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EASTER SUNDAY

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Children to Be Screened

A free eye-screening program will be held for all pre-schoolers in the Town of Bethlehem on April 3, 4 and 5th at the First Methodist Church, in Delmar, from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. The Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers, in connection with the Albany Association of the Blind, and the National Society for the prevention of Blindness, is sponsoring the program.

Volunteers from the club will be trained to screen the children, which will be done in the form of a game. This program is set up to detect eye defects, mainly amblyopia, or "lazy eye blindness," which is known to effect one out of twenty American youngsters. It is a disorder in which an eye appears healthy but actually has low or poor vision, which in many cases cannot be helped by wearing glasses. If not treated early in life, it can lead to blindness.

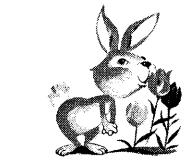
A child may have eye trouble that causes him to see a double image instead of one, or images of different sizes or shapes. This is due to the fact that one eye is not functioning properly. When he fails to get the two separate pictures to come together, he tends not to use the deliquent eye and this then becomes a habit. Thus, through non-use of the one eye, vision is gradually lost and cannot be regained. A youngster may have blurred vision or use only one eye to see, and still not complain because he has no way of knowing otherwise.

Undetected vision problems, or crossed eyes can mean permanent loss of sight in the affected eye if not treated in an early age.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness points out that amblyopia is almost 100% preventable. It could be conquered if parents would seek the knowledge and services that are available to them such as the literature provided by the Society, the pre-school screening programs to detect signs of amblyopia, which are being conducted all over the country, or by having eye examinations. Since the critical period of development of acute vision is between the

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ages of one and seven, a child's eye should be examined before he is four years old, and treated if necessary, the earlier the better.

Children of ages 3, 4, and 5, who are not yet in school will be tested. Those children who live in Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands, will be screened at the Delmar Methodist Church. The children from Clarksville, who are three years old, and not included in their school testing program should come to Delmar at this time. Glenmont children will be screened by volunteers at the Glenmont Community Church on April 10, at 9 A.M.

Parents of children who show a vision problem will be notified, so that professional and corrective treatment can be implemented.

Winners!

Donna George, Bethlehem Central High School senior, earned two honors at the Soventh Annual New York State Distributive Education Club Leadership Conference, held at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, March 12-14. Donna was elected State Historian of DECNY for the coming year. She also earned first place for her Area of Distribution Manual describing fashion. Donna is currently the Vice-President of the Bethlehem Central D.E.-C.A. Chapter.



Donna George



Candace Hummel



Thomas Kelly

Also at the Concord Conference Candace Hummel placed first in the Supermarket Cashiering Contest. Thomas Kelly earned a third place in the State Sales Demonstration contest.

Twenty-four Bethlehem Central students attended the State Conference, accompanied by Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education and Merle Miller, business teacher.

Donna George will represent New York State as an officer and as a contest winner at the National DECA Convention, to be held in Chicago, April 27-29.

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Committee That Cares

For the past eighteen months a dedicated group of individuals have been faithfully attending the meetings of the Committee That Cares. The purpose of the committee is to serve as a moralebooster for the men from the Town of Bethlehem who are on duty with the Armed Forces in the View Nam War zone. The committee functions by sending monthly packages to the men, now twenty, on war duty. It also acts as a starter for other groups and individuals to send letters and packages of cheer to their townsmen in the Viet Nam war.

The committee had its start at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion No. 1040 in Delmar. From a single organization it branched out to include most of the veterans, civic, social and church groups in the Town of Bethlehem. Committee chairman is Alexander J. Woehrle.

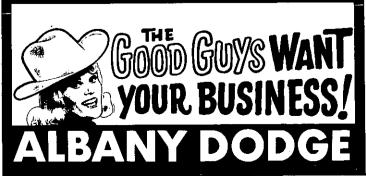
Meetings of the group usually take place the first Thursday of the month at the Blanchard Post at seven-thirty p.m. The next session is set for April 6.

"A salute to our men in Viet Nam will be the theme of our April 6 meeting," Mr. Woehrle announced. "For the occasion we invite the parents or closest relatives to these young men who are in the war zone for their Country and us."

Anyone may attend the meeting but especially invited are the heads of the participating organizations and the husbands or wives of those organizational representatives who have been



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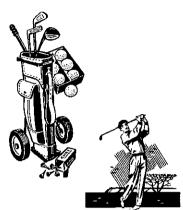




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giving so generously of their time and effort in this home-front effort. The chairman says: "If in this gathering we focus attention through the work of the committee to the principles for which the men of our community are offering their lives in the pursuit of freedom for mankind we can find satisfaction that our program has meaning and fulfillment."

Plea Dropped

The St. Regis Agency Inc., center of a zoning change storm involving a vacant house in New Scotland Avenue in Albany near the Hurtsville-Karlsfeld area, has withdrawn its petition seeking to compel the Town of Bethlehem to issue a construction permit.

The surprise development came in Supreme Court where a legal battle was contemplated, arising from the St. Regis application.

The insurance company has a variance to use the former Miller home as an insurance office and apartment dwelling. Residents in the area, which is still in Bethlehem but which is scheduled for annexation to Albany, are opposed, and have a suit pending against the town which granted the variance.

Frederick R. Edmonds, representing the law firm of Garry and Cahill, informed Supreme Court Justice Louis G. Bruhn that the suit to compel issuance of the permit has been withdrawn. The law firm of Nolan and Heller, represented and proposed to intervene in behalf of the residents in the pending suit opposing the variance. Karl H. Schrade represented the town.

Tennis Program

A "learn-to-play" tennis program for fifth, sixth, and seventh grade boys and girls, will again be conducted this year by the Bethlehem Recreation Program, in cooperation with the Bethlehem Tennis Association, on six successive Saturdays starting on April 15. Skill tests will be held and awards presented on May 27.

Registration for the program is scheduled on Saturday morning April 1, 9:00 to 12:00 at the Junior High School lobby in Delmar.

An assembly for all registrants, their parents, and others interested in this youth activity will be held at 10:00 A.M., Saturday, April 8, at the Junior High School auditorium. Following discussion of the program and the procedures to be followed, a tennis instruction movie is planned to be shown. Squad assignments will also be made at that time.

Individual and group instruction at both beginner and intermediate levels, will be provided by a staff of experienced players under the direction of Donald M. Camp, Senior High School tennis coach.

The initial program conducted last year was an outstanding success with 200 boys and girls registering for the instruction. William G. Fuller, Recreation Specialist, Bethlehem Recreation Program, assisted by various members of the Bethlehem Tennis Association, will again guide and conduct the program this year.

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Lt. Thomas J. Moore

(ATF-72). Lt. Moore is the son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold R. Moore, 95 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, New York. He is a graduate of Vincentian Institute and St. Lawrence University.

USS Kiowa (ATF-72) is assigned to Service Squadron Eight and is homeported in Norfolk, Virginia.

Lt. Moore was commissioned in October 1958. His first tour of duty was aboard the USS Amherst (PCER-853) as Engineering Officer, Weapons Officer and Executive Officer. In March 1964, after two years of reserve duty, Lt. Moore attended CIC and AIC School prior to becoming Operations Officer on the USS Cogswell (DD-651). During this tour the Cogswell completed a six month cruise off the coast of Viet Nam.

Lt. Moore is married to the former Andrea DuFault of Forest Hills, New York. The Moore's have three children and are currently residing in Virginia Beach, Virginia.

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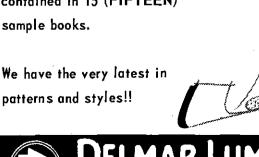
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tant vice president of the National Commercial Bank, will head the organization that encourages industrial and commercial development in Bethlehem.

Other officers are: vice president, Peter Emmons; treasurer, Kenelm Thacher, Jr.; secretary, William Bennett; trustees for three year terms, Mr. Haverly and Paul Laffey. The Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce representative who will serve as director is William Schoonmaker.

The group, formed in 1962, plans as its first objective this year the persuading of the town board to adopt a zoning map and updated zoning ordinance. The organization objects to provisions which make it necessary to obtain special exceptions for apartment or restaurant construction or operation in the town.

Dinner

The annual Father and Son's dinner of the Men's Association of the Delmar Methodist Church will be held 6:30 P.M., Monday, March 27.

The featured speaker will be Stan Czarniak, Ski School Instructor at Scotch Valley, Stamford, New York. Mr. Czarniak is a native of Poland and represented that country in international ski events. He is known in ski circles throughout the world having been an instructor at St. Moritz, Chamonix and Barilocke in Argentina. He is a Senior Examiner of the Canadian Ski Instructors Alliance and also a certified United States Ski Examiner.

The theme of the night's program will be "The Great Outdoors" and will include a movie showing the recreational and sporting areas of New York State.

Past Masters Annual Dinner

The Past Masters Association of the Old Seventeenth Masonic District, comprising Albany, Rensselaer and Schenectady Counties, will hold its 68th Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Edison Club, Rexford, Schenectady, on Friday, March 31st.

A short business meeting for the election of officers will be conducted at six-thirty o'clock. The dinner is scheduled for seven-thirty. Entertainment will consist of a New York floor show. Reservations for the dinner indicate an attendance of from two-hundred and fifty to three hundred.

Guests of the Association will include the following Masons prominent in the Fraternity throughout New York State: LaVerne W. Getman, Deputy Grand Marshall: Howard W. Potts, Grand Lecturer: Wilmer E. Bresee, Grand Historian; William G. Rose, Director of Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Benevolence: John M. Briggs, Past Senior Grand Deacon; William B. Reid, District Deputy Grand Master, Rensselaer-Schenectady District: and David E. Golden, District Deputy Grand Master, Albany District.

Present officers of the Association are: Kenneth D. Mosher, Sr., President; Frederick W. Arnds, First Vice-President; Wilfred E. Willetts, Second Vice-President; George Deeb, Third Vice-President; and P. Frederick Doeringer, Secretary-Treasurer. William M. Wesel is Chairman of Publicity.

NYS Meeting

Mrs. Gladys Hosey, Chairman of the Business Education Department at B.C.S.H.S. has been invited to participate on the program at the annual meeting of the Business Teachers Association of New York State. The Convention will be held in Buffalo, April 21, 22, and Mrs. Hosey will be a speaker at the Problem Clinic on business clubs.

Mrs. Hosey will discuss the program of Future Business Leaders of America, including the program which the national organization provides to the high school chapters. She will also dis-

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7:00 to 8:00 A.M. - Family Easter Breakfast

8:00 A.M. — 1st Easter Service

9:30 A.M. - 2nd Easter Service

9:30 A.M. — Sunday School Easter Program

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cuss the New York State Program of FBLA. Mrs. Hosey will base her discussion on the program of FBLA at Bethlehem Central. On the panel she will be accompanied by Mrs. Diane Naples of Bennett High School Chapter who will discuss the activities of Future Secretaries Association chapters. The panel will have Mrs. Eva Firra, Ithaca High School, as Chairman.

Work Program

Again this year, Bethlehem Central Senior High School has an active Work Experience Program. Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, Chairman of the Business Education Department and Robert Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education, supervised the placement and activities of students in the program. These students take the regular academic subjects at the High School and are excused early to go to their jobs. They receive academic credit for satisfactory participation in this program.

The following students have been placed in office jobs: Barbara Andrus, Retail Credit; Diana Brisee, Delmar Public Library; Mary Dollard, Sager Spuck; Jeanne Ochsner, Home Savings Bank; Karen Sellner, Kelley Bros.; Eliat Starner, Retail Credit Company: Jeanne Turner, Turner Vacuum Company; Ann Whitley, Dr. S. B. Meyers.

Annual Dinner

On April 15, 1967 the Troop B Cavalry Veterans Association will hold its Annual Dinner at the New Scotland Avenue Armory at 6:30 P.M. At this time a Memorial Plaque will be dedicated for the members of Troop B who died in World War II.

All former members of Troop B wishing to attend this dinner may contact Bill Toole, IV 2-2612, Bob Seim, HE 8-3876, or Pat De Amelia, GR 4-5599 or IV 9-1269.

Two Speakers

Two highly controversial, internationally known lecturerwriters who are currently involved in research in mental illness will be speaking in the Albany area during April as invited guests of the Capital District Society for Autistic Children. Dr. Bernard Rimland, psychologist of San Diego, California, and founder in 1965 of the National Society for Autistic Children will be speaking on April 1. Dr. Humphry Osmond, psychiatrist of Princeton, N.J. is founder of the American Schizophrenia Foundation which was incorporated in 1964.

Dr. Rimland, author of INFAN-TILE AUTISM, which won the 1962 Psychology Series Award, will be speaking at the College of Saint Rose Library on Satur-

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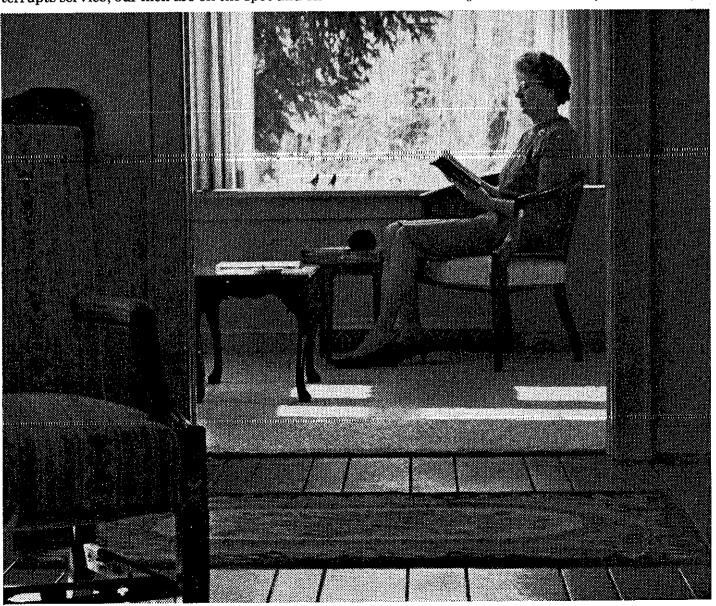
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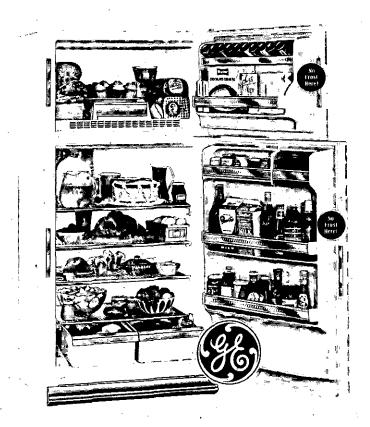
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day evening at 8:15 P.M. on April 1. His talk is entitled, "Freud is Dead? New Methods in the Treatment of Childhood Behavior Disorders." The Public is invited.

Dr. Osmond, Director of the Bureau of Research in Neurology and Psychiatry at Princeton, N.J. will be the featured speaker at the Society's first annual dinner meeting to be held on Sunday evening, April 16, at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Fox Restaurant in Colonie. Dr. Osmond, along with his colleague, Dr. Abram Hoffer of Saskatchewan, Canada, recently reported dramatic results with schizophrenic patients after the administration of NAD (nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide, a derivative of nicotinic acid, one of the B-complex vitamins). Dr. Osmond and Dr. Hoffer were the founders of the American Schizophrenia Foundation. Persons interested in attending the meeting may make reservations by calling Mrs. Francis Ford, dinner chairman, at ST 5-5151 or Mrs. W. P. Sullivan, President, at RO 5-2777.

Both Dr. Rimland and Dr. Osmond appose the traditionally held view that mental illness is caused by faulty environment in childhood. Dr. Rimland recently commented in a letter to the editor of the New York Times Magazine - "Parents of mentally ill children have anguish enough. To heap guilt, based on disproven, circumstantial evidence on these parents is an act of irresponsibile cruelty." He was writing about New York Times Magazine article by Dr. Bruno Bettelheim, an outspoken advocate ofthe school which holds that it is a noxious mother-infant relationship which is at the root of childhood psychosis. Dr. Bettelheim has said (in May '66 issue of Parents Magazine), "the child's home life is the prime cause of his illness, and, therefore . . . the child must first be freed from the influence of his parents before treatment can be effective."

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Mr. Becker studied at the Art Students League and worked as a commercial artist for several advertising firms in New York City. At the beginning of World War II he enlisted in the Armed Forces and was assigned as an artist in the production of training films, first serving with the Signal Corps and later with the Armed Air Force. After the war he joined the New York State Department of Civil Service, where he is employed as Staff Artist at the present time.

Mr. Becker has given art courses at the Albany Institute of History and Art, at the Albany Junior College and the Evening Division of Russell Sage College.

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He has painted murals for the New York State Museum, the Shell Oil Company, the Civil Service Building at the State Campus and the First Methodist Church of Delmar. At present he is at work on two historic panels for the Berne-Knox Central School.

Mr. Becker's work has been included in many distinguished collections around the country.



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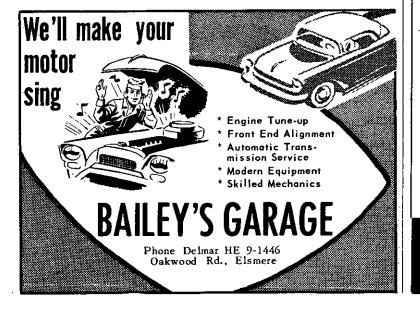
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Meeting

The weekly meeting of the Delmar Kiwanis Club will be held Monday, March 27th at the Center Inn, Glenmont, at 6:15 p.m. Mr. William F. Gaffney, Assistant Vice President of the First Trust Company of Albany, will speak on "The Money Market."

Mr. Gaffney, a native Albanian, has been with the First Trust Company for twelve years. He is past president of the Albany County American Cancer Society, and past president of the Albany Junior Chamber of Commerce. At present, he is the Administrative Vice President of



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A graduate of Siena College in Loudonville, Mr. Gaffney resides in Albany with his wife and seven children.

Last Trip

Nott Memorial Theatre, a huge round building in the center of Union College Campus in Schenectady, is the destination of the Delmar Progress Club Dramobile. The last in a series of enlightening and interesting trips, the Dramobile will leave the library at 1 P.M. Tuesday March 28. William Meriwether, a member of the Department of English and the new Department of Fine Arts, will be host.

Mr. Meriwether, Director of Union's new series of special courses in theatrical production, offered to the community under the Continuing Education Program will discuss the history, physical plant, college productions and the Galaxy Players productions.

Michael Halperson, student, President and Assistant Director of "The Mountebanks," the college theatre group, will speak on the philosophy of the student group at Union.

Jeff DeMunn, a leading performer in the recent presentation of "The Alchemist" and Michael Bergman, will perform in cuttings from a recent production of the one-act play, "Escurial," by Michael de Ghelderode,

Following a tour of the theatre, designed for staging "In-the-Round," there will be a refreshment and question-answer period. Those wishing to make reservations may call Mrs. B. Lionel Truscott, Chairman, Mrs. Albert B. Wilber, Mrs. Frederick A. Baker and Mrs. Edward Rook are co-chairmen.

At Convention

Approximately 300 New York State hardware dealers attended the 65th Annual Convention of the New York State Retail Hardware Association held at Grossinger's March 5 through 8.

Included from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Delmar Lumber and Builders Supply, Inc.

Newly elected officers for 1967 are as follows: Francis P. Christiano, A. R. Christiano, Hardware & Implement Co., Inc. of Leicester; G. Robert Alhart, Alhart's Electrical Co., Inc., Rochester: Keith Harris, Harris Hardware, Belmont.

Directors re-elected for a three year term are: Howard Ellis, Ellis Hardware of Islip, and Carl

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All Stars

The Bethlehem Recreation Saturday afternoon high school basketball league ended on March 4 after 8 weeks of league play. Duane Amsler, supervisor of the league, who was assisted by John Stokoe, announced that the All-Star team will play in the Troy YMCA Basketball Tournament starting March 27. Selected to the squad were Larry Strelow,



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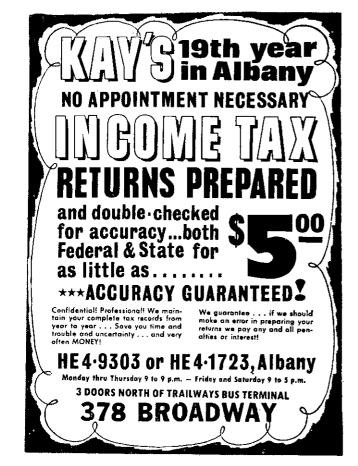
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Voorheesville Board Meeting

Voorheesville Central School District teachers have received a \$300 pay increase, making the salary base \$5,700.

The school board also approved a differential between the bachelor's and the master's degree schedules at \$500, a teacher would start with a master's degree at \$6,200.

The Teachers Welfare Committee had asked for a starting salary of \$5,700 but wanted a two year schedule.

The board decided against this on the basis that it did not want to commit itself for two years with the present uncertainty of the state school aid picture.

The board's approval of the salary schedule for 1967-68 pro-

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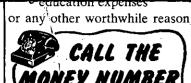
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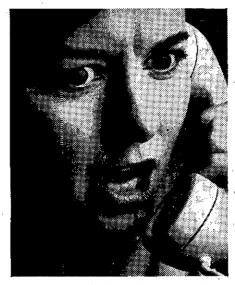
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Voorheesville

duced substantial upward pay revisions, according to Supervising Principal William Bray-

Under the salary schedule adopted, the board set a maximum for the holder of a bachelor's degree at \$9,150 after 13

The previous maximum was \$8.600.

The top of the masters schedule is \$9.650.

The board also approved payment of \$15 per credit hour for teacher's college work with payment after six credit hours. It agreed to a subbatical leave program for study or advanced degree work in a faculty member's

Criteria for the program, which will not start before the 1968-69 school year, will be formulated and approved by the board.

About 72 teachers spread throughout the scale will be affected by the raises.

In other action, the board approved a school calendar which will conform to that of other school systems' within Albany County. It will differ from Bethlehem Central School District's calendar by providing three days instead of a week of vacation in February.

Fibre glass basketball back boards will be installed to replace wooden ones at the high school since the board approved a \$500 expenditure for this installation. The old back-boards will be installed in the elementary school.

Mr. Brayden told the board







most schools have the fibre glass backboard and this puts the Voorheesville team at a disadvantage. Basketball experts contend the fibre glass boards allow more of a spin in set-up shots.

The Helderberg Workshop will receive permission to use the Voorheesville High School for its summer program August 7 to 25, with certain stipulations.

Board member S. Bowen Hawkins gained consensus from other board members that the school district should not be "out of pocket" for expenses of the use. The board delegated the administrative details of such an arrangement to Mr. Brayden.

The Helderberg Workshop personnel had agreed to pay for custodial costs of setting up the rooms and cleaning after the three week program, Mr. Brayden said.

Since about 100 children from the Voorheesville School District attend the workshop and form only about one-sixth of its enrollment, the workshop should consider rotating to other school district in future summers. board member J. August Berger suggested.

Two new department heads in science and mathematics were named last night by the school board. They are William Savage, mathematics department chairman: and Richard Ahola, science department chairman. Both are doing graduate work in their fields at Union College.

Mr. Brayden said both departments needed coordination and someone to work with teachers on curriculum and choice and ordering of textbooks. Both the departments will have additions in staff in the fall.

Mr. Savage who holds his master's degree in mathematics has been with the district six years after two years of teaching experience in North Colonie School District. Mr. Ahola has been with the district four years and is working on a master's degree in



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Dominic Tork, board member, wanted the school district to pay the bus expenses but the rest of the board believed this unnecessary since this is not a field trip.

Work Program

Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education at Bethlehem Central High School, supervises the Work Experience Program, in which students in the Distributive Education classes are placed in local businesses, for on-the-job training and experience.

Mr. Pierson's classes include

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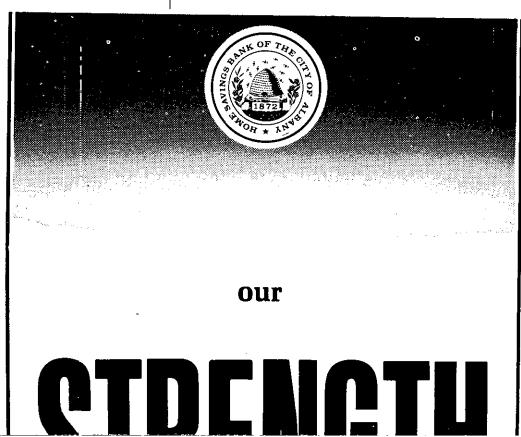
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The ladies are also planning their annual Spring Luncheon and Business Meeting to be held at the Club house Saturday afternoon, April 8, at 1 P.M. A program is being planned by the committee headed by Mrs. William E. Tinney, assisted by Mesdames Frank J. Noone. Charles M. Loftus, and Negley W. Norton. A feature of the program will be a talk on "Color Coordination in the Home" by Mrs. Fortune McLagan, Interior Decorator for John B. Hauf, Inc.

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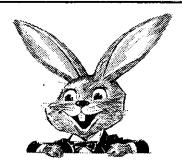
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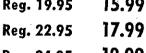
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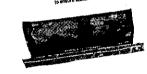


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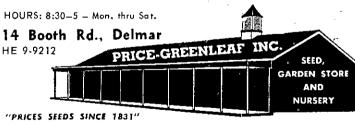
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