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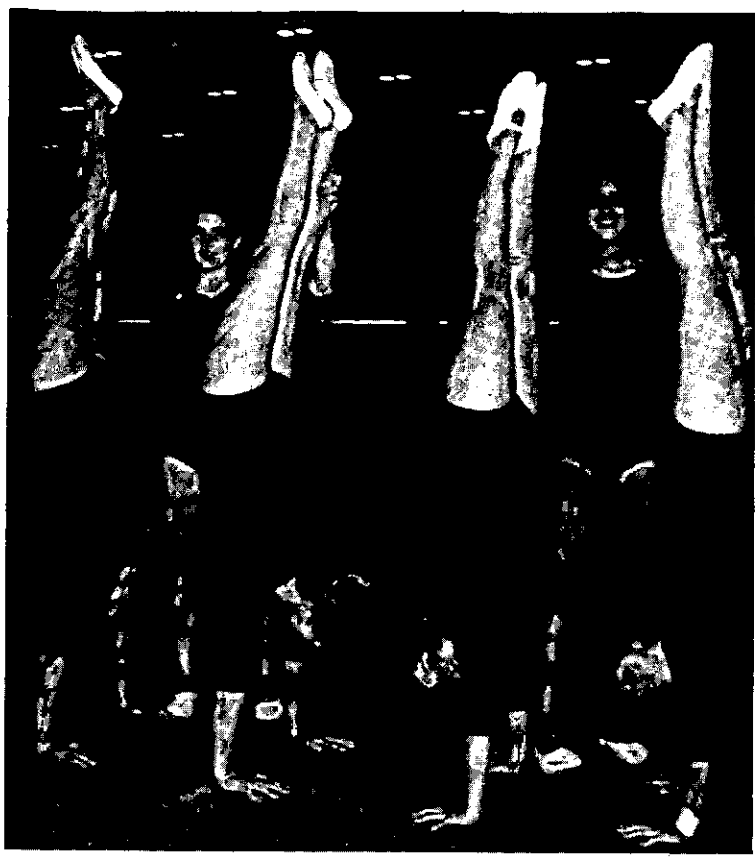
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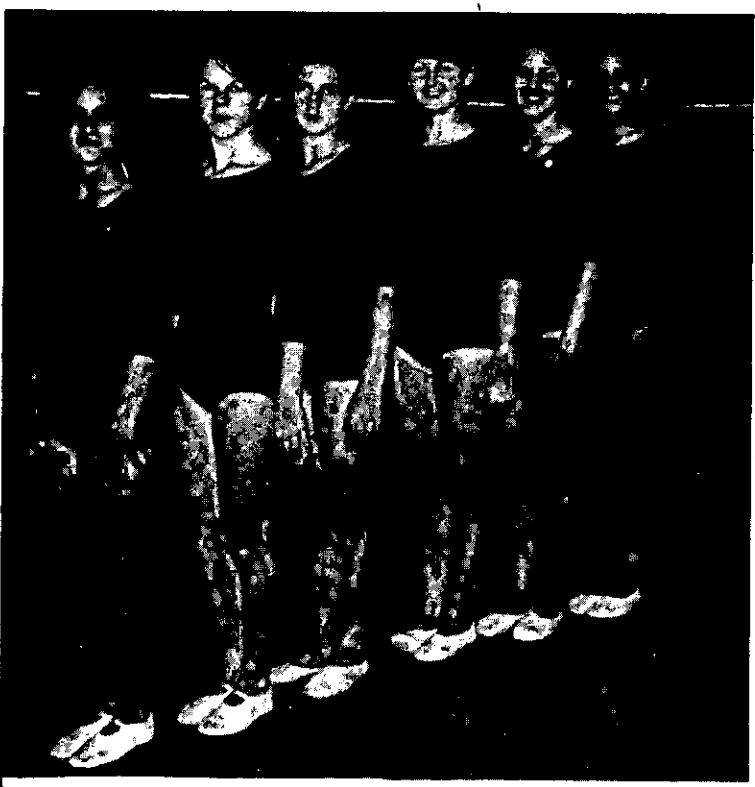
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THESE SIX GIRLS, chosen for their outstanding ability as gymnasts, represented R-C-S Junior-Senior High School at the New England Gymnastics Clinic held in the Field House of the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., on November 29-30. More than 1500 boys and girls from Eastern United States, attended the clinic to learn new skills in physical education while the teachers were getting new teaching ideas. The instructors for the clinic were the finest gymnasts in the United States, college students from the University of Massachusetts and Springfield College. The six girls representing the school were chosen by Miss Betty Faxon, of the R-C-S Physical Education Department, for their outstanding ability in physical education and sports in general. In the above picture, the girls pause long enough for Miss Faxon to get the snapshot; below, left to right: Tina Brown, Barbara Brown, Suzanne Legault, Laura Walley, Laura Warner and Joni Fuller.



White Christmas Festival (TONIGHT ONLY)

The 27th Annual Community Festival takes place this evening at 8 P.M. in the Bethlehem Central Senior High School.

The theme of "Back to Bethlehem" will be presented by a sizeable cast of actors and dancers with solo singing by Helen Schoenthal, Ginny Winn, John Dorman and Robert Darrone. Joanne Kimmy

and Douglas Marone are the narrators for the scenes.

Following the customary carol singing by everyone and the giving of the White Christmas offering, the program will end with singing by the 1968 Bethlehem Chorale which is made up of members of twelve of our church choirs under the direction of Joseph Gerber.



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College Info

Thomas J. Croke, Brown University admission officer, is on a two-week swing through New York state and Ohio to speak to students in public and private schools.

His principal purpose in his visits to several secondary schools is to interest top students into applying for admission to Brown, a member of the Ivy League and the nation's seventh oldest college.

Mr. Croke's visits include the following: Thursday, December 12, Bethlehem Central High School in Delmar, N.Y. at 11:45 A.M.

Dinner Party

The Annual Christmas Dinner Party of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion Auxiliary, will be held on December 17 at 6:00 P.M. at Joseph's Restaurant, Route 9W, Selkirk.

Each member is asked to bring a \$1.00 grab bag gift.

Reminder!

Participants in the community lighting contest are reminded to send their entry post cards to the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box, 133, Delmar. Final judging will take place Monday, December 23, from 6:30 to 9 P.M.

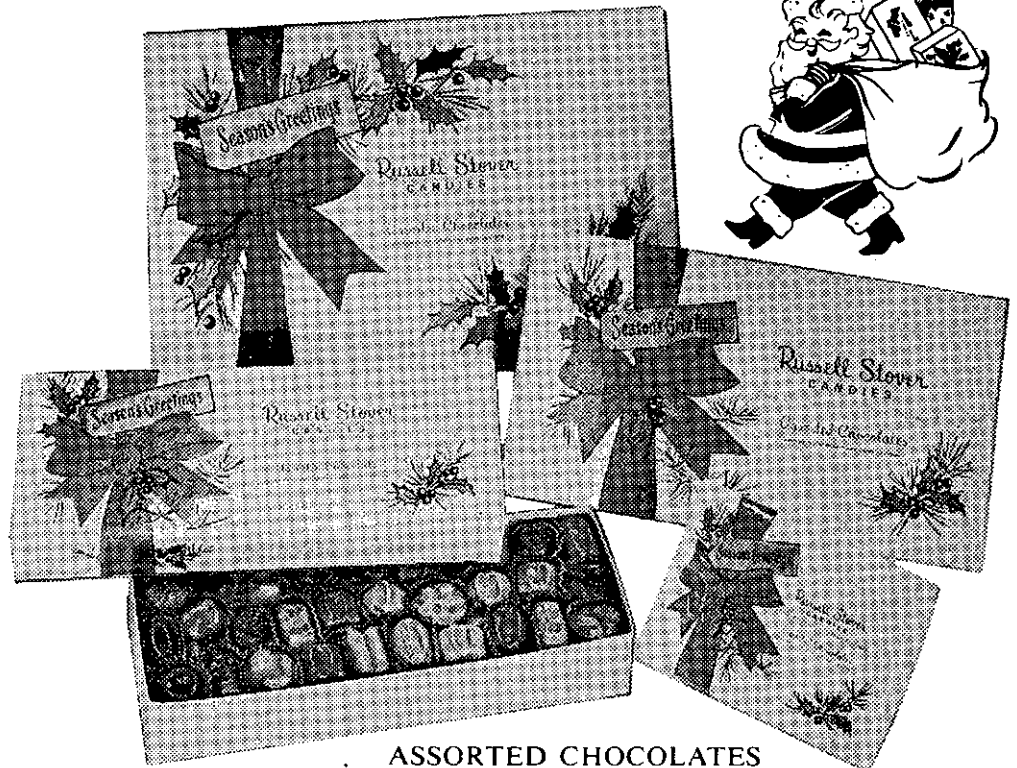
Choir Concert

There will be a candlelight Choir Concert on Sunday, December 15, at 7 P.M., Community Methodist Church, Slingerlands. The early hour this year, is for the benefit of the younger children who have school the following morning. The three choirs will present a varied program of old

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The program will also include solos by Bonnie Hayes who is the Director of the Cherub Choir.

The public is cordially invited to attend this traditional service and to enjoy a social hour and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the Concert.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William James, 421 Wellington Road, announced



Barbara James

the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Donald A. Moore,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Moore, 57 Paxwood Road.

Both Miss James and Mr. Moore are graduates of BCHS. She attended Albany Junior College while he attended Adirondack Community College.

Miss James is assistant buyer at Town and Tweed, Delaware Plaza. Mr. Moore is in the USAF stationed at Dover, Delaware.

A May wedding is planned.

In Tau Beta Pi

Thomas Davidson of Elsmere, an Engineering Physics premed major at Cornell University, was one of eleven members of this year's Junior Class to be elected to Tau Beta Pi, the Engineering equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa.

Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. William Davidson of 8 Werner

Avenue, Elsmere, is also a member of Phi Eta Sigma honorary and an officer of Alpha Sigma Phi social fraternity.

Castro Here!

Exchange Student Arrives

The Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk Junior-Senior High School will again host an exchange student from Latin America. Bernal Castro, a 16 year old student from San Jose, Costa Rica, arrived on December 7 for a ten-week stay.

Bernal is a senior and attends the Calegio St. Francis, a private school for boys, in San Jose. He has an older brother, age 20; his father is a pharmacist. His favorite subjects are science, math, physics and psychology.



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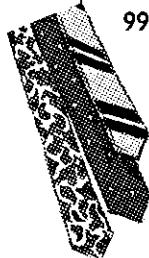
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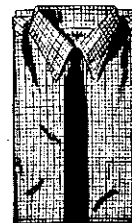


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He is a member of the school band in which he plays trumpet. His hobbies include reading, baseball, soccer, basketball and music.

He comes to the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk under the auspices of the Open Door Student Exchange Program. While attending Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk, Bernal Castro will be living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lyons, Maple Avenue, Selkirk, whose son, David, spent last summer in Costa Rica under the same program.

Shower

A Surprise Baby Shower was given recently at Jack's Restaurant in Albany for Mrs. Ralph Burkins of Delmar. The occasion, which featured a London Broil Dinner, commenced with a wine toast and ended with the outting of a specially made cake formed in the shape of a baby's basinette.

Attending the affair were the following: Mrs. Samuel Abdelnour, Mrs. Eleanor Bogart, Mrs. Jean Burkhardt, Mrs. Bruce Burkins, Mrs. Bryon Burkins, Miss Cathy Dorn, Mrs. Eugene Dumas, Miss Dorothy Emerson, Mrs. Francis Hubbs, Miss Marion Kittleman, Mrs. Joan Laffin, Mrs. Shirley Loucks, Mrs. Robert Messenheimer, Mrs. Elmer Morway, Mrs. Victor Newberry, Miss Helen Patane, Mrs. Cathy Provost, Miss Lois Randall, Mrs. Charles Redmond, Mrs. Robert Richey, Mrs. Marion Risko, Mrs. John Romano, Miss Dorothy Scannell, Mrs. George Schindler, Mrs. Lillian Smith, Mrs. Teresa Vignola, Mrs. Patricia Walsh, Mrs. William Whan, Miss Marion Willetts and Miss Ann Yates.

Meeting

The Glenmont Homemakers will hold their Christmas meeting at the Glenmont School at 8 P.M. on Wednesday, December 18th.

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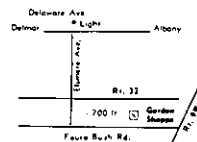


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By Bob Jackson

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Meeting

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Treasure Tree

There is a Christmas Treasure Tree in the Delmar Library again this year. It is now a tradition for the people of the Tri-Villages to place gifts on the tree to help children in need. Individuals or groups are invited to help trim the tree with gifts of sweaters, mittens, booties, blankets, yarn, sewing kits and school supplies.

The American Friends Service Committee (Quakers) sponsor the Treasurer Tree and send the gifts to children all around the world.

The laden tree is a symbol of the generosity and interest of those who have so much.

UNIFORM EXCHANGE

Cub Pack 272 of Slingerlands is starting a uniform exchange. Anyone wishing to exchange, donate or sell a uniform may con-



NAMED DIRECTOR — Michael J. Mahoney, Jr. of Delmar has been appointed director of urban planning and transportation systems for the Albany office of Computer Applications, Inc. He was formerly head of the data service section of the State Department of Transportation's bureau of planning and research.



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A natural green Christmas tree, even after being shipped from a distance, will not support a flame if it is kept full of water. A lighted candle can be held in the foliage and the needles will only smolder and will extinguish themselves. This is the report on two scientific tests made by professional researchers in the course of testing a new product named KLING which is available in the local market and which can keep such trees saturated with water.

KLING is a secret chemical which is impregnated into a card supplied by Christmas tree growers and dealers. It is Christmassy looking with its design in red, green, and black on white stock. Simple instructions are printed on the card, which read in part: "Put the card in the (water) receptacle, fill the receptacle with clean water and KEEP IT FULL."

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After a month's test on three popular varieties of Christmas trees, the National Consumer Testing Institute reported "trees treated with the KLING product would not ignite and burn with a flame as did the trees exposed to water (meaning plain water without KLING) and air."

New System

Final plans for a new and more expansive sewer system in the Town of Bethlehem have been announced by Merwyn Atwood, executive secretary of the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District.

According to Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram Kohinke, the proposed project will be discussed at a public hearing probably in January.

Preliminary estimates set the cost of the project at \$8 million. This figure was released in April along with the preliminary plans for the new sewer network.

Mr. Atwood has stated that it is possible that an estimated \$2.5 million, of the cost could come from state and federal grants. The balance would be financed by a bond issue which

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would require the approval of town residents voting in a referendum.

According to preliminary plans, the new sewer system would serve an additional 5,100 residents in a 10-square-mile area. The present sewer system, which serves Delmar, Elsmere and a small portion of Slingerlands, accommodates about 12,500 residents in a 3 1/2-square mile area.

The new area to receive sewer service is generally in South Bethlehem and would include all of Slingerlands, and areas of the Delmar-Hamagrael section, Bethlehem Center, Colonial Acres, a portion of Corning Hill, Meyers Corners and Selkirk.

The preliminary plans called for a new treatment plant to be located somewhere in the southerly section of the town along the Hudson River, and a collection system for the new areas.

The engineering firm of J. Kenneth Fraser and Associates has recommended the construction of a new treatment plant because of the high cost of expanding and improving the present treatment unit. It has been estimated that expansion and improvements in the current plant would cost \$800,000. Prelimin-

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ary estimates on the proposed new plant were \$1.4 million.

The present facility built in 1928, was designed to accommodate the current sewer district. Mr. Atwood has explained that the present system adequately meets today's needs, but is not equipped to provide the secondary processing treatment which is required under present State Health Department standards.

The health department advised the town of the need of a secondary treatment process more than three years ago at the same time it cited a critical need for sewer facilities in the Slingerlands and Selkirk areas.

2nd Luncheon

Parents of Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk Junior-Senior High School students are invited to attend the second in a series of parent-faculty luncheons being held this year. Reservations are now being accepted for the next luncheon to be held on Tuesday, December 17, from 1-2 P.M. in the school cafeteria.

The first luncheon meeting held in November was termed successful by Herbert Holland, Junior-Senior High School principal, with a wide range of topics being discussed. The parents pur-

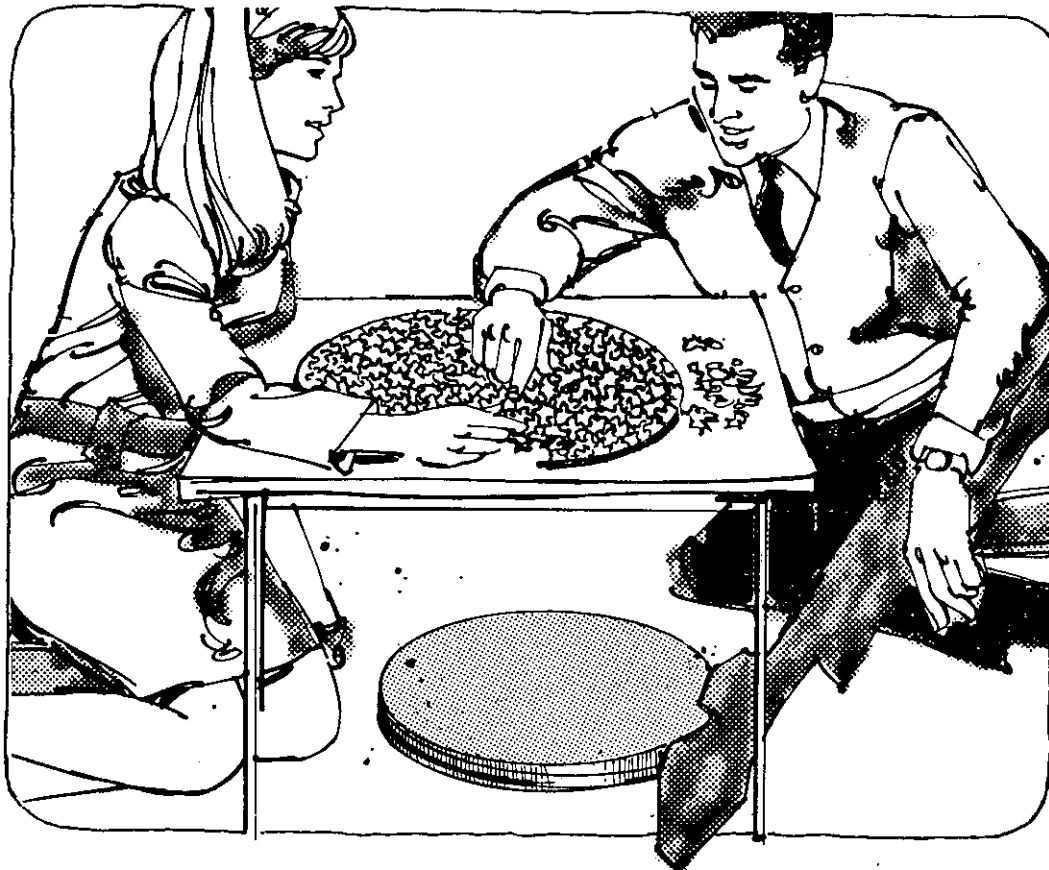
chased their lunches from the regular menu served to students at the school. Girls from senior high home economics classes served as hostesses.

The December 17 luncheon will be aimed primarily at parents of senior high school students. College applications and vocational education will be discussed but parents may bring up any topic of general interest. Reservations will be limited to twenty on a first - come - first - serve basis. Interested parents are urged to call the Junior - Senior High School office at 756-2155 by December 16.

No Exams, Mom!

Most students at the Ravena-Coeymans - Selkirk Junior - Senior High School will have one less examination to worry about as a result of an announcement made by Herbert Holland, principal. Beginning January 1969, mid-year examinations for all students in grades 7-12 will be eliminated.

The Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk Board of Education recently approved the recommendation made by the Junior - Senior High School faculty. It was felt that



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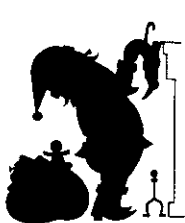


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the move would provide several advantages namely in allowing for more actual teaching time that is normally lost as a result of reviewing for the administration of the exams. Exam pressure on students will also be lessened.

During exam days the entire school routine would normally come to a halt with special schedules having to be implemented. It was also felt that the time spent proctoring by teachers is educationally non-productive, yet necessary if exams are to be given.

Increased emphasis will be given to student evaluation during each of the four 10-week report periods. Departmental final ex-



ams or Regents exams will be given as usual at the end of the year in June. January Regents exams and final exams for one semester courses will continue to be given in January.

Players to Sing

Continuing its tradition of community involvement, the Slingerlands Community Players will host a Community Christmas Carol Sing beginning at 5 P.M. on Sunday, December 22, on the steps of the Bethlehem Town Hall in Delmar. The Delmar Orchestra and the Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops have been invited to join in the sing.

Following an hour of carols, the Players will welcome the members of the community to their new permanent home on the Delaware Turnpike at the foot

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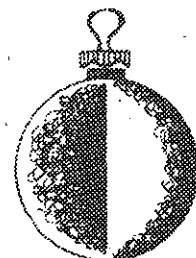
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of Unionville Hill, the historic Warrick Hotel, for an open house and coffee hour. At 7 P.M. the Players will again assemble on the porch of their headquarters to serenade the Town of New Scotland.

Although the Slingerlands troupe has held carol sings in the past, this year its members are tuning up in preparation for their first musical comedy, "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," planned for next May.

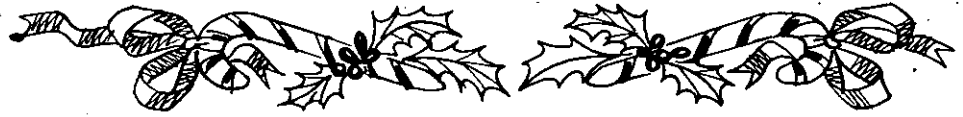
According to President Douglas Marone, the group is seeking new members from all over the Capital District. "We have people who come from Troy, Colonie and Albany to our monthly meetings," said Marone, "and one of the female leads from the recent production of "Twelfth Night" lives as far away as Eagle Mills.

"Talent is where you find it," he added. "We have many members enjoying themselves on-stage and backstage who once felt hesitant about joining our group. They didn't know how to do anything when they started either."

The Slingerlands Players is now in its seventeenth consecutive season of theatrical production, climaxed by the purchase of a permanent home. "The converted hotel will serve as the nucleus of an eventual theatre complex," Marone said, "designed to provide the best possible theatre to the Tri-Village and the Tri-City areas, using local talent, encouraging new playwrights, and helping to enrich the area culturally."

Other Players' contributions to the community in the past have included Plays for Living, a social service device used by various organizations, an incentive award presented to the senior high school student showing the most promise in drama, touring productions for local civic clubs, and a continuing active involvement in Bethlehem's White Christmas celebrations.

"Weather permitting, we sincerely hope a lot of people will turn out for our Carol Sing," said President Marone. "This is a good opportunity to get to know the Players and perhaps join us for a lot of fun on our next regular production, "Dear Friends," scheduled for March 7 and 8.



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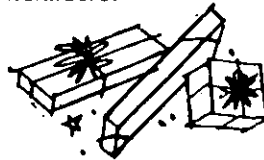
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The Outstanding Americans Foundation, a nonprofit foundation dedicated in honoring, inspiring and encouraging young people to take full advantage of the opportunities in America, sponsors this awards program annually.

The students, nominated for this honor by their school, will compete for state and national awards in the Outstanding Teenagers of America Program.

The students have each been active in activities at school. Joanne Jackson is the reigning Prom Queen, treasurer of the

Senior High Student Council and a member of the Student Advisory Committee to the principal.

Robert Williams is president of the Senior High Student Council, a letterman in football, basketball and baseball. He is a member of Varsity Club, Interact Club and Barbershop Quartet.

John Hains is president of the school chapter of the National Honor Society and vice-president of the Interact Club. He is feature editor of the "Staff & Shield," school newspaper.

New Lawyer

William Charles Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston, Jr., 73 Darroch Road, Delmar, was recently permitted to practice law by passing the New York State Bar examinations. Mr. Johnston is associated with the Law Firm of Davison and Holbrook of Hoosick Falls, N.Y.

Mr. Johnston received his early education in the Bethlehem School System, graduating from BCHS in 1961. He received his B.A. from Allegheny College in 1965 and a Juris Doctor from Albany Law School in June 1968.

He is a member of Theta Chi Fraternity and Pi Delta Upsilon, National Journalism Honor Fraternity.

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Mr. Johnston is married to the former Karen Dietrich, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Dietrich of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Mayville, N.Y. They have one son, Mark David.

Long Range Program

The Narcotics Guidance Council of the Town of Bethlehem is planning a long range program of drug and narcotic education which will include counselling service, according to Edward J. Grogan, Chairman of the Council.

In an address before the Delmar Kiwanis Club, Mr. Grogan requested the support of all organizations in the town. He explained that around the five member council, which is the only officially established Narcotics Guidance Council in the town, is "the framework for the organization of all the volunteer citizens of the community who want to contribute their special talents, understanding and equipment in order to solve the problem."

Mr. Grogan pointed out that Bethlehem is one of the first municipalities in the State to create a council under the provisions of the General Municipal Law. He explained that the Guidance Council has the formal backing and support of the New York State Narcotics Control Commission.

A library will be established by the Guidance Council at its office, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. It is the hope of not only

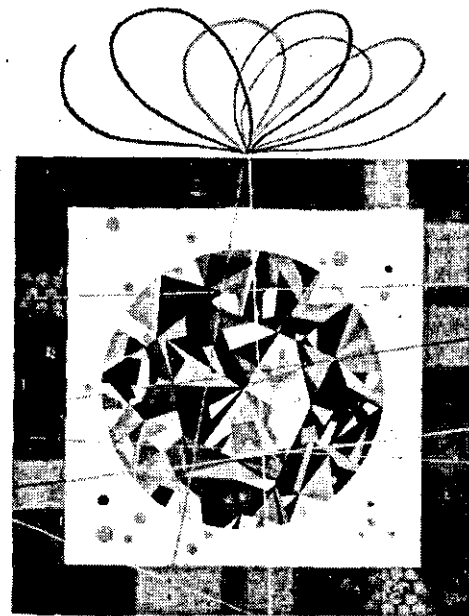
the local Council, but of the State Narcotic Council, that through a broad educational program and with the cooperation of the residents of the community that prevention of drug abuse will be accomplished.

Mr. Grogan explained that the Town of Bethlehem has given recognition to the fact that a formal group at the local level is the best and most effective method toward solving the drug abuse problem. This is the method suggested by Robert Dolins, Assistant Commissioner for Narcotic Education of the New York State Narcotic Addiction Control Commission.

Library Notes

The Bookworms at the Delmar Public Library have done it again! The group was among the first five winners in a Christmas tree decorating contest at the Colonie Shopping Center. The tree, brimming with favorite story book characters, will help Santa at the Day Care Center at the Convent of the Sacred Heart.

Bookworms and Junior Reviewers will meet together for a special holiday program on Thursday, December 19, at 3:45 P.M. Miss Alric is planning all kinds of fun, as usual.



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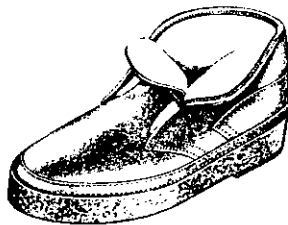
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Excerpts

From "The Guidance Newsletter" of Bethlehem Central Senior High School

The Parents Confidential Statement

Colleges and Universities, as well as other private and public agencies, award scholarships and other forms of financial aid to students whose high school records indicate that they will perform successfully in college.

Many colleges and scholarships-sponsoring organizations require parents of applicants for financial aid to submit a completed Parents' Confidential Statement, which gives a picture of the financial status of the student's family.

The Parents' Confidential Statement, which the parents submit directly to the College Scholarship Service, Princeton,

New Jersey, is simply a record of family information and financial details that are pertinent to the student's application for financial assistance while in college.

The College Scholarship Service processes the Parents' Confidential Statement and sends to each of the colleges to which the student is applying for aid an estimate of the student's financial need with a copy of the PCS as completed by the parents. The analysis of financial need which the College Scholarship Service sends to the colleges indicated on the application is intended to serve as a guide to financial aid officers; each college itself makes the decision of offering financial aid to a student and the amount and kind of assistance it will provide.

For the processing and distribution of the PCS, the College Scholarship Service charges a

fee of \$2.50 for the first copy of this form and \$2.00 for each additional copy sent to a college or other institution.

Since the deadline date for receipt of the Parents' Confidential Statement varies among colleges, interested students should refer to the catalog of each college to which they expect to apply for financial assistance. Of course, students should file the form by the earliest listed deadline date.

Following are the desired receipt dates for some randomly-selected colleges: Adelphi University, February 1; Amherst College, February 15; Coe College, April 1; Lehigh University, January 15; State University College at Potsdam, N. Y., February 15; Union College, February 1.

Copies of the PCS are available in the Guidance Office. See your counselor if you have any questions regarding the Parents' Confidential Statement.

Party

Tawasentha Chapter, DAR,

will hold a Christmas Party and Wassail Bowl on Tuesday, December 17, at the home of Mrs. Hildreth C. Bailey, Regent, 511 Huron Road.

Twin Payoff

Little Folks Shop at Delaware Plaza announces another pay off on their twin insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Saul M. Caro, Feura Bush Road, Delmar, are the lucky winners with twins born on December 2.

The twin insurance is based on purchases or layaway of infants merchandise at least six weeks before the babies are born. Little Folks then duplicates their entire selection free of charge for the second child born. This week, Mrs. Caro's twins, Leah Ann and Richard Gregory, are the recipients of the second layette absolutely free. Whatever the amount the customer purchases initially, be it a full layette or any part thereof, the second child receives his at no charge.

Christmas Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elsmere Fire Company will hold its Christmas party at the fire-hall starting at 6:30 on December 12, tonight. The regular meeting will follow at 8 P.M.

How to Shop for a Christmas Tree

Christmas tree shoppers can become experts at selecting the proper shape and variety of tree for home decorations if they follow the advice offered by Professor Alex Dickson of the Conservation Extension faculty of Cornell University.

Professor Dickson will be the featured speaker at a county-wide meeting on Christmas Trees and Decorations sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County to be held December 12 (tonight) at 8:00 P.M. in the Colonie Room

of the Colonie Shopping Center.

Some of Professor Dickson's suggestions will include criteria on where to shop for a tree and how to choose the most satisfactory tree for your family needs. He will also discuss the factors involved in deciding whether to buy a natural or artificial tree, and the guidelines for quality when you buy an artificial tree.

The program will also feature a discussion and demonstration of holiday arrangements of Christmas greens by Miss Patricia Krausse of Slingerlands, Albany County 4-H Club member.

New Class

An American Red Cross Advanced First Aid Class will open at the Albany Area Chapter headquarters, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Drive, Albany, on Thursday evening, December 19th.

According to Ray Albertini, Chairman of First Aid, the class, which is open to all adults who

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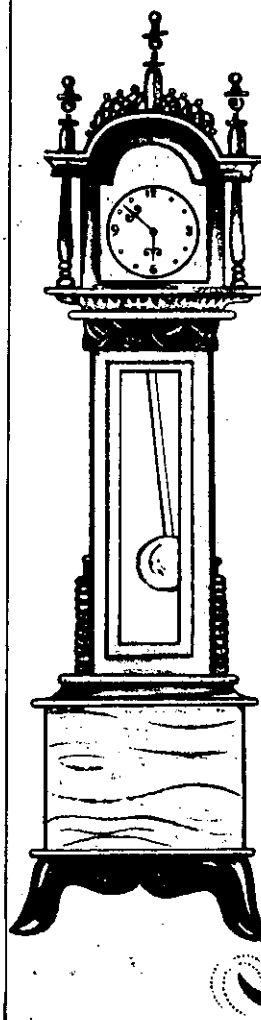
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Recent Weddings

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On December 7, Diana West became the bride of Kevin O'Toole in a ceremony performed at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Albany.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Bratt, 9 Northgate Drive, Westmere and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Toole of Glenmont. Mrs. O'Toole was graduated from Guilderland High School and is a Senior Nursing student at the Junior College of Albany. Mr. O'Toole was graduated from

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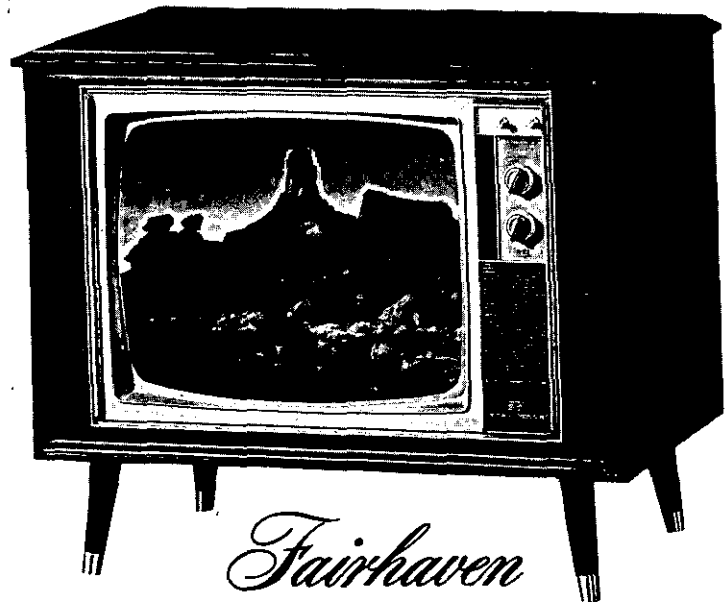
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Following the exchange of vows, a reception was held at Panetta's in Albany, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to Las Vegas.

The bride is a graduate of Cardinal McCloskey High School and attended Albany Business College. She is employed by the State of New York. Mr. Istorico is a graduate of Albany High School and served in the U.S. Marine Corps in Vietnam.

Table Talk

Mr. Ernest F. Schaufler, Associate Professor in Floricul-

ture Extension at Cornell University, will demonstrate how to make holiday decorations on the next Table Talk television program. Table Talk can be seen on WAST, Channel 13, at 7:30 A.M. on Wednesday, December 18, and later that afternoon at 4:30 P.M. on WMHT, Channel 17.

Mr. Schaufler will display and identify various types of greens and then give suggestions for their use in wreaths, door swags and table decorations. Cones and various pods can also be used to make decorative items for the holiday season. A Cornell Extension bulletin entitled "Christmas Decorations" will be made available to viewers of the program.

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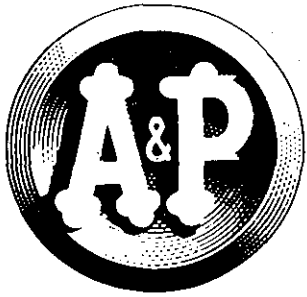
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Generally, Christmas trees fall into two groups, the short needled junipers, spruces, balsam and firs and the long needled pines. Of the trees generally grown in this area, only hemlock is unsuitable for Christmas use. The needles drop almost as soon as the tree is cut and the branches are to limber to hold ornaments.

The balsams and firs have often been considered the ideal Christmas trees. They hold their needles well, have reasonably firm branches and are fragrant. Spruces don't hold their needles as well as firs and balsams and only white spruce is as fragrant. One way to tell a spruce from the others, is that spruce needles are square or diamond shaped in cross section, the firs and balsams have flat needles.

Pines, especially Scotch pine, are becoming more popular as Christmas trees. All pines hold their needles well and all but white pine have firm branches. They do lack the fragrance of the balsams and firs. White pine has five needles in a cluster, while the other pines have only two. The needles on red and Austrian pine are 3-6 inches long,

the Scotch pines are 1 1/2 to 3 inches long.

No matter which tree you choose, it will last longer if you treat it right. First, get the freshest tree possible. Then, when you get the tree home, remove at least one inch of the trunk with a diagonal cut and place the tree in water. Use a stand that holds water and keep it filled. Place the tree in the coolest part of the room. And lastly, follow all safety precautions concerning closeness to flame, using safe lights and turning off the lights when no one is in the room.

For a handy guide to selecting and caring for your tree, request the free bulletin "Christmas Trees and Greens" from your Co-operative Extension Asso. Agricultural Division, 209 Federal Building, 441 Broadway, Albany, N.Y. 12207. If you would also like information on making wreaths and other decorations, send 25¢ for the bulletin "Christmas Decorations."

Operation: Head Start

Get a head start on the income tax filing season by starting now to assemble tax records.

Donald T. Hartley, Albany District Director of International Revenue for Northeastern New York State, emphasized that



Santa Claus took time out from his busy schedule to visit the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross Blood Center, on December 3 to kick off a blood program drive which seeks to collect 2,600 units of fresh blood by Christmas eve. Santa is greeted by Albany Police Captain Herb Devlin who delivered a proclamation by Mayor Erastus Corning declaring December as Red Cross Program month. Looking on is Red Cross Chapter Manager, Paul H. Phillips. Blood collected during the holiday season will be utilized by the 31 hospitals participating in the Northeastern New York Red Cross Blood Program.

cancelled checks, receipts, records of contributions, and other financial records should be gathered now to help you prepare your 1968 Federal income tax return.

Complete records help to insure that taxpayers do not pay more taxes than they should and also make the job of preparing the tax return easier.

Mr. Hartley, said that a copy of last year's return is one of the best guides for preparing the 1968 return.

He also stressed that you should now be accumulating pertinent records and receipts so that tax filing will be easier next year.

Proclamation

WHEREAS, our Town of Bethlehem is celebrating its 27th annual Community Christmas Festival Thursday, December 12, at 8:00 P.M., in the Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, and

WHEREAS, the Festival draws together many residents of our Town and the participation of members of churches of all faiths, and WHEREAS, through the efforts of the Community Christmas Festival, toys and clothing are provided for the less fortunate in our Town, and

WHEREAS, participation in the Festival and the implementation of the charitable aims of the Festival enhances the life of the community of the Town of Bethlehem,

THEREFORE, I, Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, do hereby proclaim December 12, 1968 as TOWN OF BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL DAY.

Bertram E. Kohinke
Supervisor
Town of Bethlehem

Here for Christmas

Missionaries of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, working in the Delmar area, will forego Christmas with their families this year so they can preach their message locally.

"We find that during the Holiday season, people are especially interested in our message," said Elder David Bott of Brigham City, Utah, who supervises



Elder David Bott



Elder William Workman

missionary activities in this area, "because this is a season when almost everyone gives special consideration to the birth and mission of Jesus Christ."

Elder Bott said one part of the Latter-day Saint message which creates special interest is the description of the birth, death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ contained in the Book of Mormon, which Latter-day Saints



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accept as scripture along with the Bible.

"The Book of Mormon is a history of God's dealings with a nation of people who lived here on the Western Continent before Columbus," continued Elder Bott. "It supports the account of the birth and life of Jesus Christ as given in the Bible which, we feel, gives even more meaning to Christmas because it helps to answer those who may not believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God."

"Our message is that He lived then and was resurrected and that He lives today," concluded Elder William Workman of Rawlins, Wyoming.

Young men and women of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints voluntarily accept calls to serve as missionaries for periods of from 18 months to two and one-half years. There is no professional clergy in the Latter-day Saint Church, therefore missionaries serve at their own expense. Education and training for future occupations is set aside until completion of their mission, which is looked upon by them as a privilege, not an obligation.

The rapid growth of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has been accredited to the vast missionary program of the Church, organized throughout the United States and Canada, and most countries of the free world.

Award

Andrew C. Campbell of Castleton received the second annual Albany Business College Distinguished Graduate award Saturday evening, (Dec. 7) at the Albany school's 112th Homecoming dinner.

Campbell, a member of the 1957 class, was presented the plaque by ABC Bursar Donald Gillespie, Selkirk, before some 150 who attended the dinner held in the school's recreation hall.

The award is made on the basis of a graduate's present career or employment success, contribution to the community and participation and involvement

in civic duties. James R. Foley, commissioner of accounts for Saratoga Springs, received the inaugural award in 1967.

A graduate of Roeliff-Jansen High School, Campbell is assistant office manager in the Albany unit office of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Fuller Road, Albany.

He is a veteran of the US Navy, having served four years, during which time he circled the world. His community contributions include being chairman of the Schodack Youth Recreation Committee; president of the Castleton Babe Ruth Baseball League; chairman of the Schodack School Alliance and former president of the Castleton Athletics Association. Campbell also serves as secretary of the St. Paul's Methodist Church official board of social concern.

He and his wife, Carolyn and

their three children reside at 1633 Route 9, Castleton.

Two Concerts

The Capitol Hill Choral Society, under the direction of Judson Rand, will sing Handel's "Messiah" at Chancellors Hall, Albany, on Friday, December 13, and Saturday, December 14, at 8:30 P.M. The oratorio will be performed unabridged.

Soloists for the two performances are Margot Moser, soprano; Batyah Godfrey, contralto; Jack O'Neill, tenor; and John Ostendorf, bass. Accompanying the chorus will be organist Allen Mills and an oratorio orchestra.

Margot Moser has made numerous appearances in musical comedies and light operas and starred as Eliza Doolittle in "My Fair Lady" on Broadway for two years. She has sung at Lew-



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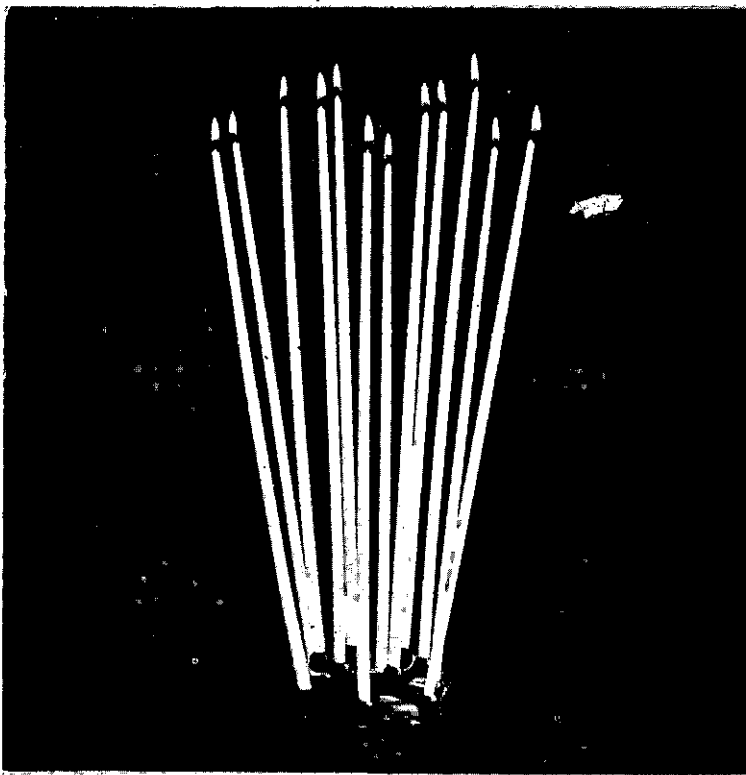
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CONTRALTO SOLOIST — Batyah Godfrey will be guest soloist with the Capitol Hill Choral Society in two performances of Handel's "Messiah," Friday, December 13, and Saturday, December 14. Both concerts will be held at Chancellors Hall, Albany, at 8:30 P.M.

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isohn Stadium in New York, at the Robin Hood Dell in Philadelphia and has appeared on the "Telephone Hour." In addition to her career as a singer, Miss Moser frequently appears as an actress. She has recently been in the cast of the daytime television serial, "The Doctors."

Contralto Batyah Godfrey, a graduate of Boston University and the Juilliard School of Music, recently performed "Messiah" with the New York Choral Society at Lincoln Center. She has sung with the Boston Symphony, the Philadelphia Orchestra, and at Tanglewood, and has toured Europe for the USO. Miss Godfrey is soloist at the Greenwich Village Protestant Church.

Jack O'Neill is returning to Albany after his appearance here last May with the Choral Society in Bach's "Mass in B Minor". Tenor soloist at Marble Collegiate Church in New York, Mr. O'Neill has sung with the Santa Fe Opera and the New Orleans Opera.

A native of Stamford, Conn., and a graduate of Oberlin College is soloist at St. Bartholemew's and St. James

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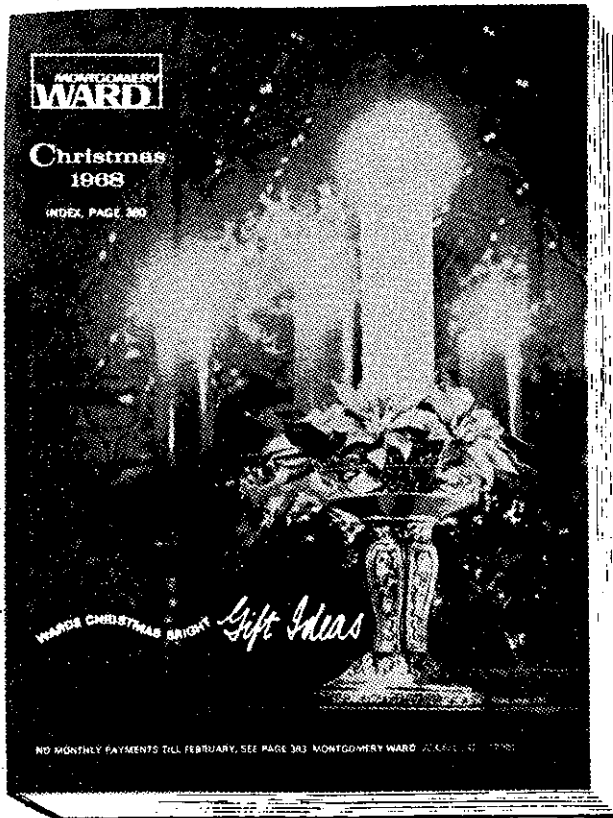
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7.75-15	Black	2.21
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Episcopal Church in New York City. In February he was soloist in Dvorak's "Stabat Mater" at Carnegie Hall and he will appear as soloist in Mozart's "C Minor Mass" in Philharmonic Hall in 1969. He has been a member of the Metropolitan Opera Studio.

The Capitol Hill Choral Society, now in its 16th season, performs Handel's "Messiah" annually. The growing popularity of the concert prompted the Choral Society to offer it on two successive evenings for the first time last year. Tickets may be purchased from members of the Choral Society, at area music stores, or at the door.

Pass Tests

The large Field House ice surface was the setting Sunday, December 1 for the first test session held by the Ice Skating Institute of America for skaters registered in its National Recreational Skaters Program.

Twenty-three candidates successfully passed their Pre-Alpha test with three of the skaters also completing their requirements for the Alpha test.

Skaters completing their requirements for the Pre-Alpha test were Mary Arzoumanian, Helen Caulfield, Melissa Caulfield, Jay Clark, Lee Clark, Ellen Carpentier, Christine Davis, Deirdre Foy, Patricia Gibbs, Leslie Hyatt, Sherry Jevens, Susan Maloney, Melissa Maher, Dhelia McBrinn, Maxine McBrinn, Thomas McGrath, Karen McGrath, Cathaleen Ryan, Anna Stone, Scott Tashman, Barbara Teich, Victor Veters and Lisa Warnken.

Christine Davis, Leslie Hyatt, and Scott Tashman took their second test of the day, completing all requirements for the Alpha test.

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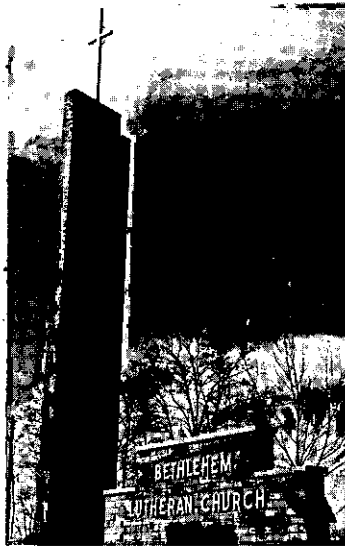
This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q — How do you justify settling tax debts with famous people for just a fraction of what they owe when you get the full amount from the average taxpayers?

A — The same treatment is provided all taxpayers regardless of their income or amount of tax liability. The situations where some taxpayers settle their tax obligations for less than what IRS says they owe occur with the average individuals as well as famous individuals even though it does not receive the same publicity.

There are two basic situations where taxpayers settle their liability for less than the amount assessed. The first occurs where the actual amount of the tax owed is disputed by the taxpayer. In these cases, a lesser tax liability may result following a court decision on the case or a pre-trial agreement between the taxpayer and IRS. The determining factors could be the court's interpretation of the law or the availability of records the taxpayer had not previously provided.

The second situation occurs when the amount of tax due is not questioned but the taxpayer doesn't have sufficient assets and income to make full payment over a reasonable period of time. In this situation, an agreement representing the taxpayer's maximum ability to pay may be made after first determining no greater amount can be collected by any other means. Such agreements



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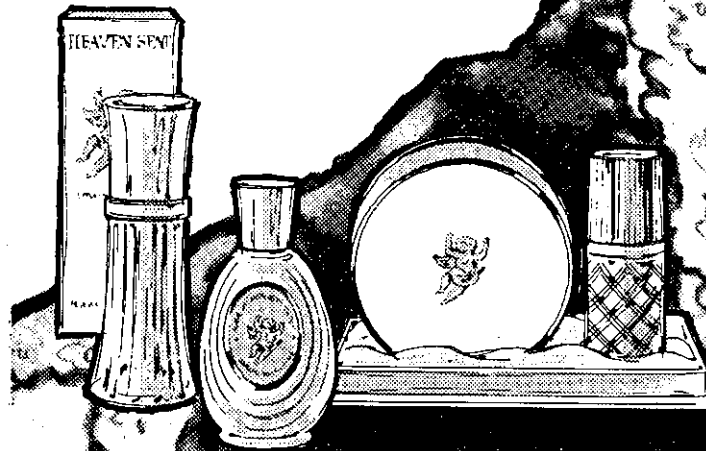
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Q — I've been asked to send in my records on contributions. If I do that and the records are all right, will I have to make a personal trip to your office?

A — The purpose of having a taxpayer mail his records to IRS is to avoid whatever inconvenience a taxpayer may experience by having to make a personal visit to our offices. In some cases, however, the records supplied by the taxpayer are not adequate and a personal interview with the taxpayer is arranged.

So to answer your question, a personal visit to our offices will depend on the adequacy of your tax records.

Q — I want to sell some stock I own before the end of the year so that I can deduct my losses on this year's return. Does the stock actually have to be sold by the end of the year or is it enough to have notified your broker by December 31?

A — On the sale of stock, the date your stock was sold at a loss is the one you should use for tax purposes. If this date, or trade date as it is sometimes called, came in your 1968 tax year then the transaction can be reported on your 1968 return. However,



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Amphetamines —The Pep Pill Peril

Among current medical fads, a matter of increasing public concern is the widespread, indiscriminate use of amphetamines—the so-called "pep pills."

Amphetamines have a variety of useful medical applications when used within carefully controlled limits under a physician's supervision. In weight control treatments, they may be prescribed for controlling appetites for a limited period of time. They may be used to relieve drowsiness and fatigue in temporary situations where alertness must be maintained. They may also be prescribed to combat mild depression.

Because of these seemingly attractive qualities and applications, the amphetamines are a product in high demand among a public eagerly in search of quick kicks and remedies. Physicians who are aware of the limitations and hazards involved in excessive use of the drugs will tend to resist such inordinate requests, and unfortunately many people—heedless or unaware of the dangers—secure their supplies through illegal producers and distributors.

It is therefore important to define the limits within which amphetamines may be useful, and the

dangerous consequences that are likely to develop when these limits are exceeded.

For those who take "pep pills" as part of a weight reducing program, the effects will prove to be of very temporary duration—generally about one month, after which the body develops a tolerance to the drug, and increasing amounts will have to be taken to produce effects. Other negative symptoms will then be produced—including dryness of the mouth, pounding pulse, a jittery feeling, constipation and sleeplessness.

While amphetamines may increase alertness, this effect is frequently accompanied by impairment of judgment. As for the mood-elevating powers of the "pep pills," here too the effects wear off so that steadily increasing doses are necessary to attain results, with the consequences of sleeplessness, jitters, and addiction.

The use of amphetamines is therefore a practice to be followed only with extreme caution, and under a physician's supervision. Patients with high blood pressure or cardiac irregularities of any kind are especially advised to exercise these cautions.

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NEW YORK (a) — While this may be the season to be jolly, it's not always easy to laugh away the problems that winter presents.

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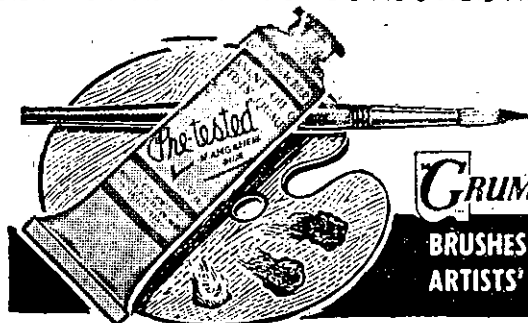
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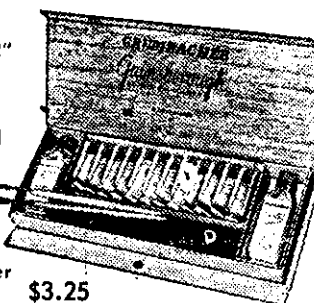
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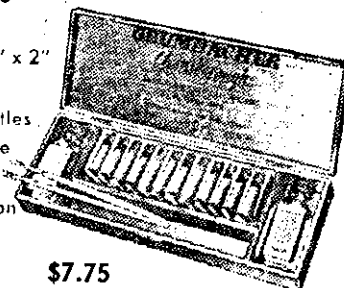


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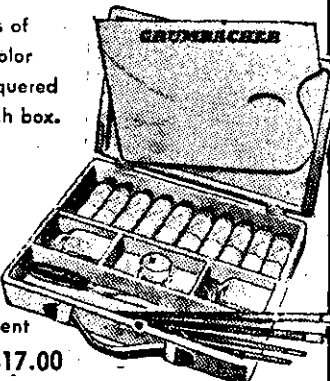
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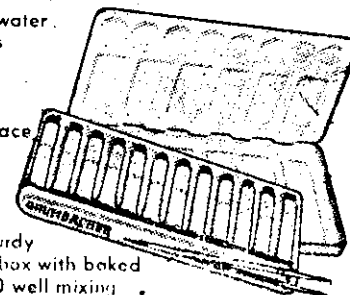
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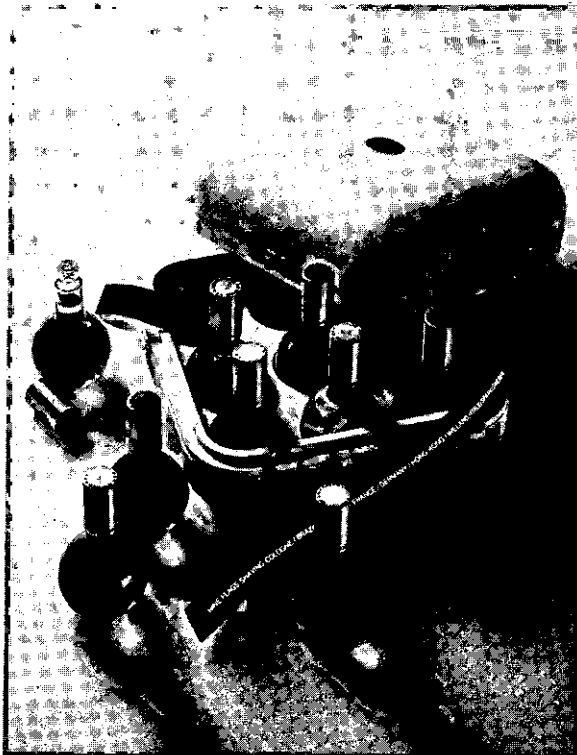
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Flexibility: A metal ski, thanks principally to aluminum, is strong in proportion to its weight. It can be made flexible without breaking.

Torsional Rigidity: Metal is uniformly strong in all directions. This gives metal skis a resistance to twist unobtainable with fibrous materials.

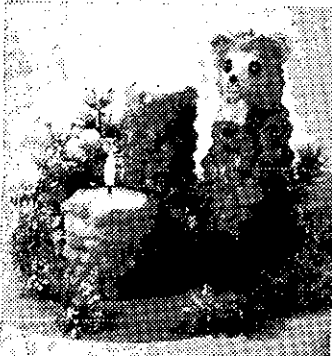
Thinness: The flexibility of a ski is determined by its thickness and the material used. Because metal is exceptionally stiff and strong, a metal ski turns out to be much thinner for the same flexibility than skis made of fibrous materials.

There is no question about the durability of metal skis; it has been a major factor in getting skiers to upgrade their skis to metal. Durability is a key point with recreational skiers who should measure the economics of skiing in terms of the number of seasons of skiing they'll get for their investment.

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Whether it's a fairy tale cake or a teddy bear candle, a glamorous gift wrapping or a sequined angel with golden wings—you'll find complete how-to-do-it directions accompanied by festive full-color illustrations in McCall's new Christmas Make-It Ideas magazine.



Brighten your holidays with colorful pebbled candles molded into your favorite holiday motifs. You'll find full directions on how to make them and a choice of original candle holders for that fabulous finishing touch to your decor.

And while you're being creative, let your children make their own Yuletide gifts and decorations. All that's required are some paper bags or bal-

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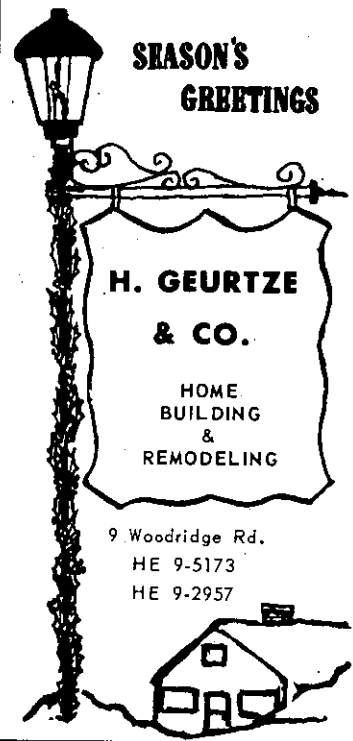
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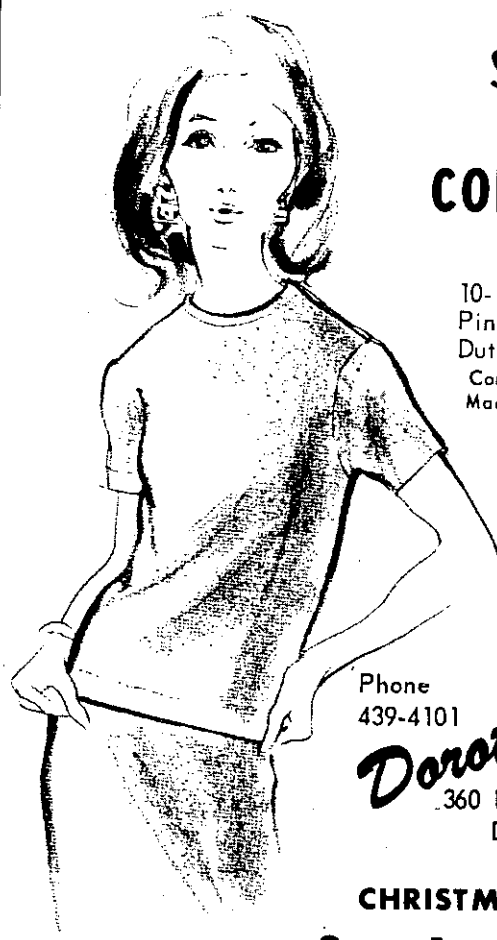
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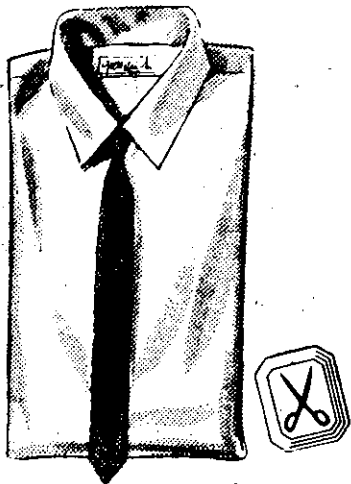
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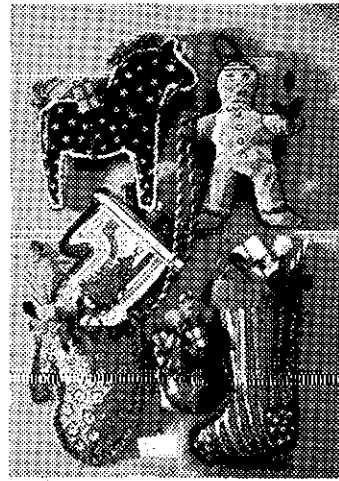
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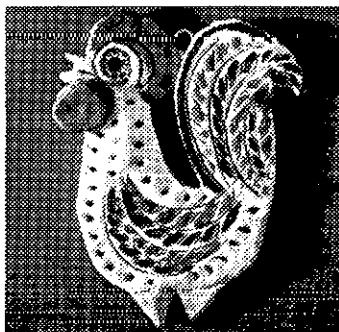
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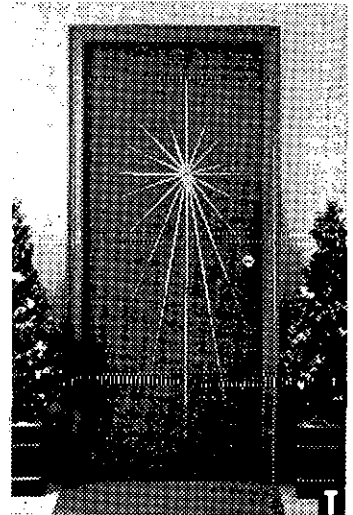
loons, poster paint, plaster of paris, yarn and a little imagination. Then, with McCall's instructions as a guide, youngsters can have fun fixing comical balloon Santas or elves, a cheery paper bag Gingerbread Boy or a gaily-striped stocking to stuff with surprises.

If you like lots of drama for your house and holiday table, a pinwheel tree made from paper serves as a fine buffet centerpiece. Other make-it-yourself suggestions include illustrated ideas for dazzling tree decorations made inexpensively from scraps of yarn and felt, hair pins, paper bags and matchsticks. In fact, says Editor Nan Comstock, about half the items in this year's McCall's Christmas Make-It Ideas magazine can be made with scrap materials which will keep the cost of Christmas gifts and decorations to a minimum.



Ornamental plaques of baked dough colored with poster paint add an amusing Yuletide touch to tree or wall. You'll find complete instructions in the Cooking for Christmas section together with recipes for such praise-winning treats as a gingerbread house and a frosted fairy-tale castle cake pictured in a full-page illustration.

Greet Christmas and your holiday guests with a door decoration that is as different as it is delightful. Place a great golden star shining against a



cheery red oil cloth background or cultivate your artistic talents with an unusual wreath to hang over mantel or door.

It's easy to get in a holiday mood ahead of time with this special issue crammed as full as a Christmas stocking with 317 seasonal suggestions for stay-at-home Santas.



You'll find that holiday preparations can be as merry as that very special season with the wealth of ideas plus directions offered in the Christmas Make-It Ideas magazine. It's on your newsstand now and costs only a dollar.

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For the serious skier it's only the up and down of the terrain that counts yet Alpine resorts have a way of competing with a skier's energy by offering a swinging night life. At St. Moritz, Switzerland, for example, they've even got tea dances. And after dinner, there's a discotheque that continues to serve up the action.

According to knowledgeable local residents, the rule to follow is that seventy percent of your chance to meet an interesting companion is on the hill and fifteen percent at the tea dances. The rest is catch as catch can.

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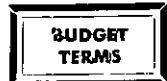
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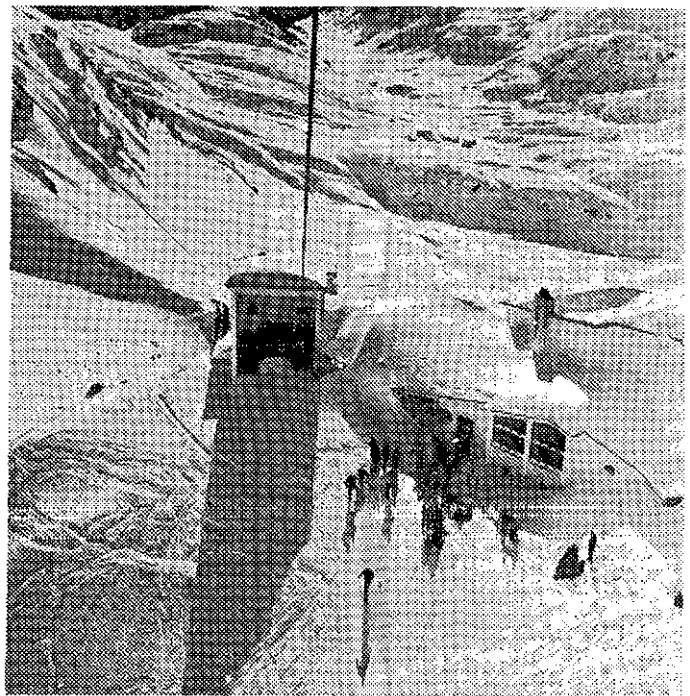
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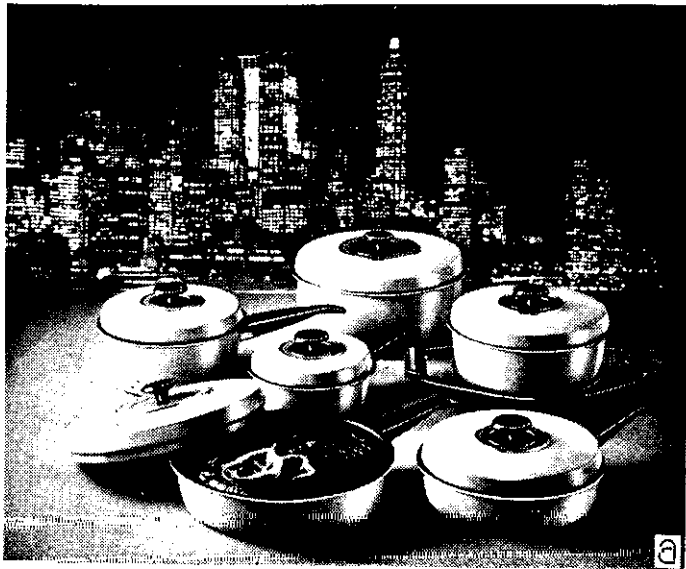
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Colors Changing Cookware Image

NEW YORK (a) — There's good news for husbands who would like to give their wives

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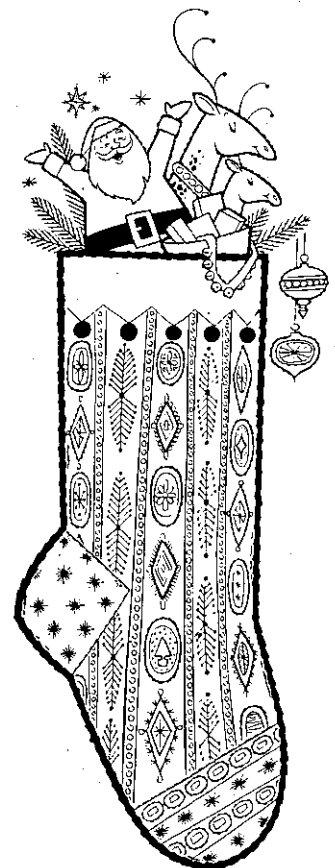
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must be hidden before dinner guests arrive. Cookware designers have changed them from unsightly kitchen drudges into attractive and functional utensils that can sit with pride at any dinner table.

Color has come into cookware in a big way. Today, high-fashion aluminum cookware compares in decorative value with any kind of home furnishings gift.

The craze for color has prompted manufacturers to add a pineapple hue to their line. They are also coming out with colors called pimento, avocado and nutmeg.

Other colors include orange blaze, turquoise, coppertone, desert sand, dancing flame, harvest gold, various reds and blues, charcoal grey, apple green and white and black.



By Mary Reynolds

Cookies CAN Travel
Cookies are the perfect gift for

a son in service or a daughter at college . . . if they arrive whole. Is there a secret ingredient that helps eliminate crush? Of course there is. It's molasses! Early American pioneers knew the molasses secret. Their homemade cakes and cookies usually travelled well because—you guessed it—they were baked with molasses.

The Tasteful Gift

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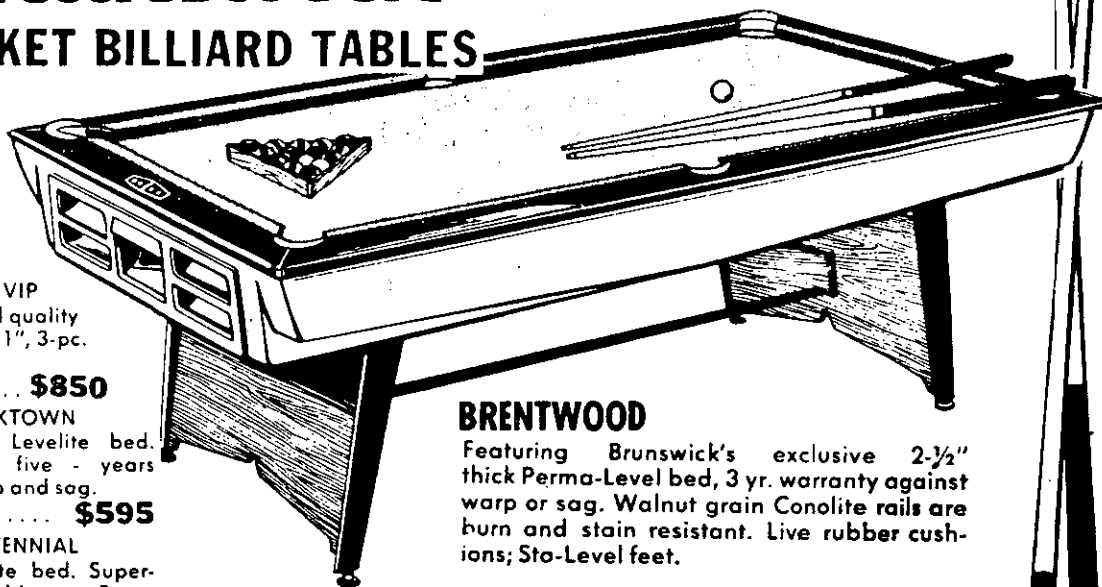
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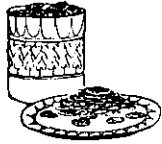
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In the past these splotches spelled ruin, but science has now come to the rescue of the homemaker suffering from the "shock effect" of stains on clothes and home furnishings. Researchers have discovered a special enzyme-formula that biologically breaks down those tough stains, dirt and grime.

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Gone are the days when homemakers either had to hoard collections of stain cures — one for every variety — or suffer the loss of ruined clothes, tablecloths and other furnishings. Today modern science pampers the lady of the house and says, "Don't sulk — soak!"

In Fashion's Spotlight

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Your wardrobe of separates isn't complete unless it includes a vest.

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PETITE BOLERO — For your holiday wardrobe of separates, create a fancy bolero of cotton velveteen to wear over skirts or pants. This one's embroidered in lazy daisies using J. & P. Coats six-strand cotton floss. Buttons and loops are fashioned from middy braid.

ly elegant, the vest can be the all-important element that pulls separates together into a fashionable whole.

Make your own handsome vest for the holidays . . . to wear over a skirt or pants . . . for casual or dressy occasions. Choose a simple pattern and a rich fabric like cotton suede or cotton velvet. Then apply trimmings with a lavish hand.

Give a Spanish flavor to a hip-length vest, by scalloping the edges and trimming with soutache braid. Finish vest completely before trimming.

Stitch three rows of braid close together at edges of vest. Measure three-eighths of an inch from the last row of braid and attach two additional rows, following curves of the scallops. Add a final row of single braid three-eighths of an inch from the second row, swirling braid into loops between scallop curves. Outline armholes with two rows of braid an eighth of an inch from edges, and a single row another eighth of an inch from the first.

Another imaginative way to trim a vest is to give it an all-over diamond motif with cotton twill tape. For best results, trim vest before applying lining or facing. With a ruler and

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SPANISH FLAVOR—The vest takes on a romantic look for evenings at home. Rich cotton velveteen is used for this hip-length style, made from a standard pattern. It's given added flair with scallops and scrolls made from J. & P. Coats soutache braid.

a sharp chalk pencil, mark diamond shapes over the entire vest. Space parallel lines of diamonds two and a half inches apart. Place twill tape over the lines and stitch on both edges of tape, being careful not to stretch tape. Then finish vest as desired.

If embroidery work is your talent, have a field day by scattering daisies on a short-cropped bolero type vest. Use a daisy stitch to embroider flowers on vest before lining.



VESTED INTEREST—A basic vest pattern made up in soft cotton suede is given added interest with an all-over diamond-shaped motif. The design is created with J. & P. Coats cotton twill tape. Mark off diamond pattern with chalk pencil, making parallel lines 2 1/2-inches apart, and stitch on both edges of tape.

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On each front, make three flowers about a half inch in diameter with six-strand cotton floss.

Use the floss doubled (12-strand) to make three more flowers, varying sizes from an inch to an inch and three-quarters in diameter. Complete the design by making about 20 French knots among the daisies.

After lining vest, hand or machine-stitch soutache braid about a quarter of an inch from all edges. Make buttons by cutting four 27-inch strips of middy braid, rolling strips tightly and securing often with small stitches. Fashion button loops from five-inch strips of soutache braid. Fold in half and sew ends securely to left front of vest. Sew buttons over ends of loops, making thread shanks under buttons. Mark position of buttons on right front and sew securely.

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Painting

you don't know how, sign up for classes.

The dividends in self-discovery are enormous.

"The hand of man is the instrument of his creativity, life and talents," a man of wisdom wrote. "Busy hands generally go with a normal and a healthy mind." So—get busy!

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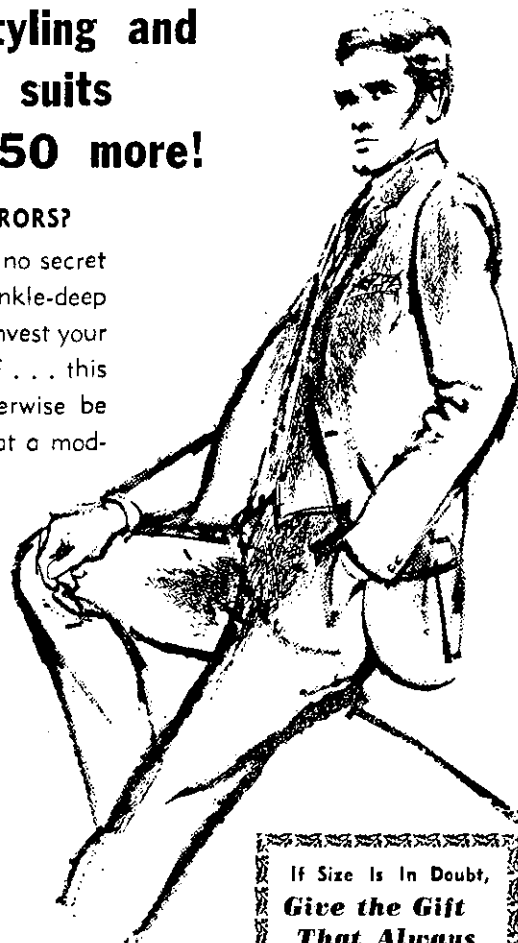
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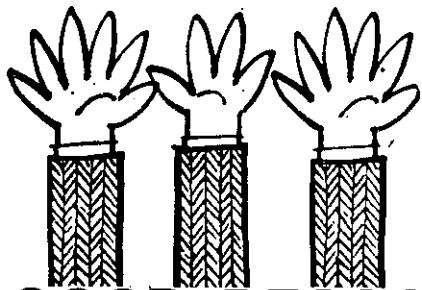
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Looming

Meanwhile get going. Have a fling with your own "thing" — it's the doing of it that counts. It was Grandma Moses who said, "Painting's not important. Keeping busy is." And whether you become all wrapped up in ceramics, painting, weaving, design, pottery or bookbinding — it's a good idea to keep that rich hand lotion right with your tools and equipment.

Thoughts to Get You Started

PAINTING will keep you utterly absorbed for hours on end. You'll need tubes of basic colors, brushes, a jar for them, linseed oil, turpentine, sketchbooks and canvas boards.

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November is National Contact Lens Month, time to take a look into the tiny vision aids and why so many people use them.

For one thing, the lens has come a long way since Leonardo Da Vinci sketched the idea in 1508. The lens finally came to us 100 years ago, made of glass and the size of half an eggshell. Now it's aspirin-size, paper-thin and made of plastic.

According to Barnes-Hind Ophthalmic Products, makers of solutions and accessories for the care of contact lenses, a century of research allows the contact to be used in many ways. They can be optically ground as bifocals, sunglasses, monacles (when only one eye needs correction), and as pairs.

Unlike eyeglasses, contacts float on the eye's tear layer and cover only the cornea, the part of the eye out of which we see. Capillary attraction keeps them in place. That's what makes a wet coin cling to a table top.

Women, chiefly for cosmetic reasons, make up 75% of all adult users of contacts. Teens and pre-teens add up to about 25% of the total picture. Most adapted to their lenses (achieved day-long wear) in 2 to 6 weeks.

Professional people make dramatic use of lenses. Models are naturals and, of course, so are professional athletes. The late Cecil B. DeMille had many of his stars outfitted with them, notably Charlton Heston, Esther Williams, Nina Foch and others. Even President Johnson is said to have worn them for speech-making.

Near- and far-sightedness are the chief vision problems corrected with contact lenses. Astigmatism (wavy, distorted vision) is another one. The image one sees through a contact comes closer to 20/20 (normal) vision than that offered by any vision correction device known.

Barnes-Hind says some 120 million Americans need a vision correction of some kind. A large percentage are contact lens candidates. But, the company advises, only an eye specialist can decide. There are some 20,000 contact lens practitioners in the country.

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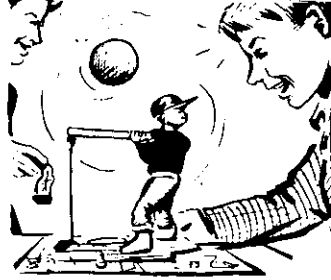
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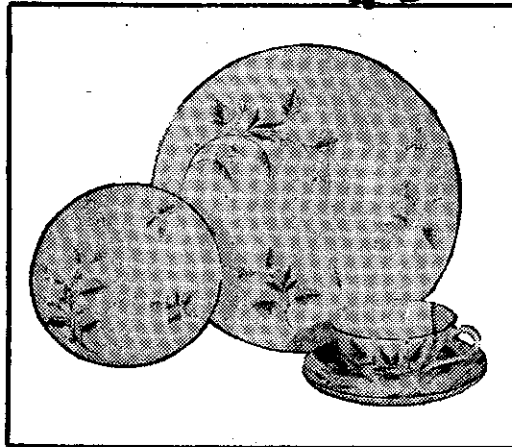
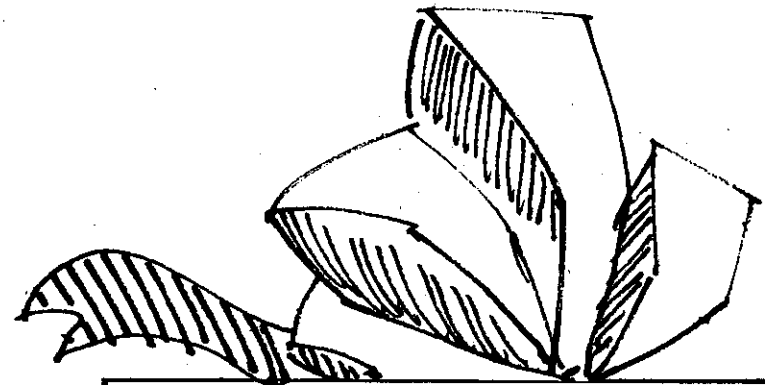
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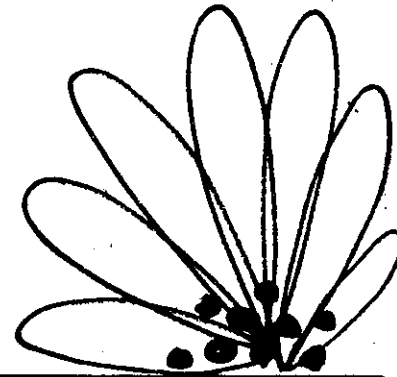
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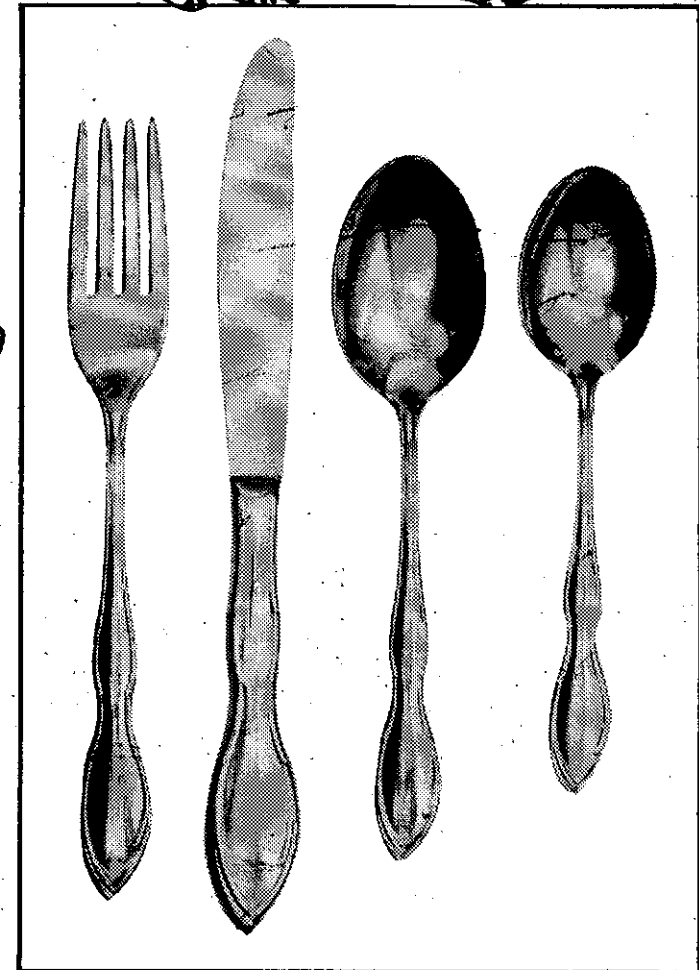
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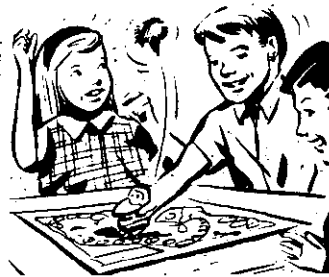
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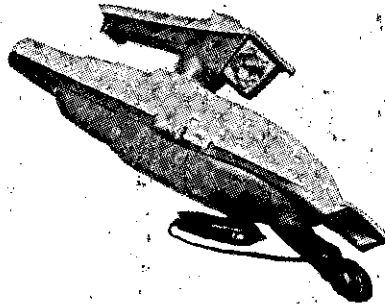


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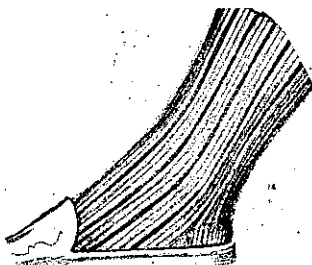
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The capacity or size of most saucepans is stated on the original sales sticker and frequently stamped into the bottom. The diameter of a skillet can be checked with a ruler. The capacity of any utensil can be ascertained by pouring in and tallying cups or quarts of water. Until you know your equipment by heart, place a sticker marked with indelible ink in an inconspicuous spot on the handle or side of each utensil.

Follow directions if a recipe states the size of a utensil to be used. The wrong size pot or pan can cause boil-overs, overcooking or undercooking. Saucepans should be two-thirds to three-quarters filled for best results.

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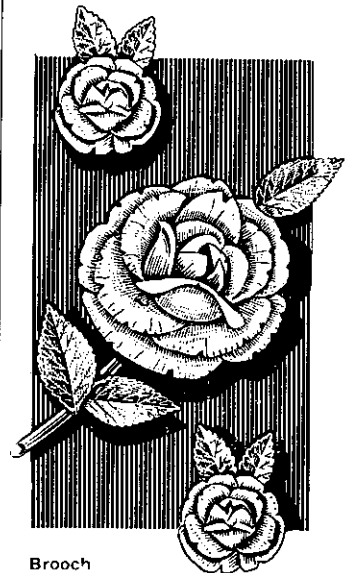
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The hard-to-explain disappearance of game fish during the winter months can be most perplexing, especially when the fishin' itch in a guy's casting arm doesn't respect a seasonal layoff.

For many fishermen, cold weather and lack of prospects are tolerated without too much complaint. But, ask the experts at Mercury Outboards, what's a man going to do when he still wants to go fishing, regardless of the elements?

It's simple, they say. Just bundle up and go!

Fish, being cold-blooded creatures, are permitted by nature to maintain bodily functions at a speed regulated by the surrounding temperatures. The colder it gets, the more sluggish they become, and the less food is required to sustain life.

Yet they do feed on a limited scale, and can be induced to hit a baited hook on occasion.

Drop your offering in the deepest holes, where the water will be warmest. Bottom springs, when known, are excellent spots. Fresh water entering from tributaries carries oxygen and stirs up the frigid lake in a localized area, creating another preferred fish location.

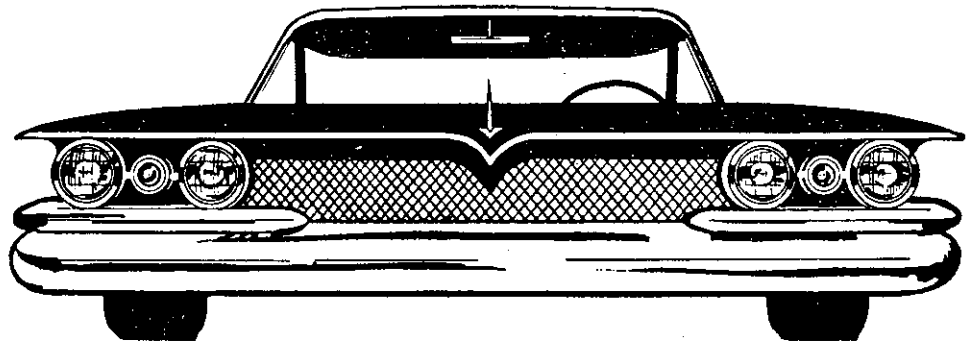
Use baits and lures as if fish were half asleep . . . not so much out of respect for the slumbering attitudes of the fish, but to give them a chance to catch up if they desire.

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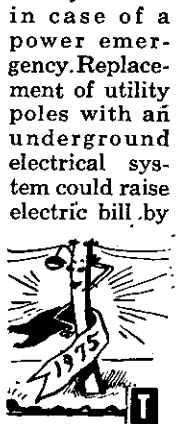
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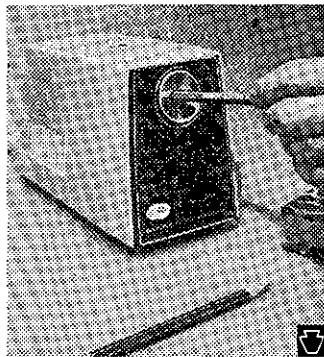
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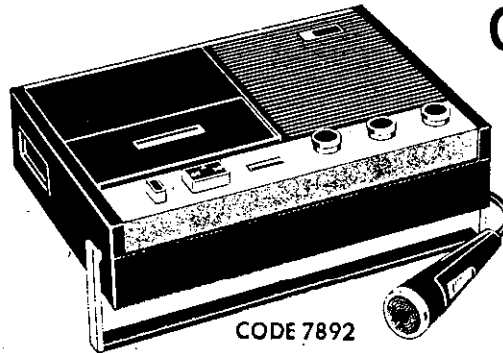


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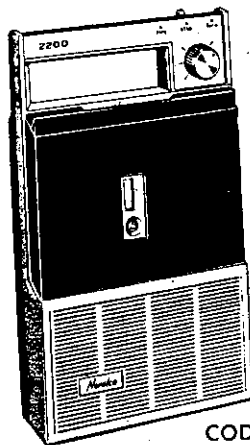
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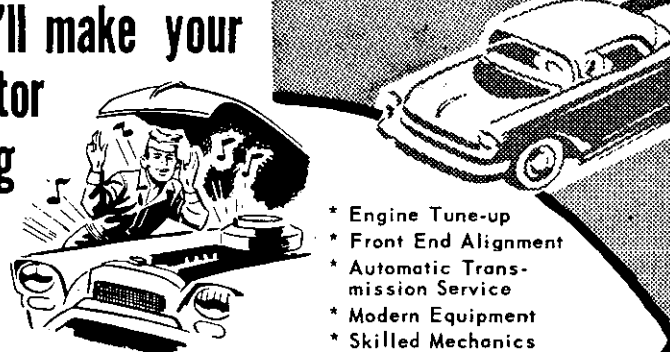
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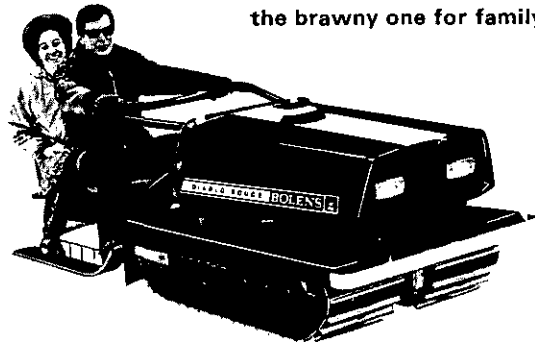
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