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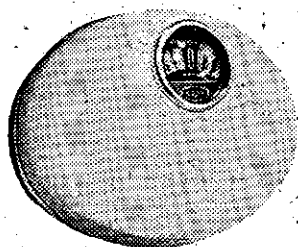
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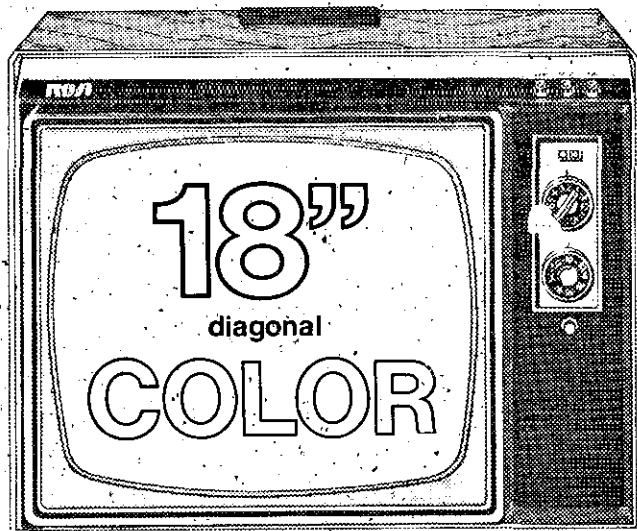
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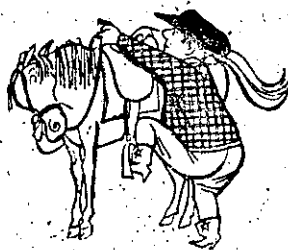
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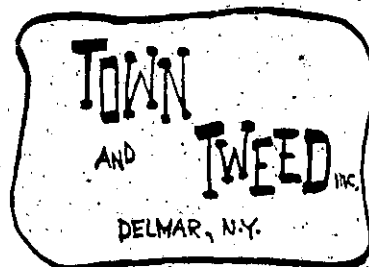
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ABOUT THE CALENDAR

The information printed in this column is a FREE service to **Spotlight** readers. We neither charge nor receive any fee for publicizing these events. It is for this reason that we ask those who send in information to make sure that it is complete; we **cannot** (repeat: CANNOT) make weekly changes in running announcements.

Because the Calendar condenses the coming event in capsule form, it has become one of the most widely-read weekly **Spotlight** features. It was so designed to allow for more space for additional features. Therefore, organizations should **not** expect to find a duplication of facts in another place. If we were to run all of the events **twice**, we'd be cutting down on our available space and thereby defeat the whole concept.

Tri-Village FISH — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

Welcome Wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640, Mon. thru Sat., 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. Open Monday-Friday, 1-4:30 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

The Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place and Maewin Drive, Delmar, welcomes guests at its indoor pistol range every Tuesday at 8 P.M. Information: Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

Monarch Club of Albany meets every Tuesday night at 6 at the Center Inn, Glenmont.

Rotary Club of Delmar meets every Tuesday night at 6:15 at Schrafft's.

Give and Take Shop, staffed and stocked by residents of Delmar, clothing for all occasions, all ages, all sizes, available to everyone. Basement St. Thomas Apostle Church & Rectory, Mon. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tues. 1-3 P.M., Sat. 10 A.M.-12 Noon.

Every Thursday at 7 P.M., Delmar Reformed Church, scout meeting for handicapped, Troop 159.

Kiwanis Club of Delmar meets every Monday night at 6:15 at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 P.M.

AARP meets 1:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Career Resource Center in Guidance Office at BCHS, open Thursdays 7-9 P.M. Community residents may use facility.

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Bethlehem Recycling Program (paper, cans, glass), Town Garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar. Mon. thru Fri., 8 A.M.-4 P.M. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles clean w/metal removed.

10 A.M.-2 P.M., waste paper drive, second Saturday of each month, Town Parking Lot, 4 Corners, Delmar. For pick-up from the elderly or infirm, call church office Delmar Reformed or Methodist Churches.

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Public Library.

Rosary — St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, every Thursday at 11:45 A.M.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, meets third Tuesday of month except July & Aug., 8 P.M., Post rooms.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, meets first and third Monday of month (when holiday occurs, move to

Tuesday) except July and August. 8:30 P.M.

8:15 P.M., meeting, every Wednesday, Gam-Anon, wives of compulsive gamblers, St. Pius Church, Loudonville. 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

Onesquethaw O.E.S. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10

12:30 P.M., Guest Day Luncheon Meeting, Mohawk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, University Club in Albany. State Officers and Regents of Chapters invited. Celebrating their 79th Birthday.

8 P.M., Address by Peter M. Pryor, Chairman of State Consumer Protection Board, on "Consumerism: The Challenge of Change" — Hosted by Delmar Progress Club, Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library. Public invited.

6:30 P.M., covered dish supper and meeting, Elsmere Volunteer Fire Co. Auxiliary at Fire Hall. Delmar Auxiliary will be guests. Speaker: Beth. Police Officer Richard LaChappelle.

7:30 P.M., speaker, Jean Amatucci on "Continuing Education for Registered Professional Nurses" and current legislation for 1974, home of Mrs. J. L. Cannizzaro, 158 Orchard St., Delmar. If you are planning on attending, please call 439-5630.

BCHS Sports

Bowling — Shaker vs. BCHS at Niskayuna, 3:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

BCHS Sports

JV and Varsity Basketball — BCHS at Guilderland, 7 P.M.
Frosh Basketball — BCHS at Niskayuna, 3:45 P.M.
JV and Varsity Wrestling — Guilderland at BCHS, 6:30 P.M.
Frosh Wrestling — Niskayuna at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.
Varsity Swimming — BCHS at Shaker, 4 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12

6 P.M., Bethlehem Junior Grange #115 meeting.

7 P.M., covered dish and meeting at 8, Bethlehem Grange #137, Selkirk.

BCHS Sports

JV & Varsity Basketball — Columbia at BCHS, 7 P.S.
Freshman Swimming — BCHS at Shaker, 10 A.M.
Indoor Track, Section 3 — Wash. Ave. Armory, 2 P.M.

9 P.M., Frank Wakefield, country tunes, Bethlehes Coffeehouse, 125

Adams St., Delmar. Adm. \$1.50. Info: 439-9013.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14

10 A.M., Executive Board Meeting, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15

Happy Birthday, Joni!!

8 P.M., meeting of Heldeberg Ridge Runners. New meeting place, Onesquethaw Rod & Gun Club, Plank Road.

3 P.M., Class on "Color and its Use in the Home" sponsored by the Home Economics Division of Albany County Cooperative Extension, Extension Center, Voorheesville.

9 P.M., Class on "Color and its use in the Home" sponsored by the Home Economics Division of Albany County Cooperative Extension, Community Room, Boston Store, Latham Corners Shopping Center.

BCHS Sports

8th Grade Basketball — Niskayuna at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.
Frosh Basketball — Guilderland at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.
JV and Varsity Wrestling — Scotia at BCHS, 6:30 P.M.
Frosh Wrestling — BCHS at Guilderland, 3:45 P.M.

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Bowling — Burnt Hills vs. BCHS at Scotia, 3:45 P.M.
 JV Swimming — Shaker at BCHS, 4:30 P.M.
 Frosh Swimming — BCHS at Voorheesville, 4:15 P.M.
 Girls' Basketball — BCHS at Guild-erland, 3:45 P.M.

12 Noon, luncheon, Tri-Village Wel-come Wagon at Ambassador Res-taurant followed by guided tour of NYS Capitol.

7:30 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Wo-men's Republican Club at The Bank; guest speakers Ruth Miner and Supervisor Bertram E. Ko-hinke; installation of officers. Re-freshments.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16

10 A.M., Bargello Class, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library.

BCHS Sports

Varsity Swimming — New Leba-non at BCHS, 4:15 P.M.
 Indoor Track — Relay Meet — Wash. Ave. Armory, 7 P.M.

8 P.M., meeting, Glenmont Home-makers, Glenmont Community Church.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17

BCHS Sports

Bowling — Scotia vs. BCHS at Col-onie, 3:45 P.M.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

BCHS Sports

JV & Varsity Basketball — Burnt Hills at BCHS, 7 P.M.
 8th Grade Basketball — Shaker at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.
 Frosh Basketball — BCHS at Co-lumbia, 3:45 P.M.
 JV & Varsity Wrestling — BCHS at Burnt Hills, 6:30 P.M.
 Frosh Wrestling — Columbia at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.
 Varsity Swimming — BCHS at Burnt Hills, 4 P.M.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Helderberg Ridge Runners will hold a Cookout & Ride for adults. Time and place to be announced.

1:30 P.M., Game and Card Party sponsored by Albany Branch of The American Association of Uni-versity Women, St. Joseph's Hall, College of St. Rose. Public is in-vided.

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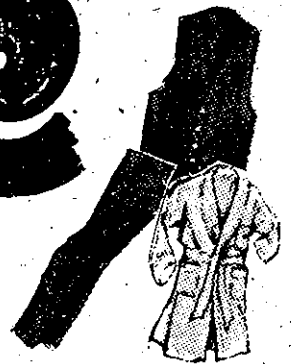
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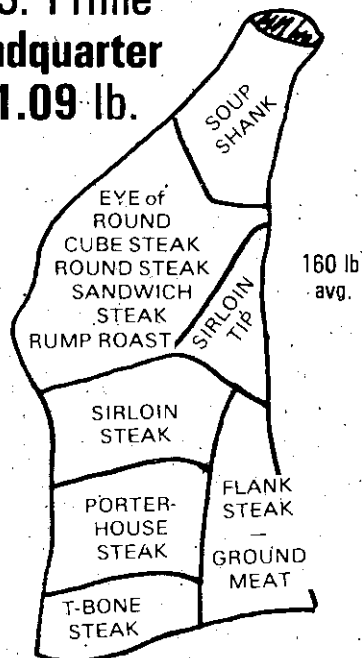
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LIBRARY NOTES

Peter M. Pryor Will Speak Tonight

On Thursday, January 10 (tonight) at 8 P.M. at the Bethlehem Public Library, the Delmar Progress Club is hosting a talk by Peter M. Pryor who is Chairman of the State Consumer Protection Board, an organization charged with coordinating the state's consumer-related activities. In his address which will be given in the Large Community Room and which is open to all members of the community without charge, Mr. Pryor will discuss: "Consumerism: The Challenge of Change."

Mr. Pryor, an Albany attorney with extensive governmental experience, was named to his post by Governor Rockefeller in August 1972. Since assuming the chairmanship, he has redirected the state's consumer-related activities along three major lines: legislation, consumer education, and intergovernmental relations. Legislation to strengthen consumer protection laws has been proposed; attempts have been made to educate the public to consumer rights and responsibilities; and state and local efforts have been coordinated to aid consumers.

Born in Georgia in 1926, Mr. Pryor was graduated from Siena College in Loudonville and holds his Juris Doctor Degree from Albany Law School, Union University. He has specialized in public concern litigation and has also served as general counsel to the Environmental Facilities Corporation from 1968-'72 and helped begin the State's "Pure Waters" program and participated in the development of the State's new environmental laws.

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From the Bethlehem Lions Club the Library has received a beautiful four volume large print dictionary. The dictionary, **Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary**, will be put into Reference so that it will be available for use by everyone in the Library — the visually handicapped, youngsters, and anyone needing a dictionary. For now, the dictionary is on display in the Library so that every one may examine it.

Also on display in the Library is a new I.B.M. Model D Electric Typewriter. This typewriter was purchased with money from the sale of used and discarded books. A special "thank you" is in order to all those people who have donated and purchased used books in the 18 months the Library has been in its new quarters. Since the purchase of the typewriter, the Library has been saving its

book sale money and when enough is accumulated it will be used toward the purchase of something else needed by the Library. It seems there is always something which could be used, and the book sale money helps to make those items possible.



Gymnastics Program

Throughout the Winter Program, January 14-April 29, both beginning, (7:30-8:30 P.M.), and advanced, (8:30-9:30 P.M.), Gymnastics will be taught. The activity will be held at the Middle School Boys' Gym and

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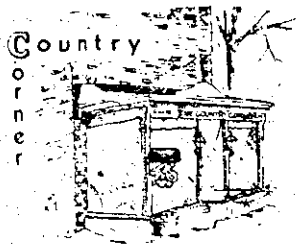
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Bethlehem Central School
District during preparation
of the 1974-75 school budget.

The BIC Committee will
be composed of between 15
and 20 people, and will have
representation from among
residents, parents, teachers,
and students. It will begin
to function by the end of this
month or early February.

Honor Roll

The following pupils at Beth-
lehem Central High School
made the High Honor Roll for
the first marking period of this
school year.

Grade 9 — High Honors — Eliza-
beth Allen, Gail Allen, Jill Baker,
John Bickel, Athos Bouseyaros, Chris-
tine Brown, Mary Beth Curtin, Mary
Celestin, Ramses Celestin, Elizabeth
Clyne, Chris Costigan, Douglas Craw,
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Pharmacy Topics



by
Tom
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Grade 10 — High Honors — Anne Bers, Bruce Blodgett, Michelle Bradt, Gregory Bristow, Carolyn Brown, Carol Bruso, Paul Carlson, Michael Cebry, Vicki Cohn, Peter Digeser, Patricia Dillion, Dennis Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Foresman, Wm. Gaillard, Andrea Goodman, Steve Groblewski, Pamela Gunnell, Susan Harding, Kirk Harmon, Wendy Häuser, Karen Heaphey, Jennifer Heath, David Heiser, John Hennessy, Catherine Howell, Shirley Huang, Elizabeth Jones, Mark Jones, Lori Katz, Barbara Kent, Marilyn Lee, Pamela Lewis, Leslie Lindenaue, Aldebran Longabaugh, Ellen Maley, Michele Manusco, Julie Mayfield, Tara McKenzie, Harriet McKinley, Susan McTague, Kathleen Meister, Robert Melvin, Thomas Milham, David Millsbaugh, Kim Nowak, Ellen Pert, Carl Pietrykowski, Charles Pitt, Virginia Riehl, Andrew Rose, Susan Shapiro, Jane Shiatte, Ralph Smith, Margaret Taylor, Alex Tedeschi, Grace Thompson, Cindy Thorne, Nancy Utterback, Jean Vanderlinde, Debbie VanRyn, Sandra Vaughn, John Welch, Catherine Whitney, Bruce Wolfe, Brian Woolford, Glenn Yelich, Lisa Zeitz.

Grade 11 — High Honors — Ashley Adams, Philip Allaway, Jonathan Benton, Theresa Cornell, Mathew Casimo, Christine Clyne, Debra Cohn, Cynthia Craig, Karen Cronin, Anthony DeFranco, Jennifer Drew, Patricia Eberle, Sally Edwards, Joann Eidberger, Randi Friedman, Naomi Ganeles, Roberta Gentilcore, Jeffrey Gold, Sieve Grossman, Ann Harmon, Leora Hecklman, Audrey Hender, Mark Higgins, Michael Katz, Susan Kinnard, Lynn Laffin, Deborah Logan, Kenneth Lyons, Richard Marriott, James McGuire, Brian Miller, William Minnock, Linda Palmbaum, Cindy Parker, Deborah Pelham, Diane Pohlsander, David Quinn, Janice Reissig, Gretchen Rich, David Robinson, Linda Schipano, Loretta Shapero, Darcy Shufelt, Mark Stulmaker, Nora Thompson, Helen Tietz, Ellen Vogel, Julia Webster, Wendy Weinberg, Loriann Zinn.

Grade 12 — High Honors — Anita Abolins, Ingrid Abolins, Philip Ackerman, Richard Bloom, Helen Burggraf, Anthony Calvagno, Robert Catalano, Sorelle Cohen, Glinda Cooper, Edward Coughtry, Ultima Deghan, Eric DelGiacco, Karen Dolid, Karen Dowling, Robert Dugan, Robin Duncan, William Eberle, Susan Elbow, Donna Elmendorf, Patricia Falvey, Kathleen Fareell, Janet

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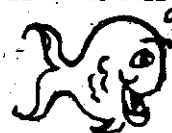
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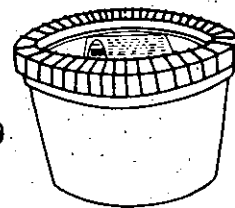
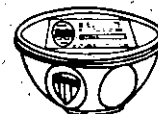
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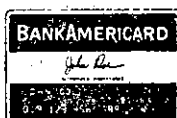
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by
Joni

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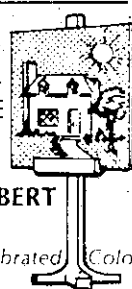
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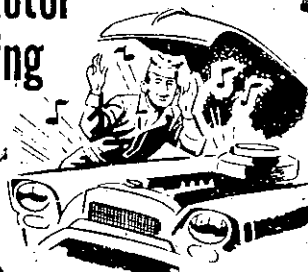
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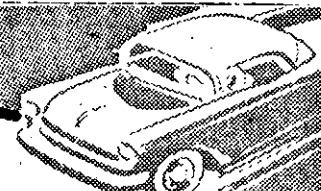
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For more information about this organization, please write to: Compassion, Inc., 7774 West Irving Park Road, Chicago, Illinois 60634.

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The program offers you the opportunity to improve your fitness and your cardiovascular health, learn how to cope with stress, and develop knowledge to make fitness a way of life.

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Carolyn Kovacevic, who is teaching the course, is assistant to the director of the New York State Education Department's Physical Fitness/Cardiac Intervention program. She is a physical education graduate and did special work in cardiovascular physiology and trained in heart disease prevention.

Wedding bells are in the future for Laura Kim Griffen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Griffin, Jr. of South



Laura Griffin

Bethlehem, and Glenn Hotaling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hotaling, of Delmar. Miss Griffin is a Senior at

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The January meeting of the Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter of the American Association for Retired Persons will be held on Tuesday, January 15, at 1:30 P.M. at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

The program for this meeting should be important for retired persons. The speaker is Salvatore Del Belso, Taxpayers' Representative of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. He has 26 years experience with IRS and is familiar with the tax problems of retirees. He will cover changes in tax laws and tax situations particularly in regard to retired persons.

To Receive Award

Aaron "Al" Kellert has been selected as the winner

of the 1974 B'nai B'rith Covenant Award which will be presented at 10 a.m., Sunday, Jan. 20, at Temple Beth Emeth, on Academy Road, Albany.

The award is given each year by Gideon Lodge to a member of B'nai B'rith who has performed with outstanding dedication and devotion, extensive community activities on all levels involving a variety of organizations regardless of race, creed, color or national origin.

Principal speaker for the award breakfast will be Rabbi Arnold Jacob Wolf of Yale University.

William Rosenblum, past president of B'nai B'rith is general chairman.

Mr. Kellert is president of the Al Kellert Advertising



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Mr. Kellert is a past presi-

dent of B'nai B'rith, co-founder and charter member of the board of trustees of the Northeast Chapter Leukemia Society of America and the recipient of two Leukemia "Volunteer of the Year" awards. He is also a member of the Camp Thacher board of directors, member of the Board of Hope House and public relations council for Hospitality House. He is also a member of Concerned Parents and Friends of Hope House. He is the recipient of "Man of the Year Award" and the Silver Ink Printers medal from the Tri-Cities Advertising Club. He is a life member of Washington Lodge No. 85 F&AM, past president of the Masonic

COVER STORY

CHRISTMAS TREES CAN BE USEFUL

WITH THE COMING OF OUR so-called "energy crunch," attention seems to have veered away from the many-phased ecology program that was gaining ground with every new month. It is no less important today that we recycle and re-use everything that's useful. This is the time of year when that supposedly useless Christmas tree can be converted into as fine a garden or flower bed mulch as money can buy.

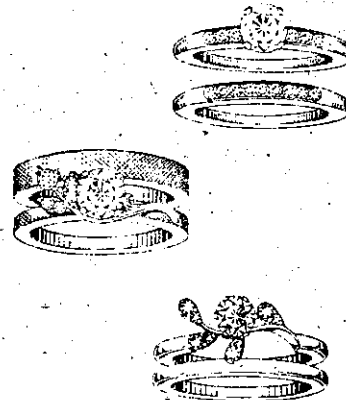
This is the third consecutive year that the Garden Shoppe on the Feura Bush Road and the Town Highway Department have cooperated in the recycling of Christmas trees. All you have to do to cooperate and participate is to take your now useless tree to the Garden Shoppe and just leave it there. However, if you'd like to take the mulch home, then be sure you take your tree between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M. this coming Saturday, Jan. 12. And while you're there, go inside for a free cup of coffee or hot chocolate served by some of Delmar's Girl Scouts.

In our picture, taken at last Saturday's recycling, Clint Atwood furnishes the tree as Bernie Teriele of the Highway Dept. prepares to feed the tree into the chopper. Garden Shoppe's David Hill is in the background:

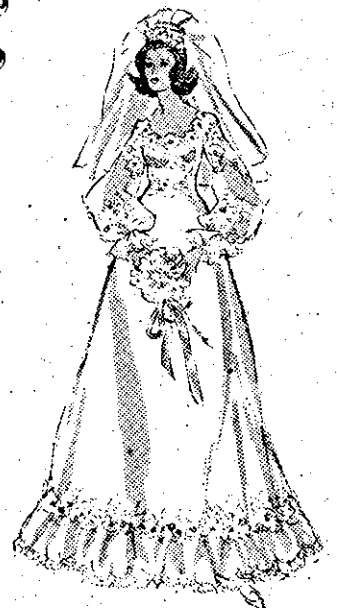
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He has spoken throughout the Northeast to adult groups and senior high school students in relation to "Drugs, Preventive Therapy."

He is also a past chief barker of Variety International Tent No. 9, Albany.

Mr. Kellert, who is married to the former Barbara Coill of Boston, is a native Albanian. They have two sons, Jeffrey and William, and live on Terrace Avenue, Albany.

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Registration may be made by calling the Albany Area Chapter, Red Cross at 46-7461.

Association Stresses Problems

The Town of Bethlehem Fire Officers Association is concerned over problems that can arise due to the current energy crisis.

More and more people are making use of their fireplaces as an added source of heat. However, if a fireplace has not been in use over an extensive period, the chimney should be checked to see that it is in good repair and draws properly. When the fireplace is not in use, keep the damper closed to prevent loss of warm air from the room. Protect the fire by placing a fire screen in front of the fireplace and do not place any combustible materials nearby.

If a grate is used, let the ashes build up so the fire will burn more slowly, will hold heat longer and will conserve fuel. If your fire is on the floor

of the fireplace, a slow burning fire will also result.

REMEMBER — a fireplace is not an incinerator. Use only dried and cured wood for best results. Green wood will build up a combustible coating in the chimney which can eventually ignite. Pine wood, particularly, will do this. DO NOT BURN pine boughs, tissue paper and/or cardboard, etc.

Everyone is familiar with all the do's and don'ts mentioned above. Nevertheless, chimney fires do result largely because of one careless or thoughtless act. If the chimney should ignite, put out the fire in the fireplace and close the damper. Your Fire Department will gladly check it out for you so that no hidden spaces might harbor sparks or flames.

KEEP CHILDREN AWAY from any auxillary heaters



PETER CAPUTO, Schenectady City Manager, will be the speaker at today's (Jan. 10) Retired Men's Fraternity luncheon at Hogan's Town House, Schenectady, 12 Noon.



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placing that container of extra gas in your garage or basement. Would you store dynamite there?

DON'T carry extra gas in your car trunk — it's a potential bomb. Even an empty gas container is a hazard because of fumes. It's all a matter of common sense.

Winter Program Starting

The Albany YWCA will be starting up its Winter Term YW-Wives program January 16 in Delmar. Membership is open to all. The group meets every Wednesday morning from 9:30-12:00 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. During the two and a half hour period the wives can take part in Yoga, Sliminastics, and Needlecraft. Babysitting is available for a small cost. More information can be gotten by calling the YWCA at 449-7184.

Seminar Scheduled

"Teen-Age Relations in the Family" will be the up-coming topic for consideration by the Tri-Village Clergy Fellowship of Elsmere-Delmar-Slingerlands. This subject continues the series of seminars centered on "Counseling the Family" which are sponsored for the Fellowship

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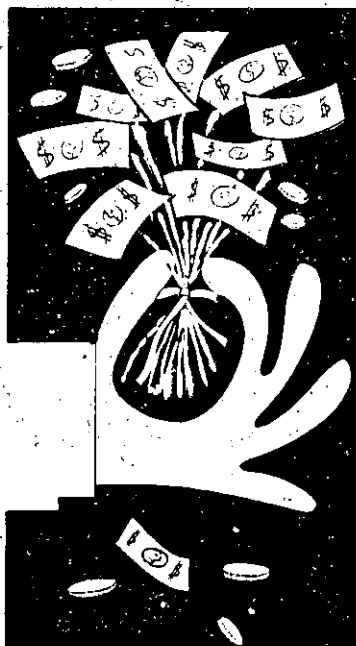
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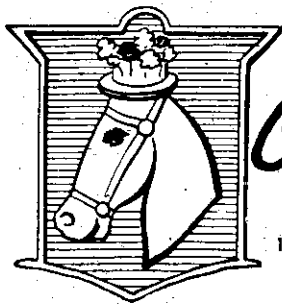
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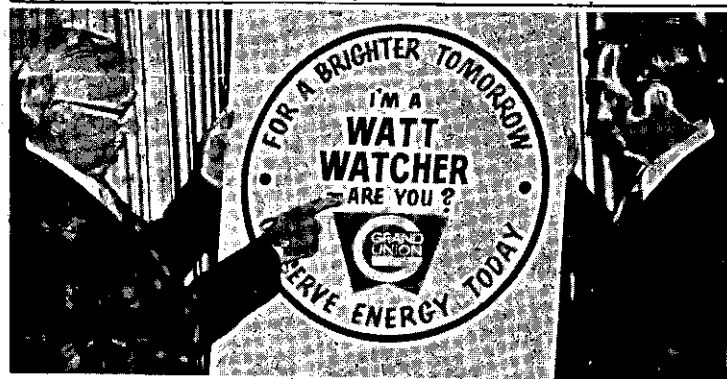
THIS IS SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO SEE FOR YOURSELF — A recent contest sponsored by Moore's Trading Post on 9W, Ravena, produced some very interesting and startling results. It was an art contest with the paint being applied to plywood panels which were varnished to protect them from the elements. Then the paintings were mounted around the outside of the Trading Post for all to see. They're there right now — and you ought to go see them. The contest was for students in grades 8 through 12 at both R-C-S and Coxsackie-Athens High Schools. The paintings were judged and prizes awarded to the seven deemed best. The exhibit was a "show-stopper" for Christmas shoppers at Moore's — but as we said, go see for yourself.

Jim Fuller Photo

by the Mid-Hudson Regional Educational Center of the NY State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

The seminar will be held in the First United Methodist

Church, Delmar, on Tuesday, January 15, at 12:30 P.M. For the hour prior to the session, from 11:30-12:30 the Clergy Fellowship will be in business session.



WATT WATCHERS — Ralph D. Lytle, left, corporate Vice President in charge of The Grand Union Company's 142-store Empire Division, and James F. Kernan, newly-appointed Energy Conservation Commissioner for the large food and general merchandise retailing chain point to the company's slogan for its comprehensive Energy Conservation Program. The multi-faceted Grand Union program to reduce the consumption of heat, power, light and fuel in all of its stores, offices and warehouses and manufacturing plants is being implemented by a 700-member task force.



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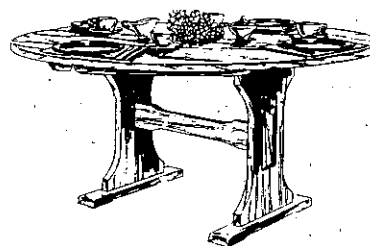
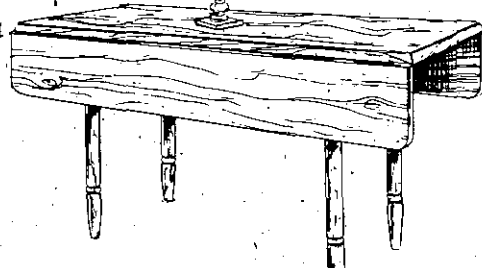
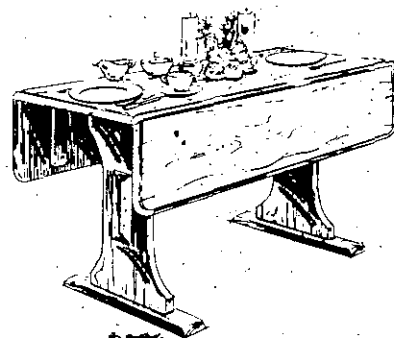
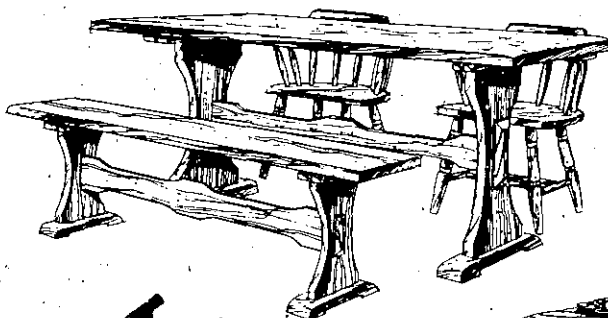
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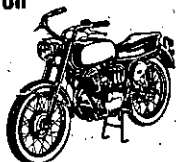
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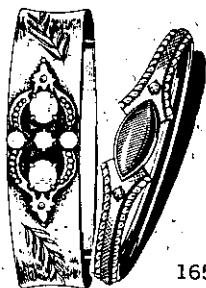


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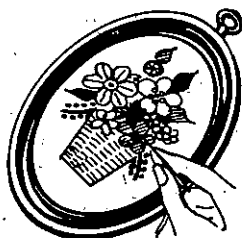


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1. Ski under control at all times.

2. Join a good ski club, learn along with others you know and enjoy skiing friendships.

3. Obtain pre-season conditioning exercises to toughen those unused muscles.

4. Learn to ski correctly by taking lessons from certified instructors.

5. Take an American Red Cross First Aid course so you can help in emergency.

6. Obey the advice of the ski patrolman. He usually knows what he is talking about and is doing this work for your benefit. He is not a policeman, but is a "Good

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7. Treat the other skier as you would like to be treated.

8. Ski trails, according to your ability. It is no disgrace to be running a novice trail.

9. Take time out for a good meal and a rest at noontime.

10. Obey the crossed poles, red flags or printed signs which close off a trail.

11. Skiing alone is dangerous, and should never be done.

12. Leave First Aid caches, found along the sides of trail, alone. Sometime you might need the equipment supposed to be inside.

13. No one is interested in a show-off. Keep your skiing mature and sensible.

14. Use common sense and good judgement while skiing, and you will find it to be fun.

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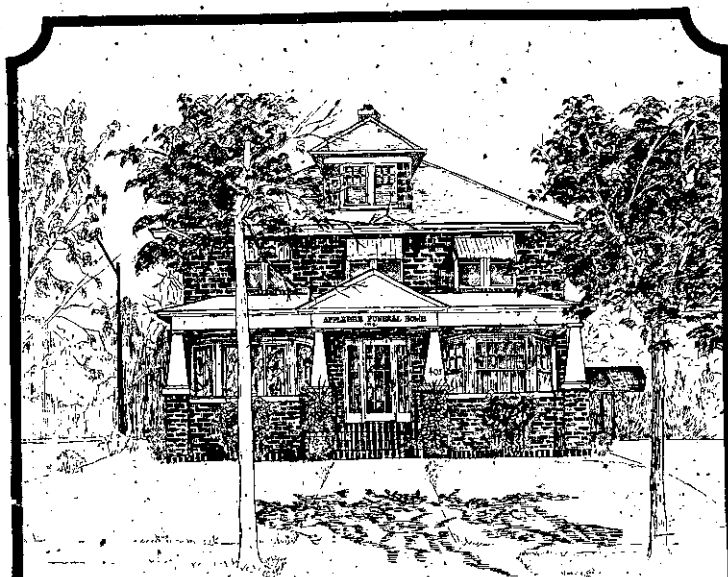
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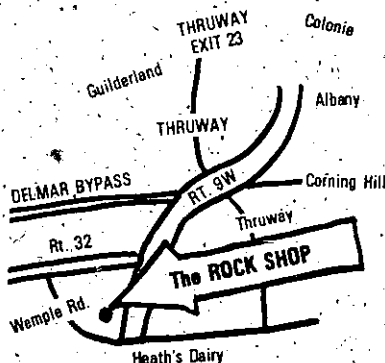
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THE GAS SHORTAGE, AT LEAST AROUND HERE, is real all right! We witnessed a section of the NYS Thruway this past Sunday — it was almost deserted. That's not to say that the gas and fuel shortage is not contrived. It took us awhile to figure out how the explanation of sufficient fuels could be handled — and then it suddenly dawned on us. When, say, (maybe: if) the price of gas goes to \$1.00 per gallon, the service stations could have ample supplies. But how could this sudden turnabout be explained with any credibility? Easily. The explanation may just be that due to the high price per gallon, less would be bought thus making enough all around. We're not predicting that it will happen like this — but it's possible — just possible.

Let's go back for a minute to the very beginning of this energy crisis. Just prior to the horrendous energy announcement, what was happening in Washington? The President's popularity was at an all-time low; the tapes had gap-o-sis; the ITT scandal was still news; that milk fund campaign contribution kept rearing its ugly head; Water-gate was hot; the Soviet wheat deal was still getting news space; the House Judiciary Committee was looking for impeachment grounds — and then — then somebody remembered all those millions the petroleum industry had kicked into the campaign! Somebody just "happened" to remember at a time when the White House desperately needed succor; the great American public would be the real sucker.

Thus we had thrust upon us what may be the greatest hoax in the history of the world!

Let's look for a moment at what has been happening since Jan. 1. The White House authorized a 1 1/2 cent a gallon increase in the price of gas — with a prediction of a 10¢ rise in the next few weeks. According to our calculation, we have now reached 60¢ a gallon when it takes place. (Back in 1940, during a gasoline price war, you could buy 7 gallons for a dollar along Delaware Avenue in Delmar!)

And during this energy crisis, Congress has turned almost completely away from everything else. The American people have had a large headache to think about. The pressure on the White House has dropped at least 50%.

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There are some scary aspects to this whole business. We can't see any way to increase our income enough overnight to keep up with the price jumps that are taking place. Contrived or not, it's a serious situation when it takes an hour and perhaps 3 gas stations to fill the tank. It's not only the added costs but also the wasted time. Every time (or so it seems) the oil man fills our heating oil tank, the bill is larger. The current telephone bill had an explanation of the added cost.

Up and up we go — and where we'll land, nobody knows! There's another problem that goes even deeper and is infinitely more serious. During the Vietnam war, the college crowd, the age group who were expected to fight that war just about tore this country apart. Today, we have a situation that is striking at all ages, not only is it taking away the things we have come to assume are a part of our "rights" but it is also cutting away at our economic survival. Oh, it's true: if prices go high enough, we'll be forced to buy less — and if we buy less we can survive. But how long will the American people put up with it? And what happens if it is finally proved that it was a hoax?

That the people are getting ugly is no secret. Look at the violence at some filling stations over the past few weeks. Washington keeps promising that it's all going to get worse — and as it worsens, tempers will get shorter and violence more prevalent.

From where we sit, it looks like this: The Executive Branch of our Federal Government is sitting on enough TNT to blow it to Hell — and all it would take is a slight rocking of the ship of state to set off the blast.

A couple of unrefuted facts lead us to believe that what we've written here could very well be true: 1) No one has denied the report that oil tankers are being turned away at the Port of Albany **because the storage tanks are full to overflowing!** The Coast Guard said it just didn't see how it could be a fact but it had no way to absolutely refute the statement. 2) We have seen TV pictures of huge tankers being held outside East Coast ports because there's no place for them to unload, no storage facilities available. Everything is full!

Gas stations are out of gas; some have been boarded up — out of business. Some fuel oil dealers have gone out of business because they couldn't get heating oil — while the storage tanks are full to the top and ships can't unload! It's the inconsistencies in the whole thing that demoralize, tear apart and turn people ugly. If gas stations were forced out of business while the big oil company huge storage tanks were empty and no tankers were there to unload, people would not only have sympathy but would be a lot more willing to cooperate.

The problem, real or contrived, is too much for our mind to even begin to comprehend — much less find any solutions. We have only one final observation: if the energy crisis is a continuation of the tragi-comedy events that marked 1973, God help us all!

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