

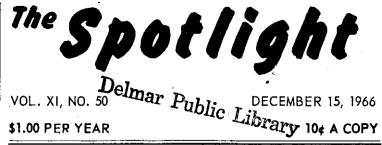
Remembering the First Christmas at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. (See story on this page)



Mr. Walsh, manager of the Delaware Plaza Grand Union, awards \$100 to Mrs. Elliott Carlson of Glenmont in the store's "Stake your Claim" Contest. Photo by Fran Gardinier



The first Vietnam veteran to join Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040. American Legion, is Kenneth Simpson who has just completed 4 years in the Navy. Post Commander Joseph L. Canizzaro puts the pin on Ken's lapel as his father and Vice Commander Thomas C. Patterson watch,



Sacred Music

A Christmas Festival of Sacred Music will be presented in the Sanctuary of the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church on Sunday evening, December 18, at 8 p.m.

The Chancel, Chapel Singers and Cherub Choirs will participate in the program which will include: "Hodie Christus Natus Est" by Healey Willan; "Celebrate This Holy One" by Leland Soleren; "Ah, Dearest Jesu" by Robert Wetzler; "I Sing Of A Maiden" by Norman Gilbert; "To The Christ Child" by Regina Fryxell; "Poor Mary" by Katherine David; "The Carpenter"; "The Donkey" - excerpts from "Lo, A Star" by Robert Graham; "Carol Of The Questioning Child" by Alfred Kountry. Scottish, Puerto Rican and American Folk Carols will be sung by Mrs. Doris Clark, accompanied by her daughter. Miss Constance Clark with the guitar.

Soloists for the evening will include Bonnie Haves, Donna Kellett and Margaret Heilman, violinist, who will play the offertory "Adoration" by Felix Borowsky. Miss Heilman will also play an obligato with the Chancel Choir.

Those attending the concert are invited to meet in Fellowship Hall after the program. The Music Committee with John Pendleton as Chairman, will have the Yule Log burning.

Remembering: The First Christmas

At this Christmas Season, one of the largest and most joyful birthday parties ever celebrated will be held on Sunday Evening December 18, at seven o'clock, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Following the traditional children's service, entitled "The Bells That Rang On Christmas Eve," presented by the entire Sunday Church School, the boys and girls will gather to remember the most precious gift of Christmas, the Birth of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To make this happy occasion ever more meaningful, the children will enjoy a large birthday cake decorated with 20 red candles, red being the traditional color of joy, and 20 commemorating the passing of 20 centuries since our Lord's birth.

The candles are arranged in a complete circle signifying Christ's Unending reign on earth. A Christmas Angel, symbol of the shepherds' story, is placed in the center of a silver star, itself the symbol of Bethlehem.

Each child will receive a large star to hang upon his tree at home to remind him throughout the entire Christmas Season of the true meaning of Christmas.

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Yule Carols

The Double Club of the Delmar Reformed Church will join with the Youth Fellowship and Senior Choir to go caroling to shut-ins on Sunday, December 18, at 6 P.M.

After the caroling they will return to the church for refreshments, which will be served by members of the Doubles Club, and a visit by Santa. Everyone attending is asked to bring a 50¢ gift for Santa's bag.

Post Dinner

The annual Christmas dinner party of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Unit, \$1040, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 6:30 P.M., in the Post rooms, Popular Drive, Delmar.

Mrs. George Kirk, Dinner Chairman, will be assisted by: Mrs. Herbert Hafley, reservations; Mrs. William Schraa, din-

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ing room; Mrs. Stanley Klett, music; and Mrs. William Campbell, decorations.

A full course roast beef dinner will be served by Mrs. Anna Mae White.

Program

The Delmar Elementary School children will present a Holiday Program on Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 p.m. Mr. Williams' class will enact Charles Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The 5th grade chorus will conclude the program.

Baby Sitting Instruction

The Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross Health and Safety Department, in cooperation with Cadette Girl Scout Troop #412 of the Onesquethaw Neighborhood, will sponsor a 4-hour Orientation Course in Baby Sitting for Ca-



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dettes or Senior Girl Scouts on January 5 and 12, according to an announcement from Mrs. Donald Reed and Mrs. Frederick Pease of Elsmere. The course will be taught as part of the "Emergency Preparedness Challenge" of the Girl Scouts. Girls may enroll by calling Mrs. Donald Reed, 465-7301, before January 2.

The motion picture entitled "The Baby Sitter," enumerating the things a girl should know as a prospective baby sitter will be shown as part of the course. Emergency aspects of baby sitting and child care will be discussed by an American Red Cross First Aid Instructor, a Home Economics teacher, a member of the Police Department and a member of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

"Sham on Wry'

The Princeton Triangle Club's annual touring musical comedy, which played to a capacity audience at Bethlehem Central Senior High School four years ago, will return to the Capital District this season.

The well known troupe's 78th annual production "Sham on Wry," will be staged at Shaker High School auditorium on Sunday evening, January 1, at 8:30 p.m., under the auspices of the Princeton Alumni Association of Northern New York.

Nathaniel A. Boynton of Slingerlands is general chairman of the local Triangle Committee. Other local alumni and wives who are assisting in the scholarship fund benefit are Mrs. Herbert H. Schultz, 8 South Helderberg Parkway, ticket and reservations chairman, assisted by John G. Underhill, 7 South Helderberg Parkway, Slingerlands, Russell S. VanDuzer, Orchard Hill Road, Slingerlands, program; George L. Jordan, 87 Font Grove Road, Slingerlands, committee treasurer; and Mrs. Jordan. chairman of reservations for the dance and reception for Triangle Club members, Convention Hall, Thruway Motor Inn, after the stage performance.



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P-TA Meeting

Proud parents of children in Hamagrael Elementary School can look forward to an evening of Christmas songs at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association next Tuesday, December 20, according to George Harder. president.

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The meeting starts at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The school choir will sing carols and Mrs. Muriel Heicklen's 4th grade will put on a play. Joseph R. Gerber is in charge of music and



Newly promoted Captain Everett D. Smith, of Delmar, receives congratualtions and the silver double bars of his rank from Colonel W. M. Glasgow, Jr. (left), Assistant Commandant, U.S. Army Engineer School, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, during recent ceremonies held at the Engineer School. The Captain's wife, Karen (right), assists in the ceremony. Upon graduation from New Brunswick High School, New Jersey in 1958, he received his Bachelor of Science Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Prior to entering the Military Service in 1964, he was employed by the Watervliet Arsenal as a Mechanical Engineer. The Captain and his Wife are currently residing in Alexandria, Virginia.



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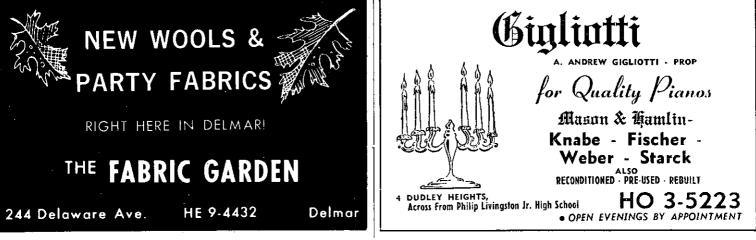
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| "So shop early." | "Shop Delaware Plaza, anytime you please. Remember, when <i>you're</i> ready — we're ready!" |



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John J. Falvey is principal and honorary president of the Association.

Swim Test

Cadettes and Junior Girl Scouts of the Bethlehem Central School system are asked to come to the Bethlehem Central Junior High School swimming pool on Wednesday evening, January 4, from 7 to 9 for the completion of test passing.

This is an extra session being held at the culmination of the tenweek swimming program cosponsored by the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross and the Bethlehem Central School system for the Girl Scouts.

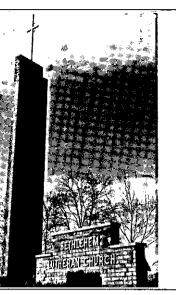
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Almost any boy who has ever read Boys' Life or any one of a number of other publications will immediately recognize the name, Glenn Wagner. They may be surprised to learn he is a neighbor and a resident of Delmar. His official title is Contributing Editor for Boys' Life magazine. For a number of years, Mr. Wagner has written science features and about hobbies including camping. handicraft. scouting - in fact, all sorts of activities geared to boys' (and fathers') interests. A recent article, "Grand Prix Raceway," includes carefully prepared instructions on the construction not only of the track but of the scenery surrounding it.

Mr. Wagner became interested in model railroading as a youngster and today his cellar is filled with set-ups, all in running order, dating from the old Ives and Lionel Standard 2 1/4" gauge of the twenties and thirties to the latest models of the sixties.

A trip to the Delmar Public Library will be rewarding as Mr. Wagner has loaned a few of his models for display. An engine, freight car and three passenger cars from the large type $2 \ 1/4$ " will bring memories to dad and surprise to junior.

Contrasted with the old, is a modern HO gauge now popular with the railroad hobbyist. Those are more accurate as to scale.



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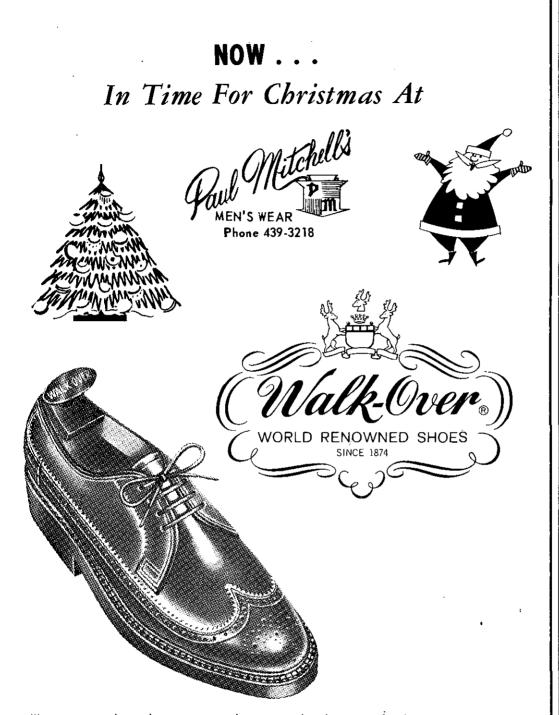
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Of great interest are the accompanying pictures taken from real life and also of Mr. Wagner's models which are exact minatures of the originals. The famous K trestle in California is a point to note.

Come to the Library and see if you can tell which is real and which make believe.

"Theme of Christmas"

The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce is again sponsoring the "Theme of Christmas" lighting contest. All residents and commercial concerns in the Tri-Village area are invited to participate. This year, contestants are asked to notify the Chamber of their entry by mailing a 4¢ postcard with name and address to Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Box 133, Delmar, Please mail the card as soon as your Christmas lighting display is ready, so that the judges may preview your home or place of business. Final judging will take place on Tuesday, December 27, from 6:30 to 9 P.M.

Prizes are offered in the following categories:

1. One prize for a religious display of \$25, to be given to the church of the winner's choice.

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

3. Plaques to be awarded to the three best commercial displays in the Tri-Village area.

Remember to mail in your entry card, so the judges will have it by December 27 at the latest. Cards must be sent in order for your home to be judged.



Button at BC

On Thursday, December 1, Daniel E. Button, Congressmanelect from the twenty-ninth district, spoke to the seventh period American history classes of Bethlehem Central High School about his campaign for a seat in the House of Representatives.

In talking about his campaign, Mr. Button said he thought the most important part was in getting to know the people. When he took his 150 mile walk around the twenty-ninth district, he felt that he really had reached the people.

Telco Hour

The Bell Telephone Hour presents "Christmas Through the Ages" on Sunday, December 18, live and in color, at 6:30 P.M. over WRGB. Florence Henderson, singing star of television



FLORENCE HENDERSON HOSTESS FOR CHRISTMAS TELEPHINE HOUR — The Bell Telephone Hour presents an all-star cast in "Christmas Through the Ages" on Sunday; December 18, at 6:30 P.M., live and in color over WRGB.

and musical comedy, is the hostess for the holiday gala which traces the history of Christmas through music, dance, legends and art.

Sharing the spotlight are opera singers Sherrill Milnes and Gianna d'Angelo, singing-dancing star Anita Gillette, singer Bruce Yarnell, and Donald Voorhees conducting the Bell Telephone Orchestra.

The cast sings some of the bestknown Christmas carols and songs, illustrated with paint-





ings of the Nativity by such masters as Botticelli, da Vinci and Raphael. Other sequences trace the origins of such traditions as the yule log, Twelfth-night, the use of misteltoe and other seasonal customs.

Fireproof Your Tree

The Delmar Fire Department will again spray Christmas Trees with a fire retardant solution, free of charge, to anyone in the area who will bring them to the Fire House.

The spraying will be done on the following days:

Saturday, December 17, 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Sunday, December 18, 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Monday, December 19, 7:00 to 9:00 P.M.

Safety On Ice

With the onset of another winter sports season, the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross, today cautioned against too early and hazardous use of ice-covered ponds, lakes and rivers.

"The key to skating safety is to know when and where to skate safely," declared John D. Brown, 6 Delmar Place, Delmar, Coordinator of Red Cross Safety Services.

"The first ice of the season, is attractive to skaters because it is normally very smooth," he said. "But it can also be a danger, because it is deceptively thin and not uniform in thickness.

"It is quite likely to be weaker toward the center of the area, over springs welling up from the bottom, and over swift current. Rivers are especially dangerous."

New ice, he explained, is not really safe until it has frozen to at least two or three inches. Even then, skaters should venture cautiously, staying reasonably close to shore. When new ice reaches a depth of four inches, it will support a larger number of skaters.

Mr. Brown listed three additional safety rules for ice skaters: Skate with a companion in case

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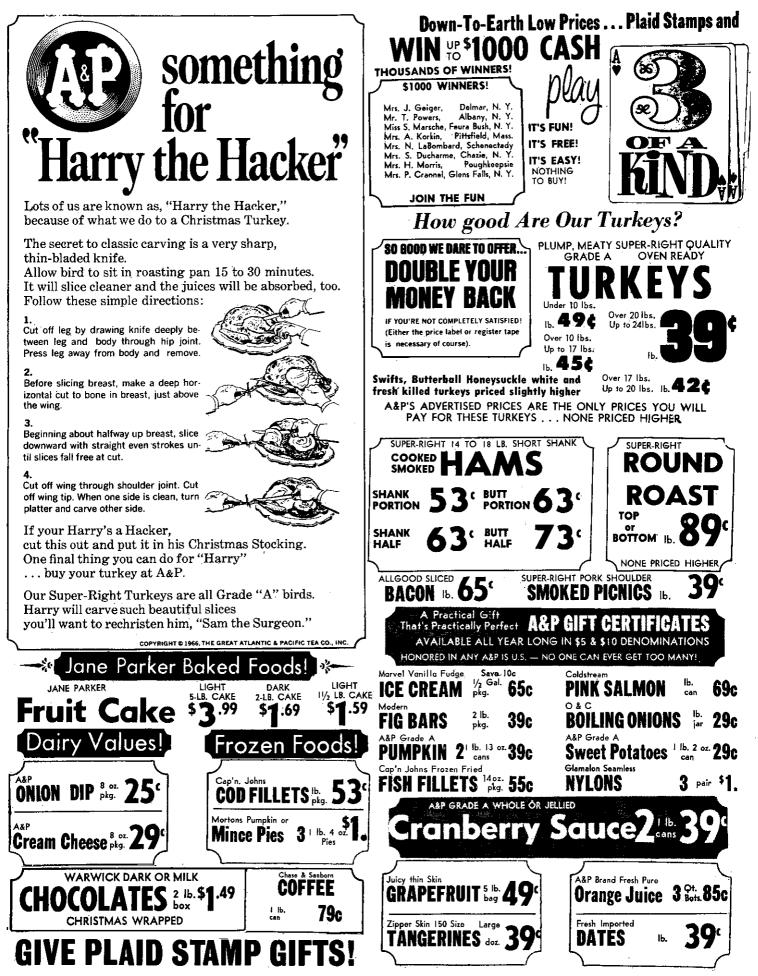




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of accident, but avoid congregating in large groups.

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Remember that ice is especially dangerous during thawing spells and as winter nears its

In case of accident, keep on hand at skating areas simple rescue equipment - a length of rope, a pole, ladder, or plank.

A safe method of rescuing someone who has fallen through the ice is to lie flat on the ice, edge forward and reach the rescue equipment toward the victim. When he has grasped it securely, pull him to safety. Do not stand on the ice while performing the rescue act.

In the absence of rescue equipment, several persons can form a human chain by lying flat on the ice, holding the ankles or skates of the person in front of them. They worm their way toward the victim; the lead man grasps his wrists, and the whole line wriggles back to safety.

If you are alone and fall through the ice, don't try to climb out. Instead, extend both arms along the servace of the ice and kick vigorously. This will help lift your body onto solid ice. Then roll to safety. It is a good idea to carry ice awls or a knife with you when skating. Then, if an accident occurs, you can use such tools to aid in pulling yourself onto solid ice.

The Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross, 1066 Madison Avenue, will furnish a 16 mm motion picture on "Ice Rescue" upon request.

Meeting

The Albany Area Montessori Association will meet at 8 p.m. December 15 in the community room of the National Commercial Bank & Trust Co., 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The meeting will be a repetition of a meeting last month, when many were turned away, due to lack of space for the unexpectedly large crowd that attended.

The meeting will describe a typical day in a Montessori school, Colored slides will be shown of the children at work and play in the Albany Montessori School, which opened this fall.

Your Child

What effect does a child's upbringing have on his relations with other persons, his tendency to conform, and his capacity for self-motivated action?

These are some of the questions a group of scientists at the N.Y. State College of Home Economics, Cornell University, are pursuing in a series of crosscultural studies of child-rearing.

The researchers have been studying these practices and their effects on children in the United States, Englasd, Switzerland, West Germany, and the U.S.S.R. They will analyze data on hand and will gather more in



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According to Prof. Urie Bronfenbrenner, who is directing the study, findings to date indicate that social pressure can have appreciable but predictably different effects in different social systems.

On the basis of findings to date, it appears that American parents are more emotionally involved with their children than English parents are. Americans show more affection and make greater use of psychological forms of discipline than those of other cultures studied.

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On Dean's List

Miss Susan Rapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Rapp of 31 Groesbeck Place, Elsmere, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall term at Hartwick College where she is a junior majoring in English.

Susan is a 1964 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and the holder of a New York State Regents Scholarship.

Awards

Awards earned by the members of the Shorthand II class at BCHS arrived from the Gregg Publishing Company, Awards Division. Those receiving a certificate of transcription accomplishment, after transcribing two mailable business letters in 20 minutes, were Janet Fabe and Karen Sellner. Janet Fabe, Carol Hughes, and Karen Sellner received awards for taking dictation at 80 words a minute and transcribing the notes neatly with 95 per cent accuracy.

Speed certificates for 60 words per minute were awarded to Marianne Barthe, Christine Mielnik, Linda Myers, Gail Potter, and Grace Russell. Donna Boccar and Susan Totten, after passing the official Test of the Gregg Awards Department, were awarded a certificate for complete theory.

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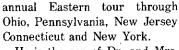
lic relations agency, 91 State Street, Albany, has been appointed to serve Huyck Canada Limited, Kenwood Mills Division, makers of pulp and papermakers' felts, with manufacturing plants in Arnprior, Ontario, Canada and Geelong, Victoria, Australia.

Among the services of the Albany firm to Huyck Canada will be a program of advertisements in the Canadian and international trade press, direct mail campaigns and plant and product publicity. The agency has already performed similar services for Huyck Felt Co., Renssealer, N.Y. and Aliceville, Ala., for several years.

Three Tri-Village residents associated with Van de Car, De Porte & Johnson, Inc., are: David De Porte and Nelson Isdell of Slingerlands and Kenneth Buess of Elsmere.

In Choir

F. Scott Beadenkopf of Delmar, a member of the Earlham College Concert Choir, will appear in 10 concerts during the group's



He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Beadenkopf, 25 Oakwood Place, Delmar.

White Christmas Festival

Thursday and Friday, December 15 and 16. Everyone welcome. 8 P.M. Senior High School.

Applications Available

The romantic country of Peru has been selected as the destination of the Bethlehem Community Ambassador for 1967. Here live the descendants of the fabulous Inca empire and the Spaniards who came searching for their treasures — the legendary rooms full of gold and silver of the Sun God.

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still find a land of rugged mountains which rise to dizzy heights of rarefied air, where travel is still largely by llama; hot, dry deserts all along the coast, and steaming jungles covering most of the eastern section of the country. However, our Ambassador will probably have his homestay somewhere in the highlands more comfortable around Lima, between the deserts and the high Andes, where two thirds of the Peruvians live. He will also experience what it is like to live in a country without a middle class, with great extremes between the rich and poor.

Our Ambassador will live with a Peruvian family for approximately five weeks and travel through other parts of Peru with other "Experimenters" for about three weeks.

If you, or someone you know, would like to become the Bethlehem Community Ambassador, the time to act is NOW. Application forms and information

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brochures are available at the Delmar Public Library and at Grover's at the Plaza. You are eligible to apply if you are between 19 and 30, live or work in the town of Bethlehem, and will be available for speaking engagements for one year after your return from abroad. Applications must be filed by February 1. For further information you may call Mrs. Robert Jackson at HE 9-2821.

At Meeting

Benjamin Y. Brewster, Jr., Chartered Life Underwriter, Albany general agent for National Life Insurance Company. of Vermont, recently attended a regional one-day agency affairs meeting of the firm's northeastern agency heads. Brewster is a resident of Slingerlands.

First Party

The newly formed Tri-Village Jewish Association consisting



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of residents from Delmar. Elsmere and Slingerlands, held their Chanukah Party at the Center Inn. Glenmont.

The Children's party, from 2-4 p.m., was held with entertainment provided by Clayton Albright, magician, followed by refreshments and games.

In the evening a dinner-dance was held for 160 people. Cochairmen of the affair were Mrs. Ronald Horowitz and Mrs. Rosaland Ellison. The Committee: Mrs. Selig Corman, Mrs. Irving Margalius, Mrs. Irving Stulmaker, Mrs. Max Karp, Mrs. Morey Maskin, Mrs. Herbert Stander, Mrs. Peter Baruch, Mrs. Leonard Honig, Mrs. Jules Wiland, Mrs. Albert Forrest, Mrs. Seymour Weinstein, Mrs. Irving Unger, Mrs. Bernard Saper and Max Karp.

Movies

The December Children's Film program will be held at the Delmar Public Library on Saturday. December 17. There are two shows: one at 9:30 and the second at 11:00.

The feature film is "Night in a Pet Shop," or what happens when a cat and a monkey spend a night on the loose. Also on the program are "Dick Whittington," and "Kumak, the Sleepy Hunter,"

Local Man In Cast

Harold "Chip' Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jerry of 102 Cherry Ave., Delmar, a sophomore at Princeton University, is a member of the 55-man troupe of the Princeton Triangle Club's production, "Sham on Wry," now on a holiday tour of the East and Midwest.

Jerry has been named properties director for the campus group's 78th annual musical comedy, which will play the Albany area on Jan. 1. The performance will be held at Shaker High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m.

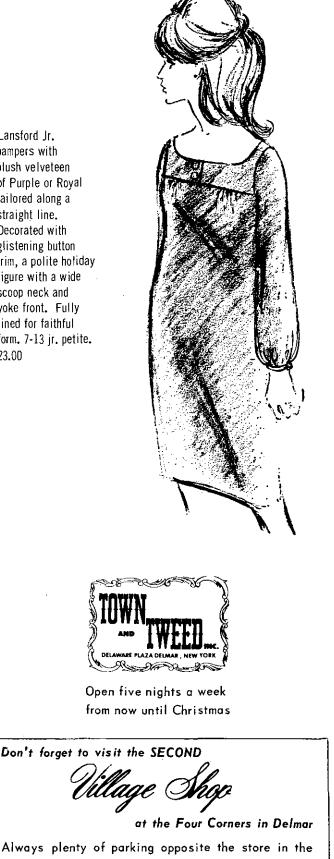
Founded by Booth Tarkington in 1888, the Triangle Club is the last of the touring college musical comedy companies.

Among its past members are Joshua Logan, Jimmy Stewart, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Dick Foran, Jose Ferrer and Mel Ferrer, all of whom played leading roles while undergraduates at Princeton.

formance are Mrs. Herbert H. Shultz and Mrs. John G. Underhill of Slingerlands, wives of local Princeton alumni. The Albany area appearance is being sponsored by the Princeton Alumni Association of Northern New York.



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Edwin J. Potter, 34 Harrison Ave., a shop supervisor in the metal processing section of Watervliet Arsenal's manufacturing branch, has been promoted to the post of mechanical engineering technician.

In his new job the Delmar man is assigned to the waivers and deviations section of the research and engineering division, with responsibility for evaluating contract and supplier requests to change original engineering specifications.

Dinner Party

Bethlehem Senior Citizens will hold their annual Christmas Dinner Party on December 15 in the Bethlehem Central Junior High Cafeteria.

All members are expected to bring a small gift labelled "His" or "Hers."

Santa's Here

It's that wonderful time of year at the Garden Shoppe,

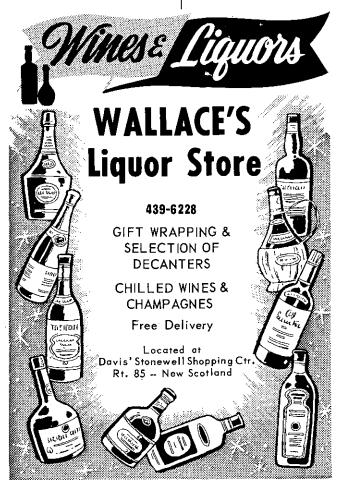


Route 32, when Jerry Jonas and his elves make everything sparkle for Christmas. Maybe that's why Santa has made it one of his stopping-off places every year.

Every child receives a free gift and Mom and Dad can enjoy steaming hot cups of coffee and donuts.

Santa is at the Garden Shoppe certain hours each day, so check the dates and times below: Friday, December 16: 6-8:30; Saturday, December 17: 1-6; Sunday, December: 1-6; Monday, December 19: 6-8:30; Wednesday, December 21: 6-8:30; Friday, December 23: 6-8:30.





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Den 7, Pack 200 made Christmas stockings, decorated and filled them for the children of Cobb Memorial School for the mentally retarded. Pictured from left to right front row Matt Casimo, Kenny Davis, George Caiccio, Tim Sorrows, Danny Scott. Back row, Mrs. Ray Sorrows, Den Mother; Richard Mattocks, Eddie Kois, Brad Dibble, Brian Mulkerne, Jack Cunningham, Peter Hennigan, Mrs. Adam Dois, Asst. Den Mother. Scout Joseph Ryan and Den Chief Travis Sorrows were not present for picture.





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Begin by listing credit cards, insurance policies and security holdings and a detailed inventory of household goods on a simple chart. This way lay the groundwork for the plan. Duplicates of these records kept outside the home can help in making insurance claims in the event of fire or theft.

Now, determine the family's financial standing and outlook by making an estimate of its worth. Figure the long and short term debts including mortgages, personal loans, charge accounts, taxes and medical bills.

Subtract this amount from the lowest dollar amount on household goods such as furniture, appliances and jewelry; all securities and insurance; cash on hand and in bank accounts; vehicles; animals and real estate - the difference is the family net worth.

Next, tally up basic yearly expenses from last year's bills and statements — rent or principle and interest, repairs, allowances, utilities, heat, water, light, taxes, and fees, insurance (life, auto, medical, annuities, homeowners), installment loans, contributions and savings on investment.

Subtract these expenses from your total annual income to determine how much money is left for food, clothing, transportation and miscellaneous expenditures.

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A simple, family financial plan can help a family buy more of the items it desires and prevent the purchase of least wanted things. Photo, courtesy of Victor Comptometer Corporation.



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When the entire financial picture is charted on paper, the whole family should sit down and discuss where money should be spent — a super vacation, or down payment on a home or new appliances and so on — as well as long term goals such as college money or retirement.

After the choices have been made, a spending plan for the year can be drafted. Installments for future goals should be included.

Make up a chart listing all basic annual expenses. Average these to show how much must be set aside for each pay period in the current year. Income from each pay period should be divided on the chart to show how each expense will be paid. Make another chart to show how each bill is actually paid. This chart will show how close the plan is followed and will be handy at income tax time.





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seasons. Whether you serve it in its simplest form or vary it for variety sake, it is at its best cut into small wedges and topped with a dab of whipped cream.

Pumpkin Pie 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell

- with high fluted edge
- 1/3 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ginger
- 1/8 teaspoon clove
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/2 cups undiluted evaporated milk
- 1 1/2 cups canned pumpkin
- 1/2 cup dark corn syrup

Combine brown sugar, cinnamon, salt, ginger and clove in mixing bowl. Add eggs; beat slightly. Blend in evaporated milk, pumpkin and corn syrup. Pour into unbaked pastry shell, pouring in last portion after pie has been placed on oven rack. Bake in 425 degrees F. (hot) oven 15 minutes then set oven temperature control at 350 degrees F. (moderate) oven and continue baking until knife inserted in





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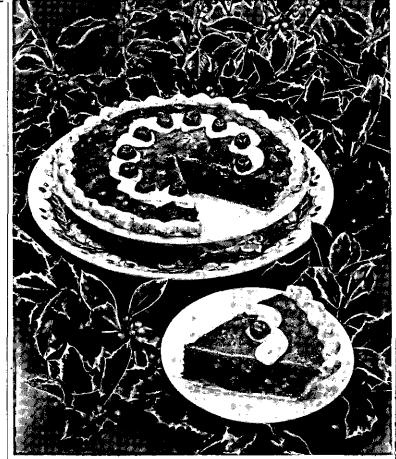
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Instead of the usual mincemeat pie, surprise your holiday guests with this Mincemeat Fruit Cake Pie. The crust is a superb margarine one.

> center of filling comes out clean, about 1 hour.

Cheese Pumpkin Pie: Add 1/4 cup grated Cheddar cheese to flour when preparing pastry shell. Fill and bake as directed for Pumpkin Pie. Decorate with mixture of equal parts softened cream cheese and finely shredded Cheddar cheese, pressed through pastry tube.

Marshmallow-Orange Pumpkin Pie: Use orange juice as liquid while preparing pastry shell. Fill and bake as directed for Pumpkin Pie. Beat 2 egg whites and 1/4 teaspoon salt until soft peaks form when beater is raised. Gradually beat in 1/4cup sugar, then 3/4 cup light corn syrup; beat until stiff and glossy. Fold in 2 teaspoons grated



orange rind. Spread and swirl over top of cooled pie, covering top completely. Brown lightly under broiler. Sprinkle with grated orange rind.

Mincemeat Pecan Pie 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell 1 (9-ounce) package dry condensed mincemeat 1/4 cup margarine 2/3 cup light or dark corn syrup 1/2 cup sugar

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2 cggs, well beaten

1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans

Bread block of mincemeat into small pieces. Melt margarine in saucepan. Remove from heat.

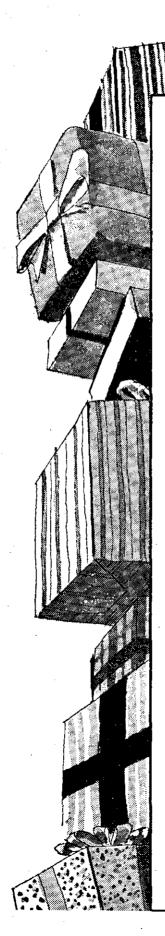


A welcome break with tradition is this fabulous Pecan Pie. It is rich and luscious and should be served in small wedges.

Add corn syrup, sugar, sherry and mincemeat to saucepan. Cook stirring constantly, until mixture comes to boil. Gradually stir into beaten eggs. Mix in nuts. Pour into pastry shell. Bake in 375 degrees F. (moderate) oven until top springs back when lightly pressed with finger, about 50 minutes. Cool before serving.

Mincemeat Fruit Cake Pie 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell 1 cup flour 1 teaspoon cinnamon





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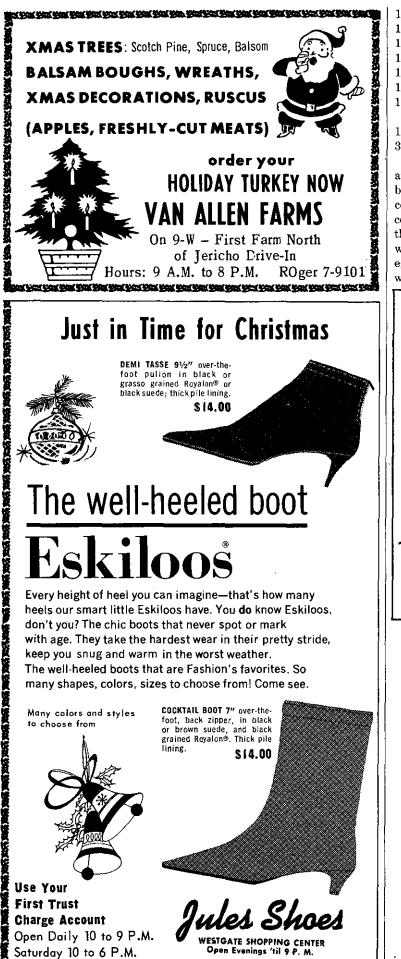
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1/4 teaspoon salt

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- 1/4 teaspoon allspice
- 1/3 cup margarine

1/3 cup dark corn syrup

- 1/4 cup candied fruit
- 1 1/2 cups ready-to-use mincemeat
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 3 eggs, separated

Mix flour, cinnamon, salt, clove and allspice together in mixing bowl. Cut in margarine until coarse crumbs form. Combine corn syrup and candied fruit, them stir into crumb mixture with mincemeat and nuts. Beat egg whites until soft peaks form when beater is raised, then beat

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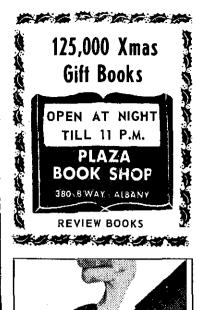
egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Fold eggs yolks, then beaten egg whites into flourfruit mixture. Pour into unbaked pastry shell. Bake in 350 degrees F. (moderate) oven until center is firm, about 1 hour. Serve warm.

- Fabulous Pecan Pie
- 1 unbaked 9-inch pastry shell
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup dark corn syrup
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 tablespoons margarine, melted
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup peacans
- Beat eggs slightly. Mix in

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corn syrup, sugar, margarine, vanilla and salt, then nuts. Pour into unbaked shell. Bake in 400 degrees F. (hot) oven 15 minutes. Set oven temperature control at 350 degrees F. (moderate) and continue baking 30 to 35 minutes. (Filling should be slightly less set in center than around edge).

Margarine Pastry (for 9-inch pastry shell) 1/3 cups sifted flour 1/3 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup margarine 2 tablespoons cold water

Combine flour and salt in mixing bowl. Blend in margarine with pastry blender or 2 knives until mixture is very well blended and fine crumbs form. (Do not be afraid of overmixing.) Sprinkle water over mixture while tossing to blend well. Press dough firmly into ball with hands. (If mixture seems crumbly, work with hands until it will hold together.) Flatten dough slightly and roll out to 12-inch circle on lightly floured board or cloth. Fit loosely into 9-inch pie pan. Trim 1/2 inch beyond rim of pie, if necessary. Flute edge. Fill and bake as required for particular filling.





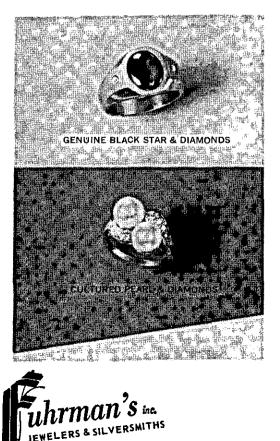
Most of us have been using brush on complexion powder as rouge. However, there are many more uses for it.

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With summer having been one of the hottest on record, we might well have one of the coldest winters. In any event, make sure you won't be left out in the cold. Get started on winter weather wear now.

What to look for this season? Well, for today's popular slacks, stretch pants and skiwear, for instance, you'll want the new thermals, the ideal underfashion for leisure and



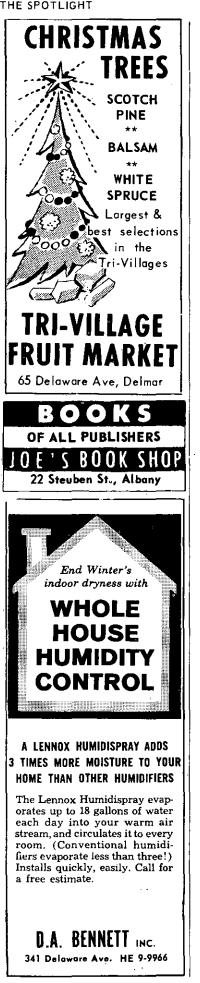
sportswear. Unlike tights, thermals are really meant to insulate against cold weather. And they're much lighter in weight than grandmother's old fashioned winter woolies, because they're woven with tiny airpockets that retain body heat, keep cold out, yet still "breathe" for comfort both indoors and out.

This season designers evidently have recognized the need for prettier thermals as I have seen racy stripes, geometrics; florals and stylized prints. The new thermals I noted by Lovable, for example, are made in solid colors as



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well as gay pink or blue floral prints on stretchy insulated cotton. Pettipant and skinny ankle length styles with stirrup straps are also available in a wrinkle-free, two-way stretch synthetic fabric. Lovable makes these in "kicky" geometrics, ideal 'neath all winter sportswear.

This winter young fashionables will find thermals both functional and chic for wear in the dorm or at-home, but most of all for natural warmth-on or off the slopes!

POLITICS MAY DOOM **NEW YORK LANDMARK**



Political forces may soon close the famed Cafe Feenjon in New York City's Greenwich Village.

A favorite of tourists whose New York friends "know" the city, the Feenjon is a noalcohol cafe where beatniks and neatniks sit side by side to enjoy lively Mediterranean music played on exotic instruments. One can stay until 2 a.m. for only \$1.50 hearing haunting rhythms from Greece, Israel and Arab countries.

However, appealing to the desire of some Greenwich Village residents to keep the neighborhood quiet by keeping the tourists out, a few local political leaders - who gained power, oddly enough, as "reformers" — are pressing to force the Feenjon to move away.

The last hope of budgetminded tourists and music lovers at the Feenjon, where black coffee is the strongest drink you can buy, is that New York's ingenious mayor. John Lindsay, who is sometimes mentioned as having national leadership potential, will find a way to keep the musical landmark open without causing him to suffer at the hands of the cafe's entrenched political enemies.

"Feenjon" is the Turkish word for coffee cup.



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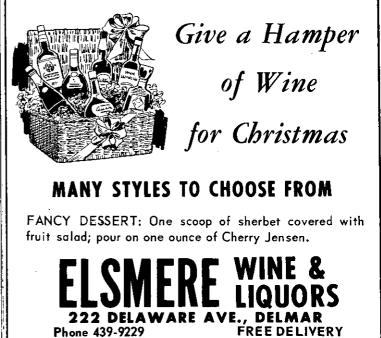
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A Jolly Red Giant

A jolly Santa Claus centerpiece will add a gay and colorful touch to your holiday party table. This twofoot high version of the jolly red giant is easy to construct. Two large paint-mixing buckets—the cardboard type sold at hardware or paint stores—form the body. Begin by trimming the rim off one bucket. Then turn the bucket upside down



HOLIDAY PARTY CENTERPIECE—Having a hand in making party decorations is every child's delight. This two-foot Santa, made from paint-mixing buckets and paper, is easy to construct. Q-tip cotton swabs form a three-dimensional beard. Miniature Santas made from small paper cups can be given young guests for takehome favors.



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and fit it inside the rim of the uncut one. The two joined buckets will form a figure that's wide in the center and tapering at top and bottom.

Cut two pieces of red paper to cover top and bottom halves, gluing in place. Then dip a cotton swab in ink or paint and use it as a tiny brush to draw on Santa's wide black belt and make a border at the lower edge. Make a belt buckle from aluminum foil.

For the face, cut a semicircle of white construction paper about five inches deep and glue on. Paint on eyes with a cotton swab and pop a red Christmas tree ball in place for the nose.

To make Santa's three-dimensional beard, punch holes along the rim of the face. Then insert cotton swabs in the holes.

For arms, glue on strips of red paper six inches.long and three inches wide. Shape feet from black paper.

Create a pointed hat by rolling red paper into a cone and gluing it together in the back. Top the hat with a cotton cosmetic ball or a ping pong ball. Take-home favors for

Take-home favors for child guests can be miniature Santas made from small paper cups. Follow the same procedure for making the centerpiece. Attach finished design to small candy cane "skiis."



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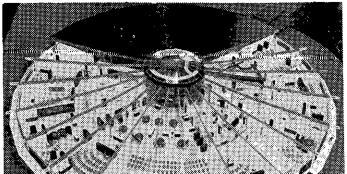
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SCHOOLS THROUGH THE AGES



A CIRCULAR SCHOOL FOR ALL SEASONS-The new Douglas MacArthur Elementary school in Southfield, Michigan, is built around an electronic learning center. The circular design has drastically cut down corridors and other wasted space. A totally new electric heating system will allow the school to be heated at about half the cost possible with a conventional system. (Designed by St. Cyr Architect and Associates of Livonia, Michigan.)



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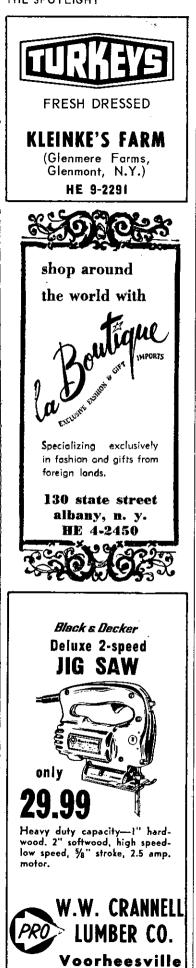
Ever since the ancient Chinese instructed their daughters in the right way to unwrap silk cocoons, people have been worrying about how and what to teach their children. When the fathers of classical Athens growled at their sons' report cards, they were looking at marks in javelin throwing, jousting and chariot racing—as well as in philosophy and music.

philosophy and music. Today: all electric classrooms . . blackboards that aren't black . . . electronic teaching aids—What's going on? Simply this — formal education in America has become one of the fastest growing and most rapidly changing fields of culture.

The United States now has more schools than any other country in the world. And with new teaching aids and methods, and more pleasant and flexible classrooms, educators have found that the learning process can be speeded up considerably. For example, the clanking radiators and uncomfortable classrooms that you may remember as a student are only a legend for present-day pupils who attend the more than 2,000 allelectric schools in the nation.

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The latest development: All-electric mobile classrooms are relieving overcrowded school conditions in many parts of the U.S.



Papier Mache Ornaments

Ornaments and decorations are the magic charms that turn the home into a kaleidoscope of warmth and color for the Christmas season. And a home that sparkles with hand-made decorations has a special plow.

Papier mache Christmas decorations, easy to make into any size and shape, can help express per-sonal family interest or tradition. Kleenex dinner napkins are the basic ingredient for a pure white papier mache that retains the true colors of paint in the holiday hues.

Additional supplies needed for an ornament-making session are cardboard, white glue and water (mixed half and half), tempera paints, brushes and colorful cord. Glitter and sequins, holiday decals, or bits of colored tissues or foil are optional materials to add individual touches to the ornaments.

First cut a pattern from heavy cardboard. Cookie cutters, pictures traced from magazines, or simply Yuletide shapes of angels, Santa Claus, or wreaths all make good patterns.

Next, tear two-ply napkins into strips or pieces. (Edges blend better when ripped, not cut.) Soak napkin strips in glue and water mixture, then place on both sides of the cardboard pattern. Repeat, building up the papier mache to desired thickness, varying depth for pattern design. Punch a hole in the top of the ornament for the cord.

Dry the ornaments overnight or ake" in a slow oven. 'bake'

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When ornaments are absolutely dry, brush a design on both sides with tempera paints. Let them dry again. Loop cord through the hole.

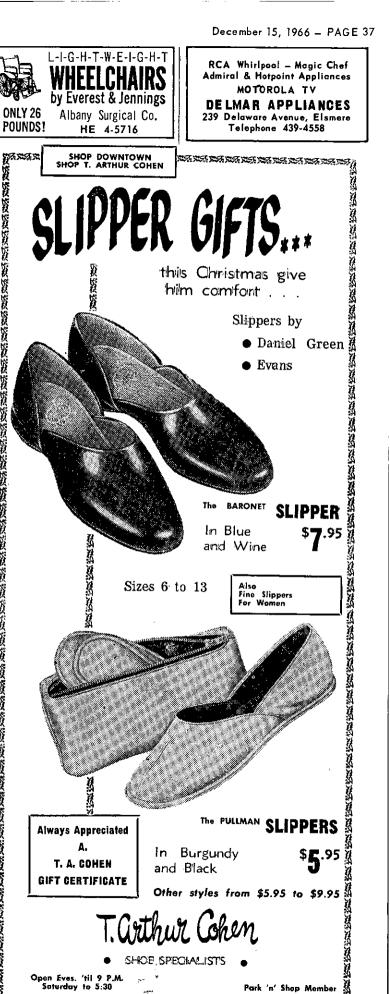
Papier mache can be used for traditional, old fashioned ornaments such as stars, candles, or reindeer, or the latest modern geometric shapes. Decorated with decals of Santa or bells, they're as sentimental as Christmas at Grand-mother's. Gilded with tinsel or aluminum foil, they're as today as a discotheque.

Glitter, decals, and bits of tissue and foil can be glued on as can sequins, which make perfect eyes, noses and mouths for reindeer and snowmen.



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Carry the holiday decorative mood through to the kitchen this year by changing shelf and drawer linings to a bright, cheerful color that matches the holiday mood. Mayralon adhesive covering cut out Marvalon adhesive covering, cut out in holly leaf or Christmas wreath designs, also adds the color and look of the season to cannisters, window shades or the refrigerator door.



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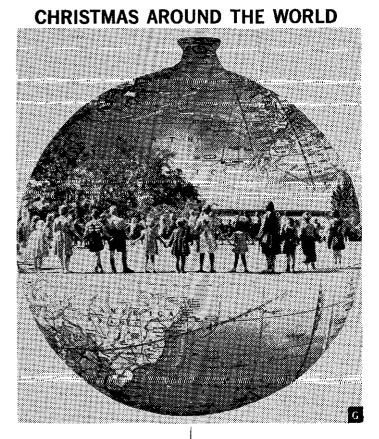


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In token of Christ's birth in a manger, Poles spread hay on the floor and Lithuanians have straw under the tablecloth at their festive. Christmas Eve meal.

The colorful Mexican posada or pilgrimage dramatizes the search which led Mary and Joseph to the stable. For each of the nine nights before Christmas, a couple dressed as Mary and Joseph goes from house to house. Only at the last house are they - and the parade of neighbors which is now following them – invited in for which ushers in the Christsupper.

cession may be seen in the to represent the young girl mountains of Austria. Here martyred for her religion cenwood carvers from the little turies before in ancient town of Oberammergau meet Rome. In families with on Christmas Eve and ski daughters, the prettiest plays down the mountain slopes the role of Lucia. with flaming torches in their hands, singing as they go!

Christmas dinner also varies around the world; many countries have it on Christmas Eve, before or after midnight services. The French reveillon, a feast which occurs after midnight mass, is apt to feature oysters and sausages; in the French province of Brittany, buckwheat cakes with sour cream are served. The Norwegian Christmas dinner features a fish called lutfisk. In America, of course, everyone looks forward to the traditional turkey dinner on Christmas day. In the case of many families, Wild Turkey Bourbon in glasses-eight years old and 101 proof-next to domestic turkey on the platter, helps them round out the picture of hospitality with good taste and imagination.

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A Christmas conversation piece for the entrance hall, a topiary tree for the family dinner table, or a made-it-myself decoration for a youngster's room can all be made from one basic pattern and just a few materials.

Bright red and green holly berries and leaves mingle with candy canes on new Kleenex Christmas tissues, the ready-made ingredient for all these decorating ideas.

For a fancy round ornament to suspend from ceiling or doorway, or for a topiary tree, use styrofoam bases in circular shapes. A tree for the children's room is made from styrofoam in the traditional tree shape.

Fold Christmas tissues in quarters, trimming the outer edges to cut circular shapes. Gather each tissue circle in the center, and attach to the styrofoam base with a straight pin. Continue until the base is covered with the bright red and green patterned tissues. Insert small Christmas ornaments, pine cones, or miniature ribbons with additional pins or a bit of wire, if you like. Hairspray will perk up any tissues that might be a bit limp.

Pin a ribbon to the top if the ornament is to be suspended. For the topiary tree, spray paint a wooden or styrofoam base and dowel rod before inserting tissuecovered ball at the top of the rod. The traditionally shaped tree needs no additional base.





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Man's Best Friend

Man's best friend at income tax time may well be his adding machine, if he makes out his own return, says one of the nation's top tax consultants who has built a nationwide business of being the taxpayers' friend.

"The Internal Revenue Service finds some kind of error in at least one of every five of the 70 million income tax returns filed annually," says Richard Block, who heads over 1,500 tax offices in 45 states from Massachusetts to Hawaii.

Last year Block's firm, H & R Block, Inc., filled out over 1 1/2million federal income tax re-



turns for individuals and charged more than half of them \$7.50 or less for making the return.

A third of these customers show up at Block offices between April 1 and 15.

Most errors made by individuals in their returns are "mechanical," Block reports - simple mistakes in arithmetic.

Such errors are more critical now for taxpayers, says Block, because of the increased use of computers in checking individual returns. The mechanical marvels speed up the process, but they are more apt to "spit out" returns that are incorrect. Computers can't "see" that a figure is on the wrong line or detect simple errors at a glance.

Of even more concern to Block



are the "undetectable" errors which cost the taxpayer himself money. He contends that three of four taxpayers actually cheat themselves in declaring deductions.

Part of this is because of the confusion felt by the average

layman when he faces an income tax return form, and his lack of knowledge as to what deductions he is entitled to.

"If the government simplifies income taxes one more time, they'll get so complicated no one will be able to make out a return," he quips.

Managers of the more than 1,500 H & R Block offices spend at least one day each week just keeping up with tax changes, Block estimates.

To help taxpayers understand what deductions they may take,





Block's firm has designed a special form as a reminder to the customer. They've also designed a special desk pad for ready reference to all tax tables, so it isn't necessary to go thumbing through a tax book with each customer.

Among legitimate deductions which slip most taxpayers' minds, Block consultants list property losses, failure to file joint, returns, not listing all contribu-



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tions, sick pay exclusions, hospital insurance, child care exemptions or retirement income.

A man may list expenses for medicine and medical care but forget transportation costs to the doctor totaling much more. Or he may overestimate sales taxes but forget to deduct personal property tax. Or list cash contributions and forget \$100 worth of clothing donated to the church.

From his own company's experience, Block lists another unusual "friend" of the taxpayer - the coffee pot.

Block offices keep a pot brewing at all times and company records show that harried taxpayers consume some 40 tons of coffee between January 1 and April 15. Block consultants will also give out some 100,000 lollipops and coloring books to youngsters.

The far-flung service began operations in 1955. Today, over 12,000 persons will be on the payroll from January 1 to April 15.

Most of the H & R Block work will fall into the last 100 days before the April 15 deadline, Block reports. In that time, the H & R Block offices will consume over 40 million sheets of paper weighing 400,000 pounds, more than 15,000 "lifetime" mechanical pencils and over 1,080,000 inches of pencil lead, in figuring federal and state income taxes for customers. (State returns are a part of the service.)

There's no record, however, of how many aspirins are consumed by Block personnel and customers.



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Jewelry Through The Ages

Today's style-conscious women wear elegant costume jewelry fashioned from a wide variety of materials, but back in the Stone Age, women sported jewelry made from teeth and bones, and wore it to ward off evil spirits!

In Babylonian times, 50 centuries ago, men fashioned jewelry from gold and silver and produced objects of great beauty to be worn decoratively. The earliest ring on record was made of iron, and was probably of Egyptian manufacture. Gold rings, according to Josephus, the Jewish Historian, were used



by the Israelites. Both Moses and Aaron were proud owners of them.

Yet superstition continued to surround many jewels; as late as the 18th century, people thought sapphire would relieve insanity, jet would end a toothache, and topaz would ease asthma!

A jeweled knife once figured prominently at weddings. A curious 16th century custom was the carrying of a knife by the bride during the wedding ceremony. This knife, the hilt of which was jeweled, was encased in an ornamented and engraved sheath of gold, and hung from the girdle of the bride's gown. Why? To protect her from "the evil eye," of course!

Today, superstition has largely disappeared in connection with jewelry, but the "magic" of a beautiful bracelet or pin still remains for most women in the world. Where kings once sent uncut, rough stones in bagsful across the seas to other monarchs as tribute, today's "queen of the house" chooses from a full selection of beautifully styled and fashioned costume jewelry right in her own home.

World War I changed the face of jewelry. Women and men alike dressed in simpler styles and reshaped their hairdos. Men wore snake rings and glittering costume jewelry really came



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into vogue. This was only natural since women were "hooked" on emancipation and were bent on proclaiming their own new look. Jewelry firms like Sarah Coventry, realizing the great potential of women, began recruiting ladies to sell their costume jewelry door-to-door. The practice continues today, and women can still choose, in their homes, from a wide selection of beautiful costume jewelry designed by a company which believes that: "The priceless look of beauty is seldom a matter of price." It is not only America's housewives and career women who are often seen wearing Sarah Coventry jewelry, but celebrities as well.

Both precious jewels and costume jewels have always been prized and both loom in literature. India's Code of Manu, which is believed to have taken its form about 2,000 years ago, contains

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man's daughters were hauled into jail for wearing it and outshining the monarch's baubles.

And who can forget "The Necklace" by Guy de Maupassant, a story in which a woman borrows a beautiful strand of pearls from a friend, only to lose it at a ball. In order to pay back her friend, she scrubs floors for the next twenty years. Finally, upon return of a duplicate necklace, she is informed that the one she had lost was made of paste!

Today, remembrances of a jeweled past are still with us, but in different ways. Gone are the days when ladies would wear large jeweled brooches, called "stomachers", that covered the entire front of their dresses. And gone, too, are the days of fantistic sums and ostentation. Brooches and tiaras, necklaces and pins once only fit the queens and princesses can now be any woman's through the magic of delicate costume jewelry — the gems of our time.



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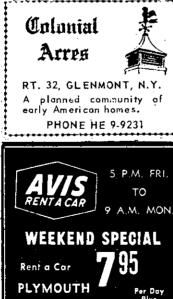
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