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Award \$150 In Prizes Besides Car, Dec 29

HICKSVILLE—One hundred and fifty dollars worth of gift certificates will be awarded in addition to a brand new 1955 Pontiac by the merchants of the community to the holders of Christmas Gift Award tickets. Tickets are being issued for each dollar purchase in participating stores and with each adult admission to the Theatre until Christmas eve, Friday, Dec. 24.

The winners will be announced on the Hicksville Theatre stage on Wednesday night, Dec. 29, according to Patrick J. Buffalino, chairman of the Christmas program of the Chamber of Commerce. Stubs of all Christmas tickets will be turned in by retailers the first thing Monday morning, Dec. 27.

Buffalino today announced that 15 prizes of \$10 gift certificates good for any merchandise in the issuing stores will be awarded on Dec. 29 in addition to the Pontiac provided by Mal Pierce of Bethpage.

The gift certificates are being awarded by Cannors Remnant Store, Hicksville Firestone, Gailtime Stores, Chroma Shop, William's Hardware, Kraft Jewelers, C. Zucker Shoes, Rogers 5 and 10, Beatty's, Town and Country Apparel Shop, The Playard, Goldman's, Starlight Shop, Hicksville Sweet Shop and Susan Joy.

Bank Gives Kiddie Party

HICKSVILLE—The big annual free Christmas party for all children will be held this Thursday morning, Dec. 23 at the Theatre on E. Marie St., under the auspices of the Long Island National Bank. Doors will open at 9:30 A.M., according to Bank President William E. Koutensky. Seating facilities in recent years have become limited and parents are reminded that the party is for the youngsters. In addition to colored cartoons and stage entertainment, there will be the personal appearance of Santa Claus and distribution of candy and gifts to all present.



PARCEL POST shipments of Christmas gifts from all over the nation are pouring into the Hicksville Post Office. Saturday more than 400 sacks arrived here during the day and crews worked overtime, including Sunday, to keep parcels moving to local homes. Here, reading from left, Walter Chy-stun and Dominic DeMonaco tackle a small portion of a full trailer load of over 200 sacks in one shipment, while William Stahley, superintendent of mails and Postmaster William G. Molitor supervise. Post Office is again using garage on James St. to route parcel post. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett)

NORTH-SOUTH EXPRESSWAY:

Alternate Route May Save Homes

OYSTER BAY—Heading a growing storm of protest from Plainedge north to Oyster Bay, Supervisor Lewis N. Waters today voiced his opposition to the route of the proposed North-South Expressway and offered a substitute path through open fields rather than hack its way through newly built mid-Island home developments. The path announced by the State would eradicate 450 homes.

Releasing a map of his proposed alternate (solid line in drawing at right) Supervisor Waters said that the state-proposed route had not been approved by himself or the Town Board.

Waters, who is a civil engineer, prepared the substitute map, assisted by former Supervisor Charles E. Ransom.

"The Supervisor and Town Board requests the Long Island State Park Commission to withhold any action on the approval and adoption of the North-South Expressway until such time as a further study has been made", Waters said. "In our opinion the alternate offered, crossing state owned lands in Bethpage State Park, would not affect 450 homes."

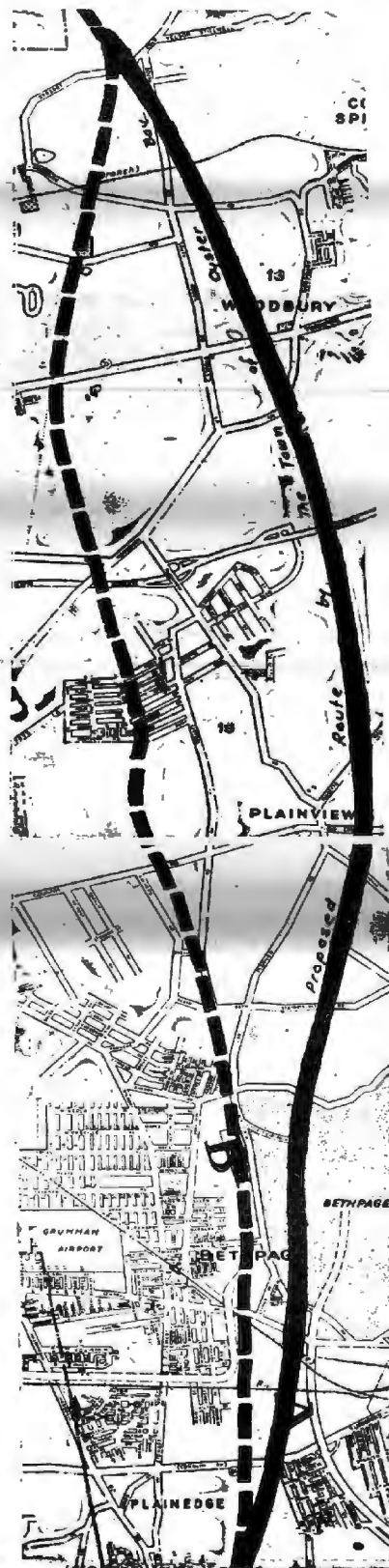
His map indicates only the portion in the Town of Oyster Bay, making no comment on the section going thru the Town of Hempstead to the south, below Plainedge.

Starting at Plainedge (bottom of map), his proposed alternate would veer to the east, crossing open territory near Farmingdale, over Bethpage State Park property and passing through Plainview about a mile to the east of the state's route, going behind Manno Hill School and on northward.

43 Christmas Musical Programs at Schools

HICKSVILLE—A total of 43 programs, ranging from elaborate stage productions to Christmas concerts and caroling, involving 900 children in choirs and instrumental groups are marking the Christmas programs in the 10 public schools here, concluding tomorrow (Wednesday) as classes recess for the holidays.

A group will meet the commuter trains with caroling, according to Harriet A. Spink, supervisor of music in the schools, and another will provide Christmas music for the old folks at Jones Institute. A brass quartet will be the guests of the Kiwanis at their luncheon.



FIRST OFFICIAL MAP of the proposed north-south expressway which will slice through Bethpage and Plainview is published at the right. The route selected by the State Dept. of Public Works is indicated with a broken line. The solid line marked "proposed" is the alternate route today recommended by Supervisor Lewis N. Waters of Oyster Bay Township. The path of the expressway will be among the topics of discussion when Plainview Civic Assoc. meets tonight (Tuesday) at Jamaica Ave. School. The session is open to all interested residents.

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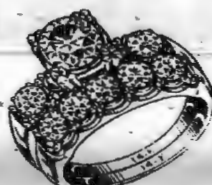
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Jamaica Ave. Meets on Jan. 14

PLAINVIEW — The regular meeting of the Jamaica Ave. P.T. A. was held Thursday, Dec. 9 at the school. The business of the evening included reading of correspondence in which was an invitation from the Manno-Hill P.T.A. to attend their Jan. 14 meeting when they are presenting Mrs. Dorothy Waldo Phillips, outstanding author and lecturer.

Reports were made from various committee chairmen. Mrs. Robert Cheshire thanked everyone for their patronage and co-operation in making a success of the Family Spaghetti Dinner held on Dec. 4. Mrs. Cheshire also announced that tickets will be on sale at the January meeting for the dance to be held in March.

A discussion was held on an amendment to the by-laws. Article 7-Section 2, on which final voting will take place at the Jan. 13 meeting. The lolly-pop award,

which is made each month to the class with the largest percentage of parents attending the meeting, was won by Mrs. Waters—1st Grade Class.

After the business meeting, a delightful original Christmas play, "Christmas Eve at the North Pole", written by Mrs. Joan McCaffrey was presented by the Plainview Theatre Guild. A superb performance was turned in by the entire cast; Mrs. John McCaffrey as Mrs. Santa Claus, Mrs. Claire Bergman as Mrs. Ebenezer Scrooge, Mrs. Pearl Blumenthal as Mrs. Jack Frost, Mrs. Mary Camerano as Mrs. Chris Tinsel, Mrs. Anita Paterno as Mrs. Noel Carol.

Miss Nordlinger, of the school music department, led the members in singing Christmas carols. Refreshments were served by the hospitality committee and the hostesses for the evening.

SCHOOL NOTES:

Applaud School Board Policy

(This column is contributed as a public service for readers of the Herald by the Plainview Citizens' Committee for Better Schools. Direct your questions to School Notes, 113 Morton Blvd., Plainview.)

The Citizens Committee for Better Schools is happy to report that the School Board last week initiated discussion of a future bond issue to expand our present school facilities. We applaud the Board for this forward looking policy.

Those of us who have lived here for several years know how great a step this represents in Plainview's school history. There has been an enormous change, not only in the number of people who live in Plainview but in the people's attitude toward the schools. We should encourage the School Board in its program, showing them that we are ready to help them build a better system here.

The schools we build now will be used by us for from 30 to 50 years. Generations of our children will

spend almost half their waking days for 12 of the most important years of their lives in the buildings we plan now. When we arrange our houses to better suit our family needs, we spend long hours planning. Let us give at least equal time to planning the houses in which our children spend many of their best hours.

Any school bond issue must be voted upon by you before the building can begin. Learn what you are voting for.

Did you know that the State Education Dept. puts very few restrictions on community building program and gives the local community the right to decide just what size, type and number of schools it needs?

Did you know that the State Education Dept. will approve a sensible building program based on an amount greater than 10% of the assessed valuation provided that the issue is approved by 2/3 of the voters?

Did you know that a community can build schools which will take care of anticipated as well as present population?

Did you know that building with this in mind will mean lower taxes and better schools in the long run, since if new schools are well-planned they can provide better education without the need for expensive additions later on?

Last week the School Board met with the leaders of local organizations to discuss future building plans. Ask your organization's President to discuss these proposals with you. Appoint a group to review materials on the subject of school building. These are available at the meetings of the Plainview Citizens for Better Schools held every third Wednesday at the Jamaica Ave. School.

The School Board will meet with the organizational leaders again in January. By discussing Plainview's problems within your group, you can see to it that these discussions represent all the organized groups in Plainview, if not those who have not as yet joined in any community activity.

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Outdoor Lights Are Colorful

By Fred J. Noeth

MANY OF THE HOMES in the mid-Island area brilliantly reflect the ingenuity and ambition of their owners, decorated as they are with colored lights and ornaments. A ride around our community after dark is a pleasant experience with all kinds of trees and arrangements and lights ranging from that artistically trimmed giant on the property of John Lauchner on the south side of Woodbury Rd. near Bethpage Rd., Hicksville, to the shapely traditional tree in front of Jericho Firehouse.

However, we miss the wonderful display at the former Curtis home on West Nicholas Street which annually drew admiring adults and children from miles around. Dr. Elwood A. Curtis, who took a special pride and interest in developing this lovely display for the pleasure of the young of heart until it covered the rambling front porch and second story as well, passed away this year.

Strenuous efforts were made by William L. Geyer and Lawrence A. Roman of the Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. to get a tree for the rail road station, reviving a practice which had been discontinued in recent years. They did obtain a fine stately tree but the manifold difficulties of moving it alive—the only way it would be given by the donor—were just a little too great for the limited time remaining.

The outdoor illuminated Nativity Scene at many of the churches in Hicksville, Bethpage and Plainview and vicinity are inspiring reminders to all of the true significance of this season.

There are many other fine decorations and displays and it is not our intention to slight anyone by failing to mention their efforts individually. The contests being conducted at this time by the Chamber of Commerce in Bethpage and by the North West Civic Assoc. and Gables in Hicksville go a long way toward encouraging folks to put their best set of tree lights forward.

Even a set of lights draped across a bush in the front of your house will add a gay, colorful touch. Why not try it?

The Question Box

By JOSEPH EISNER, REFERENCE LIBRARIAN
HICKSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The following are representative of the questions asked at the Public Library. If you need help in obtaining answers to your questions or desire to do research in certain fields, call Mr. Eisner at the Library, 441 3-1412. However, the privilege of borrowing books is extended only to residents of School District 17; non-residents must pay a \$5 annual fee to borrow books, although the library will extend its reference service to non-residents without charge.

Q. What is the meaning of the observance of Hanukkah?

A. Hanukkah, Chanukka, is an eight day celebration known in English as the Feast of Lights. According to legend, the Hebrew Temple was destroyed by Antiochus Epiphanes about 165 B.C. The Temple's priests scattered the "oil" and found that only one vial of holy oil remained with which to perform the Temple's services. This was lighted, and while ordinarily sufficient to last only one day, burned for eight days. To commemorate this event and the Temple's rededication, the Maccabees and the Elders of Israel instituted the Hanukkah observance in 165 B.C., and it has been observed since then by the lighting of one candle on the first day (Dec. 19, this year), two candles on the second day, and so on.

Q. What is the origin of the custom of sending Christmas cards?

A. In the reign of Queen Anne of England children wrote verses and presented them to parents and friends at Christmas. It is reputed that the first Christmas cards as we now think of them were sent in 1845 by W. C. Dobson, an English painter. In 1846, Sir Henry Cole sent out Christmas cards in quantity to his friends, and because of the nature of their illustration, these became so well-known that in 1847 the custom became widespread in England and increasingly popular as the years passed. The custom began in this country in the 1860's; the first commercial Christmas cards were produced by Louis Prang of Roxbury, Mass. in 1874, and introduced here in 1878.

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Answers 'Pie in Sky' Attack

By CHARLES H. DESHAU

To the Editor:

IT SEEMS TO ME, that the recent attacks by representatives of the 'Pie in the sky' group indicate they're badly worried over the possible result of the coming referendum. If this is not so why wait until this late date to try to dispute my statements. Since they have been aware for many, many months of my stand on the subject of more schools, their recent actions are highly humorous.

Unfortunately, the humor is countered by the overtones of tragedy. It is tragic that this group has set itself up as being the only ones who know what is best for the community. What is even more tragic is that any individual who publicly disagrees with their views become the subject of their vilification. This is a dangerous attitude; and if allowed to continue can expand from a local to a national calamity, for this is what creates dictatorships with all its depression on the freedoms we enjoy. The failure to correct this condition at its root is what gave rise to the dictatorships abroad. We all say, "It can't happen here", but the people in the other countries said the same.

The group spokesmen demand to know by what right I advise the people to vote against the building of more schools. I have the same right to do so, as they have the right to advise voting in favor of the proposition. They have inferred that I am trying to destroy the community. Nothing is further from the truth, since my aim has been to keep the community solvent. Is it hard to realize that raising taxes mean less money for a family's food and clothing? Believe me, if I honestly was convinced that more schools were needed I would be among the first to advocate the building of same.

In a recent letter I stated that if some members of the School Board had their way, they'd build enough schools so that every child need only walk two or three blocks to get to them. For this statement I was called a liar by Mr. Milton Leavitt. He challenged me to name one member of the Board advocating this, or quote the Board Minutes if it was mentioned in etc. For Mr. Leavitt's information, Mr. Richard School, Secretary of the Board, when questioned about the Transportation costs at an open meeting in October, held at the East St. School Cafeteria, stated "We want to build enough schools so every child will be able to walk to them."

This Meeting was one of the many that Mr. Leavitt did not attend, although Mr. Drutman was present. Ask Mr. Drutman for verification of this, Mr. Leavitt! As usual, Mr. Leavitt opened his mouth and put his foot into it.

The 'Pie in the sky' group count on the support of those parents who want the schools to be 'nurseries' for their children; and the teachers to be their 'Baby Sitters'. My wife and I happen to be numbered among those parents who enjoy the company of their children, and not only don't expect Tax supported 'Nurseries' and 'Baby Sitters', but don't want them!

I have overheard comments that if I don't like the Taxes in Hick-

ville I should move. I may do just that in the near future. It all depends upon my finding an area where the taxes are more equitable, for to me it is as vitally important to provide food and clothing for my family as it is to build schools that aren't absolutely necessary.

The approval or disapproval of more schools, in Hicksville now rests with the Voters. They have had the opportunity to consider both views, and thus make their decision accordingly.

Mr. Leavitt accuses me of being careless with my facts, when it has been known for some time that he has on several occasions not only been careless, but has resorted to half truths; as well as incomplete facts. A perfect example of this is an item contained in his column, wherein he reports that the Board will include in the referendum a limited recreational program, as suggested in the Hutchinson Survey. He is careless (or careless) not to mention that this is favored by only three members on the Board; that the Board has nothing planned to start the Pro-

gram; that it has no program; and that it has not planned to stipulate on the question as to how the money will be used, such as salaries; equipment; etc. Doesn't this prove that he is careless with the facts; is resorting to half truths; and his statement of facts is incomplete. How careless can you be, M. Leavitt?

IT SEEMS TO ME, in conclusion, that the question of half-truths; carelessness; inaccuracy; and lies lies with the voters. How they vote in the referendum will determine the future of Hicksville; and up until that date pressure will be intensified to convince them in favor of more schools. There will be plenty more written by spokesmen for the group, including mud-slinging and slurs at me. However, I feel there is no need for me to answer any further attacks, and shall not do so. I have to the best of my ability attempted to show that a solvent community without fancy trimmings is much more desirable than a Bankrupt Community that has the trimmings.

Dec. 18, 1954



"THE ERA OF POLITICAL bossism is as dead as a dodo", asserted Leonard W. Hall as he took over as chairman of the Oyster Bay Township Republican Committee on Friday night succeeding his law partner, Howard T. Hogan of Farmingdale (at left) who resigned to become Supreme Court Justice on Jan. 1. Hall, who will retain his post as National GOP Chairman, was formerly town chairman before Hogan's selection two years ago. He asserted that parties are led and not "herded to the polls by political bosses. The people today are better informed and they vote on the record." (Island Photo).

Constructive Youth Activity

By SHIRLEY KARISH

To the Editor:

In line with constructive activity for youngsters, I spoke to Mr. Eisner of the Library about Junior Achievement. This is an activity I read of in the American Magazine about five years ago, which gives young people practical business experience. Sponsored by a local businessman, they can be helped to organize their own business, sell shares, etc. The business people of the community can show the youngsters how to choose a line of business and how to make it succeed.

It had been my understanding that someone at Franklin National was anxious to try it in Levittown some years ago, but that lead I cannot track down. In any case, a local bank would be of much more value to us. A Mr. Barney Rosen, of the American Legion in Levittown has been mentioned to me as having sponsored two Junior Achievement groups through his business, and already quite enthusiastic. Possibly a local business organization or the Hicksville Legion Post might be willing to explore the possibilities.

I'm strongly of the opinion that handing youngsters a youth center "Here, it's good for you and we've worked hard to get it for you—now use it and behave" will have

a negative effect on its responsible use. If the young people have a way to work for the kind of center they want, and if they have a hand in earning it, it can be all the more theirs to be proud of and keep up to a high standard.

Have the young people been polled on what they are willing to work for as well as what sort of place they want? At least one youth leader I've heard speak (Dr. Rivlin, of Queens College) mentioned that youngsters there preferred a neighborhood store to a large, central, well-equipped place. Things may have changed by now, though. Still, transportation problems are acute for young people who don't drive and buses are often inconvenient. On a school night, the need is for a place nearby rather than having to spend an hour traveling.

I was glad to see a recent release about young fellows helping Civil Defense. If we hunt out more places where our community needs part time helpers, and make community service a recognized honor for young people—perhaps Miss Farley has already thought of this—we may give some of the post-high school young people a place to feel needed.

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Alcock Serves At Fort Riley

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Alcock, a driver in the 85th Regiment's Headquarters Company, entered the Army in June 1953. A graduate of Hicksville High School, he is the son of Mr. Norma Alcock, 99 E. Marie St.

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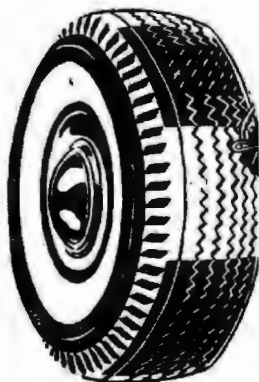
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By JIM PRIEST
HI 3-2001

In spite of how typically I write of Christmas in last week's column I still greatly revere the holiday for its original meaning to all Christians. Personally and for everyone in the Cedar Cliff Civic Assoc. I offer best wishes for a happy holy Christmas.

Don't forget—Santa Claus will come to your house on Christmas day. A real live Santa and five little gnomes in full costume (who will gladly pose with your children for a picture). It's a very simple operation and believe me it will bring delight and joy to the faces of your children. Don't pass up this chance.

Between now and Dec. 22, wrap one or more gifts for each of your children, making sure that the full name and address is on each and every package. Bring the packages to the collection point in your area as designated in a circular that was put in your letter slot a few mornings ago.

The gnomes then collect them and on Christmas morn, led by a jolly Santa, delivers them to your house. The effect on your children and the chance to perpetuate the very pleasant reign of St. Nick is all that these men work for. They are unselfish in giving their time, so don't pass the chance to bring him to your door.

For the second year your Cedar Cliff Civic Assoc. thru the efforts of the entertainment committee brings you this service. The group sincerely hopes that it meets with your approval and if you feel that you would like to show your appreciation you can. Just show up at our next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 6.

What a news hawk I am. My next door neighbor has been in bed with the flu for two weeks and I didn't know it until last night when making a routine news call.

Concerning the Welfare Committee plans, needless to say Charley Klein's illness postpones action on the newly organized committee

of your civic group.

We hope that everything is back to normal at the Lombardi's Cliff Dr. residence after their recent bout with inflammation of the house.

The way the garbage piled up at the curbs for a few days last week made me toy with the idea of dropping my collection at the contractor's or councilman's front door. Can't say I'm not cooperative.

HICKSVILLE — This is the city—It's 10:40 P.M. as I slide behind the wheel of my black coupe while heavy mist swirls around the leaning street sign posts along Cliff Dr. Nursing the heap down Woodbury Rd. I'm tense with apprehension as I near Miller Rd. from which I can see the dim flow of headlights approaching the intersection. With my breath coming in short pants, I felt for the packet in my breast pocket and tunneled through the mist to the Herald office. Making the last few yards on foot I crossed the path of a female figure shrinking in terror

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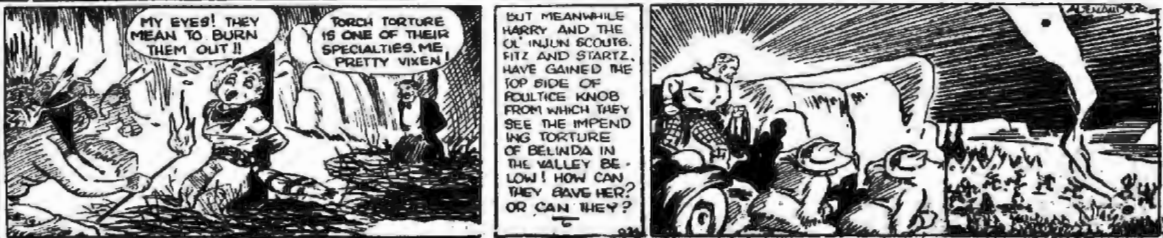
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Civics Santa Due on Sunday

The North Bethpage Civic Assoc. annual Christmas Party for the children will be held on Sunday, Dec. 26 at the organization's clubhouse located at Stewart and Cherry Aves. starting at 3 P.M.

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the various games and activities which have been planned as well as refreshments and "goodies" for all.

Santa Claus is scheduled to arrive sometime between 3 and 4 P. M. for a special return visit and inspection of the gay Christmas Tree.

JANUARY PROGRAM

Prof. Ralph von Guerard, Director of the Office of Institutional Research and Service, School of Education, N.Y.U., will speak on "Guidance and the Use of Psychological Tests" at the first Bethpage Parent-Teacher Assoc. meet-

ing of the new year on Jan. 4. Prof. von Guerard is not new to the members of the Bethpage P.T.A. having officiated at the installation of officers last June at which time he delivered a short but vital talk, after which many requests were received that he speak again.

Prof. von Guerard's topic is of extreme importance to parents in that he will tie in guidance and psychological tests with mental health, adult-child relationship, adult-teacher relationships, and other problems the modern parent is confronted with. After his talk, he will conduct a discussion period, during which questions from the floor will be answered.

The meeting, as usual, will be held at 8:15 P.M. in the auditorium of the Broadway School and will be followed by refreshments in the cafeteria.

The Blue and Gold

By ALICE SCHNEIDER

BETHPAGE—The kids are really dancing to some real-gone records such as, Rock Around the Clock, Earth Angel, ABC Boogie and Ling Ting Tong. . . Miss Jackson's Home Ec. class was really living it up while she was absent. The substitute had coffee every morning plus a piece of cake baked by the girls in the class. . . In gym the teachers are teaching the students how to dance. They will learn the waltz, lindy, foxtrot and samba.

MaryAnn and Andy have finally come together. It took time plus heartaches for MaryAnn. E.S. likes V.C. Is the feeling mutual? . . . John D. has a certain girl on his mind. A.W. maybe? . . . Billy E. (Butch) is sure a big eater. He brings two sandwiches from home and then buys his lunch. After he is finished he sometimes buys cookies—or ice cream.

Does Joey S. have a soft spot in his heart for Alma S.? . . Miss Pelligrino became engaged again and the best of luck to you. . . The girls are wearing knee socks and braids. . . What a combination. . . Mrs. Dooney came into class one day with a joke. Here it is: It happened three little turtles were in the bar and grill when it began to rain. The littlest turtle said that he would go home for the umbrella if no one drank his beer. Three weeks later the big turtle said "let's drink his beer and go home." From the other end of the bar the little turtle popped up and said "I won't go home for the umbrella."

Well, that's it. See you soon and remember that wasn't my joke.

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The program to be presented under the able direction of Mrs. Blanche Isser and Mrs. Pauline Widelitz consists of the first act of "The Women" by Clara Booth, a vocal recital by Mrs. Sol Newborn, and a gay, colorful and exciting dance number in the "flapper fashion" by the dance group.

Refreshments will be served and an anniversary cake will be shared by all.

Amvets Visit Cleary School

HICKSVILLE—A busy series of holiday events is ahead of members of the Robert O. Ulmer Post, Amvets. They include:

Tuesday, Dec. 21, AMVETS Party for the children of the Cleary Oral School at Smithtown. Dec. 31, through Jan. 1, New Year's Eve party at the AMVETS HALL, 25 East Marie St. All members are urged to make their reservations immediately. Attendance must be limited. Members may bring guests, but don't fail to get those tickets early.

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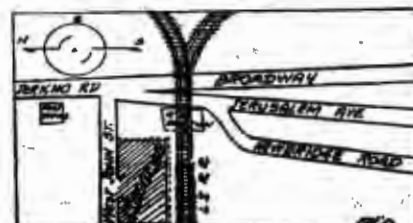
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Hicksville Comets made it two in a row with a 40-24 win on Dec. 18 over the Locust Grove five. Gary Martens was the game's high scorer with ten points followed by Dann Van Cise with 8.

B FB Tot. F
Hicksville Comets — 13 4 40 11
Locust Grove — 9 6 24 10

Hicksville Rotary met Lincoln House of Glen Cove on Dec. 18 and the Rotary won easily 51 to 24. Pete Nygren was once again the game's high scorer with 19 points. Larry Knicker and Holmes each had ten points. Alexander with 8 was high for Lincoln House with 8 points.

B FB Tot. F
Hicksville Rotary — 23 5 51 9
Lincoln House — 10 4 24 8

Tuesday, Dec. 14, Plainview Hawks and Levittown met and the Hawks after a bad beating last week came out to avenge themselves and they humbled the Levittown club by beating them 71 to 37. Four boys for the Hawks hit in double figures with Schneider high man with 19 points.

B FB Tot. F
Plainview Hawks — 30 11 71 25
Levittown — 9 19 37 20

Plainview Knicks after a last minute win last week almost duplicated that with 49 to 45 win over Locust Valley five on Dec. 14. The game was close all the way as Locust Valley with their big center R. Harris hitting for 15 points and grabbing of almost all the rebounds kept it close. The Knicks had to come on in the last quarter with L. Budd, who had 5 points in 3 quarters got 11 in the fourth quarter to give the Hawks their second win. The game's high scorer was Tomko who with his hooks kept the Hawks close enough during the first three quarters. He had a total of 19.

B FB Tot. F
Plainview Knicks — 19 11 49 17
Locust Valley — 18 9 45 20

The game of the year so far was played between Bethpage and Oyster Bay on Dec. 15. Bethpage won easily last week and Oyster Bay playing their first game of the year played an excellent ball game. Bethpage was very good from the

floor with their drives and hook shots. Oyster Bay was terrific from the foul line making 18 out of 26 attempts. Rugiero of Bethpage was high man with 18 points followed by John Duebel with 14.

B FB Tot. F
Bethpage — 24 6 54 13
Oyster Bay — 15 18 48 11

The Plainview Trojans met the Farmingdale team Wednesday, Dec. 15 with Farmingdale coming out ahead 37 to 30. Brockman of the Trojans and Reif of Farmingdale were tied with 10 points for the game.

B FB Tot. F
Farmingdale — 13 11 37 5
Plainview Trojans — 12 6 30 10

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	Won	Lost
Hicksville Comets	2	0
Bethpage	2	0
Plainview Knicks	2	0
Farmingdale	1	0
Locust Grove	1	1
Locust Valley	1	1
Hicksville Rotary	1	1
Plainview Hawks	1	1
Oyster Bay	0	1
Lincoln House	0	2
Levittown	0	2
Plainview Trojans	0	2



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Musical Program for Nicholas

A four part program featuring musical entertainment featured the Nicholas St. School PTA at the Dutch Lane School auditorium in Hicksville on Thursday, Dec. 16. The first part consisted of the band playing three selections: "Forward March", "His Waltz", and "Aler" March. The band members include: Helen Wiederhoff, Alec McAuley, Robert Auster, Larry Wachtler, Robert Flint, Louis Satera, Michael Leavitt, Thomas Woodruff, John Peters, James Burke, Alan Silbert, Paul Roussillon, George Kingsley, Thomas Murray, Donald Phillips, Ronald Cavallo, Edward Caesar, Norman Samberg, Carol Brozyski, George Leek, John Ziegler, John Ecklund, Judith Yanoff, William Wolfe, John Hansen, Robert Rogers, Virginia Benson, Robert Hogg, Arthur Waxey, Phillip Leonard, Donald Toton, Linda Gridley, Daniel Heidt, Eileen Frawley, Lynn Schol, Arthur Pardo, Stephen Wohlleb, Richard Powell, Barbara Rasmacher, Richard Himmels.

Next on the program was "Two carols on Three Strings" played by the string sextet: Jo Ann Devos, Helen Hildebrand, Leslie Maxey, Robert Heise, Richard Rau, and Randolph Tingdale.

The third part of the program featured a Clarinet duet of "Ave Maria" by Judith Yanoff and John Ecklund, followed by the band and chorus singing "Jingle Bells" and "Silent Night". For their encores they are learning "Christmas Is Coming", "White Christmas", "Oh Come All Ye Faithful" and many other carols.

The final part of the program was a play entitled: "Our Lady's Juggler". The Narrator was Patrick Murphy, Barnaby was played by Robert Heidt, and the Prior by Vincent Luna.

The members of the Chorus

were Ann Saworay, Leni Zimmerman, Louise Franco, Barbara Solomon, Sheila Summit, Joseph Valley, Joyce Jacobs, Bonnie Scharr, Gerry Chasse, Maureen Ann Thode, Volena Henningsen, Candy Liddle, Florence Behl, Douglas Wannen, Linda Gridley, Sandra Wagner, Neal Pizzavelli, Robert Lockman, Robert Auster, Dennis Coshan, Robert Heise, Bert Hauk, Michael Rosenwasser, Danny Heidt, Grace L. Norak, Gail Strauss, Annabella Kozma, Rosa Szendy, Carolann Cancilliere, Steven Bourn, Linda Sheil, Carol Neglia, Cheryl Palladino, Mary Ellen Bormann, Rosemary Collins.

Also Seymour Olitsky, Dana Spaulding, Michael Leavitt, John Lane, Susan Douglas, Maureen Clement, John Voegel, Valentine Cambaroff, James Dunne, Henry Niemann, William Canham, Terry Ziegler, Robert Bennett, Teddy Hayes, Dorothy Brooks, Lillian Cuth, Patricia Lockman, Mary Jane Gammert, Edward Caesar, Anita Tannen, Eileen Frawley, Leslie McNicol, Lois Levy, Joanne Brown, John Ecklund, Billy Pertile, Mary Johnson, Connie Damarodas, Frances Sokolowski, Ronald Cavallo, Pamela McAlarney, Robert Siegel, Dennis Stillman, Lewis Fongelstein, and John Mirro.

Election Thursday

HICKSVILLE—Men's Club of Sheard Zedek will hold election of officers and trustees for the coming year, at its regular meeting on Thursday Dec. 23, at 8:30 P.M. at the Synagogue on East Barclay St. All Jewish men of the community interested in joining this newly formed organization should contact Howard Goldman, Sect. at Hicksville 3-8135.

Cedar Cliff

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having thought she was alone. Remembering her original purpose she peered thru the North End Tavern window seeking out someone who wasn't there. She retraced her steps as I slipped my precious packet through the Herald's letter slot.

As I mount my waiting steed hard by the service station a black sedan slows in passing and the driver leans out the window with an accusing glare in my direction. Feeling like some sort of subversive, I start for home when I notice a dark, nervous figure of a man half walking, half running toward me.

Hitting the brake I wait for him to speak his piece through my partly opened window. Hunching up inside of his camel's hair overcoat he rambles incoherently about his car in a nearby parking lot and an important appointment in Plainview in ten minutes. He seems to assume that I am the service station attendant and can do something about his jalopy. Noting his agitation, I take care not to let him down too far. To tell him I'll do my best to help him. One glance at the car tells me he needs a tow truck so I offer him a ride to his appointment at the Near You Cafe in Plainview. I know not whether his appointment was just with a bottle, or a woman, but I seem to have heard him mumble something about seeing a man about a job.

What was in the packet that I left at the Herald office? Why last week's column, of course. Merry Christmas everyone.



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MORE THAN 500 attended the three-part program held at East St. School, Hicksville, last week by Cub Pack 64 and Scout troops 64 and 293. More than 110 cubs were present under the leadership of Cubmaster Allan Carpenter, plus Boy Scouts and parents. Dave LeFebvre, scout executive, presented the annual charter for Pack 64 to Jack Ehman, pack committee chairman. Investiture ceremonies were held as 13 cubs graduated into scouting, and an excellent Indian war dance and ceremony was presented by Troop 293 members in full regalia.

Left to right in the above picture taken during the solemn investiture ceremony are Webloe Glenn Doolite of 27 Boone St., Web-

loe Tom Dunkin of 20 Crown St., Scout Kenneth Roth of 52 Ketcham Rd., Scout Jim Huttie of 37 Field Ave., Scout Tom Bean of 14 Meadow Lane, Tri-Parkway District Commissioner Fred Holsfield who is also scoutmaster of troop 64, Webloe Richard Krogman of 6 Centre St., Scout Robert Wiltse of 35 Raymond St., Webloe Peter Sherbo of 95 Lee Ave., Scout Henry Landair of 59 Smith St., Webloe George Williams of 43 Wishing Lane and Webloe John Furst of 44 Underhill Ave., all of Hicksville.

Scoutmaster Allan (Graham) of Troop 293 also was present for the ceremonies. (Herald photo by Frank Mallett).

Invite Parents To Dance School

HICKSVILLE—The Ruth Walton School of Dance will give a demonstration lesson this afternoon (Tuesday, Dec. 21) starting at 4 o'clock at the VFW Clubhouse on Grand Ave. off Fourth St. and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Registration for the winter term at the school will take place at the same time. Vivian Kahn is director of the school here.

ENTER ARMED FORCES GREAT NECK — Four mid-Island men were among the men inducted into the armed forces by Selective Service Board no. 3, here, on Dec. 10.

They included Lewis H. Homire of Field Ave., James Fyfe of 8 East St., and Austin T. Fungfeld of Newbridge Rd., all of Hicksville, and Bennett L. Cohn of 17 Wendell St., Plainview.

Banks Open Late Thursday

HICKSVILLE—Both banks will remain open this Thursday from 8 AM to 8 PM and close on Christmas eve at 3 o'clock, it has been announced by the Long Island National Bank and Meadow Brook National Bank. The same special hours will apply next week, with banks open Thursday, Dec. 30 until 3 o'clock.

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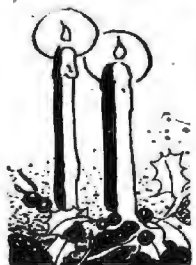
REGISTER . . . Call VIVIAN KAHN, Director, Hicks. 3-5670 or MISS LAUREL, LEVITTOWN 3-4610 or come to the VFW Hall, Tuesday, December 21 at 4 P.M. for Demonstration Lesson

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