

Doll Days

Doll days are here again at the Delmar Public Library. With the arrival of these babies and teen-agers from the world of make-believe, the holiday season has definitely begun. Cartons of charmers arrived to visit for a few days. Presently they are occupying all available free space. Even the window ledges are filled. This gives a festive toy shop air to the library, but rest assured that the daily routine continues. Women from Altamont, the Business and Professional Women's Club, the New York Telephone Company and the New York Thruway Authority took time from their busy lives to spend uncounted hours dressing the dolls. Their work will be repaid when each baby finds a new home through the

Holiday Program

The Slingerlands Elementary School children will present a Christmas Program of songs, poems and dances depicting December customs in many lands, on Wed., Dec. 14, at 7:30 p.m. Participating children will be from 3rd and 4th grades.

distribution services of the Salvation Army.

Then too, the Treasure Tree is up and ready for gifts from any one of you. Blanket squares, socks, sweaters, balls of yarn, baby clothes, school supplies, sewing kits — all will be gratefully received by the American Friends Service Committee. These items will be sent to the needy in foreign lands.

Lighting Contest

"Theme of Christmas" lighting contest again this year will be sponsored by Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Prizes will be awarded in the following categories:

1. One religious prize of \$25 to be donated to the church of the winner's choice.

2. A first, second and third prize for residential lighting displays offering prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10.

3. A plaque and certificate to be awarded for the three best commercial displays in the Tri-Village area.

All contestants must enter by mailing a postal card to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Box 133, Delmar. This should be

Carol Sing

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce-sponsored annual Christmas Carol sing will take place December 12, Monday at 7:30 p.m., at Bethlehem Town Hall.

The Chamber's nativity scene will be officially lighted by Supervisor Bertram Kohinke.

done as soon as the display is ready for review as this will give the committee and judges an opportunity to locate your home and preview the display as early as possible.

All entrants must be in the Town of Bethlehem. No entrants may win two years consecutively with the same display. All entries must be received by Tuesday, Dec. 27. Final judging will be Dec. 27 from 6:30 to 9 p.m.



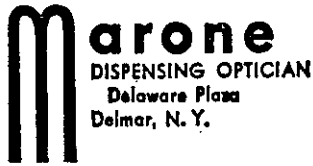
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Mrs. Andrews was also the recipient of a trophy as the outstanding student in her class. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews and their four children live in Westfield, Mass.

Party

Tawasentha Chapter of the DAR will have a Christmas Party on December 12 starting at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Hildreth C. Bailey. The Teunis Slingerland Society will present a pro-

gram of American Christmas Carols and Stories.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, Chairman of the DAR Good Citizens Committee, will present awards to: Meredith St. John, Altamont; Karen Coffey, Westerlo; Dorothy McDonald, Voorheesville; Carol Tibbetts, Delmar. These girls have been voted by their teachers as being dependable, good citizens of the United States.

Flower Garden

Cub Scouts of Den #9, Pack 200, Delmar, made a circular flower garden near the flag pole of the Delmar Elementary School as a den project. They planted tulips, crocus and hyacinth bulbs donated by Delaware Gardens and Verstandig.

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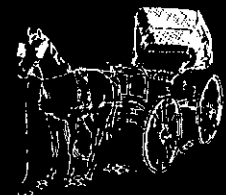
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Den who participated were: Michael DeSantis, Gregory Posman, Rick Schoenlank, Richard Marriott, Jeff Gold and Bob Schoenlank.



Recently Brownie Troop #431 gave a party for their mothers and using a shadow screen, they put on skits to show what they

were thankful for in their home, their school, their town and in the outdoors. Following the program punch and cookies were served in the cafeteria of the Delmar Elementary School. Two new Brownies, Aimee and Bethany Marshall, were invested at this time under the leadership of Mrs. Hildreth Bailey and Mrs. Robert Longabaugh.

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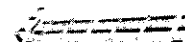
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the Town Hall to observe a town meeting and have invited Mrs. Arthur C. McHugh to come to their troop meeting to tell them about the social services in our community. She will discuss with them the ways in which they may serve in the community throughout the year. Several Cadettes have already helped repair toys for the White Christmas and have taken dolls home to dress.

Mrs. Webster MacDonald and Mrs. Edward Sikora are helping Junior Troop #181 with Toy maker and Needlecraft badges. Mrs. Sikora is the new assistant leader and is concentrating on the Needlecraft Badge, while Mrs. MacDonald has charge of the Toymaker Badge.

Girl Scout Leaders: phone news of your troop's activities to Mrs. James L. McGraw at 439-3791. Mrs. McGraw has succeeded Mrs. Thomas Dinnel as Public Relations Chairman for Onesquethaw Neighborhood #6 and Normanskill Neighborhood #2 of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council.



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The Mass will be in honor of the 10th Anniversary of Maryrose Academy of the Holy Names and will be held in the school auditorium followed immediately by breakfast in the cafeteria. Chairman for the event is Mrs. Norman Gunther.

Meeting

All mothers and expectant mothers who are interested in nursing their babies are invited to attend the next monthly meet-

ing of the La Lache League at 8 p.m. on Monday evening, December 12. The group will meet at the home of Mrs. B. G. Butlin, 25 Borthwick Avenue, Delmar, to discuss "Nutrition and Weaning" and other topics related to breast-feeding.

Counselor Here

Miss Connie Purmal, admissions counselor, National College of Education, Evanston-Wilmette, Ill., will meet with students at Bethlehem Central High School, on Wednesday, December 14, at 1:00 p.m.

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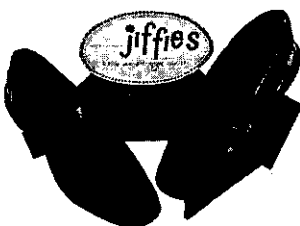


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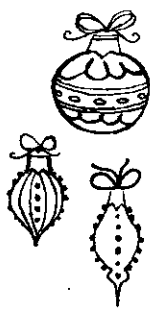


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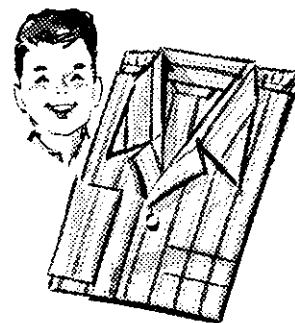
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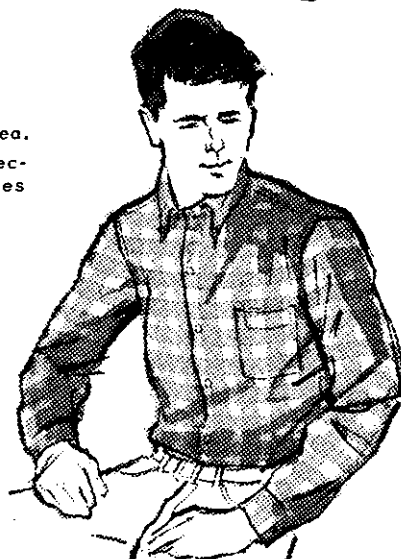


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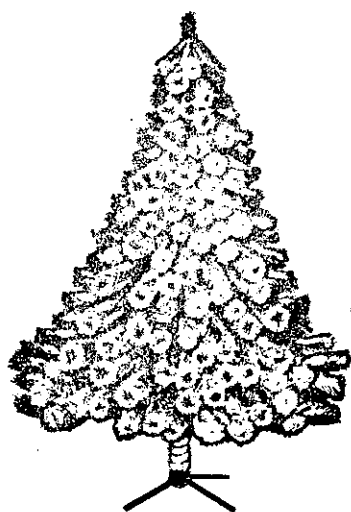
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Meeting

The Slingerlands Chapter of New York Federation of Home Bureaus will meet on Tuesday, December 13, at 7 o'clock in the Slingerlands Elementary School.

This will be the annual Christmas dinner and party. Mrs. Arthur Hannon will be hostess for the evening.

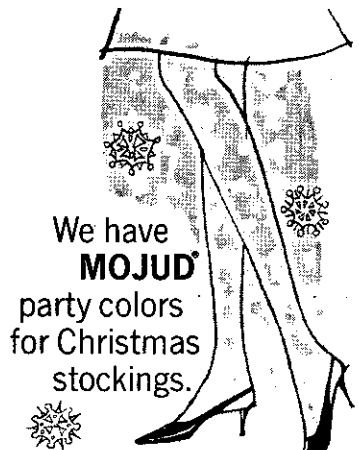
New Job

Patrick J. Ford, a graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and former Delmar resident, has been appointed manager of the new Signal Finance Co. branch which will open Tuesday,

in Colonie Center Mall.

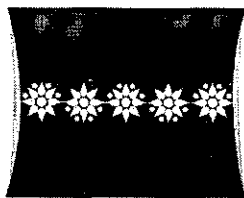
Ford, 39, who started in the finance business in 1950 at Syracuse, became manager of the American Finance Co. office post, he served at the State

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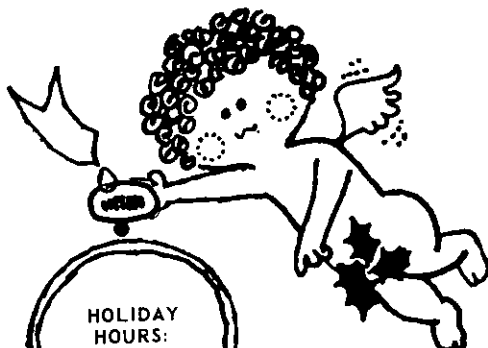


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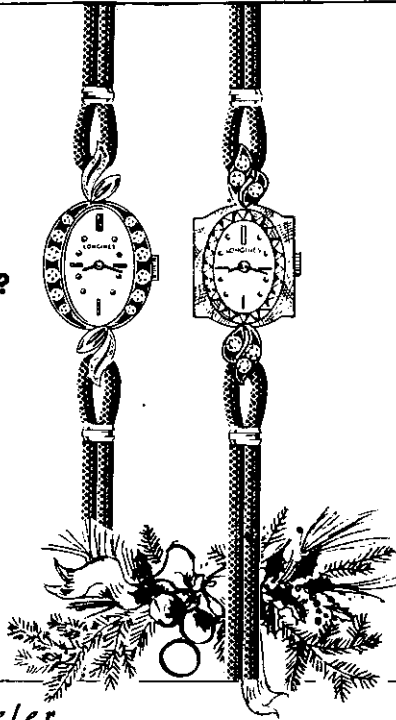
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Ford and his wife, Irene and their children, Patrick J. Ford 3rd, and Margaret, plan to move to the Colonie area soon.

Pollution Curbs

The Bethlehem Town Board heard its air pollution committee recently recommend curtailment of burning of brush and refuse of contractors.

The eight-point report also recommended investigation of industrial sources of air pollution in the town. Niagara Mohawk and Atlantic Cement Co. operations might need investigation, the report suggested.

Two recommendations have been effected. Leaves are picked up and the new junk vehicle ordinance prohibits burning of junk cars. The committee suggested further prohibitions on burning of leaves.

The report also recommended: support of state and federal legislation to curb pollution from car exhausts; legislative review and possible revision of the ordinance regulating domestic incinerators; encouragement of periodic inspection of home heating systems; and a stepped up educational program on air pollution.

Two men have agreed to act as consultants to the committee: Alexander Rihn Jr., executive secretary of the Air Pollution Board, and Allan Raymond of the New York State Health Department.

The town board postponed discussion on a planning board recommendation that building permits be required in all areas zoned or not zoned.

The planning board pointed out that Joseph Neri of Coeymans had started some construction near Maple Avenue in Selkirk without planning board approval of lots.

As a result, the board said, one home was being supplied with water from a garden hose.

In other action, the board approved the issuance of a building permit for James Kennedy, 5 Claret Avenue, Glenmont, to rebuild his house, burned in a

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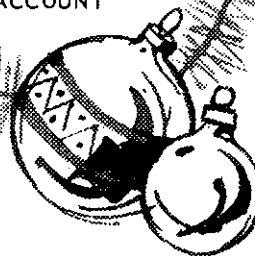
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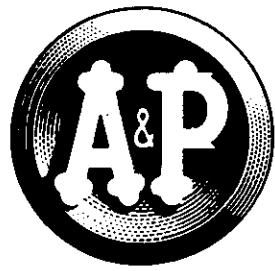


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The Slingerlands Glen Association was given an extension until June 1, 1967, on work to be done on Glenridge Drive.

The collector's office was given permission to hire extra personnel Dec. 1 to 17 to mail the 6,700 property tax bills for 1967.

Subscribe to the Spotlight

Meeting

On November 10, 1966 a group of more than 65 retired state employees, representing 15 state agencies met in Albany to consider forming an organization of retired state workers.

Pro-tem officers appointed were: chairman, Mrs. Mary Lindsey, formerly on the staff of the State Library; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Coxe, retired from the Education Department, treasurer, Mr. M. J. Tabaknek, retired from the Department of

Public Works; and Mrs. Anne C. Hulst, membership chairman, retired from the State Library.

Mr. Thomas Luposello, CSEA, presented a film showing the growth of the New York State Employees Retirement System, answered questions and suggested ways for the group to work for favorable legislation in regard to increased pensions for retired state employees.

Workshop

The Kenaware Park Home

Demonstration Unit plans a workshop and party at the Bethlehem Senior High School at 8 p.m. on Monday, December 12.

Children's slippers as presents for children in an Albany Hospital will be cut and sewn and decorated.

Mrs. James J. Simeck, vice-chairman, is making arrangements for the meeting, and invites any homemaker of Kenaware Park to attend.

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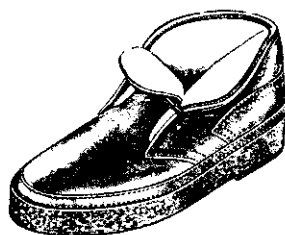
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Special Appeal

The Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross is making a special appeal for volunteers

to work with the Chapter's Motor Service during the winter months. Mrs. W. Gordon Jardine, Motor Service Chairman, points out that the Holiday season creates unusual demands on this Red Cross volunteer activity. At the same time, many of the drivers who are retired persons are not able to devote as many volunteer hours during the winter.

Red Cross Motor Service provides transportation for handicapped children and adults to classes and clinics in the area, as well as emergency transportation in hundreds of other missions each year.

Any adult who is a licensed driver, and who can give as little as one half day a week is asked to call Chapter headquarters in Albany.

Discussion:

Water Pollution

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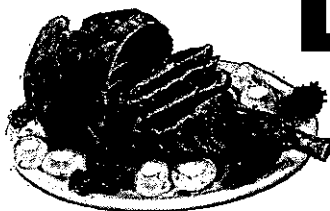
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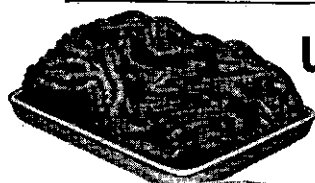
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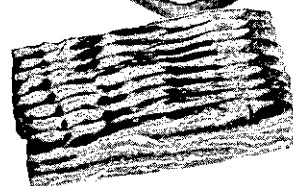
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on the entire nation, will have a chance to attend a meeting which will be both informative and interesting. The League of Women Voters of Albany County have studied the subject of water pollution for many years and have amassed a wealth of information.

On Thursday, December 15th, the committee will give interested League members the benefit of their study and will give members a chance to discuss possible solutions. Coffee will be served at 9:30 A.M. followed immediately by the meeting. Mrs. Robert Herman of Slingerlands, President of the League of Women Voters of Albany County, urges all members and prospective members to attend.

Recitals

Miss Adelaide Belser, pianist and teacher, will present her pupils in two recitals for their parents and friends on Saturday, December 10, at 2:00 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. in her home in Delmar.

On the 2:00 p.m. program the following young pianists will be heard: Kathy Ray, Carol Gutman, Nancy Ann Kindberg, Barbara Phillips, Shirley Huang, Linda Philips, Laura Lee Hurwitz, Christine Rosato, Rosemary Catalano, Joyce Blanchard, Denise Cornwell, Susan Zwack, Sharon Cannizzaro, Susie Schoonmaker, Christine Zwack, Laurel Allyn, Janice Lang, Julie Sullivan, Joanne Downs, and Susan Vanderlinde, Kathy Silver, Julie Filippone, and Susan Schubert.

On the 3:30 p.m. program:

Amy Carr, Terry Carnell, Michael DeSantis, Devora and Alexander Tedeschi, Barbara DeSantis, Elizabeth Young, Glenn Foster, Jim Healey, Richard Place, Robert Cassidy, Kevan Young, Peter Harvey, Daryl Hyde, Karen Ray, Virginia Carr, Mary Ann Mack, Karen Thelander, Donna Quintana, Marcie Rogers, and Carolyn Rogers.

Speaker

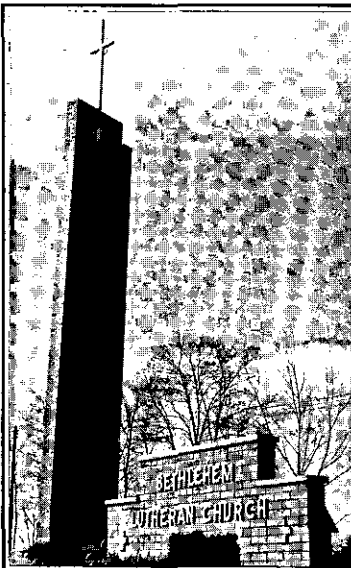
Reverend Peter G. Young will be the guest speaker at



REV. PETER G. YOUNG

the December 11, Lecture Meeting of St. Thomas' Senior Youth Group, in St. Thomas' school auditorium.

Father Young, assistant pastor at St. John's, Albany and faculty member at Cardinal McCloskey, Albany, organized and directs the area Big Brother and Big Sister program. His topic will concern the community racial problems and the poverty programs.



Mid-Week Family Suppers

6:00 p.m. - Every Wed. Eve. in Advent
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Mid-Week Advent Services

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Sunday Church Services

9:30 a.m. - 1st Service of Worship
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School
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Youth Chairman, Cindy Sutter announces that a "question and answer period" and refreshments are on the program and issues a welcome to all area high school youth.

Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 Ladies' Auxiliary will be held in the Glenmont Fire House on Tuesday, December 13.

Preceding the meeting at 6:30 P.M., the members will celebrate Christmas with a buffet style dinner and planned entertainment will follow the meeting.

Table Talk

Christmas Decorations for the home will be the topic for "Table Talk" on WAST, Channel 13, Wednesday, December 14, at 7:30 a.m.

Mrs. Ellen Elliot, Albany County 4-H Extension Agent, and Mrs. Mary Anderson, Schenectady County 4-H Agent, will coordinate this holiday program. 4-H members from Albany and Schenectady Counties will demonstrate attractive and easy-to-make decorations for the home.

"Table Talk" is a weekly show presented by the Cooperative Ex-

tension Service in eight area counties.

Extension

The American Red Cross Junior-Senior Lifesaving course being conducted at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School on Tuesday evenings has been extended for 3 weeks in January because of the large enrollment in the class. More than 80 students are participating in this Lifesaving course, one of the largest ever to be taught in the area.

John Osterhout, 84 Maple Avenue, Voorheesville, is the Supervising Instructor of the course and is assisted by 8 Water Safety Instructors. The course meets from 7:00 until 9:00 on Tuesday evenings and will continue on January 3rd, 10th and 17th.

Concert

The Capitol Hill Choral Society of Albany will give its annual performance of Handel's "Messiah" at Chancellors Hall on Friday, December 9, at 8:30 p.m.

Judson Rand, director, announced that the soloists this year would be Jane Bucci of Schenectady, soprano, and from New York City, Carole O'Hara, alto; Marc Van Der Werf, tenor; and



HAPPY MOVIEGOERS: Gary Bauer, Cynthia Rekemeyer and Trent Thornton line up at the most recent offering of the Children's Film Festival, sponsored by the Bethlehem Community Ambassador Program. Irwin B. Esmond, Co-Chairman of the Film Festival, is on hand to supervise. The specially selected Friday night movies at the Junior High School in December, assure parents of time for Christmas shopping free from young snoopers. Children of all ages are welcome.

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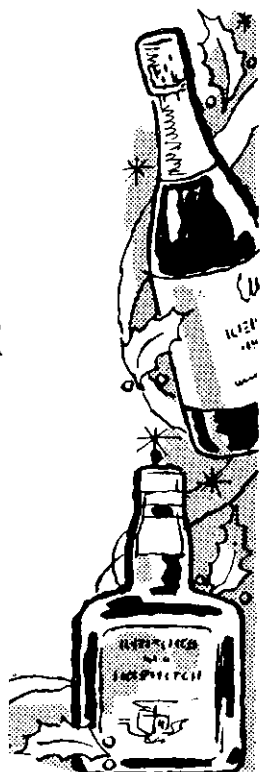
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Visitor

On Tuesday, November 29, the Business Department at Bethlehem Central Senior High School enjoyed a visit from Miss Christina Gonzalez, a representative of the Department of Education of Puerto Rico. Miss Gonzalez, who is visiting the schools of this area for a few days, was accompanied by Dr. Bertha B. Wakin, Assistant Professor of Business Education at the State University at Albany.

Miss Gonzalez was particularly interested in the office practice program, since she will be developing an office practice laboratory next year. She also visited shorthand and typing classes, observed activities of the distributive education program, and visited the language laboratory. She was a guest at the Future Business Leaders of America

meeting where she observed a demonstration of machine shorthand by Mr. Forrest. Central High School, San Juan, Puerto Rico, will have twenty-five machines for teaching machine shorthand next year.

Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, chairman of the Business Department at Bethlehem Central, was Miss Gonzalez' hostess at the school.

Meeting

Four students from the Bethlehem Central Senior High School DECA Chapter met with students in the Organization and Administration of Distributive Education class of Dr. Reno Knouse at the State University at Albany on Tuesday, December 6.

Thomas Mc Kie, President and Donna George, Vice-President of the BCHS DECA Chapter, discussed the program of the local high school group. Linda Myers, President of Area 4B, outlined the activities and program of the Area organization, and Carole James, State DECNY

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Area 4 Vice-President, spoke about the activities of the State DECA program. The students were accompanied by Robert Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education at Bethlehem Central, and Area 4B advisor of DECA.

The State University senior and graduate students, with whom the group met, represent prospective coordinators of distributive education in New York State.

Sight for Two

The eyes of a 66-year-old Delmar woman, Mrs. Jessie L. Woods, who died recently at Albany Medical Center Hospital will be used to give sight to two blind persons in New York City.

Mrs. Woods was one of the first persons in the Albany area to pledge her eyes to the Sight Conservation Society of North-eastern New York after the society was organized in 1952.

She had been partially blind herself for several years, but her corneas — the part of the eye



MRS. JESSIE L. WOODS
for transplants — can be used by others

The eyes were rushed in special containers to the Albany County Airport by James Gallagher, an Albany Lions Club volunteer, and flown to New York.

Mrs. Woods, a native of Albany, lived in Delmar for three years.

She leaves five daughters, Mrs. Lillian Allen, Mrs. Beatrice McCombe and Mrs. Mildred King, all of Delmar, Mrs. Margaret McDermott of Albany and Mrs. Albert Knauf of Glenmont; a brother, Thomas Gilbert of Delmar; a sister, Mrs. Forest Pul-

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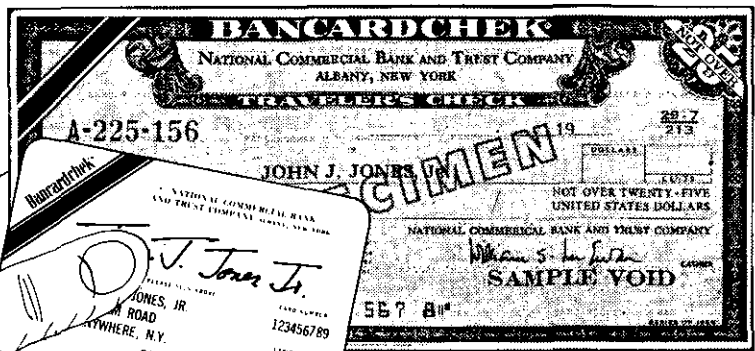
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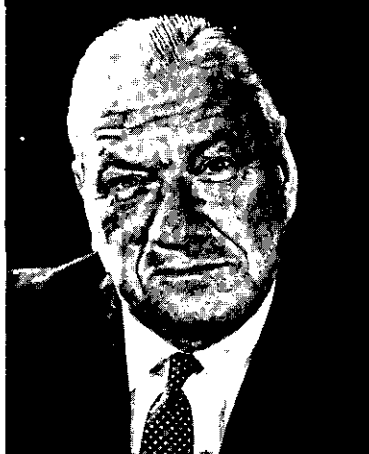
Mr. John E. Crawford, Assistant General Manager and National Sales Manager, was named



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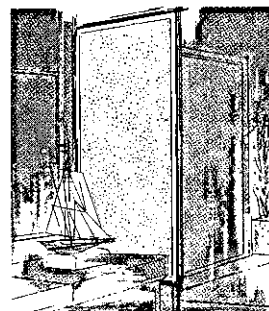
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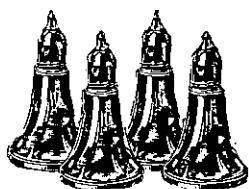
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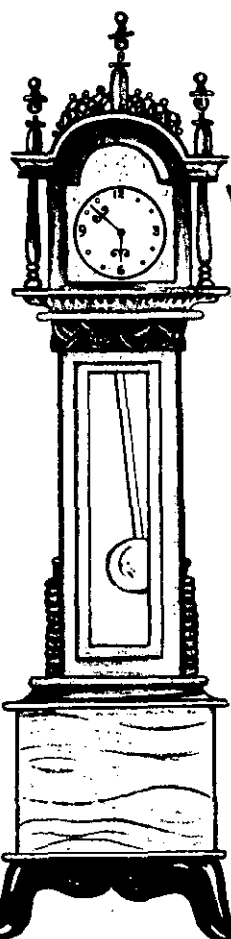
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ster has more to say about which
toys you'll purchase for him
this Christmas than you do. A
recent nationwide toy buying
survey established that fact!

According to the survey, com-
piled for Toy Manufacturers of
the U.S.A., Inc., during the
Christmas season more than six
out of every ten shoppers know
what playthings they are going
to buy before they go shopping.
When asked why they intended
to buy a particular toy, the over-
whelming majority said that it
was because junior either asked
for the toy, or clued-them-in
through less obvious methods
that he wanted it.

If you're saying to yourself
that your child doesn't tell you
what to buy, try to think back
to last Christmas. Didn't your
offspring give you a clue to what
toys he'd most like to find in his
stocking?

In past Christmas seasons,
the survey showed, many par-
ents were able to determine
that a child wanted a certain
toy even though he didn't actual-
ly ask for it - and they bought
accordingly. Now ask yourself
how these parents knew, and
you'll probably recall some care-
fully placed hints dropped into
your own family conversations
by the junior members of the
household just before Christmas
last year.

So it's true - that today the
majority of toy buyers intending
to purchase a particular toy do
so with junior's advice and con-
sent. If you are in this majority
- don't frown - youngsters
have very good "toy taste."

During November and Decem-
ber, the months when nearly half
of the toys in this country are
purchased, and when the young-
sters are most active in persuad-
ing parents to buy what they'd
like them to, more than eight
out of ten toy buyers assert

that they received good value and quality in the toys they purchased. So if you're starting your Christmas toy shopping — your first step should be to listen to junior.

But what if you're listening and haven't picked up a clue? It's possible. If this is so then here are some helpful toy buying pointers designed just for moms and dads — to help them develop good "toy taste" too.

First, when you're considering a toy don't worry about the price tag — children couldn't care less whether a toy costs \$3.95 or \$39.50. As a matter of fact, the average cost of a toy bought during the Christmas season today is only \$3.68.

Second, don't overestimate the interest age level of the child. A three year old, for example, would hardly enjoy receiving a complicated adult game, even though the item might offer excellent quality and play value. To help you determine the age range for which a specific toy is designed, many domestic toy manufacturers print the interest age levels on their toy packaging or in their company catalog.

Third, when you're not filling a specific request for toys — buy toys with as wide a range of play possibilities as you can find.

And fourth, concerning quality, try to ask yourself what experience you've had with a certain manufacturer before. Here there is an advantage in sticking to U.S. manufacturers because you know who puts out the toy.

Do you have any clues as to what toy your child would like this Christmas? If the advice from the "horses's mouth" is slow in coming, don't delay your shopping — use these tips to put you on the right toy buying "track" and maybe you'll be able to develop "toy taste" as good as junior's.



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Snow Facts And Fancies

Did you know that snow is *never* really white? It's usually colorless or off-white, and it's the reflection of light which makes the crystals seem so white. Red, green, and even black snow has been known to fall — a phenomenon caused by fungi or dust particles around which the snowflakes have formed.

Snow results when water vapor in the atmosphere freezes and forms crystals around a central core, such as a particle of dust. The structure of snowflakes in one of great complexity, variety and beauty. A snowflake can be composed of one or a cluster of hundreds of crystals. The designs are branched and usually six-sided, although some with three sides have been recorded.

While the first snowflake drawing was made as early as 1555 by Archbishop Glaus Magnus of Uppsala, Sweden, the real pioneer in the field was Wilson A. Bentley of Jericho, Vermont, who in a period of 50 years made over 6,000 plates of snow and ice crystal formations!

Snowflakes may *seem* light as they float in the air, but a tightly packed pail of snow, according to Allied Chemical researchers, can weigh as much as 50 pounds! And a 10-inch snowfall can deposit several million tons of snow over the land. Silver Lake, Colorado, holds the record for the most snow in one day — 76 inches back in 1921; the heaviest annual snowfall



SNOW FACTS AND FANCIES — Solvay calcium chloride, a quick and easy way to melt snow and ice, is available locally in 25-pound bags. The first snowflake drawing was made in 1555 by Archbishop Glaus Magnus of Uppsala, Sweden. The heaviest annual snowfall was 1,000 inches at Paradise Ranger Station at Mt. Ranier in Washington, during the winter of 1955-56.

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While you may agree that snow can be a poetic, inspiring sight, it often creates a nuisance by choking driveways and walks, and ties up traffic on busy city streets.

In the what-to-do-about-it department, the first snow-melting apparatus was patented by a New York City man in 1869. The device separated a mass of snow flakes and then melted them. Today, though, an individual has available to him an

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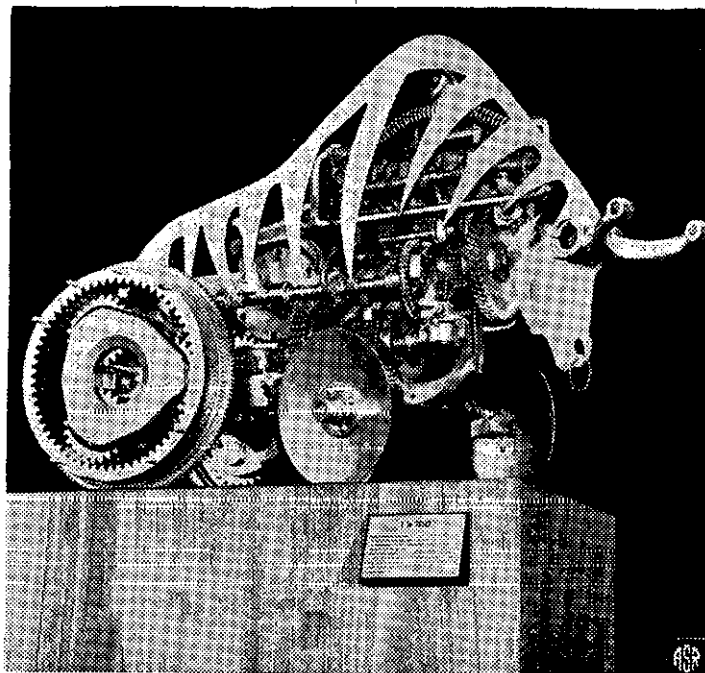
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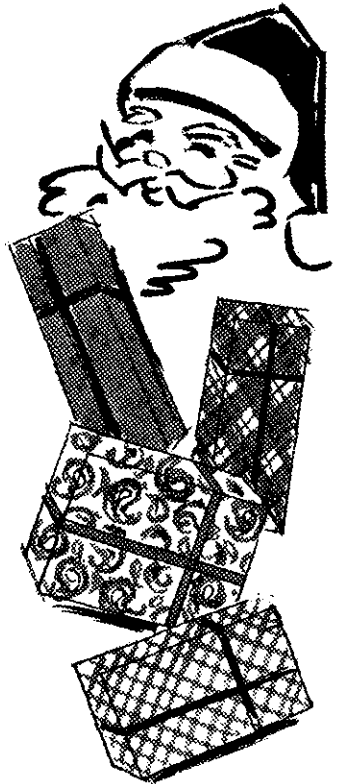


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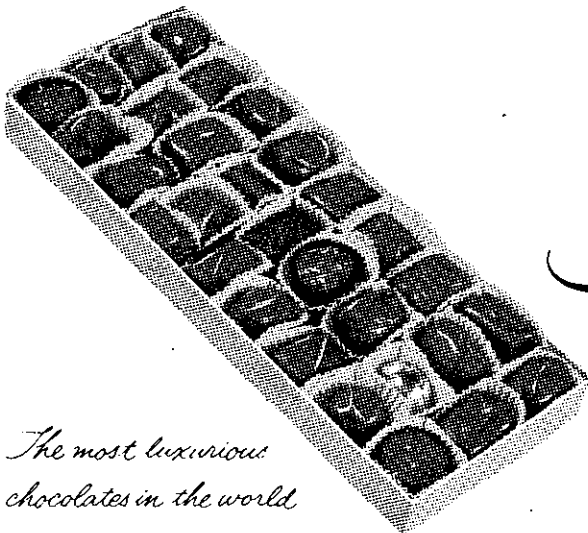


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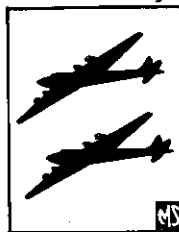
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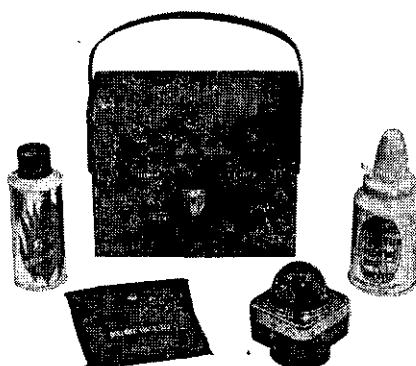
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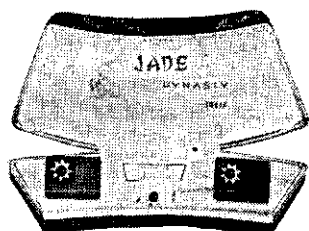
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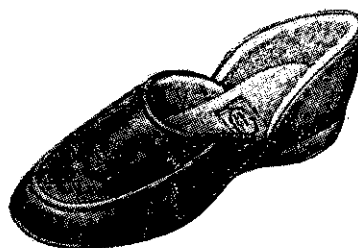
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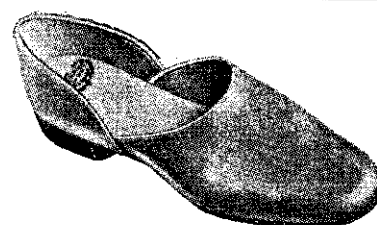
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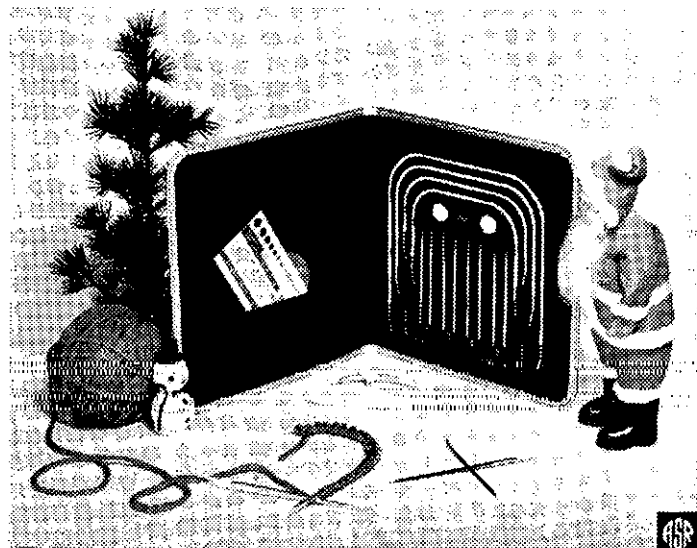
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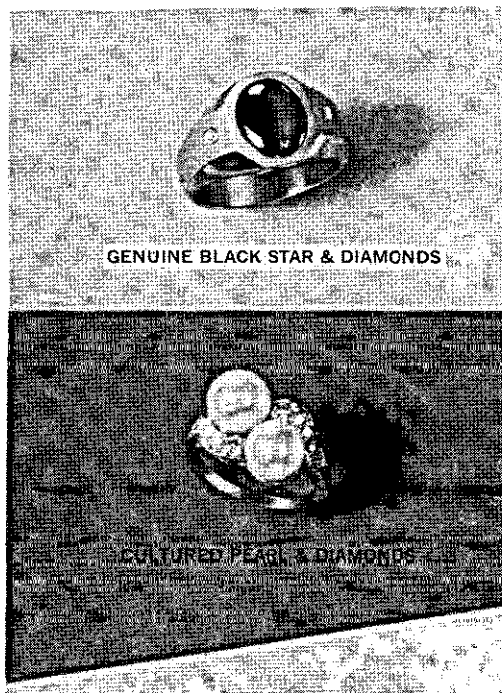
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Lt. Klein expected his discharge from the armed services just 20 days from the date of his death in VietNam. Had he lived, it was his ambition to complete his medical studies and become a doctor.

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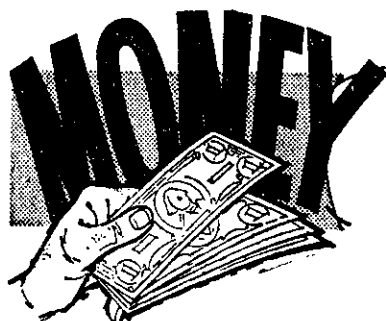
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3. *Let it be imaginative.* Gifts of money are very nice, but they smack of "last-minute thoughtfulness." Make your gift unique in some way and — regardless of its price — it will reverberate in the recipient's mind because of the obvious pains you took in choosing it. How about pegging it to a particular interest? (Philatelist George will appreciate your going to the trouble of finding that Bolivian air-mail stamp for his collection.) Or, why not see to it that milady's favorite cook book is bound in leather? Antique stores are treasure troves of imagination; browse around in one and you'll be amazed how the ideas will gush from you.

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teller, milkman, postman? If you live in an apartment, what about your "super" and the elevator operators? What should you give your doctor and lawyer — to show your gratitude for the times during the year when they gave you free advice? A nice, pleasant way of remembering them at Christmas is with cigars. You can afford them for everyone on your list since cigars



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6. *Make it easy to care for.* Be sure that what you give is a gift — not a chore. Easy-to-wash, not-too-fragile materials

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7. *Wrap it with flair.* You can't tell a book by its cover, but a pretty cover makes you want to open the book. A gaily-wrapped

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There you have them — seven sound ideas with which you can be the extraordinary person whose gifts are really "special". If you keep these ideas in mind when shopping, you'll buy extravagant gifts — and save!

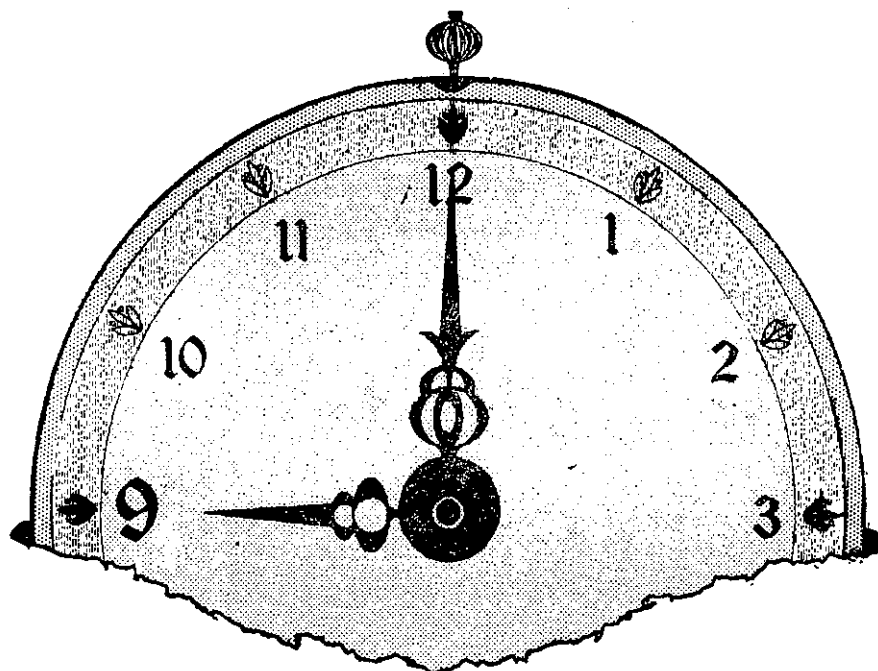
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It was believed that the Devil was lord of all the world's waters and his blood boiled every time they were crossed by God's creatures. So whenever Irish peasants crossed a bridge, they used to pray for the soul of the builder because, "Sure, and the poor fellow must be roasting in hell!"

Many folk tales link bridges with magic happenings. Other stories associate bridges with miracles. And all of us have seen movies in which a bridge is used to symbolize love, marriage, romance or mystery.

Jesus said: "The world is merely a bridge; ye are to pass over it."

Xerxes, the Persian Emperor, beheaded the chief engineer when a pontoon bridge was destroyed by a storm on the river. (Hot-tempered Xerxes also ordered 300 lashes as punishment for the river.)

"London Bridge is falling down, falling down" was once close to the truth. It never actually collapsed, but it did sag dangerously because too many houses and stores were built on it. The famous bridge, begun in 1176, took 33 years to build and was the center of London social life for 600 years.



BRIDGES THROUGH THE AGES — The world-famous Golden Gate Bridge is currently getting a new facelifting with a paint rich in zinc. If you were to attempt to paint the Golden Gate by yourself, you'd need 7,000 gallons of paint and 150 years to do the job! Once applied, the zinc-rich paint will protect the steel bridge from corrosion for ten to 15 years without repainting.



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Bridges through the ages were thus thought dangerous things at best, and it wasn't until 1779 when the first iron bridge went up in Coalbrookdale, England, that people began to believe the Devil's powers

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To give you an idea of the size of this great structure, if you were to attempt to paint the Golden Gate by yourself, you'd need 7,000 gallons of paint and 150 years to do the job!

As it is, a team of 30 men are presently engaged in the 5-year job of hand-coating the bridge with a zinc-rich paint (sprayers can't be used because of the high winds). A paint rich in zinc was selected because in addition to sealing out the corrosive salt air moisture, it also protects by a unique electrochemical action. This means that the bridge won't require repainting for ten to 15 years. The painting will in no way impede the more than 80,000 cars that cross the Golden Gate every day.

The Romans, of course, had no need of corrosive resistant zinc paint, since their bridges and aqueducts were built of stone. In fact, six of their masonry arch bridges over the Tiber River still stand in Rome. The most beautiful of these is the Ponte di Auguste, built about 5 B. C.

The bridges of history — weather in Rome, San Francisco, or wherever you may travel, tell a rich story and are worth seeking out. For example, seek out the old European bridges lined with small shops. Or the Quebec Bridge over the St. Lawrence,

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Carols and Color

This Christmas, choose a theme from the words of one of your favorite carols and express its meaning through the creative use of color in your Yuletide decorations. Here are a few of the best known Christmas songs from which you could select a mood for your decorating scheme:

"Joy to the world! the Lord is come . . ."

"Hark! the herald angels sing, Glory to the new-born king; Peace on earth and mercy mild . . ."

"Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright . . ."

"O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie! Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by . . ."

Your whole family can have fun with this project, suggest-

ing carols they particularly love, and applying the chosen theme with the pushbutton ease of spray enamel paints. Carefully plan the effect you want to achieve before starting. For instance, it would be an original and soothing setting for all the activity and excitement, to provide a mood of peace and contentment using blues, whites and metallic touches. Don't worry if you don't plan to use red. You will have plenty of this familiar tone supplied by gift wrappings, stockings, berries and seasonal flowers to give bright color accents in the house.

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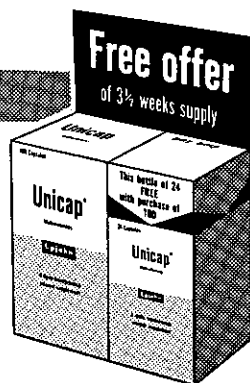
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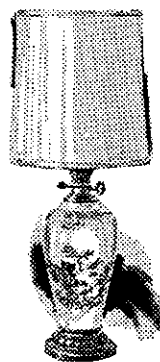
like *orange* and *red* suggest warmth, gaiety and joy, *Green* is associated with hope and life everlasting. A noted theologian saw the evergreen as a symbol of immortality, as it survived winter's cold, keeping its living color. This idea of rebirth explains our present use of holly, ivy, and mistletoe, for they too are evergreens.

Light, cool colors of *blue*, *turquoise*, and *violet*, are calm and serene. Blue, particularly, expresses restfulness, truth and dependability. *White* means purity, peace, faith and joy. *Silver* symbolizes birth, purity, the spirit, and the promise of happy times; while *gold* stands for royalty and power. As one of the gifts of the Three Wise Men — Melchior, Balthasar, and Caspar — gold meant that Christ was acknowledged as King of men.

After you have decided on a general color scheme, try to keep hues simple. Limit yourself to three. Here are some easy suggestions for translating your Christmas message into decorations that your whole family

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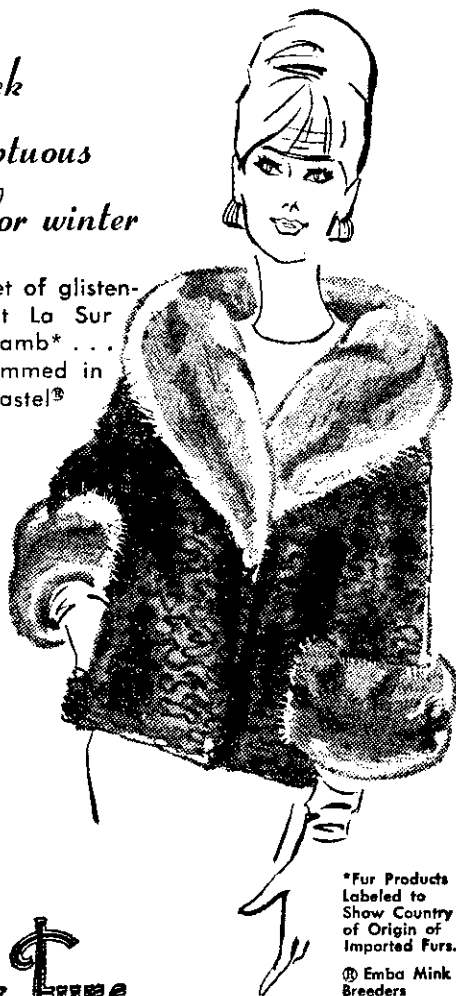


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An effective treatment for wreaths is to spray them in metallic silver or gold — white enamel, if you prefer — and string them with popcorn, colored gumdrops, and dried corn kernels. Top this with a splash of "greenery" made from a large oilcloth ribbon.

Try using muted light bulbs in your chosen color to give an interesting contrast to different areas, and provide a general feeling of restfulness. You will be amazed at the transformation you can create with lights and shadows.

Make breathtaking chandeliers out of pine cones that have been spray painted. Collect various sizes and shapes, and string them together with fine picture wire, putting the largest one on first.

Another way to light up your Christmas scene is with garlanded hurricane lamps. Trim the base of each with an assortment of cranberries, sprayed pines and mistletoe.

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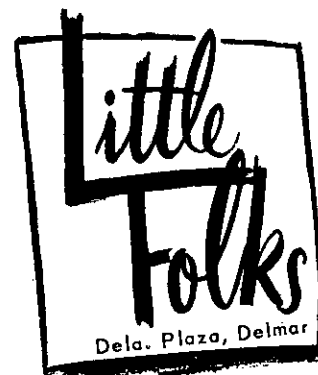
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mas stockings or hanging mis-
tletoe - give a thought to where

you got your favorite Christmas
custom: chances are it goes far-
ther back in history than you
realize.

In fact, Christmas itself, many
historians believe, may have
had its origins in ancient Greek
and Roman festivities to observe
the midwinter change of seasons.

The use of greenery at Christ-

mas also grew out of ancient
Greek and Roman customs. Hol-
ly, for example, was a favorite
decoration of the Romans, who
made lavish use of green boughs
and garlands to honor Saturn,
their god of agriculture.

While the birth of Christ was
celebrated on various dates as
early as the third century, the
observance wasn't officially
sanctioned until a century later.
According to a researcher at
the Shulton company, Pope Jul-
ius I authorized an investigation
to determine Christ's probable
birth date, which led to the se-
lection of December 25th. On that
date, in 353 A.D., the feast of
the Nativity was first observed
in Rome.

You may kiss under the mis-
tletoe, but the ancient Druids,
who called the plant "all heal,"
believed it had power to miracu-
lously cure disease and counter-
act poisons.

It was in heavily-forested
northern Europe that decorat-
ing Christmas trees began. St.
Boniface, an eighth century
monk who converted the pagans
living in what is now Germany,
convinced them to stop worship-
ping Odin's sacred oak and, in-
stead, to adorn fir trees in their
homes in tribute to the Christ
Child.

A fourth-century bishop of
Turkey, Saint Nicholas, was
the real-life predecessor of Santa
Claus. According to legend, he
dropped a bag of gold coins down
a chimney into a stocking which
a poor girl had hung by the fire-
place to dry: hence our custom
of hanging Christmas stockings.

A French legend tells how the
Christmas rose came into being.
A little girl, accompanying the
shepherds on their way to see
the Christ Child, was sad because
she had no gift to offer. The
angel Gabriel appeared and,
taking pity on the child, caused
a beautiful white rose to spring
from the ground. Overjoyed the
little girl plucked the bloom,
which she took as a gift to the In-
fant Jesus.

The rose, together with the
poinsettia and desert flower,
continues to play an important
role in the holiday season. In
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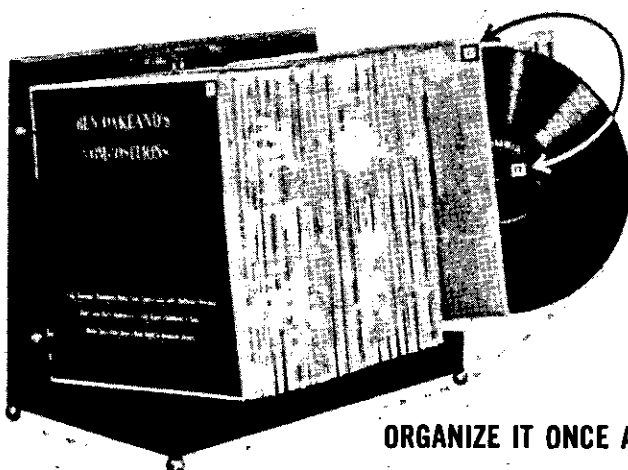
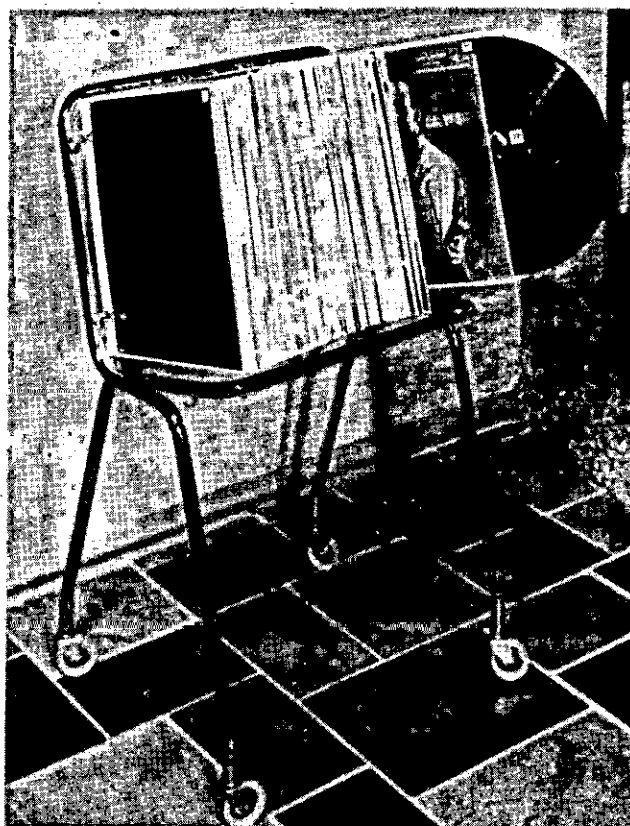


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One of the most revered Christmas customs is the reenactment of Christ's birth with a creche or Nativity Scene. This custom was popularized in the 13th century by St. Francis of Assisi. At a time when few books were available, and most people couldn't read anyway, St. Francis dramatized the Nativity in 1224, to help the people of Greccio, Italy, understand the meaning of Christmas. Villagers took the parts of Mary, Joseph, and shepherds. Live animals were used, and a life-sized wax figure of the Christ Child was placed in the manger.

Christmas carols can also be traced back to St. Francis. Originally a "carol" signified a dance rather than a song, and it was St. Francis who led the villagers in joyous dancing around the Nativity Scene.

One of the most recent customs, the exchanging of Christmas cards, began in England in the 1840's. Christmas cards were first introduced in the United States by Louis Prang, a German immigrant who settled in Roxbury, Massachusetts. Often called the "Father of the American Christmas Card," Prang printed his first "Seasons Greetings" in 1873.

No matter what your favorite Christmas custom - from holly to jolly Old St. Nick - you'll probably agree that the Yuletide is full of surprises - and not only in the gifts you'll find under the tree on Christmas morning!






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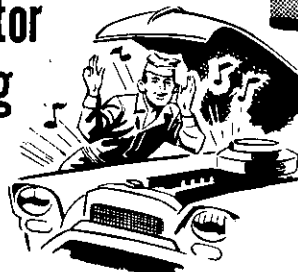
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