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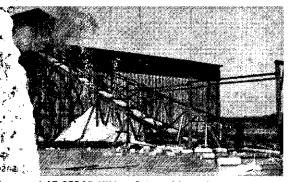
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RIDGE OVER THE NORMANSKILL — Located near the present ridge on New Scotland Road, this wooden covered bridge as taken down in 1908 and is believed to have been the only overed bridge within the Town.



*DRIGINAL Normansville school in 1910. This was in the Location as the present wooden building now standing the hill near the Delaware Avenue bridge, but superseded



JE AT CEDAR HILL — Cakes of ice going up conveyor ared in ice house until the summer months, when ice d on barges and sent to New York City. Picture taken 900's.



HOOLHOUSE AT DELMAR — This little building superseded Masonic Temple, which was built originally for a school-

(Additional pictures on Page 2)

Town of Bethlehem: 175th Year

by Allison P. Bennett, Bethlehem Town Historian

These tales of old Normansville were told the author by Robert Denny, who has lived in Normansville for about fifty years and still conducts a bait business from his home there. He loves to think about "the old days" along the creek when the waters were much cleaner and deeper than they are today and the stream was alive with trout and small-mouth bass. He also re-

members when Mrs. George Tallmadge was burning her papers and the wind took the wastebasket out of her hands and it flew into the waters of the creek. It was a gold color wastebasket and had been given to her husband as a commemorative present. Mr. Denny saw it shining in the water and was able to dive in and trieve it — much to Mrs. Tallmadge's delight.

People from the city would ride the trolley car out as far as Graceland Cemetery where the cars turned around for the return trip to the city. Then they would take their picnic lunches and walk down to the bathing beach, about a quarter of a mile below the bridge. This was a natural beach with about 18 feet of water depth for swimming, and was called "Normansville Park." There was a dance hall up on the hill which was also run in conjunction with the park and was owned by the Harder family.

The Harder Mills were just north of the bathing beach and some of the old mill houses are still being lived in. When the mills were torn down the lumber was used to build other houses in Normans-ville. The Harder residence was the large Victorian style white painted house on the top of the hill just at the east end of the Delaware Avenue bridge. The mills were known as the Albany City Paper Mill,

but progress and competition forced it to close down eventually.

In 1911-12 the bridge on the yellow brick road over the Normanskill was built. It is still standing but not much used now. In 1928 the present bridge was constructed. The creek was dammed at Normansville in two places, just below the present bridge and just above it. The dam above the bridge was near Pappalau's ice house. Ice was cut here from the creek in the winter and stored in the large ice house. There was also a carpenter mill in front of the ice house where the Pappalau's made their own wagons for use in the ice business. There were large horse stables behind the Pappalau mansion, which is still standing beside the creek today. The stables are gone, however.

The Hinkel Hotel stood at the east end of the old lower bridge on the yellow brick road. There was a large porch all around the hotel where the boarders used to sit and rock and pitch pennies at the fish swimming in the creek. Mr. Denny and the other neighborhood boys used to dive in front of the hotel and pick up the coins from the stream bed. The hotel was situated between the two dams and the water was quite deep there. The Hinkels had a little "showboat" which used to run around the stream between the two dams

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793 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO THE TOWN OF BETHLEHAM 1968

On March 12, the Town of Bethlehem is celebrating the 175th anniversary of its founding. The town was separated from the old Town of Watervliet on March 12, 1793 and since that day forward has seen steady growth and progress to become the suburban town we are all familiar with today. Its story, beginning with the days of the early fur trading posts, through its agricultural economy and small local industries of the nineteenth century, down through the era of the dirt turnpikes and plank roads to the modern Thruway of our own time, and from the Anti-Rent Wars up to the residential development and town structure of our present heritage, is told in a new booklet written by the Bethlehem Historian and available without charge to all residents of the Town. This booklet, "The Town of Bethlehem: A Brief History," will be available to the public on March 12 and thereafter at the Town Clerk's Office in the Bethlehem Town Hall and at the Delmar Public Library.



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175th Year (Cont'd. from Page 1) and take the guests for rides. There was a bar and restaurant in the hotel as well as a store and the farmers would stop there on their way to or from market in Albany. The hotel was eventually closed because of lack of business and vandals set it afire some years ago.

The Onderdonk family lived in the large square yellow painted farm house on the hill above the creek and there were great blackberry patches up behind the house. The hayfields were where, the Delaware Plaza is now standing and cows were pastured on the Albany Public Market area. There was a carnival ground where the insurance company offices are now located and once when the Delmar Kiwanis wanted to use the field for a traveling carnival show the members had to cut the hay for Mr. Scrafford who owned it, before the carnival could come in.



THE BATHING beach on the Normanskill in 1913 — Hinkel Hotel in distance.



ALBANY CITY PAPER MILL owned by the Harder family, located in Normans-ville.



NORMANSVILLE CREEK — with Pappalau's Ice House on right, Normansville school on left — picture taken about 1913.



DELMAR FOUR CORNERS beginning of 20th century. The building on the left now houses the Corner Store and barber shop.

Music Festival

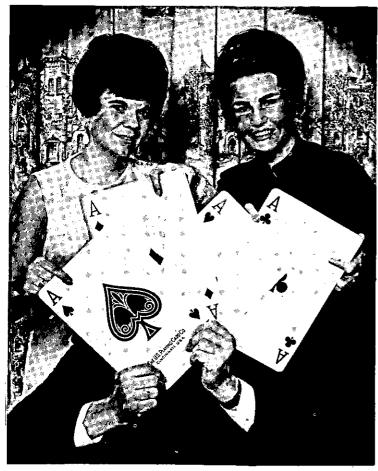
The Bethlehem Central Senior High Music Department will present a "Baroque Music Festival" at 8:00 p.m., in the Bethlehem Central Senior High School Auditorium on March 7 (tonight), under the direction of Mr. Samuel Bozzella, Band Director, and Mrs. Magdalene York, Strings and Choral Director. Tickets may be obtained from members of the musical organizations or at the door.

The Band, Choirs, and String Orchestra have combined their efforts for the first time to bring together music from the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The "Baroque Music Festival" is the culmination of their combined effort in learning.

Featured in the program will be works from the four schools of the Baroque Era. Bach and Handel will represent the German school; Scarlatti, Vivaldi, and Correlli will represent the Italian. Purcell is a well known English composer and Lelande represents France.

Several talented young soloists will be featured in the concert. Barbara Ganey accompanied by the strings will play an oboe concerto on themes of Perfolesi. The first movement of Correlli's Concerto Grosso Opus 6 No. 4 will be performed by Carol Raymond and Margaret Heilman on violin. The Choraliers will feature five soloists in the Vivaldi Gloria, and a Brass ensemble will play "Two Trumpet Tunes and Ayre" by Purcell.

The band, choir and orchestra will be combined to open the program with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. Another combination will be the Choraliers as they sing Vivaldi's Gloria accompanied in the first and last movements by the String



ACES ARE LOW — in this case . . . to hide the Surprise Guest who will be appearing at the Annual Card Party and Fashion Show sponsored by the Albany County Women's Republican Club. The cards are being held by Co-chairmen of the event, Mrs. Ralph M. Burkins, Delmar; and Mrs. Robert E. Richey, McKownville, It will be held on Tuesday, March 19, at 8 P.M. at the Colonie Center Community Room.

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Library Notes

A most unusual and helpful book has been placed on the reference shelves at the Delmar Public Library, "Arts of the U.S." is the end result of a long range color slide project of the Carnegie Corporation of New York. Through careful selection, a specialist in each major area of American Art was chosen to write on the various aspects of art in his field and to select for reproduction those objects which, in his estimation, best record its development and achievement.

Photographs of these appear in black and white in the book. So well arranged are the table of contents and the index that to find what one is seeking is an easy matter. This is a book that will appeal to teacher, student and anyone arranging a program on a given subject in the art world as slides in color rather than the black and white in the book may be borrowed through the New York State Library.

A word of warning — you must reserve the slides well in advance — at least four to six weeks.

"Renewal"

Programs with emphasis on "Renewal" will be held at the First Methodist Church in Del-

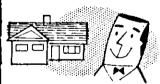
mar during the week-end of March 7-10.

The Women's Society meeting at noon on Thursday will feature as speaker the noted theologian Helen Huntington Smith. Miss Smith has just retired as Director of the Council for Lay Life and Work of the United Church of Christ, and is now a religious liaison worker with the United Nations in New York. This meeting will open with a luncheon in the church hall, after which Miss Smith will address the group.

On Thursday evening, members of the church will meet with the ministers to have a "New Look at the Bible," following leads given them by Dr. Ralph Elliott at a previous session.

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On Friday Miss Smith will address the congregation at a dinner meeting in Fellowship Hall, on the subject, "What Difference Does it Make?"

Saturday evening will feature a "Happening," in the modern mode, using various forms of selfexpression in a religions context. Sunday morning worship will feature a chancel drama, "Ambassador of Fire," produced by members of the congregation. This is a dramatic presentation of the life and work of the apostle Paul.

WSCS

The WSCS of the Slingerlands Methodist Church will hold its general meeting on Monday, March 11, at 8 P.M. at the Church.

A playlet entitled "The Convert" by Myra Scovel will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Frederick Stolz. Discussion will be led by Mrs. Robert Ruckterstuhl.

Fashion Show

A Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon will be held by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers on Tuesday, March 12, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Holiday Inn of America on Central Avenue.

Fashions from Town & Tweed will be modeled by Mesdames Simon J. Aman, Robert M. Beatty, John J. Bonanno, C. Kenneth Bullock, Robert D. Cronin, Paul J. Dite, Arnold O. Kern, Theodore E. Lefton, David C. Smart, Jack D. Staples, Russell I. Vail, C. Lynn Wickwire, and Harold Wolfe.

Chairman of the event is Mrs. Richard S. Ward and Co-Chairman is Mrs. William H. Farwell, Jr. Reservations may be made with either Mrs. Ward, 439-6495 or Mrs. Farwell, 439-6554 by March 8.

Vision Tests

For the second year, the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers, in connection with the Albany Association of the Blind and the New York State Commission for the Blind, will sponsor a free pre-school vision screening program which may detect amblyopia or other eye defects in children. The eye screening will be for all three, four, and five year old pre-schoolers in the Town of Bethlehem. It will take place on March 18. 19, 20, and 21 at the First Methodist Church in Delmar from 11 A.M. to 1 P.M. The Glenmont children will be screened on March 26 at the Glenmont Community Church from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

The screening will be done by volunteers from the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers who have had eight hours of training by Miss Patricia J. Gnat, Co-ordinator of Pre-School Vision Screening, Albany Association of the Blind. Repeat screenings will be done on all failures and parents of youngsters who show a vision problem will be notified, so that professional and corrective treatment can be implemented.

Amblyopia, or "lazy eye blindness," 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. When the eyes are not perfectly straight, two pictures are

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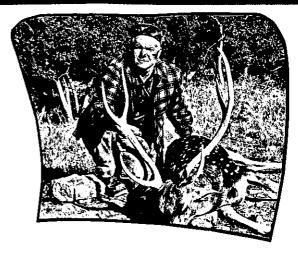
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registered separately by the brain and no blending into one form takes place. This results in double vision, which the brain cannot tolerate. If this happens, the brain suppresses the picture in the weaker eye and this eye gradually loses its ability to see clearly.

Also, amblyopia can occur when both eyes are straight. For instance, when there is a major refractive error in one eye, that eye receives a picture which is blurred. This blurred picture cannot be fused with the clear picture that the brain receives from the other eye. In such cases, vision is suppressed in the eye with the refractive error and central vision in this eye does not develop further unless corrected early.

Amblyopia is known to effect one out of twenty American children. The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness points out that amblyopia is nearly 100% preventable. It could be conquered if parents would seek the knowledge and help which is available such as literature provided by the Society, the preschool screening programs, 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 ages of one and seven, a child's eyes should be examined before he is four years old, and treated, if necessary, the earlier the better.

Canteen Show

The 12th Annual Canteen Show, sponsored by the Bethle-

hem Senior High School Youth Center Council, will be held on Saturday, March 9, starting at 8 P.M., in the auditorium of Bethlehem Central High School. Codirectors for this year's show are Paul Caruso, Youth Center Council President, and Eileen Gross. Assisting the directors will be Donna Smith and Robin Schaap. The proceeds of the show will be used for purchasing equipment for the Bethlehem Youth Center, located in the Jr. High School. Tickets (\$1.00) for the show are on sale at both the Bethlehem Jr. & Sr. High Schools and the Bethlehem Youth Center.

At the conclusion of the show a dance for persons attending will be held in the Dining Room. Music will be provided by Bob Bezzizzi's band, Little Lester & the All Night Workers.

Members of the Citizen's Advisory Commission for the Youth Center will chaperone both activities.

Additional committee chairmen include; Debbie Schermerhorn, publicity; Steve Hunting, tickets; Eileen Gross, program; Dennis Kilm, Stage & props.

Biddy Basketball

On Saturday, March 9, two Biddy All-Star games will be played in the Boys' Gym at the Bethlehem Jr. High School. At 10 A.M. the "B" League All-Stars will play to be followed at 11 A.M. with the "A" League All-Star Game. The players have been selected from the 12-team Saturday morning Bethlehem Recreation Basketball Program.

Parents and all basketball fans may attend these games at no charge.

Home Ec

"Good communication is one of the basic ingredients in a happy marriage," stated Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle recently in a talk with Bethlehem Central High School Home Economics students. Mrs. Doyle spoke on adjustment in marriage to classes of Senior Home Economics students studying marriage and





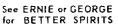
Mrs. Elizabeth Doyle, center, chats with Joan Dankert, left, and Debbie Scher-

merhorn, after speaking to the Home Economics classes at BCHS.

family living. She responded to a wide range of questions proposed by the active students who are preparing for greater fulfillment in their future mariage role. Mrs. Doyle, a professional social worker, wife, mother, private practitioner and member of the Albany Medical College faculty, is one of several community consultants who have participated in this series.

Mrs. Mary Johnston, home economics teacher, stated that the course for seniors is designed to assist the students in developing more knowledge of themselves, their roles in marriage, the varying expectations and ways of meeting the inevitable adjustments to come. She stated that the visiting speakers have each contributed greatly to this process. Those, in addition to Mrs. Doyle, who have volunteered their time in this unit are Rabbi Arnold Miller, Temple Beth Emeth; Rev. William Fitzgerald, St. Thomas' Church; Rev. LeRoy Brandt, Delmar Reformed Church: and Rev. Robert Hoek-Bethlehem Reformed sema.





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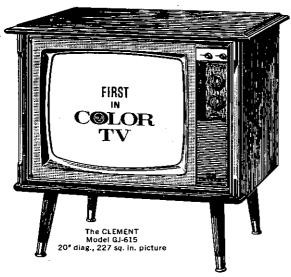
Students prepare for and continue their evaluation of the topics discussed by the visitors through observing selected films and film strips, participating

in small discussion groups and utilizing role playing of various situations. Future units of the course will include preparing for children in the home, understanding the growth and development of the child, and management of the home and finances. Appropriate speakers will also be invited during these units.

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Speaker

State Senator Thomas Laverne will be the guest speaker at the March 12 meeting of the Albany County Women's Republican Club at the Hotel Ten Eyck, 7:30 P.M.

Senator Laverne, (Republican, Rochester) has represented the 50th Senatorial district in the New York State Legislature since 1960. Considered to be one of the most knowledgeable and well-informed representatives in State Government today, Senator Laverne is recognized as a specialist in labor and industry legislation, having held the post of Chairman of the Senate's Standing Committee on Labor and Industry during the past seven legislative sessions.

His leadership of the Joint Legislative Committee on Metropolitan and Regional Areas has given him an opportunity to become more keenly aware of the problems facing residents of urban communities today: here, as in so many other fields, New York can become the legislative pacesetter for smaller and lesspopulated states.

Senator Laverne, a compelling and dynamic speaker, will talk about the recent crisis in New York City.

Typing Awards

Five Bethlehem Central Senior High School students in shorthand and typing earned awards during January. Their certificates are posted on the bulletin board in Room 50.

Terry Kinns and Judith Shord will receive their certificates for taking dictation at 100 words per minute and transcribing two mailable letters in 20 minutes.



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Wedding

Mr. Harold Sharples of Glenmont and Mrs. Stewart Duffey of Miami, Florida, announce the marriage of their daughter Gail Joan Sharples to PFC Paul Heinrichs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heinrichs of Glenmont. The ceremony was performed at the Cathedral of All Saints in Albany on February 20 at 7:30 p.m. by Rev. William Barrett.

The attendants were the bride's sister, Jill Sharples, and

the groom's brother, David Heinrichs.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and was employed by the New York State Dept. of Mental Hygiene. The groom also was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and attended Hudson Valley Tech. College. He was recently graduated from the U.S. Army Missile and Munition Center and School at Red Stone Arsenal, Alabama.

After a reception held at the Center Inn, Glenmont, the couple left for Edison, New Jersey, where the groom is stationed.

On Dean's List

Paula Dorman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dorman, 5 Brockley Dr., Delmar, has qualified for the first semester honor roll at Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, where she is a senior.

Traditionally known as the "dean's list", the honor roll is

composed of students with a grade ratio of 3.4 or better.

Meeting

The Slingerlands Home Bureau will hold its monthly meeting on March 12 at 8 P.M. in the Slingerlands School. After a short business meeting there will be a colored film shown on the 1967 "Flower Show." Guests are welcome.

Dinner-Dance

The American Legion, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, has announced that arrangements have been completed to hold it's 16th Annual St. Patrick's Celebration at the post rooms Saturday, March 16.

Co-chairmen Bill McGoey and Ollie Palmer stated that the program will be highlighted by a corn-beef and cabbage dinner prepared by Herman O'Hebich which will be served from 5:30 to 8:30 P.M. Dancing will start at 10

P.M. with Mary Herchberg. Drawings for door prizes will be made during the dance.

Meeting

George Parker, Eastern Zone Director of the Photographic Society of America, will be guest speaker at the Delmar Camera Club on March 12. His topic will be "Lights and Shades." He will illustrate the use of chemical solvents for highlight and shadow control and image removal in print making.

Scout-O-Rama

The Fort Orange-Uncle Sam Council, Boy Scouts of America, will conduct a gigantic Scout-O-Rama at the RPI Field House, Troy, on Saturday, April 6. Hundreds of Explorer Scouts, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will participate in a production which will feature every phase of scouting in Albany, Rennselaer and Columbia counties.

The public is invited to attend this event which is held every four years. Its purpose is to demonstrate the activities of the scouting program at all age levels.

One of the features of this year's event will be the attendance of "Pedro," the mascot for Boys' Life, the official publication of the Boy Scouts. Pedro is a burro who is familiar to every boy scout in the United States. The local Pedro is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vogel of Rennance of the states of the states of the states of the states.



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selaerville. He is being "brushed up" for his appearance at the Boys' Life exhibit at the Scout-O-Rama.

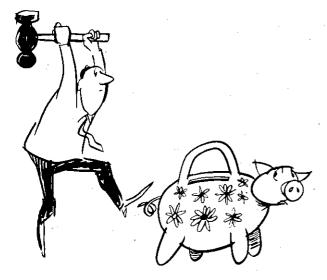
Tickets to this one day event are now being distributed by the scouts who are members of the Fort Orange - Uncle Sam Council. Cost is \$1 each.

DAR Notes

Gansevoort Chapter, DAR will pack packages for boys in Viet Nam at the March 11 meeting, to be held at St. Andrew's Church parish house. Coffee hour 12:30 followed by meeting. Mrs. J. Paul Snyder, Regent. Dr. Robert Rienow, Prof. at State University of Albany (Political Science-Graduate School of Public Affairs), will speak. Topic for



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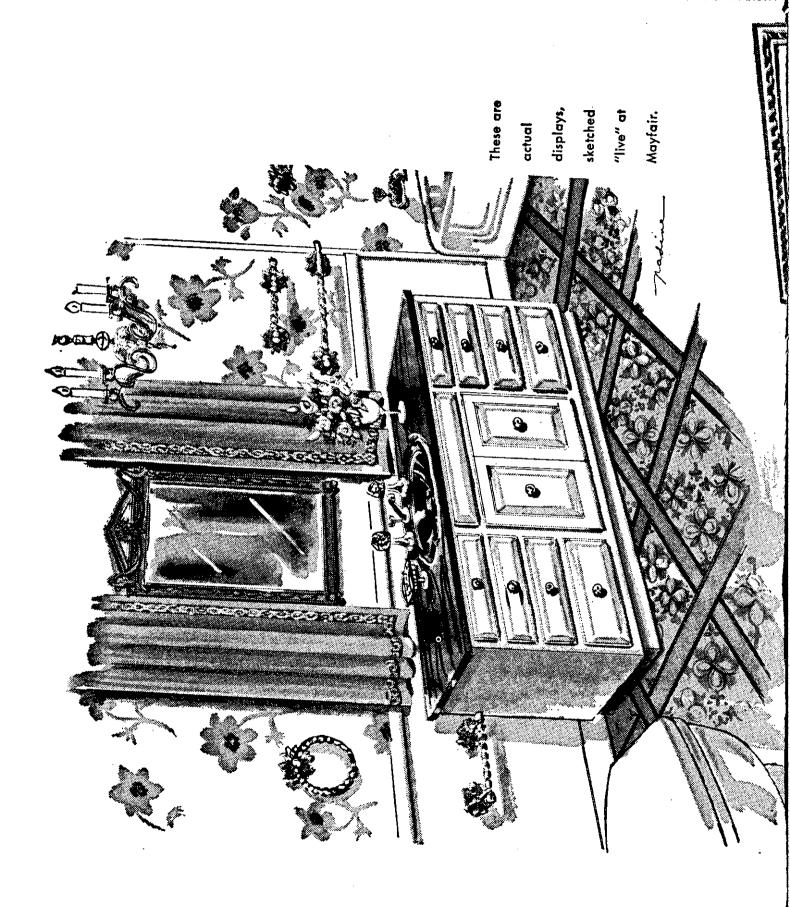
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meeting is Conservation under direction of Conservation Chairman, Mrs. John R. Hauf of Delmar. Dr. Rienow will speak also on his book, "Moment in the Sun," and explain what must be done to promote new conservation planning which will save American civilization from disaster.

Major Andrew Anderson, U.S. Marine Corps, will attend the meeting and direct the collection and packing of articles for the boys in Viet Nam. Anyone interested in having a part in this work may call Mrs. Paul Hillard, Glenmont, or Mrs. Benj. Meyers. Woolen socks, small flashlights, cookies, Lifesavers, gum, note paper etc., would be welcome. Also packages of instant tea.

Mrs. Wm. Henry Sullivan, Jr., President General of the National Society, DAR has just returned from Viet Nam. While there she presented 25 awards requested by Gen. Westmoreland and also by the Pentagon. She also presented some DAR Good Citizen pins and many times it was necessary to take a helicopter to areas where there was combat. The boys were pleased to hear about the DAR and to know patriotic woman are interested in them. In keeping with Mrs. Sullivan and her National projects and policies promoting patriotism, Gansevoort Chapter is most happy to cooperate in the furnishing and mailing of these packages.

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On March 15, the Annual Scholarship benefit Bridge will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Whitehall Road, Albany. The party will be co-chaired by Mrs. Benjamin Meyers, Delmar and Alcove, Mrs. John J. McNamara, Jr., Albany, and Mrs. Theodore Miller, Albany. The

A Mini-lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. There will be a Trinket and Treasure table, plus door prizes and table prizes. Miss Lennox from Whitney's Department Store will present a Hat Show.

Panel

On Wednesday, March 13, at 1 P.M. in the Community Room of the National Commercial Bank & Trust Co. in Delmar, The Bethlehem Carden Club will present a panel discussion on community recreation and beautification. The panel members are highly qualified people from the recreation and conservation fields. They are:

Leonard Palmer, Cooperative Extension Agent, Albany County; Miss Bernice Scott, Cooperative Extension Recreation Specialist; Edward Arnheiter, Jr., Office Manager, USDA Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service; Frank Leavitt, Work Unit Conservationist, USDA Soil Conservation Service; Charles Morrison, Jr., Director Natural Beauty Program, N.Y. State Natural Beauty Commission.

In view of reports that Bethlehem is considering a park program, this should be of interest to all citizens. All interested persons are welcome.

Proclamation

The splendid work of the Eye Banks of New York State has been often commended in the supplying of eye tissue necessary for transplantation operations to restore sight. The work of the Lions Club of this area in helping the Eye Banks by their personal effort and by monetary support is also commended.

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller has proclaimed March 3, through March 9, to be Eye Donor Week in New York State. There will be a drive on for eye donors in the Town of Bethlehem during this period.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, do hereby proclaim March 3, through March 9, 1968, as Eye Donor Week for the Town of Bethlehem.

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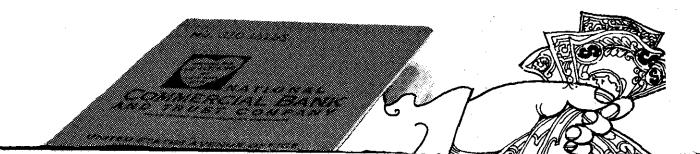
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John D'Angelo, Chairman of the Committee on Instruction of the New York State Teachers Association issued the invitation to Mr. Miller, Mr. Bower and Miss Ellery to join the group of educational leaders who will participate in the two-day meeting which will have "Instructional Imperatives in New York State" as its theme. Dr. Bruce Joyce, Teachers College, Columbia University, will be the keynote speaker on March 7.

Vice Chairman

Colin W. Getz, Vice President-Upstate for the New York Telephone Company has accepted the voluntary position of Vice Chairman with the 1969 Community Chest-Red Cross Joint Appeal Campaign according to Joseph H. Murphy, General Campaign Chairman and State Tax Commissioner. Mr. Getz, in addition to



his present Joint Appeal assignment, is a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Albany Community Chest, and has been associated with past Joint Appeal campaigns.

Chairman Murphy said "Our community is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Getz's caliber. I know he will bring outstanding leadership and dedication to this extremely worthwhile endeavor which ultimately benefits some 290,000 residents of the area."

Mr. Getz entered the New York Telephone Company in 1946 following active service with the U.S. Navy. His first position was that of traffic student in Buffalo where he was appointed traffic superintendent of the local office in the following year.

He was appointed acting general manager — Bronx in March 1961, general manager of the Suffolk Area on September 1, 1962, and on August 1, 1965, general manager — Eastern Area, and on June 1, 1967 he was named to his present position.

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Two additional members were elected to fill vacancies on the Board. They are Mrs. V.A. Volkenburgh and Millard Larkin.

Dinner-Dance

A St. Patrick's Day Dinner-Dance will be sponsored by the Voorheesville American Legion at Legion Hall. Corned beef and abbage will be served. It all starts at 7 P.M.

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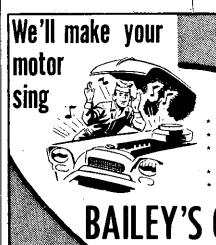
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