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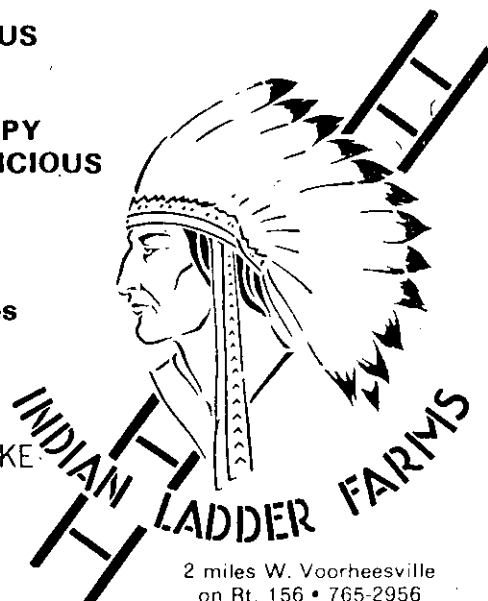


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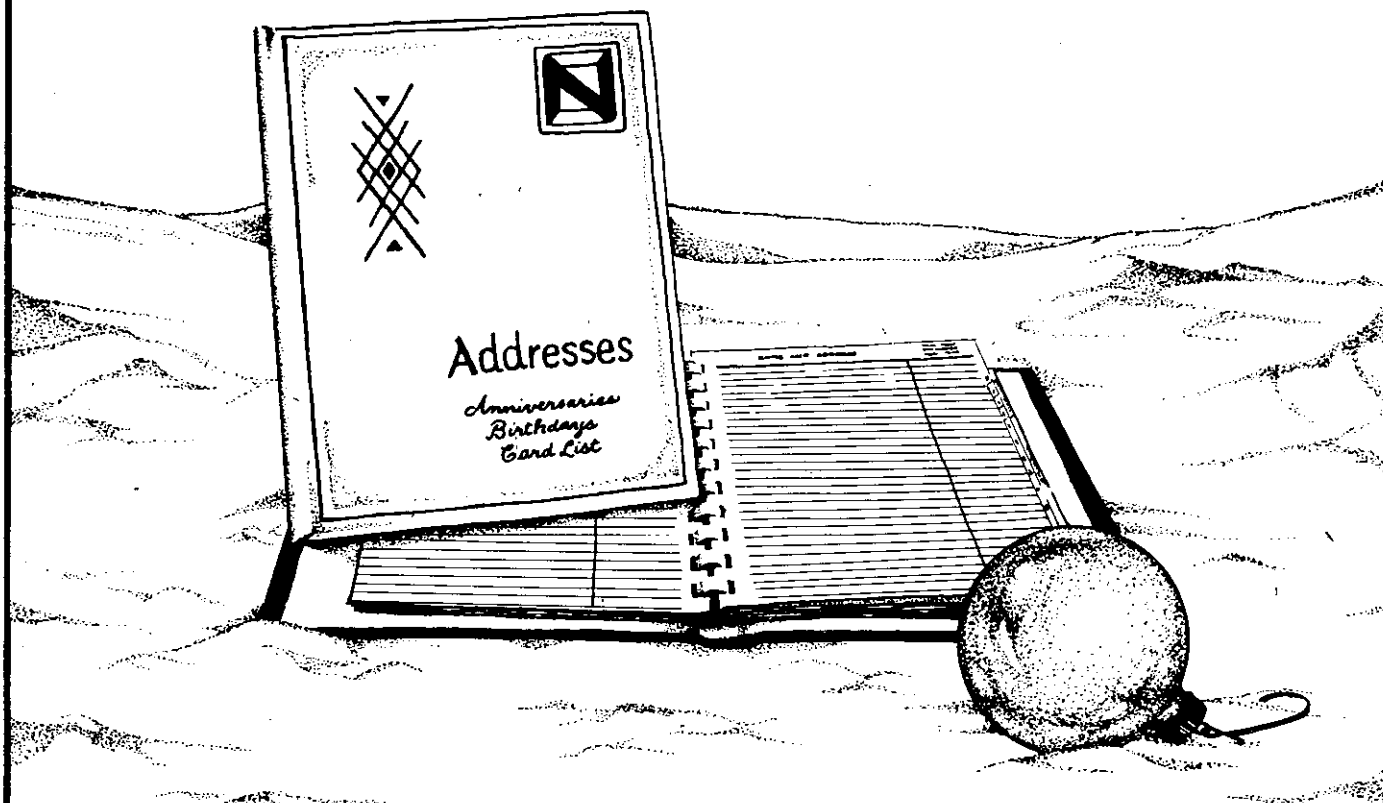
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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.

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.

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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 12:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church; Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

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

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

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.

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 Tuesdays of the month at LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. Info: Bob Jones, 463-3141.

Glenmont Homemakers meet 3rd Wed. of month; Glenmont Comm. Church, 8 P.M.

8 P.M., monthly meeting, last Thursday of each month, Elsmere Fire Co.

1-5 P.M., Trap Shooting, Bethlehem Sportsman's Club, Dunbar Hollow Road, Clarksville, every Sunday starting May 5, free instructions noon to 1 p.m. and every Wed., 7 P.M. starting June 5. Non-members welcome. More information: 439-6003.

Bethlehem Lodge meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, Ladies' Auxiliary meets on 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. School year schedule, Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

The second Saturday of each month there is a waste paper drive at the town parking lot on Kenwood Ave. just above the four corners. This drive is sponsored by the youth groups of the Reformed and the Methodist Churches of Delmar. They will pick up papers from Senior Citizens or shut-ins. For pick-up call the church offices during the preceeding week.

Bethlehem Jaycees meet 4th Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M., for further information please contact Denise Linstruth 439-5312.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

7 P.M., Regular Meeting of the Bethlehem Senior Citizens in the Cafeteria of the Middle School.

Birthday party for members whose birthdays fall in November.

12:30, Benefit Card Party, Daughters of the American Revolution, at First Congregational Church, Quail and Woodlawn Ave., Albany. Reservations 765-4008.

9:30 A.M. Meeting, League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Unit, at Bethlehem Library. Information, call 439-4266.

8 P.M. "Local zoning and town planning" panel discussion with town zoning and planning chairmen Earl S. Jones Jr., Bethlehem; George Roberts, Colonie, and Harold Crounse, Guilderland, at St. Ambrose's Church, 347 Old Loudon Rd., Latham (north of traffic circle on Rte. 9, turn right after stoplight at Field's, on Corbee Rd., short distance to church). Sponsored by Suburban Housing Awareness study group. Open to public. Information, call co-ordinator Doreen Zimickie, Loudonville, or Janet Butlin, Bethlehem.

7:30 P.M., The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing, November 13, at the Town Hall to consider a resolution granting residents of the Town of Bethlehem who are eligible, sixty-five years of age or older and with income of \$6,500. per year or less, an exemption from taxation by the Town to the extent of 50% of the

assessed valuation of their property.

8:30 P.M., "The Only Game In Town," presented by Slingerlands Players at Unionville Playhouse.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:30 P.M., "The Only Game In Town," presented by Slingerlands Players at Unionville Playhouse.

Chicken Supper and Fair at Onesquethaw Reformed Church Hall, Tarrytown Rd., servings 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30 P.M., reservations 768-2213.

10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Dutch Bazaar featuring handcrafted gift items, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

2 P.M., Children's Function, Magic Show & Western Show, Middle School, Delmar. Tickets 438-1854.

2 P.M., Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, musical CAROUSEL (128 min.). Free.

3 P.M., family performance, "Hansel and Gretel," Albany Institute of History and Art, by Capital Artists Resident Opera Company.

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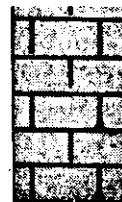
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9:30 A.M., League of Women Voters, meeting, Bethlehem Public Library.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:30 A.M., YMCA Women's Slimnastics, Beth. Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

10 A.M., business meeting, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library.

8 P.M., concert, Monday Musical Club of Albany, at Albany Institute of History and Art.

B.C. Schools closed for Veteran's Day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

1-3:30 P.M., Friendship Tea, Bazaar & Bake Sale, Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delaware at Cherry Avenue, Tri-Village women are invited.

7:30 P.M., A public hearing will be held in the hearing room at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, to hear all persons interested in an application received from James W. and Marion F. Michaels for a one-lot subdivision approval. They propose to build a dwelling on a lot owned by them in Glenmont, located between East Bayberry Road and the Colonial Acres Golf Course and bounded on the south by the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation right-of-way.

7:30 P.M., PTA Meeting, Delmar Elementary School.

1-2 P.M., YMCA Women's Slimnastics, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

7:45 P.M., public hearing, school tax exemption, Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

10 A.M., Creative Arts and Garden Group of Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library Community Room.

10 A.M., lecture-workshop, Capital District Chapter Embroiderers' Guild, Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

12 Noon, meeting, Halfmoon Button Club, Bethany Community Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

8 P.M., The Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, will hold a public hearing at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on application of Gerald Michelson, 343 So. Manning Blvd., Albany, for a rehearing on his request for a Variance under Art. XII, Side Yards, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance because construction of a chimney at 102 Hampton St., Delmar, reduces the side yard space required under the Zoning Ordinance.

9 P.M., The Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem, Albany County, will hold a public hearing at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, on application of H.M.C. Associates of Latham, for a Variance under Art. V, Off-Street Parking, of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance because under the requirements of the Ordinance there would be insufficient off-street parking space to accommodate a proposed addition to an existing office building in the Normanside Office Plaza, Delmar.

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Central Board of Education, 90 Adams Place, Delmar. Public invited.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Regular meeting, Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Cafeteria, Middle School.

8 P.M., meeting, Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary, following will be a Fondue Party.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

5-7 P.M., Covered Dish Supper, Slingerlands Elementary School, benefit of P.T.A.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

5:30, Spaghetti Supper, Helderberg Ridge Runner Snowmobile Club, at Onesquethaw Church.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

2 P.M., Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, a Laurel & Hardy film, OUR RELATIONS (65 min.), free.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:30 P.M., The Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing in the hearing room at Town Hall relative to the application of Lambeth Trust, Duxbury Mass., for approval of the proposed Cornwall Gardens Subdivision. The subdivision will be comprised of thirty-seven (37) building lots and a green area in the westerly portion of the tract of approximately nine (9) acres. Applicant proposes to develop the tract, which is located in a Residence AA zone, with one-family residences.

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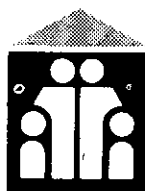
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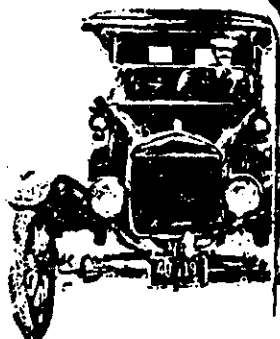
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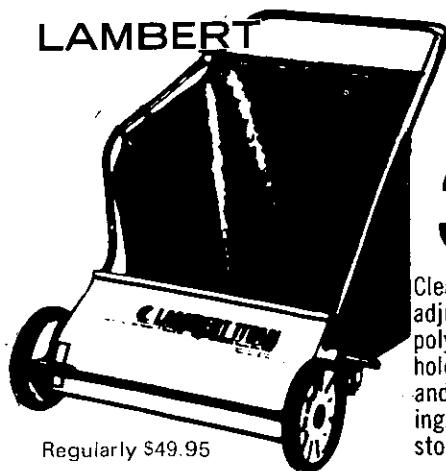
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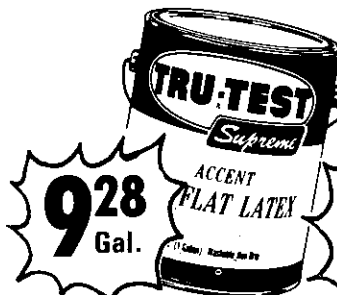
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The bride is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Nelson J.

Williams, 30 Wilshire Drive, Delmar. A graduate of BCBS and NYS University at Cobleskill she was formerly employed as a Dietician at Child's Hospital, Albany.

Her husband, son of Mr. & Mrs. Richard Stafford, Peru, New York, is also a graduate of the same college. He is employed by Staffordshire Farms, Inc., Peru, N.Y.

Photo by Louis Spelich

writing at RCS and includes a wide variety of poems, short stories, essays, feature articles, and one act plays. All students in grades 9-12 may contribute work to the magazine for publication.

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Mr. Peter Marathakis is the advisor to the French-Italian Club at RCS. Officers are Danny Persico, Pres., Rocky Persico, and Chuck VanEtten is Vice Pres., Jean Fross, Sec., and Laura Albano and Celine Novko are Treasurers. The Club on its agenda for the coming year the annual Pancake Breakfast, Candy Sales (which are now in progress), and a trip to Montreal.

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On Friday, October 18, 30 German Club Students and their advisor Mr. W. Khuds n motor-ed to SUNYA to see a play re-cited in German, Rudimentar, by August Stramm. The play was enjoyed by all and the group returned to school at 4 P.M.

Don Tanner

The Spotlight Goes to School

"Back To School" Night

Parents of Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk Senior High School students are invited to a "Back to School" night to be held at the Senior High School tonight, Thursday, November 7.

The evening's program will begin with a short general meeting in the auditorium during which Mr. Raymond Chapman, Principal, will introduce new members of the faculty.

Parents will then have an opportunity to follow their child's daily schedule of classes. During abbreviated periods teachers will explain the aims, organization and content of their respective classes.

The program will begin at 7:30 and conclude at 9:30 with a coffee hour in the cafeteria.

RCS School News

Miss Barbara Winne is the advisor to the schools literary magazine, The Gossamer Thread, and Sandy Shubert is the magazine's Editor.

The Gossamer Thread is published once in the Spring of each year. It contains many of the best examples of student

LIBRARY NOTES

A Dream Comes True

On Sunday afternoon October 20 something very special happened at the Bethlehem Public Library. A sculpture by Mark Eliot Schwabe was unveiled. The unveiling of the sculpture was the realization of a dream brought about by the dedication of a Library Gift Fund Committee chaired by Mrs. Georgiana Posman of Delmar and the generosity of local residents.

The sculpture, which stands in the Delaware Avenue entrance corridor, is a cube made of corten steel, a special steel alloy designed to rust to a certain point and then stop. The interior surfaces are copper, naturally aged to green. The sculpture, inspired by geological phenomena has a great sense of mass and a most commanding presence.

Mr. Schwabe's sculpture will be permanently on display in the Bethlehem Public Library.

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The watch was taken from the locker of a foreign student during this period. It is a poor introduction to our country for her. The watch was a Christ-

mas gift from her parents and of high sentimental value. She works in intensive care at Albany Medical Center and needs the watch in her work.

Parents, please don't excuse this behavior by citing Washington, Watergate and the times. Honesty begins in the home and you can help!

Thank you,
A. Isachsen
439-4868



JOTTINGS by Joni

I received two letters this week. The first is another reply from a resident unsatisfied

with the Delmar Postal Service. Here it is:

In view of the recent letter you published, bringing to the attention of your readers, the increasingly poor mail service in our area, I would like to have the following noted.

In the 20 years my family has lived in Delmar, I have always mailed our taxes to Town Hall. My last tax bill with enclosed check was mailed 4 days before the due date from a box on the corner of Wellington and Elsmere.

We were notified by Town Hall that our tax payment was received late and the date stamped by the local Post Office was 4 days after the due date. A penalty charge was therefore required, notwithstanding the fact that we were not at fault.

Something must be wrong for a letter to take 8 days to travel

that short distance. Our record of the past 20 years at Town Hall for paying our bills on time was unblemished until this year.

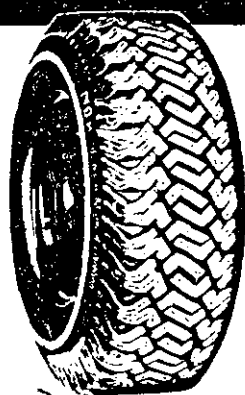
What can we as a community do to see that some investigation of such lax service is carried out?

Mrs. Samuel Kurzon

The second one is from a person who is concerned with the inhuman way some people treat their animals.

Dear Editors:

Enclosed is a clipping from the Daily News, which, I think, speaks for itself. Reminds me of one of my neighbors who have a German Shepherd dog which they keep tied to his dog house most of the time. He is not a good watchdog as he barks at any and everything. He is not a "pet", in the true sense, because no one pays him



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any attention all day. So what is he? A backyard ornament? or a status symbol? All I do know is that he leads a miserable life and spends a lot of time barking, yelping, and whining to protest his lot in life. All he has to look forward to is his daily dish of food and a short romp in the yard when his master has the time — which may not be for days on end. (Name Submitted)

Doggone Shame

Pittsburgh, Oct. 21 (UPI)—Most people should not have pets, Michael Fox, associate professor of psychology at the University of Washington in St. Louis, said today. Fox told a dog-health seminar that many owners look on their pets "like plants which merely are fed and watered. It's a cruel thing to leave them (the pets) alone all day."

Here & There

Weight Watchers Thanksgiving Dinner

That brisk nip in the air means that fall is finally here, and Weight Watchers International, Inc., with an eye on the calendar, has prepared this "legal" yet gourmet Thanksgiving Day dinner. It was developed for those on the Weight

Watchers - Program, and, indeed, for everyone with an eye on his or her waistline. The center of attraction, of course, is a delectable Roast Tom Turkey, complete with gravy and Mayflower Stuffing. The Meal also includes Pilgrim Bisque; Tossed Green Salad with Mohawk Dressing; Autumn Baked Carrots; Cranapple Snow and last but not least, the traditional Pumpkin Puddin'. Recipes for this holiday treat can be obtained by writing to:

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Thanksgiving Recipes

Housing Committee Presents Discussion

The Suburban Housing Awareness Committee will present a panel discussion on "Local Zoning and Town Planning" Tonight, November 7.

The panel will consist of George Roberts, chairman of the Colonie Town Planning Board; Harold Crounse, Zoning and Building Coordinator for the Town of Guilderland; and Earl S. Jones, Jr., Esq., acting chairman of the Bethlehem Planning Board.

The Suburban Housing Awareness Committee is a housing study group providing all residents of Albany County towns with opportunities to learn about housing issues. All town residents are invited



CHARLIE KISTLER, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kistler, is looking over the hand made doll house furniture which will be among the crafts items available to area women at the Delmar Presbyterian Women's Association Friendship Tea and Bazaar to be held in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday, November 12 from 1:00 to 3:30. The church is located at the corner of Delaware and Cherry Avenues.

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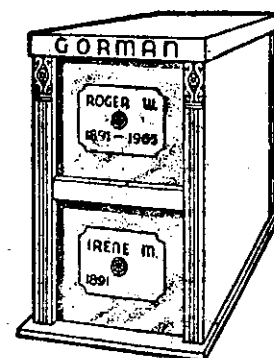
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to participate in the panel discussion at St. Ambrose Church, 347 Old Loudon Road, Latham.

Coffee will be served at 7:45 P.M. and the program will begin at 8:00 P.M.

For further information, please write Suburban Housing Awareness Committee at Box 722, Latham, N.Y. 12110 or phone Mrs. Dorann Zimicki, chairperson at 465-2943.

Friends' Week

The Arts Center on the Holy Names Campus, New Scotland Rd., Albany, is presenting its annual FRIENDS' WEEK, Nov. 8 through Nov. 15.

An OPEN HOUSE Sunday, November 10 from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. will enable everyone to come and see what The Arts Center is all about. Highlights of the day will be Suzuki Concert, Faculty-Student Performances, Children's Music Hour, an Art Exhibition in the Gal-

lery, the unique and unusual Shoppe and refreshments.

FRIENDS' WEEK will also include a Benefit Jazz Nite Friday, November 15 with outstanding artists in the jazz field such as Dave McKenna, Paula Sidney with John Norman, the Jazz Cellar Six Plus One and others. Donation \$5.00 Cash Bar. No reserved seats — tickets available at door of the Arts Center at 8:00 P.M.

Camera Club Competition

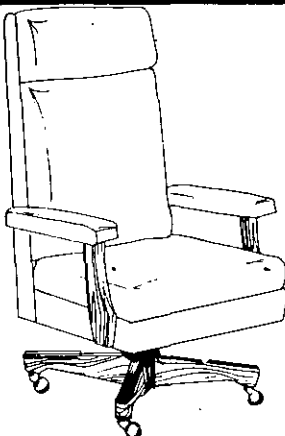
The Delmar Camera Club held its first competition for the New Year on October 22nd at the St. Stephens Church, Delmar.

Allan Yarinsky, noted Photographer, was the Critic for the evening. The following were winners in the Colored Slides and Black & White categories.

Slides: Sandy Andersen — Untitled; Sally Whitcomb — Dwellers in the Shade; Sidney



G.A.F. GIVES THE UNITED WAY — Mr. George H. Zator, Manager of Personnel Relations of the Rensselaer plant and plant chairman of the United Way drive, is shown above left, as he presents a corporate gift of \$8,500 from the G.A.F. Corp. to William J. Donlon, general campaign chairman for the 1975 United Way Campaign of the Albany Area. Mr. Zator said G.A.F. was very pleased to help the United Way in its current drive in quest of \$2,517,787 for 32 voluntary social agencies.




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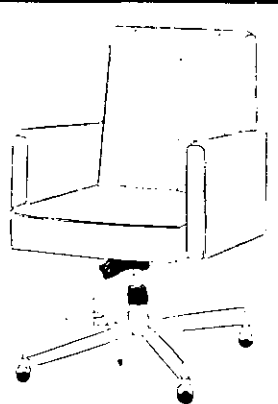


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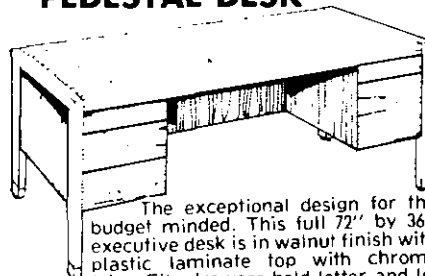


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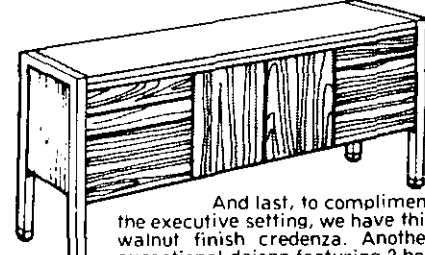
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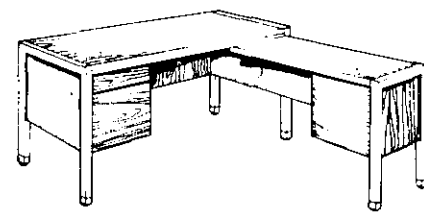
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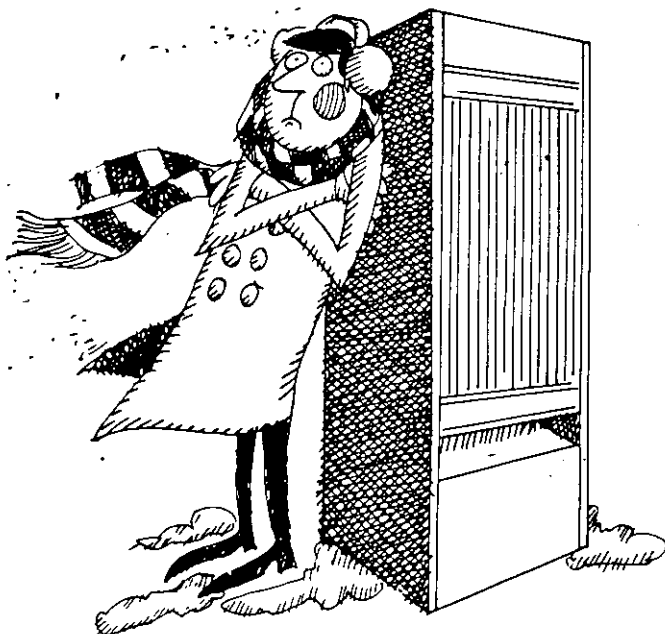


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The next meeting will be November 12th. Leo Sandman will lecture and composition. All members are asked to bring two slides that they would like critiqued.

Fish Birthday Party

Tri-Village Fish will hold its Fourth Annual Birthday Party at 5:30 P.M., November 10 at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

The party will feature a spaghetti dinner catered by the Boy Scouts of Troop 85. The chef for the evening, Jim Howell, will be performing his duties in partial satisfaction of the requirements to become an Eagle Scout. The cost of the dinner is \$1.00 for adults; children under 5 are free. Please make your reservations by calling one of the following: Eleanor LaBarge, 439-2000, Bonnie Moessner, 439-2288, or Marge Eilertsen, 439-3105.

The purpose of Tri-Village Fish is to help people in our community who need help. Fish provides transportation to and from medical appointments, temporary meals for people who are unable to prepare meals, baby sitting in emer-



Members of the League of Women Voters from left to right are: Polly Mathusa, Delmar, N.Y.; Roxy Smith, President, from Albany Group; Mary Ellen Bragaw, Treasurer, Delmar; Ann Brandon, Immediate Past President. The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization working to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens of government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate. It does support or oppose legislation after serious study and substantial agreement among its members. Membership is open to any citizen of voting age. The League is supported by membership dues and by contributions from those who believe in its purpose.

gencies, and other forms of assistance to people in need.

Bicentennial Reception

Gansevoort Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will have a Bicentennial Reception and Guest Day on November 11, at the Albany Institute of History and Art.

Mr. Robert E. Mulligan, Jr., Associate Curator of History for N.Y. State will speak on the subject "How Your Ancestors Sallied Forth to the Revolution."

Music for Piano will be played by Miss Alice McCullen, guest artist.

Mrs. Earl F. Romer is chairman of this event and Mrs. Harry E. Veeder, Regent, will preside. The reception is scheduled at 12:30 P.M. this will be followed by a tour of the Institute "Our Storehouse of History."

YWCA Craft Fair

The Albany YWCA will sponsor a Craft Fair on Saturday, November 9th from 11 A.M. to 8 P.M. at the Steuben Street "Y". Local craftsmen will exhibit pottery, silver enameled jewelry stationary and dried

flowers among other things, and the Junior League will have a booth for the sale of its cookbook. Refreshments will be served throughout the day which will end with a wine and cheese from 6 P.M. - 8 P.M. with folk songs by Mr. and Mrs. Wilkie.

The days events will open with the dedication of the newly refurbished lobby. A plaque will be placed there in memory of Mrs. Edward Poole, a former president of the YWCA, whose gifts aided in the redecoration.

Mrs. Raymond Kinley of Loudonville is general chairman of the event, assisted by Mrs. Douglas Bryson, Miss Marion Hemstreet and Mrs. Wendall Sears, all of Delmar, among others.

What is Electronic Body Arts Inc.?

Clarksville and Slingerlands residents Dennis Ficken and Caroline Meyers are members of Albany Performing group, Electronic Body Arts Inc.

The name of the group reflects what it is all about. Music, in the electronic medium of tape recorders and synthesizers, is combined with expres-

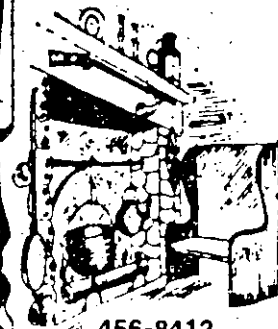


During a recent trip to Germany, Mr. & Mrs. Bob Riccardo owners of Riccardo Studios in Selkirk went to visit a church in the small town of Tittmoning near the Austrian Border and found two men working in a tent outside the church. The story they received was that while digging a drainage ditch, some human bones were uncovered. Digging about 2 1/2 feet below the bones they discovered a Moasic which measured about 20 feet x 20 feet. By examination of the pattern of the Moasic, it has been determined that the date is approximately 200 years Before Christ. It is also speculated that beneath the Moasic is an old burial room holding graves of the early Romans that once inhabited Germany. The workmen in the process of raising the Moasic were very kind in that they cleared all their tools out of the way and cleaned the Moasic off so pictures could be taken. A slide presentation is now being prepared of their visit to old castles, churches, the Barvarain Alps, this Moasic and even the remains of Hitler's House. Any organization interested in the program can contact Bob at his Studio in Selkirk.

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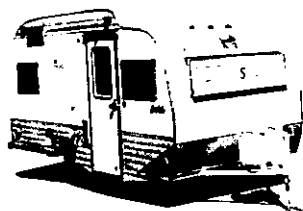
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Gymnastics Class

The Albany YMCA is currently holding class instruction in the field of gymnastics. This class is offered to both male and female students, from seventh grade thru high school.

This class is an excellent opportunity for those individuals interested in improving their skills working with or on a gymnastics team, or just having fun with gymnastics. Specific areas of instruction will include floor exercise, parallel bars, uneven bars, trampoline, horizontal bar, still rings, balance beam and vaulting.

Class will be held on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. For further information, contact the Albany YMCA at 449-7196.

Life Saving Course

An American Red Cross Advanced Life Saving course for boys and girls 17 years old and up who are good swimmers will be held at the Bethlehem Middle School swimming pool on Tuesday evenings starting on November 19, at 7:00 P.M.

Applicants for the 10 week course will be using new material and should purchase the textbook "Life Saving, Rescue and Water Safety" costing \$2.25. There is no charge for the course instruction.

The course, which will be supervised by Mr. James H. Carnahan, Director of Safety Programs, will include basic life saving skills, as well as a session on cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

This course will be followed by a Water Safety Instructors course at the same location.

Registration may be made by writing the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross, Hackett Blvd., Albany, N.Y. 12208.

Rathbun Receives Tribute

Mrs. Benjamin F. Rathbun, 5 Pine View Ave., Delmar, received an unexpected tribute at the luncheon of the Gansevoort Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Monday, at the University Club in Al-

COVER STORY

TREE PLANTING PROJECT

PRENTISS CARNELL III (left in picture), leader of Boy Scout Troop #260, watches boy scouts from his Troop & Troop #71 planting one of several trees on Lavery Drive, Elsmere, during a local joint pilot tree planting project.

On October 26, the Bethlehem Tree Committee welcomed the assistance of Delmar members of the Men's Garden Club of Albany, Boy Scout troops 71 and 260, and local residents in their pilot project of street tree planting. Following a demonstration of proper planting procedure, given by Mr. David Reville, Albany County Extension Agent, the group planted ten Norway maples on Lavery Drive, in Elsmere.

Homeowners paid for the trees which were purchased at wholesale price by the Tree Committee. It is hoped that residents in Bethlehem, who are interested in a tree planting program for their area, will contact the Tree Planting Committee for assistance.

During the past summer, a vacant lot at the corner of Hawthorne and Adams Place in Delmar was converted into a beautiful Mini Park by the Tree Planting Committee. Mr. Jerry P. Jonas, Landscape Designer and Contractor, contributed the landscape plot for the park and the Town furnished the trees. Members of the Highway Department, with the assistance of the Men's Garden Club, and the Tree Planting Committee, completed the work.

bany. The occasion, Mrs. Rathbun's completion of fifty years as a member, was celebrated by a surprise address given by Mrs. Roy Klages and highlighted by the presentation by Mrs. Harry E. Veeder, Chapter Regent, of a gold fifty-year pin engraved with Mrs. Rathbun's name, a gift of the chapter.

The equipment for the playing of recorded chimes to the Reformed Church in Delmar was given by Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Rathbun, as well as the public address system in the sanctuary. Until Mr. Rathbun's death, late in 1972, this couple taped the minister's sermons and took the tapes to shut-ins and played the tapes for them. Now, since cassettes are being made, Mrs. Rathbun continues this service.

Emphasizing the breadth of her interests, Mrs. Klages mentioned the following organizations to which Mrs. Rathbun belongs: the Dutch Settlers Society of Albany, the Daughters of Founders and Patriots Society, Albany County Historical Society, the Delmar Antiques Studies Group, the Capital District Antiques Studies Group, the Bethlehem Historical Society, and the Women's Guild in the Delmar Reformed Church. Mrs. Rathbun was the first editor of the church's monthly paper.

Dutch Bazaar and Smorgasbord

The Helderberg Reformed Church in Guiderland Center, will hold its annual DUTCH MILL BAZAAR AND SMORGASBORD on Saturday, November 9th.

The BAZAAR will be open from 11 A.M. to 7 P.M. The Women's Guild will provide booths selling aprons, needlework, candy, baked goods, next-to-new items, plants, good used toys. There will also be a Christmas Boutique offering gifts and decorations. The Dutch Arms Men's Club will feature a used tool and hardware section. A Snack Shack during the day will be serving hot dogs and beverages.

THE SMORGASBORD will begin serving at 4:00 P.M. and continue to 7:00 P.M. The menu is planned to include ham, turkey, Swedish meatballs, fish molds, scalloped egg plant, baked beans, spaghetti, scalloped potatoes, German potato salad, three-bean salad, large assortment of relishes, tomato



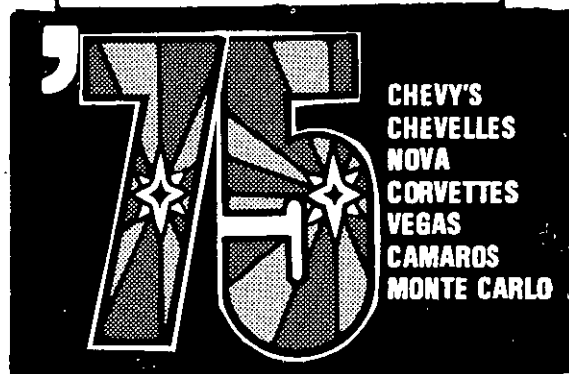
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Ice Skating Program

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ON OCTOBER 10 Commissioner Biggane of the Department of Environmental Conservation presented awards to employees of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in Region 4 who had 25 years or more service. Ray Conger, Conservation Foreman at Delmar Game Farm served 28 years, is shown receiving his award.

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(STANDING LEFT) Mrs. Harry E. Veeder, regent of Gansevoort Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presents a 50-year gold pin to Mrs. Benjamin F. Rathbun (standing right). Seated, left to right, Mrs. Raymond L. Carr, Mrs. S. Benjamin Meyers, Mrs. Roy A. Klages who gave the address, and Mrs. Addison J. Clark. The citation took place at a luncheon at the University Club on Monday.



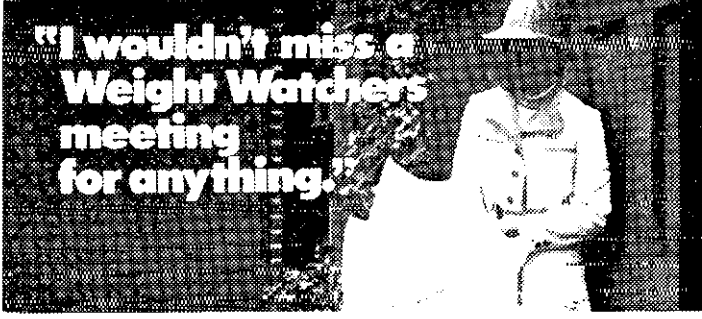
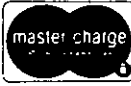
Front row, left to right: Art Garhartt, Bertram E. Kohinke, Kathy Bogardus, Joyce Dubuque, Holly Filkins, Peggy Chiofalo; back row, left to right: William Garvey, Bob Bonanno, Tom Andriano, Bob Wagner, Curt Carl, Tom Burt. These students in the 10th year interdisciplinary program at Bethlehem Central High School, display to Mr. Bertram Kohinke, Town of Bethlehem Supervisor, a poster stating the name and purpose of their group. The students call themselves TOYS, which stands for Thoughtfulness Of Young Students, and their purpose is to increase voter turn-out and responsibility on election day. The project is being carried on as an adjunct to the curriculum of the 10th year interdisciplinary program.

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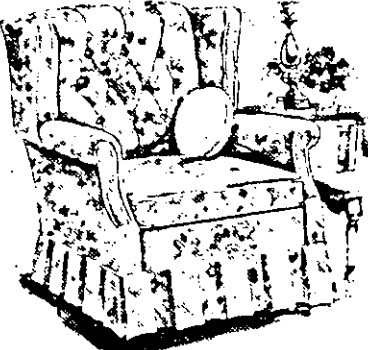
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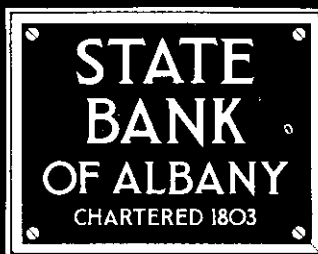
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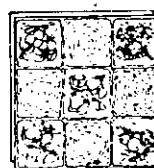
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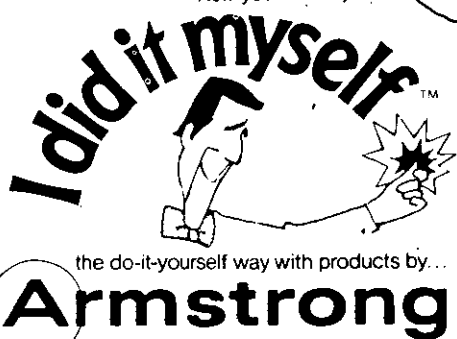
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Several Delmar residents are involved in the production as soloists, members of the children's chorus, or in behind-the-scenes activities. Mrs. Ann Cooper is the children's chorus director and the musical director is Allen R. Mills, both of Delmar.

The musical event will begin at 4 P.M. on Sunday in the Westminster Presbyterian Church sanctuary. The public is cordially invited.

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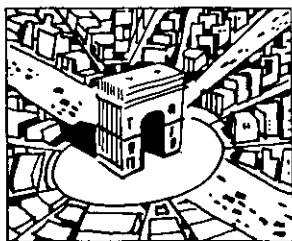
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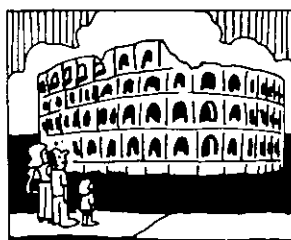


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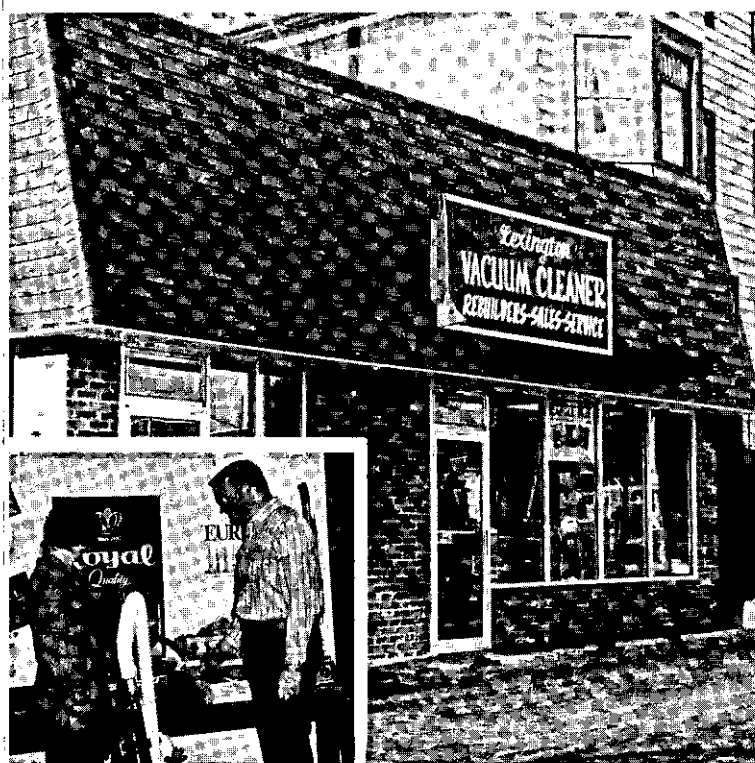
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Lexington Vacuum Cleaner Rebuilders has recently been relocated in larger quarters at 562 Central Avenue, Albany, to better display and demonstrate new machines, and allow for a better organized parts & service department. Founded 30 years ago by Cliff Kingsbury at 62 Lexington Avenue, the store is now operated by the 2nd and 3rd generations of the Kingsbury family pictured above — Craig Kingsbury and his daughter and newest assistant, Kim Kingsbury. Well in excess of a half century of accumulative vacuum cleaner repair experience is currently in the store, led by Hank Ilchuk. The personalized service which has made Lexington Vacuum a local legend is exemplified in Craig Kingsbury's statement "We feel that we are unique in that we service not only what we sell, but what other people sell also. And we have the experience to help you select just the right vacuum for your needs."

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Snow Fun!

by Jim Fuller

The extensive snowmobiler public service program is available from the Snowmobile Information Center of North America through the sponsorship of Bombardier Limited's Sno-plan, Ski-Doo and Moto-Ski groups and three of the company's snowmobile distributors, Elliott & Hutchins, Inc., Timberland Machines, Inc., and Bombardier Corp.

Building on their experience in ski reports, the Ellises have combined with the Bombardier groups to put together a similar service for snowmobilers. With two years of the snowmobile effort behind them, they have made the Snowmobile Information Center truly complete.

The Snowmobile Information Center gets snow conditions at participating snowmobiling areas early every day and updates them throughout the day. More than 40 public and pri-

Bombardier's Snoplan was initiated to help and encourage the development and maintenance of groomed snowmobile trails. Now Snoplan, Ski-Doo, Moto-Ski, and their distribu-

These Tips Will Cut Snowmobile Operating Costs

- Don't idle the engine. Idling consumes fuel without any positive results and may cause inefficient operation due to sparkplug fouling and high operation temperatures.

- Keep the engine in top operating condition at all times.
- Use only new or clean sparkplugs of the proper heat range and with the proper gap.
- Do not change any of the carburetor settings on the machine.
- Maintain all the vehicle components in good condition throughout the season. This includes proper track and drive chain tension, proper ski and clutch alignment, and proper lubrication.

With improvement of snowmobile use facilities have come more dependable snowmobiles that can perform many miles from home, utilizing new engineering developments for top performance.

An example is the 1975 Olympique snowmobile series by Ski-Doo. These machines have a new two-compartment cooling system which virtually eliminates vapor lock. Engine, carburetor, and fuel line are in one compartment where they are shielded from heat radiated by the muffler in an adjoining



Fun fur collar, double-breasted styling highlight gals' Sailor jacket from Sportswear by Ski-Doo.



There's fanciwork in the shoulders of these new Ski-Doo snowmobile jackets, the men's version in black with orange and yellow highlights, women's in orange with black and yellow splashes.

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ing compartment. The machines also have a new version of a unique square shaft, positive-torque clutch introduced a year ago.

Was Plaisted 1st Over Ice To North Pole?

Ever meet an insurance man who has battled his way on snowmobiles to the North Pole and lived for a year with his family in the Northern Canadian wilderness?

Well, meet Ralph Plaisted, St. Paul (Minn.) insurance man, who has done both!

In 1968, Plaisted and three others became the only expedition to reach the geographic North Pole over the snow and ice and have their position verified by an outside source, the crew of a U.S. Air Force Weather Service plane which flew over Plaisted and his fellow explorers, Gerry Pitzl, Walt Pedersen, and the late Jean-luc Bombardier, and recorded that "everyplace from where you are is South!" The Plaisted Expedition had

North Pole, Plaisted, his wife Riki, daughters Taffy and Leslie, and Brian Brooks, son of a close friend, began another dream . . . to live a year in the wilderness of Northern Saskatchewan.

Plaisted and his family built themselves a cabin, braved the long winter sub-zero weather, and survived the year-long "live-in" to complete what they call "the best year of our lives."

Snowmobile clubs interested in having Plaisted talk to their club, or other groups such as local schools, churches, or civic organizations, should contact him by writing: Ralph Plaisted, 1322 Cannon Avenue, St. Paul, Minn. 55112.

Snowmobile Trails Open New Vistas

There's an exhilarating feeling about riding a snowmobile that's hard to describe. The air is fresh and tingling, often with a touch of frost or fresh falling snow, and the whole body takes on an aura of new life as machine and rider make their way across the mantle of white.

Trail-riding with a snowmobile designed especially for it, such as the new T'NT Fans by Ski-Doo, takes you up and down the rises and declines, around the curves, brings new beauty into sight. Then, in use areas where there are wide expanses made ready for the snowmobiler, breaking new powder to accept a shower of flakes brings even more enjoyment.

The Track 'n' Trail machines for '75 make use of low front mounted engine, somewhat wider stance and track, and quick-response clutch for control, balance and performance.

Performance Vital To Racing Buffs

It's the racing buffs . . . guys and gals who know their snowmobiles inside-out, thrive on competition for the checkered flag, and have to lead the group when on a safari . . . who look for high performance in their equipment.

They look for the sleekly-streamlined, low-profile snowmobile with engine mounted low and to the front for stability and cornering, a design featured in new '75 T'NT Free Air snowmobiles by Ski-Doo. They look for instant-torque from engine to drive train to gain the jump at the start, the edge on the straightaway. They look for refinements in suspension and track, clutch and engine, to help the snowmobile be dependable under stress.

It's Snowmobiles And Subway Cars!

Bombardier Limited, the company that pioneered recreational snowmobiling with its Ski-Doo brand and which today makes both Ski-Doo and Moto-Ski snowmobiles, recently was awarded a multi-million dollar contract to manufacture the new subway cars for the city of Montreal.

Unique? Not really. The company's engine-manufacturing subsidiary, Bombardier-Rotax G.m.b.H. of Austria,

has been designing and building tramcars for Vienna, Salzburg, and other European cities for many years. "A major step in our diversification efforts to continue building Bombardier for the future," said President Laurent Beaudoin.

Exercise

Riding a snowmobile is more than fun . . . it's good exercise, points out Char Sims, Miss Ski-Doo and former Miss Minnesota who keeps in trim riding snowmobiles.



Some snowmobiles are especially designed for trail-riding enjoyment such as this new '75 T'NT fan-cooled machine. Low forward mount engine combines with special clutch, suspension, and other features for responsive handling and performance.



Ralph Plaisted

fought incredible weather, shifting and breaking ice, and huge pressure ridges to reach the "Top of the World" on Ski-Doo snowmobiles.

Some students of the Arctic, as they carefully review the accomplishments and experiences of the Plaisted Polar Expedition in relation to those of earlier Arctic explorers, have come to the conclusion that Plaisted's group actually was the first to reach the geographic North Pole, 90 degrees North, by travel over the ice! One who has said Plaisted was first is Dennis Rawlins, in his recent book entitled *Peary At The North Pole: Fact or Fiction*.

Three years after his successful adventure to the

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Safari members will be flown to Reno, Nevada, then driven to the High Sierra resort area of North Lake Tahoe for six days and five nights of all expenses paid fun. There'll be new 1975 Moto-Ski snowmobiles for use on daily guided safaris onto the mountain trails.

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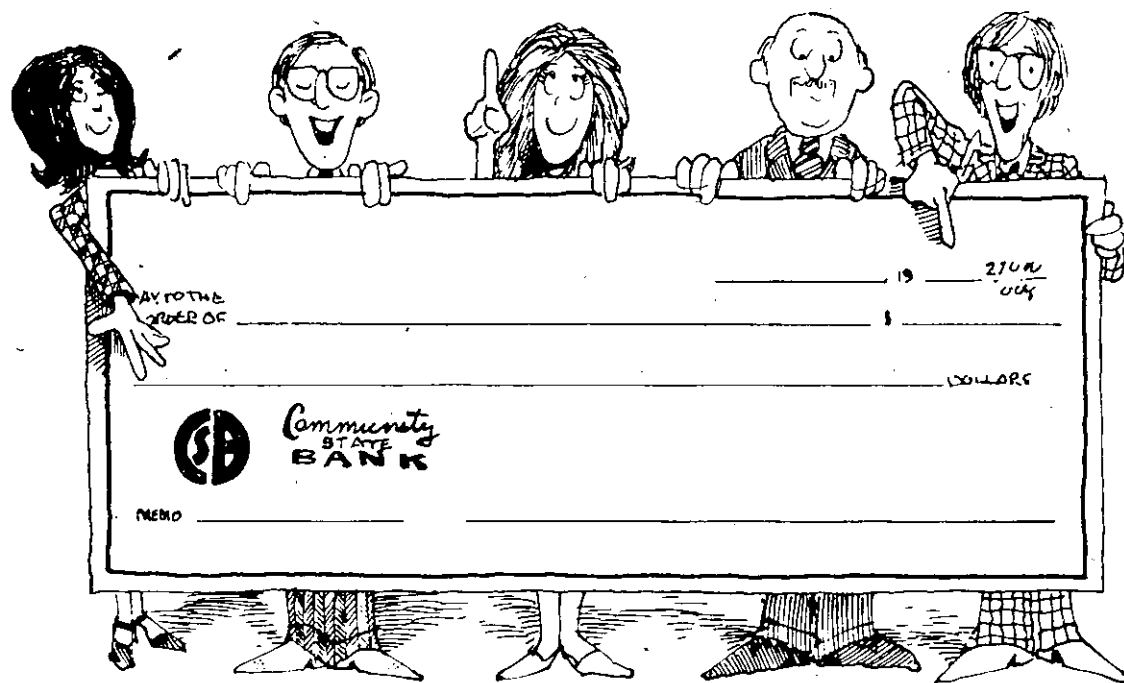
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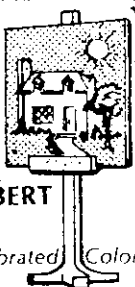
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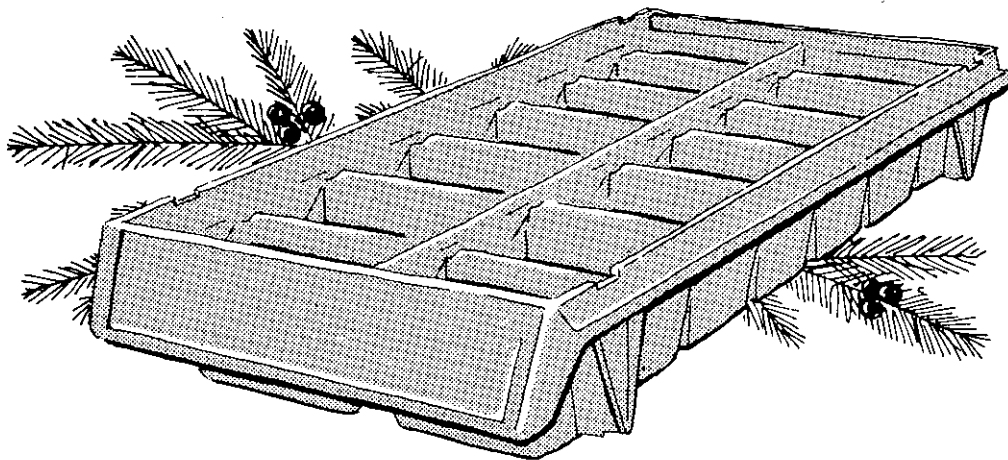
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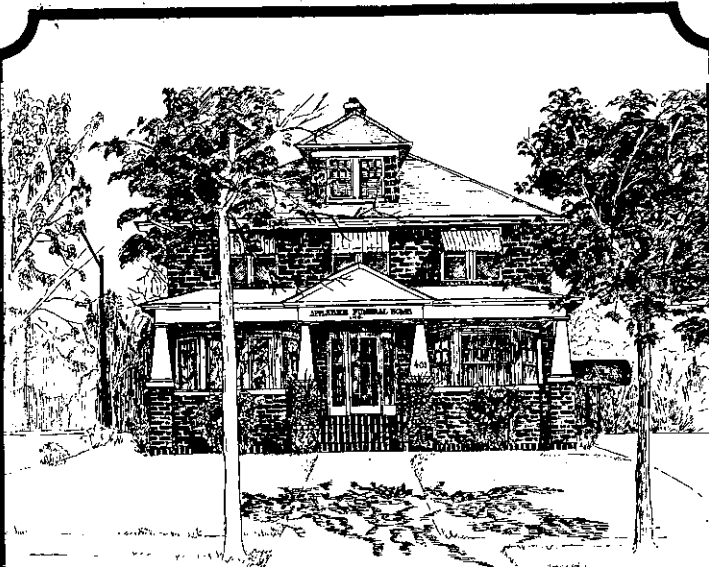
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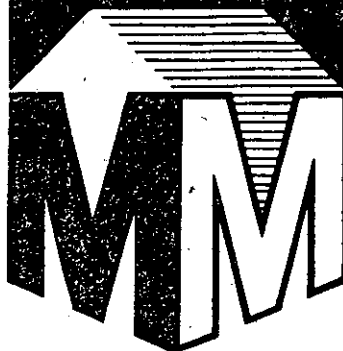
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Mrs. Fry Awarded

At the Fall meeting of the Historical Society of Early American Decoration, held at Basin Harbor in Vergennes, Vermont, Mrs. Wayne Fry of 75 Mosher Drive, Delmar, received a coveted honor and recognition of the Society. She was granted teachers' certification in metal leaf decoration, and this is the third area in which Mrs. Fry has been certified. Previously she had presented portfolios and demon-

strated techniques in stenciling and country painting and been awarded her teachers' certificate in both of these areas.

Riehl gets New Plastics Post

Frederick A. Riehl, of Delmar, has been named general manager of specialty products for the Plastics Division of Albany International Corp.

Riehl, formerly director of marketing for the division, will have overall responsibility for the direction of two Albany International Plastics Division units — Urethane Products of Johnston, Rhode Island, which manufactures proprietary and custom urethane-based components for industry, and Warco of Agawam, Massachusetts, a manufacturer of precision fiberglass laminates, including flotation modules used to provide buoyancy required for the drilling of off-shore oil wells and other undersea applications.

A graduate of Princeton University where he earned a degree in chemical engineering, Riehl joined Albany International in 1973. Previously he served as manager of marketing for



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Woehrle Attends

Lieutenant Colonel Al Woehrle of Delmar represented the Capital District Chapter, Association of the United States Army at the Association National Conference in Washington last week.

The local chapter was the only one in New York State to receive a Merit Chapter Award. It was also cited in four other awards categories for activities during the past year.

The Association, comprised of both military and civilian personnel, exists to promote the interests of the U.S. Army and national defense.

Colonel Joseph Cataldo, Schenectady, is President of the Capital District Chapter.

Hockey Clinic

An Ice Hockey Clinic open to the public will be held at the Albany Academy.

The Coaching Staff of The Albany Academy Community Youth Hockey program is holding a three night coaching clinic on all aspects of the game of hockey. The clinic will meet on three successive Monday nights, starting October 28th, through November 4th and 11th from 7:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. It will be held at the Academy Field House on Hackett Blvd., in Albany. The agenda for the clinic is as follows:

November 4, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

1. Individual fundamentals of the game, (Skating, shooting, stickhandling, passing, checking)

2. Team play — a. Offensive forecheck; b. Defensive clears. November 11, 7:00-8:00 P.M.

1. Special team play, man advantage, etc.

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3. Rules and Ice Hockey Officiating.

The objective of the clinic is to make as many people as possible more knowledgeable about the game of hockey. Some of the best coaching films covering all aspects of the game of hockey will be shown.

All interested in attending are welcome, no fee will be charged.



FBLA HOLDS ANNUAL TEA — The Bethlehem Central Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America sponsored its annual tea for school staff members on Tuesday, October 22, in the High School library. Pictured enjoying the refreshments and conviviality of the event are, from left, Mr. Norman Shartzler, chemistry teacher; Kathy Drumm, doing the pouring honors; Edward Downes; and Miss Karen Farley, guidance counselor. Photo by L. Spelich

community corner

HOCKEY

What: Registration for Bethlehem Youth Hockey Program.

When: Tuesday, November 12, 7:30 P.M.

Where: Bethlehem Youth Center, Middle School.

The Program will feature expert guidance and instruction for boys and girls up through age 14. The first "off ice" session will be on November 26, and the program will continue until the end of February. For further information please call the Parks and Recreation Department, 114 Adams Street, Delmar at 439-4131.

TWO BAZAARS

What: Dutch Bazaar.

When: Saturday, November 9, 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

Where: Delmar Reformed Church

What: Friendship Tea & Bazaar

When: Tuesday, November 12, 1:00 P.M.-3:30 P.M.

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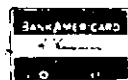


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