Wantagh Avenue and Massapequa-Hicksville Road, with a frontage on Massapequa-Hicksville Road of 250.02' and a frontage of 246.21' on North Wantagh Avenue, (NR) Bethpage, Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York.

Map pertaining to said proposal is on file with the application above mentioned in the Office of the undersigned and may be viewed during office hours.

All persons interested in the subject matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place above designated.

**BY ORDER OF THE  
TOWN BOARD  
TOWN OF  
HEMPSTEAD  
NEW YORK**

Joseph N. Mondello  
President Supervisor  
Gregory P. Peterson  
Supervisor  
Daniel M. Fisher, Jr.  
Town Clerk

Dated: October 22, 1991  
Hempstead, N.Y.  
MIT 2517  
1X11/22

**NOTICE  
TO  
BIDDERS**

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 3, 1991, for the following:

One (1) Class "B" Truck

All bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check for 5% (five percent) of the total amount of the bid.

Complete specifications for the above items may be obtained at the office of the Dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York.

Board of Fire Comm.  
Hicksville Fire District  
Dated:  
November 11, 1991  
Attest:  
John Knight,  
District Secretary

**Notice To Bidders**  
Notice is hereby given that Sealed Proposals for the purchase of three (3) Ford Vehicles with a trade in of three (3) vehicles by the Hicksville Water District, at the office of the District at 4 Dean Street, Hicksville, New York, until 4:00 p.m., on Thursday, December 5, 1991. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 7:00 p.m.

Trade in vehicles may be inspected at the premises of the Hicksville Water District, by appointment. Call (616) 931-0184.

Each proposal submitted must be accompanied by a certified check or bid bond, payable to the Hicksville Water District, in the sum equivalent to five percent (5%) of the total amount of bid.

Specifications, information to Bidders and Proposal Forms may be obtained at the office of the District.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive any informalities, and to accept such bid as, in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Hicksville Water District.

Board of Commissioners  
Hicksville Water District  
Towns of Oyster Bay  
& Hempstead

Gilbert E. Cusick,  
Chairman  
Nicholas J. Brigandì,  
Treasurer  
Richard A. Humann,  
Secretary

Dated:  
November 12, 1991

MIT 2527  
1X 11/15

**NOTICE TO NASSAU COUNTY  
TAXPAYERS**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that sales lists are being prepared of unpaid School District Taxes for the year 1990-1991, and State, County, Town and special district taxes for year 1991, on real property situated in the towns of Hempstead, North Hempstead and Oyster Bay and the City of Long Beach, New York. Sales lists are also being prepared of unpaid State and County Taxes for the year 1991 on real property situated within the territorial limits of the City of Glen Cove, N.Y. Unless such unpaid taxes, with interest and additional fees be paid on or before the 16th day of December, 1991 the tax lien on the property against which such taxes are levied will be advertised and on the 18th day of February, 1992 thereafter, sold.

Any taxpayer interested may send a brief description of his property to the County Treasurer, and a statement of the amount of unpaid tax, if any, will be forwarded to him.

The completed lists will be open for examination, and copies will be available in the County Treasurer's Office, 240 Old Country Road, Garden City, N.Y. (P.O. Address, Mineola, N.Y. 11501) on or about the 30th day of January, 1992.

JOHN V. SCADUTO  
Nassau County Treasurer

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, DECEMBER 6, 1991, for the following:

Hicksville Fire District Municipal Fire Alarm System and the General Electrical Maintenance of District Facilities. This contract to be in effect from February 1, 1991 through January 31, 1993.

Specifications, proposal forms, and proposed contracts may be obtained at the office of the dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York. Certificates of non-collusion must accompany each bid, and the bidder must submit his bid on the proposal form supplied. The Hicksville Fire District, as purchaser, reserves the right to award all or any part of said bid, also to reject all or any part of said bid. Bids failing to comply with the proposal format will be rejected.

A Bid Bond or certified check in the amount of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500.00) dollars shall accompany each bid. The bid bond or certified check shall be returned after the Board of Fire Commissioners awards the contract.

**BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS**  
HICKSVILLE FIRE DIST.  
Dated: November 12, 1991  
Attest: John Knight  
District Secretary  
MIT 2526  
1X 11/15

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 6, 1991, for the following: Firematic Supplies for the year 1992.

Complete specifications for the above items may be obtained at the office of the Dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York.

**BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS**  
HICKSVILLE FIRE DIST.  
Dated: November 12, 1991  
Attest: John Knight, Dist.  
Secy.  
MIT 2522  
1X 11/15

**LEGAL NOTICE  
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, DECEMBER 6, 1991, for the following: Firefighter's Class "A"

**LEGAL NOTICE  
Uniforms for the year  
1992.**

Complete specifications for the above items may be obtained at the office of the Dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York.

**BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS**  
HICKSVILLE FIRE DIST.  
Dated: November 12, 1991  
Attest: John Knight, Dist.  
Secy.  
MIT 2523  
1X 11/15

**LEGAL  
NOTICE**  
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Of God Free And  
Independent

**TO:** Margaret Ferguson Heath and any and all unknown persons whose names or parts of whose names and whose place or places of residence are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained, distributees, heirs-at-law and next-of-kin of said

**John M. Ferguson**, deceased, and if any of the said above distributees named specifically or as a class be dead, their legal representatives, their husbands or wives, if any, distributees and successors in interest whose names and/or places of residence and post office addresses are unknown and cannot after diligent inquiry be ascertained.

**Greetings:**  
Whereas, Beatrice Mannilla who is domiciled at 12 Dakota Street, Hicksville, New York has lately applied to the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, to have a certain instrument in writing bearing date the 3rd day of October, 1984 relating to both real and personal property duly proved as the Last Will and Testament of John M. Ferguson deceased who was at the time of his death domiciled at 10 Dakota Street, Hicksville in said County of Nassau,

Therefore, you, and each of you, are cited to show cause before the Surrogate's Court of our County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court, Nassau County Court House, at Mineola, in the County of Nassau, on the 11th day of December 1991 at 9:30 a.m. of that day why the said Will and Testament should not be admitted to probate as a Will of real and personal property.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

**Witness, Hon. C.  
Raymond Radigan, Judge**

of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County, the 22nd day of October 1991.

Albert W. Petraglia  
Clerk of the  
Surrogate's Court

MIT 2516  
4X 11/18, 15, 22

**Hawks Tie In  
Soccer Game 1-1**

The Hicksville Hawks 1975 travelling soccer team played a great game on Sunday, November 10, against the Newfield Angels, coming away with a 1-1, come from behind tie in the Under 19, Snowflake League, at Centereach High School, despite being short five players and losing stopper, Mike Longer, early in the first half, due to a wrist injury, forcing them to lay the balance of the game with 10 players.

The defense, led by goal-tender Dmitry Drouin and sweeper Rich Kotschau, flanked by fullbacks Eric Blicker and Scott McLoughlin, turned away numerous Newfield charges, after a disputed goal, early in the game, when the referee overlooked an offside trap, which had three Newfield players offside. Longer, prior to his injury, flanked by halfbacks Danny Long, Kevin Koehn, and Mike Sanchez, controlled the midfield, in a fine, two way game. The offense was comprised of Earl Dennis, Danny Bell and Brian Harkins, all of whom put great pressure on the Newfield defense. Danny Long tied the game, at about the 75 minute mark, on a line drive from the left side.

Congratulations to the Hawks, as well as to Assistant Coach Pat McHugh, who manned the controls for this game, assisted by team manager Brian Koehn, and Vinny Longo. The entire hawk family hopes for a quick, successful recovery for their team captain and stopper, Mike Longer, from the injury sustained in this game.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
SEALED BIDS will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 6, 1991, for the following: Custodian Supplies for 1991.

Complete specifications for the above items may be obtained at the office of the Dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York.

**BOARD OF FIRE  
COMMISSIONERS**  
HICKSVILLE FIRE DIST.  
Dated: November 12, 1991  
Attest: John Knight, Dist.  
Secy.  
MIT 2521  
1X 11/15

**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!

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## St. Ignatius Loyola CYO News

**By Barbara Lewis**  
Baseball/Softball Trophy Night Big Success.

Our "Trophy Night" was filled with a lot of excitement this year. All our boys in the K-2 Division were awarded trophies this year for their efforts.

Two special awards were presented. The John Toner Award, went to Michael Montana, honoring Michael for his outstanding ability and sportsmanship. The Jennifer Gomez Memorial Award, went to Cydney Hayes for her outstanding efforts and congeniality. Congratulations from the entire "Bord of Directors."

This year we also held our first raffle. The prizes were awarded during the evening. Congratulations to the winners, Lauren Guerriero winning a double header, 3rd and 2nd prize, and to the Genzale Family winning the top prize.

### Basketball Highlights

#### K-2 League

#### Supersonics 25 - Pistons 2

A full team effort propelled the Supersonics to victory. Danny "The Mailman" Rogers delivered 12 points and Jason "Chairman of the Boards" Becker tossed in 7 points. Danny Rubertone, Chris Kishanuk and Chris DeFeo chopped in with 2 points apiece. For the Pistons, Chris Jaeger scored 2 points, Frank Pesale collected 5 rebounds and Michael Albinski played superb defense.

#### 3rd/4th Grade League

#### Supersonics 10 - Knicks 7

In a thrilling season opener the Supersonics narrowly edged the Knicks before a standing room only crowd. "Doctor" Danny Ergesen poured in a career high 6 points while Chris "Can't Miss" Banbino and Brian "Hot Rod" Hebron contributed

clutch baskets down the stretch. Tommy "Rocket" Riccio assisted on the clinching basket. Tony Fumagalli kept the score close with 2 key baskets while John Cashin scored 2 points and put in a dazzling ball handling exhibition. "Dunkin'" David Martin scored 1 point and Ryan Klupt collected 6 rebounds.

\*Season tickets are still available for future Supersonics games.

#### 3rd/4th Grade Standings as of 11-8

#### Lakers 2-0, Pistons 3-1, 49ers

#### 1-1, Celtics 1-1, Supersonics

#### 1-2, Knicks 0-3

#### 3rd/4th Grade League

#### 10-30 Pistons 22-49ers 20

In overtime for the Pistons, Matt Snaidecky made 6 points in the overtime period making a total of 16 points for the game. Jeff Santanelli 2 points, Steve Hernandez contributed 4 points. For the 49ers, James O'Donnell 8 points, Brent Rogers 6 points and Gus Mitopoulos also made 6 points.

#### 11-4 Pistons defeated Supersonics

Contributing points for the Pistons were, Matt Snaidecky 12 points, Mike Seid 7 points, Jeff Santanelli and Steve Hernandez with 6 points apiece. John Maier good defense and many rebounds. Good efforts for the Supersonics by, Steve Alvarez, Jimmy Cole, John Moor, and Rick (Homey) Sandiford.

#### 11-6 Pistons defeated Knicks 12

Super game for the Pistons with high scorer, Matt Snaidecky making 18 points, Steve Hernandez 4 points, Jeff Santanelli 6 points and John Maier 2 points. Playing a good game for the Knicks were, Tony Fumagalli and Jimmy Bligh.

#### 11-6 49ers 16-Celtics 7

A team effort by the 49ers, Brent Rogers 7 points, James O'Donnell 4 points, Gus Mitopoulos and Brendan Simicic 2 points apiece, Steve Clark 1 point. Good defense for the Celtics, John Kiernan, Jason Gonzalez 4 points and Chris Carsten 3 points.

#### 11-8 Lakers 30 - Supersonics

20

High scorer for the Lakers, Scott Bryan with 12 points, followed by Brian Horvath with 10 points, Steve Verde 6 points and Tom Sabeno 2 points. For the Celtics, John Cole and Brian Hebron 8 points apiece, Chris Barbini and Tom Russo 2 points each.

#### 11-4 Lakers 19-Knicks 16

A great game played for the Lakers by, B.J. Carney, who contributed a lot of rebounds and 2 points. Sean Quinn good defense, Scott Bryan and Steve Verde 6 points and Brian Horvath 5 points.

#### "CYO Monthly meeting

Our monthly meeting will be held on November 18 at 8 p.m. in the Old School Basement.

This meeting elections will take place.

\*Holiday Crafts...November 15, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., November 16, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., 24 Rave Street, Hicksville, across from New Motor Vehicle. All gifts are made with love to give to someone special on your Holiday list. Mention you belong to CYO and a percentage of your sale will be donated.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, until 3:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 3, 1991, for the following:

### One Heavy Duty Rescue/Flood light truck

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid security in the form of a certified check or bid bond in the amount of 5% of the bid price.

Complete specifications for the above items may be obtained at the office of the Dispatcher, Hicksville Fire House, 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville, New York.

### Board of Fire Comm. Hicksville Fire District

Dated: November 11, 1991  
Attest: John Knight, District Secretary

MIT 2530  
1X 11/15

## Happy Birthday

### Johnny Appleseed

The East Street School celebrated Johnny Appleseed's birthday on September 26. Johnny Appleseed came for a visit to the third grade and told the students about his life. The children were then involved in mathematics and language arts activities using apple seeds to do estimations and writing their own original tall tales about the real Johnny Appleseed, John Chapman. A variety of apples were tasted and a cookbook was made of apple recipes, donated by parents.

## LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to law, that a public hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County, New York, on Tuesday, November 26, 1991, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time, in the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York, for the purpose of considering an application for a special use permit pursuant to the Building Zone Ordinance of the Town of Oyster Bay as follows: PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT: Petition of HERBIL HOLDING CO., partially located in a "F" Business District and partially in an "E" Residence District to permit the portion of the subject premises zoned "F" Business District to be utilized in part as a drive-in retail store, on the following described premises: ALL that certain plot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Hicksville, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau and State of New York, which is bounded and described as follows: An irregularly shaped parcel of property located at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Tobias Street and the easterly side of Jerusalem Avenue with a frontage of 64 feet on Tobias Street and 164 feet on Jerusalem Avenue. Said premises is further identified as Section 46, Block 531, Lots 37, 40 and 48 on the Land and Tax Map of Nassau County. The above mentioned petition and map which accompanies it are on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday or Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time, at the office of the Town Clerk at Oyster Bay and Massapequa. Any person interested in the subject matter of the said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated.

### TOWN BOARD OF

### TOWN OF OYSTER BAY

### Angelo A. Delligatti, Supervisor

### Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk

Dated: October 8, 1991  
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### Board of Fire Comm. Hicksville Fire District

Dated: November 11, 1991  
Attest: John Knight, District Secretary

MIT 2530  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a resolution was duly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District, Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, on the eleventh day of November 1991 subject to a permissive referendum, as provided for by Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law.

An abstract of the resolution is as follows:

The Hicksville Fire District maintains a Capital Reserve fund under Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law in which account there is sufficient funds to accomplish the purpose herein set forth, namely,

one 10 man custom pumper complete with related warning lights, instruments, radios, and all required equipment to make said vehicle service ready. Included in this resolution is all the legal and clerical fees necessary for purchase of said vehicle and any inspection trips needed.

The resolution further provides that there be transferred from the present Capital Reserve 6-G Fund of the Hicksville Fire District not to exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000.) and the District Treasurer is authorized to effect such transfer.

The resolution shall not take effect until December 13, 1991 unless in the meanwhile, a permissive referendum as provided for in Sec. 6-G of the General Municipal Law is required to be held.

### Board of Fire Comm.

### Hicksville Fire District

Dated: November 11, 1991  
Attest: John Knight, District Secretary

MIT 2531  
1X 11/15

#### LEGAL NOTICE

##### Public Notice

Please Take Notice, that the Town Board of the Town of Oyster Bay, New York, shall hold a regular meeting to conduct the public business of the government of the Town of Oyster Bay, on Tuesday, the 26th day of November, 1991, at 10 o'clock a.m., prevailing time at the Hearing Room, Town Hall, East Building, Audrey Avenue, Oyster Bay, New York. All interested members of the public are invited to attend. Pursuant to law, a public hearing will be held at the aforesaid time and place, or as soon thereafter as practicable, to consider the following amendment to Chapter 233 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" of the Code of the town of Oyster Bay, New York. Stop Signs shall be added to Sections 17-25 in the hamlets of Hicksville, Massapequa and Plainview. Stop - School Crossing shall be deleted from Section 17-26 in the hamlet of Hicksville. No Stopping Zones shall be added or deleted from Section 17-162 in the hamlets of Hicksville, Massapequa and Plainview. Parking prohibited on certain days or hours, shall be added or deleted from Section 17-166 in the hamlet of Massapequa. Limited parking zones on certain days or hours shall be added or deleted from Sec-

tion 17-168 in the hamlet of Massapequa.

The above mentioned amendment to Chapter 233 "Motor Vehicles and Traffic" is on file and may be viewed daily (except Saturday, Sunday and Holidays) between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4:45 p.m., prevailing time at the Office of Town Clerk. Any person interested in the subject matter of said hearing will be given an opportunity to be heard with reference thereto at the time and place above designated. By Order Of The Town Board Of The Town Of Oyster Bay. Angelo A. Delligatti, Supervisor; Carl L. Marcellino, Town Clerk. Dated: October 29, 1991, Oyster Bay, New York.

BETH 3118  
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#### Library Film Presentation

On Friday, November 22 at 8:00 p.m., the Bethpage Library will feature Metropolitan as part of its Friday Night Film Series. It stars Carolyn Farina and Edward Clements, is rated PG-13 and runs 98 minutes.

The library is located at 47 Powell Avenue, (phone: 931-3907), two blocks west of Exit #8 of the Seaford-Oyster Bay Expressway (Route #135).

All Welcome -- Admission Free.

#### Couples Honored: 50 Years Wed

A number of local couples, married 50 years, will be honored at a special celebration next Sunday, November 17, 3 p.m., in St. Agnes Cathedral, Rockville Center. Bishop John R. McGann will officiate.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Family Ministry, the ceremony will include the presentation of certificates to each of the couples, renewal of their marriage vows, a homily and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The following Golden Anniversary couples will take part:

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The Closing Event included Fork Lane's children, Principal, Teachers, Staff, P.T.A. and Music Department.

The idea behind the event is the commitment to help understand and appreciate human differences and to perform a school service for the community. It is Fork Lane's salute to America and to those whose courage we admire.



The Physical Education Department (L.-R.): Mrs. Weber, Mrs. Abbrano, U.S.O.D.A. coordinator and spokesperson Mr. Marchese, Student Teacher Holly Sher, and Ms. Lawlor.

**Students of Fork Lane participate in the "Winners' Walk".**

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Chorus

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Nassau County Executive Thomas S. Gulotta, second from right, recently honored 107 Foster Grandparents who participate in the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs' Foster Grandparent Program.

Among those who attended the annual Foster Grandparent Program Recognition Day were Rebecca Cotton and Beatrice Witherspoon. Both are residents of Great Neck. Also present was Rena Iacono, Deputy Commissioner of Senior Citizen Affairs.

## Holiday Halloween



"You Are What You Eat" is what Mrs. Johnson's third graders are learning about in Health. She and Mrs. Salzer, the Nurse-Teacher at Walt Whitman Elementary School, with the help of creative parents, planned the class's Halloween party as a "sugar-free-feast." Only fruits and veggies were served, but they were all cleverly "disguised." Everything looked too good to eat...but there were no leftovers, which proved the children learned that "goodies" - even on Halloween - do not have to be sugar-coated to be delicious.

Pictured, from left to right: Lauren Unger, Sean Duade, Mrs. Johnson, classroom teacher; Mrs. Salzer, nurse-teacher, James Duade, Corey Borg.

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## Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark

Thanksgiving Day, meant a family gathering where Mom prepares days before, baking pies, cakes, rolls, gravies and vegetables. Not to forget the turkey, which later in the 30's was helped by having Bahrenberg's bakery cook it. Of course before Thanksgiving, the Fall cleaning kept up busy helping Mom clean & wash everything. Cut glass, mustache cup, potato ricer, Dutch shelf items and any other surprises you would locate. Like Sis finding a pair of high button shoes and using the button hook would try them on.

Oh yes, the icebox would be moved to the cooler pantry or extension and the kitchen coal cooking stove had to be cleaned and stove black used. After dinner, there was no dish washer, just another job for Mom. Very early days you heated water on the stove for all needs and sometimes obtained by a hand pump in the kitchen for water from the artisan well.

Remember When parking meters accepted pennies? 6 minutes for 1 cent and you could shop at a local store, get service and be out for a couple of pennies time. Also then you paid cash without being asked credit card or cash and they totaled the bill plus gave change without a calculator or a register that did the work for you, which many cannot do now. When there was a field grass fire, people used brooms, burlap bags to beat out the fire. Drivers passing by would stop to help you along with the Fire Dept. You picked dandelions along the roadside. The leaves for salad, the blossoms for wine. I filled a Mason canning jar of wild cherries, sugar and water. The folks said it came out good. I was young and never got to taste a sample. I remember they used Muskrat raisins for one of the wines. Now a days you would think twice about anything to pick, with the animals, chemicals etc. Then there was Hires Rootbeer ex-

tract to bottle and hear the corks pop at night. Back when cars had running boards, I recall one man getting off the train, went to his car, in the dark, stepping on the running board, got in and started the car but it would not move. He found his car missing 4 wheels and resting on milk crates, which were approx. same height of the running boards.

Several years ago, we received a letter mailed in Penna. & delivered to us addressed to HUKNELLI, L.L. and a 6 cent stamp. Also have a postcard of the 20's addressed to a family in Reinhart Park (now Harding Ave.) The mail got through. A 1 cent postcard from Buffalo to Baldwin in one day post marked at each end of the trip. Speaking of Post Offices and mail do you recall our post office in more than 6 locations. Broadway & Cherry, Herzog Pl., Frederick Pl. (next to the then Professional Bldg.), again to Herzog then to North Broadway opposite Thorman Ave. and now West John St.

When few streets had signs or where many like 6 or 7 Maples or 3 Parks, people knew where everyone lived. Fred J. Noeth was the push behind getting street signs in the late 30's. Before that you would direct a stranger to go straight to Jack York's vegetable stand and turn right or to another maybe turn at Kellers gas station for Bethpage Rd., or go to a given blinker light. If sent South on Jerusalem Ave. when you reached the narrow bridge over the Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, where if the fellow coming over north was bigger than you, he passed over first. The parkway was where the present power line towers are running East to West.

Do you still have a flattened penny that was put on the railroad track? I am missing mine.

Have a Happy Healthy Thanksgiving.

## Gulotta Greets Kiwanis



Nassau County Executive Thomas G. Gulotta, (second from left), presented a letter of commendation to members of the Kiwanis International-New York District on behalf of the organization's outstanding service to the community. Kiwanis clubs were honored by the County Executive at a recently held ceremony at the Lakeside Theatre in Eisenhower Park.

Joining the County Executive was a member of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club; John Fitzpatrick, President. Also present were: Al Bevelaqua, New York District Governor; Anton Kalser, Past International President.



Sign - Big Dance - Opening Hicksville Opera House - Sat. July 18, 1914. Photo of Opera House on Nicholai Street, next to Nicholai School. Cornerstone 1914. Saturday nights were free and a basket of groceries went to lucky numbers.

Photo by H. Kelly



A.C. Rave Pharmacy was on the northwest corner of Broadway and Nicholai Street. The store was later called S. Weil's, Fruit & Vegetable, Jack & Jill, Peter & Wendy, etc.

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Dawn Szwilsky



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physical changes in its 80 years, but the rituals and sacramental traditions of its clergy and people remained virtually unchanged, to the satisfaction of many, and the frustration of fewer parishioners. This writer recalls asking Father John Hession, a beloved visiting Sunday "helping priest," in 1963, "If you think we will ever have services in English?" Father John laughed and said, "I cannot foresee that day, Richard."

That day had come by the sixties. An aged Pastor George Bitterman and his long-service curates, Fathers Leo Goggin and Lawrence Ballweg, and their successors groped uncertainly, but with a will, to comply with the new directives and changes, within their church. The altar within their beautiful old Gothic Church and the aisles during the seventies were a part of much that was new, startling and holy, when priests celebrated the Eucharist facing the people, when lay men and, soon, women read the scriptures or dispensed Holy Communion, when sonorous Latin phrases were stilled, and the vernacular language enhanced communication but sacrificed the mystery and enchantment of the great Tridentine Mass.

To this already changing parish, Father Frederic Harrer brought great personal commitment to the idea of involving as many of his people in parish affairs and ceremonies as possible. He saw the changes as largely meritorious and was prepared to guide his parish on its uncharted journey toward new Christian spirituality. A masterful writer, Father Harrer in his "From the Pastor" column in the weekly church bulletin, explained, motivated and, sometimes, chastened his people with penetrating spiritual and social insights. Although somewhat reserved and not an extroverted mixer-type, the pastor made good use of polls and parish census-taking, carried out personally, to keep his hand on the pulse of his large congregation.

Under his liberal mantle, St. Ignatius' Parish Council truly explored many aspects on the "social gospel" and was in the forefront of American Catholicism's evolution.

#### The 1971-72 Renovation

In this Centennial Year of St. Ignatius Church, whose commemoration will reach its climax in a Eucharistic service celebrated by Bishop John McGann, on Sunday afternoon, November 24, hundreds of parishioners and community guests and diocesan priests, and sisters will be present. They will experience the rich, yet modern ambiance that pervades Hicksville's landmark church.

Much of the architectural fusion of new and old was accomplished by Father Harrer in the church renovation and modernization he undertook very early in his pastorate, 1971-72.

To briefly recall the structural changes, one refers to Rev. Harrer's printed parish history, *St. Ignatius Loyola, Hicksville, New York, 1984*. Cer-



Bishop McGann was the principal celebrant of a Mass Nov. 18 which marked the close of a year-long celebration of the 125th anniversary of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville. Concelebrants included the pastor, the Rev. Frederic J. Harrer, and many other priests who serve or have served the parish over the years, assisted by the parish's two permanent deacons. Special offertory gifts included the parish's first baptismal register and symbolized the history of the parish as well as its tradition of worship, service and education. Father Harrer preached the homily and later invited the congregation to an informal reception at the parish school. (Photo by Thomas F. Moloney)

From The Long Island Catholic 11/22/84



The Right Rev. George M. Bitterman

Mid Island Daily Times, 1984

tain long-familiar architectural and decorative features in the church had to be removed in order to accommodate an air-conditioning system, state-of-the-art sound equipment, a modern organ console, and enlarged seating capacity. Every effort, however, was made to retain the carved wood columns, ceiling beams, confessionals and decorative panelings and moldings. These were the work of old-time craftsmen, and their retention made possible that fusion of architectural styles which has been accepted,

generally, as a warm compromise.

Among the memorable old-church fixtures removed to create altar-setting more reflective of newer doctrinal emphases since Vatican II's councils were the beautiful wood altar and communion railings. The large mural of St. Ignatius Loyola receiving his inspiration from Jesus, which filled the wall above the altar, was removed, also, so as to provide room for a large bank of electronic speakers for the modern amplification system.

The new altar was designed as a large square table, centrally located, with seats on three sides of it. It is overhung with a large triumphal crucifix which draws the eye to this point. "The corpus, which was hand-carved in Oberammergau, Germany, shows Christ triumphant through the cross rather than suffering upon it." This emphasis was not immediately pleasing to some people, but with the passage of time, parishioners have come to accept or appreciate the large altar cross which is visible from all sides, and is subtly evocative of Christ's significance and message.

The choir and organ were placed where they may be seen, as well as heard, by the entire congregation. "They play an important role in the drama of the liturgy," Father Harrer wrote, "and their relocation will also encourage greater participation of the general congregation in the singing."

Removal of the long-familiar statues caused some bitter criticisms but the substitution of smaller, lovely repainted figures of the Blessed Virgin and the Sacred Heart and the placement of the gilded statue of St. Ignatius on a pedestal over the front entranceway appeased traditionalists, somewhat.

An interesting modification in statuary involved the Stations of the Cross. The pastor had the Gothic framework surrounding the figures removed, and the stations plastered to the wall, instead of hanging. New, terse titles were composed by Father Harrer.

The entire church was carpeted to insure a greater

"measure of quiet during the Mass." The original pews in the body of the church were retained and polished, and 275 chairs with rush seats for comfort, were imported from Italy. A ramp for the handicapped was thoughtfully constructed, and new ceiling quartz lights more clearly illuminate the altar area.

This most recent alteration of historic St. Ignatius Church places Father Harrer in the company of his memorable builder-pastors, Reverends Fuchs, Wunsch and Bittermann. While many old-timers still yearn for the churchly vistas of yesteryear, most people appreciate the modernized air, sound and lighting. There is, too, an ongoing deepening love of the liturgical changes. A non-Catholic, agnostic artist-friend of mine finds St. Ignatius Loyola Church "a warm colorful, old-fashioned church."

The concluding part of this six-article Times series marking the 100th Anniversary of St. Ignatius Church building next week will focus on the new pastorate of Father Edward Tarrant.

#### Hands Across The Sea

In a Veteran's Day salute, songstress Phyllis Ford will perform in a concert on Sunday, November 24 at 2 p.m. at the Jericho Public Library. In this nostalgic look at England, you'll hear songs from *Coward of the Water* to the new British musical successes on Broadway. Ms. Ford was trained on the British stage and in music halls.

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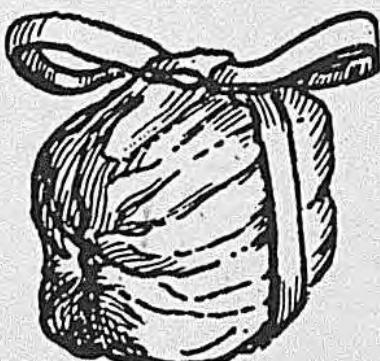
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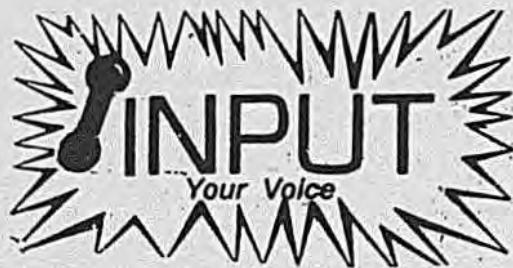
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## A Southern Christmas



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Most callers to Input say they will probably not spend more on Christmas gifts this year in answer to this question: "Many stores are jumping the gun and starting Christmas shopping themes this week. Will the longer shopping season change your amount of purchases?" Here are some of the answers:

### FEW MORE

At the end of the season I may buy a few more things than if the Christmas season were shorter because each year I forget some things and leave out some people. However, by and large the amount I spend for Christmas will have to be about the same as last year because I am not making more money this year and do not have more to spend. L.F.

### START EARLY

I don't think that the total amount spent on Christmas shopping will increase this year but the stores who come out first might pull in more sales than those that wait until after Thanksgiving which is very late this year. If I were in a retail business I would start early. T.F.

### CAN'T AFFORD MORE

It is a bit silly to expect that people who have lost their jobs or expect that they may lose their jobs will spend more no matter how long the stores are open. No I can't afford to spend more this year. H.G.

### BONUS WAITING

It is all a mirage. We will shop earlier but who knows whether we will spend more. I would like to spend more but I am waiting to see how much of a bonus I will get this year. It may be smaller and then I will spend less. F.D.

### MORE LOOKING

I think I am no different than most people. If the stores are open for Christmas shopping earlier I will take more time to buy and probably still come out with the same number of purchases. J.G.

### STORE VIEW

As the owner of a store I want to answer a part of this question. I wish that people knew the facts. Many of our stores take in more than half of their gross sales at Christmas time. Many who do not do well enough will have to close after Christmas. The idea is not that people will spend more. We would like them to spend at least as much because that will help the economy of the country. Many people think that it is wrong for merchants to push Christmas and Chanukah but for many of us it is all we have to survive. Do your Christmas shopping early and often. S.N.

### EARLY BIRD CHECK

The only way the longer shopping season will change my amount of purchases is if my employer gives me an early bird salary check. N.S.

No, I don't think I will be buying any more gifts for Christmas. It is sad that in this country everything seems to be commercial and even people who have died become a big moneymaker. Take for example Anne Frank. They even have pictures in the little booklet she wrote of Hitler and the Nazis. I think I'm not going to leave any books behind if that happens. It seems everything is for sale. Christmas is supposed to be a religious holiday. It is not supposed to be a money maker. Donations throughout the year are charity, not stuffing oneself with cakes and indulging in these sick customs. Another sick custom is giving kids candy on Halloween. Every holiday seems to have been ruined. Thanksgiving is the only one that is not ruined. K.F.

Although I may start my Christmas shopping earlier this year than in previous years I do not expect to buy more than usual. Christmas spirit of giving is more than giving gifts or cards. It is a

joyous time of sharing and celebrating Christ's birth with good will to everyone. May we all be like Ebenezer Scrooge who understood the true meaning of Christmas and promised to honor this day in part every day of the year. C.P.

### RETIREMENT VIEW

There was a time when the family was still intact and the kids were much younger and the natural thing to do at Christmas time was to go shopping for housewares, clothing and toys. Under today's economic circumstances and in cases like mine where retirement plays a big part, chances are that the most practical solution for the major art of the gift-giving problem is to give cash. I suppose that those stores which "jump-the-gun" will offer special sales to attract early customer spending. However, experience shows that post-holiday sales have always been in vogue and many shoppers will continue to follow the "wait-and-see" routine. Obviously, the longer shopping season will not affect me and others like myself but on balance, I don't believe that it will do much to improve the buying habits of the majority of shoppers. P.G.S.

# Discovery!

## A Southern Christmas

By Myrtle Johnson, M.D.

Can you imagine opening a walnut tied with red ribbon and discovering a shiny new coin? This was one of the delights that my grandfather had made for my sister and me as a Christmas morning stocking stuffer. A silvery nickel or dime was a fortune. With a dime, in the thirties, I could buy at least five candy-coated orange slices, two bubble gums and a black and red licorice stick. As a child going on six the passage of time was marked more by Christmases than by birthdays.

Preparation for the holiday season began at harvest time, when my grandfather, who was a country doctor, turned the garage into a sausage factory and my grandmother began making her famous preserves. Hog killing time in the south began in October and meant lots of fresh bacon, sausages and hams. The hams were further processed in the smoke house, and I believed my uncle Jay when he told me that they were called Smithfield hams because we lived on Smithfield Street in Raleigh, North Carolina. It was fascinating to watch my grandfather and his hired hands mix the chopped pork, fat, spices and red wine in a large wooden vat. This mixture was then stuffed into the cleansed hot intestine and made into links, and then sent on to the smoke house. If I stayed out of the way I was allowed an unlimited time to watch this operation which held me spell-bound.

My grandmother ruled supreme in the kitchen. There were Mason jars, sterilizer equipment, and all types of fruits and vegetables to be preserved. My sister and I were only allowed in the kitchen to shell butter beans and to occasionally sort out the meats from walnuts and pecans.

My grandmother was a tall, robust lady in her fifties, with jet-black hair which she wore pinned up into a bun. Her maiden name was Maggie Love, and I remember thinking that it was the most romantic of names. Despite her name, she didn't have much patience with young children; she felt they should neither be heard nor seen very much, especially at preserving time. She poured her creative energies into making marvelous brandied peaches, stewed tomatoes and fruit cakes decorated with multi-colored crystallized rinds.

She was considered an attractive woman. No one appreciated her beauty more than she. She would hold her palms down in front of my nose and say,

"Don't you think I have lovely hands?"

I admired her diamond rings, but was repulsed by the brown spots beginning to appear on her skin.

Since I was the only other family member constantly in the house with her during week days, she would thoughtlessly confide in me. One day as we watched my grandfather from the bedroom window getting into his car after the afternoon meal, my grandmother pronounced:

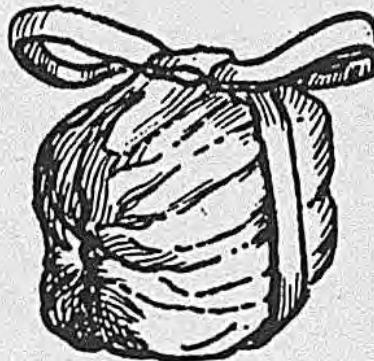
"All short men are oversexed."

My grandfather was a good six inches shorter than she.

He was my idol (my own father had died before my birth), and provided most of the spirit and warmth of Christmas. Three weeks before Christmas my grandfather had the twenty foot douglas fir tree, on the side of the house, decorated with lights. Inside there were long ropes of evergreen adorning the mantelpiece in the parlor and the staircase. We had a small tree in the sun-room which was decorated with cranberries, popcorn and colorful paper loop swags that my sister and I helped my mother make. Since the parlor was off-bounds to the children, we spent most of our time in the sun-room which had a radio and a victrola and being rewarded with operatic renditions by Caruso and the raspy blues of Bessie Smith.

There was more cleaning than usual to be done before the holidays. All the silverware had to be polished as well as the brass in the fireplace. We had to do these jobs in addition to our usual chores. I had two daily assignments: to sweep out the fireplace in the front bedroom and to run errands to the corner store to fetch any additional items needed for dinner at two or supper at seven.

I failed my first chore that year when the broom caught fire



from a smoldering log and flared up into a flaming torch in seconds. I panicked, thinking that I would set the whole house afire. Realizing that I had to dispose of it immediately, I ran to the balcony of the bedroom and tossed it out. My grandmother was sitting on the front porch in her rocking chair, admiring her hands, when the glowing missile missed her by about a foot.

On Christmas eve my mother, sister and I went to our small local church, listened to a short sermon and sang Christmas carols. I was grateful when we reached the last "hallelujah." Afterwards my grandfather took us for a long drive in the suburbs to inspect the outdoor decorations. Almost every home had outdoor lights; and some had a replica of a small manger.

When we returned home my grandfather organized a taffy pull and we were allowed to stay up after nine o'clock. Sugar, water and molasses were cooked on the potbelly stove until they became caramelized. After it cooled we buttered our hands and were each given a sufficient amount to pull, remodel, and pull again until the color changed from beige to white. The ropes of taffy were cut into bite-sized pieces, some of which we ate with our glass of bedtime milk; the rest we wrapped in wax paper and saved.

The next morning was Christmas day. My sister and I had awakened several times during the night, only to be sent back to bed. When the dawn appeared through the windows we bolted down the stairs to the sun-room. We didn't get many store-bought toys, but our beautiful dolls had been refreshed with new hair and the porcelain faces were newly painted. My mother had made fashionable outfits for each doll. She also made an elaborate lining for the doll cradle along with pink satin sheets!

And then to the stockings. My sister took one object out at a time; I just emptied my whole stocking onto the floor. There were candies, marbles, jumping jacks, paper dolls and the famous walnuts. My grandmother had two small diamond chip rings made, one for each of us. We were surprised and elated by these unexpected treasures.

There were no chores to do that day. We played with our toys and visited our friends. A constant stream of relatives and acquaintances visited our house all day and were treated to eggnog with or without fruit cake. It was all served in the front parlor!

Christmas dinner was a festive celebration and consisted of succotash, stewed tomatoes, candied yams, turkey and one of our Smithfield hams. My grandmother invariably made butter milk biscuits. My grandfather, who always preceded dinner with a prayer, on this occasion recited from memory long sections from the Old Testament. I kept thinking that the freshly made biscuits would cool down before we said "amen." The desserts included homemade pies and cakes, but I considered the *piece de resistance* to be my grandmother's brandied peaches. I have never since tasted any peach dish as delectable.

The adults made toasts with homemade brandy to many more merry Christmases. I remember thinking that this one was just about perfect and couldn't imagine that there could be a better one. It was a happy family time with three generations enjoying the occasion together. In my grandparents' home the conflicts and antagonisms of family life seemed to be resolved during the Christmas season and the imprint of that happy time has never left my memory.

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A. Salads are now customarily served before the entree in order to provide the hungry diner with something to eat while his meal course is being prepared.

With today's emphasis on nutrition, salads are treated with much more respect than they once were. They are regarded not just as accompaniments to meals, but as important courses in their own right.

Q. If three or four couples dine out and wish to make reservations, in whose name should the reservations be made?

A. It really does not matter. However, it is best to make reservations in one name only in order to avoid confusion. The same person should be responsible for notifying the restaurant if plans should change and the dinner is delayed or cancelled.

Q. If an insect leaf of bread is served to a couple in a restaurant, who should cut and serve it?

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# Wine Talk

By Richard Nalley

If Armagnac suffers under the tag of "France's other great brandy," it isn't exactly Armagnac's fault. Armagnac has been distilled for about 200 years longer than Cognac — since the 15th century — and has always attracted a passionate following of connoisseurs.

A shift of "the perfume of Gascony" instantly shows what it is that Armagnac lovers love: bilious of fruit, herbs and spices. So where have they been keeping this stuff?

A French friend tells me that "We (French) say Cognac is for the English people, Armagnac we drink ourselves." Though you'd get a sharp argument about this from French Cognac lovers, there is some truth at the root of it.

Cognac is above all an export phenomenon. Three countries on three continents — the U.S., U.K. and Japan — each consume more Cognac than France does, and several giant brands exist almost entirely for the airport duty free trade.

The Armagnac region, on the other hand, is isolated in the interior of France, and its brandy is far less likely to be seen elsewhere. This certainly includes the United States. According to the trade magazine *Market Watch*, there were 2.3 million cases of Cognac sold in the United States in 1988, versus 25,000 cases of Armagnac.

If Armagnac were just an imitation of Cognac, a me-too product, it wouldn't be worth mentioning. But that ain't so.

Armagnac and Cognac are distilled from essentially the same grape varieties, including Saint-Emilion (aka Trebbiano), Folie Blanche and Colombard. In a much older and more rustic process, however, Armagnac's white wines are distilled only once, in a continuous process that doesn't stop once it's started.

If you're a small grape farmer in Armagnac country with three days worth of distilling to do, you're going to eat and sleep by the copper pot still the whole three days, pouring in wine and stoking it with wood.

Cognac uses a similar copper still, but it's put through two separate distillations. If you are a Cognac aficionado, you say that this gives Cognac more control over quality, since inferior batches can be discarded between the two distillations, and you don't have to take everything that comes from the continuous outpouring of the single distillation.

If you are an Armagnac lover, you say that Cognac's two distillations burn all the distinctive flavors and aromas out of the brandy.

In my experience, both sides are right. You can get some very rough, moonshine-like Armagnac if you sample small family bottlings in Gascony. The export brands are typically quite smooth, however, and the best retain the Armagnac pungency.

In practice, the age-old traditions of Armagnac are not always followed these days. Some larger producers are using Cognac-like double distillations on the less expensive end of their product lines, and only a few exclusively use the traditional black oak of Gascony for their aging barrels; there simply isn't much left in the forests.

Though they may use high-quality oak from elsewhere — typically from the forest of Limousin — this non-native oak conveys a subtly different character and color to the brandy during its crucial barrel aging process (neither Armagnac nor Cognac ages once it is bottled). This isn't necessarily a bad thing; it just means that the finished brandy lacks the full distinctiveness of Armagnac.

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S.C. and M.T.

Q. I'm not Italian, but I enjoy Italian food. However, I'm not sure of the proper way to eat spaghetti. Some of my friends simply use a fork. Others press a large spoon (held in the left hand) against a fork (held in the right hand) while twirling the spaghetti around the fork. Which system is correct?

A. In Italy both methods are used. The difference is regional. But then again in Italy, Pizza is eaten with a knife and fork!

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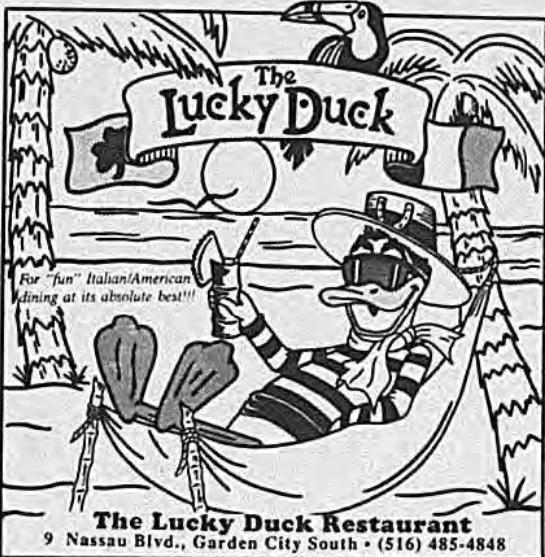
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A. The very nicest way is to use as a salutation "Ladies and Gentlemen": No one would possibly fault you for addressing them in that manner.

Q. Our son was married in Ireland and is bringing his bride home two months after the wedding. Can we give them their wedding reception then? They didn't really have one in Ireland, and we also were kind of hoping they might receive some wedding gifts if we give them their reception.

A. It's not a wedding reception two months after the ceremony. However, it will serve as a substitute one, as far as your friends are concerned. Send out invitations to a reception, without mentioning the word "wedding" and write, "In honor of Mr. and Mrs. John Doe" either in the upper left corner of the invitation or in the body of the text right under the word "Reception" or "Cocktail Party."



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## Home entertaining

By Carol Cutler

H.L. Mencken wasn't called, among other things, a curmudgeon without reason. Why, he even tried to destroy one of America's icons — Fannie Farmer.

When the eighth edition of "The Boston Cooking-School Cookbook" by Fannie Merritt Farmer was released in 1930, the *American Mercury* assigned Mencken to write the review. No cookbook author would want to be so curtly treated.

Mencken began nicely enough. "Miss Farmer, I take it, has long since joined the angel host, but her cooking school in Boston still goes on, and so does her cookbook.... First published in 1896 — its circulation to date, including the initial printing to the present revision, runs to 1,436,000 copies. Obviously, a technical work in such heavy demand must have some merits. A glance shows them here: clarity, comprehensiveness and common sense."

"Well, so far, so good.

Then we begin to see how he came by his brittle reputation: "The weaknesses of the work lie in two directions. First, it is written by a woman, and addressed to women, and hence a certain teatable precision gets into some of the recipes. What male with a normal respect for his pylorus would actually eat a rasher of celery fritters..."

Winding up for the knockout, the Sage of Baltimore shows his loyalty to creatures of the Chesapeake Bay.

"The other defect of the book apparently flows from the fact that it was hatched in Boston, where lower middle-class British notions of cooking still prevail. The recipe for terrapin *a la Maryland*, with its use of flour, would make a true Marylander howl, and so would the recipe for fried soft crabs — not soft-shell crabs, but simple soft crabs — which prescribes frying them like doughnuts in deep fat, with a coating of crumb butter. This last is an obscenity beyond belief."

Well, Mencken, too, has joined the angel host, but his Maryland successors can relax. Fannie Farmer is in good hands these days. Marion Cunningham has just revised the book for the '90s in this, the 13th edition.

"The Fannie Farmer Cook-book," was recently published by Alfred A. Knopf and runs 874 pages long. Mencken's 1930 edition was somewhat smaller — only 831 pages for \$2.50.

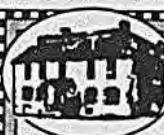
This is the second edition Cunningham has done, and in neither does one find terrapin.

Indeed, the earlier version had a recipe for something called Crabmeat Terrapin Style, but it has vanished. It no doubt was a hangover from earlier books, calling for a sauce of butter, the then-ubiquitous sherry, heavy cream and egg yolks — a nutritional double whammy.

Relax, Mencken. Cunningham did not hail from Boston, but California, and we've all learned a lot about fine eating from the cooks out there. Even so, she would not deep-fry those tender crabs.

Her two recipes for soft-shell crabs prescribe sauteeing in butter and oil, or adding some slivered almonds to the pan. Period. You see, she's a purist and knows how to preserve nature's good flavors.

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## MICROWAVE MAGIC

By Desiree Vives

All of you liver lovers out there are wise in your food choice. Liver is one of the richest sources of iron. For instance, a 3-ounce serving of beef liver provides 42 percent of the daily recommended allowance for women during childbearing years.

Liver is, however, high in cholesterol, so don't serve it too often.

Calf and chicken livers are the most popular (pork and lamb are also available). In purchasing calf's liver, look for a deep, brick-colored tint rather than a purple-brown color. Kosher is best because the manner of killing results in a more delicate product. Ask your butcher to remove the large veins and the membrane surrounding the outside edges.

With poultry livers, simply remove any greenish spots, which may give your dish a bitter flavor.

Rinse livers thoroughly in cold water before preparing.

Livers are highly perishable, so keep them refrigerated and use within a day or two after purchase.

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

### MICROWAVE TIP OF THE WEEK:

Chicken livers are easy to sauté in a browning dish. Heat browning dish for 4 minutes on HIGH (100 percent power) before adding butter and livers.

#### LIVER AND MUSHROOMS

1 tablespoon margarine or butter  
8 ounces calf's liver, cut in narrow strips  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  medium-size onion, chopped  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  stalk celery, chopped  
4 medium-size fresh mushrooms, thinly sliced  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon dried oregano  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon dried thyme  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon dried rosemary  
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dry white wine  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  cup dairy sour cream  
1 cup hot cooked rice

Yields 2 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 4 minutes and 45 seconds.

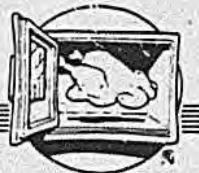
Oven setting: HIGH (100 percent power).

Microwave butter or margarine in small microwave-safe casserole for 15 seconds. Remove from oven. Stir in liver, onion, celery and mushrooms. Cover tightly.

Microwave 3 minutes. Remove from oven, stir in salt, pepper, oregano, thyme and rosemary. Set aside.

In 1-cup measure, blend flour with wine. Stir into liver mixture and microwave 1½ minutes.

Blend in sour cream and serve immediately over hot rice.



### SAVORY CHICKEN LIVERS

2 tablespoons all-purpose flour  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon salt  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon freshly ground black pepper  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon dried rosemary  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  pound chicken livers, cut in half and drained  
4 slices bacon  
1 small onion, thinly sliced and separated into rings  
1 tablespoon dry sherry  
Chopped fresh parsley for garnish

Yields 6 servings.

Preparation time: 10 to 15 minutes.

Cooking time: 15 minutes, plus 3 minutes standing time.

Oven temperature: HIGH (100 percent power).

In pie plate, combine flour, salt, pepper and rosemary. Dredge chicken livers in flour mixture and set aside.

Place bacon in 2½-quart browning dish. Cover with paper towel and microwave for 3 minutes, or until bacon looks crisp. Drain bacon and set aside. Pour off and reserve all but 1 tablespoon of bacon drippings. Add onion to drippings remaining in dish, stir to coat. Microwave uncovered for 5 minutes or until onion is soft, stirring halfway through cooking time. Remove onion from dish and set aside. Wipe dish clean.

Preheat empty browning dish for 3 minutes. Using oven mitts, remove dish to heat-proof surface. Add 1½ tablespoons of reserved drippings and tilt dish to coat bottom.

Immediately place chicken livers, not touching, in hot drippings. Be sure drippings coat each liver piece. Wait till sizzling stops, turn livers over and move any pieces that look raw to outside of dish. Sprinkle with sherry. Cover and microwave for 2 minutes. Move any liver pieces that look raw to outside of dish and push cooked pieces to center. Sprinkle onion over livers. Cover and microwave for 2 minutes. Cut to test for doneness — all pieces should still be pink in center; they will continue to cook while standing. Let stand, covered, for 3 minutes.

Crumble bacon over livers and garnish with chopped parsley. Serve immediately.



## MICROWAVE MAGIC

## FOR TEENS

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Dr. Abraham: I'm a teenage mother, and I have no regrets. That is because I've managed to take hold of my life, don't look back and look forward to every new day. That may sound corny to you, but give me a chance to finish my story.

At first my parents were really upset with me, and I certainly couldn't blame them. They thought I'd be a drag on them and would have no future. Now they know how wrong they were and they are my biggest boosters.

I stayed in high school, finished with honors (it wasn't easy), am enrolled in a community college part time and also work part time in a hospital.

I want to be a nurse and you can bet I'll make it because that is very important for me and for my baby's future. I have a new boyfriend whom I see once in a while, but there is no hanky-panky and won't be until we get married — after I finish my full education.

### FOR TEENS

So any other pregnant or teen-age mothers, please try to hang in there. Show your parents that you can. They may have to help you at least a little financially and maybe let you stay on at home (my folks did both for me), but they probably will if you prove that you are mature and determined.

Thank you, Dr. A., for letting me share all this. You are a doll if you will find space for me to tell others that there is hope — but there is a lot of hard work, too. Believe me, it's worth it. — Making It

Making It: What a refreshing letter. It should have much appeal and meaning for others who face difficulties like yours. The encouragement it provides is so important.

Your experience is right in line with a recent study by the Yale University School of Medicine (distributed by the American Academy of Pediatrics).

It followed up 20 years later on 121 women who were 13-18 year old unmarried, pregnant girls who had enrolled in their Young Mothers Program during their teen years. Here are some of their positive findings:

\* Most of them became economically self-sufficient after completing a reasonable amount of education.

\* Those who limited their family size were very likely to be successful later on.

\* Women in this group who reported a sense of control over their lives or little social isolation tended to be a success in the long run. Less successful were those teen-age mothers who had more limited schooling, more children than they wanted and a short employment record.

The Yale Young Mothers program no doubt contributed to their accomplishments, but determination like yours was probably a very important (maybe even more important) factor in their adjustment and achievements.

Your letter, "Making It," and the Yale study both show that teen-age pregnancy doesn't have to be "the end." It is often a tough road to travel, but there is a good chance of doing well when possible doubts and negative feelings are handled as wisely as you did.

Dr. Abraham: I have two girlfriends who are my age. (I'm a 13-year-old girl.) There is something about them that really bothers me.

They talk a lot about sex and act as though they have had it. But I think they are lying. They make me feel like I am missing something. When I ask them some questions on that subject, they both laugh and won't answer me and even change the subject.

I really want to know more and wish you would help me, please. — Just Interested

Just Interested: There are many sources for information that may be more competent than your two friends.

People you might consider are your parents and, after school starts in the fall, your school counselor, a teacher you like and especially your school librarian, who probably knows a lot about published materials for early teens on this topic. The one or ones you talk to may be able to suggest others to provide additional information if you want it.

As far as "missing something" is concerned, try not to think about that. Girls and boys your age are much smarter if they concentrate on getting their questions answered accurately rather than becoming involved in any other issue related to sex.

By the way, your comments seem to be more mature than your friends' reactions are. Also, have you noticed that when three teens are friends, two may sometimes "gang up" on the third? It happens quite often.



# Backyard Gardener

By Patrick Denton



## Writer discovers that woodchucks always win

Home gardeners who also appreciate fine writing will enjoy reading "Second Nature: A Gardener's Education" by Michael Pollan (Atlantic Monthly Press). Pollan is executive editor of Harper's magazine, and his writing on the garden and nature has appeared in *The New York Times Magazine*, *Harper's* and *Best American Essays*.

This book is an elegant blend of philosophy, gardening, history and humor and has as its setting 5 acres of "rocky, intractable hillside in the town of Cornwall, Conn., that I have been struggling to cultivate for the past seven years."

The experience of establishing a garden on this site prompted within the author a questioning of his previously unexamined attitudes toward nature.

Pollan's central question is one that many a thinking gardener has pondered: How to provide for our needs and desires without diminishing nature. Within the framework of this basic question, the author describes and defines a broad range of experiences in his garden.

He plants a herb garden — twice — with a sidelong glance into the history of the craft. He grapples with the issue of weeding ("Weeds Are Us") and meditates upon the ethical questions surrounding lawns and pest control. He learns to grow handsome carrots after a series of early failures that produce a "sorry collection of gnarled, arthritic digits".

And in "Into the Rose Garden," the author describes his garden of old roses, contemplates the provocative bloom of Malden's Blush.

Those many home gardeners who have set their wits, amicably or otherwise, against raccoons, deer or some other garden-munching animals will empathize keenly with Pollan's saga of the wood-chuck.

"The first challenge to one's romance of animals comes in April, after you've broken your back turning the soil, humped bales of peat moss and bags of manure from the car trunk to the garden, dug these in by pitchfork, and then laid out in scrupulous rows the seedlings of early crops — lettuce, broccoli, cabbage.

"Do all that, kill an afternoon, and see how you feel the next morning when this orderly parade ground of seedlings has been mowed down by a woodchuck out snacking."

Foiling the woodchuck starts out in a moderately low-key manner with finding its burrow and closing it in with rocks and earth.

"The very next day the hole had yawned open and spit out the

rocks and the soil. No doubt hungry from the work of excavation, the woodchuck had emerged from his burrow to sample a fresh planting of lettuce seedlings."

From there, the battle escalates to introducing messy substances such as eggs, molasses, motor oil and a dead field mouse in the tunnel of the woodchuck — an animal reputed, like the raccoon, to be scrupulous regarding personal hygiene.

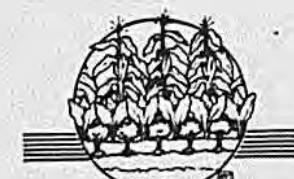
"When this didn't work — evidently my woodchuck lacked his species' Felix Unger gene — I found myself attracted to less cerebral approaches.

"It's astonishing, actually, how much anger an animal's assault on your garden can incite. It was not as if I were liable to go hungry as a result of his depredations, after all. No, this was no longer merely a question of vegetable or even self-interest. This was about winning."

When a supreme act of terrorism — jamming a road-flattened woodchuck's carcass into the burrow — did not stop the pillaging, "I decided to incinerate the woodchuck in his burrow".

"I poured maybe a gallon of gasoline down the burrow, waited a few minutes for it to fan out along the various passageways, and lit a match.

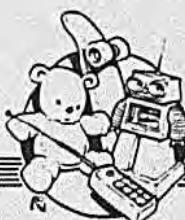
"Evidently there was not much oxygen down there, because the flames shot in the wrong direction, up toward my face. I leapt back before I was singed too badly, and watched a black-orange fountain of flame flare out from the earth and reach for the overhanging olive bush. I managed to smother the fire with earth before the entire garden went up."



## Backyard Gardener

# Our Children

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.



## Getting to know new stepchildren

Q. I'm a stepfather, and that is probably a lot different than being a real father. I was never married previously and have no children of my own, and there are serious limitations in the feelings I have toward my wife's two small girls (they're 3 and 5 years old).

I just can't seem to develop a feeling of warmth toward them that I know they deserve and that I wish I could give them. It just isn't there.

Is this attitude of mine normal? Can anything be done about it?

A. The answer is probably "yes" to both of your questions.

Because you obviously weren't involved from the start of their lives there is catching up to do. It generally takes time.

Your attitude might be due to feelings you have toward any young children or to some resentment of these little girls' presumed interference with your relationship with your wife.

Spending time with each of them separately, as well as with both, will help you become involved in their interests and recognize the personalities they have.

A little information about the development of young children may be helpful to you. Writers like T. Berry Brazelton and David Elkind and others on library and bookstore shelves can provide some important insights for you (and for many other parents, too).

Q. When our little boy was 4 years old he seemed to have some traits related to girls, playing with dolls and things like that. Now our daughter (she is 2) is just the opposite; she likes to build things, hammer on toys and do rough and tumble activities.

Should we worry, discourage or relax? What's your opinion about all this?

A. Girls and boys overlap in their traits and preferences. Girls and dolls — some like them, others couldn't care less. Boys and mechanical activities — ditto. Some members of both sexes seem to enjoy certain involvements usually associated with the opposite one. Most knowledgeable professionals view these factors as being within the norm.

The discussion extends into academic areas, like mathematics, for example. Do boys inherit math skills and interests? Are some girls less capable because of heredity or environment? The research indicates that each group includes math enthusiasts as well as many who dislike this subject intensely and seem to be unable to do well in it.

A decision on your part to try to relax may be the best one based on present knowledge. One reason to do so might relate to current occupational and professional opportunities. Neither sex seems to have career monopolies, whether we're talking about truck driving and engineering (exclusively for men?) or teaching and nursing (just for women?). The answer to both of these questions is, "Not any longer."

Q. It is embarrassing for me to bring up this issue, but I have to because I'm so worried. For a long time I felt that he'd grow out of it, an idea that I guess a lot of parents cling to for too long a time. It hasn't happened to him, so here I am asking you about it.

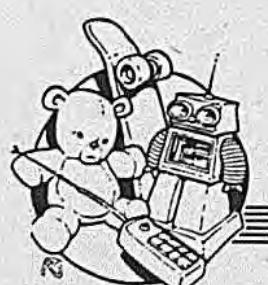
Our son is 12 years old, very fat and poorly developed sexually. Excuse me if I don't get specific with you. Maybe I've told you enough to get an opinion. Will you please offer one?

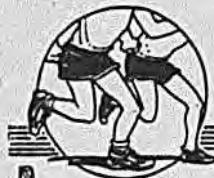
A. It may not help much to tell you there is no need to feel embarrassed or reluctant to seek help. It is frequently a useful and logical step for parents to take.

Your son's situation isn't unusual, but it presents a question that can probably be answered best by your family physician or another professional to whom he or she refers you.

I hope you won't hesitate to call, express your concern, make an appointment for you and your son and share information in more detail than in your letter to me.

Good luck, and please keep me posted. I'm very interested in how this matter turns out for your son.





## Fitness Forum

By Jack Williams

### A ray of hope for allergy sufferers

More and more chronic allergy sufferers are finding that a needle of neon lightning through the nose — known in medical circles as laser therapy — is nothing to sneeze at.

Take the case of Pam Finn, 33, whose beleaguered nasal passages had run the gamut of sinus medications, antihistamines and decongestants — and then run some more, when they weren't plugged up like an overburdened drain pipe.

"For years I'd been to doctors who all wanted to treat my allergies the same — with drugs," says Finn.

Then Finn, a free-lance video producer with a penchant for exercise and an aversion to prolonged medication, was introduced by Dr. John Allen Ramey to one of the newest and least-practiced fields of laser treatment.

"I was ready to try anything," says Finn. "The medication wasn't working, and the last time I went scuba diving I couldn't breathe due to sinus blockages."

Not only that, she was waking up with headaches three or four times a week, feeling nauseous and suffering from 2 p.m. power failure that threatened to sabotage her workdays.

Finn — typical of the last-resort patients for whom Ramey prescribes laser therapy — was treated in both nostrils, a month apart. Now she returns regularly for allergy shots "to help keep the condition under control and prolong the effects of the laser treatment."

Meanwhile, the headaches, nausea and fatigue have been put on hold. And the laser — one of the hottest rays of hope in high-tech health care — has continued to knock the stuffing out of upper-respiratory allergy patients.

Finn is among more than 300 patients who have undergone laser treatment for upper respiratory allergic and sinus diseases at the San Diego Laser Institute of Medicine founded in 1988 by Ramey.

Another is Mary Lasterda, 66, whose chronic hay fever responded so well to treatment, she says, that asthma symptoms and migraine headaches left along with it. And so has the oxygen tank she once needed to breathe normally.

In each case, say Lasterda and Finn, the treatment was painless (the nose is anesthetized), they left the office within an hour, and the recovery required no pain medication.

"Three years ago," says Ramey, "we would have operated, which would have caused a lot of discomfort and required a number of days to recover."

And now?

"I went to work the next day," says Finn. "But you don't notice

the result until a couple of weeks later because it takes time for the swelling to go down. And the nose does bleed — you might have a bloody nose for half a day. But no pain."

Finn is among more than 40 million Americans — one in five — with known allergies, which are overreactions on the part of the body's immune system to an otherwise harmless substance.

Three million workdays and 2 million school days are lost each year to allergy attacks, according to Marion Merrell Dow Inc. of Kansas City, which manufactures allergy medication.

More than half the allergy sufferers questioned in a recent Gallup Poll said they would rather deal with their problems without medication than take medicines with side effects. (Among such side effects: fatigue, drowsiness and impaired immune response, reaction time and coordination.)

Ramey regards laser therapy — which has shown no side effects — as "a new frontier, a new dimension finally available to frustrated allergy patients who've been suffering for so long."

"More than 90 percent of the patients experience long-term relief provided the underlying allergy is controlled (with medications or shots)."

This compares to a 60 percent to 70 percent success rate for desensitization, a series of shots containing the known allergen, says Ramey.

So what can a laser do that conventional methods can't?

"It penetrates the mucous membrane and causes shrinking of the swollen tissues in the nasal passages," explains Ramey.

The swollen tissues — hypertrophied turbinates — typically arise in chronic allergy sufferers.

"The laser is a last resort for chronic sufferers," says Ramey, chief surgeon of the Department of Otorhinolaryngology (ear, nose and throat surgery) at San Diego's Mercy Hospital and Medical Center since 1985 and a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

"I don't want to laser everybody. If results are good with conventional treatment, there's no need for the laser."

Before using the laser, Ramey examines nasal passages with an endoscope to pinpoint the blockages. An anesthetic is applied to the nasal area, and the physician shoots a focused laser beam through a narrow cable — which is held two to three millimeters from the nose — into the nasal passages.

A neon green bolt of light is emitted from the cable, which, in

effect, shrinks the hypertrophied tissues.

The procedure is performed in less than half an hour, and the patient is released shortly thereafter.

Ramey — one of few physicians qualified to use the \$80,000 KTP-532 "green light" laser — says laser therapy for allergy patients was pioneered three years ago at the Cleveland Clinic in Ohio.

Because few articles have been

published on the specialty in medical journals, application is not widespread.

But laser treatment continues to make headway in modern medicine, spilling into the areas of dermatology, glaucoma, gallbladder removal, hemorrhoid treatment and mastectomies.

"In the next five years," says Ramey, "we'll have a good indication of where it's going in allergy treatment."

## DISCOVERY

### Scintigraphy heart test

Researchers are doubting the validity of the scintigraphy test given to surgery patients before an operation. The expensive test allegedly predicts the chances of heart attack.

#### The test

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By Kit Sneedaker

## Healthy cheese is back

The good news today is that cheese is back. For almost 10 years it has been at the bottom of grocery lists across the country. High in fat and sodium, cheese lost friends steadily. Cheese makers knew it. Sales slumped. So they tried making an acceptable product, low in salt and fat.

The results were tasteless cheese. At least until recently. Now cheese makers are serious. They're putting more energy into lower fat in cheese and turning out some great-tasting stuff. Most of it isn't low in sodium yet, but fat is the biggest culprit and cheese is available right now with considerably less of that than it used to have.

Regional brands vary. In the West there is a tofu cheddar and mozzarella that tastes like cheese and behaves like cheese. Your area may have others. The only brand available nationally is Alpine Lace Free N' Lean. It comes as American, cheddar and mozzarella.

Like other low-fat, no-cholesterol cheeses, Alpine Lace is still not low-sodium. That is no longer considered a menace to healthy bodies.

The recipes below were all made with Alpine Lace but could be made from any other low-fat cheese. Of course the nutritional values will vary, (not swing wildly), depending on the brand, but low-fat cheese with some taste, at least puts cheese back in good standing.

### APPLE CHEDDAR MUFFINS

- 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup low-fat milk
- 1/2 cup maple syrup
- 1/2 cup egg substitute, room temperature
- 1/4 cup low-sodium margarine, melted
- 1 cup finely chopped raw apple (1 small apple, cored and peeled)
- 1 cup shredded low-fat cheddar

Makes a dozen muffins. Each has about 156 calories, 5 grams fat, 260 milligrams sodium, 3 milligrams cholesterol.

Preheat oven to 400 F. Prepare muffin pan with non-stick spray. Place flour, baking powder, nutmeg and cinnamon in bowl and mix well. Put buttermilk, low-fat milk, maple syrup, egg substitute and margarine in another bowl and blend.

Pour milk mixture over dry ingredients, all at once. Mix just to blend. There will be lumps. Add apple and cheese and spoon into muffin cups. Bake 20 to 25 minutes or until tops of muffins are brown. Cool before serving.

**POTATO LASAGNE**

- 15 or 16 ounces skim-milk ricotta
- 1/4 teaspoon chopped fresh garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh basil leaves
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano leaves
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 3 large Idaho potatoes, peeled
- Tomato Sauce (recipe follows)
- 2 cups shredded low-fat mozzarella
- Fresh basil leaves for garnish

Yields 6 to 8 servings.

Each serving has about 200 calories, 6 grams fat, 25 milligrams cholesterol and 475 milligrams sodium.

Combine ricotta, garlic, chopped basil, parsley, oregano and freshly ground pepper. Spray 9x13-inch baking dish with non-stick coating.

Cut potatoes lengthwise into 1/4-inch by 1/4-inch slices. Heat oven to 350 F.

Spread 1/4 of potato slices over bottom of prepared baking dish. Top with 1/4 ricotta cheese mixture, 1/4 of tomato sauce and 1/4 mozzarella. Repeat layers, ending with potatoes. Spread last of the tomato sauce over potatoes on top.

Cover with foil and bake 1 hour or until potatoes are tender. Uncover and cool 10 minutes before serving. Garnish each serving with fresh basil leaves. Serve hot or at room temperature.

### TOMATO SAUCE

- 1 teaspoon olive oil
- 2 tablespoons chopped onion
- 1/4 teaspoon chopped fresh garlic
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh basil
- 1 bay leaf
- 1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
- Pinch dried thyme
- 1 (2-pound) can low-sodium crushed tomatoes

Heat olive oil in large saucepan. Add onion and fresh garlic. Stir until transparent. Add basil, bay leaf, oregano, thyme and crushed tomatoes. Simmer 30 minutes, uncovered, stirring occasionally. Remove bay leaf before serving.

## THE HEALTHY GOURMET

## HEALTH WATCH

### More than 14,778,000 Americans donate blood

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SOURCES: American Association of Blood Banks; The New York Times; The Unofficial U.S. Census

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A+	88,668,000
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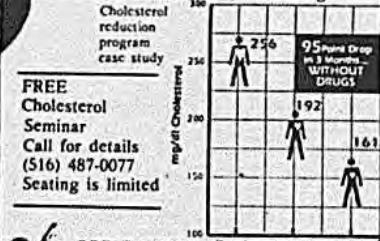
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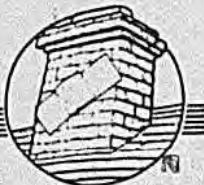
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## Here's How

By Gene Gary



### Wax has no place on floor with polyurethane finish

**Q.** We recently purchased a home where the family room has hardwood flooring with a polyurethane finish (so the real estate agent told us). The floor is dingy-looking and I am unsure about how to clean or wax it to bring out the warmth and glow of the natural wood. Do you have any suggestions?

**A.** Don't even think about waxing a floor with a polyurethane finish. Wax makes it impossible to recoat the flooring without sanding down to the bare wood. Even then it is difficult because wax tends to penetrate the wood and polyurethane will not adhere to wood that has wax, or even traces of wax.

Assuming that your flooring has not been waxed, here are some suggestions:

Try cleaning the surface with a

solution of  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup white vinegar mixed with 1 quart of warm water. Go over the surface with a damp cloth or a sponge mop. Avoid getting the flooring wet with excessive water. Dry with soft terry towels as you go, buffering the floor to bring back the sheen.

There also are special cleaners on the market available through wood flooring suppliers, or you can use a liquid cleaning product such as Simple Green, Mr. Clean or Pine Sol. Avoid any powdered cleaners, which might have abrasives.

Stubborn stains can be removed by using a white scrub pad and mineral spirits or rubbing alcohol. Scrub the affected area and let dry. You may have to repeat the process if the stain does not subside. If staining remains after a second treatment, it is best to con-

sult a floor refinisher.

Small scratches in the flooring often can be spot-treated with an aerosol finish by a floor refinisher, which is not too costly. A worn polyurethane finish can be recoated by a professional as long as there is no wax. If you are in doubt about the type of finish on your floor and the use of wax, it is best to consult a professional floor finisher.

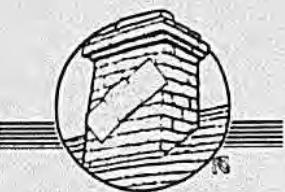
**Q.** I have a Genie automatic garage door opener, Model No. 409. When I depress the switch in the garage or the hand-held remote control, the door will close but momentarily open up again. There is no obstruction to the door closing. At first this was occasional, now it is constant. I have to close the door manually and then reset it. I would appreciate some advice on this. This is my second request and I am disappointed that you have not replied.

**A.** Unfortunately, we are not able to answer every request. Concerning your door opener, you should contact the dealer or distributor (manufacturer's representative) of Genie door openers in your area. They would be the best qualified to help you troubleshoot the problems you are having with their product.

**Q.** We have a problem with the lingering odor of a startled skunk.

Our dog trapped the animal in the garage and you can guess the consequences. I have washed down the infected area repeatedly with detergent soaps, bleach, ammonia and vinegar and water. The odor still remains. Do you have any suggestions on how to treat this area so it will be odor free?

**A.** Pets'N People, Inc. markets a commercial product, "Skunk Odor Remover", which can be used on animals to neutralize the odor-causing organic material in the skunk spray. It is recommended by pet stores. The manufacturer also claims that it will remove skunk odors from clothing, carpets and other contaminated articles. Contact your local pet store or write to the manufacturer direct at 5312 Ironwood St., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90274.



## Here's How

### Clever use of small space

By Rose Bennett Gilbert

## Decor Score



**Q.** We want to make an apartment over our garage for my son and his wife while he's finishing medical school. Later, we can rent it to other tenants, which will be a nice supplement to our retirement income. My question is about the sitting room space. It's tiny, plus there's a slanted wall on one side. How can we (a) cope with that slant, (b) give such a tiny space a little grace? I have a few antiques I can contribute — L. de S.

**A.** That slant can offer you an attractive new angle, as you can see in the photo we show here of a sitting room — also tiny — designed by Ann Lind Bowers of Far Hills, N.J. She has used it to create an intimate nook for seating that's visually embraced by the angled ceiling on one side and balanced by an added-on bookcase on the other. Between them, the sofa becomes the focal point of the room, which Bowers says she envisioned as "a little hideaway in Paris." Hence, her accent on Old World elegance when she chose its furnishings and artworks. Other charming — and space-making — tips from this professional designer:

• A new soffit with recessed halogen lights bridges and unifies the seating alcove.

• Wall-mounted swing-arm lamps replace end tables.

• The narrow bookcase is painted to blend with the darker stripe in the wall covering.

• The wall covering itself is boldly striped, making the ceiling look higher.

• Some of the furniture is deliberately oversized, a trick, Bowers says, that actually makes the room look larger because there's less furniture in it.

• The ceiling (you'll have to take our word for it) is painted the same blue as the lighter wall-covering stripe, another trick that creates the illusion of more space.

• The sisal rug (inexpensive, durable and handsome) is run wall-to-wall, always a room-expanding idea.

**Q.** I have a modular sofa in my family room, which is almost 12 feet long. It's in front of the fireplace and I have a large cocktail table in the middle, but it's not really long enough to reach if you're sitting near either end. There's no space for side tables. What can you suggest? — B.B.

**A.** Substitute several smaller, movable tables for the large one. In a showhouse room he created in New Jersey, New York designer Tom Britt — known for his baroque scale and dramatic touches

— marched a series of little tables across the front of three large sofas around the fireplace. The nicest surprise: The tables were made of the same material —

mother-of-pearl inlay — but some were low, some tall. In all, a lot more interesting and flexible than one clunky big table predictably in the center.



**COZY ALCOVE** — An alcove in a small apartment living room becomes a cozy seating area when a bookcase is built in to balance the awkward angled ceiling.



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One hundred feet from beach. Electric heat/air, conditioned. Walk to dining, shopping. Sleeps four. Full kit., cable TV. Must sell. Asking \$42,500. Great Rental History. 724-5572. hn4

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN**  
Section. Fieldstone/Brick Cape. Move-in condition. 4 BRs, 2 full baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, gas heat, low taxes. Asking mid-high \$200's K and reasonable offers. 326-9294. gen3

**CUTCHOGUE/NASSAU POINT**  
1 acre picture perfect Dutch Colonial. LR, DR, den, green-house. 3 BRs, 2 baths, 3 fpls. A/C, 2 car garage, solar panels, beach rights, many amenities. \$485,000. Principals only. 248-2188 weekdays. 734-7301 weekends. gen5

**NEW HYDE PARK/HILLSIDE**  
Ave. Brick Cape, 4 BRs, 1 bath, EIK, LR/fpl, DR, full basement, gas heat, attached garage. \$219,000. Excellent professional location. Call after 4 p.m. 747-6759. gen5

**POCONOS, LAKE WALLENTOWNECK, PA.** Excellent condition. Lake view, with 30 ft. of sandy shore, rec. area and beach. Boat slip. Cathedral ceiling in DR. Big stone fireplace, 4BR, possible fifth, loft, 3 baths. Ground floor rec. room. Many extras. Priced to sell at \$210,000. 741-7215 or 747-0010. hn4

**GARDEN CITY NEWLY**  
painted brick CH Colonial/slate roof, 75x112. First floor FDR, LR/fpl, EIK, den, full bath, screened porch. Second floor, 4 BRs, 2 baths. Fin. bsmt., attached 2 car garage, walk to all, principals only. \$560,000. 747-1121. gen5

**EAST WILLISTON ENGLISH**  
Tudor: 3 BRs, 1½ baths, 2 car garage, fin. bsmt., FDR, LR/fpl, huge new European kitchen. Asking mid \$300s. 212 309-3125 days, 248-0139 eves & weekends. gen5

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES**  
Colonial, 4BRs, 2 full baths on second floor, finished third floor with full bath. Modern EIK/deck, LR/marble fpl, FDR, English wood library, finished bsmt., new windows, slate roof, 2 car garage. Walk to RR. Asking \$445,000. neg. Principals only. 746-6893. gcN4

**STEWART MANOR COLONIAL**  
LR/fpl, FDR, oversized family room, 4 large BRs, 1½ baths, 3 zone gas heat, low taxes. Priced for quick sale. Principals only. 437-1630. gen4

**GARDEN CITY, PRINCETON**  
St. Lovely 4 BR, 2½ bath brick Cape. LR/fpl, FDR, new EIK, finished basement, new windows, landscaped yard with deck. Walk to all. \$349,000. Owner 488-5847. gcd1

**Real Estate for Sale**

**GARDEN CITY PRIME ESTATE**  
section, split, 3BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, FDR, EIK, paneled playroom and lower basement, oversized one car garage, patio, two zone gas heat, walk to schools and railroad. \$300's. Owner, 747-3882. gcj3

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN**  
section, large brick Cape, LR/fpl, DR, EIK, 4 BR, 2 bath, deck, sprinklers, oversized corner property. Mint. Walk to all. Must sell. Owner 775-4113 or 212 988-8088. gen5

**MOTIVATED SELLER, LEGAL 2**  
family, Mincola Park section, 4½ over 5½. Closets galore, walk to railroad, shopping, 50 x 100, detached garage, excellent rental income. \$239,900. Call owner, 746-3141. wN3

**GARDEN CITY CENTRAL SECT.**  
4 BRs, 2½ baths, fabulous ultra-modern EIK, family room, CAC, central vac, central alarms, large, very private ½ acre adjoining golf course. Low \$600's. Owner, 294-7434. gen4

**HICKSVILLE-OLD COUNTRY**  
Rd. Professional home/office. Easy access, parking. Choice location. Lease/sale. By owner, Call 935-0856. htfn

**GARDEN CITY: LARGE SPLIT**  
4 BRs, 2 baths, excellent family home/location. Cath. LR/fpl, DR, new EIK, fin bsmt, 2 car, 70x100, trees/landscaped, near courts/park/RR. \$395K owner. 747-6386 gen5

**NEW HYDE PARK**  
Maintenance free Colonial, 2-3 BRs, 2 new baths, kitchen, windows and siding, 18'X24' LR, fin bsmt, alarm, sprinkler system. Covered patio, 2 car garage, low taxes. Owner anxious. Reduced to \$204,000. Principals only. 728-6032. wn5

**FLORAL PARK COLONIAL**  
3BR, LR/fpl, DR, EIK/deck, 1½ baths, finished bsmt. Dead end street. Walk RR. Owner, \$255,000, 352-3345. gcN3

**MATTITUCK WOODED LOT**  
Gambrel - 4 BR, 2 bath, FDR, LR/FPL, Den, EIK, full basement 1/2 finished, oak pegged floors, enclosed breezeway, deck, 2 car garage, cedar, cul-de-sac on tiled creek. Potential M/D, mooring rights transferrable. Taxes \$3,200. Owner \$215,000. 298-S383. gcd1

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN**  
section, bright, cheery, Split. Walk to RR, close to shopping & churches. 4 BRs, 3 full baths, LR/cathedral ceiling, FDR, EIK, finished paneled bsmt., CAC, thermal windows, alarm system, low \$300's. Principals only. Call 352-0208. gcd1

**ALBERTSON-ROSLYN-SENIOR**  
Citizens - Condo, Six years old, new condo, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, southeast exposure and terrace. Laundry room and garage. Relocating - asking \$211,000. 516-742-0018. wdl

**G/C CHERRY VALLEY CO-OP**  
2 BRs, 2nd floor, end unit. Owner relocated. 703-527-1397. Leave message. Asking \$118,000. wdl

**Real Estate for Sale**

**REDUCED - REDUCED - PRICE**  
Slashed \$35,000. Garden City Western section corner Split, 3 BRs, 1½ baths, LR/Fpl/DR, FDR, EIK & deck. 2,700 square feet of deluxe country living. \$325,000.

**STUART, FLORIDA/MARTIN**  
Downs. Cheerful patio home, view Tee Pond Green. 3 BRs, 2 baths \$118,000. By owner (407) 288-2387. gcd1

**GARDEN CITY & VICINITY**  
Magnificent brick center hall Colonial, winding staircase, 6 BR, 3½ baths, Family room, CAC. Over ½ acre, \$800s. Central Section Ranch. Spectacular view, ½ acre, mint. Four BRs, 2½ baths, Family Room, 2 car, CAC, central vac. \$600s. Brick & Stone Split, 4 BRs, 3½ baths, large EIK, CAC, 2 car. Landscaped over ¼ acre. \$400s. New Exclusive - Super brick Contemporary, 5 BRs, 4 marble baths. Modern EIK, parquet floors, closets galore, CAC, 2 car. \$300s.

Vera Atamian - 354-1994. wn3

**TRIPLE MINT - GARDEN CITY**  
Estates, brick/stucco Tudor. Prime location on prestigious block, elegant oak accented living room with fireplace, large formal DR, custom state of the art Rutt custom kitchen with adjoining family room/FPL, bright sun room with enclosed screened porch, large BRs and guest room, elegant Corian bathrooms, finished basement, computerized high efficiency 4 zone BB heating, maintenance free, exterior, professionally landscaped, 2 car garage with electric door, fully alarmed with central station, beautifully decorated & move in condition. Walk to school & RR. Reduced to \$595,000. Principals only. Reasonable offers accepted. 728-6919 or 248-6356. gcd1

**NORTH FORK BAYSIDE**  
Waterview - Maintenance free Contemp., LR/with cathedral ceiling, DR, Master BR with bath plus 2 BRs, 1 1/2 bath, professional landscaped, steps to sandy bay beach. \$280,000. New Suffolk - Newly listed cedar shake Ranch in pristine condition. 2 BRs, LR, den, EIK, full basement, garage, OHW heat, all new appliances. Estate sale \$145,000.

**RIDGE LEISURE VILLAGE**  
Retirement Condo - Fabulous 2 BR, 2 bath, FDR, jalousie enclosed porch, garage, CAC, 24 hour security, club house, pool, golf. Low \$120's Owner 744-5929. gcd1

**MATTITUCK - Wooded Shy 1/2 acre**  
\$69,000. Nassau Point - Wooded shy 1/2 acre with deeded bay beach rights. \$110,000.

**Cutchogue Waterview** - Walk to beautiful bay beach from this cute 2 BR, 1 story home. LR/EIK, enclosed front porch. Private marina \$149,000.

**Southold - Lovely 4 BR, 3 Bath**  
home. LR/FPL, DR, family room, oak floors. Walk to town & school. \$290,000.

**Nassau Point - Secluded water-front** 2 BRs, LR/FPL, DR, den. Walk to bay beach. Owner transferred. Asking \$179,000. 765-5810, 298-4600, 734-5533. Burt Lewis Realty gcN3

**LOUDOUN COUNTY, VIRGINIA**  
50 miles West of Washington, D.C.

Purcellville: Three BR, two BA home on ½ acre, golf course,

surrounds this property with tennis, fishing, and lakes for boating close by. Master bedroom and bath are on main floor with CAC, gas furnace, and schools and community center are within walking distance. Property also includes a charming lattice-enclosed brick patio. Country setting in foothills of Blue Ridge. \$299,500. Principals only: 703-338-7592

**CUTCHOGUE (Fleet's Neck)** Perfect vacation/starter home. Cathedralized LR/FPL, 2 BRs plus sleep loft, 1 1/2 baths, oil heat, basement, garage & steps to bay beach. Just listed at \$140,000.

**Southold - Walk to bay beach.** Spacious 3 BR, 2 1/2 bath Ranch with IGP on lush park-like 1/2 acre. FPL opens to LR & family room. A Home For All Seasons. \$275,000.

**Cutchogue - Waterfront** - Stuning 3,200 square foot Country home with Contemporary flair on 2 wooded acres with private sugar sand beach. \$393,000.

**Southold - Comfortably elegant waterfront home.** 3 BRs plus maid's quarters, 3 FPLs, dock, access to bay & panoramic views. Prestige area. \$595,000. Marion King Real Estate 734-5657. gen3

**MATTITUCK - GAMBRELL**  
Cape - WOW - We can not believe this beautiful 8 room suburban beauty (Just reduced \$67,000) is still for sale! 4 BRs, den, 2 baths, FPL, pegged hard wood floors, basement, deck, double garage, creek view, deeded mooring rights with buoy. Now \$215,000. Free Lists of Vacation & Permanent Homes. Waterviews, Waterfronts, Building lots, small & large farms & acreages. Call for your free copy Bookmiller Real Estate - 722-4423. gen3

**NORTH FORK BAYSIDE**  
Waterview - Maintenance free Contemp., LR/with cathedral ceiling, DR, Master BR with bath plus 2 BRs, 1 1/2 bath, professional landscaped, steps to sandy bay beach. \$280,000.

**New Suffolk** - Newly listed cedar shake Ranch in pristine condition. 2 BRs, LR, den, EIK, full basement, garage, OHW heat, all new appliances. Estate sale \$145,000.

**Nassau Point** Frontay Contemp. with sandy beach, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, Great room/FPL, cathedral ceilings, large deck with forever views. \$550,000.

**Southold - Immaculate, maintenance free Country Cape.** 3 BRs, 2 baths, LR, FPL, DR, den. Walk to bay beach. Owner transferred. Asking \$179,000. 765-5810, 298-4600, 734-5533. Burt Lewis Realty gcN3

**222 SEVENTH STREET CONDO**  
Newly renovated 2 BRs, 1 bath, first floor, courtyard view. Walk to all. Asking \$179,000 by owner. 742-8337. gcd1

**ESTATES NEWLY RENOVATED**  
3 BR, 2 new baths expanded Ranch. Large cathedral ceiling family room, new EIK, by owner. Asking \$399,000. 742-8337. gcd1

**COLONIAL CLUB, BOYNTON**  
Beach, Florida. 1BR, 1½ bath, 1½ BATHS BLINDS DRAPERY CEILING FANS. 747-2717.

GCN3

**Real Estate for Sale**

**HICKSVILLE:** 4 BR LEVITT Ranch. New Euro kit & bath. 60x100. Taxes \$2600. 2 zone heating & ceiling fans throughout the house. Asking 165K. Principals only. 735-0793. gfn5

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** 3 BR Split, 2 baths, LR, FDR, EIK, main-level family room/fpl, paneled den, laundry room, full basement with playroom, 2 zone gas heat. Move in condition, fully landscaped. Walk to RR, schools, park. \$349,000/neg. Owner 746-7162. gcn5

**EAST WILLISTON:** FIRST showing. Gracious Robbins Hill home. Approx. 1/2 acre, 3.4 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, large EIK, mbrl flp, den, playrm, fin bsmt, CAC, \$599 Kowner. 294-8357. wns5

**STEWART MANOR - GARDEN CITY School District.** Colonial, LR/FPL, FDR, modern kitchen with breakfast nook, 2 new baths, 3 BRs, finished basement, attached 2 car garage, new siding and windows, low taxes. \$285,000. Owner motivated. 352-1392. gdn1

**GARDEN CITY VILLAGE LAWN** Sale - Garage & House included. Finally an affordable home in the big tree #d St./Mansion area. Heirloom shrubs & antique trees cover 270+ ft. deep property in easy maintain natural setting. "Anderson" room overlooks all. Something for everyone: 4 BRs, 3 baths, frmrl DR. Has everything. Open, airy, quiet, private, good flow French Country home. Birds and bunnies included. School district rated #1 in country. No games - priced to sell fast at \$490,000. Call owner 741-1716 early A.M./Eves. gdn1

**GARDEN CITY BY OWNER - Estates** Split, cathedral LR ceiling, DR, 3 BRs, 2 1/2 baths, den, updated EIK, new windows, roof, gas heat, alarm, 2 car garage, private back yard. \$380,000. 747-0774. gdn1

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH - Brick side hall Cape.** 4 BRs, 2 full baths, finished lower level, convenient to all. Walk to LIRR. Asking \$185,000.

Garden City South - "Welcome Home" says this stone front wide line Cape. It sits pretty on 60x100. 3 BRs, 2 full baths, finished lower level. Asking \$205,000.

Garden City South - Mint custom built for large family, also professional use, near Adelphi University. Split great. Move right in & enjoy this dram home. Asking \$295,000. Ask for Joan Cody. Prudential L.I. Realty 354-6500. gcn3

**NORTH HILLS TOWN HOUSE** Condo - 2 BRs, 1 1/2 baths, w/w, 2 car garage, CAC, DR, EIK, skylit, pool, tennis, south expo. immaculate. \$200'. Owner 661-3985. gdn1

**GARDEN CITY MINT-MAIN-** tenance free Colonial. 3BRs, 2 baths, LR/fpl, family room, large gourmet kitchen, partially finished bsmt, attached garage with kitchen entrance. Full alarm, in-ground sprinklers. Must be seen. Walk RR and village shops. \$389,000. 747-3604. gcn4

**Real Estate for Sale**

**GARDEN CITY-WALK TO RR.** Lg. 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, LR/FPL, DR, den, fin. Basemt., new gas heat, EIK, 2 car, fenced yard. Many great extras! Low \$300's. Owner (212) 473-0526. gcn5

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** 4 BR CH brick Colonial, large country kitchen with breakfast room, beamed family room, LR/fpl, FDR, maid's room, huge fenced-in back yard, 1 block to RR. By owner \$400s. 248-7292. gcn5

**ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLA.** Large 3BR Condo. 2 baths, 1580 sq. ft. New kitchen, washer, dryer, rugs and verticals. Security system, three pools, tennis, boating. \$465 per year taxes. Twenty-five minutes from Disney. \$64,000. 407-834-0804. wN4

**PT. LOOKOUT- QUIET BEACH-** side community. Beautifully renovated home, dramatic cathedral chef's kitchen/sub zero, family room, French doors to rose garden, 2 fpls, CAC, 3BRs, 2 baths, wide plank floors. Low 5500s, neg. Owner, 431-2243. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY BEAUT SPAC** home, 80x100, 5 BRs, 3 baths, scr. porch, fin. rec. rm., walk RR. Asking \$315K. By appt. Princ. only. 775-5974. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Custom built brick CH Colonial. LR/fpl, FDR, den, 3BRs, 3 baths, bsmt, playroom, screened porch, 2 car attached garage. Owner 248-8425. gcn4

**BRIDGEHAMPTON - IN THE** Estate area of expensive homes, sits this architect designed, custom built (1988) Post Modern home with dramatic traditional interior. Landscaped one acre on a private road near ocean. 3 BR, 2 Kohler baths, huge master suite, marble foyer, designer kitchen w/Sub Zero, 19 ft. dining room, 2 story LR/fpl, garage, central air, custom Palladian windows, French doors, \$695K neg. Owner 537-1273. geo4

**GARDEN CITY ESTATES** Ranch. 4 BRs, 3 baths, EIK, LR/fpl, huge fin. bsmt. Beautiful yard, 2 car garage, 80x110. \$485,000. Min. cond. 742-8868. gdn3

**GARDEN CITY COLONIAL-THIS** could be your home for the holidays! Mint condition, LR/fpl, DR, kitchen, den, 3BRs, 1 1/2 baths, finished bsmt, gas heat, low taxes. Must see \$305,000. Principals only. 741-6889. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY BY OWNER** \$799K 4 1/2 BRs, 5 1/2 baths, magnificient Tudor on 113x262. Detached 2 car garage with 1 BR 1 1/2 bath apt. 742-5149. gcn3

**ALBERTSON/ROSLYN HTS.** Adult Condo - 1 BR, living/dining area, 1 1/2 baths, 4 closets, own laundry & storage rm. Indoor parking, terrace, walk to all. 6 yrs. old. Asking \$179,000. Owner. 747-4221. gcn4

**WILLISTON PARK 4BR** Chalos Colonial, EIK, large LR/DR, tiled bath, 2 car garage, 742-0256. Leave name and phone number. wN4

**Real Estate for Sale**

**GARDEN CITY ATTACHED** Colonial-Perfect starter Northeast Section. LR, DR, modern EIK, 2BRs, 1 1/2 new baths, rec room and more. Low taxes. Summer occupancy. Owner \$260,000. 741-3156. gcN4

**GARDEN CITY CAPE 4BRs,** 2 full baths, large EIK, finished bsmt, pvt. backyard, property 60 x 100. By owner. Asking \$245,000. Make offer. 747-3667. gcN4

**EAST WILLISTON CUSTOM-** ized, 4BRs, huge 1/2 acre. New kitchen with skylight. Huge formal dining room. Living room/cathedral ceilings, reduced to \$319,000. Principals only. 747-0149. wN4

**MATTITUCK WOODED LOT** Dutch Colonial, 1/2 acre, 4 BRs, 2 baths, FDR, LR/fpl, den, EIK, full bsmt. 1/2 finished, oak plank floors, enclosed breezeway, deck, 2 car garage, cedar, cul de sac on titled creek. Taxes \$3200. Owner \$215,000. 298-5383. gcn4

**FLORAL PARK SACRIFICE-** Legal two family, excellent location, extra large yard, income producing, 2 car garage. Aluminum siding, newly painted inside.

Three meters, walk al, oil heat, 3 1/2 over 4 1/2. Income over \$19,000. taxes \$3415. Currently vacant. By owner. Priced \$199,000. 741-4198. No brokers. wN5

**ALBERSTON-2BR, 1 BATH** Cape. Aluminum siding, Anderson windows, updated kitchen. Full attic, full basement. Security system. Raised patio, garage, convenient to all. Principals only. \$185,000. 301-363-6814. wN4

**GARDEN CITY WESTERN-** Beautiful Jefferson Street, 3BR Colonial, formal DR, LR with fpl, large enclosed porch. Move in condition. 60 x 100, low taxes. Reduced to \$290,000. Walk to everything. Principals only. 775-1133. gcN4

**NORTH FORK - 100' PLUS** bayfront. Updated Ranch plus buildable treed lot. Best views and private sandy beach. Four BRs, great room/fpl, den, large EIK, DR, 2 1/2 baths, large deck, 2 car garage. \$545,000. Principals only. 747-3947; 298-5220. gcn5

**GARDEN CITY CO-OP 2 BR** second floor unit. Center of Village. One block to LIRR and all shopping. Refinished floors, new windows. Owner \$143,000. 873-9469, leave message. gdn1

**G.C. HAMILTON GARDENS** Gorgeous, oversized 1 BR Co-op. Renovated, new Euro style EIK, separate DR, new bath, refinished hardwood floors. California closets. Extra large rms., heated garage. Close to all. Reduced to \$115,000. 747-3607. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY CHERRY** Valley 1 BR Co-op, first floor, walk to LIRR & stores. \$93,000. Principals only 294-9556. gcN4

**Real Estate for Sale**

**RELOCATION SALE!** Cathedral Gardens, renovated large 1BR, sunny, new windows, EIK, wall to wall, mirrored double closet. Rent with option. \$65,000. 483-1974. gcN3

**GARDEN CITY 3 BR CO-Op** on 7th St. Oversized LR & DR, fpl, Country EIK. 2 full baths, foyer, A/C, new windows. Wall-to-RR, shops, schuls. Mint condition. Must sell. \$199,000. Call 742-1268. gdn1

**STEWART AVENUE-BEST APT.** in town! 3BR, 2 bath, FDR, LR/fpl, view of Christmas tree. Maintenance \$990/mo. 70% tax deductible. Asking \$245,000. weekdays. 212-841-7887; eves and weekends 516-746-4165. gcN3

**GARDEN CITY 2 BR CHERRY** Valley Co-Op, New kitchen with washer/dryer, dishwasher. A.C. second floor end unit. Wall-to-RR. \$119,000. 741-4248. gdn1

**THE MULFORD-MUST SELL** 2BR, 2 bath, LR/fpl, sunroom, dining area, hardwood floors and much more. \$104,000. Owner. 565-2963. gcN3

**GARDEN CITY-LOVELY** 1 BR Co-Op. Excellent location. Walk to all. A must see with lots of extras. \$85,000. Days (718) 641-4945. eves. 741-8894. gdn1

**HORTON HOUSE, MINEOLA** Large 1 BR, sunny corner apt. Walk to RR, hospital, courts & shopping. Principals only. \$99,000. Eves 248-4171. gcn4

**MINEOLA - HORTON HOUSE** 1 BR, large LR, secure building. Convenient to RR, hospital, stores. Must sell \$79,000. By owner. 747-8711. gcn5

**GARDEN PLAZA CO-OP** 1 BR Lexington with upgraded appliances, new carpet & A/C. Excellent location. Building 1, second floor, facing court yard. Priced to sell. Highest offer over \$85,000. 742-7279. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY HEART OF** Village. LR/fpl and built in bookcases, refinished floors, FDR, EIK, 2 BRs. \$145,000. 741-9659. gcn5

**MINEOLA GARDEN PLAZA** co-op. Upper 2 BR, 2 bath, terrace, new kitchen, wall to wall, 2 A/Cs. Walk to all. 24 hr. security. \$145,000 neg. Eves 775-4724. gcn4

**GARDEN CITY CHERRY** Valley 1 BR co-op. Prime first floor location, newly decorated, vacant. Walk to LIRR, Mineola/shopping. \$70,000. Offers considered. Owner 746-7162. gcn5

**MINEOLA - SPACIOUS 1 BR,** modern CO-OP. Move in condition, 1 1/2 baths, terrace, EIK, top floor, indoor parking. Walk to LIRR, hospital, courts. Beautiful building. Motivated \$105,000. 747-8919. Owner. gdn1

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**Real Estate For Rent**

**HONEYMOON COTTAGE 3** Rooms on 1/2 acre, perfect for 1 or 2 working people only. Cat O.K. Immediate occupancy. \$675 per month. Call owner 579-4186. gen4

**APARTMENT FOR RENT** Floral Park Crest. First floor & bsmt of 2 family home includes LR, DR, EIK, 2 1/2 BRs, washer/dryer, yard. \$1075 per month includes gas & heating. 437-7372 eves. gen5

**LONG BEACH HOUSE FOR RENT** Lovley renovated 3 BR house with new EIK & bath, LR, DR/fpl, garage & front deck with view of bay. 718-847-0041. 212-546-8425. gcN5

**OFFICE SPACE FOR RENT** Mineola-Willis Ave., 800 square feet, second floor, parking, great location. Immediate. Owner. 746-8023. wN4

**GARDEN CITY & VICINITY** Luxurious 2 BR, 2 bath, sunken LR, 9'X16', underground parking walk all. \$1800. Hempstead Cathedral Gardens 2 BR, new kitchen, walk all. Immediate occupancy. \$900. 1 BR with solarium in co-op. Immediate occupancy, can have option to buy. \$870. Lynbrook: spacious sunny 4 rooms, wall to wall, can be 2 BRs, parking, walk all. Immediate occupancy. \$850 includes all. Pay only \$800 plus utilities. Pets are okay. Elaine J. Nolan 485-7054, 292-9749. wN3

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH** Large furnished Studio room, second floor, private entrance, full bath, light cooking, microwave, frig, large clothes closet, wall to wall, sun deck. Non-smoking, working gentleman preferred. Utilities included \$450 plus security. Available Dec. 1. 538-2895. gdn1

**GARDEN CITY 2 HUGE** Furnished rooms, fireplace, private entrance, bath & parking. 747-7328. gdn1

**WEST HEMPSTEAD - 1BR,** LR/DR combo, full bath, own thermostat, second floor, private entrance \$650 plus 1/3 electric. 248-7508, 481-1496. Leave message. gdn1

**GARDEN CITY HAMILTON** Gardens: Beautiful, large, 1BR, new EIK, hardwood floors, high ceilings, partly furnished. \$1100 per month. Available immediately. 212-608-8965, ask for L. Bonchonky. gcN3

**FLORAL PARK: 4 ROOMS,** 2BRs, mod., min. cond. Excellent res. area. Garage plus parking space. Large storage space, yard, convenient to LIRR buses, shopping. \$998. Call evenings, 354-2926. gcN3

**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!



**Real Estate for Rent**

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH**  
1 BR, LR/kitchen combo, full bath, king size walk in closet, unfurnished, utilities included. \$650 a month, 1 month security, working professional 486-4647. gen4

**GARDEN CITY FURNISHED**  
room for rent. Beautiful area. References. Non-smoker. \$85/week. 741-4865. gen3

**GARDEN CITY FURNISHED**  
Studio Room available for rent. Private entrance, private bath, parking, convenient to all Metro, ave., refrigerator. References required. 311-3791. ged1

**BELLEROSE NORTH**  
Large 5 room apt., 1R, FDR, EIK, bath, 2 BRs, beautiful area. Child ok. \$950 per month plus utilities. 486-1868, 248-0753. ged1

**HICKSVILLE APT. FOR RENT**  
Skylight, 2BR, LR, DR/kitchen, parking. Near RR, bus, shopping. Call owner, 935-0856. hfn

**FLORAL PARK 159 TULIP AVE.**  
above Quality Mart. 4 room apt., freshly painted. Also suitable for office. \$800 per month. No fee. 538-0757. ged1

**LEVITTOWN-COZY, FURNISHED**  
studio. Private entrance, private bath, wall to wall, mirrored closet, own thermostat, Murphy kitchen, carpeted in fairly quiet house. Looking for quiet, mature person, non-smoker. \$525 a month, utilities included. 579-4186. gen3

**MASSAPEQUA 3 ROOMS, LR 20 x 40, EIK, 15 x 25, 1BR utilities included.** 1 month security. Private entrance, wall to wall, non-smoker, no pets, no children, single working woman. \$625. Call weekdays after 6 p.m. 293-5109. gen3

**GARDEN CITY SOUTH - MONTH**  
to month rental. 3BR, 2 baths, garage, screened porch, laundry room, walk to transportation and shopping. \$1250, 248-7348. hn3

**GARDEN CITY ROOM FOR RENT**  
Non-smoker, walk to station, share bath. \$500. 742-7706. gen4

**CATHEDRAL GARDENS**  
rent with purchase option for qualified buyers. Established coop complex. Studio, 1 BR & 2 BR apt. from \$650, 1/3 of rent applied to purchase. Located on picturesque Cathedral Ave. Call 486-1942. ged4

**GARDEN CITY LOVELY QUIET**  
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# Kids Home Newspaper

Games, rhymes, and riddles for children and their parents, too!

By J.R. Rose



## DRAW IT!

DRAW AN  
UMBRELLA  
IN PUP'S  
HAND, SO  
HE WON'T  
GET WET!



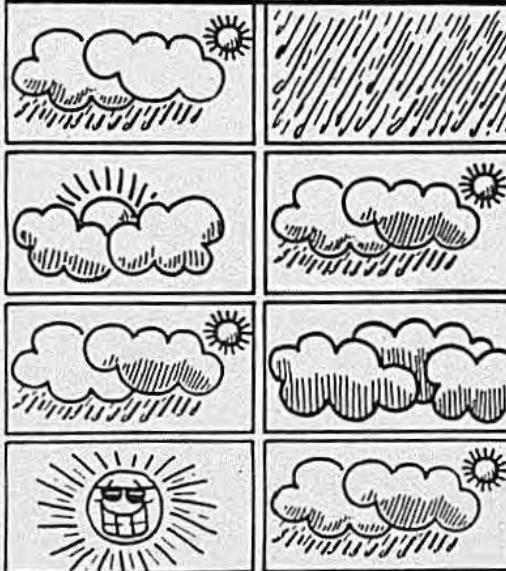
PLAYING IN THE RAIN CAN BE FUN!  
LIST 5 WORDS THAT RHYME WITH  
RAIN !



IT'S RAINING HARD ALLOVER TOWN.  
THE RAINDROPS JUST KEEP COMING DOWN!  
UNSCRAMBLE THIS AND YOU WILL SEE,  
WHAT MY WET DOG HAS SAID TO ME!



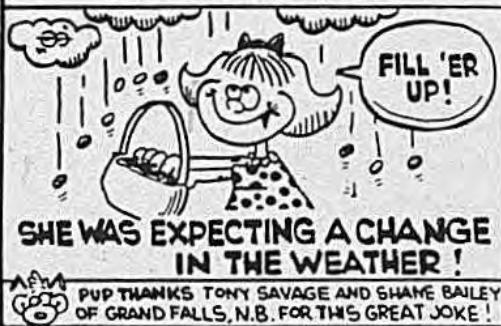
WHICH TWO WEATHER PATTERNS  
ARE THE SAME?



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GAMES OR JOKES SEND  
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## Points on Pets

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

**Q.** How often should a dog be given a bath? Our dog often is muddy after romping outside. Is it acceptable to use soap or dish detergent when we are out of dog shampoo?

**A.** It is impossible to state how often you should bathe your dog. Generally, you should bathe him when he needs it. If your dog is allowed to play in the house, you will need to bathe him often enough to make him acceptable. However, too frequent bathing causes the skin and coat hair to dry excessively.

Only high-quality dog shampoo as recommended by your veterinarian should be used to bathe your dog. Dishwashing detergents often cause skin burns or irritation. If an appropriate dog shampoo is not available, a very mild

baby shampoo can be used occasionally.

Following each shampooing, the dog should be thoroughly rinsed with clean water and dried. Baths during cold weather should be done in a warm place.



## Points on Pets

### The World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren



This is our beautiful little angel, Karina Rosemarie Criscio, born June 12, 1991, to the proud parents, Michael and Doris Criscio of Floral Park. She is the first grandchild of Michael and Rose Criscio of New Hyde Park, and the fourth of Walter and Maryann Saviuk of Floral Park and is the light of all our lives.



This beautiful hazel-eyed strawberry blonde little girl was born on Christmas Day, December 25, to Denise and David Herman. She is the fifth grandchild and first girlchild for Marion and Richard DiVeglio formerly of Williston Park now residing in Florida. Loving paternal grandparents are Caroline and Louis Herman of Latham, N.Y.

## JUNIOR EDITION

**WIN A PRIZE! FIND 4 MISTAKES  
IN THIS DRAWING. MARK  
AN "X" WHERE THEY ARE.  
COLOR AND CUT OUT THIS ENTRY.  
PRINT NAME, AGE,  
ADDRESS.**



## Aunt Tilly's Corner

Recently I went to see a circus. It was a lot of fun to watch the clowns and acrobats perform. (Acrobats are the people who walk on tightropes or do somersaults and other stunts.)

I especially enjoyed the performing horses which danced to music.

Circuses always attract crowds of children, and this one was no exception. The place was full of kids, all of them enjoying the show. Have you ever been to a circus? I bet you had fun!

Your friend,  
Aunt Tilly

P.S. This week's coloring contest winner is Danny Galway.

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## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

### Medicare's medical insurance

By William M. Acosta

**Q.** I will soon be eligible for Medicare. I know that Part A is the hospital insurance, but what is covered under Part B, the medical insurance? — T.G.

**A.** Medical insurance helps pay for covered services you receive from your doctor in his or her office, in a hospital, in a skilled nursing facility or in your home. In addition, it covers outpatient hospital services, ambulance transportation, durable medical equipment and medical supplies.

**Q.** Does Social Security still pay the lump-sum death benefit? — F.B.

**A.** Yes. The lump sum is a one-time payment of \$255 and is paid in addition to any monthly survivor's insurance benefits that are due. It can go only to an eligible widow or widower or, if none, to a child eligible for benefits.

**Q.** I realize that you must have limited income in order to be eligible for Supplemental Security Income. How is the term "income" defined? — R.M.

**A.** Under SSI, the term "income" means anything received that can be used to meet the need for food, clothing or shelter. It includes cash, checks, items received "in kind," such as food and shelter, and many items that would not be considered income for federal or other tax purposes.

Call Social Security for complete detailed information.

**Q.** I receive Social Security disability benefits. How much am I allowed to earn? — W.B.

**A.** For nine months (not necessarily consecutive), you may earn as much as you can without affecting your benefits. A trial work month is any month in which you earn more than \$200. After nine months of trial work, your work is evaluated to see if it is "substantial." Contact your Social Security office for complete information.

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