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The Fishview Lions awarded a \$500 scholarship for community service to Joann Isaacs of the Bayside High School. The scholarship is awarded by the Fishview Lions Club in memory of Dr. Orry Mason, a past president. The award was presented to Joann by Mr. Steven Loucks, President of the Lions, together with Mr. Elliot Krabner the past president and Mr. Victor Reymont, the Chairman of the Education Committee.



Paul Santolo (left), Hicksville (Fishview) Station and Branch Manager, makes the first purchase at the new stamp vending machine at the Fishview Library. George Kunkson, Acting Superintendent Building Services in Hicksville (middle) and Maurice Houben, Hicksville MPE, devised the stand which enables the vending machine to be placed in any lobby location. Any business wishing further information on obtaining such a vending unit can contact Paul Santolo at 933-2345.

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Widow/Widowers Group To Meet

On Thursday, July 16, at 8 p.m. St. Bernards of Levittown Widows & Widowers group will hold a general meeting at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, located on 320 South Broadway (107) in Hicksville.

For further information call 795-2036.



Peggy Arocco of Washington Avenue, Hicksville, graduated with the Old Country Road School, Class of 1967. Peggy's name was inadvertently omitted from the graduating list which appeared last week.

Hicksville School Board Names Nagle As Pres.

Special to Mid Island Times
By Marroon Traxler

District Clerk Janet Ullrich opened the Reorganization Meeting of the Hicksville School Board on July 7 by administering the Oath of Office to the seven trustees, among them the newly-elected members, Mrs. JoAnn Miltenberg and Mark Cardella. Thomas Nagle was elected President of the Board, succeeding William Bennett. President Nagle thanked the members for their "confidence" in him, and thanked the people for their "interest," urging them to participate in the Board Committees.

Daniel Arena was elected Vice President and Daniel MacBride was reelected Secretary. Mrs. Carole Wolf was selected as Deputy District Treasurer. The Board appointed Mrs. Ullrich as District Clerk for the 1987-88 school year, succeeding Jane Wilder.

Reappointments were made as follows: District Treasurer Tina Inocco, Purchasing Agent Marie Egan, Internal Claims Auditor Phyllis Goodstein, Legal Counsel Gregory Guercio and Independent Auditors Danziger, Newborn, Popkin, Tumpowsky & Company.

The Mid-Island Times was designated as an official newspaper and the Board chose to continue to hold its public meetings on Wednesdays. The Board established May 24, 1988 as the date for the District Budget Vote and Annual Budget Meeting.

Directly following the Reorganization Meeting, President Nagle presided over a special meeting of the Board. Educational and Civil Service Personnel items recommended by Superintendent Catherine Fenton were approved, including the creation of the Administrative Position of Supervisor of Physical Education and Health, Grades K through 12, and the abolition of the position of Coordinator of Special Education at the Senior High School. At a previous meeting, the Board broke down the special education position and established two separate Chairs, one for Special Education and one for Guidance.

Senior High School Principal Richard Hogan outlined the newly-created "Y" Program to be instituted in the fall for 9th and 10th graders. He cited this as the "most significant program in the last three years."

In prefacing his remarks, Mr. Hogan said that the administrators are seeking to keep these students "on campus" during lunch break and fill their time with positive direction. They, therefore, created the Y Program which encompasses 17 minutes of the 42 minute lunch period and takes place in the classroom to which the student is assigned, either prior to or after lunch.

The Y Program is designed to improve the achievement success rate of students. It is also designed to help the district address such student problems as substance abuse, graffiti and vandalism, reinforcement of study habits, outside school employment, and the need for concern for academic achievement.

The program will feature speakers basically culled from within the district to explore such areas as prejudice, decision-making, risk-taking, relationships, study skills, suicide, reading skills and SAT/PSAT preparation. The organizers say they may branch to outside district lecturers.

Assistant Principal Mrs. Mary Sue Carr will be coordinating the details. She stated that some curriculum for this well-structured program has already been put together.

The Board approved authorization for the President and the Superintendent to award bids to the lowest qualified bidder on items to be let prior to the next regular meeting. The following items will be going out to bid: marching band uniforms, plumbing work, refinishing gymnasium walls, Little Theatre seating and burner replacement. The Board also awarded bids in the amount of \$359,670 for printing, science supplies, music supplies and equipment, transportation to special schools and fuel oil.

A Curriculum Writing Project on Environmental Issues and Study Skills for the gifted and talented students grades 4 through 6 was approved, as was 24 summer curriculum writing projects.

Once again, a resident from the Burns Avenue School area requested that the Board seek to change to residential, the commercially-zoned portion of the school property. Met with a negative response by President Nagle, the resident asked to be given information on the zoning of the other seven district elementary schools.

The Board will hold two meetings in the coming month, August 12 and August 26. The meetings will be called to order at 8:15 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building.

Editor's Notebook

As Long Islanders we have one natural hazard to contend with from June 1 to November 30 and that is the Hurricane season. As a public service to our readers we will be publishing a series of six articles which have been prepared by the Nassau County Office of Civil Preparedness. We hope that you will be as interested in these messages as we were. The first article which follows deals with weather forecast explanations:

Tropical Disturbance: A moving area of thunderstorms in the Tropics that maintains its identity for 24 hours or more. This often becomes a Tropical Storm which in turn may become a hurricane.

Tropical Storm: This storm has a distinct rotary circulation and constant wind speed ranges of 39-73 miles per hour.

Hurricane: This storm has a pronounced rotary circulation and constant wind speed ranges of 74mph or more. Hurricanes are usually accompanied by severe rain, thunder and lightning and possibly hailstorms and/or tornadoes.

Hurricane Watch: Issued when there is a possibility of hurricane conditions affecting a particular area within 24 hours. At this point, it is very important to stay informed about the hurricane's progress. Safety precautions requiring more than 18 to 24 hours to complete should be started at this point.

Hurricane Warning: Issued when hurricanes are expected in a specific area within 24 hours or less. Hurricane conditions include winds of at least 74mph and/or dangerously high tides and waves. Actions for protection of life and property should continue when a warning is issued.

The "Eye": This unique part of a hurricane is deceptive and can be deadly. Bordered by winds of up to 156mph or more, and torrential rains, the center of the hurricane is comprised of light winds and the sky can be partly cloudy or even clear. It can take as long as ¼ hour for the eye to pass an area but when it does, the full intensity of the storm will reoccur with the winds now moving in the opposite direction.

Storm Surge: An abnormal rise in the level of the tidal heights caused by the arrival of a hurricane. It is the storm surge, also known as Tidal Flooding that is usually responsible for the greatest loss of life and property. Nine out of ten hurricane related deaths are generally attributed to the storm surge.

For additional information on hurricanes and flooding, write to the Nassau County Office of Civil Preparedness at 140 15th St., Mineola, New York 11501, or call 535-7524.

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Kiwanis Club Honors Scholarship Winners

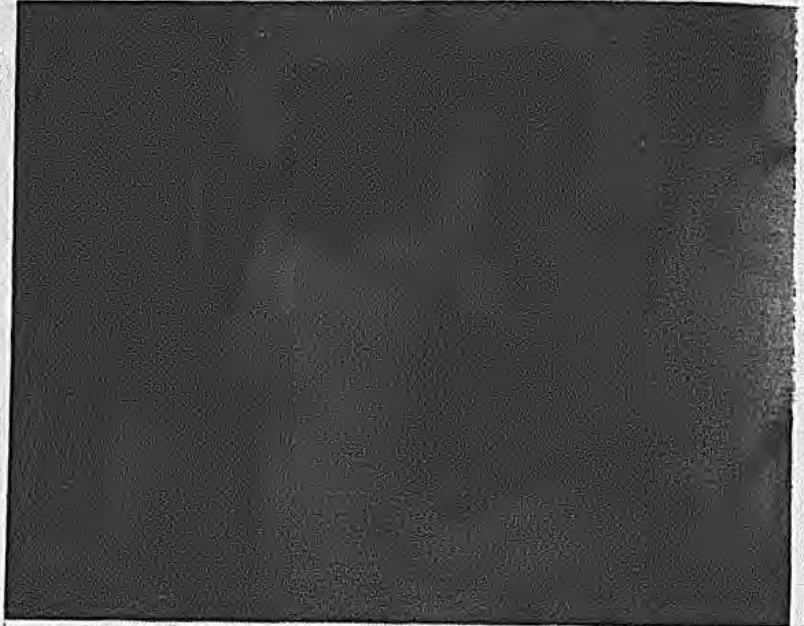
The July 1 meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club was enhanced considerably by the presence of the 1987 Kiwanis Scholarship and Frank Chlumsky Award winners, along with their proud parents, and in some cases their equally proud grandparents.

The honored guests included two Hicksville High School graduates and one Holy Trinity High School graduate who were

granted the 1987 Kiwanis Scholarships, along with an additional two Hicksville High School graduates who were given the Frank Chlumsky Award.

The Frank Chlumsky Award Fund was established by the family of the late "Uncle" Frank Chlumsky for the purpose of providing a cash award for one or two Hicksville High School graduates each year who most

closely emulated "Uncle" Frank's community service activity during their high school years. Since "Uncle" Frank devoted many years of service to Kiwanis, the Hicksville Kiwanis Club was asked to administer the fund for the family, and to select the annual recipients of the award in memory of their father and grandfather.



In the photo, the recipients of the awards and Kiwanis members are, standing left to right: "K" Scholarship Chairman Ed Kamber, Gail Ventronella from Holy Trinity High School (the "K" Scholarship in memory of all former Hicksville Kiwanians), Francis Leone from Hicksville High School (the Dr. Charles Mann Memorial Scholarship), Kristina Uhlman from Hicksville High School (the Seni Redstein Memorial Scholarship), and "K" President Dr. Keith Pastuszka seated, from left to right, the Frank Chlumsky Award winners from Hicksville High School, Mark Villanon and Jeannette Georgiana. (Photo by Sleg Widder)

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Graduation Day At OCR School

On Thursday, June 18, Old Country Road's Class of 1987 held their commencement ceremonies. The sixth graders marched into the gym accompanied by Music teacher Ms. Ann Williams and Library teacher Mrs. Christine Townsend playing "Pomp and Circumstance" on the piano. Graduating students Steven Perloff and Elizabeth Fichtner led the flag salute and the singing of "America the Beautiful." After a welcoming speech by principal Dr. Daniel McCann, the music teachers started the awards ceremony.

Ms. Ann Williams presented the first awards to "the students who have made the most of their talents for their own pleasure as well as for ours, the award for vocal music is presented to Shannon D'Amico and Eddie Rivoire."

Band teacher Mrs. Lois Kent, explaining that hers was a hard decision because there are many students who have worked hard on their instruments and attained a degree of proficiency. However, one student has worked a little longer and with more enthusiasm, therefore this year's band award goes to Jacqueline DePalma."

Orchestra teacher, Mr. Grusenmeyer presented his orchestra award to a young lady who is "very dedicated to the music program and always very willing to put in extra time on her instrument, even during her lunch period, Elizabeth Fichtner."

Art teacher Mrs. Merc Paulsen took to the podium, and stated "Many boys and girls have artistic talents but the students chosen this year use their creativity to complete each project, motivating themselves with that extra effort. This year's art award is presented to John Flynn and Louis Sell."

Library teacher Mrs. Christine Townsend presented Jennifer Barone with the award for "being the student who most enjoyed books throughout the years at Old Country Road School."

Physical Education teacher Mrs. Maureen Kuperberg stated that the "Recipients of this award must be able to do more than perform in gymnastics or score goals in soccer. They must get along with others, accept their strengths and weaknesses, must be able to make a decision fairly whether or not it is in their favor. They must also be willing to help all others who may not be able to perform as well as they can. With these standards in mind, Mr. Kaufman and I have selected Larry Karalazides and Christine Sacco."

Mrs. Kuperberg went on to explain how this year she administered the American Alliance of Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance Physical Fitness Test. "The most prestigious award earned for scoring at or above the 85th percentile in all six parts of the test is the Presidential Patch and Certificate. This is quite an accomplishment and has been earned by Larry Karalazides, Anthony Flore and Dennis Schneck."

For perfect attendance in the sixth grade, Dr. McCann presented awards to Mark Soliman, Justin Fan, Steven Perloff, Elizabeth Fichtner, Lauren

Giacopino, Larry Karalazides.

Principal Dr. McCann then presented the President Academic Fitness Awards. "These awards are given to students who have maintained a B+ average, achieved on standardized test scores above the 80th percentile and/or demonstrated extraordinary effort in their academic pursuit." A congratulatory letter from President and Mrs. Ronald Reagan was then read to the recipients. Awards were given to Vivian Athanopoulos, Shannon D'Amico, Lynn Giacopino, Vanessa Menaken, Eddie Rivoire, Louis Sell, Nicole DeRenzi, James Markling, Jacqueline DePalma, Elizabeth Fichtner, John Flynn, Daniel Moy, Dennis Schneck, Maureen Hamel.

The three sixth grade teachers returned to the podium to present the final awards. Ms. Joan Wells was the first to speak. "One of the great pleasures of being a sixth grade teacher is the presentation of the Hicksville American Legion Citizenship Award to the boy or girl who best exemplifies the quality of an outstanding citizen. One who is a dedicated student and a cooperative reliable individual. One who serves and helps the school and his peers whenever it is necessary, even when it is not necessary. Perhaps most important of all he is a good friend and admired by all. We are very pleased to present the award this year to the three students (one from each class) who surely over the years have earned them: Jackie DePalma, Nicole DeRenzi and James Markling."

Mrs. Marion Michaels then presented the Scholarship Achievement Award. "This award is presented to one student in each class. The criteria is that the student be a consistently high achiever, is willing to give more than is demanded, possesses outstanding work and study habits and perhaps most importantly, treats these gifts modestly. These special awards go to two very special young men: John Flynn and Louis Sell."

With the final award presented (and the trash cans filled to the brim with wet soggy tissues) the students rose and sang "High Hopes" under the direction of music teacher Ms. Ann Williams.

Graduating student Lauren Giacopino approached the podium and made a speech thanking "a group of mothers on the Sixth Grade Activities Committee of the PTA for making our last year at OCR school a very special one." Corsages were pinned on Mrs. Bobbi D'Amico, Mrs. Diana DePalma, Mrs. Donna Giacopino, Mrs. Karen Gilmore, Mrs. Pat Liptak, Mrs. Lynn Lopardo, and Mrs. Barbara Mahnen by their children.

Students Scott Liptak, James Gilmore and Michelle Panulla presented bouquets of flowers to sixth grade teachers Mrs. Marion Michaels, Mrs. Joan Wells and Mrs. Robin Greene.

Principal Dr. McCann presented graduates with their diplomas and delivered a beautiful farewell speech, and the students were dismissed in a recessional.

As a final note, this reporter could not help but notice the difference standing in the back of the gym, between the beginning and the end of the ceremony. The students arrived in the gym very solemn, barely looking at all the cameras and video equipment focused on them. Upon leaving, they were clutching their diplomas and awards, breathing sighs of relief, joking with each other and nugging at the cameras. At that point, the cameras should have been turned onto friends and relatives for there wasn't a dry eye in the house.

"Good bye Old Country Road School - you have given us some wonderful treasured memories and we shall miss you." And good bye students, for the teachers have said that your class was a joy, and they shall miss you too, and wish you all the luck in the world.

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College Notes

Leroy Studer of 84 Cliff Drive, Hicksville, a graduate student at the University of New Haven in West Haven, Connecticut, is the recipient of a \$500 scholarship for high academic achievement at the UNH School of Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Administration. The scholarship, presented by the Marriott Corporation, was awarded during recent ceremonies at the university.

Kathy Marie Jonason of 18 Westmoreland Road in Hicksville was one of 700 students named to the Dean's List at SUNY Geneseo for the 1987 spring semester.

Miss Jonason is a junior majoring in Biochemistry. In order to qualify for Dean's honors, students must carry at least 12 credit hours, maintain a 3.4 grade point average and have no "D", "E", or incomplete grades.

The following local students graduated from Nassau Community College this spring semester:

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Geoffrey A. Alster, Lorraine Antonetti, Vincent J. Arcuri, Jr. John Autolino, Vincent R. Barone, Dawn M. Blancanello, Lori A. Bodolato, Kathleen Brinker, Maria Cavalluzzi, Anne M. Clarke, Walter J. Collins, Joanne L. Cordaro, Cynthia R. Coyne, Dominick A. Dantuono, Kathleen M. Dawson, Lisa A. Dello, Tracy A. Dielensnyder, Rosemary T. Donohue, Lynette J. Duncanson, Janet L. Easley, James B. Fitzmaurice, Maureen P. Fitzpatrick, Christine A. Freyisen, Louis Irizarry, Thomas M. Joyce, Madeline A. Kelly, Nicholas E. Kouroupakis, Michael T. Lagnese, Gret F. Lamb, Gary A. Lanzone, Gerald

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Two Hicksville residents were among some 1100 undergraduate and graduate students who received degrees at SUNY Geneseo's 121st commencement held on May 16.

Patrice Ann Kenny, of 23 Gabies Drive received a BS in Education (Special and Elementary Education). Miss Kenny graduated cum laude, majoring in History.

Peter Joseph Magnuson of 11 Edgewood Drive was the recipient of a BA with Sec. Education Certification. His major was English.

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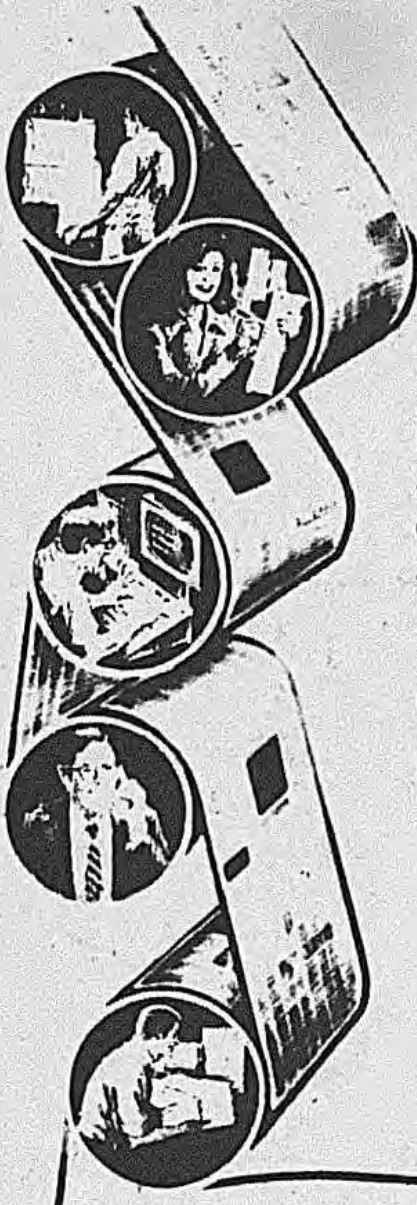
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D'Auria-Roche Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Michael M. D'Auria of Brookville are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Denise Marie to Michael C. Roche of Westbury. Miss D'Auria, a graduate of Northeastern University and Concord College, attended Our Lady of Mercy grammar school in Hicksville. She is the granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. Joseph P. Lebkuecher. Judge

Lebkuecher is the former Justice of the Peace and District Court Judge in Hicksville. Miss D'Auria is presently a Special Education teacher for BOCES III in Dix Hills.

Mr. Roche, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Roche of Westbury, is a partner in the Plastic Bag Mart Company of Long Island. An August wedding is planned.

Holy Family Vacation Bible School Begins

July 6 was a very special day at Holy Family Church on Fordham Avenue, Hicksville, as it begins the first day of Holy Family's Vacation Bible School.

Vacation Bible School under the direction of Sister Margaret is a two week program open to all youngsters in the first through fourth grades. This is the seventh year of fun and excitement.

The students have supervised activities, including crafts, singing, study, creative arts and lots

of fun.

The theme this year is an exciting one "Hallelujah! Jesus is King". In addition to the dedication of wonderful teachers and teenage aids, they will also again have the presence and talents of Peggy and Tom O'Connor, who direct the music and closing entertainment.

Eighty students are registered for the program and certainly are in for a wonderfully exciting experience.



Students at Holy Family Vacation Bible School.

College Notes

Dina Fahr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fahr of Plainview, has been selected as the Home Economics Senior of the Year for Bethpage High School by Mrs. Sunny Mensch, Home Economics Teacher. This was announced by Jelma Stutchbury, Scholarship Chairperson of the Long Island District, New York State Home Economics Association.

The Long Island District, which is an affiliate of the American Home Economics Association, is celebrating its twenty-fifth anniversary and is dedicated to the improvement of the individual and family.

Dina received a scholarship check at a special dinner on Wednesday, June 3, at the Maline Maid Inn. She was the Nassau County winner.

In Service

Air Force 2nd Lt. Ralph A. DePalma Jr., son of Ralph A. and Catherine E. DePalma of 155 Miller Road, Hicksville, has arrived for duty with the 47th Student Squadron, Laughlin Air Force Base, Texas.

DePalma, a student pilot, is a 1987 graduate of Parks College of St. Louis University, Cahokia, Ill.

Band Concert To Be Held In Park

A performance by The American Concert Band will highlight the second week of "Music Under the Stars" for Bethpage Community Park District residents, according to Town Councilman Angela A. Delligatti.

The program will be held at the community park on Thursday, July 23, beginning at 8:15 p.m. In the event of rain, the performance will take place in the auditorium of Bethpage High School, Cherry and Stewart Avenues.

"Musical excitement presented with sophistication and spirit has become the hallmark of the American Concert Band," Delligatti stated. "Since it was formed in 1972 by Dr. Kirby Jolly, the group has delighted thousands with performances that evoke old time concerts in the park."

Delligatti noted that the program is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Town's Department of Community Services and co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council, Inc.

For children, CAPA will sponsor Vivian Farrell at the park on Tuesday, July 21, at 1:30 p.m. Known as "The Musical Story Teller," Ms. Farrell weaves musical tales that will delight young and old.

For further information, contact CAPA at 795-5943.

GRANDPARENTS - Send in your grandchildren's photos and enter our "World's Most Beautiful Grandchildren" contest. See the Notice column in the Classified Section for more information or call 931-0012.

THE OFFICE CAT

By Gabby Tabby

THE TOWN has put a freeze on salaries. They say that their executive salaries shouldn't go any higher because they are "equal" to those in the private sector. Let's try these for size: Public Works Commissioner Frank Antomasso gets \$94,631, Human Resources Commissioner Fred Ippolito \$91,443, Deputy Supervisor James Bell \$86,593 and Town Attorney Robert Schmidt \$85,531. Just to name a few.....IN SPITE of the big bangs echoing in the area and remnants of skyrockets in parking lots there were few arrests made over the July Fourth weekend for fireworks.....IT LOOKS like the Kiwanis Clubs will now be following the lead of the Rotary Club which lost out in the Supreme Court on not admitting women as members. Both clubs are now unisex in membership requirements.....THE CRIME REPORT is published each week as a public service to alert residents of where crime is taking place in the area and as an aid in the Neighborhood Watch program. Anyone seeing suspicious activity should phone 911.....BURGLARS broke into the Zoltos residence 95 Helix Place, Hicksville on July 1. They entered and stole a VCR, TV, jewelry and cash.....ON JULY 2 burglars broke into the Weble residence 63 Shelter Hill Rd., Plainview and stole jewelry and cash.....BURGLARS broke into the Holtberg residence 4 Floral Drive, E., Plainview on July 3. The loss is unknown.....BURGLARS broke into the Azary residence, 33 Willets Drive, Syosset on July 3. Bonds were stolen.....A SAFE, TV, Video camera, and VCR tapes were stolen from Yore Video 748 Old Bethpage Rd., Old Bethpage between July 3 and 5. Entry was by breaking a rear window.....BURGLARS broke into a residence at 27 Ballpark Lane, Hicksville on June 30. They entered through a side door and stole two check books, six passbooks, jewelry and a \$500 bond.....A VCR, camera and jewelry were reported stolen from a residence at 45 Field Ave., Hicksville on July 2. Entry was through a garage door.....ASSORTED tools were stolen from Abbey Tool Rental 301 S. Broadway, Hicksville between July 2 and 3.....50 CASES of beer were stolen from Alon Distributor 302 Broadway, Bethpage between July 2 and 3. A hole in the roof was made to gain entry.....CASH, SILVERWARE and jewelry were stolen from a residence at 36 Frederick Drive, Plainview between July 4 and 5. Entry was by breaking in through a rear door.....TWO VCRs, stereo equipment and tapes were stolen from a residence at 274 Rt. 107 between July 4 and 5. Entry was through a rear window screen.....That's all the news for now.....G.T.

Child Study Workshop Grads



Graduates perform "The Wheels on the Bus".

Bethpage High School's Child Study Workshop, which will be the future class of 2000 at Bethpage High School, graduated on June 4.

The four year olds walked in procession to "Pomp and Circumstance", wearing hand-crafted yellow mortarboards and looking proud and happy. Dr. Toni Mansfield, Bethpage High School Principal, welcomed the children and parents to the first of many graduations ahead. Student volunteers who worked with the children all semester were beaming with pride as the preschoolers performed their gathering song. "Gather Round", "If You're Happy", "The Wheels On The Bus", "Thumbkin", and "I'm Going to Kentucky".

Each child received a colorful Preschool Diploma. Program booklets containing pictures of each child and of class activities, including block building, circle time, gym, twisters, puppet show, and story time, provided a scrapbook of happy preschool memories ending with the caption

"Look Out, Kindergarten Here I come!"

Refreshments were served to parents, grandparents and friends in the Home Economics Room following the graduation. As parents thanked Mrs. Mensch and the teen volunteers, they looked forward to their children beginning the new expanded day kindergarten program in September at Charles Campaigne, Kramer Lane, or Central Boulevard Schools.

Sociables Dance Planned July 24

St. Bernards of Levittown Widows & Widowers will hold a sociables dance on Friday, July 24, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Galileo Lodge, Levittown Parkway, Hicksville.

The price per person is \$8 - open bar - continuous dancing. For further information call 795-2036.

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Bethpage H.S. Names Honor Roll Students

Dr. Antolaette Mansfield, Principal of the Bethpage High School, announced that the following students were named to the Gold Honor Roll during the fourth quarter of this school year. She also named those who were on the Blue Honor Roll.

The Gold Honor Students from Grade 9 were:

Michael Agrillo, Frank Canty, Carl Closs, Michael Devivo, Laura Feola, Melissa Glinger, Kerry Ivers, Michael Kleel, Craig Lerman, Kim Mondelli, Carl Nerlich, John Rocotta, Scott Stavin, Steven Wright, Carol Berman, John Caputo, Matthew Conway, Richard Fantasia, Jennifer Garman, Jamie Goldsmith, Laurie Jaeger, Douglas Kudler, Doug Melman, Christine Morgan, Marisa O'Brien, Candice Sanders, Gabriella Sustrean, Kiratin Zambri, Thomas Cagna, Alexander Carbo, Lisa Crocitto, Kristina Feinberg, Robert Gerstenbluth, Amy Heseckel, David Kang, Jennifer Lein, Antonio Minchella, Eric Neisen, Cheryl Prizel, Jennifer Sarno, Christine Wolf.

Those from 10th Grade were: Thomas Bedron, Elizabeth Gerold, Anne Marie Marrone, Edward McNamara, Jennell Rossi, Michael Sardo, Russell Singer, Michael Zeltser, Joe Yum Chan, Judith Hall, Rose Marie Marrone, Stephen Muhlback, Thomas Rousakis, Chris Shearer, Debbie Summa, Kathleen Eastwood, Cynthia Herman, Maureen McMorrow, Richard Park, Andrew Ryan, Amy Shulman, James Watson.

Those from 11th Grade were: Linda Anselmo, Donna Bryers, John Dalco, Eric Gulkis, Robert Jacobs, Josephine Luz, Robert Morgan, Pamela Rappaport, Anni Sharma, Robyn Sonntag, Bradley Astrowsky, Doreen Bucc, Frank Gagliano, Diane Herbert, Barbara J. Jaeger, Daniel McAuliffe, Heidi Pichler, Elena Rosen, Shao Chee Sim, Scott Wells, Tami Auer, Michael Conway, Patricia Guerrieri, Mary Elizabeth Higgins, George Lombardo, Mary McCaffery, Kim Pflifer, Ann Marie Schmidt, Matthew Singer, Jeanne Yonkers.

Those from 12th Grade were: Eric Alcantara, Michelle Bouillanne, Frank Catrone, Christine Conway, Nadia Curro, Marcel Doyno, Justine Franke, Gayle Gardner, Glen Ha, Joann Isernia, Joanne Kraus, Dorothy Lezaja, Carmela Marrone, Karen Miller, Ivy Mora, Nyla Persad, Robert Reale, Linda Rose, Krist Schmitt, Sabrina Tellalian, Jennifer Vonstetten, Joanne Aumuller, Eleanor Brosnan, Shalnee Chawla, Michael Cooper, Carmell Delvicario, Dina Ann Fahr, Patricia Frisbie, Carla Gianni, Christopher Harding, Karen Jaeger, Andrew Kumm, Todd Lustig, Margaret McCarron, Staci Miller, Catherine Mulligan, Laura Ann Polenta, Patrick Rhatigan, Carol Rubenstrunk, Laurel Slomovitz, Edward Tom, Debra Whitman, Robert Bohler, Vincen Calingasan, John Ciofalo, Andrea Corrales, Jerome DiMaggio, Gary Fink, Paul Gallagher, Helene Greenberg, Laura

Hawksworth, Daniel Keating, Joanne Larosa, Jerilyn Mandel, Heather McCarthy, Graham Mingst, Michael Pasyanos, Roclo Quinn, Karen Ripke, Theresa Schaefer, Laura Sylvester, Michael Trokenheim, Michael Zirkel.

The Blue Honor Roll students from grade 9 were: Denise Barager, Lori Brodowsky, Stephen Cooper, Brian Doyno, John Gianotti, Peter Lembo, Toomas Niemann, Jeffrey Parrett, James Shindick, Paul Thorschmidt, Steven Bassi, Adrienne Burnett, Kristen Daloo, Kyle Famigletti, Maryanne Gottman, Isabella Lore, Kevin O'Connor, Diana Rusnak, Regina Sprassert, Jennifer Bombs, Joanne Chan, Eric Denny, Theresa Gervasi, Michele Lamattina, Yvette McCarthy, Joe Moon Oh, Angela Servedio, James Teverlin.

Those from Grade 10 were: Justine Barbled, Chris Cagna, Debra Elbaum, Scott Iacono, Michele Lubelsky, Anna Milo, Marsha Schuckman, Diane Zullo, Sharon Bollmann, Hillary Cohen, Gregory Franke, Kristen Jaffco, Marian Luketic, Jennifer Parry, Erica Sylvester, Angela Bucc, Krissy Devivo, Anna Gaeta, Doreen Kramer, Wendell Mangibin, Eric Schatz, Robin Weiner.

Those from Grade 11 were: Theodore Agrillo, Stephen Boltja, Helde Feinman, Debra Giardino, Tammy Labarca, Christine Lenahan, Krista McKeon, Hope Nudelman, Kristina Satre, Lisa Zullo, Lenore Aragona, Janene Brando, Linda Gannam, Thomas Goraloff, William Lauritsen, Andrew Marinuzzi, Mark Melazzi, John Parrett, Thomas Scannello, Joanne Bianco, Pamela Dambrosio, Beverly Giamizzero, Heidi Kaner, Lesley Leibowitz, Gerald Massimel, Holly Miller, Craig Passante, Christopher Settino.

Those from 12th Grade: John Arrabito, Gregory Berardo, Jennifer Bucolo, Ann Marie Cappellino, Kevin E. Conway, Nick Filacouris, Paul Guida, Kathleen Kinney, Richard Kudler, Deborah Malin, Christopher Pallilo, Ellen Pecinka, Lynne Rutkowski, William Schneider, Rena Sherman, Dancene Venezia, Lori Zaklan, Saba Ashraf, Josh Bernstein, James Burke, Loretta Charkowick, Charles Drayton, Kerry Ann Flynn, Sarina Hoffman, Gary Knechtel, Lauren Lee, Anthony Marino, Nicholas Mincone, Joanne Pappas, Annemarie Rochford, William Sarris, Robert Schreiber, Deena Stampfel, Nicole Viniotis, Donna Bennett, Elisa Bono, Christina Cannizzaro, Jonathan Cohen, Michael Eward, Brian Foley, Karen Jaworowski, Marc Kneller, Mindi Levine, Craig McEwee, Michael O'Mara, Paul Patsos, Bernadette Romano, Michael Scarangella, Nicholas Seminarlo, Joseph Terry, Carmelina Vivolo.

Maswih Moghaddasi, a junior majoring in biochemistry, was elected into the State University New York at Stony Brook chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He is a Bethpage resident.

Summer Events At Bethpage Library

Calling all Bethpage kids! Climb aboard our magic, super streamlined locomotive-to-fabulous high adventure in many times and climes. Come on over to the Bethpage Public Library, join the best ever "Ride the Reading Railroad" Summer Reading Club, read your way to prizes and surprises, and sign up now for exciting program fun. **Bus Trip to the Hecksher Museum, Huntington.** Wednesday, July 15, 1-4 p.m. Outstanding art experience! Learn what artists are saying with line, color, texture, pattern. With hands on drawing and painting. Tour of galleries included. Parents invited. Grades 2-6. \$5 per person.

A Special Class - Mommy and Me with Marily Margulis. Tuesday mornings, July 21, July 28, and August 4 at 10 a.m. Fun with fitness and creative movement for youngsters and parents. Four to six-year olds and parents. \$6 per child for three sessions.

Magical Musical Story Theater with Vivian Farrell. Thursday evening, July 23, 7:30 p.m. Story theater at its best, enhanced with music, costumes, props, and a wonderful grab bag of tricks and surprises. Children of all ages and parents too.

Craftacular with the Nassau County Craftmobile. Monday, July 27, 1:30 p.m. Variety of exciting crafts. Ages 6-12.

Outdoor! **Emmas the Clown and His Show** Wagon by the Nassau County

Mobile Units. Thursday, July 30, 2 p.m. Comedy magic, circus hi-jinks, non-stop fun. All ages. Meet the Animals by the Bide-a-Wee Home Association. Monday, August 3 at 2 p.m. All about animals-with live dogs, guinea pigs, rats and more. Learn about the animals-pet them too! Grades K-3. **Whistle Stop Chew** with Pat Stein. Tuesday, August 3, 2-3:30 p.m. Grades 3-6. Tasty traveling-cooking fun with America's ethnic favorites from tacos to pizzas. \$1 for materials.

Storytelling Festival - Wednesday, August 5, 7:30-9 p.m. Exciting story theater, songs, puppet fun, refreshments on a summer evening. For parents and children of all ages.

Outdoor! **Marionette Musicals** by Jerry Hartnett and the Nassau County Puppetmobile. Thursday, August 6, 2 p.m. A famous puppeteer and his marionette variety show. All ages.

Summer Reading Club News by Carol Cannonito. Friday, August 7, 2 p.m. Help write a newspaper to be given out at the Summer Reading Club Party. Ages 8-12. **Computer Club** by Rob Reale. Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 p.m. Grades 4-6. Learn all about computers, play games, solve puzzles, win prizes-have fun! **Kaleidoscope of Workshops - Trinket Box** with 4-H. Monday, July 13, 2 p.m. Make an attractive, useful box for collectibles. Grades 4-6. \$7.5 for materials.

Make a Train with Pat Stein. Monday, July 20, 2-3:30 p.m. Create a railroad car that's also a bank-with stories and train lore. Grades 2-6. \$1 for materials. **Juggling Workshop** with Tom LaDonne. Wednesday, July 22, 2 p.m. All about juggling-with balls, clubs, and rings. Demonstration and hands-on fun. Grades 3-6.

Staffed Train Refrigerator Magnet with Constance Lagan. Wednesday, July 29, 2 p.m. A master teacher presents an unusual craft. Ages 7-12. \$1.25 for materials.

And join us for more magic, for puppet shows, magic clowns, super crafts, storytimes galore, magical evenings of story theater, and the Walt Disney film specials for the whole family, Tuesday evenings, at 7:30 p.m. - "The Sword in the Stone", on July 14, and "Lady and the Tramp", on July 21.

Youngsters who have completed Grades 1-6 can literally read their way to fabulous prizes and surprises with special treats contributed by McDonald's; fascinating games of miniature golf at Batter Up, Inc., 130 Hicksville Road; and bowling games at Maywood Bowl, Route 109-110, Farmingdale. Our "Super Readers" will receive a delicious surprise from the Bethpage Friendly's, 99 Hicksville Road. All Bethpage Public Library summer programs are open to young people who reside in School District No. 21. Sign up now for everything! For further information, please call 931-3907.

Ballet Comes To Plainview

A performance by the Eglevsky Ballet will highlight the second week of "Music Under the Stars" programs for Plainview-Old Bethpage Community Park District residents, according to Town Councilman Kenneth S. Diamond.

The program will be held on Sunday, July 26, beginning at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of Kennedy High School, Kennedy Drive, Plainview.

"The sole professional dance company serving the bi-county region of Nassau and Suffolk, the Eglevsky Ballet runs a spring and fall season in addition to its annual production of 'The Nutcracker,' and a summer series at local parks." Diamond stated. "Founded more than 20 years ago by famed dancer Andre Eglevsky, the company is now under the artistic direction of choreographer and teacher Michael Vernon, who created the group's highly successful performances of 'Romeo and Juliet,' 'Twelfth Night' and 'Cinderella.'"

Diamond noted that the program is being sponsored by the Cultural and Performing Arts (CAPA) Division of the Town's Department of Community Services and the Nassau County Office of Cultural Development and co-sponsored by the Town of Oyster Bay Arts Council, Inc.

For children, CAPA will sponsor Vivian Farrell at the Plainview-Old Bethpage Community Park on Monday, July 20, at 1:30 p.m. Known as "The Musical Story Teller," Ms. Farrell weaves magical tales that will delight both young and old.

For further information, contact CAPA at 795-5943.

Fourth Of July Flag Program



Church and state are well in harmony here. Old Glory flies high in front of Hicksville's St. Ignace Loyola R.C. Church on the Fourth of July. The Hicksville Chamber of Commerce "holiday flag" program has documented Broadway for over 25 years. (Photo by Ed Body)



Charles Wagner Post 411, American Legionnaires putting out the nation's colors, on the Fourth of July. Left to right are Post Commanders Frank Melhorn and Tom Niditas; Nassau County Legion Commander Dick Hochbraucher of Hicksville; volunteer Eddie Healdman; George Black; Post Commander Wes Telford; Edwin Healdman, Sr.; Commander Harry Christie; Arlene Howard and Jack Hochbilla.

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Our Children



Ignore boy's claim that he hates girls

By Willard Abraham, Ph.D.

Q. Can you imagine a 7-year-old insisting that he hates girls? Our youngster does, and I just can't understand where he picked up that thought, or what we should do about it. He has no sisters or female child relatives.

A. Any suggestions?

Children frequently make a statement for the "shock effect" it has on others. If they get a reaction, they may repeat it, while ignoring such comments could result in their dropping it.

You may limit the "fun" by acting as though you don't hear it. You also might put an end to it in time by occasionally mentioning in a matter-of-fact way how pleasant, pretty or thoughtful a particular girl is.

Even without that affirmative approach practically all boys come around in time, but it may take until they are adolescents.

Q. What is Reye's syndrome? How common is it, and can it cause a child's death?

My husband read something about it, and he is scaring the devil out of me. I need a little consolation before I drive my two young children — and me! — crazy. I'm becoming an over-protective, anticipating-the-worst, fearful-of-every-little-child-complaint mother, and it's no joke.

Reye's syndrome isn't a joke either. It is an extremely rare illness (91 cases reported in the United States in 1985), but it can be quite serious, even fatal.

However, a recent study from the U.S. Public Health Service Reye's Syndrome Task Force indicates that aspirin is a possible cause of the illness. The sickness usually follows a viral illness such as influenza or chicken pox, but only very rarely do children with either of those come down with Reye's syndrome. Most of those who do have taken aspirin in connection with the flu or chicken pox.

The U.S. Public Health Service or the April 1987 issue of *Child Health Alert* can provide more information. Your own physician can no doubt also give you more details.

By the way, the magazine *Child Health Alert* is one in which some readers may be interested. Its heading says it is "a monthly survey of current developments affecting child health," but "its contents are not intended to provide medical advice regarding individual diagnosis or treatment, which should be obtained from a physician."

For further information on the

magazine, you can write to the publication at P.O. Box 338, Newton Highlands, MA 02161.

Q. I just finished reading the letter from a reader stating that graduation for preschoolers is dumb, and I'd like to give my opinion.

The graduation ceremony may seem unnecessary to many adults who have young children, but what about how the children themselves feel? To them it may be exciting, a feeling of doing something very good, putting a smile on their faces, a sense of accomplishment in connection with their learning abilities.

My daughter went through this ceremony, and she had a look on her face that made me proud, a look that said, "I'm somebody, Mommy, I did something good."

Sure, she will have more graduate nights ahead, and they will be just as important to her as the first one in preschool. It represents a sense of achievement, and isn't that important?

A. Many other parents probably will agree with your understanding of children and your sensitivity to their needs.

In my original response to this issue, I mentioned that each rite of passage based on age, maturity or cultural or religious factors generally has a symbolism important to the people involved. So moving up to kindergarten may relate in a child's mind to the importance of the ritual.

If accomplished with a light touch and dignity (and without caps and gowns), it could be a pleasant experience — at its worst, innocuous — at its best, a happy, even a memorable occasion.



Our Children

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

Are retirement ages changing?

Q. I am only 29 years old and retirement is quite some time away. However, I understand a change in the Social Security law has pushed retirement even further into the future. Is this true? — F.H.P.

A. The 1983 amendments contained a provision that provides a gradual increase in the rate of eligibility for full benefits from 65 to 68 by 2009 and to 67 by 2027. This provision did not change the availability of reduced benefits at 62. However, the benefit is reduced by 30 percent at age 62. This provision affects those born 1938 or later.

Q. My husband was severely injured on the job and is receiving workers' compensation. Will this affect his Social Security check? — V.L.

A. It is possible his check, as well as those of his dependents, may be reduced. Under the law, his Social Security disability check must be reduced if the combined amount of his and his family's Social Security benefits and his worker's compensation payment is more than 80 percent of what is called his "average current earnings." Contact your local Social Security office for details.

Q. With so many Social Security numbers needed by taxpayers for dependents age 5 and over, will Social Security run out of numbers to assign? — L.W.K.

A. The Social Security enumera-

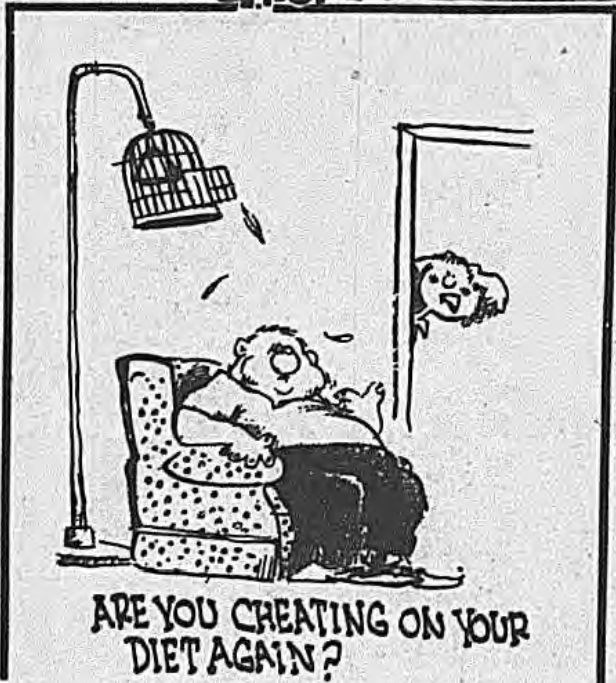
tion system uses a nine-digit number which provides capacity for registration of nearly 1 billion individuals. To date, slightly more than 300 million Social Security numbers have been issued, leaving almost 70 percent of the numbers still available for assignment. Several generations will have passed before it will become necessary to either expand the present system or devise a new system of identification.

Q. I am seven years older than my husband and I will be 62 in December. I have worked, but

YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY

have never earned a very high salary. If I receive Social Security on my own record when I am 62, can I later change and receive on my husband's record when he becomes 62? — L.N.S.

Q. Yes, it is possible that you can become entitled to benefits on your husband's record. When an individual is entitled to benefits on more than one record he or she is entitled to the larger of the two.



ARE YOU CHEATING ON YOUR DIET AGAIN?

Hicksville Vets Celebrate Nation's Birth At Tobay

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Hicksville was well represented at the Town of Oyster Bay Annual Fourth of July services at Townsend Park, organized by the Town's Bicentennial and Historical Commission under the leadership of Dorothy Horton McGee. In addition to color guard and post contingents from Hicksville American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, AMVETS and Masonic War Veterans posts present for the parade and march past the band stand at Audrey Avenue, Hicksville's Richard Hochbrueckner, newly-installed Nassau County American Legion Commander, was on the reviewing stand along with Richard Evers, Gregory Museum Historian and a 17-year Tobay Bicentennial Commissioner. Conrad Steers, President of the Nassau County Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Past Commander of the William Gouse Post, VFW marched in the parade.

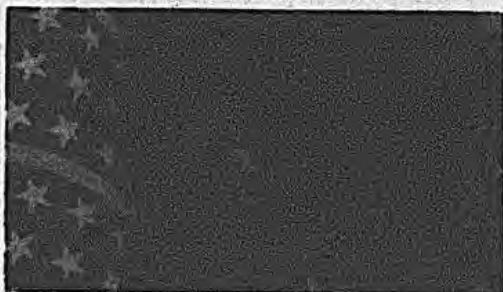
The Oyster Bay Independence Day program honored the 70th Anniversary of the Nassau County Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and the 75th Anniversary of the Girl Scouts of America. In addition to an address of welcome on behalf of the Town Board by Councilman Angelo A. Delligatti, the audience and many participants heard feature speaker, Dr. Stephen L. Schechter, Executive Director of the N.Y. State Commission on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution. He described the State's emerging plans for a 200th Anniversary celebration of the Constitution's drafting on all governmental and community levels.



Richard Hochbrueckner, Nassau County American Legion Commander and Dr. Howard E. Imhof, retired Superintendent of Oyster Bay Schools on the bandstand during TOBAY's Fourth of July services.



Town Councilman Angelo Delligatti speaking at the Oyster Bay Town Fourth of July services.



New York State's plans for commemorating the U.S. Constitution's 200th Birthday are described by Dr. Stephen L. Schechter, Director of the State's Bicentennial Commission at Oyster Bay Village on July 4th.



Harry Christo, Post Commander, right, and Greg Bennett of the Hicksville American Legion at TOBAY Fourth of July ceremonies.

Mobile Job Center Rolling Into Town

Tuesday, July 14 the Mobile Job and Career Center is coming to the Mid-Island YM-YWHA in Plainview from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. This "Employment Office on Wheels", co-sponsored by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York and Federation Employment and Guidance Service, provides job referrals, job placement and counseling services to the unemployed.

Applicants will be referred directly to job opportunities, skills training programs, and other supportive services, or will receive an appointment with the Central Placement Unit.

For further information call (212) 741-7154. The Mobile Center will be in the parking lot of the Y at 45 Manetto Hill Road.

Federation Employment and Guidance Service serves almost 50,000 persons annually. This past year FECS placed almost 6,500 individuals on jobs.

In Service

Air Force 1st Lt. Helen Williams, sister of Mary Williams of 321 Richard Ave., Hicksville, has arrived for duty with the Keesler Air Force Base Hospital, Miss.

Williams, a health administrator, received a master's degree in 1986 from the University of Rochester, N.Y.



Hicksville's William Gouse Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars marching in Oyster Bay's Fourth of July observation.

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Junior High 'Temps' Razed After 25 Yrs.



The north wing of the Junior High "temporaries" awaiting the bulldozer last week. Window and door glass was already removed to safeguard and facilitate the demolition. Teachers and classes had easy fire escape drills from these rooms.
(Photo by Ed Bady, Hicksville Gregory Museum)



The portapac historian of the Hicksville Gregory Museum was on hand for the last hours of the Junior High School "temporary" classroom wing, last week. Dick Evers got a bit nostalgic and had his photo taken at old Room T-15, where he taught for 8 happy years.



Coming down after over 25 years' good service were the portable classrooms at the Hicksville Junior High School, this past week. The legendary "temporaries" have been worn, increasingly expensive to maintain and undermined in an era of lowered birthrate.
(Photo by Ed Bady, Hicksville Gregory Museum)



The 24 portable classrooms known to two generations of Hicksville youngsters were an educational concept proposed by the late Emil Szendy, engineer-architect and Board of Education member as an economical, sound educational tactic to avoid school overbuilding during the "baby boom" of the 1950's. Erected initially at Hicksville elementary schools, in the mid fifties, the rooms were moved by trailers and were the 7th grade wing at the Junior High from 1961 on.

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Letter

To the Editor:

After spending the last 16 years in Hicksville, a community we have grown to love, we are moving to New Jersey. We leave family as well as great friends behind.

Our children were born here and take with them an excellent foundation for their future education.

Over the years we have become involved in different activities. We would like to thank the members of the Joseph Barry Knights of Columbus for

welcoming us as part of their family, The Willit Avenue PTA and staff for their love and support, and the priest and nuns of St. Paul's Church for training our children in a loving atmosphere.

We are fortunate to take with us many happy memories of a warm and friendly community. We will miss Hicksville.

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Mr. Robert Thiede, a broadcaster at Channel 13 was the guest speaker at the July 1 luncheon meeting of the Hicksville Kiwanis Club. Mr. Thiede regaled his audience with a series of humorous anecdotes which included many facets of television broadcasting.

In the photo, Kiwanis Program Chairman John Fitzpatrick, on the right, is shown presenting Mr. Thiede, center, with a Kiwanis certificate of appreciation for his sparkling discussion and comments, as Kiwanis President Dr. Keith Frostach expresses his thanks on behalf of the membership. (Photo by Sieg Wilder)



On Friday, June 5, St. Ignatius Loyola's 8th grade held its annual dinner/dance in honor of their graduation. It was held at the Knights of Columbus for parents, teachers and students of this year's class. The wonderful evening was filled with dancing and fond memories. Mrs. Wagner, 8th grade teacher, is pictured getting one last word in to the graduates.

Local H.S. Students Get Special Honor

Three local high school students have been chosen from more than 8,000 applicants to take part in a special state-run program for the arts. Jennifer Kropac and Christina Dunalewicz of Hicksville and David Kaplan of Plainview will join the 500 participants.

These approximately 500 of the state's most gifted young artists will participate in the New York State Summer School of the Arts during July and August. Created by the New York State Legislature in 1975, the program was the first of its kind in the nation and today is a model for developing programs throughout the country.

The six components of the program are the Schools of Dance, Orchestral Studies, Choral Studies, Theatre, Visual Arts and Media Arts. The goal of the program is to assist young artists in planning professional careers in the visual and performing arts. Four to six weeks of intensive work and interaction with internationally acclaimed artists and performing arts companies such as the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra give students a unique opportunity to experience the rigors of their chosen arts field.

Danny Moy OCR Grad

Apologies to Danny Moy a graduate of Old Country Road School class of 1987. Danny's name was inadvertently omitted from the graduation list which appeared last week.

St. Ignatius CYO Baseball

By Nancy Cassano

On Monday, June 29, the K-2 league Championship game was played. Vito Cassano's Eagles played Terry Quinn's Robbins for the 1st place title. Both teams played exceptionally well, but in the end the Eagles beat the Robbins with a score of 20-10.

Playing for the Eagles were: Phillip Demartino, Kenny McCullough, Tom Geramita, Danny Carsten, Mike Mirra, Nick Cassano, Phillip Irka, Chris Carsten, Volley Martin, Mike Theis, Kevin Brennan and Andrew Skinner.

Playing for the Robbins were: Jason Grassick, Andrew Colton, Craig Finn, Ryan Quinn, John Santos, Sean Conk, Matt Genovese, Frank Cruz, Jim Quinn and Mikey Cruz.

The St. Ignatius 7th grade traveling team had a good season this year finishing second in their division with a 7-3 record. Chris Murphy pitched 6 wins and Pat Hart had 3 saves for the season. Hitting hard for the team (with a 606 batting average) was Dennis Cantalupo and (with a 545 batting average) Andrew Murray. Brian McDermott aided the team by having 3 homeruns for the season.

Many of the CYO coaches would like to thank all the parents for their cooperation in making this year a very successful season.

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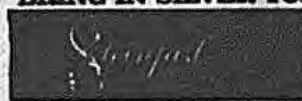
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VFW News

By P.P.C. Carmine A. Sommar
 At our last meeting Scholarship Chairman William P. Bennett presented the Albinus A. Hanlon Scholarship to this year's winner, James Mochringer of Hicksville High School. James will be attending Adelphi in the fall. He is the grandson of Michael and Theresa Tisdell. The runners up are Patricia Longo, granddaughter of B.M. Ofenloch and Elizabeth Walden, daughter of Bill Walden. Previous winners, Billy Barone, son of August and Edna Barone, and Patricia Chepak, daughter of Anthony and Irene Chepak were invited to receive the balance of their scholarship award. Kathleen Healy also received a Scholarship Award from V.F.W. Post 3211. She will be studying at Winthrop University Hospital.

New Comdr. Vincent Ferrara starts his year on July 13. On July 9 Ladies Auxiliary President Esther Palladino will start her new year. On July 11, a Las Vegas Nite was held from 7:45 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Legislative Chairman Connie Steers has kept us informed about our Veterans benefits and Agent Orange. He warns that many chemicals we use to kill weeds in our lawns are a health hazard. These include 2-4-5 Trichlorophenoxyacetic Acid or the trade names Trloxon, Verton 2t, Bush-killer, Forst, U46, Esteron 245, Weedone, and others. Chemical name 2-4 Dichlorophenoxyacetic Acid or the trade name 2-4-D, Acid Esteron, Visko, Verton, Rhap, Chloroxone, Ded-Weed and others.

Post Employment Chairman Tony Chepak will give assistance in finding a full or part time job. He can be reached at 931-2181 or call the V.F.W. Hall at 931-7843.

On August 13 the Ladies Auxiliary will have a Certified Color Consultant at their meeting. The color analysis is free and the wives of Post members are welcome.

Ed Klieniewski will help Post members obtain their WWII, Korean and Vietnam Service Medals. This is a good way to find out if your discharge papers are on record. Any Hicksville Veterans wishing to obtain their Service Medals should call Ed at 433-3611 for the V.F.W. Hall at 931-7843.

A speedy recovery to Bill Walden who is improving after his accident. Martin Stallone's wife Anita is back home after surgery; Mike Claddella is back home after a slight heart attack; Conrad Steers, Sr. suffered a stroke and is currently in a nursing home in Florida; Comrade Sam DiMarsico's daughter is in the hospital.

The Post welcomes four new members: Gioachino (Gene) J. Lanza with the U.S. Army during WWII E.T.O.; David Hazen with the 4th Infantry Division in Vietnam; Stephen Irving with the U.S. Navy in Beirut, Lebanon on the USS New Jersey and Max Schwartz with the U.S. Navy in WWII in the Pacific.

On July 6 Frances and Arthur Retberg celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to Frank Molinari and his wife Lily on their 48th wedding anniversary.

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