

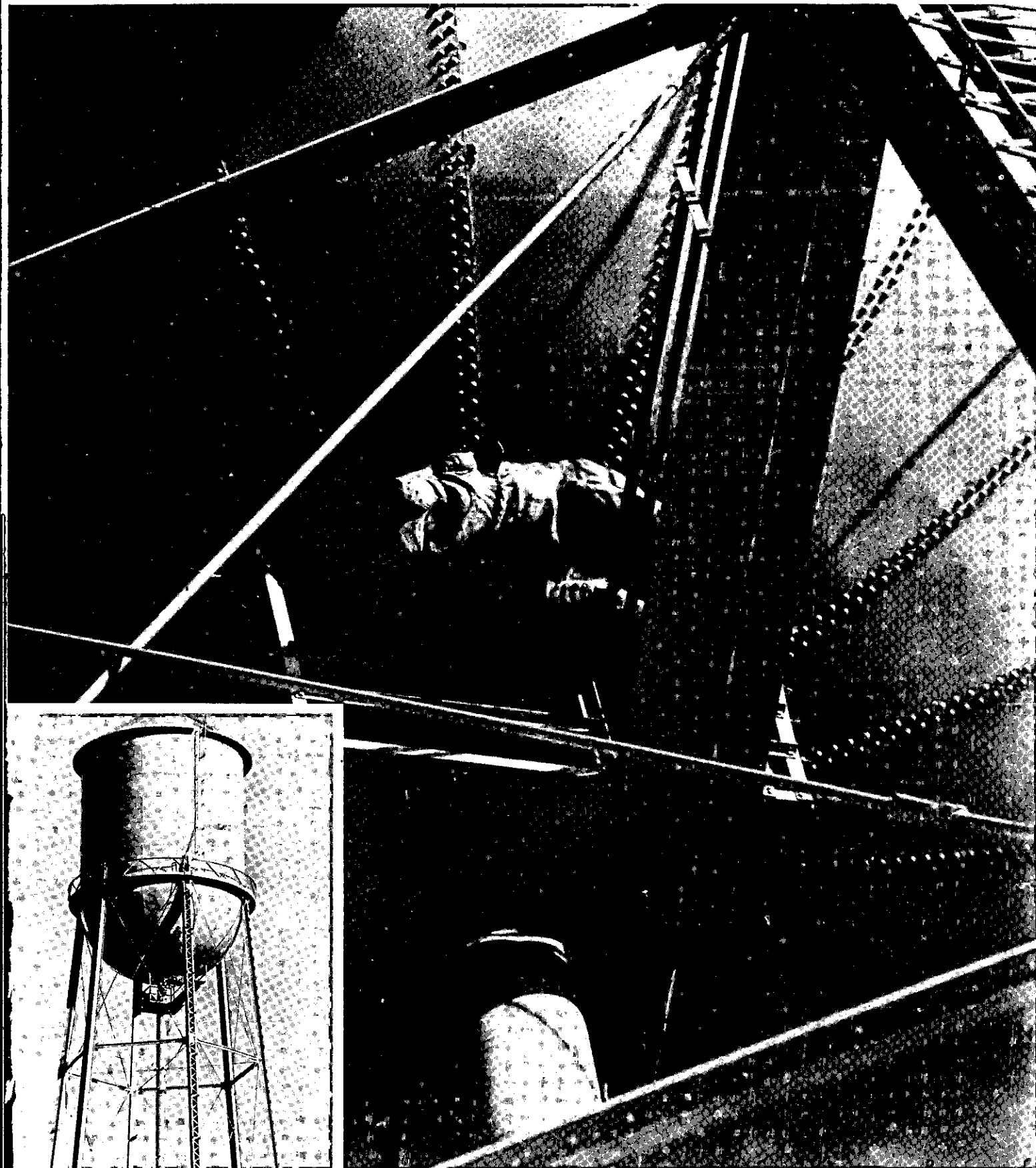
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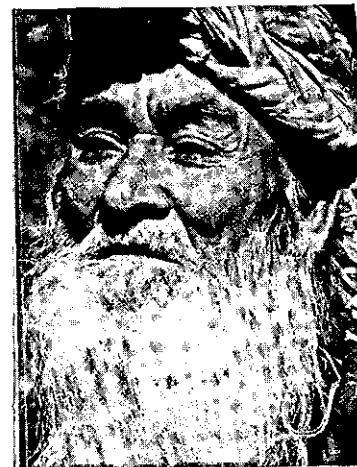
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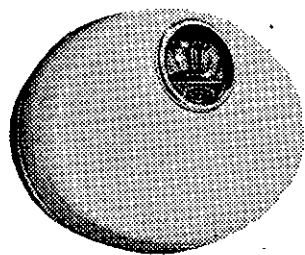
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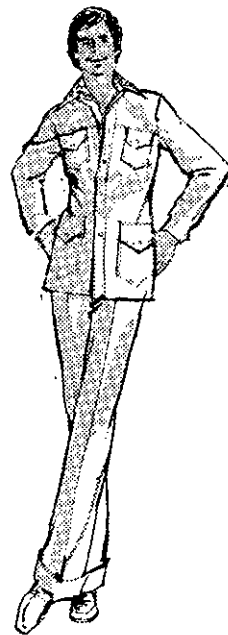
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Because the Calendar condenses the coming event in capsule form, it has become one of the most widely-read weekly **Spotlight** features. It was so designed to allow for more space for additional features. Therefore, organizations should **not** expect 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.

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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.

Glenmont Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. Info: Bob Jones, 463-3141.

10 A.M., Workshop, Albany Academy mothers and mothers of Alumni invited, for the Spring Card Party Boutique until school closing in Music Room of the Academy, bring sandwich, scissors, and pencil. 5/17

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24

9:30 A.M., meeting of the League of Women Voters, Union Presbyterian Church, 2291 Western Avenue, Gunderland. Theme: "Legislation and Design for Land Use Planning."

BCHS Sports

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25

BCHS Sports

JV & Varsity Basketball — BCHS at Mohonasen, 7 P.M.

8th Grade Basketball — Burnt Hills at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.

Frosh Basketball — Burnt Hills at BCHS, 3:45 P.M.

JV & Varsity Wrestling — Mohonasen at BCHS, 7 P.M.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

10 A.M.-1 P.M., Registration, Bethlehem Tomboys Girls Softball League, Bethlehem Public Library.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

8 P.M., meeting, Delmar Camera Club, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar. Competition: Assigned Subject Sports.

2:30 P.M., "Crazy Circus," production of the First Street Pig-pinchin' Machine Theater Group of Russell Sage College, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Avenue, Albany.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28

8 P.M., meeting, Berne Historical Society, Town Hall, Berne. Architectural characteristics of old buildings in Berne area will be discussed.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29

8 P.M., meeting, Helderberg Ridge Runners, Onesquethaw Rod and Gun Club.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30

9:45-11, Slimnastics Class, "The Bank." Proceeds to Women's American Ort. Charity Organization. Information: 439-0068.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:15 P.M., film, Audubon Wildlife "Malheur: Marsh, Meadow and Mountain," Lincoln Park School, Albany, N.Y. Information: 439-1196.

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2:30 P.M., Phyllis Marmein's Ballet Workshop. Lecture-demonstration of classical ballet followed by a performance, Albany Institute of History and Art, Washington Avenue, Albany.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8 P.M., Lecture, Bethlehem Art Association, Printmaking (Lithography) by Fran Martin. Public invited, Bethlehem Public Library.

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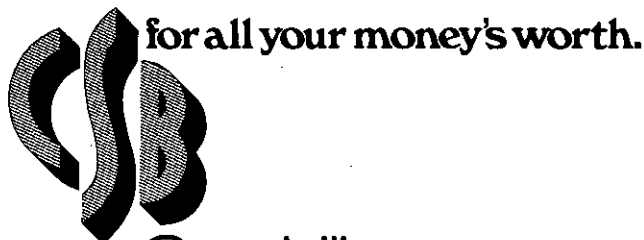
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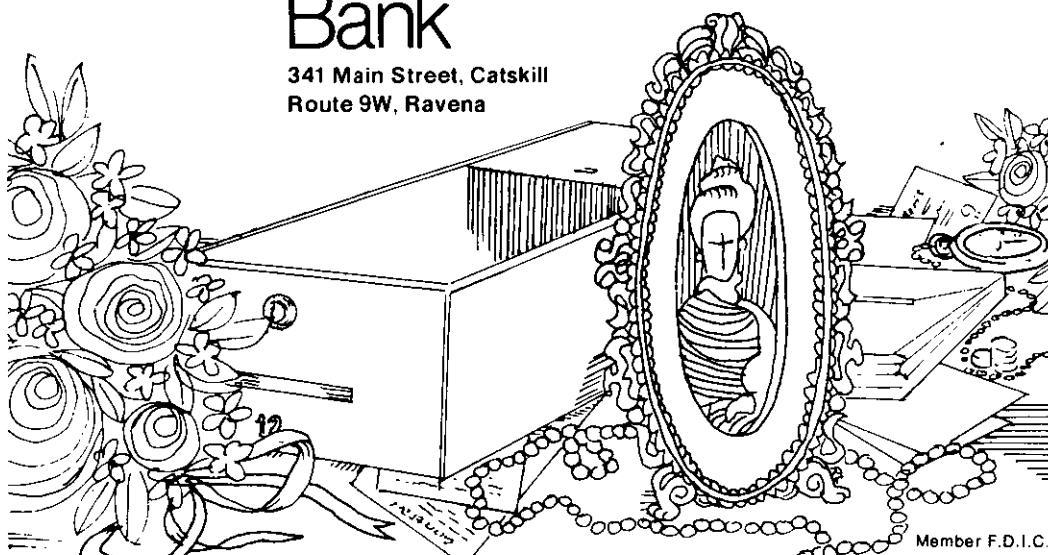
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7

8 P.M., meeting, Albany Ski Club, Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

9:30 A.M., meeting, League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Public Library. Babysitting. Info: Janet Butlin, 439-2210.

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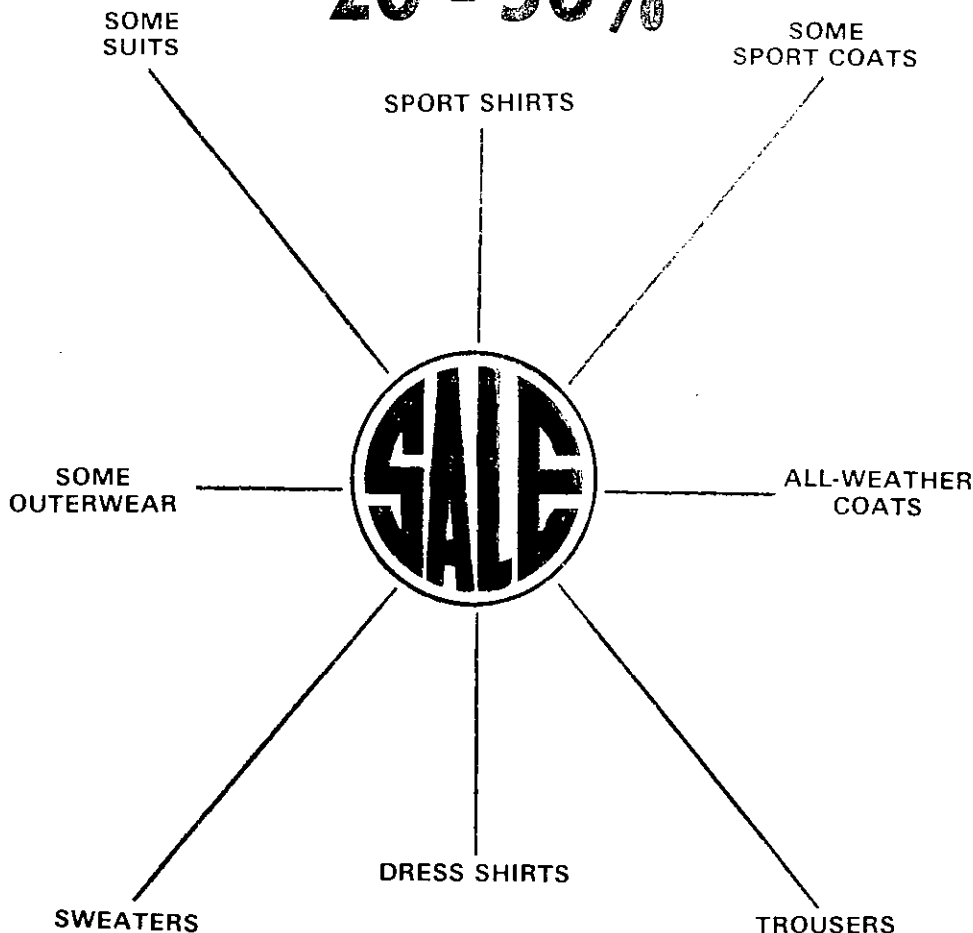
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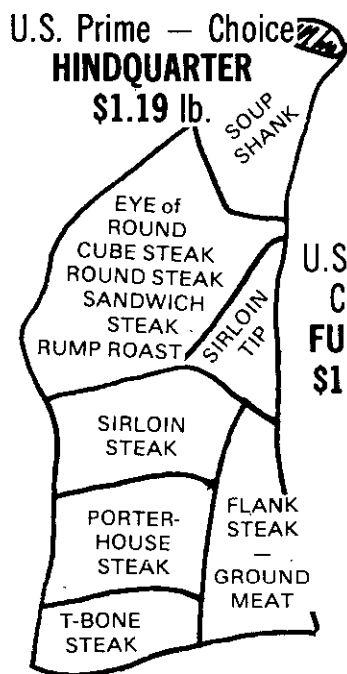
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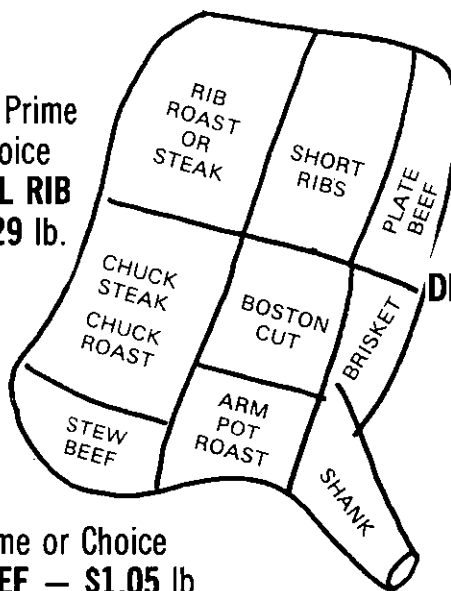
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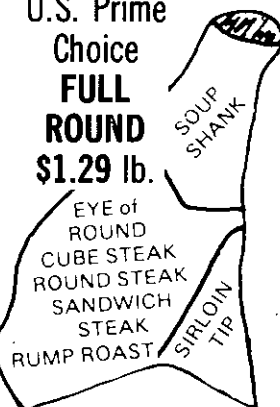
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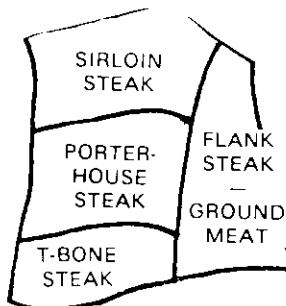


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I've heard many persons point of view on current governmental issues. All I would like to say at this time is that we elected our President and I believe we should stand by him for the strength of our wonderful nation.

In relation to last week's article, I was informed by Diane Barske, of Slingerlands, that there is a local organization which helps with the needs of children in our area. It is called Families for the Future, and promotes the adoption and foster care of all homeless children, especially those termed "hard-to-place" because of age, race, or handicap. The FFF will hold its next meeting on Friday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. in the Village Room of the Holiday Inn, 1614 Central Avenue, Albany. The meeting will include how one becomes an adoptive or foster parent, the home study involved, and the children presently available for either adoption or foster care. Everyone is welcome to attend. For those of you who are interested in seeking more information about this organization please contact Robyn Potter, 530 Huron Road, Delmar, 439-5869, President of FFF.

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hall foyer of the First Methodist Church of Voorheesville or by calling Mrs. J. Michael Brennan at 439-5480. You must be four by December 1, 1974 to enroll. Ask Mommie for some help.

Last Thursday night, the Kiwanis Club of New Scotland conducted its weekly meeting at the New Scotland Presbyterian Church where ladies of the church prepare home-cooked suppers for the Kiwanians. This past week Irving Mickey, Executive Director of the Independent Mutual Agents Association, lectured on "No Fault Insurance."

Being the only men's service club in New Scotland, the Kiwanis Club carries on a very active schedule within the community. Included in the numerous activities is the Grasshopper Baseball project which is outstanding, providing summertime enjoyment for several hundred boys. This year the girls softball leagues will open their second season.

All interested men are cordially invited to attend the Kiwanis weekly meetings and will be welcomed as prospective members who will help in community services. Chairman of Membership Development is Michael Bartholomew, R.D. #1, Voorheesville, 765-2346.

Navy News!

Navy Ensign John P. Hains,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester J. Hains of 6 Wendell St., Ravena, was graduated from the Surface Warfare Officer School at the Naval Officer Training Center in Newport, Rhode Island. John is a 1973 graduate of the University of Rochester, with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He joined the Navy in June 1973.

Navy Electronics Technician Second Class Peter J. Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Gregory of 10 Rita Court, Delmar, was commended as a crewmember of the USS Little Rock for his efforts as part of the U.S. Sixth Fleet task force in the Mediterranean during the latest Middle East crisis. Peter is a former student of Clarkson College, Potsdam, N.Y. He joined the Navy in December 1969.

Congratulations are extended to both these fine young men.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Eugene Parks, Jr., of Feura Bush, and Joseph Robetoy and Cynthia Pescatoski would like to announce the engagement of their children, Catherine Zik Parks to Gerald J. Robetoy. Miss Parks is a graduate of BCHS and is presently employed by Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge. Mr. Robetoy is a graduate of Columbia High School and Hudson Valley

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Catherine Parks

Community College, and served 3 years in the U.S. Navy.

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The record & tape department is being taken over by Irv Cohan & will be located at 70 Central Avenue, under the name of Metronome Record Shop, on approximately the same date. Irv is the gentleman who has so ably managed the Van Curler Record & Tape Dept. for over 20 years.

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage, over the years, & sincerely hope that we may continue to serve you at these new & more convenient locations.

Very truly yours,
Douglas A. Moore

Look what we found! IN THE MAILBAG

Dear Sir,

I have been quite concerned with the commercial growth of Delaware Avenue and the proliferation of poles and signs to replace the trees which were there. I think that commercial growth of the area is inevitable, however I do believe that it can be done more aesthetically. I would like to share some ideas with your readers in the hopes that more ideas to beautify Bethlehem will come forth.

The current energy "crisis" may well provide us with the opportunity to do something immediately and provide a plan for future growth. I would propose that the Town:

1) Ban all future free-standing commercial signs and encourage the removal of those now in place.

2) Severely limit the type and size of signs which can be attached to commercial enterprises.

3) Hire a landscape engineer or landscape architect to draw up a plan for Town beautification.

4) Adopt a policy of replacing trees which are cut down along Town highways wherever possible.

5) Establish a Town tree nursery to provide low-cost

replacement trees.

I think we were all made aware of the difference good landscaping can make when we saw the fine job the State Bank of Albany did in transforming the "horned-wonder" into a beautiful building. I believe the same kind of planning can transform our commercial areas into things of beauty and increase their value as well.

Sincerely yours,
Dominick DeCecco

Dear Sir:

This question is stuck in my mind: Why would anyone want to set traps in a residential section of Delmar, namely, in the vicinity of Plymouth Avenue?

One of our eight-month-old kittens did not come home on the cold and rainy night of Dec. 13. With help, we searched the nearby woods. We found nothing. Friday, when I came home from school, the kitten was in our garage, soaked from

the rain and his back right foot swollen three times its normal size.

I immediately took him to the Delmar Animal Hospital. The doctor said that the kitten had been caught in a trap; circulation was stopped and he did not know whether the foot would have to be amputated or not. After a week in the hospital, the circulation gradually came back, but he was lucky.

The point that really bothers me the most is: What if a small child had been caught in the trap? Besides being cruel to defenseless animals, the trapper also endangering children.

According to the NYS Conservation Department, it is illegal to trap (without the owner's permission) on any land except your own. At the present time, I understand that the Department is trying to locate the traps and also the trapper.

(Name Submitted)

COVER STORY

A LONELY VIGIL

THAT TIME, HE ALMOST MADE IT! If he'd made it, the Tri-Village area would have had a Tiger-in-the-Tank and the energy crisis would have been over — at least locally.

Last week, the Exxon Tiger was perched high up in the scaffolding that supports the water tower on Kenwood Avenue near the Middle School. How the pranksters ever got him up so high and then anchored him so well is a mystery. But there he was!

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OR — if anyone reading this has any information as to the whereabouts of the toboggan, please call Dot Bradt, Helderberg Ski Patrol, 439-3472.

BSA Tackles Energy Problem

The Boy Scouts of America, responding to the President's appeal to conserve energy,

have announced a massive nationwide program involving its 6.5 million members. The announcement was made by Charles S. Burriss, president of the Governor Clinton Council.

"The BSA's energy conservation program, which has been in the planning stages for many months, will in 1974 and 1975 be the major thrust of Project SOAR (Save Our American Resources), the BSA's ongoing conservation and environmental program" Burriss declared.

"Our Project SOAR program to conserve energy will hopefully have the full support of the nation's energy industry and the manufacturers of paper, metals, and glass, Burriss said. He added that the Scout's energy conservation effort would be tied directly with the reclamation and the recycling of paper, metals, and glass.

Burriss emphasized that Scouts in the Governor Clinton Council and throughout the nation were especially "geared up" to tackle the crisis because of their direct involvement and firsthand experience with Project SOAR which was started four years ago.

The nationwide program, which spells out scores of ideas for action projects for Scouts to initiate, lists 37 specific ways that energy can be conserved, Burriss stated.

Cub Scouts, Scouts and

Explorers are encouraged by the program to lead energy-saving efforts in their homes. Some of the projects that

Scouts can do include lowering of thermostats by six degrees, thereby saving 10 percent on fuel bills. They can



MRS. GEORGE KAWAS of Delmar (left) and Mrs. Joseph Palamoutain of Saratoga Springs discuss plans for "An Evening with Beverly Sills," to be presented at the Palace Theatre on Saturday Evening, February 9, for the benefit of the Lake George Opera Festival. Tickets for the internationally-acclaimed soprano's program are on sale at the Palace Box Office, 465-3333.



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Actually a funeral service is not for those who are deceased. Whether we do or do not have a funeral service is a decision usually made by those we leave behind. If they choose to participate in a religious funeral service in the presence of our mortal remains, it will be because it is meaningful and has purpose for them.

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PAUL H. PHILLIPS, Manager of the Eastern New York Division, Red Cross, reviews plans for Red Cross participation in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Program with Division Project Director Ms. Fraya Katz (left) and Mrs. Lisa Evans, Project Director for the Albany Area Chapter. The Supplemental Security Income Program is designed to provide a guaranteed minimum income for the elderly, disabled and the blind. Red Cross Chapters are working with community groups to identify all people who may be eligible for the supplemental income benefits. For information about SSI, call the Albany Area Chapter, 462-7461.



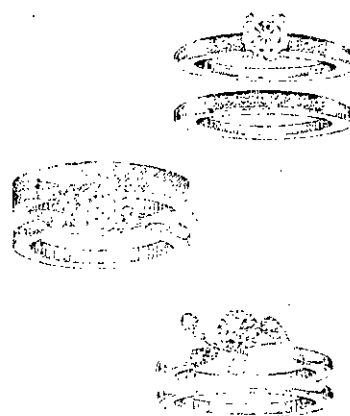
BETHLEHEM CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL KEY CLUB presents a plaque in Appreciation for his Assistance in Key Club activities to Arthur L. Fleahman, Jr. at Center Inn. Left to right: Douglas Johnston, Robert Dugan, Key Club President Marty Miner, Kiwanian Fleahman, John Williard and Richard Haverly.



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Led by their adult leaders, it is expected that thousands of Scouting units throughout the Nation will launch huge reclamation and recycling campaigns for paper, aluminum, glass, and steel.

Kurzon Going to Jerusalem

Samuel Kurzon, Executive Director of the Albany Jewish Community Center, has been delegated by the Board of Directors of the Center to attend the Board meeting of the National Jewish Welfare Board in Jerusalem. The Board meeting will convene at Hebrew University. Participating in the sessions will be Ephraim Katzir, President of Israel, Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek and other top leaders. They will also visit places which figured in the recent fighting.

The Board members will be briefed on "The War and Problems of Post-War Israel." Task



RALPH M. RHOADES of East Greenbush has been named Manager of Operations for the Eastern Division of Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, it was announced by William J. Donlon, vice president and general manager. He will be head-quartered in Albany.

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Successful "Road Show"

One of the most successful Christmas "road shows" in the nation has gone into storage after entertaining more than 900,000 people in 150 communities throughout the East in the last two months.

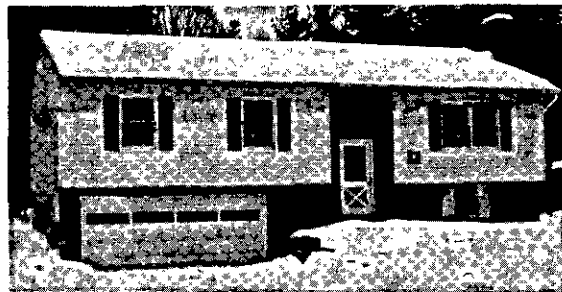
The "road show" includes five 24-foot-long Christmas floats, each complete with Santa, a sled and a team of reindeer. Under the sponsorship of The Grand Union Company and its wholly-owned subsidiary, the Stop and Save Trading Stamp Corporation,



LANGLEY CHECKS POWER POOL — Senator Walter B. Langley (R-Albany), at a master control station of the New York Power Pool Center, 890 Carmen Road, Town of Guilderland, gets first hand information on how electrical energy is distributed throughout the state. Senator Langley, chairman of the Energy Policy Commission, and other legislators were invited to the power pool. The purpose, to inform them of the combined efforts of New York State's electric utilities to maintain an adequate and reliable supply of electricity. Shown with the senator is William Franklin, Executive Director of the New York Power Pool.

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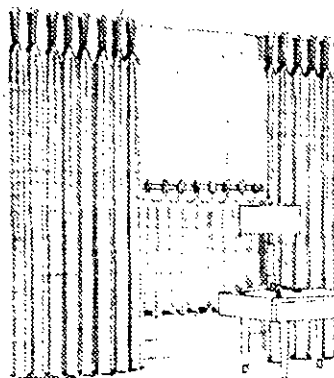
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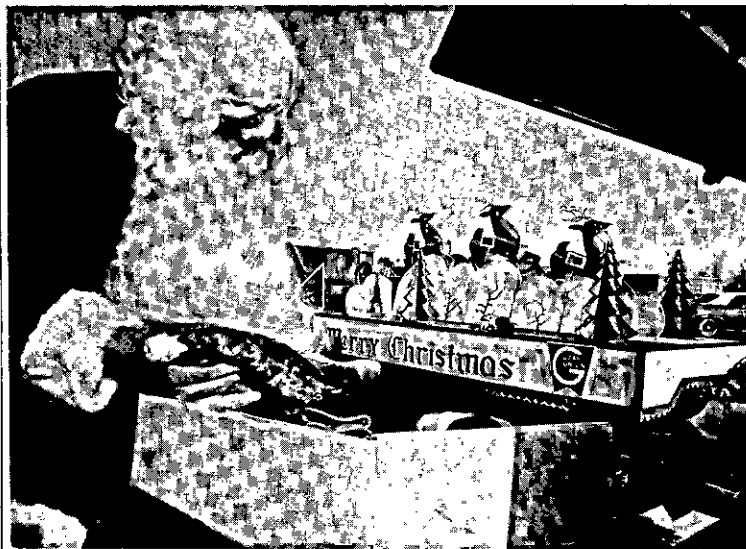
"Millions of people have seen the floats in the 10 years since we started sending them on their holiday treks," noted Gus Bestall, Sales Program Director for Triple-S, coordinator of the annual program.

"By far, 1973 was our best year. The crowds were much larger than ever before in our history — and they were very enthusiastic. In many towns, the floats were greeted by police, escorts, radio broadcasts and by mayors, town officials and chamber of com-

merce representatives," Mr. Bestall said.

While the floats start their annual journeys as early as November 19 in some areas, they normally don't come into full use until Thanksgiving and the first holiday parades.

"Each float is equipped with stairs, a public address system and a phonograph to play Christmas music as children and their parents come up the stairs and visit Santa," Mr. Bestall said. "Each child is presented with a balloon and some small gifts — courtesy of Grand Union and Triple S — after they tell their Christmas wishes to Santa."



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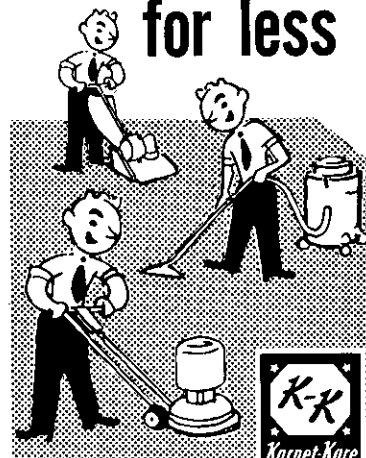
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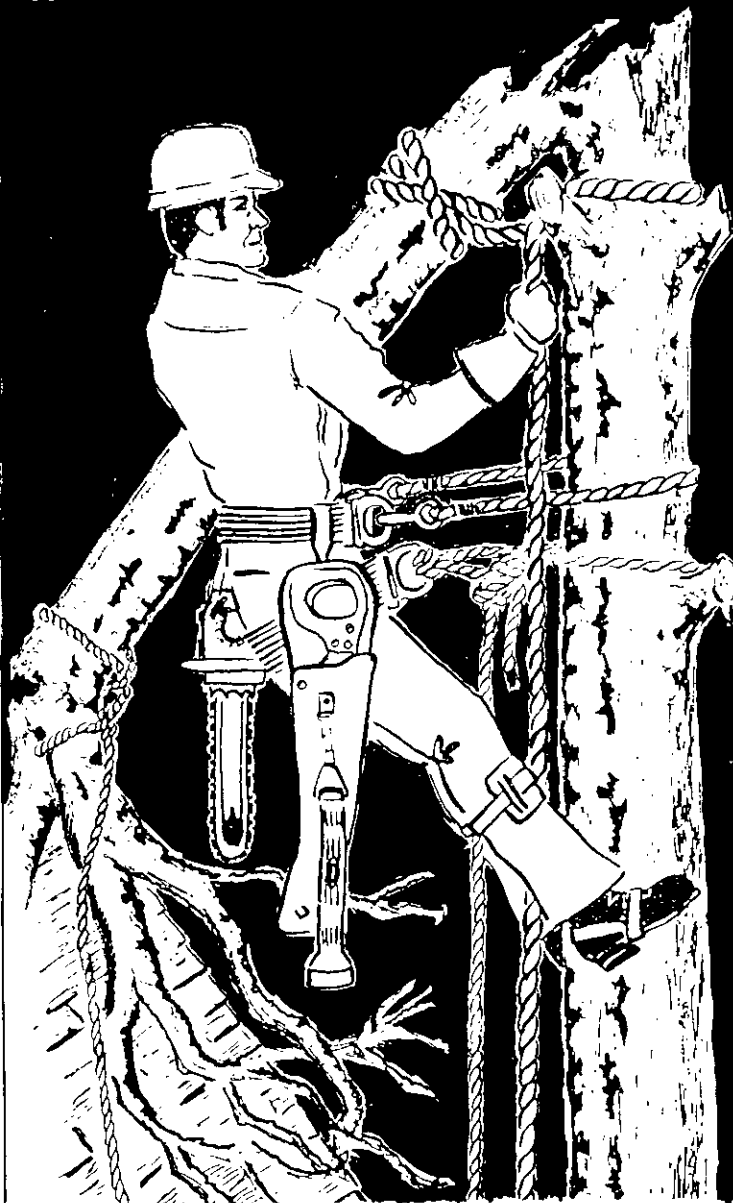
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"We didn't expect a brown bag deluge," he says. "We did want to bring home to the customer that there is now a limited, rather than a limit-less, supply of paper products and that it will be necessary to use paper more conservatively. Our 'return-a-bag' program is doing this most effectively."

At Meeting

Dr. Robert M. Gold, Voorheesville, was one of two area optometrists who attended the Fifty-first Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Optometry.

Dr. Gold is a former instructor of Clinical Optometry at the Massachusetts College of Optometry. He was also coordinator of the Optometry Department of the Brighton Marine Hospital. Dr. Gold is a former member of the Better Vision Institute and the National Eye Research Foundation. He is currently Chairman of the Capital District Optometric Extension Program. Dr. Gold maintains his offices at 17 Maple Road, Voorheesville, New York.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the civic bodies and service organizations of our community and the departments of the Town of Bethlehem recognize the great service rendered to this community by the Bethlehem Jaycees, and

WHEREAS, The United States Jaycees and its affiliated state and local organizations have set aside the week of January 20-26, 1974 to observe the founding of the Jaycees, and

WHEREAS, this organization of young men has contributed materially to the betterment of this community,

THEREFORE, I, Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, do hereby proclaim the week of January 20-26, 1974 as JAYCEE WEEK and urge all citizens of our

Town to give full regard to the past services of the Bethlehem Jaycees.

Bertram E. Kohinke
Supervisor

Bethlehem Jaycees

The Bethlehem Jaycees have arrived! The chapter is now 20 members strong and plans have been finalized for an ambitious recruitment drive. At the January 16 meeting, President Rick Knight and Internal Vice-President Bob Stockton divided the membership into two teams. The teams will compete for a case of champagne, with

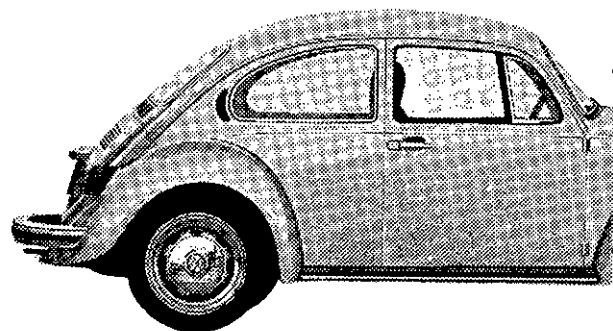
the losers picking up the tab.

Since being chartered in June, the Bethlehem Jaycees have run several successful projects. They provided transportation for Senior Citizens on the Tour of the Town held October 14. The Jaycees ran a successful "Holly-Check" program, to help ensure a safe Hallowe'en. For fund-raisers, the Jaycees have been selling Global Menu Club memberships and have sold Panel-Packs, in cooperation with the Beta Gamma Rho sorority of BCHS.

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Looking for Sales Increase

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According to Mr. Jones, even though most auto industry spokesmen forecast a decline of at least 10% in new car sales in 1974, VW believes its sales will rise because of changing marketing conditions and the company's ability to meet the challenges created by the energy crisis. He said there had already been a shift of new

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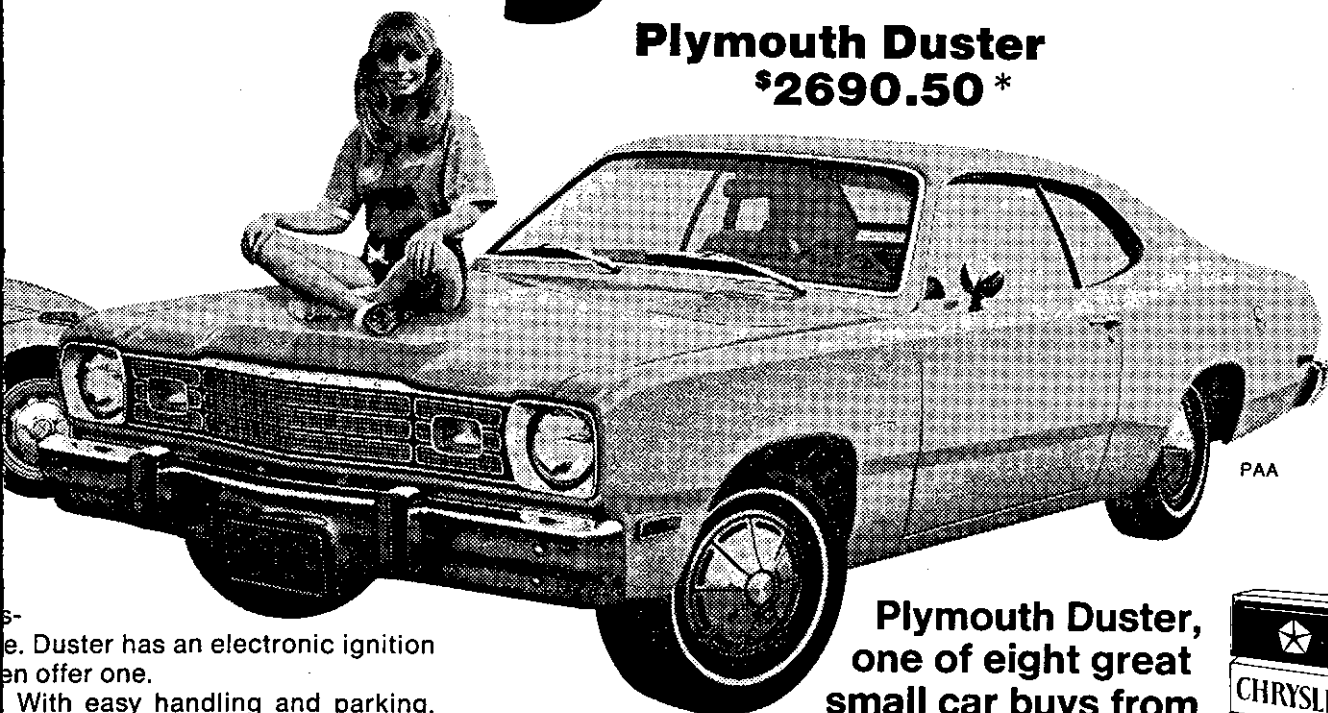
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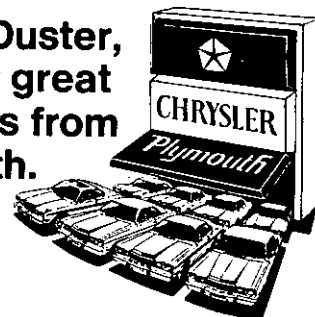
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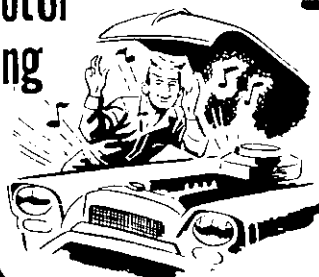


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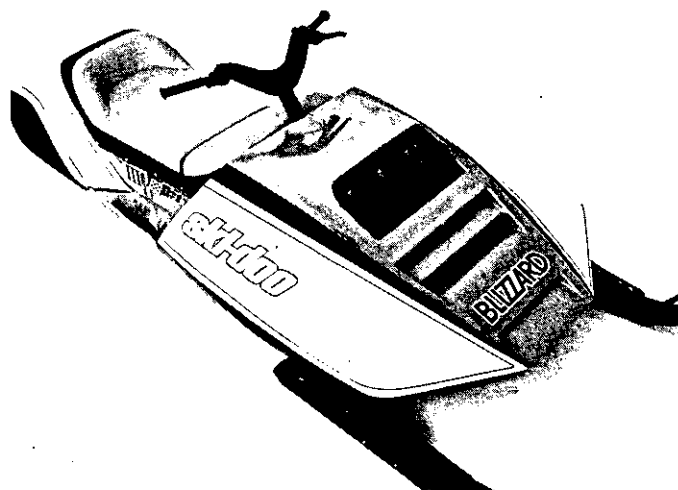
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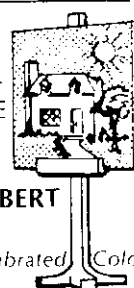
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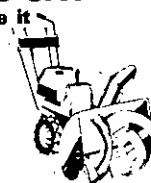
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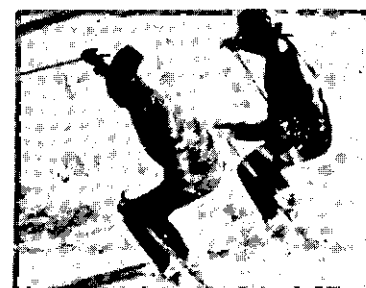
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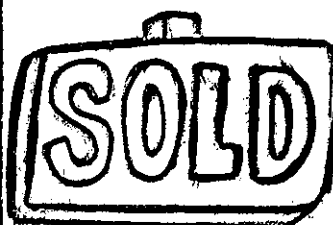
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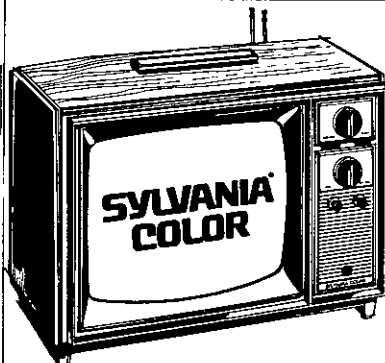
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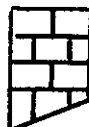
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"Is he hitting it?"

"Sure. I can hear the bullets ricocheting off the steel side."

"Well, get out there and stop him before he puts a hole in it!"

"Dad, you must think I'm crazy. If I go out there he may shoot at me!"

"I'll be there as soon as I can."

A couple of minutes later I joined Jim and he told me that there were 3 hunters in the group but only one had been shooting at the pool. He said it looked like a .22 rifle he'd been using.

An examination of the pool showed that the rifle bullets hadn't been powerful enough to pierce the steel which surrounds the plastic liner. Our concern had been that if a number of holes had been put in the liner, it might have torn and released all 16,000 gallons of water down across the lawn tearing and ripping everything as it went.

By this time the hunters were out of sight, so Jim made a careful check in all directions and found only one car that they could have come in. He wrote down the license number (NY 513-AER) and we thought we were in business.

Probably 20 to 30 minutes had now elapsed and it suddenly hit us that where the bullets had ricocheted was where our grandchildren end up their rides down hill. In fact, a couple of hours later, 7 of them were out there having a ball.

The stupidity and danger of the whole thing suddenly hit us and we called the police. It was probably 20 minutes later when the patrol car arrived. The policeman asked what damage had been done. We could show him none. He said, unless there was damage, there was nothing he could do. He left.

By this time our temper was getting a little out of hand. Here was a situation where a swimming pool that cost more than \$2,000.00 some 3 1/2 years ago might have been completely ruined plus the danger to anyone who might have been out there during the shooting. We decided to do some checking.

Laws are queer things. They're passed to try to insure the safety of the victim but they are also worded to over-protect (in some cases) the culprit.

In this case, since no peace officer witnessed the shooting it would have been necessary that we sign an Information and Complaint. This too can be a fearsome thing because unless the complainant can absolutely identify the accused, he has no case. Can you imagine trying to make a positive identification of someone 200 feet away and a stranger? The consequences are these: if the man had been arrested on our complaint and not enough evidence could be produced, the accused could sue for false arrest. What a mess!

There's a statute that says a firearm may not be discharged nearer than 500 feet from a residence and there are laws against the attempted destruction of property — but an accusation has to be built on definite evidence involving the person or persons who do it.

The point to this whole thing (if there is one!) is that even though an armed individual takes a position across the road from your house and proceeds to pump bullets into your property, you have no right unless 1) you have a policeman stationed on your property to make the arrest or 2) you arm yourself and make

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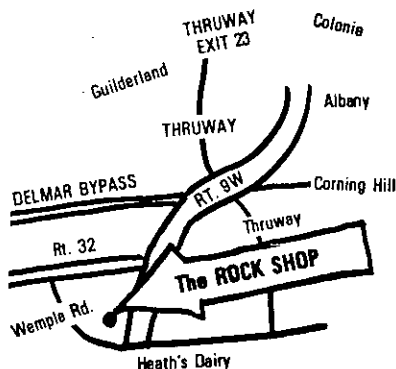
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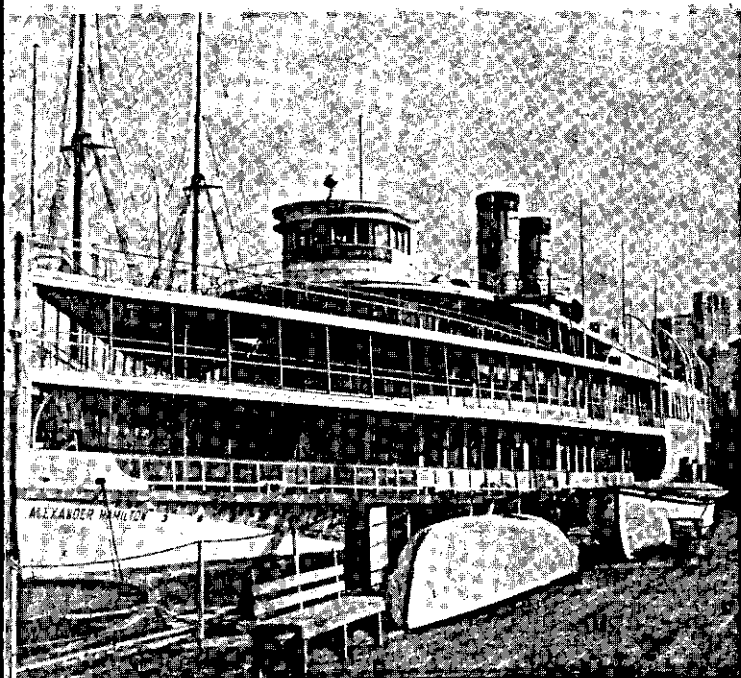
citizen's arrest yourself. It's funny, but at our house we have broad yellow streak showing when it comes to going out and facing a hail of bullets.

Over the years we've had many calls from people who have gone through similar experiences and we've listened to their frustrations over being told that nothing can be done. This time I was struck closer to home and we know what the others have gone through. However, it all boils down to the fact that the law is the law and sometimes it actually seems to protect the wrongdoer.

We were not seeking revenge or justice for justice sake. We just don't want a repetition of it.

BACK IN OUR YOUTH, there were two sets of boats making daily trips from Albany to New York City: The Hudson River Day Line and the Hudson River Night Line. They were just what their names implied: one made its way down the scenic Hudson during the daylight hours and on the other you engaged a state-room, went to bed and awoke in the morning at a New York pier. If you had the time, it was the cheapest and one of the most pleasant ways to travel. Cars and planes finally brought about the demise of both lines.

One of the most famous of these boats was the Alexander Hamilton. Someone sent us a picture of it — but the envelope got destroyed and we have no way of knowing who the sender was. However, we are including the picture here. It ought to bring back some pleasant memories to those who remember those days.



One other item: Almost every organization, churches and schools made the highlight of their year's activities an Excursion on one of the Day Line boats during the late spring and summer months. The boat left the Albany pier at 9 A.M. and dropped the sunseekers off at Kingston. There was a park along the waterfront where box lunches were eaten and a couple of hours later the Albany-bound boat from New York picked up the youngsters and got them back to Albany at 6 P.M. This may sound like pretty dull stuff today — but it was fun and during our high school years we never missed one.

Thanks to our unidentified picture-sender. It brought back a lot of pleasant memories almost completely forgotten.

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WINTER CARNIVAL TIME

What: Annual Winter Carnival at Greenville, New York.

When: Saturday, February 2
Saturday, February 3

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