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GOVERNOR NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER places a slide on James Howell's neckerchief at Capitol ceremonies. At left, Council Scout Executive Gene Tade looks on.

Scout Honored

Cub Scout James Howell of Pack 258 Delmar was singularly honored at the Governor's Day Reception marking the 59th Anniversary of Scout Week at ceremonies held in the Red Room at the State Capitol on Wednesday, February 5.

Cub Scout Howell was picked out of the crowd to participate in the ceremonies and was asked to present the Governor with a neckerchief. Since no neckerchief slide had been arranged for, Jimmy consented to give Governor Rockefeller his own. In later conversation, when Governor Rockefeller realized Jimmy had given him his own personal slide, the Governor responded by retreating briefly to his chambers. He then reappeared with a slide which he presented to Jimmy.

The following 8 units from the Fort Orange-Uncle Sam Council, comprised of Packs, Troops and Posts, were on hand to witness the memorable occasion: Pack 16, Charles Stroul, Cubmaster; Troop 41, Richard Fairchild, Scoutmaster; Troop 12, Horace G. Diggs, Scoutmaster; Post 62, Francis Wermert, Explorer Advisor; Ship 114, Hazen G. Berry, Skipper; Pack 258, Peter Ellis, Cubmaster; Post 509, David Marshall, Explorer Advisor; and Troop 32, William J. Varcasio, Scoutmaster.

Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Howell, 101 Devon Road, Elsmere.

Meeting

A general competition will be on the docket for members of Delmar Camera Club at their February 25 meeting to be held at 8 P.M. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. Two black and white prints and/or two color slides may be entered for judging.

Visitors are always welcome at the Camera Club meetings which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

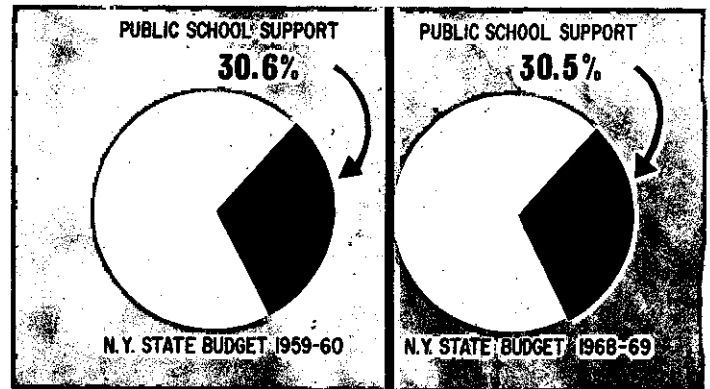
Dance

Ladies' Auxiliary of BPOE, #2233, will sponsor a round and square dance on Saturday, March 1, at the Lodge in Cedar Hill. Johnnie Van's orchestra will play and Johnny Bridgewater will call for the squares. Dancing 9 to 1.

Announcement

Merwyn K. Atwood, Executive Secretary of the Delmar-Elsmere Sewer District announces that an informal informational meeting has been arranged, concerning the proposed extension of the Sewer District. The meeting will be held on Friday, February 28, at 8 P.M. at the Glenmont Elementary School, Route 9 W, Glenmont. The public is invited.

PROPORTION OF N.Y. STATE BUDGET DEVOTED TO PUBLIC SCHOOL SUPPORT HAS NOT INCREASED!



LETTER

The Bethlehem Central Teachers Association wishes to join the chorus of voices expressing dismay over Governor Rockefeller's proposal to the legislature to cut state aid to school districts by 5%.

Like everyone else, we as teachers are aware of the effect of inflation on the cost of living. Perhaps more than anyone else, we as teachers are aware of the effect of inflation on the cost of education for we receive a double impact. We, too, are taxpayers. We are hit not only in our pocketbooks, like everyone else, but we are also hit in our ability to do what we most want to do — provide an outstanding program of quality education for the children of the Bethlehem Central School District.

We are fully aware of the consequences to property owners if the proposed cut in state aid to education becomes a reality. The graph which accompanies this article, showing that the proportion of the New York State budget devoted to public school support has not increased over a ten-year period, was prepared

by the New York State Teachers Association.

We ask the taxpayers of the Bethlehem Central School District to show evidence of their concern about schools by joining us in urging members of the New York State Legislature to defeat any attempts to reduce state aid to schools.

Write or wire your representatives in the Assembly and the Senate today!

Helen Hobbie
BCHS

Last-Minute Change

Chairman Harry A. Offricht announces that the Annual Stag Dinner of the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce will be held February 20, (tonight) at the Normanside Country Club instead of the Center Inn. Arnold Proskin, Albany County District Attorney will be the main speaker. Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke will give the welcoming address on behalf of the Town.



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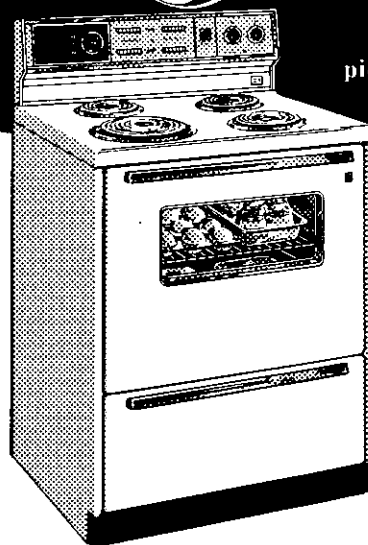
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Dinner

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The guest speaker for the evening will be Arthur Levitt,



Arthur Levitt

Comptroller of N.Y.S. Mr. Levitt was re-elected to a fourth consecutive term in 1966, and will have served the longest tenure in the office's 170-year-old history.

John Scully is general chairman for the event. Tickets are \$10 and maybe purchased from committeemen or from the following members of the ticket committee: James Carter, Michael Bergan, or James Kennedy. Jay Caplan is chairman of the Reception Committee, and Rex Ruthman is handling Publicity.

Stars in Play

Seth Grassman of 52 Paxwood Road, Delmar, has been chosen to star in the spring production of the Drama Workshop of the Albany Jewish Community Center entitled "I Never Sang For My Father" by Robert Anderson.

The play will be presented on March 22, 23 and 29 at 8:30 P.M. at the Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany.

This 2-act play concerns the relationship between a mature man and his elderly parents, particularly his father.

Seth portrays Gene, the son who tells you his story through soliloquys and flashbacks. Seth has previously appeared with the Drama Workshop in "A Far Country" and "Dear Me, The Sky is Falling."

Hank Maloy plays the part of Tom, the aging but still erect father and Lillian Greene is his wife, Margaret. Diana Michel-



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son portrays Gene's sister, Alice. Others in the cast are Carolyn Gerdin, Ellyn Offricht, Mort Arenstein, Jerry Duckor and Dave Ference. The production is being directed by Eleanor Koblenz who has directed all the Drama Workshops plays.

A unique feature of this production is the sets. With a few exceptions the scenes cross-fade into one another, the lights going down on one area and coming up immediately on another. The set crew under the supervision of Jack Sternbach, Larry Ginsburg and Henry Filin, is building a revolving platform on either side of the stage. This will allow props and furniture to be set up behind screens and then revolved into place in front of the screen and revolved back at the end of the scene. This type of set is relatively new to amateur productions and promises to be an experience for the stage crew as well as the audience.

Tickets are on sale at the Community Center Office at \$1.75 per center members and \$2.00 for non-members.

Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Thomas Altar-Rosary Society will be held Wednesday,

February 26, after Mass in the Church at 7:45 P.M. Father Victor DeSantis, assistant pastor of St. Thomas' Church and Guidance Councilor at Cardinal McCloskey High School, will discuss "Teen-Age Guidance." A social hour will follow the meeting.

New Assistant

Herbert W. Keeble of 8 Haddington Lane, Delmar, has been



Herbert W. Keeble

named assistant vice-president for the Farm Family Mutual Insurance Company of Glenmont.

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Keeble is married to the former Doris B. MacInes of Boston. They have five children.

New Troopers

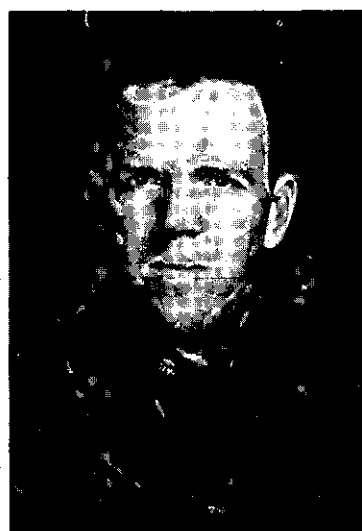
Two area men were among the recent graduating class of New York State Troopers:

Raymond Dutcher Jr., 22, of 13 Weiser Street, Glenmont,



Raymond Dutcher, Jr.

is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dutcher Sr. of the same



Robert H. Schoonbeek

address. He was graduated from Bethlehem Central Senior High School, Delmar, in 1965 and attended the State University of New York at Brockport.

Robert H. Schoonbeek, 25, of Glenmont Road, Glenmont, is married to the former Susan Marie Peters of First Avenue, Albany, and they have one daughter, Lynn Marie. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Schoonbeek of 1 Clara Avenue, Glenmont. He was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, Delmar, in 1961. Prior to joining the State Police, he was employed by the Port Concrete Corporation, Albany. He is a member of the Army Reserve.

Both men will be assigned to Troop G.

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BPOE News

Post Exalted Ruler Night was held at Bethlehem Lodge BPOE #2233, Cedar Hill, on Saturday, February 8. Fifteen new members were initiated into the lodge. Elk of the Year award was given to Wesley Demarest. Dinner followed cocktails at 7:30 P.M.

The Mack Bros. played for dancing at 9 P.M. Attending were Past Exalted Rulers: Stewart Stepheny, William O'Neil, William Luther, and Gerald Langhauser. Albert Danckert is the present Exalted Ruler. John Beuhler was general chairman.

Winner!

Susan Vanderlinde has been named 1969 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow for Bethlehem Central High School because she achieved the highest score in a homemaking knowledge and attitude test which she took along with other senior class girls in her school Dec. 3, it has been announced. She will be awarded a special Betty Crocker silver charm.

Also, her paper has been entered with those of other school winners in the state in competition for the title, State Homemaker of Tomorrow. The winner of this honor will be granted a \$1,500 scholarship from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual program and her school will be awarded a complete set of Encyclopedia Britannica by Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The state runners-up will be granted \$500 scholarships.

In April, the first place winners from the 50 states and the District of Columbia, each accompanied by a school advisor, will be guests on an expense-paid tour of Washington, D.C., and Colonial Williamsburg, Va. The trip will culminate with the naming of the Betty Crocker All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow. Her scholarship will be raised to \$5,000, with three runners-up being granted \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 scholarships, respectively.

New Course

Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, Chairman of the Business Education Department, has announced that at the beginning of the second semester the Bethlehem Central High School began a new course, notehand. This course is designed primarily to give college-bound students assistance in how to take better notes more efficiently. Fourteen seniors are learning the basic principles of Gregg Shorthand and are already beginning to apply their skills to simple note taking during their regular class. Grades are given on the pass-fail basis and the course, which is being taught this semester by Mrs. Margaret H. Westervelt, carries one-half unit of credit.

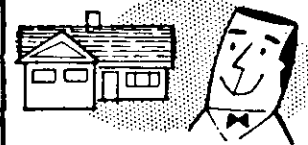
Dance

The Bethlehem Central Senior High School Future Business Leaders of America will again sponsor their annual St. Patrick's Day Dance following the GAA-GBLA Carnival.

Terry Kinns, Chapter Presi-

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dent, has appointed Kathy Herington and Donna Smith Co-chairmen of this event. Kathy and Donna announced this week that the theme this year will be "Shamrock Shindig." They are presently negotiating for the music for the dance which will begin at 8:30 in the dining room. Dancing will continue until 11:30 P.M.

At Center

Authentic Revolutionary Airs will ring throughout the Colonie Center Mall this Friday and Saturday when the Village Volunteers, a Fife and Drum Corps from the Town of Bethlehem appear as part of Center's Washington's Birthday Celebration. Dressed in typical colonial uniforms with tri-corner hats, ruffled shirts, red jackets and wheat colored trousers, the Volunteers use hand-made drums patterned after those used in the 18th Century. Their repertoire includes Yankee Doodle, La Belle Catherine, Duke of York and British Grenadier.

The Volunteers have played in parades throughout the Northeast, and at Williamsburg, Virginia. Each summer they travel to New England to participate with similar groups in musters.

They will perform on the Colonie Center Mall at 6:30 P.M. Friday, February 21 and at 9:30 A.M. Saturday, February 22.

Rug Braiding

A course in rug braiding will be offered under the Adult Education program of the Bethlehem Central Schools. The class will meet on Tuesday evenings beginning February 25 in Room 52 of the Bethlehem Junior High School.

For more information or to register, call 439-2410.

Dinner

The Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Community Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, will sponsor a Roast Beef Dinner on Friday, February 28. The menu will be juice, roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, salad with Russian or roquefort dressing, carrots, rolls and butter, coffee, tea or milk and homemade cherry or apply pie. The price is \$2.25 for adults and \$1.50 for children, 12 and under. Servings will be from 5 to 7 P.M.

For reservations, please call the church office mornings (439-



February, 1969 Signing of the Franchise for the 1969 Soap Box Derby. It's Kick-Off time for the 1969 Soap Box Derby. From left to right: Jules Kantrowitz, Derby Director; John Half, representing the Capital District Optimist Club, one of the co-sponsors of the event; Marsh Hallman of Marsh Hallman Chevrolet, sponsor of the annual derby; and Bob Gordon of W-TEN channel 10 also co-sponsor, sign the franchise that will get the wheels in motion for this year's contest. Boys between the ages of 11 and 15 who are interested, should write: Soap Box Derby, Box 10, Albany 12201 for complete information.

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On Dean's List

Mrs. Lia Catalano, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Renato Rolando, 344 Kenwood Ave., Delmar, was named to the Dean's List at SUNY of Albany for the fall quarter of the current school year.

Slides Available

The Urban League Fair Housing Coalition is now making available to interested school, church, and other social groups, without charge, a 15-minute color slide program with sound track entitled "It's Your Move." The slides tell of a Negro Albany family looking for a home to buy and the situations they encounter. A team of two people from organizations which are members of the Coalition are available to lead a discussion following the slides.

Persons who are interested in scheduling this type of program for their organizations this Spring or in the fall, or who desire further information, may call the Albany Urban League office, 463-3121, or Mrs. James Ackerman, Delmar, 439-5337, of the League of Women Voters of Albany County (a member of the Fair Housing Coalition).

Card Party

Father Horgan, Shrine director of La Salette Seminary, Altamont, has announced that the first annual Card Party & Fashion Show will be held in the new La Salette gymnasium.

Fashions will be shown through the courtesy of the H.S. Barney Co. of Schenectady. Mrs. Phyllis De Luccia will serve as Fashion Show Chairman and co-ordinator. Models will be from the Phyllis De Luccia Charm and Modeling School.

The event will be held on Tuesday, April 15, at 7:30 P.M. and will benefit the La Salette Seminary Scholarship Fund.

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general public is invited. For further information, write or phone La Salette Shrine 861-6441 or 861-8159.

Visitors

Dr. and Mrs. Simone De Marco and son, Luis, of Tucuman, Argentina, South America, will be guests of honor at a family reunion dinner and dance at the Jamaica Inn, on Saturday, February 22, given by the DeMarco Family Circle.

This is Dr. DeMarco's first visit to the States and after completing his tour of the major Eastern cities, he and his family will have the opportunity of meeting the members of the Family Circle. Family members will be coming from all parts of United States.

Dr. DeMarco and his family will be house guests of Mrs. Angeline M. Spina, Thorndale Road, Slingerlands.

New Projects

The Buttons and Bows 4H Club of Elsmere is having a busy season. They have finished "Indoor Gardening" and now the younger girls are taking "Let's Have A Party" while the older members are having "Pie Time."

In addition to these club projects, they have worked on numerous community service projects. The latest project was distribution of cannisters to business places in the Tri-Village area for the Heart Association.

SCUBA Course

A Nationally Certified Course in Skin and SCUBA Diving for men and women, age 14 and over, will be held at Bethlehem Central Senior High School beginning Monday, February 24. Applicants may register at that time in room 190 at 7 P.M. Classes will be from 7 to 10, Monday and Thursday for 6 weeks. The fee for the course is \$25. A deposit of \$10 is required for registration. Students must furnish mask fins and snorkle, but it is suggested they do not purchase these items before the first class, as some



AN UNDERWATER view of Erich Krugman, Delmar Pharmacy proprietor, demonstrating proper use of mask, fins and snorkle during skin and SCUBA diving course. Mr. Krugman is a certified SCUBA diver.

types are not recommended. Only a bathing suit is needed at the first class.

The course will be conducted by the Adirondack Underwater Diving Instructions Organization. AUDIO will provide for the use of SCUBA and will issue workbooks to each student. The program will be directed by AUDIO president Ronald Hems of Troy, vice president James O'Connell of Glenmont, and secretary-treasurer Anthony Zotto of Troy. Hems, O'Connell and Zotto are certified and registered nationally as SCUBA instructors with the Conference for National Co-operation in Aquatics and are members of the Professional Association of Diving Instructors.

AUDIO Trustee John Foley of Troy and Mr. Zotto will instruct and supervise classroom work in diving theory and technology; trustee Tom Facticeau of Schenectady and Mr. Hems will supervise the aquatic program. They will be assisted by other instructors, leader examiners, and certified divers throughout the course. The course will consist of 14 hours diving theory and technology and 18 hours practical water work.

Those who successfully complete the course will be certified as skin diver (age 14-16) or SCUBA diver (age 17 and over).



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By Bob Jackson

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Awards

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the eight first-place awards at
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Education Clubs of America con-
test finals held Wednesday, Feb-
ruary 5, at the SUNY at Albany.
Ten area high schools with dis-
tributive education programs
participated in the event under
the direction of Angelo LeMena,
Area Leader.

In the Boy's Job Interview,
sponsored by Albany Business
College, Arthur Blanchard plac-
ed first. Philip Giacone earned
his first-place award in the
Merchandise Mathematics test
sponsored by the Schenectady
Union-Star. Terry Ralston's pos-
ter advertising DECA Month,
earned him the first place in the
Woodard, Voss & Hevenor, Inc.
poster contest. Steven Hornber-
ger's speech on developing future

leaders in marketing and distri-
bution gave him the first place
in the Public Speaking contest
sponsored by John Heron Asso-
ciates.

In the DECA Sweetheart con-
test of Colonna Beauty School
of Albany, Debbie Cass was the
second-place winner.

Kim Hilchie's sales demonstra-
tion of wood panelling and in-
fines placed fourth in the Sales
Demonstration contest sponsored
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The Bethlehem Central stu-
dents are members of the Dis-
tributive Education I, and II
classes of Robert A. Pierson,
Coordinator of Distributive Edu-
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The Area 9 winners will com-
pete March 24-26 in the State
DECA contests at the Annual
DECNY Convention at the Con-
cord at Kiamasha Lake.

Panel Meeting

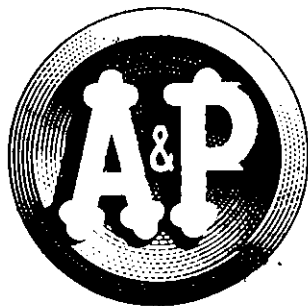
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POLITICS, DISTAFF STYLE — The greeting is warm at the tea given at the Executive
Mansion for members of the Albany County Republican Women's Club. Mrs. Edward
Sargent, right, of 15 Crannell Avenue, Delmar, is being welcomed by Mrs. John A. Rog-
alin, vice chairman of the State Republican Committee and president of the State Fed-
eration of GOP Women's Clubs. Also in the receiving line are, Mrs. Alton G. Marshall, cen-
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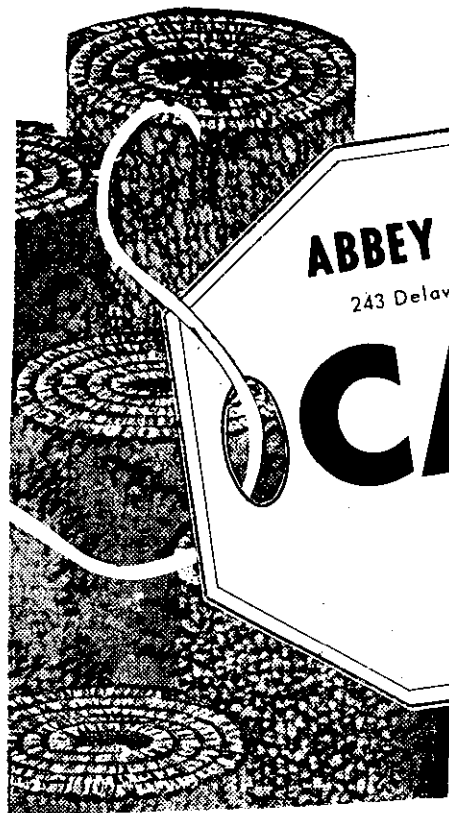
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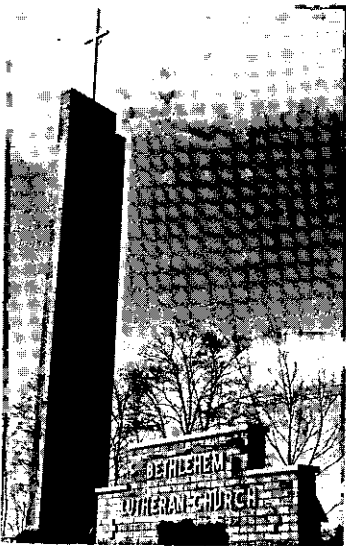


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tion to be held at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, February 24th in the Community Room of the National Commercial Bank in Delmar.

The discussion will be led by Harry Prichett of the Citizen's Advisory Committee to the Board of Education, who will report on recommendations concerning the elementary art program which have been presented to the Board. Also appearing on the panel will be art teachers, Mrs. Janet Thalheimer and Mrs. Louise Shurman, Dr. Sidney Reisberg, Associate Dean, Program Planning and Development, SUNY at Albany, and George Wiesner, Art Director, University Center for Educational Communication, SUNY at Albany. The public is cordially invited to attend and participate.

B.A.A. has appointed Mrs. Marilyn Dolid, 439-3800, Chairman of a Public Relations Committee which will handle inquiries about picture sales and rentals which have been stimulated by public interest in the 2nd Annual Juried Members Show.

A corrected list of award winners as selected by Robert Blood of the Schenectady Museum Art Faculty, should read: First and Second prizes to Margaret G. Foster; Merchandise Awards to Dorothy Smiley and Johanna Sapper; Honorable Mentions to Sally Weinstein, Marilyn Heisman and Joseph Roberts.



DAVID FRY of Delmar was awarded his numerals in freshman sports at Lehigh University for his participation in soccer.

Fish Story

While vacationing in Florida earlier this month, Joseph Von Ronne of 50 Gardner Terrace, Delmar, and Arnold (Bud) Mosmen of 33 Euclid Avenue, Elsmere, experienced a "once-in-a-lifetime" fishing thrill. Together with two Albany men, Fred Mosmen and Fred Buker, they made up the party of four fishing from "The Defiant," a 42-foot sport fishing boat owned by a former Albanian, Robert MacArthur, President of Ramsey Products Corporation, now located in Charlotte, N.Y.

Five sailfish, averaging 7 feet in length and weighing 50 to 60 lbs. each, were taken in the first day's catch. Each of the men landed one with Bud Mosmen claiming the double take. Another day, off the Palm Beach area, they brought in Blue Dolphin, King Mackerel and Barracuda. Yes, they will have pictures to prove it too, provided they didn't forget to focus their cameras in the excitement.

Mr. MacArthur's skipper is Captain "Red" Lowery, a seasoned and capable boatsman and fisherman. Captain Red takes "The Defiant" out of charter for all types of deep sea fishing in both the Florida and Carolina areas.

Library Notes

Getting cabin fever? Fed up with winter? Sure the nice, warm days will never come? Well, don't give up hope - instead, come to the Adult Film Series at the Bethlehem Public Library on Tuesday, February 25 at 8 P.M. Two delightful films will give you courage to face the next few weeks.

"Journey into Spring," winner of several awards, is a detailed observation of animal, pond and plant life at Selbourne, Hampshire, England, the parish of the famous 18th Century naturalist, Gilbert White. "Between the Tides" is a beautifully photographed documentary on nature's exotic and ever changing mysteries. It is filled with time lapse photography, underwater sequences, finely detailed close-

ups and excellent scenes of animal and plant life on the beach.

Miss Alric, new children's librarian, has great plans for the Bookworms - children in grades 4-6. Come and meet with her on Wednesday, February 26 from 3:30 - 4:30 P.M.

New Bond Issue

The question of whether a bond issue is needed to meet current and projected school needs in the Bethlehem Central School District continues to occupy its administrators, faculty and committee volunteers.

The problem provoked some serious discussion recently as the Board of Education heard recommendations from six subcommittees of the special Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee.

The committee was formed to study the 1969-70 school budget - then offer guidelines - in the areas of business management, personnel, facilities, program, population forecasting, and public relations.

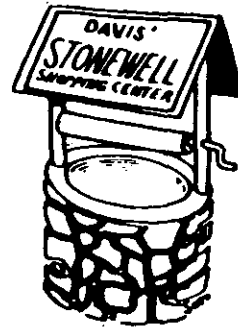
The group's findings are designed to help the board with the task of compiling the budget in the face of a proposed five per cent reduction in state aid.

The population forecast for pupil enrollment in three major grade levels during the 1969-70 school year is: elementary 2,271; junior high 1,217; senior high 1,575 - a total of 5,063 students.

School facilities were reported on and a sub-committee recommended that permanent fencing be provided at the four newly constructed tennis courts to make them usable as early as possible this spring.

It was also recommended that the school board undertake measures to finance the additional needs of the senior high school expansion "at the earliest practicable time." Improvements at the Middle School and elementary schools should be implemented as soon as is practicable, the facilities sub-committee noted.

Melvin D. Carey, chairman of the facilities sub-committee, urged preparation of the school district's master plan, saying it "... has been too long delay-



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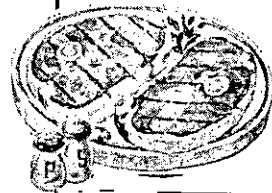
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ed." He explained that his committee did not go into priorities in their study, nor did they discuss specifically details of any bond issue. But Mr. Carey indicated that a bond issue — possibly of \$3 million or more — would be necessary if the district's expansion and renovation plans were to be continued and new classrooms equipped, including those at the Senior High and Middle Schools.

"I think there will be public support for it if they are told of the needs," Mr. Carey told board members.

A member of another sub-committee rose in support. "Sooner or later you must have schools without them," he said.

Gordon Morris, president of the Parent-Faculty Association at the Senior High School commented: "I think we're in a position now where we're bond issuing people to death." And unless the board explains simply

— and completely — to the people why another bond issue is necessary, it will simply be defeated, Mr. Morris emphasized.

This set the stage for a report by the communications sub-committee which recommended that the school board undertake to make the district's need clear to residents of the district. Said the report: "Budget information must be publicized frequently and fairly — as much as the law allows." It was emphasized that great detail is necessary to make the figures meaningful for the average reader. But it must be done, the board was told. Be honest with the people, the sub-committee advised.

Formation of a speakers' bureau consisting of school administrators, teachers, board members, and lay volunteers was recommended to tell the district's story. More newspaper publicity was recommended on school programs and problems. Radio time might also be used, it was

indicated.

Dr. Robert Bair said that board member John McKenzie had suggested that the various sub-committees get together in a few weeks to "react and inter-react" to each other's proposals, adding that this is what the citizens are going to do when they weigh the issues.

Service Awards

Four members of the Bethlehem High School physical education department were honored for their years of service with young people at a recent convention of the New York State Coaches Association in New York City.

Tennis coach, Donald Camp; Arthur Ritchko, football coach; and Donald Farrell, basketball coach; all received certificates for 20 years of service. Joseph Guerrero, director of the physical education department, was honored for 32 years.

Two Workshops

Two additional workshops will be held to prepare Bethlehem elementary teachers for teaching the "Sex & Family Life" segment of the district's new Health Education program.

The first workshop in the three part series was held on January 20 when Dr. Howard Netter, a Delmar gynecologist, presented a lecture on physiology of the human reproductive organs.

On February 24, Dr. Hedi Freund, a professor at the SUNY School of Social Welfare, will speak to teachers on the following aspects of sexual development and family life:

- The child's developing awareness of his sex role in family & community.
- Social, economic, cultural and ethnic influences on family life.
- Developing criteria for values in social behavior — such as dating, parties, etc.

- The question of love
- Characteristics of successful and failing marriages.

The final workshop session will be held on March 17, when Dr. James Bell, a psychiatrist on the staff of Berkshire Farm for Boys and the Albany Home for Children, continues the analysis of factors contributing to a child's development of healthy attitudes toward his own sexuality and his role in the family. Dr. Bell will discuss the following topics:

- Relationships within a family which influence the degree of health and happiness of all members.
- Personal qualities which affect per group relationships.
- Accepting the nature of sex as a developing aspect of self.

The new Health Education program, of which the Sex & Family Life segment is only a portion, was initiated for Bethlehem elementary children this year — two years ahead of the 1970 State mandate for such a program in all elementary schools. Parts of the Bethlehem curriculum — including the Sex & Family Life section — are being used by other schools throughout N.Y. State to prepare their own school programs by 1970.

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Members of the Bethlehem curriculum writing team were: Dorothy Seim, elementary school nurse-teacher; Paul Van Demark, elementary physical education instructor; and Ruthann Cons, staff psychologist for Bethlehem schools. Joseph A. Guerrero, director of the Health, Physical Education and Recreation Dept., served as general chairman of the committee.

Meeting

The Capital District Home Economists in Homemaking will turn their attention to pre-adolescents, Monday evening, February 24, at 8:00 p.m., when they meet at the Guildland Branch of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company.

Miss Cheryl Firke, a home economist with the Schenectady County Extension Service, will present the program, "Striving for Independence." It is designed to help bridge the gap between generations by using some of the latest findings in the area of child development to show what forces are at work on 10- to 14-year-olds and why they behave as they do.

Following the program refreshments will be served by Mrs. Benjamin Meffert, Mrs. Clifford Rice, and Mrs. Arthur Ritchko of Delmar.

75 in Class

Seventy five teenagers are now enrolled in an American Red Cross Senior Life Saving course at the Bethlehem Central High School pool on Thursday evenings, according to an announcement from James H. Barnahan, director of Health and Safety programs for the Albany area chapter.

Twelve volunteer water safety instructors, directed by Mr. Barnahan and Mel Feldman, are teaching the class, the first in the area where 15 year-old-teenagers were permitted to enroll, under a new National Red Cross rule.

The course will be followed by a Water Safety Instructor course which will get underway on Thursday evening, March 20. The age of enrollment in the Wa-

ter Safety course has been lowered to 17 years.

Water Safety Instructors working with the Senior Life Saving course are: Robert Carr, James Caughtry, Peter Krug, Steven Rosy, Marjorie Finn, Berly Drobeck, Ginger Puddicombe, Bernice Carr, Bert Blumenthal, Norma Wally, and Jeanette Niering.

New Class

An American Red Cross swimming program for the handicapped will be held at the Bethlehem Central Junior High School swimming pool starting on Saturday, March 1, according to an announcement today from Mrs. John Joyce, chairman.

The program will be held for eight weeks from 10 until 12 each Saturday morning. The class for 10 to 10:45 will be for the younger children, starting at 5 years, and the 11 to 11:45 will be for the older group in-

cluding adults.

Since a volunteer teacher is needed for each individual until he can swim in deep water, Mrs. Joyce has asked all water safety instructors and water safety aides who can help to enroll with her at the American Red Cross headquarters by calling 462-7461.

"This program will have about forty handicapped children and adults enrolled," said Mrs. Joyce, who has been a volunteer for the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross for the past twenty five years.

Bethlehem:

A White Ghetto

The last in a series of four Sunday evening programs on "The Kerner Report and You" will be held February 24, beginning at 7:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The focus of the meeting will be "public order

and social justice." Participating on a panel will be Dr. Wilbur R. Nordos, Administrator, Division on Inter-Cultural Relations in Education, N.Y.S. Department of Education; Joseph Cohen, past President, NAACP of Albany; and Lawrence F. Klepper, Director, Legal Aid Society of Albany. The moderator will be Jordan Vail, Chairman, Commission on Social Concerns of the First United Methodist Church. Discussion will be emphasized and the public is invited.

The Kerner Report offered three principles with regard to civil order and disorder: (1) that preserving civil peace is the first responsibility of government and that it must be based upon the rule of law; (2) that in maintaining the rule of law we must be careful not to sacrifice it in the name of law; (3) that maintaining civil order is the responsibility of the entire community. The meeting will address itself to the appropriateness and applica-

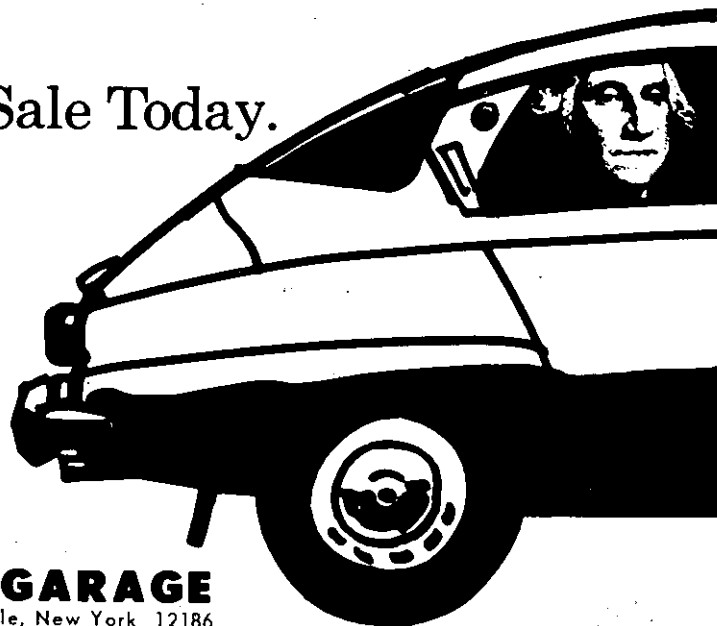
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bility of such principles to our community, and as they relate to inter-racial attitudes and behavior in and outside of our community.

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Meeting

On Friday evening, February 21, at 6:30 P.M., the Doubles Club of the Delmar Reformed Church will be host to Bethlehem's Community Ambassador. Last summer Miss Loretta Preska of Delmar lived for a period of time with a family in Denmark. She will present slides and commentary on her trip.

A Danish Dinner will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grunewald, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Usher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin.

Program

The Drama Group of the Delmar Progress Club will present a Readers Theatre program on Tuesday, February 25, at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar at 8 P.M. All members of the Progress Club are cordially invited.

The program, directed by Mrs. Douglas Marone, will feature group participation. Members performing are Mrs. Thomas Gerding, Mrs. William Sharpe, Mrs. Frederick Baker, Mrs. Edward Rook and Mrs. Edward Mason.

Hostesses for the refreshment hour are Mrs. J. Cameron Brown and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan. Mrs. Edward Mason and Mrs. Douglas Marone are Co-Chairmen of the Drama Group.

200th Mission

Marine First Lieutenant Russell W. Albright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Albright of 2

Winding Rd., Delmar, completed his 200th combat mission in Vietnam.

He is serving as a pilot of an A6A attack aircraft with Marine All-Weather Attack Squadron 533 at Chu Lai, Vietnam.

Lieutenant Albright has been awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses. He received the awards for heroic achievement in aerial flight.

A graduate of Wentworth Institute in Boston, Mass., First Lieutenant Albright entered the service in October 1965.

Open Invitation

Women of the area are cordially invited to the first Lenten Ecumenical Bible Study beginning Wednesday, February 26 through Wednesday, March 26, starting at 9:30 A.M. each Wednesday in the lounge of the Delmar United Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue. The first half hour of each meeting will be for coffee and fellowship.

The theme for all meetings will be: The Gospel of John (please bring your Bible).

Leaders are: February 26 Rev. Robert Thomas; March 5 Rev. Alan Jupin; March 12: Rev. George Phelps; March 19: Rev. Gerard Van Heest; March 26 Rev. Arthur Gay.

Babysitting service will be provided.

Anniversary

A tenth anniversary dinner was served recently in the home of Angeline M. Spina of Slingerlands to honor Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Morgan, Gardner Terrace Delmar.

Msgr. Anthony Spina, uncle of Mrs. Morgan, gave the blessing. Other guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel DeMarco, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeMarco, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Towey, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caldaro, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond DeMarco, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo DeMarco, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent DeMarco, and misses Joan and Judy DeMarco.

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When Sonny was a baby small,
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 As he drew near, the wall is black,
 When he moved off, it smaller grew,
 And how that was he never knew.
 He is the friendliest kind of man,
 And follows me the best he can,
 Comes forward when I wish to meet,
 But backward goes when I retreat.
 He mocks me everything I do,
 When I hold up a toy, or shoe,
 The black boy does the very same,
 He seems to know my little game.
 When lights are out, and I'm in bed,
 All snug and warm, my prayers said,
 I say 'Good-bye' to Shadow Man,
 And turn to see him, if I can.
 But he is gone as quick as wink,
 Fell out the window, - do you think?
 Went running out the nursery door,
 Or plunk down hard upon the floor.
 Oh Shadow Man I cannot see,
 Please don't go far away from me,
 Come back, for sure, tomorrow night,
 And we will have our pillow fight.

Charles F. Saunders

New LCA Head

Robert S. Balme, 39 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, of the Buffalo Evening News, is the new president of the Legislative Correspondents Association. The LCA is an organization of news reporters who cover the State Capitol.

Other officers named at the meeting included: Victor Ostrowski, Albany Times Union, of 8

Joslin Avenue, Voorheesville, second vice president; and Emmet N. O'Brien of Gannett News Service, 39 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, was re-elected to the Board of Directors and redesignated Chairman of the Board.

New Position

The board of directors of Fidelity Bank of Colonie has appointed Carol Ann Zacharewicz of East Nassau as assistant secretary of the bank.

In her new post, Miss Zacharewicz will supervise the bank's



Carol Ann Zacharewicz

staff, which has grown to 46 employees, as well as assisting in public relations and marketing programs.

Employed by an area bank upon her graduation from Mercy Secretarial High School in 1962, Miss Zacharewicz joined Fidelity's staff in 1965.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Wanda Zacharewicz of East Nassau. She is a member of the board of directors of the Albany Chapter American Institute of Banking and is currently attending evening classes at Russell Sage College.

Patrick J. Ryan, president, said, "This promotion is recognition of the outstanding contributions made by Miss Zacharewicz during her three years with the bank."

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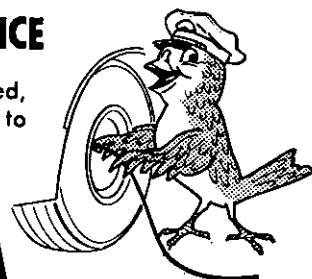
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Saratoga Raceway

"Operation Countdown" is underway at Saratoga, home of the fastest half-mile harness track in the business.

Veteran racing secretary Harold "Hap" Haswell, back on the job after a short Florida respite, has released a list of four outstanding Early Closing Programs for the 1969 racing season. The slate of 189 consecutive 10-race programs will start April 10.

"Stall applications for the coming meeting are due at once," says Haswell. "Anyone desiring an application should write P.O. Box 356, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866."

Well over \$100,000 in purses will go up for grabs in the July and August Championships, geared for both gaits. The July Championships are written for three and four-year-olds who are non-winners of \$15,000 lifetime up until June 1 of this year.

Haswell estimates around 25 nominations for both the trot and the pacing divisions. Four legs will carry a \$5,000 purse with the highest money winners clashing in the finals which should gross around \$13,500 each.

The richer August Championships will see three legs and purses of \$7,500 for both gaits. Haswell estimates a total of 20 entries in each with the top money earners shooting at around \$17,000 in the championships.

Nominations for the July and August Championships will close Sunday, June 15.

Track president Ernest B. Morris also announced Saratoga Harness will offer well over a million and a half dollars in overnight purses for all classes of

trotters and pacers.

The popular Battle of Saratoga Stakes slated for June 23 thru the 28th, will highlight events to be raced during Grand Circuit Week at the Spa. Nevele Pride and famed Laverne Hanover stole the show in this series last year with the latter setting a new world record of 1:59 4/5 for a juvenile pacing colt and gelding.

May 23 is the date for the Can-Am Pace and the New York Sires Stakes will be staged from August 13 through the 23rd.

Your Income Tax

Questionable interest deductions slowed down the processing of hundreds of thousands of refund claims last year, Donald T. Hartley, District Director of Internal Revenue for Northeastern New York State, said today.

In some cases an examination of the interest deduction uncovered an error which meant additional taxes to be paid. In others, the return was accepted as filed, but the refund was delayed by the time required to examine the interest deduction.

Taxpayers planning to claim an interest deduction on their 1968 Federal tax return should be sure to read the instructions carefully to avoid errors - and refund delays, Mr. Hartley, advised.

For taxpayers who itemize deductions, the interest paid on a home mortgage, a bank loan or debt may be deducted if the taxpayer is legally responsible for the payment. Interest paid for another person is not deductible, Mr. Hartley said.

A common case where an interest deduction is disallowed is when a parent makes a mortgage payment for his children. The parent's claim for an interest deduction is disallowed unless the home is in his name.

Pruning Larger Limbs

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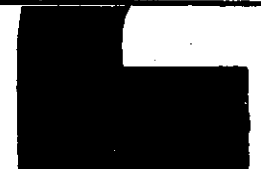
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larger than about two inches in diameter should be removed by a method called "stub cutting," according to Cooperative Extension's Horticultural Professors.

"Stub cutting" requires three saw cuts. Make the first cut on the lower side of the limb, 1 to 2 feet further out on the limb than the final cut will be made. Saw upward about halfway thru the limb or until the wood pinches the saw. This under cut will prevent a limb from tearing the bark when it falls.

The second cut is made a few inches further out on the limb. Cut down from the top until the limb is severed. Any bark tearing will occur only between the second and the first cut.

Finally saw off the stub. This last cut should be almost flush with the trunk.

Limbs larger than 3 inches or so in diameter, should be left for a professional. He will be used to and equipped to handle the heavy weights involved.

For more information on pruning, request the free bulletin, "Pruning Shade Trees and Repairing the Injuries." This is available from the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County, 209 Federal Bldg., 441 Broadway, Albany, New York 12207.

Don't Spear

Anglers fishing in Lake Champlain were advised today by the N.Y. State Conservation Department that the shooting and spearing of northern pike and pickerel in that body of water is now prohibited.

The Department explained that under a long-standing New York law, once Vermont prohibited the shooting and spearing of these

fishes in the Vermont waters of the lake, the same restrictions automatically went into effect in the New York waters of the lake. Vermont's new regulations became effective on January 1, 1969.

This does not affect the use of spears and longbows in the lake from March 20-September 30 to take other fishes including ling, whitefish, mullet, carp, catfish, dogfish, bullheads, suckers, gar-pike, eels, herring and sheeps-head.

Other regulations concerning the use of spears and longbows can be found in the Conservation Department's Hunting - Trapping - Fishing Guide.

Keep Dogs Home

Conservation Department Regional Game Managers, keeping an eye on deer wintering conditions in the upstate New York area, report that all regions continue to have evidence of dogs chasing deer although the problem has eased in the last week or two.

Weather conditions have improved to the point where more deer have been able to leave concentration or yarding areas in search of food. Snow depths have decreased in most areas leaving the ground bare for many south-facing slopes and in lowland areas.

In addition to deer killed by dogs there have been reports of deer struck by cars and animals disabled on ice-covered lakes and ponds.

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Opening Nights

George Balanchine and Eugene Ormandy have announced their opening programs for the 1969 Saratoga Festival. Both programs have been selected in accordance with countless requests from their enthusiastic

admirers throughout the State of New York and in neighboring states.

The New York City Ballet will inaugurate its fourth consecutive Saratoga season on Thursday, July 3, with the same work which christened the Amphitheater of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center four years ago: "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Three performances of Mr. Balanchine's fanciful setting of

Shakespeare's immortal comedy were given in 1966. Audience demand for additional showings, insistent at that time, has increased steadily ever since.

Four performances of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" are scheduled for next summer. They will take place on the evenings of July 3, 4, and 5 and on Sunday afternoon, July 6. The total strength of the dancing company of 75 dancers will be aug-

mented by 25 children, to be chosen from among the young dancers of the Saratoga area and the Capital District. The full orchestra of 65 will be reinforced by two vocal soloists and a chorus of women's voices.

After "A Midsummer Night's Dream," the New York City Ballet will remain in Saratoga residence through July 27, three weeks of dancing 31 ballets in repertoire.

Maestro Ormandy's opening concert on Thursday, July 31 promises to be as gala as the opening of the Ballet season. The internationally celebrated Greek pianist, Gina Bachauer will make her Saratoga debut with The Philadelphia Orchestra in what is one of the most popular of all works for piano and orchestra — the Third Concerto of Serge Prokofieff.

A Russian Program will also include two pieces with which Ormandy's name is closely identified all over the world, Tchaikovsky's Overture Fantasia "Romeo and Juliet," and Moussorgsky's "Pictures at an Exhibition," as orchestrated by Ravel. The Philadelphia Orchestra's fourth Saratoga season will again coincide with the Racing season. As before, concerts will be given at 8:30 on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights and at 3:30 on Sunday afternoons through August 25.

Rx Program

The Garden Way Manufacturing Company, Inc., has signed a contract with Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, Inc. to provide benefits to employees of Garden Way under the Blue Cross Prescription Drug Program. Upon the signing of the contract, Garden Way becomes the first company in the thirteen counties served by Blue Cross of Northeastern New York to provide benefits under the new Prescription Drug Program.

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Sowers Renamed

The Adequate Wiring Bureau of Eastern New York held its annual organizational meeting at Veeder's Restaurant, Colonie, on Wednesday, January 22.

Mr. Robert C. Sowers, proprietor of Bob Sower's Appliance Store, Delmar, was re-elected Chairman of the Board of Directors. Thirty-eight members within the twelve districts of Eastern New York were elected directors for 1969.

Mr. Sowers re-emphasized the objectives of the Bureau, stating that the primary objective is to point out to both the consumer and the homeowner the need for adequate wiring from the standpoint of safety, as well as electrical economy and appliance performance. "Free housepower inspections have played an important role in our overall program and will be continued in 1969," said Mr. Sowers.

Mr. William E. Borst, Manager of the Adequate Wiring Bureau of Eastern New York, reported on the results of the bureau's 1968 activities and progress. Mr. Borst stated that membership in the Bureau is the highest since it was formed in 1955. Substantial gains in electrical replacement services and certifications were also noted.

Membership in the Adequate Wiring Bureau includes electrical appliance dealers and wholesalers, architects and engineers, banking institutions, electrical contractors and inspectors and by other individuals and organizations concerned with the pro-

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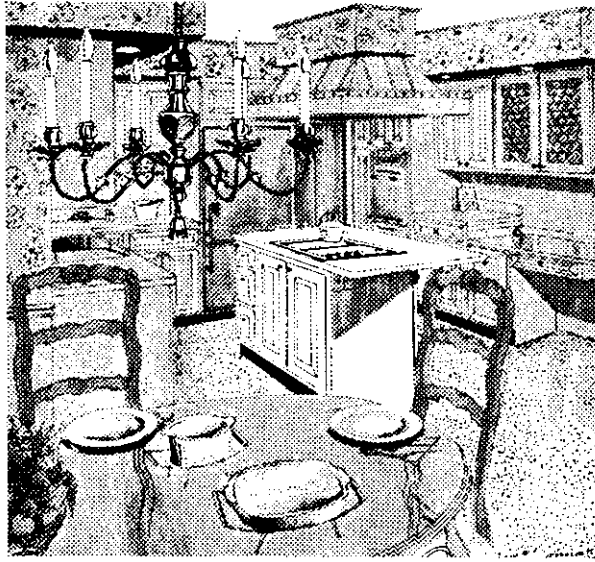
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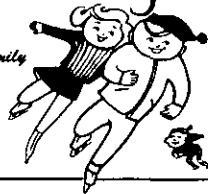
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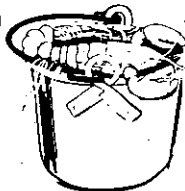
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