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## Today's St. Ignatius On Toward New Century

By Richard Evers

This is the sixth and final part of a Mid-Island Times series marking the Centennial of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville. If a person accepts the cyclical idea as to history, one sees today's St. Ignatius Loyola parish experiencing a period of consolidation and reflection after 25 years of post-Vatican II changes and experimentation. Father Edward Tarrant, who has been leading the parish since 1988, is a pastor not absorbed with liturgical changes and great renovations of buildings. He is a practical missionary-teacher grappling effectively with the reduction of a church debt incurred by needed plant improvements and maintenance, working long hours in a church gripped by a shortage of priests, who is still getting familiar with the resources of his flock, and who is effectively demonstrating God's love for man, in many ways.



The Reverend Edward Tarrant, Pastor of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Hicksville whose parish will host a Church Centennial Mass of Thanksgiving at 3 p.m., Sunday, November 24.

A fine, Gaelic-looking man of average height, trim and soldierly carriage, his head crowned with silver, Fr. Tarrant makes an impressive appearance as he celebrates Mass and administers the sacraments in the historic, one-hundred year old church which will be thronged with guests at this coming Sunday, 3 p.m. Centennial Mass of Thanksgiving. Bishop John R. McGann will be the principal celebrant of the Eucharist, and Father Edward Tarrant will be the homilist. Many of the priests and the sisters of St. Dominic who have served at St. Ignatius as well as Hicksville clergy of many faiths and, civic leaders, will join St. Ignatius parishioners to mark the 100th year of the Gothic landmark church's existence.

It was Bishop John R. McGann who sent Father Tarrant to St. Ignatius as full-powered administrator, to assist the convalescence of Pastor Frederic Harrer, whose exertions and pastoral concerns of 20 epic years had taken a toll. Father Tarrant was warmly received from the start. His appearance, courteous manner, his obvious sociability, and his respect for St. Ignatius' great history and traditions have endeared him to the average parishioner and won him the willing support of the parish leadership.

The new pastor is a man who has been pastor and principal of a tiny Catholic flock deep in the rural backcountry of Kentucky "the home missions, indeed, Dick," he replied during my recent interview with him for the Oral History Program of the Hicksville Public Library. Father Tarrant also taught for some years for his order, the Fathers of Mercy, in Massachusetts Catholic high schools. His courses were Latin, English and Religion (theology). The memory and skill of his teaching years are apparent in Tarrant's excellent sermons and homilies at Mass. His grand voice, precise diction and well-organized thoughts, delivered with an arresting note of sincerity, combine to hold his flock in rapt attention. Twenty eight years of varied diocesan duties prepared Father Tar-

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## This Issue

This issue is complete in three sections. The first section contains all of the news and photos of the local area. The second section is a "Home Entertaining Edition" with specially prepared features for the holidays. The third section is the regular Discovery Magazine section which includes features for every member of the family and the largest local classified section in the area.

## Science Fiction At Library

The Hicksville Public Library, Young Adult department presents an exciting science fiction film program Saturday, December 21, starting at 3 p. m. Based on two stories by a major science fiction writer, Ray Bradbury and filmed in color "All Summer in a Day" is set on a planet where the sun shines only a few minutes once every nine years. The second film is "The Invisible Boy" about a youngster who is bewitched by an old woman with magical powers, who offers to make him invisible. To learn the outcomes, be here in the Community Room for the entire show which is timed for one hour.

## Indian Life At Library

On Saturday, November 23, the Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library is hosting two workshops run by Donna and Ellen. Children will participate in singing, stories, games and a craft, while learning about Native Americans. Children 3½-4½ may attend a workshop from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and children in kindergarten and first grade may attend a workshop from 1-2 p.m. These workshops are preregistered and a \$1 materials fee and bar-coded Hicksville Library card are required. For more information call 931-1417.

## Bd Meets

The Board of Commissioners of the Hicksville Fire District wishes to announce that the regular Board Meeting will be changed to December 3, at 7:30 p.m. The reason for this change is that the Hicksville Fire District Commissioner Election will take place on December 10 and the election would conflict with the regular Board Meeting.

## Local Pianist Soloist

The eminent world-renowned pianist Morton Estrin of Hicksville will be soloist with the Hofstra University Symphony Orchestra, Seymour Benstock conducting, on Tuesday, November 26th at the John Cranford Adams Playhouse of Hofstra University at 8:00 p.m. The works to be performed are the "Jubilee Overture" by American composer George W. Chadwick, the Piano Concerto no. 3 in C minor by Beethoven with Mr. Estrin as soloist, and the Symphony no. 5 (The Reformation) by Mendelssohn.



Morton Estrin

Morton Estrin has long been a resident of Hicksville and has had a formidable career as concert pianist, recording artist, and teacher, working with students both privately at his Hicksville studio and as Professor of Music at Hofstra University. His most recent recording for Newport Classic, released earlier this year, of Alexander Scriabin's Twelve Etudes, Opus Eight and, a rare find, the Suite in D minor, Opus

91 by Joachim Raff has elicited raves in publications throughout the country, including the New York Times, where critic Harold C. Schonberg called the Compact Disc an "impressive achievement."

Tickets at the box office are priced at \$5.00 and \$3.00 for seniors. Telephone the box office for further information 463-6644.

## Eagle Scout Congratulated



Briant Thomson of Bethpage recently was honored for attaining the level of Eagle Scout by the Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a dinner held at the Officers' Club of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Thomson is congratulated by William Kling, who sponsored him at the dinner.

## New Theatre Group Auditions

A new community theatre company is coming to Long Island and all of its stars will be between the ages of eight and 18.

The Young People's Theatre, sponsored by the Mid-Island Y Jewish Community Center, is open to talented actors, singers, dancers and musicians who are currently in third through 12th

grades.

Auditions will be held Monday, December 2, 4-6 p. m., and Tuesday, December 3, 7-8:30 p. m., at the Mid Island Y JCC, 45 Manetto Hill Road, Plainview. The first production will be a musical, planned for the spring. For more information call Wendy Fish, Youth and Young Adult Coordinator at 822-3535.

**Letters**

To the Editor:

I would like to publicly thank all those who supported me in this election. It was a long and difficult campaign.

Please be assured that I will continue to work hard to keep the suburban way of life here in the Town of Oyster Bay along with the quality of life that we

all want and strive for.

I look forward to the next four years serving as Councilman on the Town of Oyster Bay Town Board.

Sincerely,  
Thomas L. Clark  
Councilman,  
Town of Oyster Bay

**Flag Presentation**



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard Kunzlig, back row center, presents a Town of Oyster Bay flag to the members of Cub Scout Pack 603 in Bethpage. Also on hand for the event, back row left to right, were Cub Master William Zetler and Assistant Cub Master Joe DeMarla.

**Bd. Of Ed. Week**



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard Kunzlig, second from left, presents a citation to members of the Bethpage School Board of Education in recognition of "Board of Education Week." On hand for the event, l-r, were School Superintendent David Nydick, Board President Kathleen Picinic and Board Vice President Sandra Watson.

**25 Years of Service**



Oyster Bay Town Councilman Leonard B. Symons joins with Lee Gordon, the President of the Mid-Island "Y" Jewish Community Center, in presenting a citation to Dorothy Frank in recognition of 25 years of service to the center.

**Early Deadline**

Because of the Thanksgiving holiday, deadlines for news and advertising will be Monday at 5 p.m.

We wish you and your family a Happy Thanksgiving!

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**Jericho Jewish Center's Book Fair**

By Dale A. Simons

The Jericho Jewish Center will hold its Annual Book Fair and Boutique, from November 17 through 24, just in time for Chanukah. The books are new, colorful, current, historical, action-packed, informative, relaxing, and stimulating.

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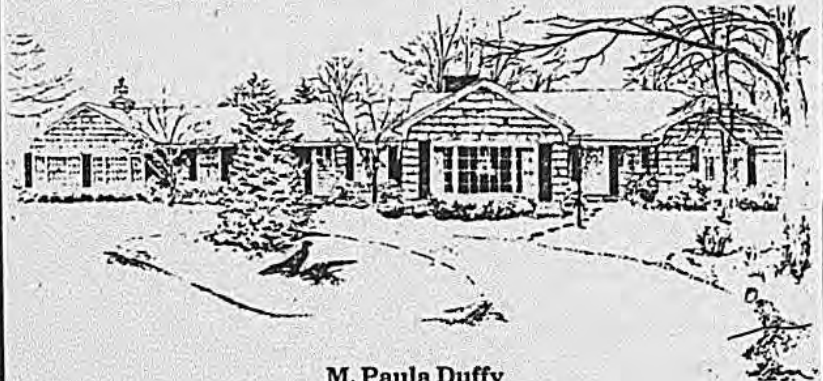
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## Robert Allen Honored



Robert Allen of Hicksville recently was honored for attaining the level of Eagle Scout by the Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts of America at a dinner held at the Officers' Club in the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy in Kings Point, N.Y.

Allen is congratulated by Sidney Feinmel, who sponsored him at the dinner. The designation of Eagle Scout is the highest and most prestigious level which a Boy Scout can earn.

## Fall Track Classic



Two young ladies from Holy Family track in Hicksville await their turn to compete at the recent EAB Fall Track Classic Invitational.



Bob Gaudioso, Manager, EAB, MacArthur Airport Branch, presents trophy to Tara Lotterhouse, age 5, while Amanda Streibel, age 8, patiently awaits her turn at the recent EAB Fall Invitational Track Classic.



Mark, Set, Go!!! Stephanie Mastropolo demonstrates her unique starting position at the EAB Fall Classic Track Invitational. Stephanie won double gold honors.

## VFW Contest Record Entries

The Voice of Democracy Contest sponsored by the Wm. M. Gouse VFW Post #3211 is pleased to announce record breaking student participation in the 45th annual contest with 178 students entering the competition, meeting a deadline of November 1.

Some 86 high school students, from the 10th, 11th and 12th grades have submitted tapes, and written essays on this year's theme: "Meeting America's Challenge."

And some 92 6th graders have written a 250 word essay on the same theme.

Bill Bennett, Chairman of the "Voice of Democracy" program has selected a panel of three judges, Mr. James Black - a member of the Hicksville Board of Education, Mrs. Ellie Draycott - an officer of the Hicksville Community Council, and Mr. Donald Skupinsky - a 5th grade teacher of the Hicksville School District. The judging will be completed shortly, and all winners will be notified.

An Awards Ceremony has been scheduled for early February, and all participants will be recognized, and many awards will be made to all winners.

## Holiday Songfest

On Saturday, December 7, at 2 p.m., the Children's Room of the Hicksville Public Library will host a musical show, "The Cousins," a quartet of local school-age girls under the direction of Joni Trainor, will sing seasonal songs. Families are welcome and there will be plenty of audience participation. This show is free.

Mrs. Trainor is a certified music specialist and teacher in Nassau County. For more information call 931-1417.

## Japan Day At C. W. Post



Origami Can be Fun - C. W. Post students learned the art of origami at the campus' Japan Day. Japan Day was held in honor of United National Day and celebrated Japanese culture through tea ceremonies, origami and Japanese zither music. R-L: Joyce Gee, Hicksville; C. W. Post Professor Teruko Kusama of Smithtown; Yukiko Kaawakami from Brookville, Queens resident Melissa McCall and Dolores Fantz of West Babylon.

## Civil War Program at Hist. Soc. Mtg.

The Hicksville Historical Society will present a program on Long Island's role in the Civil War this Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Hicksville Public Library.

A slide photo lecture, and uniform and equipment demonstration will be highlighted by uniformed members of Company H, 119th New York Volunteer Infantry Re-enactment Association.

Willis Company H 119th

Regiment of New York State volunteers was formed at a recruitment rally in August, 1862. Today's Company H is one of the largest re-enactment groups on Long Island.

As many as five Hicksville Civil War veterans participated in the 1918 dedication of the World War I monument.

The historical society's presentation will be preceded by its business meeting. Refreshments will be served.

## Holiday Flea Market, Craft Fair

The Hicksville Youth Council will be hosting a Holiday Flea Market, on Saturday, November 23, at the Levittown Hall, on Levittown Parkway in Hicksville between the hours of 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The vendors will be selling only new merchandise as well as craft items. Some of the articles to be sold will include, sweaters, jewelry, hair accessories, infant and adult clothing, baseball cards, toys, unisex sweats, silk flowers,

books, wreaths, scarfs, stuffed animals, Southwestern ceramics, figurines, children personalized party favors, music boxes, carousels, Christmas items and much more. There will be sixty vendors to choose from so come out and shop till you drop.

All proceeds raised by the Flea Market will be used to assist the Youth Council through their funding crisis.

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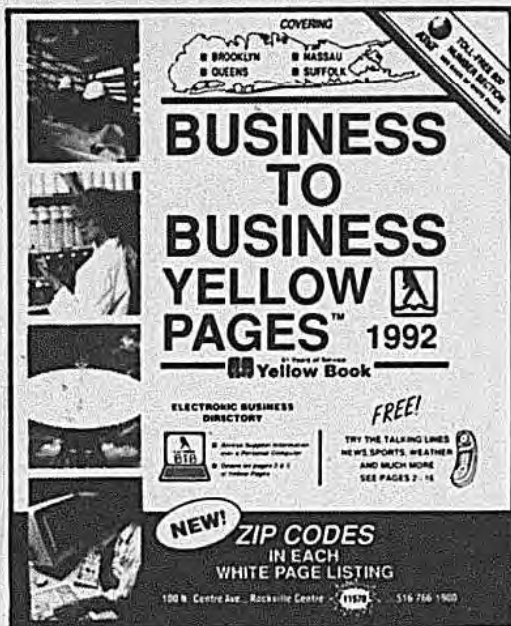
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On November 12th, as a Veteran's Day Tribute, Mrs. Green's second and third grade class and Miss Halpern's sixth grade class, both of Fork Lane School were visited by World War II Veteran Garry Schiller. Among his many honors, Mr. Schiller was decorated with the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star and the Combat Infantry Badge. Just to name a few. Both classes worked together in preparing questions to ask Mr. Schiller.

## Tobay Day School Visits Farm



Students from Tobay Nursery School in Syosset experienced a wonderful time visiting Schmidts Farm in Melville. There was pumpkin picking, hayrides and other treats to be enjoyed by all.

Pictured above on left is Miss Diane with some of her 2 year old children and their moms. On the right is school director/teacher Virginia Giustino with some of her 4 year old students.

### LEGAL NOTICE FOR FIRE DISTRICT ELECTION ANNUAL ELECTION OF HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT DECEMBER 10, 1991

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the annual election of the Hicksville Fire District will take place on December 10, 1991, between the hours of 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. E.S.T. at the Hicksville Fire House located at 20 East Marie Street, Hicksville for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a 5-year term, commencing on January 1, 1992 and ending on December 31, 1996. All duly registered residents of the Hicksville Fire District shall be eligible to vote. On December 10, 1991 the election board appointed by the Board of Fire Commissioners will meet from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on that evening for the purpose of preparing the register of registered voters and that the election will commence thereafter.

Candidates for District Office shall file their names by submitting their petition to the District Secretary John Knight, at 20 E. Marie Street, Hicksville, New York, at least 10 days prior to the date of the election, namely, by December 2, 1991.

**PLEASE TAKE FUR-**

### LEGAL NOTICE

**LEGAL NOTICE**, that pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York, a mandatory referendum will be held concurrently with said annual election, for the purpose of voting upon the following resolution. All voters eligible to vote during the annual election shall be eligible to vote upon this Proposition. Thus, all voters duly registered to vote with the Nassau County Board of Elections for said Fire District by November 18, 1991, shall be eligible to vote for the purpose of electing one Commissioner for a five (5) year term and upon the Proposition:

**PROPOSITION**  
"Shall the resolution of the HICKSVILLE FIRE DISTRICT, in the Town of Oyster Bay, County of Nassau, State of New York, adopted by the Board of Fire Commissioners on November 12, 1991, authorizing and empowering the sale of fire truck numbered 9310 (1978 Sutphen Pumper) valued in excess of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars be approved?"

Attest: John Knight  
Fire District  
Secretary

Hicksville Fire District  
Dated: November 12, 1991  
MIT 2513  
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## Vet's Day Services At Middle School

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Somma  
Veteran's Day Services were held at the Monuments at Hicksville Middle School on Monday, November 11. The host Post was American Legion Charles Wagner Post 421. Also in attendance were the Wm. M. Gouse Jr. V.F.W. Post 3211 and the Ladies Auxiliary, the Henry Biel Post #46 of the Masonic War Veterans, Geir-Levitt Post #655 Jewish War Veterans. Though attendance may be small, these dedicated people attend no matter what the weather, so our veterans will not be forgotten. God bless them.

Sunday, November 10 was a cold windy day for the Nassau County Veterans parade. The United Veterans organization of Nassau County hosted the Veterans' Day Services and Parade at Eisenhower Park in East Meadow. They had services inside Salisbury Hall due to the weather. Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta and Capt. Mary Willis, Adjutant 1st Marine Corp. District both spoke. The Veterans organizations participating in the services were United Spanish War Veterans (Honorary); Veterans of Foreign Wars; Disabled American Veterans; Jewish War Veterans; Catholic War Veterans; Marine Corp League; National Guard Veterans; American Veterans; Polish Legion American Veterans; 82nd Airborne Veterans; 1st Marine Division Veterans; Pearl Harbor Survivors; WWII Submarine Veterans; 802 Tank Destroyer Veterans Assoc.; Military Order of the Purple Heart; Women Marine Assoc.; Vietnam Veterans of America; American Legion; Veterans of Vietnam War; Veterans of WWI; Korean Veterans Assoc.; and the Cadets from Kings Point and New York Maritime College.

Hicksville War Veterans Post was well represented again at the Town of Oyster Bay memorial pilgrimage and services at the grave of President Theodore Roosevelt on October 25, the 133rd anniversary of his birth. Among the Hicksville Veterans posts represented were the Charles Wagner Post 421 of the American Legion, Masonic War Veterans Henry Biel Post 46, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3211, Pearl Harbor Survivors, Jewish War Veterans, the Wm. M. Gouse Jr. Post 3211 V.F.W. Hicksville distributing American flags to children in attendance.

On December 7, the Oyster Bay Memorial Post V.F.W. #8033 and Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, Inc. Chapter 135 will host the 50th anniversary Pearl Harbor Services at the Teddy Roosevelt Marine Basin, East Pier. Commemorative ceremony will start at 11 a.m.

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The players are: Andy Arecco, Chris Barrett, Kenny Barsuaskas, Denis Becker, Chris Boukas, Phil Caputo, Rod Carolan, Keith Clancy, Dan Danowski, Kevin Dunne, Tony Ellison, Jimmy Famiglietti, Joe Flynn, George Garczynski, Steve Gilbert, Scott Granal, Jimmy Guzman, Bryan Higgins, V.J. Hoosack, Anthony Hoyos, Keith Kani, Chris Kelly, Rob Kerr, Keith Klein, Mark Kuzinski, Bob Lafferty, Brian Loomis, Shannon Maceo, Tod McGee, Brian McKee, Mike McLaughlin, Rob Morace, Tom Mullee, Mike Ocutto, Joe Pravato, John Price, Mike Moylan, Rob Quaresimo, Rob Rombach, Dan Schiefferstein, Jeremy Scinocco, Henry Stellato, Bill Viola, Jim Walker, Chris Walunas, Greg Walunas, Kenny Yee and Joseph Messana.

The team captains were Andy Arecco and Bill Viola, due to injury in their first game, Chris Boukas became the team manager.

A big thank you to the parents and all the Hicksville residents who came and gave the team support, rain or shine.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### 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.

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## Jottings From Yesteryear

By Bill Clark

Christmas will soon be here. Before electric tree lights, candles with clip holders were used. The adults lit each candle and watched with care for a faulty candle or drooping branch, then extinguished them before they burnt out. Many a fire started from an unwatched tree. Your toys were wood, metal or celluloid (now plastics). I remember getting Noah's Ark and animals all made of celluloid.

Someone told me their family came here on the Mayflower, and asked what moving van did we come on. Back in the 20's we had a Matron for our town jail, when needed. The jail was behind the Hicksville Gregory Museum and can still be seen with a visit to the museum. Just reading a clipping from a 1916 prediction by some people: the flying machine will undoubtedly become an important factor in carrying passengers, mail, and packages over considerable distances. The corset would disappear.

Another one: that in 1991 the various brands of white bread and breakfast foods of all kinds would disappear from the surface of the earth. In the future we would not eat brands or drink labels.

V.F.W. Post 3211 had Prell's Broadway shows set up at Newbridge Rd. and Old Country Rd. area now Center Shops. At that time it was Eisemann Farm. King Bros. Circus would be at W. John St. and Laurel St. There were others in various areas including Barnum and Bailey.

Our town had people in sports, such as Jerome Steinert, who in 1908 went to Sweden Olympics for bike racing. Helena Mroczkowski was the United States fencing champ in 1936. There were others including a couple of men in boat racing. I am not up on this to date.

We always looked forward to seeing the Dr. E. Curtis residence at Christmas. Above his open porch was the sled, reindeer and Santa about to come down the chimney to the fireplace which was just below the open porch decorated with stockings. Later years it was the Jolly Swagman, and now soon to become a new eating place.

Gone are the cast metal town and mileage direction signs at the main intersections like John St. and Broadway, Old Country Rd. and Broadway, etc., N.Y.C. 28 miles, Mineola 7, plus others.

Some early century items:  
She: "Well dear cousin, what shall I give you for your birthday?"

He: "Nothing."  
She: "Extraordinary - that we should have the same idea."

Another was Mistress (to new servant): "We have breakfast generally about 8 o'clock."

New servant: "Well Mam, if I ain't down to it, don't wait."

Old Dobbs (a sly old dog): "Anna, where is my wife?"

Anna (the parlor maid, very pretty): "In the garden, sir."

Old Dobbs (in a great hurry): "Well, I cannot wait to say good-

bye. Just take this kiss to her."

I guess time doesn't change jokes or thoughts, good or bad.

Who remembers the La Salle Car? With that note and the holidays, shopping, cleaning, etc., coming up, this may be the last column for a while. Besides the brain is getting tired. Small things do that sometimes. Either way, have enjoyable and healthy family and friends gatherings.

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Name of Pship: Cablevision of New York City - Phase III - Notice of Cert of L.P. filed 9/26/91. Office loc: Nassau County. Sec. of State designated as reg. agt. upon whom process against it may be served. Sec. of State may mail copy of any process against Pship to Cablevision Systems, New York City Corporation, One Media

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## Homecoming Fair Big Success

The Homecoming Fair sponsored by the Hicksville Council of PTAs on October 26 was a huge success thanks to the spirit of cooperation that prevailed amongst the participating groups: the individual school PTAs, the Alumni Association, the Athletic Booster Club, the Band Parents Association, the High School Administration and the High School Clubs.



Decorating began at 7 a.m. L-R: Peggy Theis, Nancy Callari, Jan Mullee.



Alumni Association officers Pat Manaskie and Peggy Gill organize their cotton candy and snack booth.



Athletic Boosters begin setting up their food concession, which featured hot dogs and sausage and pepper herces. Pictured, l-r: Rose Walker, Karel Rudis and Joan Famiglietti.



Students bring out the balloon arch to be placed over the entrance where the Homecoming Parade will enter the football field.



The first arrivals view the grounds just before 10 a.m.



PTAs worked side by side with High School Clubs. Pictured here: East Street PTA next to TADA (Teenagers Against Drug Abuse).



Over 2000 people were estimated to attend this first Homecoming Fair.



Pony Rides were a big hit with the younger children.



The first volunteer for the hugely successful dunking booth was Jim McRoy, High School Band Director.



The Hicksville High School Marching Band's Color Guard leads the Homecoming Parade.



The High School's Ecology Club participated in the parade as well as volunteering to collect recyclables at the Fair.



The Junior Class Float, grand prize winner.

## Hicksville Library Poster Contest

On November 2, the winners for the Computer Learning Month Poster Contest at the Hicksville Public Library were announced. First prize winners from each grade level were as follows:

Kindergarten - Thomas Luberto, 1st Grade - Chris Keough, 2nd Grade - Stephen Koutsoumbelis, 3rd Grade - (No entries), 4th Grade - Colleen McCormick, 5th Grade - Sheena Das, 6th Grade - Deanna Ghazati

Honorable mentions were awarded to Kindergartener Evan Kritikos, Fourth-grader

Shilpa Das, and Fifth-grader Brian Kwas. Prizes included computer certificates, ribbons, and pencils. The poster contest was one of several activities sponsored by the library for Computer Learning Month in October. Another activity featured computer demonstrations which were such a success that the Children's Room plans to offer them on a continuing basis to Hicksville children and their parents. A special Holiday Family Computer Day is also being planned during the Christmas recess. Further details will be announced in December.



Winners of the Computer Month Poster contest.

## Physician Named To National Position

Ricardo J. Crudo, M. D., who practices bariatric medicine at 175 Jericho Turnpike, Suite 305, Syosset, New York, has been named as President for the American Society of Bariatric Physicians (ASBP) whose national headquarters office is in Denver, Colorado. The ASBP is the only national medical society whose members are practicing the prevention and treatment of obesity, a disease entity which afflicts millions of Americans nationwide. Literally, Americans have earned the designation as being the "World's Fattest!"

For the past several years, Dr. Crudo has been very active in the ASBP and he is one of the society's board certified members. Dr. Crudo's new position with the society is a distinctive professional accomplishment and he will serve on a national board of trustees responsible to a membership of over 700 physicians nationwide.

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## Today's St. Ignatius Continued From Page 1 On Toward New Century

rant for his current pastorate. A curate at St. Joseph's in Garden City, briefly, four years as chaplain for the Newman Club at Nassau Community College, Director of the Catholic Dentists' Guild for 2 years, 19 years of teaching at St. John the Baptist High School, West Islip, and two years' associate pastoral service in Setauket's St. James Church are reflected in Father Tarrant's pastoral administration and in his communication with his people.

He began his tenure by wholeheartedly accepting the concept of lay persons of business experience serving as parish manager, developing a rapport with a long-time parish leader, Mr. Arthur Schriber. As parish finances were resuming their traditional solvency, the pastor was reemphasizing, also, the importance of the parochial school in St. Ignatius Loyola Parish. Rev. Tarrant, ever the educator, is proud of the oldest of Hicksville's religious schools. "I believe in religious education; it has tremendous value," he says. It is an expensive product and does not come cheaply...but if people are willing to make sacrifices and have priorities, and if we are convinced, ourselves, of its importance, then I think we can sell it. If we get to the point where we can't afford it, we'll have to make other arrangements. But it is of much value, and at the present time we have the support of the parish. We have an excellent, well educated faculty and a wonderful principal. We are turning out a fine product from our 334 students, grades K-8. At heart, still a classroom teacher, Father Tarrant "keeps his hand in" by visiting parochial school classrooms, where he may be discovered discussing their religious lessons with children.

The pastor sees his tenure at St. Ignatius, also, as a time for preservation of the good things accomplished by his predecessors. He does not foresee any extensive renovation of St. Ignatius Church or parish properties, on his part. "Our plant, with the exception of the old parochial school - parish hall, which needs remedial work, is in pretty good shape." On-going maintenance and preservation are Father Tarrant's aims as pastor. "In the church, itself, we have refurbished by gilding, the mass candlestands, as well as the stand with the censer and thurible. The scolyte candles in the sacristy have been redone, the chapel painted, and we are in the process of obtaining a permanent baptismal font for installation in the sanctuary."

Father Tarrant also has focused his attention on the exterior appearance of his church's very prominent Broadway, Hicksville property. "We repainted the church's 210 foot steeple and the entire church front, this Fall. The grounds needed re-landscaping. Our lovely rectory building was much overgrown with foundation plantings and trees, which shaded the building and created dampness. When professional remedial work costs seemed excessive, we were fortunate to get a crew of parish volunteers to undertake the removals. They planted hundreds of bulbs and I am anxious to see how they will look in the Spring."

Father Tarrant is proud of his church. He understands the difficulty some parishioners have had in accepting the changes and renovations in the church decor in the last 20 years. But I feel that passage of time has brought gradual acceptance."

In his relations with parish groups and the Knights of Columbus, Father Tarrant is at ease. "You mix easily," I suggested to him. "I love people," he replied. He has been a member of the Knights of Columbus since 1953. "The men of the Joseph Barry Council have been very supportive since I came. They are men of tremendous faith. They are prayerful, dedicated people, and are always ready to serve. Father Peter Liu is their Chaplain."

The pastor's enjoyment of music and song is an integral part of his sociability. He is often heard singing and chanting melodiously and with spirit at mass. His readiness to sing at parish social affairs is a delight to behold and hear.

Carrying on the tradition of "service to parish" which has so long animated St. Ignatius congregations and clergy, one finds Father Tarrant very ably supported by his associate priests: the charming, much-liked Manchurian-born Father Peter Liu; Father Robert J. Giuntini of the imaginative homilies; weekend-assistant, Reverend Frank Sacks, learned, kindly St. John's University teacher, and temporarily, Reverend Dr. William Gaughn, genial Fulbright Scholar and college professor. These gentlemen are joined on the pastoral team by: Pastor Emeritus, Father Frederic Harrer; by Mr. Arthur Schriber, business administrator; Ms. Jacqueline Burdi, school principal; Mrs. Mary O'Brien-Carabajal, Director of Religious Education. Sister Kathleen P. Murphy is Human Services Coordinator, working earnestly to cope with the increasing problem of Hicksville's homeless and unemployed. Mr. Frank Crosio serves as Director of Music Ministries. Aside from teaching music to parish school children, he is organist and choir-master. Also working with Pastor Edward Tarrant is a Pastoral Advisory Council, comprised in good part, of younger parish adults. He is assisted, as well, by a Parish Financial Committee of men and women who assist him with recommendations. "They're a great asset," the pastor says.

The office in which this writer interviewed Father Tarrant has many framed photographs on the walls. These are pictures of all of the pastors of the church and of parish events and special occasions over the years. Arthur Schriber, the Parish Manager who has been greatly encouraged by his pastor to search out, identify and frame these old-time "treasures," says "Father Ed calls that office 'the peoples'. He wants parish folks to see the long and worthy history of St. Ignatius, as captured in pictures over the years."

Of keeping memories of the parish heritage bright, Father Tarrant said, with conviction: "I think it is important to recall the past. If we begin to forget those who were responsible for what we have, then we are going to lose something that is very important. If we ever forget the history and traditions of this parish, we're going to

lose something priceless." Reverend Tarrant is obviously a local historian's delight and I revealed in this portion of our talk.

"Studying the history of this parish has been very interesting. I could not begin to be pastor here until I had made a study of St. Ignatius' past." He seems clearly appreciative of the sacrifices in time, energy and money of the lay people and their leaders in time past. Bishop John McGann and the many guests for this weekend's 3 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving; to highlight the Centennial of St. Ignatius Loyola Church, will be greeted with the sustained spirit and morale which steadies the host parish on its course toward the new century.



St. Ignatius Loyola Church's centennial committee at a planning session last week. Pastor Edward Tarrant and Charles Montana, acting chairman, are at table's far end.

## Origami For Holiday Decorations

Origami, the Japanese art of folding paper, a step-by-step basic workshop for all kinds of holiday ornaments and decorations will be held at the Hicksville Public Library, Saturday, December 14, at 2:30 p.m. Using shiny paper or foil, enjoy the pleasure that paper folding can bring and carry away your constructions for use in seasonal holiday displays. Free for children 10 years of age and older, young adults or parents. Space is limited. Sign up starts Monday, December 2.

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