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CHRISTMAS



PICTURED ABOVE IS CLARENCE J. STRZEMIENSKI, President of the Delmar Kiwanis Club, putting the final touch on the community Christmas tree in Normansville. The Christmas Tree Program was sponsored for the children by the Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau, the Delmar Kiwanis Club and the Bethlehem Reserve Police Department. Flyers were delivered to homes in the Normansville Community which extended an invitation for all to participate by bringing their own ornaments and placing them on the tree. Approximately seventy Normansville residents, including both young and young-at-heart, enjoyed the merry tree-trimming occasion.

Photo by Jim Fuller

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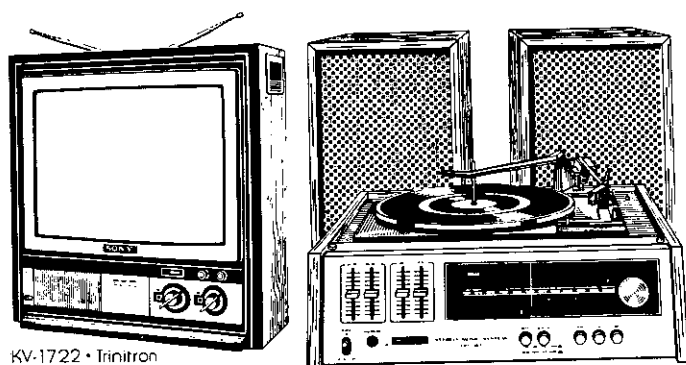
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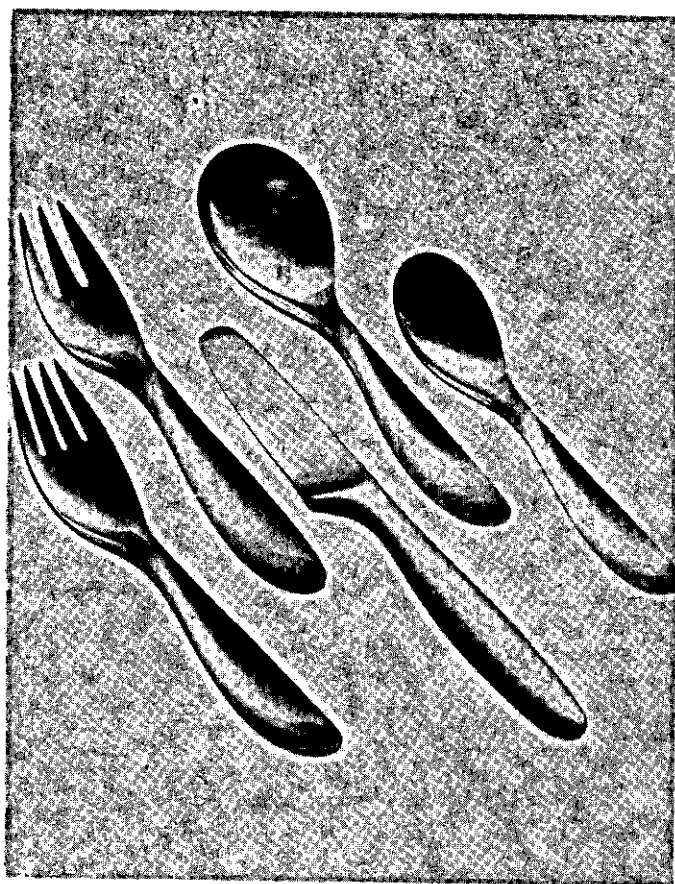
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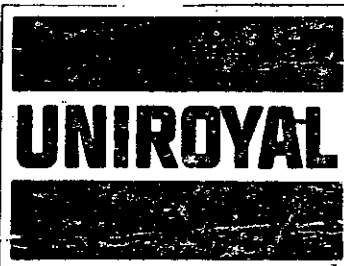


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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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.

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 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.

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 preceding week.

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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

6:30 P.M., Christmas Party, Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary. Bring tree ornament to exchange.

10 A.M., Albany Symphony Concert Prevue at Bethlehem Public Library. Public welcome. Free.

Senior Citizens Nite, Bethlehem Senior High School.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12

8 P.M., meeting, Albany County Audubon Society at St. Michael's Church Hall, 49 Killeen Park, Colonie.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

8:30 P.M., Christmas Concert, Mendelssohn Glee Club, at Albany High School, 680 Washington Ave., Albany.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14

1-5 P.M., Family Holiday Fair, by Families for the Future, at Calvary United Methodist Church, Latham.

6:30 P.M., Christmas Banquet, at Camp Pinnacle, Turkey Dinner followed by program, reservations, 872-1053.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

7 P.M., Union College Carol Sing, at Union College Memorial Chapel, everyone invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

8 P.M., The Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to take action on application of John J. Healy, 72 McCormack Rd., Slingerlands, N.Y. for Variance from Article V-A of the Zoning Ordinance to erect a 4 ft. by 4 ft. sign

at the corner of Delaware Ave. and Grove St., Delmar, advertising his Real Estate and Insurance Business at 5 Grove St., Delmar.

8:30 P.M. The Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar, to take action on application of Erwin Siemon, 5 Golder St., Albany, for a Variance from Art. XI of the Zoning Ordinance because the front yard of his building on Corning Hill, Glenmont, does not meet the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30 P.M., Candlelight Concert at Community Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

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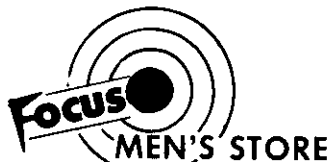
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by
Joni

I don't usually do TV reviews, but I feel I must say something about this extraordinary series. It's called "Little House on the Prairie," starring Michael Landon (who also directs, produces & writes many of the episodes). I'm sure many of you are aware of it, or are at least familiar with the "Little House" books by Laura Ingalls Wilder. Those of you who have not watched it yet, please try it one time. It is a perfect family show. Everyone any age would enjoy it. My husband and I both feel that with all the violence on television, it's so good to sit down and watch such a heartwarming story. We feel it's one of the best shows on television.

Soon to be Wed

George W. & Ruth E. Heilman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Teal to Peter H. Schaming IV, son of Mary Ellen and Peter Schaming III.



Teal graduated from BCHS, Sr. High. She took a dental assistant course & graduated and now works for Doctor Robert Mass., Western Ave., Albany.

Peter also graduated from BCHS Sr. High. He is a plumber, working for Hart Plumbing in Colonie.

They plan on a February 1, 1975 wedding date.

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Here & There

Snowmobile Safety Course

Area youngsters interested in taking New York State's Young Snowmobiler's Safety Course may enroll now for the course according to William Pelzer who has volunteered to teach the program in this area.

Young snowmobilers may enroll for the course at the following location

Slingerlands Fire House #1, New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands — Sat., Dec. 14th, 1974 at 9 A.M. to 11 A.M.

Youngsters aged 10 through 15 must take the course, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Division of Marine and Recreational Vehicles, and earn a safety certificate before they may lawfully operate a snowmobile alone in New York State.

Mr. Pelzer urges area youngsters to enroll now so that they will not be disappointed when the snowmobile season gets into full swing this winter.

The course consists of four basic units and is designed to be taught in one-hour sessions. All course material based on the snowmobile safety handbook will be furnished free to youngsters taking the course.

The course will be taught in this area at the Slingerlands Fire House beginning Saturday, December 14th at 9:00 A.M.

March of Dimes Adopts Program

The Albany County March of Dimes Chapter is informed that the Future Business Leaders of America — Phi Beta Lambda Inc. has adopted a two year program. It offers the challenge of raising one million dollars for vital March of Dimes programs. The slogan is "For Better Life In America."

The Albany County March of Dimes Chapter endorses the project, said Thomas J. McEnaney, Chapter Chairman, because I cannot think of a more fitting way for the FBLA to celebrate the Nation's 200th Birthday, than to help make it possible for so many American youngsters to have happy birthdays.

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The committee includes: Chairman, Mrs. Norrine Cooke; decorations, Miss Marie Burns; entertainment, Mrs. Ann Carroll; reservations, Mrs. Lenore Smith and Mrs. Barbara Whitney.

Members are asked to bring a grab-bag gift.

Kinder Gym Program

Beginning Monday, December 30, the Albany YMCA will be conducting a Kinder Gym program. This program is available to mothers and their chil-

dren between the ages of two to five years.

The Kinder Gym program is a two part program, where one-half is spent in the gym, and one-half hour is spent in the swimming pool. Mothers help their children go through various body movements, achieve movement type problems, and also assist the instructor in the gym and the pool.

The program will run Monday and Wednesday mornings from 10:30 to 11:30 A.M. The cost of the eight week program will be \$8.00 for YMCA members. Non "Y" members may participate for \$10.00. The YMCA is located at 274 Washington Avenue. A parking lot is available for Kinder Gym participants. For further information concerning the Kinder Gym Program, call the YMCA at 449-7196.

The YMCA is a cooperating agency with the United Fund.

Gift of Life Month

Santa Claus took an unusual trip recently when he delivered blood at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany, in a helicopter, to help the Red Cross kick off its December "Gift of Life Month" Campaign for blood donors.

Santa's unscheduled visit to Capitaland was a reminder to all that the need for blood never takes a holiday.

This year, the Red Cross Blood Program has established a goal of 3,559 units of blood by Christmas Eve to insure meeting patient needs during the holiday season.

Highlighting the month-long campaign for blood donors are three special Gift of Life Sun-



Shown in the picture is Sgt. Leo "Pat" Dorsey of the Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau, with several of the students attending the Montessori School of the Albany Area, located in Feura Bush. The Sgt. was invited there to speak on two important subjects: "Knowing a Policeman as your friend" and "How to avoid strangers."

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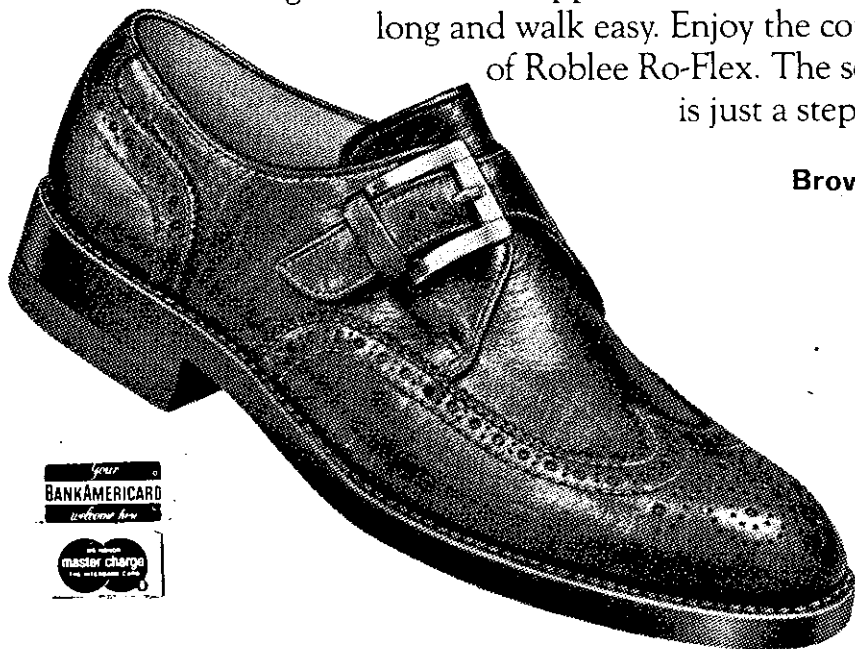
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Beginning Gymnastics Program

A program for boys and girls interested in learning the fundamentals of gymnastics. The activity will be conducted Thursday evenings, 7-9 P.M. at the Middle School Boys' Gym. Everyone who wishes to register for this program may call the Parks and Recreation Department, telephone 439-4131. Pre-registration is required. Registration fee, \$10.

Basketball Program

A recreational basketball program for youth in grades 4 through 8. The activity will be conducted Saturday mornings, 9-12 noon at the Middle School Boys' Gym.

Schedule: Grades 4, 5 — 9:00-10:30 A.M.; Grades 6, 7, 8 — 10:30-12:00 Noon.

Reminder to Dog Owners

Town Clerk, Marion T. Camp, reminds dog owners in the Town of Bethlehem to obtain a license for their pet canine promptly. Dog licenses are due January 1, 1975, and after that date an unlicensed dog may be picked up and impounded. Extra fees are also involved.

The Town Clerk thanks all those who have cooperated by securing their licenses early; however, there are quite a few who need to be reminded to secure the necessary 1975 license.

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by
Tom
Longtin

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December 17 — The regular meeting of the Helderberg Ridge Runner Snowmobile Club will be held at 7:30 at Meads Inn, in Feura Bush.

December 22 — The childrens Christmas Party for members of the Helderberg Ridge Runner Snowmobile Club will be held at 1 P.M. at the Onesquehew Church.

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Four Gators Honored

Four Allegheny College Football Players were named to The Pittsburgh Press all-district small college football team this week.

Among those honored were sophomore tailback Tibor Solymsi of Erie, junior offensive tackle Chuck Slater of Glenmont, and senior center George Kunkle and junior defensive back Pete Maropis, both of Burgettstown.

All four were also first team selections to the Presidents' Athletic Conference all-star team, after helping the 7-1 Gators to their first PAC football championship since 1968.

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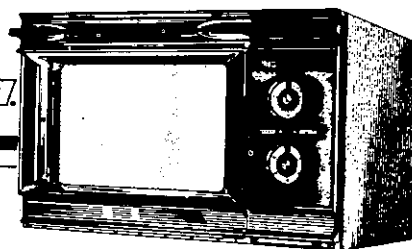
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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Macomber of Delmar are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Jan to Carl Weigle, son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Weigle of Quaker Hill, Conn.



Jan is a graduate of New York University and is presently teaching in the area, while Carl is now attending Albany Medical College. A December wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hanington have announced the engagement of their daughter Louene to Newman Young the son of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Young of Maine.



Miss Hanington is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School.

Mr. Young is a graduate from Symner Memorial High School.

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The recording, of superb professional quality, can be purchased locally at Mullen's Pharmacy in Elsmere or at Grover's Stationery at the Delaware Plaza Shopping Center. It is also available at the Metronome Record Shop in Albany.

The recording, **Today is the Day**, was produced in Schenectady under the direction of Terry Lester, a former WGY engineer, at studios called "This is a Recording."

John Nuttall lives in Glenmont with his wife Kathy, who is expecting their first child in the near future. John is employed by the New York State Department of Correctional Services. Having recently completed a teaching program at the Cox-sackie Correctional Institute, he is currently involved in the development of a new teaching program for inmates at various state penal institutions.

Bill King resides in Westmere, with his wife Linda and two small sons. Bill is assistant to the director of the Computer Center at SUNYA.

The new recording had its genesis at the St. Thomas the Apostle Folk Mass. The suggestion was made that the talents of John Nuttall and Bill King deserved wider recognition. The design for the album cover was prepared by Sheryl Ricciardelli, a member of St. Thomas Church, who attends the Folk Mass weekly.



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Donna is a graduate of BCHS and attended Rider College.

Kenneth is a graduate of BCHS and United States Military Academy at West Point. He is a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Army and is presently stationed in Georgia.

A December wedding is planned.

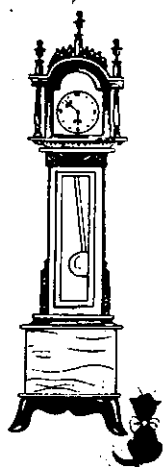
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houck of Clarksville announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly to Michael Corbett, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Corbett of Glenmont.



Kimberly is a graduate of BCHS and is presently employed by the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department.

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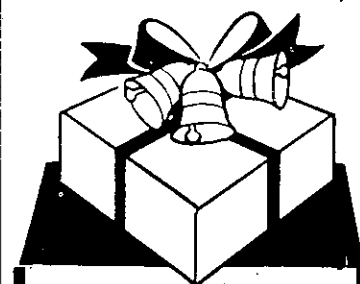


Navy Airman Apprentice Richard S. VanderVeer, son of Mrs. Janet M. VanderVeer of 15 Thatcher St., Selkirk, graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

The training included instruction in seamanship, military regulations, fire fighting, close order drill, first aid and Navy history.



F.R. Joseph O. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Adams, So Albany Rd., Selkirk, has completed Basic Training at U.S.T.C. Great Lakes, Ill. He reports to Norfolk Virginia for Duty on U.S.S. Puget Sound as a Machinist Mate.



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Dabravalskas-Deyoe

Theresa Dabravalskas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dabravalskas of Feura Bush, became the bride of Douglas Deyoe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Deyoe of Ballston Lake, on November 23 at the St. Thomas Church, Delmar. Rev. Richard Bro-



derick officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. She is employed by Herta Rent-A-Car, Albany Airport.

The groom is a graduate of Burnt Hills Ballston Lake High School. He is employed by Allegheny Airlines.

Williams-Zych

On August 17, June Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Selkirk, became the bride of Michael Zych, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Zych of Albany. The wedding took place at St. Margaret Mary's Church in Albany.

The bride is a graduate of RCS High School, Junior College of Albany and State University at



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Muchelot-Wright

The First United Methodist Church of Sioux City, Iowa was the setting for the marriage of Miss Donnalynn Muchelot and Robert Michael Wright. The reception was at the Marina Inn after the ceremony.



Parents of the couple are Mr.

and Mrs. Fred Muchelot (formerly of Delmar) of Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada and Mrs. Sophie B. Wright, Sioux City, Iowa.

The couple will reside at 1603 25th Street, Sioux City, Iowa.

Driver-Furst

Pamela Driver, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Willard Driver of Selkirk, became the



bride of James Furst, son of Mr. & Mrs. James Furst of Coxsackie, on Nov. 23. Rev. Johannes Meester, officiated.

The bride is a graduate of Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk High School and is employed by Voorheesville Central School District.

The groom is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is presently serving in the United States Air Force.

Miller-Prevendoshi

Donna Ellen Miller of Selkirk, daughter of Mrs. Coramay Miller became the bride of Spec. 4 Charles V. Prevendoshi, son of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Prevendoshi, on November 16.

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Number two — you can Christmas shop in July for sales. You can buy your 16 year old granddaughter a string bikini for five dollars, wrap it and have it in the mail by the October 15 deadline for Syracuse. Just think — she will be the hit of the city. Not all kinds will get that, they may receive the same old fashioned things like wool sweaters and slacks. Your 5 year old grandson will certainly enjoy his sandbox (no sand, just snow). But don't forget the sandpail and shovel. Just think of your son receiving a barbecue set and your daughter-in-law a gingham sun dress! They are going to be one of the most prepared families in the city — hopefully for summer. But everyone wants to use and wear the presents, so turn up the heat. (What happened to the fuel shortage).

Oh! by all means send a sunlamp and instead of wiring a point-lamp — send a palm tree. I am sure all these things will look well with the Christmas tree in the corner of the living room, plus the picnic table in the center of the floor covered with red checked cloth and plastic dishes. That's the future of an old fashioned Christmas. But don't worry that they will be any different than the other families of the street — no — everyone will be the same — POSTAL REGULATIONS!

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Maybe the answer would be to have part of the population celebrate Christmas the 4th of July and the rest December 25th. Never hear the large corporations will work out and answer. They always do.

We can all give thanks for one thing: no more harried mother at the holidays, all the work will be done early except for baking, and maybe you won't have to do that either (sugar prices and shortages). The tranquilizers can now be flushed down the toilet. Put up your feet and relax — all the joys and FUN of the holidays are one. Thanks to the POSTAL AUTHORITY.

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Left to Right: Mr. & Mrs. George Fuda, Mr. & Mrs. Reno Knouse, DECA officers, treasurer, Tom LaFountain; Parliamentarian, April Leonard; Historian, Pam Bailey; President, Cubby Faville; Vice President, Debby Prior; Secretary, Sue Jenks; Retired President, Sharon Bradley.

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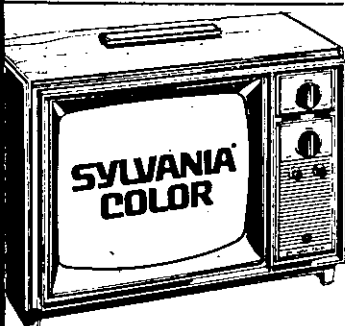
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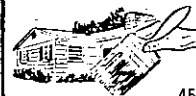
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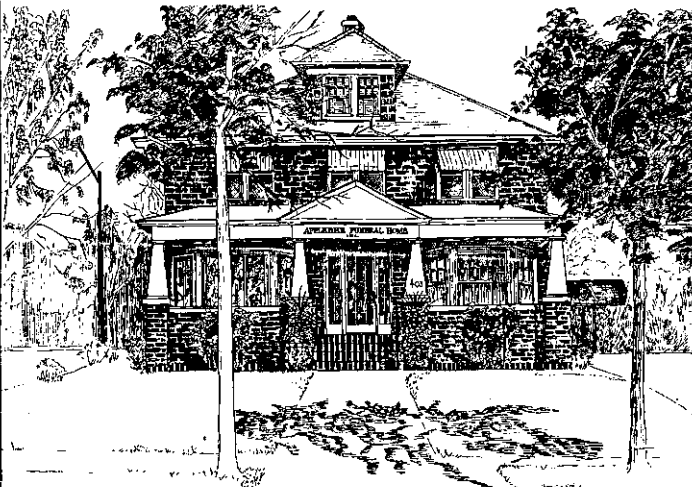
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Pic. 1: Shown, left to right, are President and Mrs. Arthur Ahr and co-chairmen Mr. & Mrs. Milton Prue, filling some of the cans prior to delivery.

Pic. 2: Shown left to right, are Mr. George Walker, Mrs. Milton Prue, Mr. Walker and Mr. Prue, filling and preparing the cans for delivery.

Pic. 3: Shown are Mr. & Mrs. Milton Prue, Co-chairmen of the entire project, decorating the last of the 750 cans in their Delmar home.

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CELEBRATION OF CAROLS

What: Ecumenical Carol Sing

When: Sunday, December 15, 7:00 P.M.

Where: St. Thomas Church

Residents of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland are invited to join the clergy and choirs of their respective churches in this carol sing sponsored by the Tri-Village Clergy Association and the choirs of St. Thomas Church.

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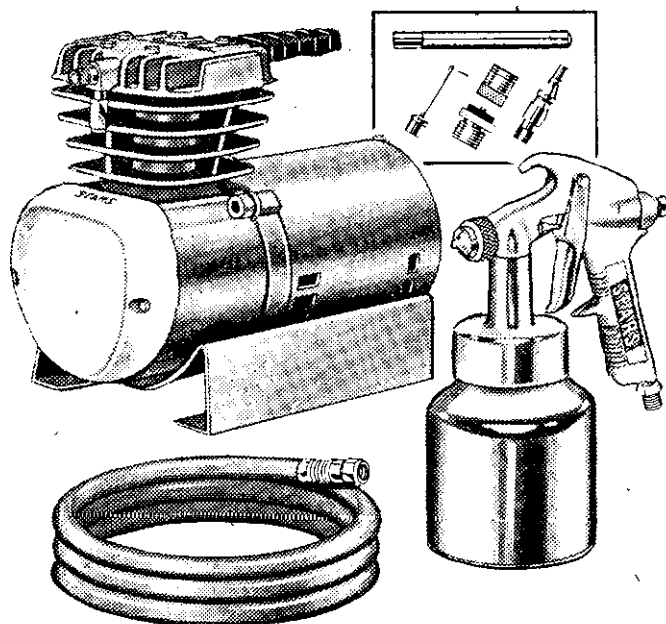
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