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Escapee Last Seen In Hicksville

By Danny McCue & Gary McLendon

A 24-year-old man who has been charged with murder in Suffolk County kicked out the rear window of a corrections van and escaped in Westbury on September 7 as he was being taken to Nassau County for arraignment on robbery charges.

Everard Shouder, of Brentwood, remained at large as this newspaper went to press, having eluded authorities since escaping at 5:20 p.m. last Wednesday. As he was able to free himself from both his handcuffs and leg irons, authorities speculate that he may have had a key to his restraints.

"The vehicle was making a left-hand turn from Old Country Road onto Carman Avenue, when Shouder ejected himself out of the vehicle and crossed Old Country Road heading in the direction of Westbury," said Sheriff Joseph Jablonsky.

Describing the scene that followed, Jablonsky added, "The officer did have his weapon out, but as you know, that intersection at that time of day is very crowded, and there wasn't an opportunity to take that kind of action."

After breaking free Shouder traveled along the Hicksville-Westbury border. He ran back across Old Country Road to Duffy Avenue, where the officer in pursuit lost track of him. A red sweatshirt, believed to have been worn by Shouder, was found by police in Hicksville.

Nassau County police have issued a warning to the public, stating that Shouder, who was being held without bail in Suffolk County while awaiting trial for second-degree murder, was unarmed at the time of his escape but should nevertheless be considered "extremely dangerous." He was described as slender, 5-feet-8 inches tall, and approximately 140 pounds. At the time of his escape he was wearing dreadlocks and a red prison jumpsuit. Police asked that anyone believing that they've seen him should call 911.

Deputy Inspector George Morish of the Nassau County Police said that Shouder is originally from New Cassel and that police suspected he would go there in an attempt to find help. "We have no information that he's at a friend's house now," he said, "but he certainly had friends in the area and the direction in which he fled leads us to believe he may be hoping to come in contact with some of them."

"Timing is everything, and in terms of the escape happening the night before [school started], the timing was very, very bad," said Lt. Robert Anderson, public in-



Everard Shouder is still at large. The N.C.P.D. is asking anyone with information on this case to call 911.

formation officer for the Nassau County Sheriff's Department. Sheriff Joseph Jablonsky said that as part of the massive police presence in the area, officers would be stationed near area schools as a precautionary measure.

Shouder and three other Suffolk County men have been charged with second-degree murder in the death of Carlos Velasquez, 22, who was shot during a robbery

at a McDonald's in Central Islip last November. At the time of his arrest in that case, authorities had said that Shouder and his three co-defendants were believed to be responsible for a number of Nassau County robberies. Shouder was on his way to being arraigned for the robbery of a Westbury sneaker store which had occurred in the weeks prior to Velasquez' murder.

According to Anderson, the van was transporting three prisoners, including Shouder, from the Suffolk County Jail in Riverhead to the Nassau County jail in East Meadow, when it apparently got bogged down in traffic on Old Country Road in Westbury. It was then that Shouder, just five minutes from his destination, kicked out the window of the vehicle and made his escape, traveling north along the Wantagh Parkway.

One deputy in the van stayed with the two other prisoners, who did not attempt to escape, while the other deputy chased him on foot. The deputy chased Shouder to Duffy Avenue in neighboring Hicksville, but lost him, authorities said.

By nightfall officers from Bureau of Special Operations, the Nassau Police Aviation Unit, the New York State Police, the Sheriff's Department, and the Long Island Rail Road Police — some 100 officers in all — were searching the Westbury/Hicksville area, as well as locations in Hempstead and New York City.

According to Jablonsky, Shouder's handcuffs were found inside the van, and his leg irons were found a short distance away at the intersection of Old Country Road and Carman Avenue. Prior to his es-

cape, Shouder had been shackled to his fellow transportees, all of whom had been pat searched at the Suffolk County jail by Nassau Corrections Officers. "I find it highly unusual that someone could get out of both handcuffs and both leg irons," Jablonsky said. At the same time, he added, "The vehicle has been searched; we haven't found anything inside the vehicle, a key or any kind of device that could have been used to do so."

A command post was set up at the scene. By the second day of the investigation, authorities had received several calls regarding possible sightings, but none had proved conclusive.

Speaking of the corrections vehicle itself, Jablonsky described the GMC Suburban, which the department has been using for 10 years and which can hold up to seven inmates and two officers, as "the staple of our transportation fleet. We've never ever had a problem with it, and this particular vehicle was considered to be in excellent condition."

The last time an escape of this kind was attempted was in the late 1960s, when an inmate being transported in a sedan also exited the vehicle by kicking out the back window. However in that case, the escapee was captured immediately.

The two corrections officers who were in the vehicle at the time of last week's escape remain assigned to transportation, pending the outcome of a Sheriff's Department investigation.

The search for Shouder and the investigation into his escape are continuing.

EPA Announces Cleanup

By Gary McLendon

Representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, the Nassau County Department of Health, the Town of Oyster Bay and others recently met with residents of Hicksville to discuss the EPA's planned cleanup of Hicksville's Hooker Chemical/Ruco Polymer manufacturing site.

The meeting, a result of soil, air and groundwater testing at the site, made present the realistic possibilities of the cleanup, while seeking input from the community on its concerns.

The community brought up several issues in the two-and-one-half-hour meet-

ing. Many residents were concerned with the air quality, while others were worried about the soil and groundwater contamination beyond the Hooker/Ruco premises.

"Has anyone tested the soil in our backyards, our air or water?" asked Hicksville resident James Fleming. His comments were the first public ones made during the meeting, and were made after a extensive EPA slide presentation.

The demonstration, made by EPA Hooker/Ruco Project Manager Dale Carpenter, briefly detailed the site's history, the EPA's testing procedures, and their recommendations for cleaning up Hooker/Ruco.

The EPA proposed a nine-point cleanup

plan that incorporates the following procedures:

- Groundwater extraction to pump contaminated water on the site to the surface.
- Treatment of the contaminated water to remove contaminants.
- Discharge of the treated groundwater to a sump to be constructed on site.
- Additional soil testing in Sump # 2.
- Soil flushing for soils in sump 1 and possibly in sump 2 (if soil in sump 2 warrants it after testing).
- Additional soil testing in the monitoring well E area.
- Excavation of shallow soils in the former drum storage area and possibly Moni-

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HOMETOWN PEOPLE



John & Naomi Campbell



Artie Lebau



Korey Anne Abbriano

50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Wellsboro, PA., and formerly of Hicksville celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary August 28 with a family dinner at the Antlers restaurant and a reception after service at the United Methodist Church of Wellsboro, August 29.

John Campbell and the former Naomi Kinney were married August 29, 1943 in

Waverly, New York, at the Grace Episcopal Church by the late Rev. Levi Lunn. They were attended by Evelyn Campbell Scouting and Burton Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell have two sons and daughters-in-law, Richard and Jill of Mars, PA. and Craig and Marlene of Hershey, PA. They have three grandchildren; Jessica, Adam and Skylar.

Mr. Campbell retired in 1983 after 40 years with Transworld Airlines. Mrs. Campbell is a homemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sonneborn and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wohl of Hicksville recently visited the Campbells to help them celebrate their anniversary.

It's A Girl!

Grandparents Joe and Carolyn Cirincione, of Hicksville, are proud to announce the arrival of their second granddaughter, Korey Anne Abbriano.

Al and Lee Anne of Hicksville are the beaming parents. Big sister Kacey Lyn is just thrilled at having a new sister.

Korey Anne was born on Wednesday, July 14, 1993 at 7:35 p.m. at Central General Hospital in Plainview. She weighed 7 lbs. 14 ozs. and was 19 1/2 inches in length and is beautiful!

Uncle Scott, Aunt Lynda and cousin Christopher were also thrilled with the arrival of Korey Anne.

Survived Basic Training

Navy Fireman Michael C. Bashwiner, son of Warren C. and Lelia Bashwiner of 19 Arch Lane, Hicksville, NY recently completed basic training at recruit training command Orlando, Florida.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

Hometown Seaman Returns
Navy seaman recruit Salvatore De-

test is being held every Wednesday night at "Pitchers". The Grand Prize winner will receive a trip for two to Marriott's Marco Island Resort & Golf Club in Marco Island, Florida. The competition is open to all non-professional performers 21 years of age and over.

Former Resident Attends Fighter Reunion

Walter Kamula, formerly of Hicksville attended the 48th annual CBI Hump Pilots Association Reunion held September 1-5, in San Antonio, Texas. The Hump Pilots Association is composed of over 5,000 air crew members and support personnel who were engaged in the China-Burma-India theatre of operation during WW II. A major portion of the flying provided the supplies to aid Chinese and 14th Air Force military operations in China and the American/Chinese military efforts in Burma. This was the first time such a massive airlift was ever attempted.

The Himalayan air routes were called the "Hump". The terrible weather and rugged terrain posed as constant a danger as the Japanese fighters and bombers.

Boys & Girls Club Promotion

Hicksville resident Gina Barbato has been promoted to program/outreach director of the Boys & Girls Club of Oyster Bay-East Norwich. Barbato replaced Lisa Ternes, who returned to her hometown in Michigan. Gina Barbato began her career with the Boys & Girls Club, in August 1992, as the "school's in" after-school program director, and has been a major force in the program's development and success.

She has worked collectively with the board of trustees and the executive director in order to design an after school program that is based on the interests and needs of the Oyster Bay and East Norwich communities.

Hicksville Resident Belts One Out

Artie Lebau of Hicksville recently entertained the crowd at "Pitchers" Beer Gallery at the Long Island Marriott Hotel & Conference Center in Uniondale with his rendition of "Only Make Believe" in the preliminaries of the hotel's "Sing Your Way To The Sands II" Karaoke contest. The competition utilized the latest entertainment trend, the pioneer Laser Karaoke System, which projects videos, background music and lyrics — but no lead vocals. The hotel's current Karaoke con-



Hicksville fire departments ladies auxiliary march during 100th anniversary parade. See more parade photos on page 6
(photo by Cathy Greenfield)

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NEWSBRIEFS**Gulotta To Install Chamber**

Nassau County Executive Thomas Gulotta, will be the installing dignitary at the annual Installation Dinner Dance being held by the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday, September 21. The county executive is becoming a familiar figure at this outstanding Hicksville event, and has installed the officers and directors of the Chamber for the last several years.

This year, the special citizen of the year award for 1993 is being awarded to the Reverend Dr. and Mrs. Theodore S. Grant of Hicksville, for their many philanthropic accomplishments in this Mid-Island Community. The Reverend Dr. Grant is Pastor Emeritus of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Hicksville, where he served as pastor for a quarter century.

During his tenure there, he was instrumental in establishing the Hicksville soup kitchen, the ecumenical counseling, the Hicksville Youth Council, H.A.D. (Hicksville Against Drugs), and coordinated a program in Hicksville which sponsored Vietnam refugees.

The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce, established in 1926, is actually the only liaison between the business community and local government. Anyone interested in becoming part of their activities is welcome to join this group, which meets once each month.

The installation dinner dance, honoring Dr. and Mrs. Grant, is being held on Tuesday, September 21 at Anton's. Anyone interested in attending this event should call the Hicksville Chamber of Commerce at 931-7170.

School, College Enrollments To Increase

School enrollments will increase in New York State this year for the fourth year in a row, according to figures released today by the State Education Department. K-12 enrollment will increase by 1.6 percent this year or just over 52,500 students, the department said, bringing the total K-12 enrollment to 3,180,300 students.

This marks the fourth consecutive increase since the 1989-90 school year when K-12 enrollments dropped to 3,021,644 students. Since then, total K-12 enrollments have increased by more than 158,600 students, or more than 5.2 percent.

College enrollments also will increase this year, the department said, to a total of 1,064,000 students. The increase of 25,134 students is about a 2.4 percent increase over the previous year. Since 1989-90, college enrollments have increased by 60,662, or about 6 percent.

The increase in total college enrollments, for this year, is the result of across the board increases in all categories. Full time enrollments at public schools will increase by 16,583 students, or nearly 3 percent; part time enrollments at public and private schools will increase by 900 students, less than one percent.

No Answers In Levine Murder

By Gary McLendon

In the early morning calm of Friday, Sept. 3, Bryan Levine, age 16, was murdered.

Levine, a former Hicksville resident, died from a single gunshot to the head, in Libby Park. He was visiting old friends in the area, prior to his death.

The crime is still under investigation by the Nassau County Police Department's Homicide Squad. At the time of the initial investigation Sergeant William Cocks, described the killing as "a mystery." According to Detective Jack Sharkey, of the Homicide Squad the killing, "is still a mystery."

"There's not a lot of useful information coming in," Sharkey said. However, the investigation is still taking place. "We have six detectives and one supervisor working on the case," Sharkey said.

Libby Park, located between Libby Avenue, Andrews Avenue and Violet Avenue, is a park in the town of Oyster Bay adjacent to the old Willet Avenue School. To residents the park has long been a hangout for area youth. The park sits between industrial and residentially zoned areas, and cars and motorcycles are known to zip up and down Andrews Avenue, on the eastern border of the park. The park's two open entrances on either side of the park allow quick escapability on foot.

According to neighbors, "It's actually a quiet peaceful, older neighborhood." Except at night, in the summer, on weekends...



Bryan Levine was found dead on this bleacher on Friday, September 3. The case is still under investigation. (photo by Cathy Greenfield)

According to neighbors, signs that read "no parking 9 p.m. to 6 p.m.", have been placed at the Violet Avenue entrance of the park to "prevent kids from drinking in front of the houses."

The youths use the park instead. The neighbors, some shaken by the incident, have added what they know about the incident, but many are scared. "We're on shaky ground around here ... I'll be glad when they catch the guy," said a neighbor who asked that her name be withheld.

According to Violet Lane resident Larry Leigh, "It has definitely changed things

quite a bit." Leigh has added additional home security, and he says, "they've added brighter high intensity street lights in the area right after the killing."

About the incident Leigh, said, "We've had our share of crime in the past, but nothing like this," and added, "it's something I never thought would occur in the area... it's surprising."

The Nassau County Police Homicide Squad requests that anyone who may have seen Bryan Levine between the hours of 12:30 a.m. or later on the morning of Friday, September 3, call the squad at 573-7788.

Local Comedian On The Rise

By Gary McLendon

Hicksville has a bright star on the horizon. His name is Scott Paparcuri. Born, raised and still residing in Hicksville, Paparcuri says that he finds humor living here. "Hicksville is basically a town where people live with their parents until they're 30, while they're waiting for the results of the police test," he joked.

Two years after becoming a fulltime comedian, Paparcuri's career is showing signs of taking off.

"I do comedy of today... of pretty much my life", Paparcuri began... "it's a different kind of world. The MTV, Beavis and Butt-head kind of world, I get my material from the way people act".

For example, Paparcuri said, "'I have a friend who acts like he is the king of his relationship. He acts like he owns his woman ... I'm over his house, and I'm looking to put a drink down and he'll say 'put a coaster on that ... she'll kill me.'

Paparcuri, a 1986 graduate of Holy Trinity High School and a 1990 graduate of SUNY Oneonta, began his career in Hicksville. "The first paid gig I ever had was at the old Cafe Broadway. I would book myself once a month. I did everything, I would seat the people, collect the money, pay the comics ... just to have a place that I can do a half hour, when no one would let me do a half hour."

Paparcuri's routines now last up to an hour depending on the venue. According to Paparcuri his material comes from world events and news makers, but he also focuses with a keen eye on everyday happenings. "I was late getting here tonight, excuse me... I was late because there was a cop behind me on the parkway.... He followed me for half an hour... it turned out he was a fire chief..."

One of the highlights of Paparcuri's



Hicksville's own Scott Paparcuri can be heard on 88.1 FM Monday nights between 9-10 p.m.

able to work in all crowds."

Paparcuri added, "It took me almost four years to find the character I was writing for... and to find material for everyone, you can't go up in front of a crowd of senior citizens and talk about your college days, and vice-versa, you can't go in front of a crowd of college kids and talk about Social Security."

Paparcuri writes all of his own material. "I write during the day and perform at night", he said. In addition, Paparcuri has just launched his own radio show entitled Uncle "S" and the Funny Bunch, which is sponsored by Governor's Comedy Shop in Levittown. The comedy show can be heard on 88.1 FM , on Monday nights between 9 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Paparcuri is encouraging people to turn down the sound on Monday Night Football, and turn up his radio show.

Paparcuri's radio background comes from working on WGGB comedy show for almost a year. Not one to be limited, he has also launched an acting career. Paparcuri has filmed two episodes of a television pilot called "Reelin".

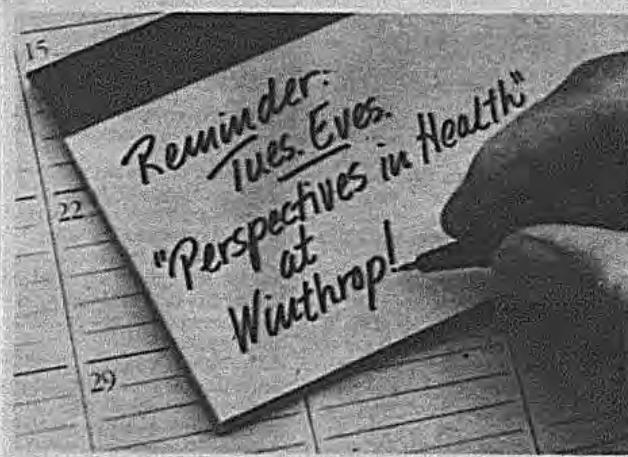
"It's about a band that lives in a recording studio. I play the part of Digger O'Donnell, a keyboardist and back up singer who's into Oriental girls," he said.

The pilot has yet to be picked up, but even if it isn't, Paparcuri has high hopes for his career. "I hope to star in a movie that I'm writing right now, he said. Either way, he says, he has no regrets, "whatever happens I know that I went for it," Paparcuri said.

With an act described as a mix of Dennis Miller, Dennis Leary, and Dennis the Menace, Paparcuri appears to have the talent to get it. "I want to be able to do comedy and act the rest of my life... I just enjoy making people laugh," Paparcuri said.

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AROUND HICKSVILLE



H.F.D. On The Scene

Hicksville Fire Department respond to a two vehicle accident on Old Country Road, Hicksville on Saturday, September 4. Three women were injured in the accident.

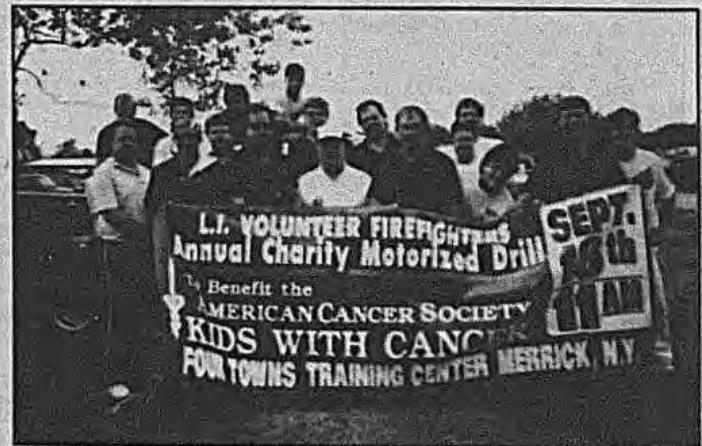
(photo by Cathy Greenfield)



Propane Leak Requires H.F.D.

Hicksville Fire Department extinguishes a leaking propane tank on Libby Avenue, Sunday, September 4.

(photo by Cathy Greenfield)



"Hicks" To Compete In Charity Drill

Garry Kyle (far left), charity chairperson of the 2nd annual charity drill with members of the "HICKSVILLE HICKS" drill team. Shown are Eddie Larking, Eric Olszak, Tommy Goettlmann, Red Mertz, George Pelcher Jr., George Pelcher Sr., John Telesky, Tex Zulofskey, Scott Carson, Marc Walton, Richie Schmitz, Mike Kelly, and Jimmy Mize.

SCHOOL NOTEBOOK

High School Equivalency Program

The Hicksville Public School District offers residents participation in the New York State High School Equivalency Program. Individualized instruction is given in English, Mathematics, Reading, Social Studies and Science.

Residents who are 17 years of age or older, have been out of school at least one year, and whose high school class has already graduated, are eligible for this program.

Classes meet on a continuing basis on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. at the high school beginning September 21. Individuals must pre-register. For further information, contact the Hicksville Public Schools Continuing Education Office, Monday-Thursday, from 6:00-9:00 p.m., at 733-6671.

District to Enforce Grounds Use Policy

The Hicksville Public Schools would like to advise the community that in accordance with Board of Education policy all organized groups wishing to use athletic fields in the district are required to apply for a permit. Groups failing to follow this policy and refusing to adhere to the posted signs will be asked to leave the property by district security officers. Failure to comply will result in a police action.

In addition, the Board of Education policy on vandalism is strictly enforced by the school district. The district is prepared to press charges against any individuals apprehended in connection with incidents of graffiti or vandalism to school property.

Register Now For After School Programs

Elementary school youngsters in grades 3, 4, & 5 are invited to enroll in the Hicksville Public schools after-school-activities program. Eleven courses will be available to students in the areas of foreign language, computers, guitar, piano, aerobics, and arts and crafts. The fee for each course is \$15.

All classes will be held at the Middle School with the exception of aerobics, which will be held at Lee Avenue School. Classes are scheduled Monday-Thursday, on days in which the elementary schools are in session. The program will begin on October 7. Parents must provide transportation to and from the program.

Registration on a first come first served basis, will be by mail only. Forms will be sent to parents of children in the school district. All forms must be returned by September 24, 1993.

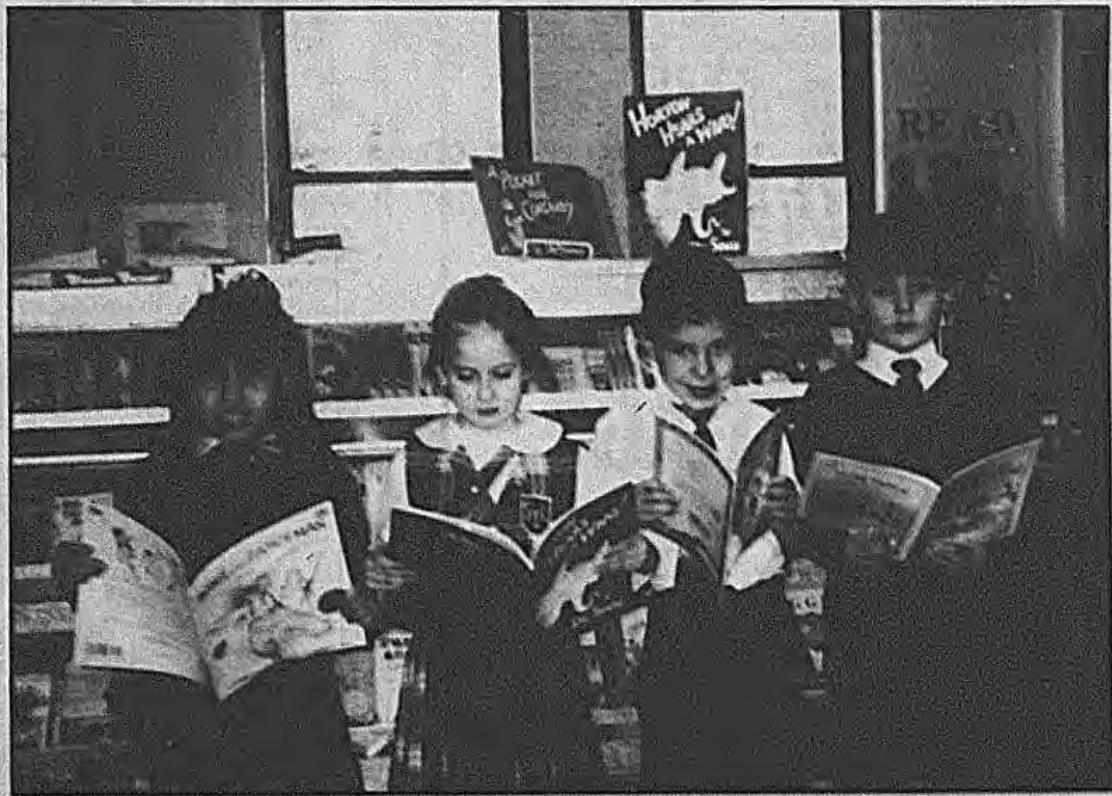
Questions regarding the program should be directed to Mrs. Kathy Catania, coordinator of elementary education, at 733-6580.

School District Guards Confidentiality

The community should be aware that it is the policy of the Hicksville Union Free School District not to release names and addresses of its students to any outside groups. This policy is designed to protect our students and their parents from possible exploitation by vendors and organizations.

Free Passes For Senior Citizens

Free passes are available for Senior Cit-



Private Schools Open

Just a reminder... school is also open for private schools, as well as public schools in Hicksville. Here's a look back at St. Ignatius students Christina Castillo, Kelly Ward, Felix Cosme and Ryan Roberts as they browse thru books last spring.

zents to the first performance of all school-hosted and sponsored cultural and athletic events in Hicksville Public Schools.

Residents of the district, age 60 and over, may pick up their passes at the Administration Building, Office of Public Information, Division Avenue, Hicksville, from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Proof of age and residence is required.

Residents who are at least 62 years of age will be entitled to free tuition for many courses in the Adult Continuing Education Program.

Emergency School Closings

In the event that inclement weather causes school to be closed for the day, announcements will be called in to the following radio and television stations:

WOR-AM (710)
WCBS-AM (880)
WBLL-FM (106)
WGGB-AM (1240)
WINS-AM (1010)
WHLL-AM (1100)
News12 Long Island
Channel 5 Good Day New York

If these announcements are not broadcast, or if you missed hearing the listings on the air, the district has a snow hotline number with recorded messages indicating whether school is open or closed. That number is 733-6604. The determination to open school will be made based on information available regarding the road conditions, visibility, and other safety factors, but the final responsibility to send children to school on snowy days will rest with parents or guardians. The safety of our children traveling to and from school is a prime concern during the winter months.

Visiting the Schools

The Board of Education has adopted a policy and set procedures regarding visits during the school day other than those made by family members attending scheduled school functions or transporting their children to and from school.

Visits are authorized for parents conferring with staff members about a child's program, former students obtaining necessary records or addressing classes at a program arranged by the department head or administrator, persons transacting business or performing instructional duties, delegated members of Citizens Advisory Committees, parent helpers assigned to assist teachers, chaperones for school activities, or Board of Elections volunteers on official business.

All visitors must sign in at the principal's office upon arrival. If a prior appointment has not been arranged, approval of the principal is required and

the visit must be limited to a specific location. Visitors are asked to leave the building promptly when business is concluded.

Vandalism

School property belongs to the citizens of Hicksville, and we must all do our part to see that no purposeful damage is done. If vandalism or other deliberate damage occurs, full restitution will be required from the guilty parties, parents, or guardians in accordance with the law. To report vandalism call Security. The Vandalism Hotline number is 733-6637. If there is no answer call Electronic Security at 935-3436. Or call police north of Old Country Road: 573-6800, or south of Old Country Road: 573-6800. All calls will remain confidential. District personnel will contact the police. Call school district security immediately to report acts of vandalism.

Hicksville Marching Band Show

Hicksville Public Schools and the Hicksville Band Parents Association is pleased to host their 10 annual Marching Band Show at Hicksville High School, starting at 1 p.m. on Sunday, September 25. McCormick Field will come alive with the sounds and sights of many of the area's finest high school marching bands. Featured in this year's competition will be Riverhead, Hauppauge, Farmingdale, Wantagh, Merrick, Syosset, Valley Stream, and Arverne High Schools from Long Island, New York. Also participating in the show will be the Hicksville High School Marching Band.

There are 24 gen-adult and 32 for students. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and children under 10, AM, with no general admission. Handicap parking is free and wheelchair accessible. For more information, please call 733-6600.

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Hicksville Labor Day Parade

The Hicksville Fire department held its 65th annual parade and drill this Labor Day weekend. It was the 100th anniversary of the department. The parade was held Sunday, September 5, and the drill team tournament was conducted Labor Day, Sept. 6th. Forty-seven departments paraded in six divisions.



Chief Patrick Scanlon (c), Karl Schweitzer (l), and Philip La Nasa (r) proudly lead the troops during the parade.



Ex-chiefs Bernard Ofenloch and Gus Cotsonas got to ride during the 100th anniversary parade.

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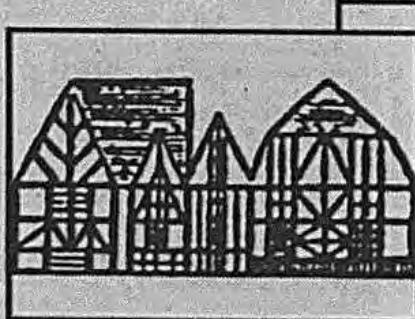
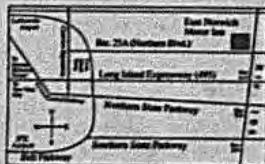
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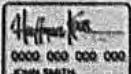
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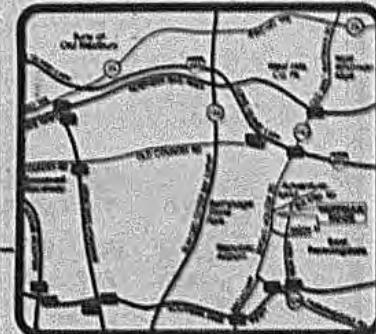
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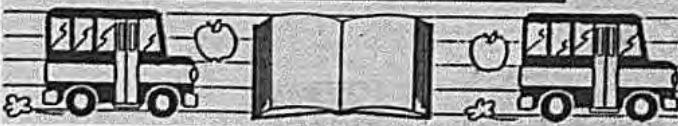
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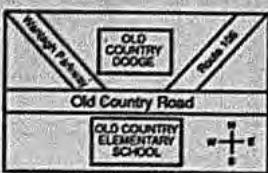
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POLICE REPORT

The following reports are provided by the Nassau County Police Department:

A burglary was reported on August 24 at 8:19 p.m. The crime allegedly occurred on West John Street. Reported stolen are an engagement ring, a wedding band, assorted jewelry, and two jewelry boxes. The total value of the loss is \$2,651.

A bicycle was reportedly stolen on Vassar Lane, on either August 25 or 26. The crime reportedly occurred between the hours of 8 p.m. and 9 a.m. The bike a Giant Mountain bike was reportedly valued at \$300.

An Audiovox car radio was reportedly stolen, and a 1985 Toyota received \$700 in damage on Broadway between August 20 and August 22. The Toyota received an estimated \$500 in damage.

A 1980 Buick was reportedly stolen on West John Street, between August 28 and August 29. The crime reportedly occurred between the hours of 8 p.m. and 2:45 a.m. The car was valued at \$500.

An above ground Pool was reportedly damaged on Miller Road. Sprinkler heads also received damage. The total damage is listed at \$750.

A 1992 Chrysler was reportedly damaged at the Hicksville RR station on August 23. The crime reportedly occurred

between the hours of 8 a.m. and 10 p.m. The car reportedly received \$200 in damage.

Between the hours of 5 p.m. on August 20, and 4 p.m. on August 22, a 1985 Toyota received \$500 damage, and an Audiovox car radio was reportedly stolen.

A Kentucky truck trailer received \$35 in damage and had a pair of \$800 stereo speakers stolen, between the hours of 7 p.m. and 11 a.m., August 19 and 20.

The second squad is investigating a robbery that reportedly occurred in Hicksville on August 20 at 8:25 p.m.

Three unknown male blacks, all wearing ski masks, entered a telemarketing office located on Commerce Place. One of the subjects was armed with a handgun and handcuffed the manager and put him on the floor. The subjects then went through the desks in the office and found the employees' payroll and receipts for the day. They also took jewelry from the five female employees. The three fled the scene in an unknown direction and by unknown means. No injuries were reported.

A Hicksville man has been arrested and charged with Attempted Murder 2nd Degree (attempt on a police officer), assault, and resisting arrest. He is identified as Michael Maricondo, 29, of Hicksville and was arrested by police officers Murray

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Hofstra University's Center For Entrepreneurship Development has been awarded a grant from the New York State Department of Economic Development to help Long Island's minorities, women, and dislocated workers start or improve their own businesses. A free information session will be held at Hofstra on Thursday, September 23. The seminar will take place in room 106 Adams Hall. For more information call (516) 463-5173.

New Life

The New Bible Study Group cordially invites all members of the community to attend their first meeting on Thursday, September 16, at Trinity Lutheran Church, 40 West Nichols Street, Hicksville. The Study Group will be based on II Corinthians, a book of encouragement, and led by Margaret Trindell. Bring a sandwich for lunch at noon, coffee and cake will be provided. The study begins at 12:45 p.m. and will end at 2 p.m. Babysitting for pre-schoolers will be provided upon request. For more information, call the church at 931-2225.

Friday

Senior Center Open

The Town of Oyster Bay Department of Community and Youth Services, Division for Senior Citizens Housing Center, located at 355 Newbridge Road, Hicksville is open from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. There will be bingo games starting at 10 a.m. Lunch at noon, and cards, games at 1 p.m. For more information call 433-0996.

Saturday

Elephants Are Fun

The largest of the earth's land mammals is honored during "Elephant Weekend" at the Bronx Zoo/Wildlife Conservation Park, on Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19. The park's Asian elephants can be seen at Zoo Center and from the Monorail (\$1.50) in Wild Asia. For elephant weekend, a special elephant bath by wildlife keepers is scheduled each day at 10 a.m. at Zoo Center. Elephant mask-making and elephant games are part of the activities for youngsters, as well as elephant conservation talks by the Wildlife Conservation Society's international field staff. All elephant weekend activities run 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and are free after general admission. For information and directions call 718-367-1010.

American Cancer Society Firefighters Drill

Throughout the year, Long Island's volunteer firefighters battle flames, heat and smoke to save lives. On September 18, the fight will benefit the battle against kids with cancer on Long Island.

The second annual Long Island Firefighters charity drill, a firefighter tournament spectacular, will be held on Saturday, September 18, at the four towns Training Center on Merrick Road, Merrick at 11 a.m. Over 600 Long Island volunteer firefighters are scheduled to attend.



"Griot New York" performed by Garth Fagan Dance and the Wynton Marsalis Septet opens the new season at the Tilles Center on October 3.

Tilles Center Opens Season

The Tilles Center for the Performing Arts opens its 13th season on October 3 with "Griot New York," an evening-length dance piece performed by Garth Fagan Dance and the Wynton Marsalis Septet to choreography by Garth Fagan, a score by Wynton Marsalis and with sets by Martin Puryear.

In "Griot New York," Fagan celebrates the triumphs and diversity of human spirit and culture through an examination of the physical and psychological aspects of exile, journey and discovery. Wynton Marsalis composed his first dance score for "Griot of New York." It is performed by his septet consisting of piano, tenor saxophone, alto saxophone, bass, drums, trombone and trumpet.

Tickets for the performance, which is sponsored by Chemical Bank, are \$50, \$45 and \$37 (students and seniors, \$45, \$41 and \$34). Tickets are on sale now. Call TicketMaster at 888-9000 or visit the box office Tuesday-Saturday, 2-6 p.m., for in-person sales.

The Tilles Center is located on the C.W. Post Campus of Long Island University, Route 25A in Brookville.

This is the second year for the charity drill. The event helps fund the society's vital cancer fighting programs of early detection, patient services and research.

It Ain't Just Baseball Cards

On Saturday, September 18, at 10 a.m., Marty Perry, a sports card collector and dealer, will conduct a workshop on all aspects of card and memorabilia collecting, including the history of sports cards, types collected, value by condition, card preservation and how to buy. At the Hicksville Public Library, this program is free and is open to ages 7 to teens.

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MS Bike Day

On Sunday, September 19, the National MS Society, Long Island Chapter will host its seventh annual "Tour for a Cure" Bike day. The tour will start and finish at Tappan Beach in Roslyn. You have the option of three different routes along the North Shore. You can cycle 25, 65, or 11 miles, not to mention the fun and festivities awaiting you at the finish line. For further information call Diane Restivo at (516) 864-8337.

Monday

Seniorobics at the Library

Registration for a new series of Seniorobics classes at the Hicksville Public Library will take place on Monday, September 20, at 9 a.m. The classes will be held at 2:30 p.m. every Tuesday from September through November 11.

A Gourmet's Delight

A benefit dinner given by the Long Island Heart Council will be held on September 20, at the Huntington Town House from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Come enjoy gourmet food, delicacies and beverage, and

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The Long Island Heart Council is located at 362B Broadway Mall, Hicksville, NY 11801. For tickets or more information call (516) 932-9360.

Tuesday

Mutual Fund Discussion

Joseph Lizzio of Dean Witter Reynolds will lead a seminar on mutual funds at the Hicksville Public Library on Tuesday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Beach Erosion

The League of Women Voters-Hempstead East, will present two qualified speakers to address the topic of beach erosion. The program will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, at the Merrick Library Wing.

Thomas Doherty is the director of Conservation at the Department of Conservation and Waterways for the town of Hempstead. Rick Van Schoik is the director of Coastal Programs for the Long Island Nature Conservancy. Beach erosion and other issues pertaining to the coastal areas will be discussed.

Defensive Driving Course

The national traffic safety institute six hour defensive driving course will be held at the Hicksville Public Library on Wednesday, September 22, and Thursday, September 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration will begin on Wednesday, September 8, at 9 a.m. Participants must attend both sessions. Completion of the course may save drivers 10 percent on their auto insurance for three years and remove four points from their driving records. A check for \$35 made payable to the Driver Safety Program is required for registration.

Miscellaneous:

Hicksville High School Reunion Class of '73

The 20th reunion of Hicksville High School class of '73 will take place on November 26. Come and join your fellow classmates. For more information call Lisa at 266-1841.

Take A Minute...

LI Library

The Taste of New York, Karen Gantz Zahler, Addison Wesley Publishing Co., \$224 pp., \$35.

It's an ominous thought, but judging from the catalogues that are beginning to arrive in the mail, it's the time that the truly organized among us are beginning to make lists of holiday gifts. Books really do make welcome gifts if they are purchased with care and the taste of the recipient considered. If you have a serious cook or serious hostess on your list, you would do well to consider *The Taste of New York*, written by Karen Gantz Zahler with photographs by Tom Eckerle.

Subtitled, "Signature Dishes of the Best Restaurants," it contains 122 seldom-revealed recipes from 58 of the top kitchens of New York, from A, as in Arcadia, to Z, as in Zarela, and including The Four Seasons, Lutece, Le Cirque and La Cote Basque. Zahler presents these recipes with complete lists of ingredients and step-by-step instructions as to how to follow them and includes special notes from the chef on nearly every page. The recipes range from the simple, such as Il Mulino's Tomato-Basil Bruschetta as an appetizer, and one that takes advantage of the current crop of tomatoes, to the fairly complicated appetizer from Canton, Lettuce Wrap with Minced Squab.

Frequently there are twists on familiar recipes that serve to demonstrate why these chefs are out of the ordinary. One such is from Prix Fixe, where a traditional Potato and Leek Bouillon is transformed with thyme goat cheese gnocchi.

As might be expected, the salad course is among the most imaginative and gives photographer Eckerle the most scope. One salad that is a work of art is the Lobster Salad with Basil-Orange Dressing and Haricots Verts. This is a good example of a dish that is spectacular to look at and would undoubtedly make a cook's reputation and is not really at all difficult to prepare.

The chefs go to town with the vegetables—Crisp Potato and Eggplant Tart from Charles Palmer at Aureole, a Provencal Sweet Onion and Anchovy Tart from Provence and a Pear and Spinach Purée from La Côte Basque. From The Palm comes a recipe for Hash Brown Potatoes that shows what a little extra know-how can do for an old favorite.

The main course might be a Seared Tuna with Potato Puree and Chive Sauce from Tropica or Pheasant with a Fumet of Wild Mushrooms from Le Perigord, but why go on? You get the idea. No one will cook this way every night, but it would be a truly wonderful resource for a great occasion. And at \$35, it costs less than dinner-for-one at the restaurants included here.

—Eileen Brennan

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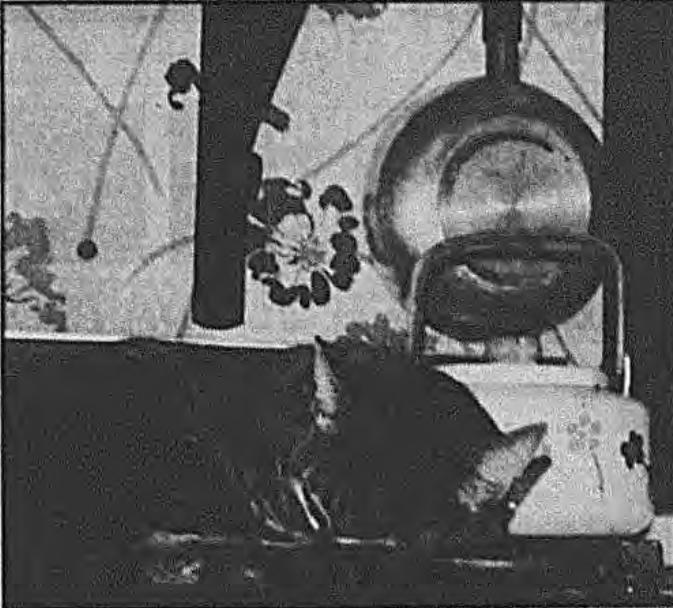
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Daisy and Babette don't seem to be too shy about having their picture taken. According to their owner, Mrs. A. Bulkley of Hicksville, the two dogs are good friends. Daisy is two and Babette is one. "They love to roughhouse together playfully and they both let me know if someone is walking outside my house. Babette knows the word 'walk' even if I spell it out," writes Mrs. Bulkley.



Some Like It Hot

Ginger Richheimer of Great Neck sent in this photo. She writes, "My cat, Polo, loves the stovetop. Winter or summer, he likes to stick his head down into the metal grids on the stovetop and rest his body against the enamel teapot. Since the pilot lights are totally covered, he can't get hurt, but he loves the indirect warmth. He also loves to curl up in the closet on the top shelf — nestled among my warm scarves."

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According to the Carpenter, implementation of these plans will require the financial support of Occidental Chemical Corporation, the current name of Hooker/Ruco. The cleanup packs an estimated \$13.25 million price tag, over a 30-year period.

The EPA's recommendations are the re-

sult of 14 years of testing, written studies, negotiation and bureaucratic maneuvering on the part of the EPA, Hooker/Ruco, the Department Environmental Conservation and others.

In 1979 the initial investigation of Occidental began after they made a bid to take over the Meade Paper Company. The problems are the result of waste water containing a carcinogenic compound (vinyl chloride) being discharged into recharge basins (sumps). In addition, contaminants in the form of PCBs were stored in discarded drums in at least one

area of the site.

According to the EPA, toxic hazards in the form of shallow soil contamination, deep soil contamination and groundwater contamination exist on the Hooker/Ruco site.

"Sump 1 had the highest level of contaminants," Carpenter said. "The first 10 feet of sump 2 had no contamination. Sump 3 had PCBs present and sums 4, 5 and 6 have low levels of contaminants in the soils beneath these sites."

According to the EPA, tests in the form of soil vapor samplings, electromagnetic surveys, 50 borings and over 150 soil samples were taken and analyzed for organic and inorganic chemicals at the site.

The report and the meeting, however, failed to adequately address the expressed need for air quality tests to improve the quality of life for residents in the vicinity of the plant. Many residents complained about what they called "the horrible odor" emitted by Occidental. Representatives of the EPA at the meeting expressed their inability to adequately address the air quality issue, because it did not fall into their realm of bureaucratic control or expertise.

The lack of information concerning the air quality issue caused a noticeable murmur in the crowd, especially in light of statements made by various residents detailing respiratory and other health problems.

At this point of the meeting, Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor Lewis Yevoli and town councilman Tom Clark stepped in. They announced their intention to set up a meeting between the Nassau County Department of Health and concerned citizens of Hicksville to discuss the air quality question.

For its part, the EPA announced that it had conducted two air quality tests, both upstream and downstream and that results indicated that the releases were "legally permitted releases." The tests were conducted in 1989, it was later revealed.

In an attempt to refocus the proceedings Kevin Lynch, Superfund chief stated, "We're dealing with historical problems, not existing problems. This site is so unique because most sites are already abandoned."

The site is unique in other ways as well. According to the EPA, contaminants in the soil at the depth of 50 feet have traveled south to south east, and the depth of soil contamination is 125 feet in some areas. The aquifers are 500-600 feet down. "There is no imminent danger to anyone drinking the water," said Yevoli.

The area of contamination, however, spreads much further than the Hooker/Ruco borders. A map projecting the area of soil contamination shown during the meeting revealed that the area runs south from Hooker/Ruco for approximately a mile. "The area is about 2,000 feet wide and runs to around the Hempstead Turnpike area," said Lynch.

According to Carpenter, the EPA plans to stop the southward flow of contaminants on the Hooker/Ruco site by capping the sumps and building capture zones along the southern borders of the property. The caps will provide a physical barrier to prevent the downward movement of contaminants contained in precipitation. Capture zones will catch the water collected on the site, treat the water and flush out the contaminated sumps with the treated water.

As a result of the current situation, Sarah Meyland, of the Citizens Campaign for the Environment, asked that the following procedures be implemented:

- A test of air and soil quality be done in people's homes in order to ease the concern to the residents of these areas.

- Air monitoring equipment be installed in the areas around the plant.

- A health survey be done with residents in the entire community in areas adjacent to the plant (to determine whether a cause and effect relationship exists between the residents' health problems and air or soil emissions).

- A remediation plan be put in effect to address the possibility of reverse leaching of toxic high density organics in the area.

- The entire area (not only the Hooker/Ruco) be put on a Superfund cleanup list.

In light of the EPA recommendations made during last week's meeting, Carpenter stated that the following objectives are next in line: signing a record of decision by the EPA, soils investigation on site, further investigation of electro-magnetic objects on site, and off site groundwater investigation of the entire plume.

How long will it take to begin the clean up at the Hooker/Ruco site? "One and a half years," Carpenter said.

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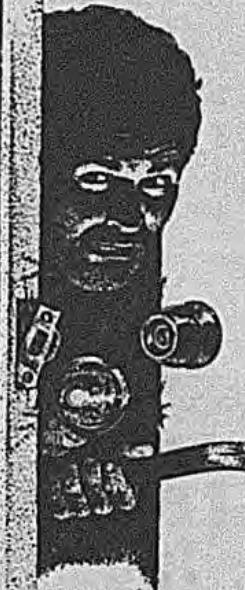
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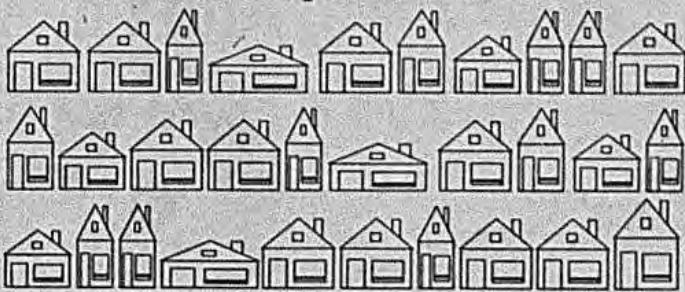
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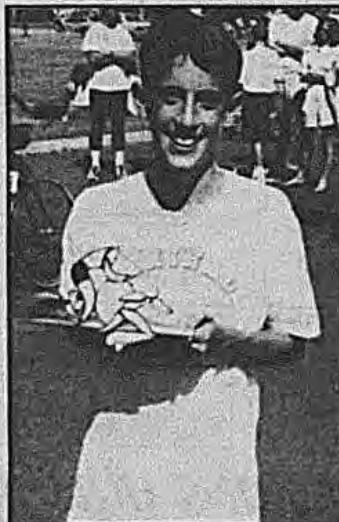
Hicksville Scores In Seacrest-Tobay Triathlon

Fourteen-year-old Paul Tanck of Hicksville took first place in the 14 and under age group to pace a large complement of Hicksville residents who successfully completed the Seacrest-TOBAY Triathlon in Oyster Bay on Aug. 29. Paul completed the 4/10 mile swim, 15 Kilometer bike ride and 5 Kilometer run through the hills of Oyster Bay in 1 hour, 27 minutes, 11 seconds.

Among the other Hicksville residents competing in this year's Triathlon were Brian Heneveld (1:13:50), Mary McShane (1:12:29), who finished 6th in the women's 25-29 year age group, John Dietl (1:17:59), Peter Magnuson (1:20:25), Patricia Davis (1:33:16), fifth finisher among the 45-49 year-old women, John Lupski, who ran the anchor for the first co-ed team in the combined 105-139 age group in the team competition, Diane Birkel, Rich Kelton and Larry Krummenacher, who also competed in the team competition.

A \$500 check out of the proceeds of the Triathlon was presented to Hicksville's Larry Krummenacher for the Cystanosis Foundation. Larry's daughter is one of only 400 children in the country who suffers from this dread blood disease, and the Triathlon sponsors were most happy to be able to support this Hicksville family with a contribution to the Foundation.

The Triathlon was conducted under the



Hicksville's Paul Tanck proudly displays his winning trophy.



Hicksville's Larry Krummenacher receives check for the Cystanosis Foundation from POBRRCC's Mindy Lerner.

auspices of the Town of Oyster Bay and its fine Department of Recreation and Parks, and administered by the Plainview-Old Bethpage Road Runners Club under the direction of Triathlon director Steve Winkler. Technical support was furnished by David Katz of Finish Line Promotions.

POBRRCC volunteer coordinator Mindy Lerner organized a staff of more than 100 volunteers to help make the event possible.

"This was a great day for our club, for the town and for all the athletes who took part in the event," observed Triathlon di-

rector Steve Winkler. "We were quite happy to have so many of our Hicksville friends on hand, thrilled by the big performance put on by Hicksville youngster Paul Tanck, and happy to be able to help Larry Krummenacher and the Cystanosis Foundation."



The Hicksville Thunder Soccer Team

Thunder Take 2nd Place

During the Labor Day weekend, the Hicksville Thunder earned second place in the Huntington Boys Club Invitational Soccer Tournament. The Thunder defeated Village of the Branch in the semi-finals, but later lost to Middle Country in the finals. David Skelly was the star of semifinal victory scoring three goals and playing sound defense.

The Thunder represents the Hicksville American Soccer Club in travel team competition in the under 10 age group.

The Hicksville Thunder includes: Joe Mascaretti, Peter Noce, Anthony Grella, David Skelly, Eric Diodio, Marc Valente, Alex Papadopoulos, Danny Rogers, Jamie Camarinos, Jean Paul Morselli, P.J. Sluka, Brendan May, Brian Alcantara, Justin Igoc and Chris Rooney. The team is coached by Peter Sluka and Pepe Alcantara. For information on how to join the Hicksville American Soccer Club, please call Linda Alfano at 935-2089.

H.B.A. Baseball Try Outs Set

Hicksville Baseball Association is pleased to announce its participation in the Babe Ruth Fall Baseball League. All boys from 12-17 years old are eligible to try out. The teams ages are set up in three groups; 12 & 13 (12-year-olds must be 13 by the end of 1993) 13-15 and 16 & 17-years-old.

Games run from Labor Day thru November, doubleheaders every Sunday. Hicksville will join other sanctioned Babe Ruth teams in Nassau and Suffolk for inter-county league baseball. Equipment and uniforms will be provided by the league. More details are forthcoming. Interested please contact:

Mike Fanigetti (ages 16 & 17) at 935-6369

Harvey Fried (ages 13-15) at 931-3990

Joe Caruso (ages 12-13) at 937-6253

Help The Special Olympics

The Hicksville Kiwanis in conjunction with the Special Olympics is seeking volunteers to help in security, assisting athletes, parking, and various other coordination functions on Saturday, September 18, for the Special Olympics at Cunningham Park in Hicksville.

If you would like to help on this special day please call Jay Weisband at 785-5947.

St. Ignatius CYO

Fall registration...Basketball and Cheerleading. Registration will take place on Sept. 12 and 26 between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the old school basement of St. Ignatius. All must register at this time for the fall programs.

CYO monthly meetings will continue on Sept. 16 at 8 p.m. in the old school basement. All parents are welcome to attend.

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