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The members of the Slingerlands Home Demonstration Unit know the meaning of Christmas giving! With all the usual bustle of the season, they have chosen to knot 20 pairs of mittens for the Treasure Tree, set up at the Delwear donated for distribution into an area where disaster and need have arisen. The articles are collected and mailed by the American Friends Society.

Mrs. Arthur Hannan, president of the Slingerlands Home Demonstration Unit, suggested this year's project which has so nobly been carried out by the members.

Nursery School

The children of Slingerlands Nursery School climaxed several weeks of holiday projects with a Christmas party recently. In the spirit of the season, the boys and girls have been making festive decorations and Christmas cards, preparing mysterious "surprises" to take home, hearing traditional songs and stories, and singing carols.

The youngsters and their teacher, Miss Reynolds, extended an invitation to the mothers and



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Maid of Honor was Joan Albert, sister of the bride. Best Man was Michael Fitzgerald, brother of the groom. A reception for the immediate families was held at the Holiday Inn.

For Christmas

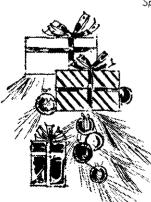
For their second year in a row, the Hoofbeats and Clatter Club, a 4H club made up of members from the Clarksville and Delmar area, are brightening up the Christmas of a family in Albany.

Member Drive

The Albany Jewish Community Center located at 340 Whitehall Road will hold registration for



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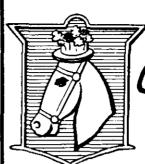
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At Sage

Pre-registration is being accepted at Russell Sage College evening division at its offices in Albany and Troy during the month of December. Classes for the spring term start January 30. Registration will continue during January but individual classes will be closed as fast as they fill up. Registration hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and Saturdays 9:00 - noon at 258 State St., Albany, and from 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. daily, Monday thru Friday at the women's campus, of Sage in Troy. Classes are offered in both cities. Final week



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New Display

A collection of paintings by Cordelia S. Smith is now on display at the Capitol Hill Office of the Mechanics Exchange Savings Bank, 111 Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Smith, a native of Troy, has lived in Albany and McKownville for the past 42 years. Since 1945 she has studied with area

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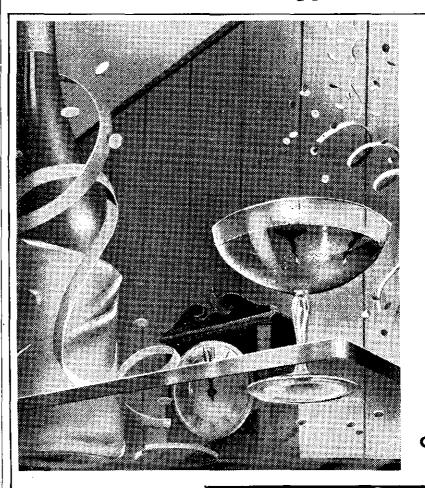
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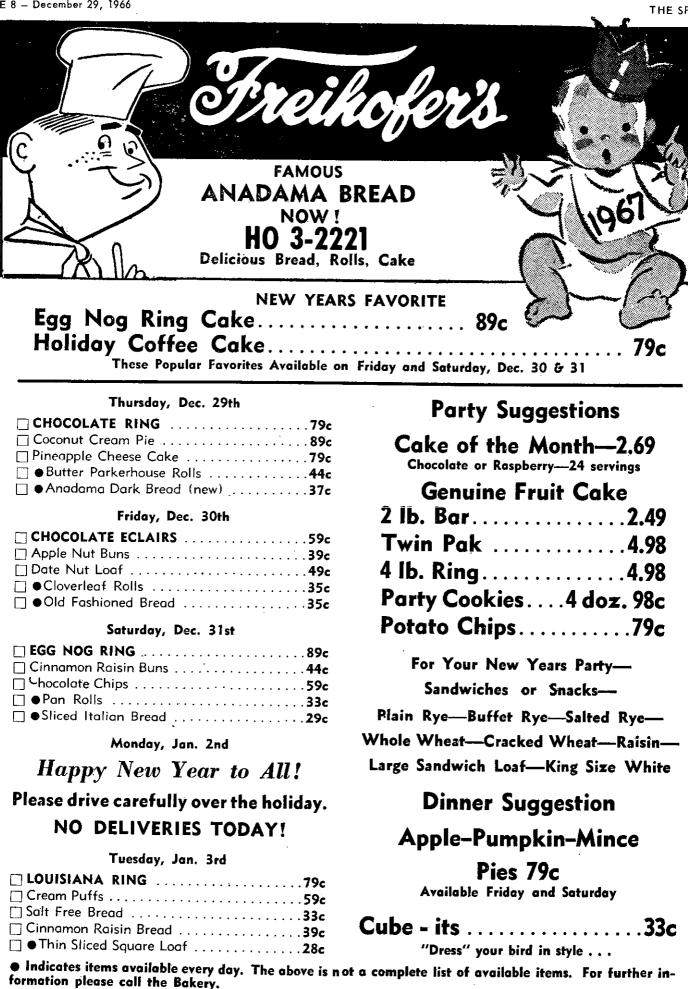


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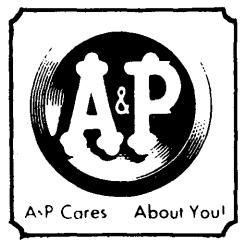
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Many of Mrs. Smith's paintings have been accepted and hung in juried shows including Regional Exhibition of Artists of the Upper Hudson, Albany Institute of History and Art; Albany Artists Group; Greater Schenectady Art Exhibition and Renssealer County. Historical Society.

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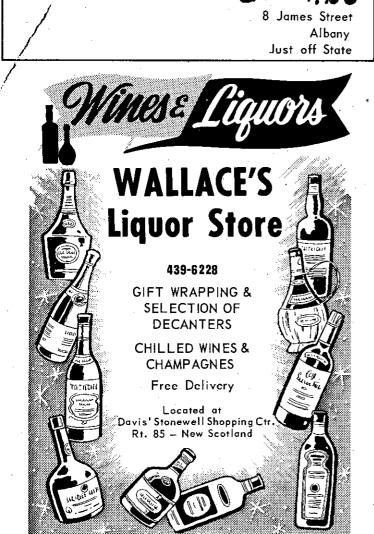
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Speaker

On Thursday, January 5, 1967, the Honorable Arthur Levitt, 33rd Mason and newly re-elected Comptroller of the State of New York will be the Guest Speaker at 8 P.M. in the Scottish Rite Hall in the Albany Masonic Temple at Lodge Street and Maiden Lane. This event will be the Kick-Off Meeting of the 200th Anniversary of the Lodge of Perfection Ancient Scottish Rite Body of the Valley of Albany, N. Y. All members and all Area Blue Lodge Masons are urged to attend. Refreshments will be served in the Temple Banquet Hall at conclusion of the meeting.

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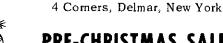
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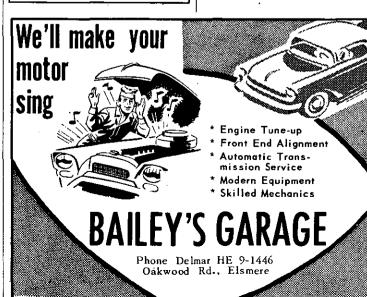
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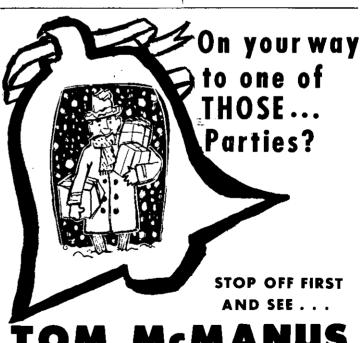
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