

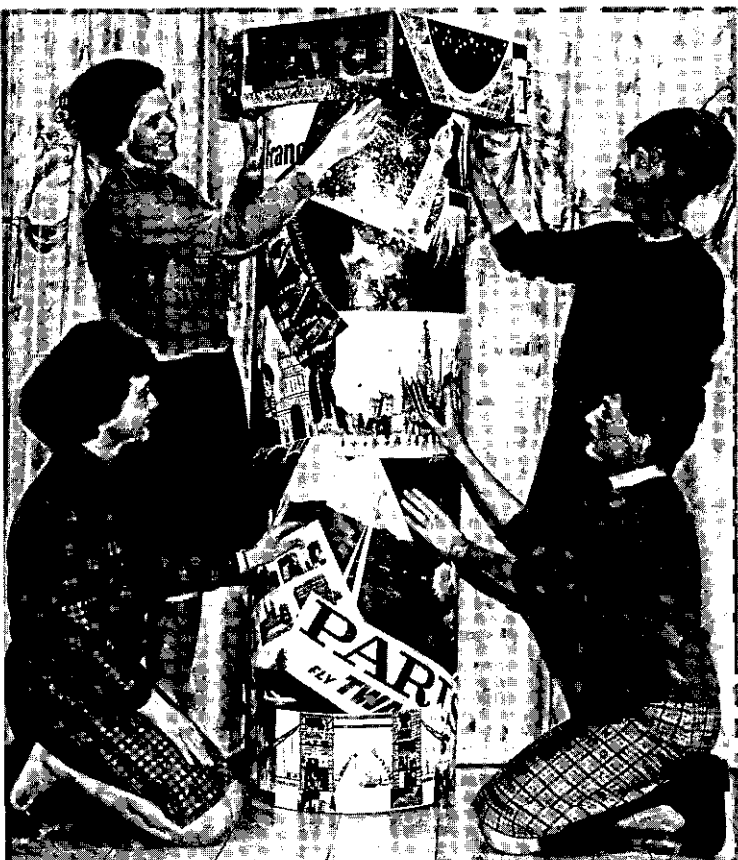
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MEMBERS OF THE DECORATING COMMITTEE for the Annual P-TA Dance are shown putting the final touches on the Kiosk for the "April In Paris" Dance to be held April 14 at the Elsmere Elementary School. Left to right: Mrs. George A. Allen, Mrs. Brian Quinn, Chairman, Mrs. William Farwell and Mrs. William Clarke.



Town of Bethlehem Police Force

Legion to Honor Captain Fish

As part of its nationwide program to "Recognize Police Achievement", The American Legion will honor Chief Peter Fish, Chief of Police, Bethlehem Police Department, Commander Joseph Cannizzaro of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post No. 1040 announced today.

A special Certificate of Achievement will be presented to Chief Fish at the April 17th meeting of Blanchard Post. The Legion will honor the local law

in police tactics, he successfully completed a 27-week course in police science, a course directed by The Municipal Training School, State of New York, with the Chief in charge. He is a graduate of the New York State Police Academy. He has attended F.B.I. seminars and is a member of the International Narcotics Enforcement Officers.

The January 1967 issue of Police Officers News recognized Chief Fish for a job "well Done" in the past and congratulated him on being nominated as "Chief of the Month" by fellow law enforcement officers.

With the theme of "For Community Peace, Support Your Police", National Commander John E. Davis has rallied the 2 1/2 million American Legionnaires to a positive program, emphasizing that important responsibility of citizenship — a fervent respect for law and order.

Commander Cannizzaro announces that Harold C. Barkhuff, Past Commander of Blanchard Post and Past Albany County

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PAST PRESIDENTS of the Elsmere Elementary School P-TA will be honored at the Annual Spring Dance. Ed Rook, 1963-64 President receives a boutonniere from Mrs. William A. Clarke, wife of the current president, as Mrs. Rook (left) looks on.



Chief Peter Fish

enforcement officer for "outstanding service to his community through carrying out his duties as a police officer in a manner which reflects credit upon all police officers for dedication to his profession.

Chief Fish has been a member of the Bethlehem Police Department for 12 years and was appointed Chief in 1962. A veteran



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Commander, is chairman of the Achievement Committee. Representatives of several law enforcement agencies have been invited to take part in the program. Following the meeting a buffet will be served.

Major Arthur Wright, Commanding Officer, Troop G, New York State Police, will be the principal speaker.

On Dean's List

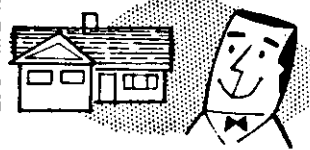
Deborah B. Adler, William Arnstein, 44 Groesbeck Place; and Ann Sarachan, 92 Devon Rd., all of Delmar, have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Rochester for scholastic excellence during the first semester.

P-TA Carnival

The Clarksville P-TA will present its Spring Carnival at the Clarksville School Saturday, April 8, from 7 to 9 P.M. Admission will be 30¢ for Adults and 10¢ for Children under 12.

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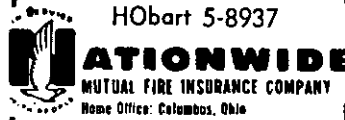
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Teenagers: A Sock Dance for you to be held in the Gyn from 7 to closing. Prizes for the gayest socks! Admission 20¢.

Mom: A Rummage Sale for you. If you have any small items you would like to donate, the School will be open Saturday, April 8, from 2 P.M. on. Portable items such as knick-knacks, dishes, glassware, and jewelry will be welcomed.

Our thanks for the following donations: Potato chips, Mrs. C. Furman; Aprons, Delmar Lumber Co., Cakes, All the Wonderful Mothers.

Principals' Study

Specialists should teach subjects like art and music in the elementary school but classroom teachers should be present for this instruction, a local principals' study has found.

Teachers support the idea of coordination between the teacher and specialist, but need the time the specialist frees them from the classroom for other professional activities, the study by Bethlehem Central School District principals points out.

The principals are recommending to the administration a follow-up study to determine ways for teachers to work with the specialists in the classroom and also carry out other professional activities. They need time to confer with the principal, psycholo-

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gists and other staff personnel, arrange for contacts with parents and do special marking of papers, according to the study.

The school system's current philosophy on the use of specialists is endorsed but the study recognized the weakness of implementation.

Bethlehem's teachers' handbook states that "Classroom teachers should be present at the time the art, music and physical education teachers are introducing new materials and techniques to their class groups" necessary for the subject teachers to correlate their class instruction with the regular activities of each grade and inform classroom teachers of what instruction can be carried out during the day.

The principals' study attempted to find if the teachers endorsed the idea of having specialists for certain subjects. The principals also contacted colleges training teachers to find if their graduates as classroom teachers would be able to teach specialized subjects.

A University of Florida educator who talked to the faculty this winter at the invitation of the study committee found opposition to his viewpoint that a teacher should be a skilled generalist who could handle music, art, and physical education activities, using specialists as consultants.

In other findings the study showed:

- Subjects should be integrated whenever goals and concepts are related.

- Specialists should provide in-service education for classroom teachers.

- Teachers would like to use specialists in a consulting role in subject areas such as social studies and science.

The study also verified what many teachers had indicated. The allotment of time a teacher had to give to a subject would be flexible. In the handbook, each subject area is given a certain percentage of teaching time.

The study showed that teachers would fit their teaching time to the classroom needs and the types of pupils they had.

The study asked the teachers, specialists, educators, state,

education department personnel, and other sources what subjects should be taught by someone majoring in that subject and how much time should be devoted to it.

The Education Council with representation at administrative and faculty level is considering the problem of changing the curriculum so it is updated and provides necessary experiences for pupils in a rapidly changing society, Dr. Harold Bookbinder, director of curriculum said.

Ham Supper

A Baked Ham Supper will be held Saturday, April 8, at the Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush.

Menu: Ham, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Cabbage & Pineapple Salad, Rolls, Pumpkin or Cherry Pie and Beverage.

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Festival at R-C-S

A series of live professional productions will be brought to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Junior Senior High School in a month-long Performing Arts Festival beginning April 3.

The series of productions will include various examples of the performing arts including drama, dance, and music. The first production will be "Scenes From Shakespeare", presented by Theater-in Education, Inc.

Other productions will include "Repertory in Action" presented by the Lincoln Center Repertory Theater on April 12. "The Ballet" presented by the New York City Ballet Company on April 21; and "String Trio" presented by the Julliard School on May 8. The Julliard School and the New York City Ballet are also being brought to R-C-S under the auspices of Lincoln Center.

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Church News

At St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville, the Holy Name Society is sponsoring a communion breakfast for all men and boys of the parish following the 8 A.M. mass on April 9. Breakfast will be held in the parish hall on Center Street.

On Honor Roll

Two Delmar students were named to the President's Honor Roll for outstanding scholastic achievement during the past semester at Wentworth Institute in Boston, according to an announcement by Dr. H. Russell Beatty, Wentworth President: Richard A. Andrews, of 58 Greenock Rd. is majoring in production engineering technology, and Howard R. Davies, of 13 Roweland Avenue is concentrating in mechanical power technology.

Meeting

The members of the Bethlehem Garden Club will hold their April meeting at the Delmar Library on April 12, at 1:00 P.M. Mrs. Charles V. Baehr of the Garden Study Club will speak on "Inviting the Birds." Mrs. Douglas P. Bridge will be in charge of the meeting.

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On March 22, Mother fell on Hawthorne Avenue in Delmar and actually laid in the street for 20 to 30 minutes until Mr. Schwartz came along in the mail truck. As I understand it, Jess Turner - our regular mail man - came along at about the same time. Together they made Mother as comfortable as possible with good first aid treatment and called our local ambulance. At about this point my wife was returning home and came upon the scene.

Mother wants to express her thanks, and I surely add mine, for the good efforts these men put forth in caring for her. They are fine men to have in our community.

As information, Mother seems to be making good progress for a lady in her age group.

Sincerely,
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is eager to learn about America and teach a bit of French at the same time. Miss Comtesse lives with Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyer and their children at 29 West-over Road in Slingerlands. She will stay with the Boyers until August, 1967.

Miss Comtesse is visiting the United States under a special trainee program sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee of Akron, Pennsylvania. Under the program, European



Sue Comtesse

youth come to the United States for one year to live with American families and participate in community life. During her first six months in this country, Miss Comtesse lived with a family in Goshen, Indiana.

Sue's home town is 300 miles Southeast of Paris. She attended business college and specialized in literature and languages along with business courses. Her favorite hobbies are art and music. Miss Comtesse studied English in France and has learned much more since her arrival in America last August. Anyone wishing help with either spoken or writ-

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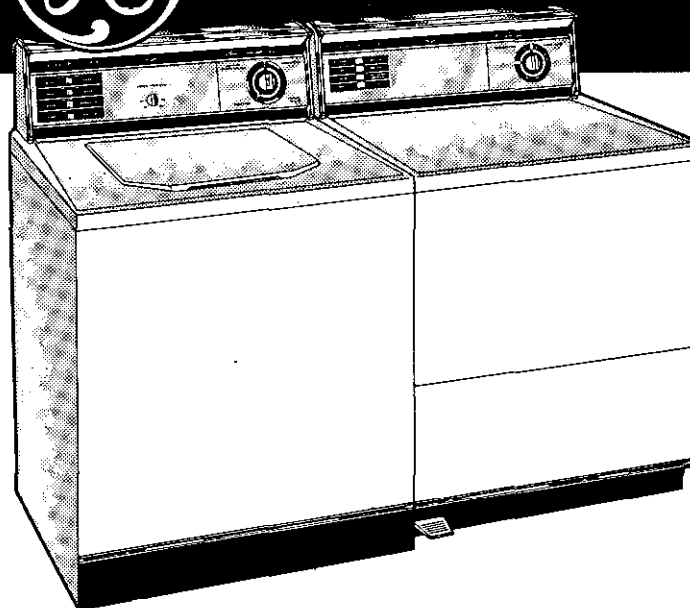
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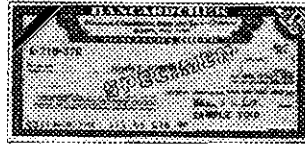


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Honor Students

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Donna Benedict, Arthur Cooper, James Cornell, Linda Gray, Robert Hall, Anne Hawthorne, Florence Huang, Harlan Ives, Marcia McCormack, Brenda Metzler, Karen Miller, Theodore Phelps, Richard Salmon, Carol Stone, Carol Tibbetts, John Twombly, Stephen Wall and Aileen Wojtal.

Meeting

Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, Chairman of the Business Education Department at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School, will participate in a meeting of area Business Department Chairmen on April 14. The meeting has been called by Mr. William Gearhardt, Area Business Leader for Business Education Improvement. The group will meet at Maria College, 700 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, at 1:30 p.m. where they will be greeted by Sister Mary Geraldine, Dean, and given a tour of the buildings and facilities. A high-light of this tour will be a demonstration of electronic future secretaries audio equipment.

Sister Mary Isaac Jogues, Director of Admissions, will speak on Maria College programs, and Charles Mackey, Associate in Teacher Certification, will speak on the Amendment to the Regulations of the Commissioner of Education governing certificates for administrative- and supervisory services.

Speaker

The students in Consumer Economics at Bethlehem Central Senior High School heard Richard Haverly, Delmar Manager and Assistant Vice President of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, during their

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fourth period class recently.
 John H. Pavlak, student teacher of the class, invited Mr. Haverly to introduce the unit of study on banking. Mr. Haverly used as his topic "What the Bank Does for Tri-Village Area." He discussed the services offered by the bank to both business and individuals. Mr. Haverly further spent some time discussing banking as a career.

Meeting

Mrs. Service Johnston, retired Art Supervisor of the Huntington, New York, Public Schools, will be guest speaker on Wednesday, April 12, when the Delmar Progress Club Garden Club and the Loudonville Garden Club, at the Jewish Community Center.
 Following a 12 o'clock luncheon, Mrs. Johnston will lecture

and demonstrate arrangements which may be created from flowers in a family garden.
 Mrs. Sidney D. Vunck is Chairman for the Delmar Group and Mrs. Frederick A. Baker is Co-Chairman.

New Display

A collection of porcelain is currently on display at the Delmar Public Library. These pieces are taken from the collection of Douglas McAllister of Delmar.
 Surprisingly, Mr. McAllister has only been an active collector of porcelain for three years. He has found all his pieces in New England and northern New York State. These dishes are all dated in the period from 1755 to 1850.
 Included are two very interesting Worcester pieces of the Dr. Wall period. There is a Worcester jug marked with one of the

very earliest marks - "W" in script. The other Worcester piece is a plate in Chinese taste with a crescent mark - circa 1770-1780.
 Also in the display is an unusual Liverpool jug. This is cream colored with black transfer and rare colors. Depicted on the jug is the overthrow of Ferdinand VII of Spain by the Corsican Napoleon of France. Don Joao, the Prince of Brazil who fled Portugal in 1807, is also depicted on this jug.
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 The following Cadette Scouts of Cadette Troop #442 served as ushers for the Delmar P-TA performance of "Alice in Wonderland:" Linda Johnson, Doriann Muchelot, Karen Sutter and Cindy Webster. Serving as ushers at Macy's Colonie Center Community Theater puppet shows are Anita Preska, Carolyn Preska and Pat Van Galen. The girls are also making crepe paper spring flowers and napkin holders for the patients at the Villa Mary Nursing Home under the direction of their leader, Mrs. LeRoy Cooke. On Saturday evening, April 15, these Scouts will serve the patients their supper trays.
 At the Delmar Methodist Church from 7:30 to 9:00 on Thursday evening, April 13, Mrs. Mary Johnston, Home Economist at the Senior High School, will demonstrate the pro-



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per way to bathe a baby. All Scouts who took part in the Baby Sitting Course earlier this year are invited to attend.

As part of their International Night program, on March 10, Junior Troop 349 entertained three foreign ladies at a smorgasbord supper prepared by the troop. The guests were Dr. S. Singh from India, Mrs. P. Chung from Korea, and Mrs. G. Bousuakos from Greece. The girls have recently completed the cooking course given by Niagara Mohawk in Albany.

Awards

Several bookkeeping students at Bethlehem Central Senior High School have earned bookkeeping awards offered through the Gregg Publishing Company Award Program. The following students in the class of Mrs. Mary Elliott completed a basic problem perfectly: Daniel Morin, Beatrice Myers, Brad Topp, Susan Udell, and David Van Hat-tum.

The following students earned an advanced award by completing a second problem perfectly: Beatrice Myers, David Van Hat-tum, and Robert Wiggand.

Meeting


At the weekly meeting of the Delmar Kiwanis Club to be held at 6:15 P.M. on Monday, April 10th, at the Center Inn, Glenmont, a film will be presented by Mr. Theodore Burke, Sales Representative in the Business Development Department of the State Bank of Albany. The film is entitled "The Key Plays of Pro Football."

Meeting

The Bethlehem Business Women's Club will meet on Wednesday, April 12, for dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Schrafft's Restaurant. Guests will be two young ladies studying under the Exchange Student Program who will speak informally and show slides of places recently visited.


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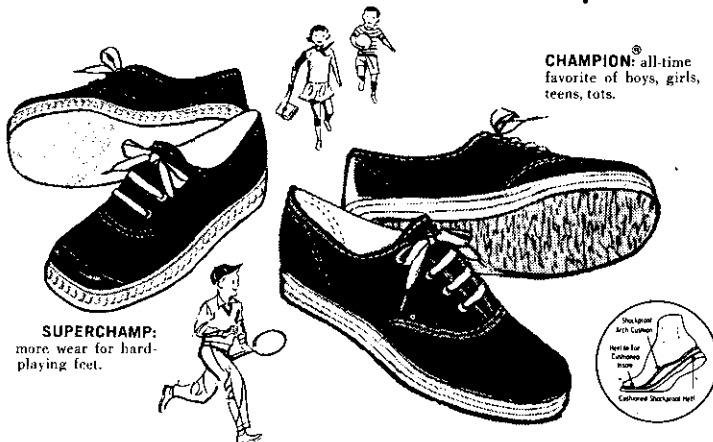


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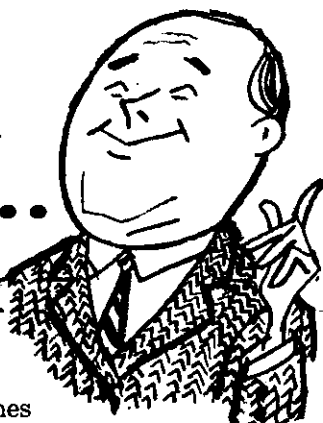
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A Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday, May 21, which is the official opening date for the club this season. Thereafter, Trap Shooting will be held throughout the summer on a regular scheduled basis, including one evening a week. All sportsmen in the Capital District are encouraged to investigate and utilize these fine club facilities.

Card Party

Spring fashions will bloom at the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club card Party to be held on April 10, at the Bethlehem Senior High School.

Mrs. Elmer Morway, President of the Club has announced the following committees: General Chairman of the Card Party, Mrs. James Cummings; Tables, Mrs. Martin Cross, Jr. and Mrs. David Mead; Tickets, Mrs. Edwin K. Way, Mrs. Harry Roach, Mrs. George Bickel and Mrs. William Pausley; Table Prizes, Mrs. Otto deHeus and Mrs. William VanCott; Tallies, Mrs. Russell Broughton, Mrs. Verne Edgumbe; Refreshments, Mrs. George Schreck, Mrs. J.R. Denny and Mrs. Henry C. Weisheit.

Also, Publicity, Mrs. Merwyn K. Atwood and Mrs. Brayton R. Babcock; Programs, Mrs. Robert Irish, Mrs. James Maher, Mrs. James Cummings and Mrs. Alfred Williams; Special Prizes, Mrs. Charlotte Johnson; Door Prizes, Mrs. William Crannell, Mrs. Warren Kimmey and Mrs. Frederick Stimmel.

Chairman of the Fashion Show, Mrs. Bruce MacDonald; Fashions by Sears Roebuck Co., Advisors, Mrs. Thomas Spinosa; Commentator, Mrs. William Donlin; Make-up, Mrs. John C. McClintock; Decorations, Mrs. Alfonse Verstandig & Mrs. Bertram E. Kohinke; and Music, Mrs. William Sullivan.

Winner

Nancy Steltman, 15 year old cellist and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Steltman of 17 Ridge Road, Delmar, was the winner of the \$100 Anthony R. Stefan Scholarship award given annually by the Schenectady Symphony. Nancy is a sophomore at Bethlehem Central Senior High School and competed with 20 instrumentalists from the Al-



Nancy Steltman

bany, Troy and Schenectady area. She will receive the award on April 14 at the Schenectady Symphony Concert.

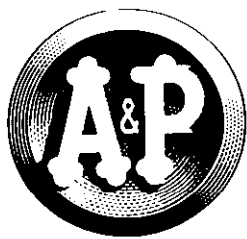
Nancy is the youngest musician to have received the Stefan Award and the first from the Albany Area. She has been playing cello for six years. The pupil of Arthur Catricala of Loudonville, she is a former pupil of Mrs. Hudson Winn of Slingerlands. She is a member of the String Ensemble at Senior High School and recently participated in a String Institute at the University of Buffalo with the Budapest String Quartet.

The \$100 cash scholarship is awarded each year to further the winner's musical education. Nancy plans to major in music in college, with a view to playing in a Symphony Orchestra and teaching music.

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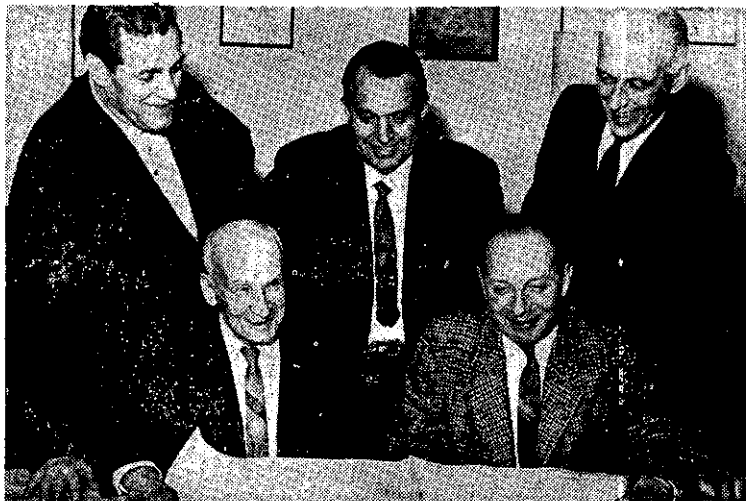
Today in the New Scotland Avenue Armory one sees medium tanks in place of the horse once quartered there. The armory is now the home of the 210th Tank Battalion, under command of Lt. Col. William H. Tymeson. Under the roof of this armory there remains little of the days — save a lounge designated as the "Cavalry Room," which holds memories and pictures of the old Troop B First New York Cavalry.

This is part of the "old;" it has been well preserved as a museum piece because members of Troop B Cavalry Veterans Association keep it alive. And this year will be no different; the annual dinner of the group will be held Saturday, April 15, at the armory, at 6:30 p.m., and a memorial plaque honoring those members of Troop B who died in World War 2, will be unveiled.

In terms of service, Troop B goes back far distant. In 1893 there appeared on the military roles of New York State the 3rd

Signal Corps (Mounted). This was the start of the Troop B Cavalry Veterans Association. The 3rd was redesignated in 1902 as the Troop B First New York Cavalry, and until 1916 the unit performed its duties as a New York Guard organization.

Action broke for the group on June 26, 1916, however, when it was called into Federal service and sent to the Mexican border for punitive action against Pancho Villa. On its return to Albany, 1917, the unit remained Federalized and was redesignat-



VETERANS TO MEET — Planning the annual dinner of Troop B Cavalry Veterans Association for April 15, at the New Scotland Avenue Armory, are these officers and committeemen. Seated left, is Randall W. Vaughn, vice-chairman, plaque committee, and Robert J. Seim, association president. Standing are Edward F. Galvin, Patrick DeAmilia, vice-president. Standing are Edward F. Galvin, Patrick De Amilia, vice president, and William F. Toole, Jr., secretary-treasurer.



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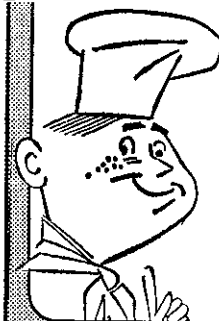
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The unit saw action on the famed Hindenburg Line offensive and on Armistice Day, 1918, the company had suffered four killed, 18 wounded and 18 gassed. Capt. Charles Morgan, Albany, was in command during this period; he later became Col. Squadron Commander of the 121st Cavalry Regiment. The company was mustered out of Federal service in April, 1919, and in the latter part of 1919 the name Troop B 121st Cavalry again appeared on the military roster of New York State, under command of Capt. Harry G. Taylor.

It was in 1930 that Capt. Reginald H. Wood assumed command

and saw it reverted to Co. B 101st Anti Tank Co. in 1940, and became its battalion commander. During the years between World War 1 and 2, the cavalry unit performed its guard duties, acting as the governor's escort on inaugural day. Each summer it spent two weeks at Pine Camp for training.

Its home was the New Scotland Avenue Armory and this structure was the scene of many gala horse shows; many an Albany citizen enjoyed the horseback riding classes held under direction of Sgt. Major Randall W. Vaughn — who will be at the annual dinner Saturday.

Troop command passed to Edward W. Skelley and then to Elmer B. Horsefall, who was to see the phasing out of the horse cavalry from the army. It was after the final camp tour the horses were withdrawn from the unit

and it became Company B, 101st Anti Tank Bn. These two Albany units were Federalized in 1940 and left for Fort Benning, Georgia for a one year training period. During the time the company was again changed to Company B 801st Tank Destroyer Bn. and saw service in the European Theatre of action in World War 2, where it engaged in five major campaigns. Of troopers who left Albany, 12 died in service.

Today the association is headed by Robert Seim, president; Patrick De Amilia and Anthony Feil, vice presidents, and William Toole, Jr., secretary-treasurer.

Today, says Mr. Seim, the association seeks the attendance of all members; he hopes the April 15 dinner will serve to bring all together once again.

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Expo 67

Going to Expo 67 in Montreal this summer? Then by all means bring your sandwich to the Delmar Public Library on Wednesday, April 12, at 12:15. A movie, "Expo 67," will be shown by popular request. So many borrowers have asked for information not only about the Exposition but about the city and surrounding country that Mrs. Barbara R. Rau, head librarian, is offering this film to the public.

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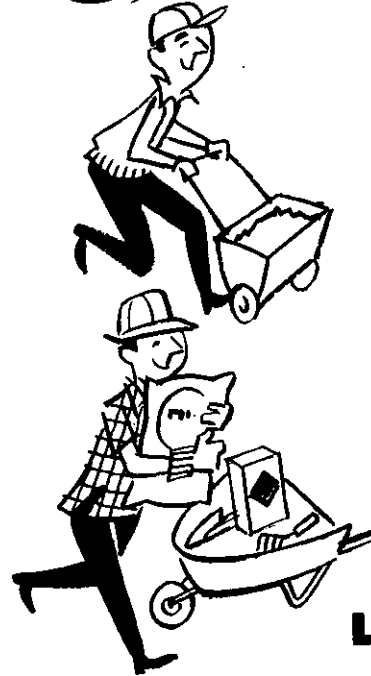
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Children under pressure can not learn well, a school psychologist warned parents at the Hamrae School in Delmar.

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Pressure can be caused by the school environment, family situation, or by physical or emotional disability, Mrs. Cons explained.

Mrs. Cons said the trend is to give more attention to the child who has been found to respond only to a "one to one relationship." Some children will learn when a teacher deals with them individually, but "tune out" in group sessions in the classroom, she said.

Since a child gains confidence with his ability to achieve successfully, Mrs. Cons said parents and teachers should not give him tasks beyond his ability.

A "communication gap" between parents and children often exists. Mrs. Cons noted, this, she added, leads to a frustrated child and parent.

She told parents the "problem child" has this "communications gap" in his background, and he often views his parents' efforts as evidence of lack of understanding and affection.

Mrs. Cons believes the way a child accepts the fact of his parents' love influences his learning process in school.

Parents can try to understand a child's problems by observing the way he does his tasks at home, suggested another panelist, Mrs. Judith Gerhenson, school social worker. Parents can watch whether their son or



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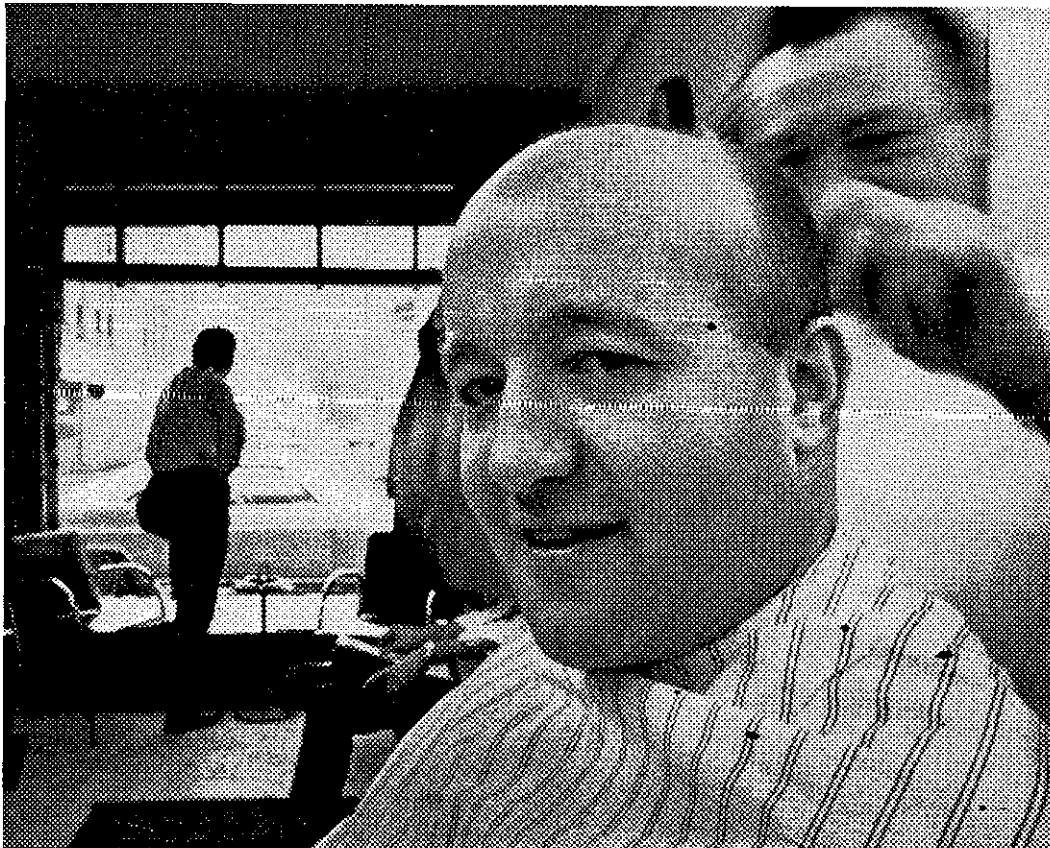
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Mr. Behrens admitted it was "embarrassing" to parent and specialist when a parent's basic speech pattern contributed to his offspring's speech difficulties.

The development of good listening habits by young children is important, Mr. Behrens declared. If you are going to teach a child to listen, you have to do it before he becomes a reader," he said.

The speech specialist advocated that children not be taught to read until they have learned to talk well. Mrs. Nina Flierl, a reading specialist, agreed with Mr. Behrens that a child should read only when he is ready.

Reading becomes one of the most important skills a youngster can develop, she said.

Smitkin Appointed

Edward R. Smitkin has been appointed president and treasurer of W. G. Morton, Inc., 119-year old fuel oil and heating firm, by the company's board of directors. With the company since 1949, he has been serving as vice president and treasurer.



Others elected include Mrs. Warner G. Morton, secretary, and Lewis A. Aronowitz, director. Mrs. Morton is the E. R. Smitkin widow of Warner G. Morton, president of the firm until his sudden death Feb. 4.

Smitkin, his wife Edith, and their three sons reside in Loudonville. He is a member of Wolfert's Roost Country Club, Temple and First Presbyterian Church in Albany.

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Citizens Suggest

Preliminary discussion by the Bethlehem Central School Board points to a high batting average for citizens' recommendations on school programs, if they do not involve additional staffing.

The board and administration has indicated that recommendations by the citizens' advisory committee that would mean budget increases probably could not be acted upon this year.

Additions to the psychological staff cannot be made, Superintendent Richard Moomaw said. The staff, however, already is considering ways it can improve the learning atmosphere and work on the problem of the pupil who is an underachiever, he added.

The humanities course the citizens group recommended has a good chance of appearing in a summer school program. Four teachers will be sent to a workshop on such a program.

The board and administration agree the humanities program is desirable but believe the school system is not ready to move on it.

Dr. Moomaw said the administration supported the recommendation that the sixth grade should be integrated in the proposed intermediate school, but should not be taught by rotating teachers or move from classrooms. Preliminary plans envision a modified team teaching plan for the sixth graders. Under this program, however, each pupil would have his own teacher.

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subject would coordinate an instruction program.

The organization for the seventh and eighth graders still has not been determined, although it may involve some form of team teaching, Dr. Moomaw told the board.

The recommendation that the sixth graders should not have midterm and final examinations is agreeable to the administration, Dr. Moomaw indicated. The system of examinations for seventh and eighth graders in an intermediate school is under study.

Dr. Moomaw favors final examinations and, possible midterms in the regular periods for seventh graders and a two-hour examination schedule for ninth graders.

Dr. Moomaw said elimination of the split-lunch teaching period would be attempted in scheduling, but he added, he could not promise it would be abolished.

The school system is considering a compromise on a morning starting time for the intermediate school, making it 8:30 a.m. The advisory group recommended 9:15 a.m.

The board also agrees with the committee that it is not desirable for a recreation center to handle senior high and intermediate school pupils.

If parents want a child development and education for family living course in the adult education program, they simply have to provide sufficient enrollment, the board noted, in reaction to this recommendation.

The board also discussed requests on salaries for non-teaching personnel but made no decisions.

Questions applying to a person's involvement in any subversive activities will be removed from application forms in the Bethlehem Central School District, Dr. Moomaw told the board. This action will be taken to make the district comply with the directive from Charles A. Brind, state education department legal counsel.

The United State Supreme Court ruled with statutes relating to inquiries concerning subversive activities were unconsti-

tutional and Mr. Brind advocater discontinuance of inquiries concerning subversive activities were unconstitutional, and Mr. Brind advocated discontinuance and inquiries or reports.

Bethlehem Central's budget for the Board of Cooperative Education Services will increase from \$53,500 last year to \$93,200 this year a preliminary administration report showed. The number of pupils taking the vocational training at the center in Guilderland will increase from six to 32 pupils, it was predicted. Costs for data processing provided in this cooperative agency will remain \$25,000 in the budget, the report showed.

The board told Dr. Moomaw he should report to BOCES its concern over lack of adequate data processing service.

The board approved the hiring of Mrs. Jeanne Howes as a junior high English teacher for the rest of the year; Charles Hammer of Gloversville as a junior high school mathematics teacher, Lynn Spicka as a second grade teacher for Clarksville School for next year, and Mrs. Mary Anne Kemp of Delmar as a first grade teacher at Glenmont School.

It accepted the resignation of Hilda Sheldon, High school librarian effective June 30; Mrs. Marjorie McCrae, Glenmont School teacher, effective May 15; and extended the sick leave for Mrs. Barbara Ellery, a junior high school social studies teacher.

Tenure was approved for the

following teachers: William Baist, Roland Bover, Donald Brown, Betty Crummey, Anyce DeSantis, Corinne Facchetti, Julia Hammond, Thomas Hart, John Karl, Rosemarie Kinum, Douglas Know, Warren Kullman, Robert Lambert, Virginia Lennox, Robert Pierson, Marietta Raneri, Marie Ray, George Stagnitta, Margaret Westervelt, and Margery Whiteman.

Holidays

A statement concerning the recognition by public schools of religious holidays had been forwarded to the Bethlehem Central school District Board of Education by the Slingerlands Parent-Teachers Association.

The P-TA, acting at a meeting recently, accompanied the statement with a "formal P-TA request," that the statement be included as part of the district policy as set forth in its faculty handbook.

The statement was prepared by a subcommittee appointed in January when the question of protests from some citizens against Christmas observances in the Slingerlands Elementary School was raised. It was adopted unanimously.

Essentially, it recommends that the traditional observances be retained. Musical works, such as Handel's "Messiah" it says, "while having religious implications, are clearly of great cultural significance and do not

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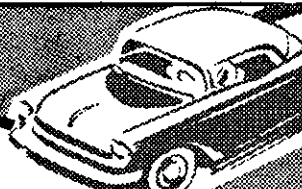
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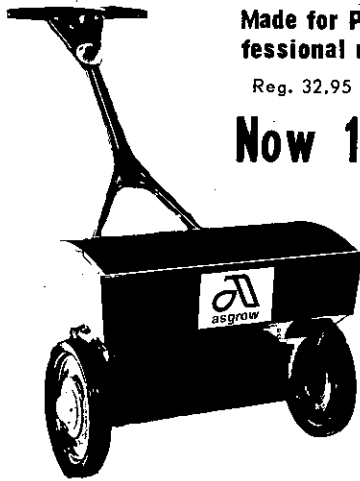



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constitute instruction in religion as such."

Carols and Christmas plays, it admits, may have religious significance, "but are also references to historical events of importance to Western civilization and culture, and should not be excluded."

The same policy is indicated concerning artistic displays.

The report, prepared by a committee led by Dr. Richard Hauser, warns, however, that "inordinate attention" should not be given to the religious aspects of a holiday.

It suggests giving increased attention to the holidays of other religions besides those of Christianity, and recommends increased instruction, "from historical and cultural points of view," about other religions.

The committee states its findings were made in light of the assumption that, "No decision in matters of this kind will fully satisfy every individual, for some residents of the school district feel that excessive attention is given to the Christmas season within the schools, whereas others feel that such recognition is a normal part of the cultural as well as the religious heritage of the community."

Comments made on the report were generally sympathetic. One person said it is sad that questions are being raised about, "The traditions under which this country grew great."

Another said, "in ignoring religion, we should be setting up another religion, that of atheism."

Suggestions were made for an in-service program for teachers to familiarize them with teaching of various religions and for a Human Relations Subcommittee as part of the P-TA apparatus.

Reverend Royal B. Fishbeck Jr., cochairman of the board of education's Citizen Budget Advisory Committee, told the group the board is waiting for its report. He added he had seen some drafts of a policy statement already, but was not at liberty to say what they are.

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to change the zoning ordinance to permit restaurants in C general commercial, CC commercial, light industrial, and heavy industrial districts.

Drive-in restaurants should be permitted by special exception in C general commercial, CC commercial, light and heavy industrial zones, the planners said.

Last week Karl Schrade, board of appeals attorney, ruled the Friendly Ice Cream Corp.'s application for a special extion for a restaurant on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere could not be considered because the ordinance did not allow a restaurant in a CC commercial district.

Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke said this case probably had some effect on the planning board's recommendation but the board had considered the question previously.

Opportunities for Growth, a group in Bethlehem working to attract new industry and business, did not put pressure on the town to make this change, Mr. Kohinke declared.

The group is openly opposed to the town's policy of requiring special exceptions for restaurants and apartments. They contend

they cannot be effective if they cannot point to a zoning map and ordinance where such uses definitely are permitted.

Last week the group approved a resolution declaring they would "refrain from actively seeking new business," a move apparently aimed at showing dissatisfac-

tion with the present zoning ordinance.


Some observers had speculated that the amendment removing restaurants as a use permitted in a CC commercial zone was approved by the town board to prevent a McDonald's Hamburger Restaurant from locating on

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Zoning Change?

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Mr. Kohinke said the board would study the planning board's recommendation.

The planning board made two other recommendations which the town board will study. It advised the board to revise front yard requirements. Under the proposed revision, front yards would have to conform with principal buildings on the same side of the block for a distance of 200 feet on each side of the building.

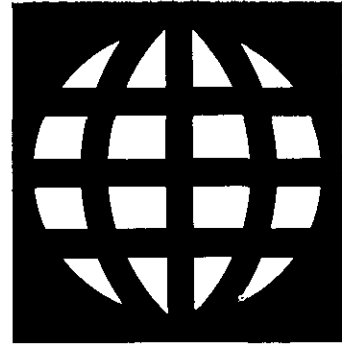
The maximum size of the yards required, however, would not exceed 60 feet in a AA residential area, 40 feet in an A residential, and 25 feet in a B residential area.

Mr. Kohinke explained this change would accommodate the trend to larger front yards. In the last year at least three property owners have had to apply for exceptions because they

wanted to build farther from the street, he added.

The planning board called for a public hearing on the planning consultant's proposal concerning the board of appeals.

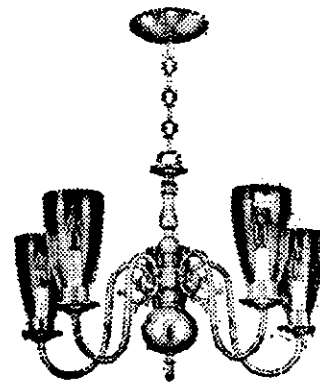
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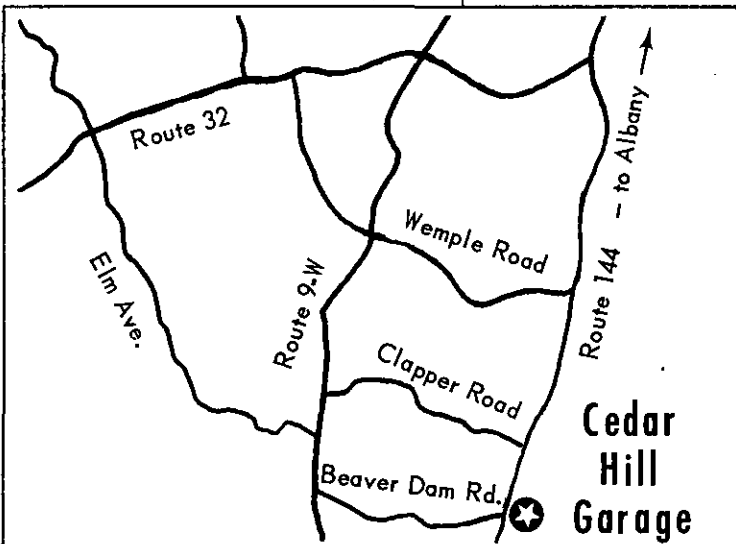
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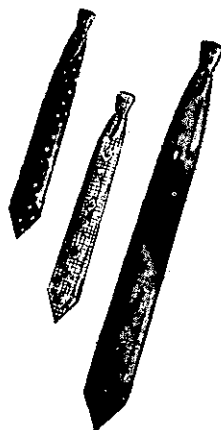
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