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Parents Insist Upon Strict Laws To Prevent Drainage Pit Deaths

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Parents aroused by the death of two small Hicksville children within five days in the same excavation at Jade Homes near Tip Top and Picture Lanes today pressed for the immediate enactment of regulations which will make further loss of life under like circumstances impossible in Nassau County. A neighborhood committee summarized its demands at a public meeting in Hicksville High School, Tuesday night, attended by county and town officials.

PROMISED ACTION

The committee headed by Robert Eaton of Lee Ave. got fervent promises of speedy action on both town and county levels. The Planning Commission in an almost unprecedented move officially requested the enactment of a change in the county laws by the Board of Supervisors to require fencing and guards around sumps-in-the-making even before they pass from private ownership. The Planners acted promptly, Monday night, after a delegation appeared before the Commission and listed its recommendations.

Oyster Bay Town Board, represented on Tuesday's mass meeting by Councilmen Lewis Waters and Dudley McCabe and Deputy Town Attorney Robert Glasser, announced a special meeting would be held immediately to adopt regulations dovetailing with the new county rules.

The neighborhood committee demanded a change in official attitude hereby over the weekend. At the first meeting on Friday night in the VFW Clubhouse, the members were Robert Eaton, president of Lee Ave. P-TA; Emil Szendy, member of Hicksville School Board; Marvin Sultan, NLHOA president; Arthur Schwartz, SHALHO president; James Munves, Democratic committeeman and an unnamed Republican committeeman.

At a meeting Sunday night the committee was changed to Eaton, chairman; Szendy, vice chairman; Sgt. Charles E. Rogan and Joseph Wurzler of Tip Top Lane, and Patrick Naso of Picture Lane.

DEBATE ORDINANCE

The question of applying the township ordinance on excavations for sumps-in-the-making was explored at the Town Board meeting attended by the committee on

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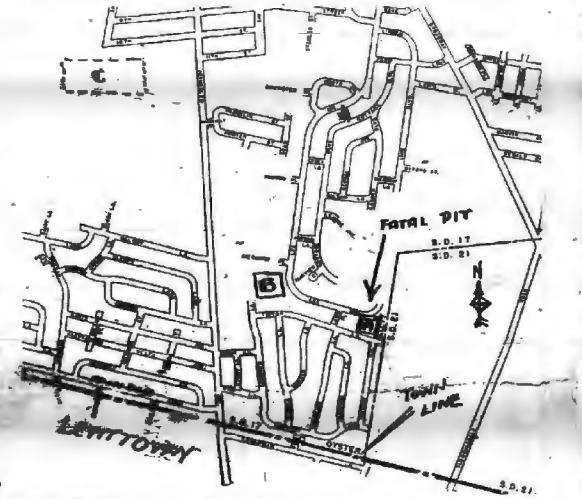

LOCATION of double tragedy is indicated on this map of the section of Hicksville with "A" at the north end of Picture Lane where both boys lived. "B" is the other pit in the section which was the cause of neighborhood concern over the weekend until it was fenced and a guard posted. "C" is the approximate location of a huge sump covering six acres which will soon be constructed by the Nassau County Dept. of Public Works, the **Herald** learned this week.

Sand Pit Law Sounds Good

— See Current Comment, Picture on Page 4

Blast Victims Released; Neighborhood Jittery

HICKSVILLE—Mrs. Albert Huffer and her two small children who were injured in an explosion in their home at 86 Adelphi Rd on Dec. 2 were released from Meadowbrook Hospital this Monday, but the family has not returned to their home in the Hillside Terrace development.

Dr. Huffer is on the staff of New York University-Bellevue Hospital and neighbors assume the family is staying with relatives in New York.

Neighbors have been avoiding the scene of the tragedy which caused the death of an oil burner man, Marshal Weiner of 14 Ridge La., Levittown. The side of the house is buckled and charred. Some of the immediate neighbors moved away to relatives' home after the blast in fear of a reoccurance, it is reported.

A few of the children in the area have been treated for shock from the experience, the Herald learned.

Garbage Man Knocked Out

HICKSVILLE—Frank LaMucchia, 33, of 1024 Little Neck Rd., West Babylon, was hurt while collecting garbage on Old Country Rd., west of Newbridge Rd., on the Nassau Sanitation Service truck, Dec. 12, police reported.

LaMucchia was knocked unconscious [illegible] blow from the door on the truck. He was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital in an ambulance suffering possible internal injuries.

Ryan to Meet Sutter, Ex-Staff

MINEOLA—Cyril Ryan, Nassau County Civil Defense Director, will meet with resigned CD Director Frank Sutter of Hicksville-Plainview and members of his former Civil Defense committee tomorrow (Friday) night at Hicksville, it was revealed here last night. Ryan has not acknowledged the resignations made jointly last week and plans no action on a successor to Sutter until the conference is held "to discuss all phases of this question".

Kiwanis Treats Old Folks

HICKSVILLE—A Christmas party for the old folks at Jones Institute on W. John St. will be given tonight (Thursday) by the Hicksville Kiwanis Club starting at 7 P.M. There will be movies and singing of Christmas carols and gifts will be presented.

Events During Coming Week

THURSDAY, Dec. 18—8 P.M.—Woodbury Gardens Civic Assoc. meeting at East St. School, Hicksville.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19—8 P.M.—Christmas play and party for Jericho School children at Jericho School.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19—Afternoon and evening performances of annual Christmas program by Hicksville Junior High School.

FRIDAY, Dec. 19—1 P.M. and 8 P.M.—Junior High School Christmas program at high school auditorium, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville.

SATURDAY, Dec. 20—10:30 A.M.—Christmas story hour at Hicksville Public Library, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Candy and Santa Claus.

MONDAY, Dec. 22—8:30 P.M.—Christmas social of Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. at Hicksville firehouse.

TUESDAY, Dec. 23—3 P.M.—Christmas Picture Book Hour with Christmas music at Hicksville Public Library, Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville.

(Detailed HERALD Community Calendar on Page 10)

Want Vote On Jr. HS Bus

HICKSVILLE — Petitions are today being prepared to request a referendum of the school district on the question of providing homeward after-dark transportation for 12 - to - 14 year old junior high school students. The plea for a district vote was decided at a parents' meeting in Levittown Hall. Monday night, with Milton Leavitt presiding.

As the local regulation now stands, all students above the 6th grade who reside less than two miles from the school they attend are not permitted to ride. Recently a number of school bus passes were recalled from some students who had been riding, although not strictly qualified by reason of distance. The fact that a number of passes were rescinded led to the meeting this week.

DECISION OF BOARD

The School Board at a meeting on Dec. 4 decided to keep its present policy stand, despite the pleas voiced by some parents and groups in recent months for additional transportation, and appointed Dr. E. H. LeBarron, superintendent of school, and Leon Galloway, Junior High School principal, a survey

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EARLY DEADLINE

Due to the regular publication day falling on Christmas the next issue of the HERALD will appear a day earlier. The deadline for this issue is advanced to Saturday, Dec. 20. —Editor.

Summary of Action-Packed Week

MONDAY, Dec. 8th—At about 4:30 P.M., seven-year-old Steven Estrin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morton Estrin of 33 Picture Lane, Hicksville, was buried under tons of sand in the pit. ("A" on map). He was pronounced dead at 5:27 P.M. of suffocation.

THURSDAY, Dec. 11th—With heavy rains filling the pit, nearby neighbors including Mrs. A. C. Leach of 69 Tip Top Lane, whose rear yard fronts on the pit, attempted to contact some responsibile authority without success.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th—At about 10 A.M., four-year-old Charles Regenie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regenie of 35 Picture Lane, Hicksville, apparently fell into the water-filled pit. Police and firemen dragged the murkey waters and recovered the body. After two hours of unsuccessful efforts, "Chuckie" was pronounced dead.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th—At 4:12 P.M., Hicksville Fire Dept obtained the loan of storm fencing and with the help of neighbors and the use of floodlights, finished a barricade completely around the pit by 6 P.M.

FRIDAY, Dec. 12th—At 8:30 P.M., a meeting of the neighborhood was held in the VFW Clubhouse on Grand Ave., conducted jointly

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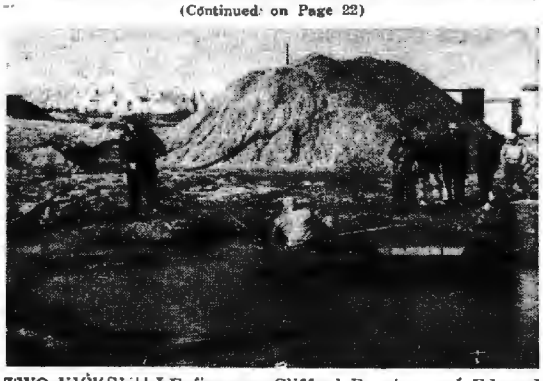

TWO HICKSVILLE firemen, Clifford Doering and Edward Eisemann, in a row boat borrowed from storage in a nearby carport, were the first to drag the water-filled pit on Friday morning, where four-year old Charles Regiene was drowned. Sharp sides of pit embankment can be seen in the foreground. County police arrived few minutes later with aluminum boat and brought the small victim to the surface with a grapple. Fire dept. volunteers applied resuscitator for almost two hours without response. **(Herald photo by Frank Mallett).**

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Triniteens Plan Outdoor Carols

HICKSVILLE — A carol sing around a lighted outdoor Christmas tree at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Jerusalem Ave. and Old Country Rd., will be held by the Triniteens on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 8 P.M., it was announced by the Rev. David Duncombe. Refreshments will be served after the sing.

The Triniteens plan to give a doll carriage to the nursery at the Children's Hospital, Bayside, as their Christmas gift this year.

A Christmas Pageant by the children of the Sunday School will be presented at the church on Sunday, Dec. 28, at 4 p.m. Mrs. Robert Parker will direct the production.

Santa Claus will be present for the Church School party that will follow the pageant. The children will present their gifts of clothing for the Children's Hospital, Bayside, through the St. Mary's Guild.

Christmas Gift For Polio Fund

A donation of $4.00 was made to the Hicksville Polio fund, this week by Robert Reese, Charles Wingate and Dickie Kancher of Hicksville who collected the money in their neighborhood. The donation was turned over to Mrs. Louis Millivolte, chairman of the Hicksville chapter.

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Dear Jean:

This is the time of the year when parties are being held on all sides for the holidays. The Hicksville Lions will hold its annual party for the children of members this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 21, at the Inn and the Legion Post has the same kind of an affair at about the same time at their Hall. The Lions will again arrange to have Santa call upon any child in the area who has been unable to see him due to sickness or other circumstances such as broken bones, etc. If you know someone who has not seen Santa, for such reasons, this year, call CLIFF FREITAG at Hicksville 3-0961 or call Club President SAM WEISS at Hicksville 3-2244. . . . Speaking of Legion reminds us that the Levittown Post is erecting a sign at the corner of Old Country Rd and Levittown Pkway, Hicksville. . . . Asst Fire Chief ARNOLD JEANSON was laid up this week with a broken leg. He'll be in a cast for many weeks. . . . Dr. WILLIAM H. WALKER of 80 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville, announces he will be associated with Dr. THOMAS CATALANO in the practice of medicine here. Dr. WALKER has recently been recalled to active duty with the Navy, he informed patients this week. . . . And Dr. WILLIAM SAUSMER who was recently called to Army duty is on his way back to Hicksville from Texas and may soon be enroute to the Korean-UN theatre. . . . WILLIAM SILL is spending a good part of his current vacation answering the day-time emergency alarms of the fire dept. Last week when his younger brother had to report back to Virginia and army duty, BILL and his other brother, JOE, made an almost non-stop 700-odd mile round trip to get him back on time. . . .

If you have not selected a Christmas tree yet; Bartlett tree experts suggest you select a balsam or Douglas fir because their needles will remain on for two or three weeks indoors. Norway spruce is ideal for outdoors but sheds its needles soon after it's brought into a warm room. Don't put the tree near a hot radiator and never use lighted candles. Put the base of the tree in a bucket of wet sand and keep the sand moist. . . . County public auction is set for 11 A.M. on Jan. 6 of building encroachments in the new right of way of Bethpage State Pkway from Central Park Ave to Northern State Pkway, Bethpage. . . . Republic Aviation workers are getting a Xmas bonus equal to one week's straight-time earnings. . . . An ordinance before the Board of Supervisors this week proposed the salary of County Clerk ERNEST FRANCKE be increased from $12,500 to $15,000, as of Jan. 1. . . . Supervisors also considered accepting storm water recharge basins, including two in East Meadow and one in Plainedge. . . . Eight families out of every 10 in America have a Christmas tree, I read this week, and its a $50-million retail business. First record of a trimmed tree in the U. S. appears in the period of the American Revolution when Hessian soldiers set up and trimmed trees. . . . MORTON BROS is drawing plans for a shopping centre on the north side of Old Country Rd., west of Plainview Rd., Plainview. . . .

Open House and Exhibit Concludes Adult Classes

HICKSVILLE — An open house and exhibit by the Adult Education program was held at the high school Wednesday night. Elery Bean, director, introduced the faculty and Dr. E. H. LeBarron, superintendent of schools.

Arvid Pillander of Miss Elaine Knecht's Americanization class spoke to the 300 present to express his appreciation of the opportunities afforded in the night classes. Mr. Pillander was formerly Mayor of Abrene County in Latavia.

Werner Wiegand, who is also a displaced person, spoke on behalf of the second Americanization class. He introduced Eva Betancourt who sang a Spanish song. Songs sung in Finnish and English by the two small daughters of Toivo Raami.

Miss Mary Ellen Sandt's social dance class gave a dance demonstration followed by square dances from Frank Konopasek's class.

Students from the sewing classes modeled many of the finished pieces of wearing apparel. There were many fine exhibits from the Arts and Crafts classes, ceramics, metalcraft, plastics, woodworking, upholstering, and art classes. Refreshments were served by members of the sewing classes.

Registration for the spring term will be held on Jan. 12 and 14 at the high school at 7:30 P.M.

Rezone Tract On W. John St

OYSTER BAY — Property at West John and Wyckoff St., Hicksville, has been rezoned from a residential to a business district upon the request of Michael Caruso, it was announced by the Oyster Bay Town Board this week.

The zone change was granted with the stipulation that a 25-foot set back along West John St. be provided, provisions made for off-street parking and provision of adequate drainage.

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4 Smoking Oil Burners Call Firemen in Week

HICKSVILLE — Smoking oil burners in four homes alarmed the homeowners and kept firemen busy during the week besides other emergency calls. No damage was reported from the calls at 31 August La. on Dec. 9, the Van Slyke home at 29 North Dr., and Andrew Maas home at 17 Herman Ave. on Dec. 11 and the C. Moulton home at 24 Angle La. on Dec. 15.

A fire broke out in the cellar of the J. Fortuna home at 6 Ffeld Ave. on Dec. 15. Firemen were called at three o'clock in the morning to put out the blaze which it is believed started in a paint closet. Damage was confined to the cellar.

The radio in the Fred Gilde home at 171 Second St., caught fire on Dec. 10 and firemen answered the call at 12:38 P.M. The radio was damaged and there was smoke damage to the wall.

Burning grease on a stove in the Henry Zedda home at 71 Elm St. was put out by Chief Edward Schluter Jr. who answered the call on Dec. 12 at 1:40 P.M.

A television set in the Howard O'Neil home at 31 Spray La., started to smoke and the alarmed family called firemen on Monday Dec. 15 at 9:46 P.M.

JOSEPH A. REINHARDT has been added to the Board of Directors of the Long Island National Bank of Hicksville, according to Bank President William E. Koutensky. He started in as a Teller in 1929 and was elected Assistant Cashier in 1933, advanced to Cashier 1951. He graduated from the Nassau County Chapter American Institute of Banking, and was its President in 1940. Reinhardt served 2 years in European Theatre with Signal Radio Intelligence. He was Commander of Wm. M. Gouse, Jr., Post 3211 V.F.W in 1950 and 1951 and is presently acting as Secretary to the Board of Directors of the Long Island National Bank.

Name Leaders For Dimes March

MINEOLA — Chairman for the 1953 March of Dimes campaign in Mid Island communities were announced today by Mrs. George A. Stevenson, chairman of the Nassau appeal for polio victims.

In Hicksville the drive will be directed by Mrs. Louis Millevolte of 202 East St., who headed the March of Dimes campaign in 1952, Mrs. Stevenson said.

In Bethpage, Mrs. Pete Curcio of 18 Dorothy St., who has long been identified with the campaign for polio victims and is a director of the Nassau Chapter, will again head March of Dimes volunteers in the drive that opens Jan. 2.

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Current Comment:

Sand Pit Law Sounds So Good

By FRED J. NOETH

"IT IS HEREBY DECLARED to be the policy of the Town Board to provide for the proper use of land to prevent all manner of excavations which create pits, holes or hollows in the earth. . . . By this ordinance the Town Board seeks to remove the danger to health and life caused by deep excavations remaining in the ground . . . which ordinance will promote the safety, health and general welfare of the people of the town".

Sounds pretty good, doesn't it? No, this is not from the text of a proposed township ordinance to regulate sand pits and holes in the earth where two small Hicksville boys died during the past week.

The first paragraph is quoted directly from the present Oyster Bay township ordinance which has been on the books and a local law since 1945. This law is officially described as an "Ordinance relating to sand bank and pit, top soil removal and other excavations." It has also been enacted in substance by the other two townships, although we do not have copies at hand.

Township Attorney Theodore Summers says this ordinance does not apply to open pits or excavations of the kind dug at Tip Top and Picture Lanes which the daily press had come to call the "death pit". He says the ordinance was "intended to control commercial sand pits". Two years ago when local residents and the Hicksville Civic and Community Assoc. attempted to apply this very same ordinance to the stripping of topsoil at new housing development sites, Mr. Summers also insisted it was designed to control "commercial stripping".

We do not pretend to be qualified to judge the application of various laws. That is what the Town Attorney is hired to do. But we fail to find anywhere in this ordinance any hint that the law applies to so-called "commercial operations" only. We also fail to find any statement in this ordinance that exempts pits dug for eventual use as "drainage sumps". If the law was intended to be restricted in these respects it would be logical to expect the law to so state.

However, we do find this law warns that before any excavation is started; the owner, lessee or agent must obtain written permission to do so; further, that the applicant must file with the Township Building Inspector a verified application in duplication. The township building dept. on Monday of this week had no such application on file and the official we spoke to tried to dismiss the matter by asserting, "oh, that's county. The county takes care of sumps."

The pure and simple truth, as we see it, is this: A pit does not automatically become a sump, even though that may be its eventual use. Even the county this week was referring to the fatal pit as only a "sump-in-the-making" in its news releases. County authorities are willing to enact regulations to bring such digging under its control in so-far-as fencing is required when the excavation will become a sump.

Many of our readers know of instances where our building inspectors are quick to ask homeowners to produce permits when they start construction of a garage or addition to their dwelling. Is it not logical, then, to ask why the inspectors do not ask for a permit of some kind when they observe the digging of a hole nearly 20 feet deep, close to adjacent homes? The township ordinance on excavations, which the Town Attorney claims does not apply, also prohibits digging more than 10 feet below the established grade and less than 20 feet from any property line. The ordinance also directs that no excavation shall be made unless adequate barricades are erected and maintained.

* * *

It is not our intention to point fingers of blame. We must go along with the ruling of the Town Attorney who says, based upon his experience and training, that the ordinance has no application. But parents this week had justification in asking "why was there no fence?", "what authority has jurisdiction?", "to whom can we appeal to prevent another death?"

If this ordinance is as ineffectual as it appears, then it should be either scrapped or revised. Certainly we are not being blood-thirsty in pointing out that the Town Board which enacted this law seven years ago, and amended it in 1950, appeared to recognize an authority to regulate excavations to "promote the safety, health and general welfare of the people of the town".

The declared policy of the township, as cited in the first paragraph, above, is clearly designed to control dangerous excavations. It also sounded that way to the people of Frank Homes and the Hicksville Civic Assoc. when they tried to apply it to barren front rock-strewn yards of new homes on the site of formerly rich farm lands.

TOWN ORDINANCE on excavation prohibits digging pits within 20 feet of a property line, but the tape reads 16 feet and 8 inches at the marker in front of Ira Crews of 38 Tip Top Lane, Hicksville (centre). George O'Leary of 9 Tip Top, at right, stands with the tape at the full 20 foot mark. Holding the rule at the official property line, at left, is Joseph Wurzler of 74 Tip Top Lane. Spot where O'Leary stands is ground refilled by volunteers who labored for many hours, led by him, on Sunday. In the background can be seen the temporary wooden "token" barrier raised by the developer late Friday and behind it is the storm fencing erected by the fire dept. and neighbors. Oyster Bay Town officials claimed this week that the ordinance on excavations applies only to "commercial sand pits". See editorial comment at left. **(Herald** photo by Frank Mallett).

HERALD READER OPINIONS

Geruso Breaks Silence On Hall

By DICK GERUSO
Director, Levittown Hall

Since the opening of Levittown Hall on July 3rd, 1951, I have been personally responsible for its policies of operation. I have been genuinely concerned with the development of this community and its environs.

It has been my practice to release only publicity connected with the operation and maintenance of the Hall, for the private firm which has employed me.

My relations with the people and the press of the comunity have been friendly and satisfactory. Occasionally, however, some editors and writers have slanted news to suit their own purposes.

Ordinarily, I would not have sent this letter to the press. However, I believe that the local press in any community owes to their people the presentation of honest facts and all the facts—especially in issues of controversy. I now find it necessary to make the following statement:

The Mid-Island Herald has issued incomplete facts, and in some instances, garbled information concerning Levittown Hall. I refer to the policy of the Hall in regard to the requests by the Hicksville Public Schools. In order to keep the record clear, I wish you would print the entire correspondence which relates to this issue.

A public which is adequately informed will make sound decisions.

Dec. 15, 1952
Levittown Hall
Levittown Parkway and
Beech Lane.

(Editor's Note—Late delivery of this letter and four closely typed pages of correspondence did not permit full publication in this issue. The Herald is glad to receive this information and will print the data provided in an early issue).

Parents Demand Strict Laws

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Tuesday morning. Naso insisted that since sand was being extracted from the fatal pit, it was in fact a "sand pit" and that town ordinance should apply.

"A sump should have sloped sides. This one had almost verticle sides. I feel there is something you can do", Naso asserted.

Town Attorney Theodore Summers answered that the ordinance does not apply. He said the excavation in question "was not our jurisdiction. We have no control over private property." He said the Planning Commission had ordered construction of the sump.

Supervisor Charles E. Ransom said he guaranteed "we will do whatever is within the law to close up and guard existing sumps."

There was considerable heat at the mass meeting, Tuesday night, when it was found that the County Dept. of Public Works had revised the recommendations and deleted the request for cement curbing under the fences for sumps. Speakers for the neighborhood insisted they would press for immediate action on all recommendations and would not be satisfied until they got them.

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Sees Parents' Duty

By A NASSAU RESIDENT

I am in deep sympathy for any parent or parents who loses a child through carelessness or neglect (I will quote who is to blame.) I do not know any of the families, parties or contractors involved. Why do irrational parents want action only to be blaming others of which the responsibilities are not theirs.

So parents of Hicksville, action should have started in the homes and backyards. Buy a few feet of fence because the county or taxpayers cannot make good on a lost child including a four year old.

It's a parents duty to see that a child so young should have been kept within sight at all times and not allowed away from the home.

There are people with children living by railroads, sand pits, parkways, and housing developments. They are all dangerous openings to children of any age and will probably never be fenced in.

Be thankful parents at least you now know your child's an angel in heaven, because, at the time of the accident you did not know where the child was or what he was doing. Then who are we to shout "MURDER"?

Call For Talent At Nicholai P-T A

Talent for a proposed Nicholai St. School P-T A variety show is being sought from residents of Hicksville. The show is tentatively scheduled for March 19, if sufficient volunteer entertainers are contacted.

Anyone with musical talent or willing to take part in comedy skits are requested to contact James Walters at Hicksville 3-0307, Mrs. Dorothy Pepper at HIcksville 3-5264 W or Sam Pace at Hicksville 3-2567.

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This week has been one busy rush with everyone planting their newly purchased shade trees and believe it or not as many wives as husbands did this chore and are still feeling the after effects. A few of us have started on our Christmas cookies, the cards are already beginning to come reminding us there isn't much time to get ours on the way, finish the shopping and wrap all those gifts. Then there are always a few lucky ones like Joan Ehlenberger who finished all her shopping despite the miserable weather. By the way, anyone finding themselves short of tree lights and trim, also toys and games for the kiddies, even wearing apparel stop by Helen Saltz. We find her items a convenience when the stores are so distant.

Helen and Mickey Saltz, of 19 Lincoln Road West, attended the wedding and reception of Mrs. Saltz's sister Pearl Lass and Stanley Nydel of Brooklyn, on Sunday at the Hotel New Yorker.

Mrs. Trudy Nickola celebrated her birthday Sunday with her family and friends at her parents home in Valley Stream.

Dick's mother, Mrs. Kathyryn Wentz, surprised Peggy, Dick and the children over the week-end by flying over from Allentown, Pa. for a short visit.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Busch of 59 Lincon Road West formerly of Levittown.

George Kunz, 1 Lincoln Gate, became a member of the Plainview Fire Co. Mr. Kunz is the president of our local civic association.

Probably the biggest event of the week was Al and Rose Calamo's dog presenting seven new members to their family. Now those dreams to own a puppy will come true for several neighborhood children. The monthly board meeting was held at the Calamo's and the pups were admired by all.

We are wondering what expression the mailman was wearing on Monday when 16 mailboxes appeared over the week-end. Well, after waiting six months for delivery to our houses it's more convenient walking to Old Country Road than waiting for a chance to get into the Post office.

Having a barber in the community proved to be an asset to Gloria and Charley Roman, 41 Lincoln Road North, when Jimmy needed that first hair-cut. Curls gone, Jimmy is a "real boy".

Eddie Greene has been kept busy nearly every week-end for the past few weeks giving a helping hand to television troubles of the block, he's a handy man to have around, maybe one of these week-ends he'll have some spare time to give his own a slight adjustment.

Panciroli New Fire Dept Chief

PLAINVIEW — William Panciroli of Cedar Dr. was elected chief of the Plainview Fire Department recently to succeed August Keute.

Retiring Chief Keute announced that construction of an addition to the firehouse has started and that delivery of two additional fire trucks is expected in the near future.

Other officers elected were: Harry Zimmer, first assistant chief; Alex Kiesel, Jr., second assistant chief; George Lowig, foreman; Ralph Bergmann, Theodore Pulliam, Joseph Zelasko assistant foremen; Robert Berry, secretary; and Frank Kompass, treasurer.

Anthony Ocker resigned as treasurer and was re-elected as a five year trustee to the board.

Our Sympathies To Dowling Family

The "Neighbor Dowling" column will not appear this week due to the death of Mrs. Dowling's mother. John Dowling will resume his column next week.

Rezone Parcels Along Highway

PLAINVIEW — Property on Plainview Rd. has been rezoned from residential to business zones by order of the Oyster Bay Town Board and two more zone changes in the same area will be heard at a Town Board meeting on Dec. 16.

Six acres of land on the east side of Plainview Rd. near the Manetto Hill Farms, Inc., and a parcel on the west side of Plainview Rd. near the Cobb land was rezoned to business at the request of Martin Viette.

Land on the south side of Old Country Rd. near Belmont Ave. has been rezoned to business at the request of the Lourelli Realty Corp. The zone change was granted with the stipulation that a 50-foot strip along the frontage of Old Country Rd. to be dedicated to the Township of Oyster Bay for a road, a 25-foot setback along the east, west and south sides of the property, with a 6-foot high wooden fence, storm water drainage control, a parking area and a $12,000 bond to guarantee completion of the work within nine months.

NEW HEARINGS

A hearing was held on Dec. 16 in the Courtroom of Town Hall Oyster Bay, at 10 a.m. upon the application of Adelaide Bermingham to rezone land on Plainview Rd. near the Krebs property from a residential to a business zone.

The Town Board also held a hearing on Dec. 16 upon the application of Charles Krebs to rezone land on the west side of Plainview Rd. near Mannetto Hill Farms.

There was no opposition.

Plainview Shares Federal Aid

MINEOLA—Plainview will receive $1,597.12 in operational federal aid for its school system, it was disclosed today by the Governmental Statistical Corp as nine Long Island growing school districts divided over four million dollars in federal aid. Hicksville was not included. Levittown is getting a million and a half for construction aid and $84,000 for operational purposes.

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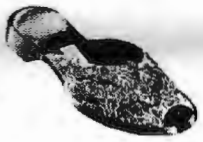

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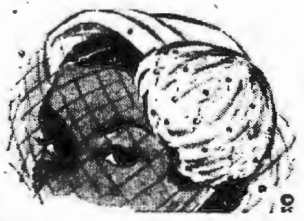

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Mrs. Ruth Toscano Elected President

Mrs. Ruth Toscano was elected president of the Jericho Fire Auxiliary at a meeting and Christmas party held on Dec. 11 at the firehouse. She succeeds Mrs. Kay Waskewicz who retires after five years in office.

Officers will be installed by Fire Chief Rene Maufroy and assistant chief James Sheridan at a dinner in January. New officers are: Mrs. Mary Fielitz, vice-president; Mrs. Virginia Proffe, secretary; Miss Olga Koji, treasurer. Mrs. Amelia Maya and Mrs. E. Halleran were appointed to the Sick Committee and Mrs. Jean Manuro was appointed Birthday chairman.

A Christmas party followed the meeting. Mrs. Waskewicz was chairman and served a hot ham dinner. Mrs. Marion Millé and Mrs. Robertina Braun, resigned members, were present as guests.

The Auxiliary plan to assist the Fire Dept. in a Christmas party for the Jericho School children tomorrow (Friday) at the school.

And The Next?

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Adeline Brigandi Given Shower

Miss Adeline Brigandi of 16 Grove St., Hicksville, was the guest of honor at a personal bridal shower held on Dec. 9 at the home of Mrs. Hugh Habenicht on West St., Hicksville. The shower was given by Mrs. Habenicht, Miss Marcella Wesnofske and Mrs. Frank Chier.

The room was decorated in white and the gifts were enclosed in a white picket fence of poinsettas. The table centerpiece was a double ring wedding cake.

The guests were: Mrs. Lillian Bosch, Mrs. Joseph Dougherty, Mrs. Marksen, Mrs. Habenicht, Mrs. C. Brigandi, Mrs. T. Nelson, Mrs. R. Neder, Mrs. J. Gise, Theresa Kershow, Marie Cardello, Dorothy Tanner, Julia Brigandi all of Hicksville.

Mrs. T. Sadowski, Mrs. J. Mayz of Jericho, Mrs. C. Donisi of Oyster Bay, Mrs. L. Davis of Coram, Mrs. L. Wesnofske of Syosset, Mrs. J. Damato of Brooklyn, Mrs. F. Schmitt of Huntington, Mrs. S Cinquemanni of New Hyde Park, Mrs. R. Lang of Astoria.

Miss Brigandi will become the bride of Martin Schweitzer of Woodmere on Jan. 17.

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ELECT OFFICERS

Mrs. Marge Dunbar was elected president of the Wedding Ring Club of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Hicksville, at a meeting Tuesday in the church basement. Other officers are: Viola Klein, vice-president; Mae Reiman, treasurer; Lillian Buckman, recording secretary; Mary Bean, corresponding secretary; and Marylyn Mayer, chaplain.

A Christmas party followed the business meeting and all members helped wrap gifts for the people at Jones Institute in Hicksville. The Wedding Ring Club will visit Jones Institute on Monday, Dec. 22, to distribute gifts and sing Christmas carols.

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YULETIDE PARTY

A Christmas party for members of the Women's Auxilary of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Hicksville, will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, at the parish hall.

The ladies will make a contribution for a television set for the Children's Hospital this year instead of exchanging gifts among the members. Hostesses will be Mrs. David Duncombe, Mrs. Michael Noeth and Mrs. Ernest Ford.

Marie Harbes Becomes Bride

Miss Marie Harbes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harbes of Old Country Rd., Plainview, became the bride of William Leo Borella, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Borella of Old Country Rd., Plainview, Sunday, Dec. 14, at St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville, at 4 P.M.

The bride wore a gown of white lace and satin and a fingertip veil with a crown. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

The maid of honor was Miss Dorothy Rose Harbes, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of blue net and a headpiece of blue net and lace. She carried American Beauty roses.

The bridesmaids were Mrs. May Harbes, sister - in - law of the bride, and Miss Marilyn Hermann of Melville. They wore pink net gowns and headpieces of pink net and lace. Their bouquets were of yellow roses.

Sam Borella, brother of the groom, was the best man. The ushers were: Ernest Erickson of Huntington and Al Westmore of Northport.

A reception for 150 guests was held at Anselmi's Bethpage. After a honeymoon to Florida, the newlyweds will reside in St. James L. I., where the groom is engaged in farming.

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PARTY FOR SOCIETY

A Christmas party for members of the Rosary-Altar Society of St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville, was held Thursday night, Dec. 11, at the St. Ignatius School. A chow mein dinner was served.

The Rev. George M. Bittermann, the Rev. John Wissler and the Rev. Leo Goggin were present as special guests. There were about 80 members present.

Mrs. Catherine Graub was awarded a box of candy as the door prize. The party was arranged by Mrs. Anne Andrews, Mrs. Virginia O'Dell, Mrs. Susan Baird and Mrs. Florence Neuringer.

Give Annual Party

JERICHO—The annual Christmas party for the children of the Jericho School will be given by the Jericho Fire Department tomorrow (Friday) night at the Jericho School at 8 P.M. Santa Claus will be present to distribute candy. The children of the school will present a Christmas play and the audience will join in the singing of Christmas carols.

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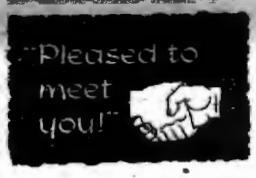

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The program included an accordian solo by Mrs. Helen Pierce; James Shor sang and played the guitar with an impromptu singing assistant, James Surless. A male quartet sang several selections and Charles Sepanski played the accordian. The St. Ignatius Church choir under the direction of Miss Cavallero of Westbury sang Christmas carols.

The tango was danced by Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Charbonnet who led the audience in dance. Special holiday refreshments were served.

The committee wishes to thank John Navrot for the donation of the public address system and a door prize from the Hicksville Gift Shop.

Flowers were presented to Miss Nina Planta, principal; Mrs. William Giannelli, president of the P-TA and Mrs. Walter Kroniewn, program chairman. Christmas gifts were presented to the four custodians.

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GIVEN SHOWER

A miscellaneous Shower was given in honor of Ann Maggio, by her sister Mrs. James DeJesu of Syosset, at the home of Mrs. Vithina Maggio, of 29 Cedar Street, Hempstead, on Dec. 6.

Those present were: Doris Burdick, Elsie Ceravalo, Edith De Jesu, Helen DeJesu, Santa DeJesu, Mrs. Mary DeJesu, Millie Greneo, Carol Horan, Susan Maggio, Mary Maggio, Rose Maggio, Mrs. Maria Maggio the bride to be's mother, Vithina Maggio, Cesarina and Florence Pensa, Mary Podsiadlo, Phyl Poppe, Theresa Uddo, Josephine Quagliata, Dot Rost, Yolanda Rowland, Jeanne Donato, Peggy Walsh, Julia Washkewick, Mary and Nina Aqugliaro and Nina Shordone.

Not New

Still, the idea of getting something for nothing isn't new. That's what discovered and settled our country.—Buffalo News.

Distribute Gifts For Chanukah

Chanukah gifts were distributed to the Sunday School children of Congregation Shaarai Zedek, Hicksville, on Dec. 14 by Mrs. Ethel Lauer of the JWV Auxiliary and Sidney Kaphan commander of the JWV Post.

Rabbi Irving Grossman was the guest speaker at a meeting of the JWV Auxiliary on Dec. 16. He spoke of Chanukah, the festival of Light.

Mrs. Pearl Kaphan volunteered to hold a small card party in her home for the benefit of the Aid to Israel Fund. Mrs. Kaphan and Mrs. Emily Eisner will assist in the forthcoming membership drive.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank Mildred Rudnik and Lila Woodley for their contributions to the hospital fund. The money will be used to purchase gifts for the children at St. Giles Hospital in Garden City and for veterans at Northport Hospital.

The JWV Auxiliary will join the Nassau-Suffolk District Council JWV in sponsoring a Chanukah and Christmas party for the veterans at Mitchel Field Hospital on Dec. 22 at 7 P.M. at the base recreation hall. Members of the committee include: Mrs. William Olitsky, County Hospital Chairman; and Mrs. Elliott Lauer, auxiliary hospital chairman. Entertainment will be by Barbara and Alvin Goldberg. There will be games, music, dancing and voice recordings will be made. Michael Smith of Merrick plans to take pictures for the men to send home.

Emera Chapter Elects Officers

Mrs. Fred Habenicht of 335 South Broadway, Hicksville, was elected matron of the Emera Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, on Dec. 10 to succeed Mrs. Anne Nemethy. Officers will be installed on Jan. 14 at the Masonic Temple, Hicksville.

John Entstrasser was elected patron; Miss Doris Rave, associate matron; Mrs. Dorothy M. Rusch, secretary; Mrs. Florence Maxey, treasurer; Mrs. Beatrice Brehm, conductress; Mrs. Rose Pattison, associate conductress; Edward J. Conlon, 3-year-trustee.

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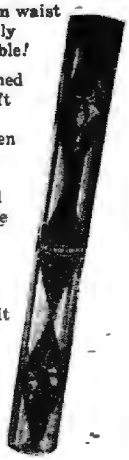

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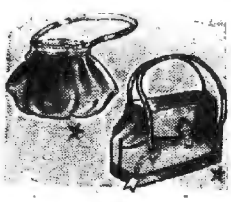

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Mrs. Dorothy Griffin of Levittown was elected vice - president to take the place of Mrs. Marge Montana of Hicksville who is now president of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Montana became president upon the resignation of Mrs. Katherine Reichert of Levittown.

THE FORMER Miss Eleanor McGunnigle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGunnigle of 19 Lee Ave., Hicksville, was wed to Joseph Maliszewski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Maliszewski of Halsite, L. I., on Nov. 8 at St. Ignatius Church, Hicksville. The newlyweds are now honeymooning in Bermuda. (Weiser Photo).

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GOP Re-Elects Ernest Francke

HICKSVILLE — A Christmas party was held at a meeting of the Republican Club Friday night after election of officers at the Masonic Temple on W. Nicholai St. Ernest Francke who is vacationing in Florida was re-elected president.

Joseph Oliver acted as master of ceremonies. Richard Maggi entertained with several accordian selections. Mrs. John Herzog and Mrs. Margaret Coutieri sang a duet and led the audience in Christmas carol singing.

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The queen of our house is Iva. She strides around with her head in the air. Yesterday she was just my plain little girl with her socks hanging down and her finger in her mouth, but today she is the most important woman of the world. She is even addressing me as "mother" instead of "mommy." Reason for this startling change is that she won the second prize in the JWV Pleasure Hunt, Saturday night—a beautiful toastmaster. Of course, a problem quickly arose. I'll make the toast and I'll mke it as dark or light as I like. If you want toast you have to ask me." A solution had to be found at once. I offered a new toy in exchange for the toaster but she said no. Finally we came to a wonderful settlement. I gave her a whole quarter and she can spend it as she likes.

Welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman in Parc Terrace Homes who are living on Terry St. They have a daughter, Sherill, and a son, Butch, and a great big dog to make them a happy family. They come from the city.

Miss Shelly Lauer and her brother Stephen, of Lee Ave. spent Saturday visiting friends in New Jersey. Oh yes, mommy and daddy also went. Someone had to drive the car.

Miss Ellen Winters of Dean St. celebrated her fourth birthday Saturday afternoon with a party for all her friends. She had a big red and white circus cake on a musical platter. Gaily colored balloons were the main decoration while they lasted. Jerry Allen won a Mickey Mouse book for the musical chairs game. Edith Rankin won a box of crayons for performing the best. All the guests received hats and baskets. Other guests were Paul and Ronald Macrose, Robert Folks, Anna and Elsie Richardson, Betty Land, Walter Kelly.

Mabel Teubner and I would like to thank all of you who contributed so generously to the Salvation Army door-to-door drive we conducted last week.

Weren't you proud of our own Lee Ave. School chorus last week when they sang at the P-TA meeting? They looked like little angels when they walked in with the lighted candles and thanks to the old reliables who always help with the refreshments, Lynn Donahue, Grace Robbins, Lill Silberling, Dotty Wharton, Hilda Merkler and Lila Woodley.

The Sandenburg baby on Lee Ave. was christened last week.

The McLaughlins of Lee Ave. have lost that suntan they were sporting a few weeks ago when they came back from Florida.

WED IN COPIAGUE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wagner of Carle Place have announced the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn Annette, to Frank Fred Fippinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Fippinger of 49 Dante Ave., Hicksville, on Dec. 8 at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Copiague. The Rev. Anthony DeLaura officiated.

The bride wore a navy blue dress with a white hat and a corsage of white carnations. Miss Dorothy Wagner, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. She wore a grey suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

August Fippinger, brother of the groom was the best man.

A reception was held in Hempstead. The couple is now residing in Carle Place.

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"Spiritual Values" will be the theme of the Nicholai St. School P-T A meeting tonight (Thursday) in the school at 8 P.M. A film, "Families First", will be shown after the business meeting.

Members and their guests will join in singing of Christmas carols. Refreshments will be served.

LARRY HUTTLE, assistant chief of Hicksville Fire Dept. who was in charge of volunteer firemen who borrowed snow fencing and completely encircled Tip Top Lane pit Friday afternoon after other authorities were unwilling to enter the picture. Job was completed, with the willing help of neighbors, by floodlight in two hours. Huttle was also in charge of portable pump operation and floodlighting at scene on Sunday afternoon and evening when pit was finally filled again.

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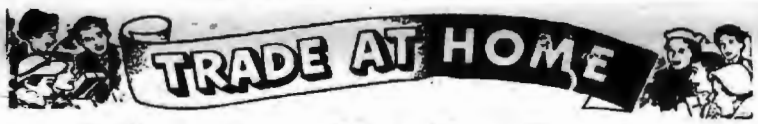

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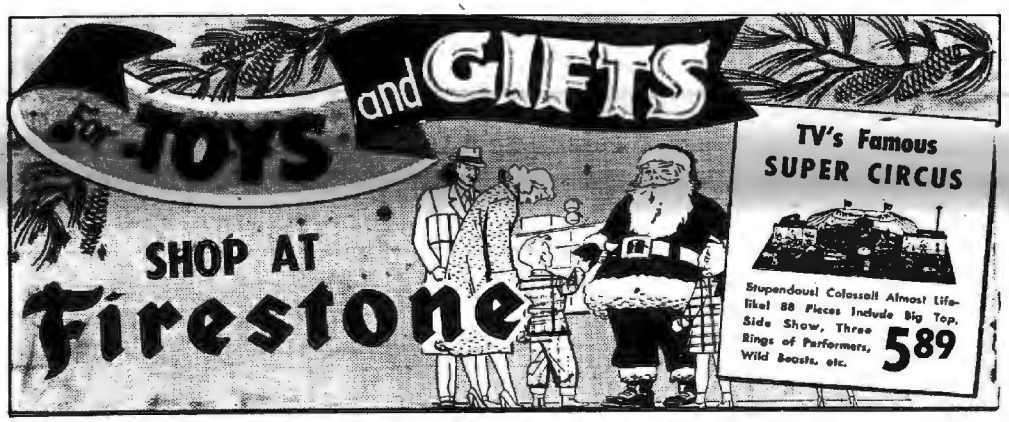

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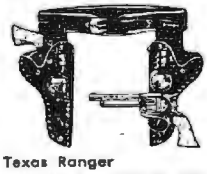
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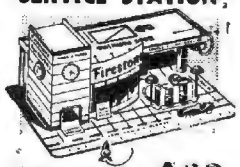
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At 12 Boblee Lane, Garry Reece, age nine months, had a big week. Born on St. Patrick's Day, Gary was destined from the start for big things in life, and has proved it already by cutting two teeth in one week, making a grand total of five. A brand-new kind of party is being planned for Dec. 18 by Joyce Ellis of 8 Boblee Lane. It's not a Stanley party, or a plastic party, nor is it even a freezer party. Called a Cookie Swap, Joyce explains that each guest makes big batches of two or three kinds of the cookies she bakes best. On the appointed night, she brings them to the Swap and sets them out on a table with cookies from all the other guests. Then each guest chooses cookies from each batch to take home with her. She's honor-bound not to take home more than the total number she brought. After this buzz of activity, everyone relaxes over coffee and tea and, of course, homemade cookies. The guest list so far includes Linda Panczyk, Freda Selick, Carol Rama, Anne Graul, Doris Reece, Agnes Hervan, and Ellen Polina of Boblee Lane, and Henrietta Hagedorn of Jolan Ave.—all fine bakers, so we hear.

Reports from the Franklin homes, on Franklin St. between Bay and Bathpage Rd., indicate they're having a dog problem. Conscientious dog lovers keep their dogs tied up or fenced in, as the law says they must. But there are always a few, in any neighborhood, who let their dogs run riot—destroying neighbors' hedges, prize azalea bushes and shrubs. We hope you feel guilty at this point if you're one of the offenders. Those who want to spare their dogs lots of dirty looks and big rocks thrown in their direction, should keep them home and off other people's property!

On Wednesday, Dec. 10 Andrew Deal of 7 Regina St. turned four years old and of course there was a party. Practically all of Regina St. turned out. Naturally Eugene, Andy's brother, was there, and Karen Waters, Arlene Keifetz, and Ginger Bentley. Violet Avenue was ably represented by Danny Osborne. Peter and Arthur Kerber, Andy's cousins, were there too. A

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The Glee Club will include: Joyce Luther, Patricia Collins, Anna Marie Russo, Priscilla Tedesco, Patricia Slattery, Mary Fuller, Judith Petree, Bette Goldman, Dorothy Arthofer, Lillian Bode, Carolyn Orlando, Patricia Pearce, Lois Saueracker, Ruth Luhmann, Barbara Jud, Elizabeth Flannery, Margaret Meyer, Frances Velsor, Christina Swaryczewska, Alice Hertel, Patricia Sladish, Elizabeth Munkel, Jacqueline Norton, Florence Mulligan, Helen McCarthy, Susan Lipschutz, Alice Kroemer, Jessica Wettersau, Anna Rowehl, Roslyn Cappolla, Mary Ann Tymeck, Fred Roberts, Jane Engel, Eugene Nye, Frederick Tanz, Dennis Ravache, Elaine Molloy, Edith McDouall, Evelyn Schulz, Carol Sakaris, Penny Masek, Irene Althausen, Charlotte Brooks, Betty Kenny, Janet Kreymborg, Lyn Donovan and John Pousch.

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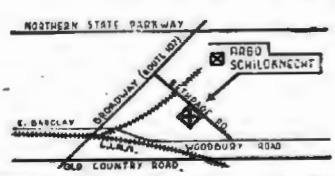

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CHRISTMAS AT OUR LIBRARY

Santa Is Coming This Saturday

By HELEN WHEELER

HICKSVILLE — During December the Public Library has on display a series of reproductions of painting of Madonnas. This Christmas exhibit is in color and is dedicated to the Independent Art Society, which supplies our mantle with paintings by local artists throughout the year.

The period covered is from the XIII to the XVII century; artists represented are Giotto Gentile da Fabmano, Fra Angelico Gerard David, Raphael, and El Greco. This is truly a unique exhibit and we hope that many will be able to view it while it is at the Library during December. Nearby are "Books far Christmas" a shelf of books for and about Christmas, recently added to the Library's Collection. Some are "Journey into Christmas", "Christmas Without Johnny", the new "Christmas Gift" by Margaret Cousins, "Miracle on 34th St.", Paul Gallico's recent "The Small Miracle", and "Ten Days of Christmas". On the more practical side, the Library has "The Christmas Cookie Book" and Popular Mechanics' "Christmas Handbook".

OUR CHRISTMAS CARD

The Library's "Christmas Card" to you is a book mark showing an angel wishing you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, on behalf of the Hicksville Public Library, its staff, and the members of its Board of Trustees of course! Take one the next time you are at the Desk in either building.

Music on records for your enjoyment, Friday evenings, will be a new feature at the Library this month. From about 7:30 to 8:30 P.M., we plan to play Christmas and instrumental music each Friday. Although the Library does not have a collection of Phonograph records to circulate at present, we do have a small selection of records which will be used on these evenings. We would like to borrow some of yours for these concerts. If you would care to loan the Library one or two from your collection for a few days, please 'phone me at HIcksville 3-1417.

Christmas in the Young People's Library will hold something special, as Christmas should everywhere. For young people, what would Christmas be without a tree, stories and music? And they will find all of these in the Young People's building of the Hicksville Public Library this month.

In addition to the Christmas book-marks, our young members will find a special display of Christmas books for them too! On Saturday, Dec. 20, there will be a special Christmas Story Hour which will start at 10:30 A.M., instead of the usual 11 AEM. There will be candy-canes for all who attend and we expect that Santa Claus will be able to pay a visit to Young People's Library then too. It is located at the corner of Jerusalem Ave., facing Second St., Santa!

The Picture Book Hour at 3 P.M. on Tuesday, Dec. 23, will also have something special on tap for the pre-school age children who attend . . . Christmas picture stories and music. The Young People's Library has been decorated by the Friends of the Library as usual, with Mrs. Trauth directing a Committee of members.

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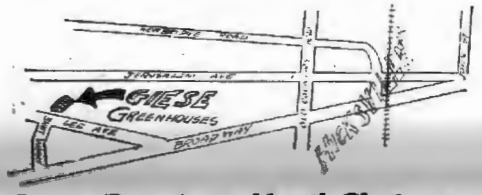

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ALONG WOODBURY ROAD

East St. P-TA Really on Ball

By GENE MALJEAN
HIcksville 3-5515

I saw quite a number of Woodbury Gardens residents over at the East St. School P-TA Christmas party Thursday night. This P-TA is on the ball when it comes to entertaining, as they so professionally displayed that night. Bill Gianelli did a splendid job of MCing, and was never at a loss for a gag. If there were anyone there with a grouch — five minutes after he listended to Bill he'd be in tres gae spirits. When **Helen Pierce** started to play the accordion, I couldn't help feeling that she resembled my daughter's kindergarten teacher last year — Miss Lennerth. Later Mrs. Foster informed me that it was she, now under her new married name. Mrs. Pierce put on a fine performance, musically, and in addition she was easy on the eyes.

From here in Woodbury Gardens — **James Surless** sang and made a big hit. His voice is very strong and posesses a teriffic versatility. Another talented entertainer was **Charlie Sepanski** who played a wonderful accordion. Doubling on the piano and guitar was **Jimmy Shaw**, whose voice also helped him to round out his unique act. My wife was crazy about the Four Men and a Song — a barber shop quartette. Mr. Albert, one of the men is the grandfather of one of our East St. children.

Pierre Charbonnet of Woodbury Gardens gave a Champagne Hour—which brought the audience into the act, after which Bill Gianelli suggested the Charbonnets do an exhibition, which went over in a big way. Miss Cavalero led the St. Innatius Loyola Choir in a few stirring Christmas hymns. One can see they must practice together regularly to attain such harmony.

I guess everyone had a laugh over the executive committee's act at the end. They certainly have a sense of humor. The party was a success and I still don't know where **Betty Kronimus** found all those entertainers. For those of you who missed the fun — you may have as good a time at a future P-TA meeting.

Jan. 8 marks Father's Night at East St. It should prove extremely entertaining since the pops will display their hobbies. If only one of the family can get out, let it be the dad this time; but the ladies are invited as usual. Let the television set go for one night and get out for a soiree of interesting hobbies.

Doesn't Mr. Sovereen's tremendous Pine tree look well in lights? I guess everyone here is decorating in some way or other. The Christmas spirit has arrived.

An unpleasant arrival is that of a black Cadillac hereabouts, bearing a mentally unbalanced person. I've been informed of this menace, and the police are cognizant of the case of a man who is approaching the women at night. If you see a black Cadillac parked nearby, it may not be he — however, you may let the police know of it. It is not suggested that he be approached for obvious reasons.

Birthday party at Harry Harrell's at Hicksville Downs, for son, Frank Walter Harrell, now three years old. Present were: Elaine Alice Harrel, daughter, Bill and Evelyn Mueller and children, Michael and Eloise (from Woodbury Gardens), John and Virginia Ciecinati and children, Kenneth and Laura, Sadie and Bill Benrintendi and daughter, Kathleen (Bill is president of North Bethpage Civic Assoc.), May and Gene Maljean and Dolores, Frank's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Venery and daughter Doris.

It was encouraging to hear that two readers replied to my request for auxiliary police. They were **Wilbert Kollenbaum** of 39 Crescent St. and **Al Redecker** of 43 Crescent St. Al is such an enthusiast he has posted notices in the phone booths and is engaged in a house to house canvass. Don't wait for him to get to your house, drop over and ask for information on the subject.

I received a phone call yesterday from one of our residents of Woodbury Gardens who is upset, and don't blame her. Dogs keep her garbage can horizontal more than she can maintain its vertical position. I imagine we are all familiar with this gripe as I see women stuffing debris back into the garbage can from all over the lawn. If the dog owners would co-operate by leashing their pets, it would be the neighborly thing to do.

BETHPAGE ACCIDENT

BETHPAGE—Frank Potter, 86, of Locust Ave., Oyster Bay, was struck by a 1951 Ford operated by Donald Heath, 26, of 31 Jamaica Ave., Plainview, as Potter was working on Pine Hollow Rd. Police reported. The elderly man suffered shock.

Woodbury Gardens Civics' Notes:

Don't forget the regular general meeting of the Association in the East St School auditorium at 8 P.M., **TONIGHT** (Dec. 18). Permanent officers and committeemen will be elected for the coming year. We are quite fortunate in having a fine group of men and women running for office, and whomever the successful candidates may be the association will be well represented. There is a rocky road ahead, many obstacles, many important decisions to make in the coming year, and our support and cooperation will make that road just a little easier to travel.

At the Executive Board meeting Thursday, Dec. 11, ballots were given to the committeemen to distribute to the members in their zones. Hope everyone received a ballot and voted!! If for any reason you should not have received a ballot or misplaced same, you may vote at the meeting tonight.

The Rules Committee met Tuesday at the Chairman's home to decide on the important quorum question. Their recommendations will be announced tonight.

It is consistently observed that speedsters continue to race through our streets. Wonder if they have children and if they know "WE LOVE OUR CHILDREN".

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Non-Profit Corporation to Run Hall Is Schwartz Solution

Arthur Schwartz of 197 Spindle Rd., Hicksville, president of the South Hicksville Assoc of Levitt Home Owners, this week presented a detailed plan for future operation of Levittown Hall under ownership of a non-profit corporation.

William Levitt of Levitt and Sons, owners of the structure, announced in October that he will "close it down" on the last day of this year unless municipal operation is obtained by local organizations. The statement made by Schwartz at a press conference this week follows:

"The North Levittown Homeowners and other groups which are supporting the Levitt proposal for municipal ownership of Levittown Hall have argued that there are only two alternative solutions —Levitt ownership or municipal ownership.

"I should like to remind them that a third avenue exists—the non-profit corporation. This device, one which has been generally overlooked, can settle the entire controversy.

REVIEW OF FACTS

"Let us review the facts as they have been stated by NLHOA, Mr. William Levitt and Mr. Dick Geruso. Mr. Geruso has said that some 220 organizations use the Hall. For the sake of convenience, let us assume that each of these has an average membership of 50. That would make a total of some 11,000 membership. Of course, it is certain that a sizable percentage of these are people who belong to more than one organization at the Hall. Let us arbitrarily, and I think, generously, assume that the actual number of people using the Hall through one or more organizations is 9,000. Mr. Levitt, in his remarks on Oct. 27, estimated that the Hall's cost to a tax-exempt organization would be some $27,000 annually.

"A non-profit corporation could be organized. It could be funded by Levitt & Sons, who have offered to maintain the Hall for one year. It would obtain funds thereafter by one of several methods. It could assess each user of the Hall $3.00 per year as a prerequisite to membership in any organization using the Hall. Or it could assess the various organizations in proportion to their size and the frequency of their use of the Hall. In any event, the corporation would retain the right to control the use of the Hall and thereby retain the power to collect the necessary operating funds.

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"Creation of such a corporation could have only the best results. Levitt & Sons want to shed the expense of the Hall. This proposition will get them out from under. The NLHOA and some other have insisted that they need and want the Hall and are willing to pay a reasonable sum for its use. This will make it possible for them to keep the Hall, control its use and pay only a modest sum for these rights. SHALHO and many taxpayers in Levittown itself do not want to be compelled to support the Hall. Nor do we in Oyster Bay Town want any solution which will draw us into the political orbit of Levittown. This proposition will do neither. It will need no legislation, no referendum, no tax increase. It can offend the principles of no party to this dispute and will give to each the very things they say they want.

"The rallying cry for NLHOA and their cohorts has been 'Save Our Hall.' If they are truly sincere in this purpose, then they will welcome the above proposal as a starting point toward a negotiated solution. If, on the other hand, the Hall is simply camouflage for a campaign to drag the owners of Levitt homes in Hicksville and Oyster Bay Town into Levittown's mess of impossibly high taxes. then they will reject this effort to solve the problem equitably. It is for them to prove their aims. to demonstrate whether they seek salvation or annexation.

"I have made no reference here to the pools and recreational facilities which are also at issue because I belive that a satisfactory solution for them will follow close on the heels of a settlement of the Hall problem.

"In order that a sound, constructive solution may be reached, I propose that a conference be scheduled at the earliest possible date, to be attended by Mr. Levitt, Mr. Sultan, Mr. Sigerson, Mr. Sill. Supervisors Ranson and Patterson and myself for the purpose of discussing all phases of the problem and reaching an agreement," Schwartz concluded.

HIT BY TRUCK

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Catherine Buchardt, 69, of Jerusalem Ave. was hit by a truck at East Maple St., and Broadway as she was crossing from south to north on Dec. 10. She suffered a possible back injury, police report.

The SENTINEL

The Pit

The deaths at the sump pit overshadowed all other happenings in this area last week. Public indignation was to be expected, but the extent of spontaneous local community action was unprecedented. It was soon apparent that the authorities would not act with dispatch; the fathers took over. What they wanted was safety, not talk, not promises. The fathers acted, others helped. From all sides, assistance was extended, fencing, emergency-lights, use of bulldozers—Things got done.

The pit was fenced; the hole filled in. Everyone worked together.—They all had children.—It might have happened to one of theirs.

Hicksville Emerges

Out of all the many lines written about the occurances in local and wide-circulation newspapers there gradually emerged recognition that the area was Hicksville—not Levittown. The Hicksville Fire Dept had twice come to the scene to help an to attempt to resuscitate the victims. The myth of Levittown (all Levitt houses) did not stand up. At the VFW meeting hall in Hicksville local residents told newsmen to get the locale straight:—this wasn't Levittown.

Safety Imperative

Drainage sumps, sometimes called recharge basins, are commonly used in Nassau and Suffolk County to receive surface water from rainfall and melting snow. They are a wide-spread problem, now aggravated by the building of innumerable new developements, each with its own pits located to detract least from the value of the developer's houses and frequently located with a fine disregard of the value of existing houses or future developements. Safety in their construction is imperative; public opinion should demand that it be provided. In addition, a study is needed to determine where they should be located to become a part of an integrated drainage system. Fewer sumps should serve the purpose, and none should be located smack in back of other people's back yards.

Joint Action

The meeting on Friday evening had orginally been called for the home of the parents of one of the victims, the Estrins of Picture Lane. As the move for a meeting gathered momentum, Robert Eaton, president of the Lee Ave School P-T A., cast about for a more suitable place to meet and finally secured, at almost the last minute, the free use of the VFW meeting hall. Many went to the Estrins first, and were there directed to the VFW Hall. Eaton went to the Hall, found few people there at the appointed hour, and drove back to the Estrin's to help re-direct those bound for the meeting. When he returned to the VFW Hall, he found the presidents of NLHOA and SHALHO acting as self-appointed joint chairmen. They probably acted with the best of intentions, but it did not sit too well with those who had called the meeting.

Sparked By Sincerity

Impetus was imparted to the local action by a sincerity of intent of individuals and the group rarely found anywhere. Newsmen who had come to photograph a "publicity stunt" of the local residents backfilling a 20 ft. by 40 ft hole by hand on Sunday, stood by with mouths agape as a power shovel and bulldozer were moved in and

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Pools Group Digs Up Hearing Quotes

More than two and a half years ago, when Levitt & Sons appealed to Oyster Bay Town Board for a zone change to permit the erection of its shopping centre and Community Hall on what is today Levittown Parkway, Hicksville a representative for Levitt's told town officials "We will build it and maintain it". The Save Our Pools Committee, which is campaigning to keep recreational facilities free for use of residents as advertised by the builder, today revealed the results of recent investigation into the question.

William Sill of 2 Bank Lane is chairman of a growing volunteer committee of many residents who propose to take Levitt and Sons into court, if necessary, to force the builder to make good on the advertised promise of "free use".

The record of a public hearing held before the Oyster Bay Town Board on June 20, 1950 — over two years ago — Sill said today, discloses that Ira Goldman, attorney for Levitt and Sons, was asked by the Board "who is going to take care of the community hall" and other facilities. The reply of Goldman was "We will build it and maintain it . . . If the Hicksville Park District wanted to take it over, it would come within their scope, regardless of whether the facilities were in or outdoors."

Sill noted that the Hicksville District has no desire to take over the facilities, but that Levitt wants the Levittown Park District extended across the township line — with the help of special state legislation — and take over, making the future cost of maintainence a tax burden.

Sill also pointed out that Goldman was also quoted at the 1950 hearing as stating "If (the Hall and pools) are not taken over (by the district), we will continue to operate them for the people living there. I do not think we would sell any of these structures to some outside organization. If we cannot control them, then we want a municipal district to do so."

The Hall and two pools in Oyster Bay Township have been under the direction control and supervision of Levitt and Sons since they were built, Sill asserted today, and there is no desire by any municipality to take them over as far as he knows.

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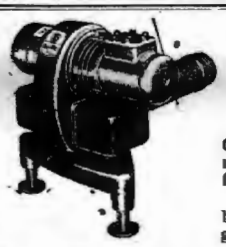
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GOING AROUND THE LANES:

Some Opinions on Jr. High Bus

By FLORENCE VRYN
LE 9-6407

All of us were shocked at the tragic deaths of two youngsters from our neighborhood and our hearts go out in sympathy to the grief - stricken parents. There are no words that can help at a time like this but constructive community action can perhaps prevent a tragic recurrence.

Since I have been driving I have had occasion to pass our high school at the time when the junior high students are dismissed. They get out of school in the dusk, when traffic from surrounding areas is heavy, and those who live less than two miles from the school have no transportation provided. Two miles is a dangerous distance for a teen ager to have to walk. Many of our streets are inadequately lighted and still more have no sidewalks. How long is it since you've walked two miles? Next time you are in the car, clock the distance and then imagine walking it twice a day, in all kinds of weather, and in the dark with traffic wizzing by. Would you feel at ease if it were your child?

I have given some of the kids rides from school as I passed, and the rides were accepted, though the kids were strangers to me. My intentions were good, but can you guarantee the same forevery driver that travels our roads at dusk? Can you blame the kids who are tired and cold and have no other way to get home? You can't expect the caution it took us 30 years or more to learn to be theirs in their teens.

I have heard some say the school board doesn't feel further transportation is necessary. I have no way of knowing what the board thinks but I do know they are in office to carry out the wishes of the majority of the people of the district when that majority makes its voice heard. It might mean a dollar more in tax, but you'll have to prove it to me. It would seem that the amount we might save by cutting down the legal fees paid our school attorney would pay for the bus for a good long time.

I believe in economy and I have not the money to indulge in useless frills, but I can afford another dollar or so for the safety of our children. And to answer an unasked question, my oldest child is in second grade and we live far enough from school so that she will have transportation for the next several years.

Think it over and before you make up your mind, Walk two miles in the winter evenings and see how you feel about letting teen agers do it. Let's act now, before a tragedy compels us to act . . . too late for some child. If you have an opinion, please call me.

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the dirt began to fly. They could not believe their eyes when, as night fell, lights from our emergency fire dept light truck illumined the area and the work continued. It was close to midnight when the last of the dirt was pushed in and the snow fence put back in place.

Obviously, among the local residents, there was no desire for self-promotion. Everybody pitched in as a group. The sump hazard to children had to be ended, here and elsewhere as well. If by three days' hard work they could draw attention so that general elimination of the hazard would be almost inevitable, they were willing to put the work in.—and they did.

The SENTINEL salutes the people of Picture Lane, and those of the surrounding area, and those who came to help. More power to them, and to people like them.

No Sumps In Pennsylvania

In Levittown, Pennsylvania, the local authorities have ruled out sumps and cesspools. Levitt has been required to install a complete system of sewers, and a sewage disposal plant. In the place of numerous unsightly, rat-breeding sumps, which occasionally overflow, the local authorities have insisted on a complete storm drainage system. The area from which fill and gravel were taken is being made into one large lake.

Pertinent Quotes From The "Times"

Last Sunday's N. Y. Times discussed the Levitt developments on L. I. and in Pennsylvania.—"Luckily, Levittown, L. I. sprang up in a previously settled suburban district where such essentials as fire department, garbage collection and snow plows were already in supply."

"Sure, there's a thrill in meeting a demand with a product no one else can meet," Bill Levitt said. "But I'm not here just to build to sell houses. To be perfectly frank, I'm looking for a little glory too. It's only human. I want to build a town to be proud of."

"Levittown, Pa., will be subdivided into 16 separate 'neighborhoods' each bearing distinctive place names like Stonybrook, Lakeside, . . . Sociologically speaking, the 300 to 600 families in each of these distinguishable communities will be encouraged to think of themselves as Lakesiders, rather than Levittowners, to create their own garden clubs, Little League baseball teams, veterans organizations, and neighborhood idiosyncrasies. Thus, it is hoped, tender shoots of friendship, kindness and goodwill can push through the chaos of our machine society."

"Experts are also agreed on the difficulties of creating new communities that can be both self-supporting and self-respecting. . . . There never was an acute need for industrial acreage in the settled suburban tract over which the Levitts first expanded in Nassau County. . . . New industry is important to independent communities because factories add to the tax list needed to support municipal services. . . . Although the builders turn over streets, swimming pools, water mains, sewage lines and town hall free and clear civic authorities, local residents are going to have to solve the problem of maintaining them."

"As far as local government is concerned, Levittown, Pa. doesn't really exist—just Tullytown, Falls Township, Middletown and Bristol. . . . Levitt's dream is to incorporate all of this pre-planned town under one political roof. 'It would cost me a million in capital assets,' Levitt sighed, 'But what a town, we could make then, what a town.'

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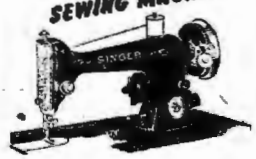
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As Szendy Sees It:

Opinion on Levitt-House Matters
By a Levitt-Home Owner

Conversation on Sunday

"I'm not from this area, but I came over to help. I've got two kids too."

"We aren't going to let this thing be here next week, even if it is fenced in. Some kid'll get in, and then where will we be? We're going to fill it up, if it takes all day."

"Anybody know where we can get a bulldozer?"

"We can bring the coffee over in big pots; if won't cool off too fast that way."

"Well, we got the bulldozer working, and that shovel we borrowed. That's an awfully deep hole. More of a sand pit than a sump. The water doesn't drain out at all. It's been standing full since Friday. Where can we get a pump?"

"Say, everybody's been swell. Especially that fellow Noeth and the Hicksville Fire Dept. Noeth got up the snow fencing Friday and the Hicksville Fire Dept. brought out their emergency-light truck and helped us put the fence up.

"You know, this fellow that's paying for the bulldozer said that if we would have told him yesterday he would have gotten his whole crew over here and filled the hole up in no time. He said, "if you know where to get a bulldozer, get it, and I'll pay for it.'"

The 'dozer's still working. He was supposed to quit three hours ago. That's an awfully deep hole". The pumps been going steadily, but it hardly touches the water level".

"It's getting dark. We'll have to get lights. But he's still working. We just fed him. Tough work, operating a bulldozer."

"You'd think that the developer would have rushed in and put a fence up right after Monday. Or somebody would have ordered something done about it. Instead the D.A.'s says, 'We are conducting an investigation. We find no evidence as yet of criminal liability'. What-the-hell, didn't they see any evidence of danger to our kids? These guys can find more reasons for doing nothing".

"The woman who owns that house over there just back of the pit spent most of Thursday when it rained so hard on the phone calling everybody, the police — the Town Board. She was afraid the gronnd, and even her house, would slide down into the pit. You know it was a pit, not a sump, dug straight down. That was how the first boy got buried; the straight sides of the pit caved in over him. But nobody would do anything for her. She just got the run-around."

"Both the women in the houses back here are sick over what happened. They kept on chasing the kids, and they just didn't chase enough of them. And you can't keep on chasing other people's kids all the time. To the kids it looked like a swell sand pile, and they could get to it easily, right in the backyard of these houses. Say, how come the Planning Commission let's these guys put their sumps practically in other people's back yards?"

"Here comes the fire dept. light truck! Guess we'll keep on going until the job's done. We'll put the fence back too just to be sure."

"Do you think we would be working here under lights if this was a publicity stunt? Heck no, we would have come out here in the morning with our shovels, had our picture taken, and gone back to bed. We're going to fill it up and fence it in. No more kids are going to fall into this pit or, if we can do anything about it, into any other pit. If the newspapers will back us, that's fine, maybe we'll get the laws changed, or some laws enforced, or something. What we're interested in is making the place safe for our kids. If nobody else will, we will. Tell them that."

LET'S SEE TO IT THAT THE PLACE IS MADE SAFE FOR EVERYBODY'S KID. IT'S UP TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION, THE TOWN BOARD, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, AND THE POLICE. IMMEDIATE ACTION IS IMPERATIVE.

EMIL J. SZENDY of 5 Walnut Lane, Hicksville, who this week took a leading role in the presentation of requests of his neighborhood to both county and town officials for the enactment of regulations to prevent future deaths of children in excavations, sand pits and sumps-in-the-making. He is a member of the Hicksville School Board.

Fork Lane P-TA Elects Mrs. Reid

Mrs. Joseph Reid of Lantern La., Hicksville was elected president of the newly organized Fork Lane School P-TA at a meeting held on Dec. 9 iin the Lee Ave. School, Hicksville. The new unit has a membership of 81.

Other officers are: Mrs. John Ray, vice-president; Mrs. Rocco Carbone, recording secretary; and Mrs. John Connaughton, corresponding secretary.

Regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of each month.

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The Women's Guild of the First Reformed Church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Arthur Huettner, 91 Jerusalem Ave., Hicksville. Election of officers will be held on Jan. 7 at the home of Mrs. John Brandt on Fourth St., Hicksville.

DECLINES TREATMENT

HICKSVILLE — Edward Schluter, 64, of 20 Raymond St. refused medical attention for lacerations of the forehead and left wrist sustained when a car struck his standing Dodge truck on Levittown Parkway north of Abbot La. on Dec. 9. Jane Heck, 35, of 27 Parkwood Rd., Westbury was driving the 1952 Ford when it ran into the rear of the truck. Mrs. Heck suffered face contusion and Nancy Heck, 4, also suffered face contusion.

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THANKS DEPT. Once again a big applause to Hal Zeltman who came through again with more toys for the less fortunate. Louis Mignone who attended the PEARL HARBOR DAY memorial services at the Veterans' Mall in Hicksville. An important day that was sadly forgotton by local papers and veterans organizations. . . . DID-JA-KNOW: That Sgt. Bob Hattenback will be through with REVEILLE after this month? Talk has gone around that Mitchel Field was thinking about taking over Roosevelt Field to expand their air base? That Mrs. Granger will have a "lil" AMVET in the not so distant future? The KOREANS invented the battle ship a long time before the Monitor and Merrimac? The POMONOK AMVETS post has just been organized in the Flushing area. This post has withdrawn from the Veterans' Council stated in a letter to Al Hanlon this week. The two gold watches awarded at the inter-posts dance at the club last week was won by two charming ladies. They can check on what time their husbands get home from meetings. The $100 watch went to Central Islip and the $50 watch went to Brooklyn.

Once again the government announces no more surplus rifles. One of our Past-Commanders will spend the rest of the winter in sunny Florida. Commander Hal Cooley and Fred Blackley fixing up the packages for the boys at Farmingdale Sanitorium. A new resident over Huntington way is Joe Mignone, our 1950-51 Commander. The new President of the AUXILIARY, Ginny Ulmer, has her hands full the first month with all those trips to hospitals and schools and future card parties.

1953 CALENDAR AND WHAT MAY COME ABOUT: Post Commander Hal Cooley to run for County Office. Jim Cooley to retire from post offices. Sad Sacks to be organized in New York City and will cover all posts within Nassau-Suffolk County. NEC Jim Reilly will be organizer. The strongest veterans post of AMVETS may well be PLAINVIEWS POST 11 due to no other veterans post in that area and almost every other home is a World War II veteran.

THEY'LL BE HOME FOR CHRISTMAS: S/Sgt. Matteo De Simone, S/Sgt. Vinnie Stramaglia and M/Sgt. Harold Ruthledge. Well fellows, that's all for this week, so until the next column . . . this is

JIMMY COOLEY

VFW Shorts

William M. Gouse, Jr.
Post No. 3211 of Hicksville

By John Mulligan, Comdr.

Well Comrades, it was a good meeting we had on Dec. 8. At our next one, Dec. 22, the business will be short as we realize that these are busy days for all of us, what with last minute shopping and the various preparations for the coming holidays.

The plans for our Christmas visit to the Northport Veterans Hospital have been completed. Comrades Lou Klein and Gene Ittoppelli were out there Sunday to make final arrangements.

We are off to a grand start on our journal ads for the Post Diner-Dance on Feb. 14. Any comrade needing ad forms can get them from Comrade Les Ieble who is doing a wonderful job.

As a reminder, 1953 dues are payable. Quartermaster George Cisler says 75 percent have already paid. Let's try to make it one hundred percent by the New Year. The auxiliary treasurer also requests that the ladies send their dues for the coming year.

I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the officers of the William M. Gouse Jr. Post to wish all members, their families and the rest of our friends of Hicksville a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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3 Hurt in Car, Tractor Crash

BETHPAGE — Three men were hurt in a car and farm tractor crash on Central Ave. here on Dec. 13, police reported. August McKasty, 36, of 108 Grove St., Hempstead, who was operating the tractor, was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital suffering contusion of the right shoulder and right leg abrasion.

Walter Dennis, 16, of 37 Park La., was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital in the Bethpage Fire Department ambulance with head lacerations. Leonard Giannacco, 19, of 451 Central Ave. who was driving the 1952 Hudson involved in the crash was also taken to the hospital in the fire ambulance suffering lacerations of the mouth.

A [illegible] for the benefit of the St. Ignatius Convent Fund will be held on Jan. 16 at the St. Ignatius School auditorium by the Hicksville Catholic Daughters.

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Parents Act To Cut Red Tape

By DOROTHY GUELPA
HIcksville 3-1218-W

A new 3-year garbage removal contract has been awarded to Daniel F. Allen and Co. of Hicksville for the original Bethpage Garbage district. A representative of the company said they plan to collect both trash and garbage on the same three days of the week.

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OFFER NEW CLASSES

A class in millinery will be offered in the winter schedule of the Bethpage Adult Education program, it was announced this week by Arthur Bunce, director.

Home Repairs will also be offered as a new course in the program. Plans for the new term were discussed at a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Dec. 10.

Registration will be held on Jan. 13, 14, and 15 in the Broadway School and classes will start on Jan. 19.

Mal Pierce has notified the Adult Education committee that the dual control driver training car will not be available to the program as he plans to sell it after Jan. 31. The committee expressed its thanks to Mr. Pierce for his past generosity.

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A "Luncheon Is Served" program was held by the Rosary Society of St. Martin of Tours Church on Dec. 11 at the parish house. Despite pouring rain, a large crowd of women and children enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Florence Mills of Floral Park gave a talk on the products used to prepare the meal. Mrs. Agnes Michaels was the chairman. About $100 was netted for the treasury from the luncheon.

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QUICK WORK

Mrs. Mary Galvin on West Court found her cellar filled with smoke and called out the fire men, Friday. Cause of the smoke was found in the washing machine. A delivery man who saw Mrs. Galvin turn in the alarm still marvels at the quick arrival of the firemen on the scene.

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A Spaghetti supper to be held in March was planned by the Bethpage girl Scout Mothers Auxiliary at a meeting in the Powell Ave. School on Dec. 10 Mrs. Marie Campagne and Mrs. Emelia Nove will be co-chairmen.

Scout leader Mrs. Elsie King spoke about the need for more women to act as leaders or to serve on the troop committee. She said that there are many Bethpage girls waiting to join a troop but who must remain on a waiting list until a troop leader is assigned.

The ladies visited Jolly Rogers for a snack after the meeting and exchanged gifts from a grab bag.

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A party for the minstrel players of St. Martin of Tours Church was held Saturday night at the church hall.

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PARENTS ACT

The two tragedies in Hicksville last week are enough to make your blood run cold. The ridiculous part seems to be technicalities which prevent the fencing of "death pond". While the committee plans on meeting in a week or so, children are still left to this peril. For the welfare of even one child, the everlasting red tape should be cut and immediate action taken. The parents did—they are not willing to gamble with the lives of their children.

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SCOUT RANKS DOUBLE

The Plainedge Girl Scouts have doubled in number since they were organized in the spring with 176 Brownie and Intermediate Scouts and 18 adult leaders.

The leaders have completed a 16-hour course of training given by the Mid Island Council of Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scouts made infant garments for the Needlework Guild and other hand made articles were put on sale at the recent Plainedge P-T A bazaar.

Plainedge Girl Scouts plan to attend a Winter Carnival at Camp Edey on Dec. 29 sponsored by the Mid Island Council. Weather permitting the girls with participate in campfire songs, a treasure hunt, ice skating and snow trailing.

LEGAL NOTICE

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL CITATION
THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
TO EDWARD BUSSEY
SEND GREETINGS:

Upon the petition of CYRILA G. BUSSEY, a/k/a CYRILA BUSSEY residing at 398 Elmore Avenue, East Meadow, Nassau County, New York, as Administratrix of the estate of EMERY M BUSSEY, a/k/a EMERY BUSSEY, late of 398 Elmore Ave., E. Meadow, Nassau County, N. Y., Deceased

You and each of you are hereby cited to show cause before our Surrogate of the County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Court of said County, held at the County Court House, at Mineola, in the County of Nassau, on the 14th day of January 1953, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why the accounts of CYRILA G. BUSSEY, a/k/a CYRILA BUSSEY, as Administratrix of the Estate of EMERY M. BUSSEY, a/k/a EMERY BUSSEY, deceased, shall not be judicially settled, and why the [illegible]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused the seal of the Surrogate's Court of our said County of Nassau to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, HON. LEONE D. HOWELL, Surrogate of our said County of Nassau, at the Surrogate's Office, at Mineola, in the said County the 4th day of December one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

EVERETT C. FRIEMAN
L.S. Clerk of the Surrogate's Court

This citation is served upon you as required by law. You are not obliged to appear in person. If you fail to appear it will be assumed that you consent to the proceedings, unless you file written verified objections thereto. You have a right to have an attorney-at-law appear for you.

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Hurt On Street

HICKSVILLE — Frank Jerlikosky, 46, of Old Country Rd. was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital in an ambulance from West Marie St., west of Broadway, where he had fallen on Dec. 9, police reported. He suffered contusion of the back of the head.

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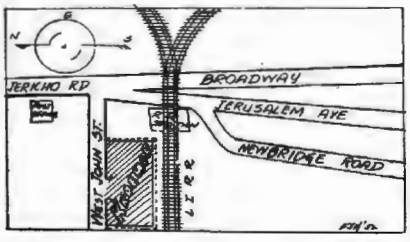

HICKSVILLE GABLES:

Jerry D'Amura Deserves Medal

By RUTH SCHULZ
Hicksville 3-2549-R

My apologies are herewith tendered to those of you whom were kind enough to call me recently concerning items of interest for use in this column. Have been unable to get out to see you folks, as my old sinuses have been acting up. Seeing it is so close to Christmas and all of us have much to do, you probably won't be seeing me until afterwards and then we will really get down to business. Hope this is okay with all of you nice people.

We have one little boy in the neighborhood who deserves a medal of some sort. On Sunday, Dec. 7, seven year-old Jerry D'Amura of 15 South Elm St., went from door to door on that street and collected a total of $12.10 for the cerebral palsy fund, including a dollar of his own money. Jerry was accompanied by his Dad to Hempstead, where they turned it in at palsy headquarters. Feel sure that Jerry's famous cousin, singing star Vic Damone, would be proud to hear of this wonderful piece of work.

Friends and neighbors of Jack and Lucille Ketchum of 18 South Elm St., are still chuckling over recent events in that family. The Ketchum's have just returned from a vacation trip to Florida, where the man of the family decided his heart's desire was to catch a fish to be mounted and displayed in finished attic of their home. So, equipping his wife with a movie camera to catch the action of this expedition, off they went. They came back with a beautiful 3½ foot Bull Dolphin which was expertly landed by, you guessed it, MRS. Ketchum! Husband can still be heard muttering "Bah! Pure luck."

Mr. and Mrs. John Tils of 20 Gables Rd. were the guests of honor at a dinner given by Pup Tent 65 of the Military Order of the Cootie, on Dec. 7, at Oneida, N. Y. They were both pleased and surprised to receive a beautiful gift of flat silverware service for eight, presented to them by Comm. T. Carney and Aux. Pres. Mrs. Florence Haralson. The gift was given in recognition of Mr. Tils unceasing labors as past Grand Commander of New York State. Guest speaker at the gathering included the Mayor of Oneida, Mr. Victor Tarry and Lt. Col. Richard Wietzenfeld.

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker and sons, Kenneth and Donald, arrived home this past week after a lengthy vacation trip. They left her Sept. 26, spent 11 days in East St. Louis at the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rawdon. From there it was on to Houston, Texas, leaving there Nov. 13 to go to Salt Lake City to see Mrs. Parker's brother, whom she had not seen in eight years. Gerry and John then spent some time sightseeing in our Western states and national parks, arriving back in East St. Louis in time for Thanksgiving. They then drove on for a weeks stay at John's parents home in New Castle, Pa. Welcome home, you lucky people.

Recent birthdays hereabouts included that of Elaine Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris of 5 Gables Drive, who was seven years old on Dec. 8. On Dec. 10, it was William Mackenzie's turn to mark the passing of another year.

Kenneth Yunger, son of Mr and Mrs. Wm. Yunger of 4 Gables Rd., celebrated his fifth birthday Dec. 13, with a party given in his honor. The small fry present included Janie and Tommy DiBella, Michael and Kathy Oates, Vincent LaScalza, Joyce and Douglas Sedynak, Gerald Suppa and brother Billy Yunger. Mothers of the little guests were on hand to enjoy coffee and cake and usher them home.

Also on Dec. 13, Mr. and Mrs. J. Giammarino of 2 Prince St., celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to all.

Bill Jakabak of 28 Gables Rd. is home from Greenland where he's been since August on Business.

MOVIES

Hicksville Theatre
Thurs., to Sat., Dec. 18 to 20
The Thief—2:15, 5:25, 8:35.
Big Jim McClain — 3:40, 6:50, 10:00.
Sun., to Tues., Dec. 21 to 23
Turning Point—2:15, 5:27, 8:39.
Everything I Have Is Yours—3:40, 6:52, 10:04.
Wed., Dec. 24
Hurricane Smith — 2:00, 5:14, 8:28.
Just For You—3:30, 6:44, 9:58.

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Meadowbrook Theatre
Thurs., to Sat., Dec. 18 to 20
Big Jim McLain — 3:40, 6:50, 10:00.
The Thief—2:15, 5:25, 8:35.
Sunday to Tues., Dec. 21 to 23
Everything I Have Is Yours—3:35, 6:40, 9:55.
The Turning Point—2:10, 5:19, 8:32.

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Carlton Theatre
Thurs. Fri. Dec. 18, 19
Outpost of Malaya — 1:00, 3:57, 6:57, 10:01.
One Big Affair — 2:36, 5:32, 8:36.
Sat. Dec. 20
OUTPOST of MALAYA — 1:43 5:21, 8:38, 11:54.
ONE BIG AFFAIR — 12:15 3:56, 7:10, 10:26.
Sun. to Tues. Dec. 20 to 22
KANSAS CITY CONFIDENTIAL — 3:11, 6:30, 9:52.
PARK ROW — 1:40, 4:59, 8:21.

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Calderone Theatre
Thurs., to Sun., Dec. 18 to 21
David and Bathsheba—3:05, 6:39, 10:03.
Last Train From Bombay—1:48. 5:22, 8:46.
Fri., Dec. 19
David and Bathsheba—3:05, 6:39 10:13.
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Sat., Dec. 20
David and Bathsheba—1:10, 4:31 7:52, 11:26.
Last Train From Bombay—3:14 6:36, 9:59.
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Because of You—1:50, 5:30, 9:05.
Sat., Dec. 20
Thief of Venice — 3:25, 7:05, 10:45.
Because of You—1:50, 5:30, 9:05.
Sun., to Tues, Dec. 21 to 23
Black Castle—1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 10:10.
Hangman's Knot — 2:55, 5:45 8:40.
Wed., Dec. 24
Pony Soldier—7:10, 6:20, 9:40.
WAC From Walla Walla—1:45. 4:50, 8:00.
Thurs., Dec. 25
Pony Soldier—3:35, 6:40, 9:55.
WAC From Walla Walla—2:05 5:15, 8:20.

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OBITUARIES

Charles Regiene

HICKSVILLE—Charles Regiene, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regiene, 18 Picture Lane, died on Friday, Dec. 12. He is survived by his parents and two younger sisters.

Burial was at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Westchester, following a Mass of the Angels, at St. Ignatius R. C. Church, on Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 9 a.m.

The Rev. Edward J. Quirk of Mamaroneck, cousin of Mrs. Regiene was celebrant at the Mass.

Anna Duffy

HICKSVILLE — Mrs. Anna L. Duffy of 93 Notre Dame Ave. died on Dec. 15. A solemn requiem Mass was said at St. Ignatius Church Monday morning. Interment was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Westbury.

She is survived by her children, Mrs. Ethel Smatlak, and Mrs. Louise Rohm; four brothers, John, William, Samuel, and Joseph Baker; four sisters, Mrs. Isabelle Lockett, Mrs. Elizabeth McBreen, Mrs. Mabel Quinlan and Mrs. Caroline Felter; grandchildren, Mrs. Bernadette Borner, Stephen, Clyde and Donald Smatlak; and two great grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the Hicksville Catholic Daughters. Funeral arrangements were by Henry J. Stock Funeral Home.

John M. Silve

PLAINVIEW—John Marie Silve, Birch Drive, died on Thursday, Dec. 11. He is survived by his wife Marguariete.

Burial was on Monday, Dec. 15, at Holy Rood cemetery with a Solemn requiem Mass at St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville at 11 A.M. Arrangements were by Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Inc.

Andrew J. Orso

WOODBURY—Andrew J. Orso, son of Mrs. Theresa Orso, of Jericho Tpke, died suddenly on Monday, Dec 15. He is survived by his mother, a brother, James J., and three sisters, Nancy and Caroline Orso and Mrs. Elvira Hagenberger.

A Solemn requiem Mass will be sung, Friday, Dec. 19 at St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville at 10 A.M. with burial at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury. Mr. Orso is reposing in his late home.

Funeral arrangements were by Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Inc., Hicksville.

Summary of Action-Packed Week

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by Marvin Sultan of Rim Lane and Arthur Schwartz of Spindle Rd. Sultan heads the NLHOA and Schwartz, the SHALHO. Meeting had been scheduled for Estrin home, but was moved to clubhouse due to large size of the audience.

SATURDAY, Dec. 13th—All-day efforts were made by the neighborhood led by George O'Leary of 9 Tip Top Lane to obtain some fencing for sump ("B" on map) near Tip Top and Scooter Lanes to reinforce barrier hurriedly erected by builder. County PW dept employee was put on guard duty and continued until following Monday. Private guard had been stationed at first pit by builder, starting Friday.

SUNDAY, Dec. 14th—9 A.M.—Neighbors appeared with shovels and began filling in "death pit" (A). Bulldozers were acquired later in day and work continued, using fire dept floodlights, until pit was filled shortly before midnight. Meeting of reorganized committee was held at 8:30 P.M. at Herald office to plan campaign to obtain regulations from county and town authorities.

MONDAY, Dec. 15th—4 P.M.—Committee led by Robert Eaton and Emil Szendy appeared at hearing of Nassau Co. Planning Commission in Mineola and demanded regulation requiring fencing as soon as digging of sumps commences. Commission met until 7 P.M. and adopted recommendations, forwarding them to Board of Supervisors for enactment into county law.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16th—10 A.M.—Committee appeared before Oyster Bay Town Board and asked for regulations on town-level. They sought application of township sandpit and excavation ordinance. Were told "law does not apply" and were promised Board will hold a special meeting on new ordinance.

TUESDAY, Dec. 16th—9 P.M.—Mass meeting was held in Hicksville High School with four members of Planning Commission, other county officials, and two members of Town Board present with deputy Town Atty Robert Glasser. Group learned that its recommendation for cement curb around bottom of sump fences had been discarded by County Dept of Public Works engineers. Audience recorded vigorous objections and planned further action, including appearance at Board of Supervisors public hearing on sump regulation law set for 8 P.M. on Monday, Dec. 29, at the Old County Courthouse, Mineola.

WEDNESDAY, Dec 17th—3:30 P.M.—County officials announced that 20-inch deep concrete curb demanded by meeting the previous evening will be written into Dept of Public Works regulations.

Henry G. Sivertson

SHARON, CONN. — Henry G. Sivertson, a former resident of Bethpage, died on Dec. 13 at the age of 59 after a short illness. Funeral services were held from the Arthur White Funeral Home, Bethpage, at the Seventh Day Advent Church, Hempstead. Interment was at Amenia Island Cemetery.

A resident of Bethpage for many years, he moved to Connecticut recently. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice; a son, Howard D. Sivertson; three daughters, Beatrice Suscynski, Eleanore Daler and Marilyn Stefko; 8 grandchildren and a brother, Harley Sivertson of Wis.

Jeanette R. Blyman

HICKSVILLE — Jeanette Ruth Blyman, 262 Broadway, died on Wednesday, Dec. 10. She is survived by her parents, Chester C. and Bertha Blyman; a brother, Chester G., and her grandmothers, Mrs. Bertha Keller and Mrs. Martin Blyman.

Miss Blyman reposed at the Henry J. Stock Funeral Home, Inc. and a Solemn requiem Mass was sung at St. Ignatius R. C. Church, Hicksville on Saturday, Dec. 13. Burial was at Holy Rood Cemetery, Westbury.

Cards Of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends, neighbors, relatives, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Plainview Fire Dept., Plainview Civic Assoc., Charles Wagner Legion Post and Auxiliary of Hicksville and the French War Veterans for their many kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement.

MRS. JOHN SILVE
Plainview, L. I.

The family of the late Charles Regiene wish to thank their many friends, neighbors and relatives for their kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Regiene
18 Picture Lane,
Hicksville.

JUNIOR HIGH BUS

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committee. The committee has been asking parents if they would be agreeable to one of several alternate plans. These include a proposal to obtain reduced rates for students on established commercial bus lines serving the area. A board proposal to have the school district partially subsidize transportation for pupils on regular lines has been nixed by the State Education Dept. the Herald learned.

Mrs. Shirley Karish of 23 Spray Lane, as spokesman for the parents who met Monday night, said the "School Board, although recognizing the problem, voted Dec. 4 that the District carry on with the present schedules until such time as the voters decide the type of service they want."

WANT REFERENDUM

"To comply with the district bylaws, the parents are preparing a petition asking for a referendum on the matter. All interested citizens are invited to communicate with me", Mrs. Karish stated. She can be reached at Hicksville 3-4690 or HI 3-5067-W.

Problems confronting the school board, according to a spokesman, include the limited current budget appropriation for transportation, the apparent unwillingness of the bus contractor to add any more trips to an already heavy schedule and the adopted policy of restricting transportation for those less than two miles from the schools to the sixth grade and down to kindergarten.

A referendum vote as proposed, it was indicated, would require an additional appropriation of money to cover the cost of such service.

At the parents' meeting, Monday, the peril of travelling poorly lit, heavily travelled main highways where sidewalks are absent, at the peak of the defense plant and commuter traffic, was cited.

Helpful Hints Dept.

According to an explorer, a tiger will not harm you if you carry a white walking cane. That might depend, we should think, on how fast you carry it.—Atlanta Journal.

Read it First in the Herald

Jericho Approves School 129-51

JERICHO—Voters of the School District approved a proposal to build a new school here at a special election held on Dec. 10 at the school. A proposition to purchase 15 acres on Leahy St. along the land of Rachel Estates, on south side of Jericho Tpke, for $85,000 was approved with 129 yes votes and 51 no votes. The proposition to build a 7-room school for $550,000 was approved with 181 yes votes and 50 no votes.

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HICKSVILLE—Boy Scout Troop 64 celebrated its 30th anniversary at Charter Night ceremonies for Troop 64, Explorer Post 64 and Ship 18 Friday, Dec. 5, at the East St. School. Cub Pack 293 participated in the ceremonies.

David LeFeber, District Scout Executive, presented the charters to Frank Thorman who presented them to the troop leaders. Fred Hohsfield, Scoutmaster, and Allen Carpenter, Cubmaster, were present to greet the 250 Scouts and parents.

Mrs. Fred Hohsfield of the Boy Scout Mothers' Auxiliary presented an American flag, Mrs. Gail Engle presented a troop flag, and Mrs. Jerry Becan presented $10 to each of the troops.

New Scouts invested were: Robert Meehan, Ronald Fury, Leslie LeVineas, Robert Swazy and Leo Kanawada.

AWARDS MADE

Bob Cat pins were presented to: William Schrimpee, Donald Takush, Raymond Scholz, Bert Wolfson. Wolf Badges were awarded to: Raymond Scholz, John Bagley, John Neglia, Gordon Saueracker, George Williams, Arthur Sutz, Stephen Gordon and Donald Takush.

Bear Badges were awarded to Robert Hogg, Robert Meehan, Martin Schulman, Roger Cox, John Meehan, Wayne Collins, Thomas Manaskig, John Petree, Peter Kreymborg, William Goeller, Fred Herdeen, Ronald Arundel, Thomas Johnson, Victor Theiss, Donald McVickar, Fred Eichorn, Stephen Gordon, Forrest Dunbar and Richard Krogmann.

Lion Badges were presented to: Bruce Kline and Thomas Johnson. Ronald Fury received a Weblos Badge. Gold Arrows were presented to: Robert Hogg, Bruce Kline, Robert Meehan, Martin Schulman, Roger Cox, John Meehan, John Bagley, John Neglia, George Williams, Thomas Johnson, Victor Theiss, Fred Eichorn, Stephen Gordon, Forrest Dunbar, Richard Krogman, Jonas Barth, Thomas Johnson.

Silver Arrows were awarded to: Thomas Johnson, Gary Nickerson, Victor Theiss, Robert Hogg, Bruce Kline, Robert Meehan, Martin Schulman, Roger Cox, John Meehan, Peter Sherbe, Richard Krogmann, Thomas Boyuka, Richard Romineck, John Barta, and Thomas Johnsen.

First Year pins were awarded to: Robert Hogg, Martin Schulman, Roger Cox, Fred Eichorn, Thomas Maneski, Gilbert Swick, Ronald Arundell, William Goeller, Fred Herdeen, Gary Nickerson, John Petree, Bert Hawk, Robert Best and Don McVickar.

Cubs from Pack 293 entertained with skits and Scouts of Troop 64 gave a first aid demonstration. An exhibition of Indian dances was presented by the Explorer Post.

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NW Digest

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North East Report

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big orange layer cake and ice cream were polished off in a hurry. It turned out to be quite a cultural affair, since children's records were played later on, we hear.

Most Zelda Park and Zelmour parents with children in the East St School turned out for the P-T-A Christmas party on Thursday Dec. 11. Zelda Park was represented in the entertainment by Betty Walsh of 1 Gladys Place and Lew Grofsik of Violet Ave, who sang in the St. Ignatius Choir. The group sang traditional Christmas music—and very beautifully too. Jim Shore of 2 Dorothy St., a very versatile fellow, sang and accompanied himself on the guitar. And to top off a wonderful musical evening, there were songs by an excellent men's quartet. Orchids to the Refreshment Committee, who thought up the tiny sandwiches, delicious punch, and—the Continental touch—biscuit tortoni. And nothing but praise for those artistic souls who decorated the tables so beautifully—with evergreen sprays, bells, candles and sleds. It couldn't have been a nicer party.

There was excitement all day Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Shore household on Dorothy St. It was Lucille Shore's third birthday, and there was a big party in the afternoon for toddlers. Those who couldn't miss it were Rickie Westerberg, Vinnie Morabito, Kathy and Frankie Quinn, Thea and Terry Ann Bloxsom, Priscilla Barnet, Arlene and Cory Keifetz, Jimmy Stoneham, and all their mothers. In the evening all Lucille's uncles, aunts and cousins descended upon the Shores for more partying. For Lucille it was a full day but a happy one.

Monday, Dec. 15, marked the birthday of Betty Walsh, 1 Gladys Place. Jack and Betty attended a most elegant dinner party Sunday in her honor, at the home of Betty's sister, Mrs. Frank McMackin, in Bethpage.

One of the nicest Christmas ideas we've heard in ages is the brainstorm of Betty Shore, 2 Dorothy St, and Marge Morabito, 4 Marion St. On Christmas Eve, and possibly during Christmas week, 18 carolers, boys and girls from eight years old up, will sing traditional carols at various places in Zelda Park. Marge and Betty have been rehearsing six boys and twelve girls, all Zelda Park children, each Saturday and everyone's on fire with enthusiasm.

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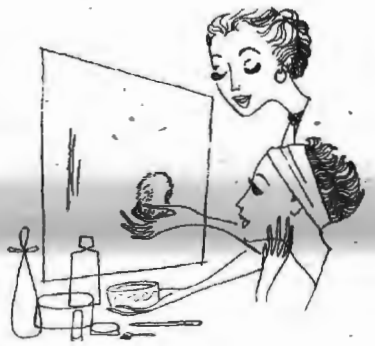

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Tues. Dec. 23	4:03	4:30
Wed. Dec. 24	5:02	5:31

Post Office League

Standings in the Hicksville - Levittown Post Office Bowling League for the week of Dec. 12 are as follows.

	Won	Lost
Pinuhs	31	17
Ed's Boys	30	18
Old Timers	29	19
Handpins	25	22
Olympics	26	22
Four Aces	19	29
Bums	17	31
Klippers	14	34

M. Voorhies had high game with 197 and J. Hanifan had high series with 538.

No bowling will be held until Jan. 2 due to the Christmas rush in the post office.

HICKSVILLE GIRL SCOUTING

Going Skating and Making Gifts

By FLORENCE VRYN

Troop 134 went on a skating party to the Mineola rink recently. The scouts who went on the trip were Carole Bottemus, Susanne Murphy, Francine Fowler, Wilma McDowall, Adrienne Juippe, Barbara Jonas, Janet Weinstein, Janet Goodrich, Barbara Forman, Nancy Staats, John Scholz, Susan Coller, Shelley Johnson, Mary Johnson, Barbara Kalody, Mrs. Scholz, Mrs. Kolody, Mrs. Forman, Mrs. Staats were the transportation committee. Mrs. Clarkson and Mrs. Weinstein are co-leaders of the troop.

BROWNIE TROOP 23

The 27 brownies of troop 23 made Christmas presents for their mothers out of plexiglass. The girls pasted a decal or an initial on ovals of plexiglass and attached pins to the under side. The Brownies also made a Christmas tree out of buckrum cut in star shapes and slipped over a white candle. The buckrum was decorated with stars and the whole tree was held in a white candle holder. The little Brownies were thrilled with the results of the labors and 23 homes in our town have shining types demonstrating the initiative and artistry of our troop. A Merry Christmas to all from Troop 23. Mrs. Phyllis Hennessey, Mrs. Olga Novantny are leaders.

Farewell Party For Mrs Kuntz

Mrs. Rosemary Kuntz of the Plainedge faculty will be the guest of her class mothers' group at Musicaro's Restaurant on Thursday, Dec. 11. She will be presented with a gift of luggage as a farewell token. Mrs. Kuntz leaves for California on Dec. 19 with her family, when her husband Lt. Commander Robert Kuntz of the U. S. Navy, reports for duty on the West Coast.

The Junior High Students of Plainedge School, Bethpage presented a combined Christmas - Chanukah pageant at the P-TA meeting on Tuesday.

Hustlers and Hicks Tied in CYO League

St. Ignatius Hustlers and St. Ignatius Hicks are tied for first places in the CYO Bowling League with 29½ wins and 14½ losses.

Bob Lahey of St. Ignatius White team rolled a 221 game and Tony Puccio of St. Ignatius Questions rolled a 215 game. Steve Ruggerio of St. Ignatius Hustlers rolled a 215 and a 556 series.

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the Sportlight

By HOWARD FINNEGAN

As could be expected, the fact that Hicksville High has lost three out of its first four basketball games after winning 29 and losing only four during the past two seasons has gained a fair share of attention.

To most it represents the cycle of success and failure that follows any high school's athletic history.

Various degrees are admitted for various high schools Hicksville fans were ready for their share of court reverses after three seasons of basking in the sun and in the light of the dreary start they are willing to resign themselves to a bad campaign.

Not so for Coach Chet Jaworski.

He isn't happy over the break from the barrier, but he knows that in a rebuilding campaign things like that are bound to happen.

He has been through this before and has a record for strong finishes.

The Hicksville mentor is short on reserves and will be shorter when January graduation will take two starters from him.

However, he looks forward to the return to action in January and plans to fit the style of play to the material at hand.

It may not be wildly exciting, but don't sell Mr. J. short.

THE HAWKS, junior baseball team, who took first place in the Police Boys Club championship, received trophies recently at the East Street School, Hicksville, on parents night. Picture **kneeling** left to right are: Manager C. McGunnigle, Ptl. Reynolds, PBC director; and Manager S. DiLorenzo. **Second row** left to right are: Brady, Heberer, Nichols, Sheridan, McGunnigle, Sholl, Moaklev and Sharkey. **Top row** left to right are: Salerno, Kordulak, Nygren, Lambertson, Eisenhauer and Watson

(**Herald** Photo by Frank Mallett.)

PBC-ing Around

Hicksville Unit of Nassau County Police Boys Clubs

By PAUL GERECH

The Celtics and Boosters of the Senior league still maintain a clean slate in league play. They both sport a 2 and 0 mark to lead in the second precinct loop. Last week, the powerful Celtics blasted the Syosset Rams, 127-50. Charles Vogel again led in the scoring with a whopping 37 pts. Charles Kollar had 24 and Dwinell 21 to aid in the rout. The Boosters had a more difficult time with the Bethpage Jinks but outlasted them 44-37. Bill Dyckman with 11 pts. and John Gajewski with 10 pts. led the Boosters in their victory.

In the intermediate division, Hicksville Flyers came through to post a 1 pt. decision over the newly organized Hicksville Hoops, 29-28. Tom Pettit led with 14 pts. for the winners, while Pete Sikinger had 8 pts. for the losers. The Hicksville Saxons lost to a good Bethpage Bears club 49-36 for their first loss in league play. Frank Barton with 12 pts. and Ronnie Miller with 11 pts. were high for the Saxons.

Monday, Dec. 8, Midgets swamped the Hawks 48-9, while the Buckeyes swept past the Gulls 46-19. Sakaris with 13 pts. led the Midgets and Illary with 4 pts was high for the Hawks. Barry Kleis [illegible] with his interpretation of Johnny Ray singing "Cry", won first place in the contest. Charles Reeves and Bobby Maddox, harmonica duo placed second, and vocalist Elizabeth Kuhn singing "Four Leaf Clover," placed third.

Participants from Bethpage were Barbara Ann Baumer singing "White Christmas", Ruth Kuhn singing "Auf Wiedersehn," Elizabeth Kuhn singing "Four Leaf Clover," Al Refrano tap dancing, Ina Lombardi in a rhumba ballet interpretation and Marion Luchmann doing a majorette solo. The Bethpage Drum and Bugle Corp, with majorette Jenny Myers, organized but two short months ago, made their debut and gave a very good performance.

The purpose of this show was to raise funds toward the purchase of instruments for the Drum and Bugle Corp. Drum instructor Benny Stevens Eagle instructor Al Byrnes and Fife instructor John Lawrence can be very proud of the work they have done with these youngsters. An exhibition of magic by Mr. Fred Daragh was the finale of the show A great deal of praise can be given to patrolman Vince Baumer, director for the Bethpage and Farmingdale PBC for his fine work with the young members of the organization.

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Many thanks to Gene Maljean Dorothy Guelpa and Bunny Lauer, whose well written columns may be found on other pages of the Herald, for their help in publicizing the card party. A few of the many beautiful prizes were the door prize, a 20 piece dinnerware set won by yours truly. First prize in the raffle, a well-stocked basket of food, was won by Mrs. Weber of Uniondale, second prize, a beautiful ladies umbrella was won by Mr. Weber of Uniondale, third prize, a brightly hued hassock was won by Miss Pauline Gorney of Hicksville. Approximately 130 people participated and all had favorable remarks for the card party. We feel sure that next year will be even better than ever.

Saturday, Dec. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Uffmann with their son Henry Jr., and yours truly, went to see "A Night To Remember" presented by the Bethpage PBC at the Bethpage Public School. We thought, as did all who attended, that it was an excellent show. It featured an amateur contest con- boys and girls from and several from Inwood enhurst. Young Duffy

Saturday afternoon, Dec. 20, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dyckman will take the Bethpage Bears to Hicksville to play the Hicksville Saxons. Game time is 1:30 p.m. Come on out and support your team.

Once again our Annual Bunco and Card Party, held at the Legion Hall Friday, Dec. 12, was a huge success. Contributing largely to it's success were the businessmen of Hicksville with their generous donations for prizes. Not to be forgotten are Mrs. Brengel, Mrs. Wladyka, Mrs. Ballenger, Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Bouse and Mrs. Gundlach of the Legion Ladies Auxiliary, for their fine, hard work helping the sponsors. Year after year the members of the Ladies Auxiliary help the sponsors tremendously during the card party.

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Blazers And Saints Dump Comets

HICKSVILLE—Hicksville High is in the annual Christmas layoff giving it time to lick the wounds inflicted this week by highly regarded St. Dominic's and openly ambitious Great Neck before entering league competition in January. The Saints had one devil of a scrap before it could post a 60-58 thriller on the Hicksville boards but Great Neck had a much easier time of it when the Comets lost their way in the second period and enabled he hosts to romp 57-50.

GARVEY BIG MAN

Don Garvey was the big man for the Saints as they rallied from ten points to the rear in the third quarter to gain a 43 - 43 three quarter tie and then win it in a wild scramble at the finish.

Mort Rossner, Ted DeLay and Pat Enos paced Hicksville to a 31 - 23 half-time lead and the Comets pulled ahead to a 39 - 29 count at 4:30 of the third stanza.

From then on in the Saints moved. They finally gained a three point lead with seconds remaining.

Enos drove in for a basket and was fouled. Under the new rule he had to take the shot with just two seconds remaining. The plan to hit the rim and have DeLay tap in the rebound fizzed when the ball missed the backboard completely.

JAWORSKI SWITCH

At Great Neck coach Chet Jaworski came up with an offense centered around big Ted DeLay in the bucket.

It worked very well in the first period as De Lay tossed in three baskets and Hicksville forged in front 12 - 8.

However, the Comets would not follow up the successful pattern in the next period and their offense floundered under unbalanced shooting from the left side.

Great Neck took advantage to grab the lead 25 - 21 and really stepped on the gas in the third period. It was 31 - 42 against the Comets as the last session started and the bludge even moved up to 15 points once.

Joe Pepe tried to fire the Comets in the last quarter and they gradually hammered the score down as the Blazers became overconfident.

Two cripple shots were blown however, and that straw ruined the Comets chances to come all the way.

Hicksville (50)	G	F	Pf
Enos	2	0	4
Pepe	6	1	12
Barton	0	0	0
Rossner	0	4	4
Katz	0	0	0
Delay	5	5	15
Fraser	0	0	0
Svaschuck	0	1	1
Callajas	3	0	6
Maxwell	3	0	6
Totals	19	12	50

Great Neck (57)	G	F	P
Dempsey	6	1	13
Byrne	1	0	2
Korn	0	2	2
London	0	0	0
Vasilo	8	3	19
Uhl	0	0	0
Steelman	3	2	8
Cohen	6	1	13
Geher	0	0	0
Greenman	6	2	14
Agre	0	2	2
Totals	22	13	57

Score by Periods:

Hicksville	13	21	31	50
Great Neck	8	25	42	57

Officials: Mayer and Carty

ST. DOMINIC'S (60)	G	F	T
Garvey	8	1	17
Galasso	1	1	3
Garaan	6	3	15
Donaghy	2	3	7
O'Neill	1	3	5
Duchan	5	3	13
Danophy	0	0	0
Totals	23	14	60

HICKSVILLE (58)	G	F	T
Enos	4	5	13
Pepe	0	1	1
Rossner	6	4	16
Delay	6	2	14
Svaschuck	2	0	4
Callajas	2	2	6
Maxwell	3	2	8
Totals	19	20	58

Score by periods:

St. Dominic's	11	23	43	— 60
Hicksville	9	31	43	— 58

Officials: Noble and Goodman.

Nichols Victor In Frosh Swim

Norman Nichols, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Nichols of 17 McKinley Ave., Hicksville, won the 50 and 100 meter events in a freshman swimming meet at Fordham, Saturday afternoon. He is a student at Rutgers and his team was in competition with Fordham.

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