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The May 8 issue of *The Spotlight* will feature merchandise being offered at sales prices during "Fantastick Value Days" as well as information about half price rate for the lighthearted fable that was recently written up by Times Union Drama Critic Martin P. Kelly who said "Though I've seen a half-dozen productions of the musical, the Slingerlands offering is anxiously awaited."

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Interview

with Dr. Harold Bookbinder, Program Director for Bethlehem Central Schools

Q. Will the quality of Bethlehem's school program suffer because of the financial problems facing the school district this year?

Dr. Bookbinder: Before I can answer that question, I think we have to discuss what we mean by "quality education." Everyone talks about Bethlehem being a "quality" school system, but we don't say specifically what makes our schools any better than others.

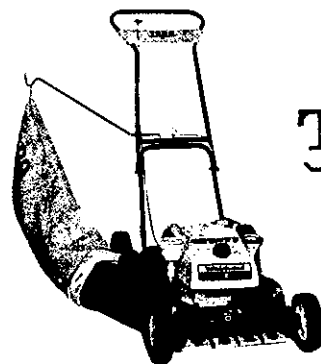
I feel there are four areas of programming in which Bethlehem schools provide definite educational advantages for children in this district. The first of these is smaller class size. A recent study performed by the Columbia School of Education found that the quality of education drops significantly as the number of pupils in a class increases. We have therefore attempted to maintain a higher than average teach-

er-to-student ratio in order to keep classes as small as possible.

The second area in which Bethlehem excels, in my opinion, is in providing a great deal of individualized instruction and attention for students. Beginning in kindergarten, all pupils are tested to uncover any factors of learning readiness which may be lacking. If necessary, special exercises in visual perception, auditory discrimination, and motor skill coordination are designed. Tutoring is also provided for students if necessary to supplement the regular classroom work.

The Special Classes program is another factor contributing to quality education at Bethlehem. A Pre-Primary class is available for students who are not ready to enter first grade after completing kindergarten. Also, a Basic Skills class is provided for children who need extensive extra help in speech and reading. These are only two of the special classes offered.

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There is, perhaps, one more item which should be mentioned. That is, constant revision and updating of curriculum and teaching methods. You can't have quality education using outdated and obsolete methods and materials. Every year, at least some portions of the curriculum should be re-written and revised. In-service workshops and outside consultants are used to keep teachers informed on new techniques and methods.

Q. How do we know that all of these programs are important?

Dr. Bookbinder: I think the proof of an educational program is the achievement of the students. In the N.Y. State reading test, 40% of our 3rd grade pupils were classified as "High Achievers" com-

pared to 22% of all State public school children and 30% of children in comparable schools to Bethlehem. Only 8% of our 3rd graders were classified as "Low Achievers," while 27% of all State public school children and 13% of children in similar school districts were so classified. The same pattern holds true for all other grade levels tested in Reading and Arithmetic. In the most recent follow-up study of the class of 1960, we found that 95% of the students who entered colleges completed the entire program, compared with a national figure of about 50%.

Q. How will programs be affected by a tight budget policy?

Dr. Bookbinder: That, of course, depends on how much the budget has to be trimmed. If we are unable to hire new teachers this year for the 240 new students we expect, our teacher-pupil ratio will obviously go down and class size will be larger. If this happens, we can also assume that individual instruction will begin to suffer as teachers are about to devote less time per student for indivi-

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dual help. If summer curriculum work is curtailed, the effects might not be apparent for a year or so, but eventually our program would begin to become outdated. The greater the budget reductions, the more obvious and immediate will be the effects on the quality of the school program.

Q. How much do you feel people should be willing to pay for this quality of education?

Dr. Bookbinder: This is not a question for me to answer. This is something the people of the district have a right to decide, and must decide for themselves. We do know that many people have specifically chosen to move into this district just because of the factors of quality education I have mentioned. I only feel that Bethlehem residents should understand what makes Bethlehem a "quality" school system, and what

the ultimate effects of cutting school system, and what the ultimate effects of cutting school expenditures will be.

Candidate: Clyne

John H. Clyne of 16 Burhans Place, Elsmere, has announced his candidacy for re-election as a member of the Board of Education of the Bethlehem Central School District.

Clyne has served five years as a member of the Board, and during his term has been an advocate of prudent spending of the taxpayer's dollar.

During the past five years Clyne has had the unusual record of never being absent from a Board of Education meeting, nor of being late for a meeting. During the five years there have been over 200 meetings.

Clyne has resided on Burhans Place, Elsmere, for the past 28 years. All of that period he has been associated with the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in a managerial capacity.



John R. Clyne

During his residence in Elsmere, Clyne has been interested in the Bethlehem schools and school activities. Prior to his election as a Board member in 1964 he served many years on the Citizens Advisory Committee of the Bethlehem School system. He was on the original planning committee for the expansion of the system, culminating in the

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building of the Senior High School on Delaware Avenue.

At that time he was on the citizens panel that presented the plans to the P-TAs in the community. Later Clyne served on the Public Relations committee, and also on the Finance Committee, as both a member and Chairman.

Clyne has three children, all of whom graduated from Bethlehem Central High School. Regarding his continuing interest in the Bethlehem school he said: "There are currently seven Clynes attending school in the system."

Always interested in school athletics, Clyne has served as President of the Bethlehem Central Men's Association, and was a charter member of that group. He is also a past President of the Delmar Kiwanis Club; member of the Normanside Country Club; and for over 20 years a member of the Blanchard Post, American Legion. He is a communicant of St. Thomas' Church in Delmar, and has served as President of the Holy Name Society of that Church.

A member of the original Recreation Commission of the Town of Bethlehem, Clyne also served as Chairman of that Commission.

Long active in the Boy Scouts he has served as Scoutmaster, District Chairman, and a member of the Executive Committee of Fort Orange-Uncle Sam Council.

Clyne is currently serving as Chairman of the Capitol Area Life Insurance Advanced Education Committee. This committee sponsors educational courses on the professional level, leading to the designation of Chartered Life Underwriter. In addition, he teaches three of the courses in the program. He is also currently serving as Chairman of the Education Committee of the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce.

Scholarships for needy students is also a hobby of Clyne. He has been a member of groups setting up two scholarship funds in the area. One, the Delmar Kiwanis Scholarship Fund has been granting scholarship funds to Bethlehem students for many years. Over 25 Bethlehem stu-

dents have already been recipients of these Kiwanis scholarships. He is also a charter member of the newly organized "Dollars for Scholars" of Albany County, which will award

scholarships to B and C students only. The first awards under this program will be made next month.

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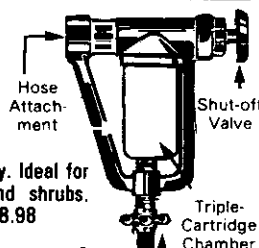
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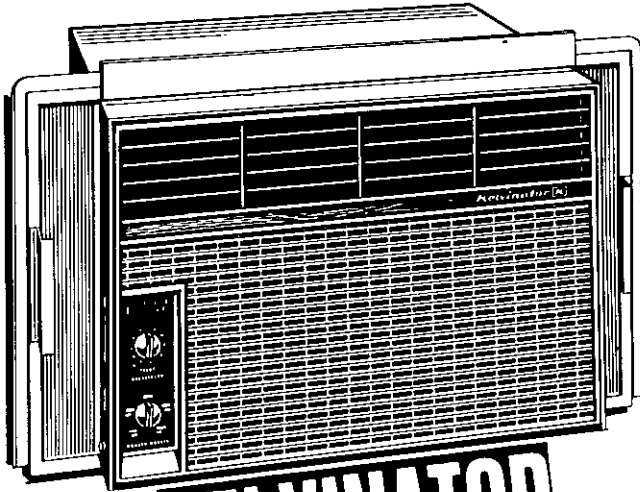
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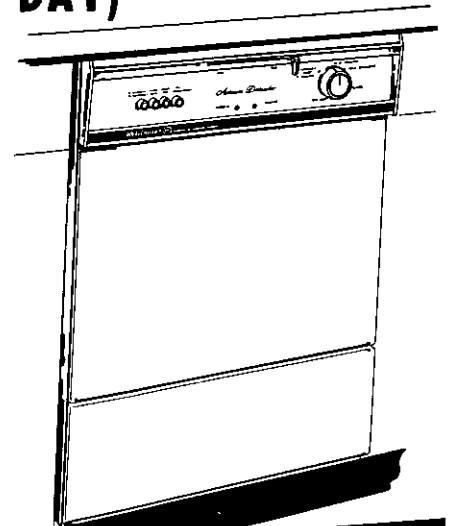
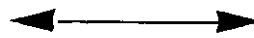


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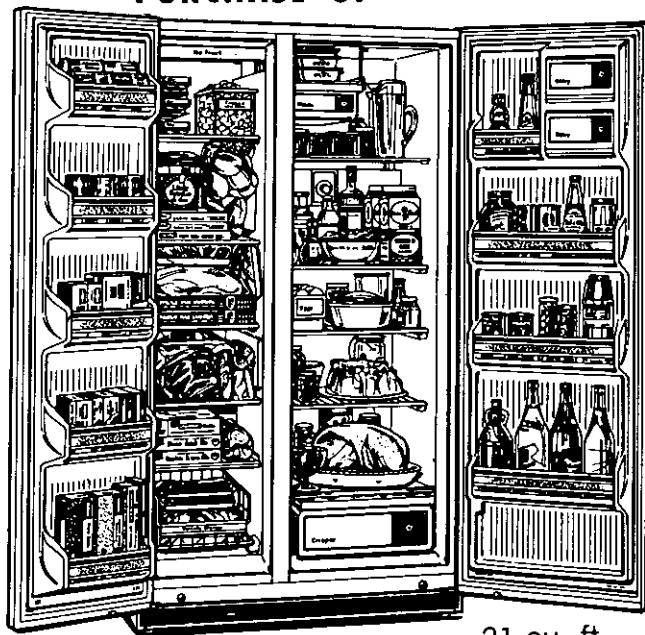
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Clyne served for seven years as a member of the Board of Education in Hamden, Conn. During that period he served as Chairman of the building committee which constructed two new

schools.

Mr. Clyne stated that he is anxious to speak before any group in the school district to explain his views and to answer questions.

LETTERS

Letter to the President of the U.S.

April 21, 1969

The President of the United States
 Richard M. Nixon
 The White House
 Washington, D.C.

My Dear Mr. President:

This is to express to you the high esteem held by those members of our Post, attending our mid-monthly meeting tonight, for the current manner in which the incident of the recent downing of the C-121 in the Sea of Japan is being handled.

Our Post has a membership quota of seven hundred and eighty. As an American Legionnaire you are aware of the usually light attendance at Post meetings. This meeting had five percent present. We consider it normal. Had the session been many times larger I am confident the sentiment would not have been affected.

While there may be those who would have preferred stronger, perhaps rasher, retaliation for the disgraceful attack on that aircraft it is heartening to know we have at the head of our Nation a man who will temper justice with restraint.

When the issue of this message to you was brought to the floor of our meeting it met unanimous approval. We trust it will bring to you a degree of satisfaction to know we support you in this critical and delicate situation.

The meeting was closed in memory of the Crew of the C-121.

Respectfully submitted,
 William J. Campbell
 Commander

Editor of The Spotlight:

Following is an excerpt from a letter sent to Dr. Richard Moomaw, Superintendent of Bethlehem Central School District:

"Comparative studies indicate that, despite dedicated teachers, the art program has deteriorated in the past decade and that Bethlehem now compares unfavorably to other suburban districts in its commitment to the arts. While districts such as Guilderland, Niskayuna and North Colonie have been steadily increasing facilities, Bethlehem, to quote from the March issue of Central Highlights, ". . . due to other priorities for available funds . . . presently employs one less art teacher than it did 10

years ago."

"We strongly urge an immediate priority on strengthening the art program at all levels so that it may again meet recommendations set by the State Art Education Department.

"We believe that art must be regarded as a vital and integral part of the total program and must keep pace as the system expands. We suggest a re-evaluation of the total program and a re-cutting of the budget pie to restore to the arts the proportion that was theirs when Bethlehem was earning the reputation that draws so many to the community. Other districts spend less per pupil than we do, yet offer much more art. Surely we can

find a way."

Board of Trustees,
Bethlehem Art Assoc.

To the editor:

With all due respect to the opinions and convictions expressed by R. M. Joslin in "Letters," April 17, I would like to reply to the questions which were posed.

I am in no manner connected with the sex education program or the school system, therefore, I claim the same qualifications as the author of the above mentioned letter - A Parent.

After centuries of humanity, why must we be taught sex?

Our sex-affiliated problems do not involve a lull in procreation. We surely are not faced with extinction due to lack of sex education. Certainly it is the other problems that should concern us; let's not fabricate reasons to substantiate an argument against it.

Every parent is aware of the real sex problems, but we will do little to help our children understand the problems and correct them. I say this, not because we don't try, but because as a general rule children, at any age, are more aware of sexual elements than we as parents would dare believe. The child

has heard something here, seen something there, and rapidly begins to piece things together with the unqualified assistance of his friends and what they have heard and seen.

The root of most, though admittedly not all, of our problems is: where he heard this and where he saw that. Will the pieces fall into a neat, wholesome pattern? Will they comprise an outlook on sex behavior which can be responsible for sound judgement? It is more likely that they will fall into a tangled jungle of half truths, deception and moral corruption.

In reference to the compari-

son of love and sex to a sixth sense, it is surely much more than that and deserves much more attention. Yet, we will teach our children to care for their eyes, nose and ears as soon as they can comprehend. We worry that our children will misuse their bodies, instructing them carefully that this object is hot, this one is sharp, this one will give an electrical shock; yet we bury sex education, waiting for the right moment to resurrect it for the good of the child. Inevitably our treasure becomes worthless once our children find the "fools gold."

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of life can be taught by any parent in two hours." is surely an indication that there is not much to learn. I have no doubt that the sex act and its results could be explained in much less time, but two factors remain unaccounted for:

1. Is this ALL that is required?
2. Is your child going to undergo a record breaking transition from child to mature adult in two hours?

Let's give our children a continuous, wholesome sex education, with the FACTS. By starting at an early age, our children will become aware of sex, not as smutty talk or disgraceful actions, but as a beautiful way for love to manifest itself in family life. Since this is what sex is, why can't a child in kindergarten know about it?

My only comment against the program is that sex and religion are definitely inseparable. Our public schools cannot teach religion, and even if they could, they would not tie sex and religion to the satisfaction of all parents.

The responsibility would un-

derstandably belong to the churches, but all churches, including to my own, seem to be very lax when it comes to sex education.

For our children's sake, don't look at them as helpless, innocent creatures about to be corrupted by planned natural sex education, but rather as growing human beings with human curiosities, human drives and human weaknesses.

Take a long, hard, unbiased look at this program and consider what good it could have done you or someone you know had it been available. Isn't your child entitled to know the truth about himself and other members of his race?

Shall we let our children stumble along hoping that they keep the right company, hear only what we want them to hear, see only what we want them to see, and hope that all turns out well?

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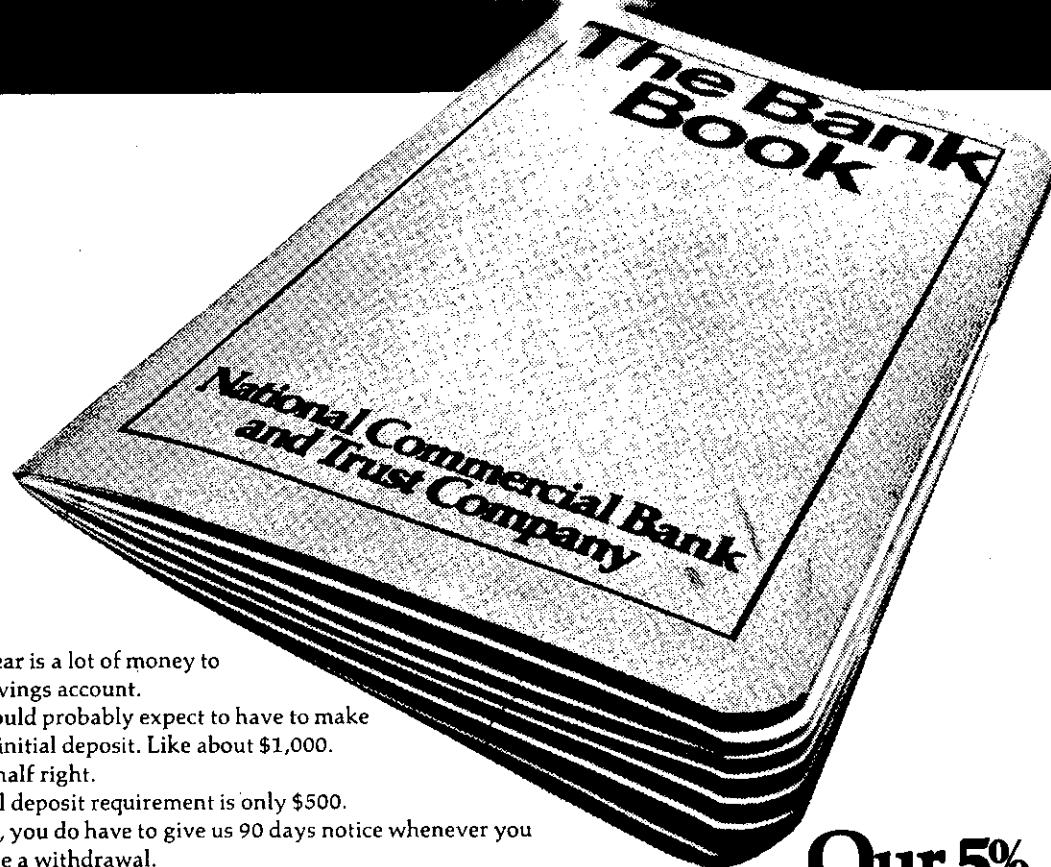
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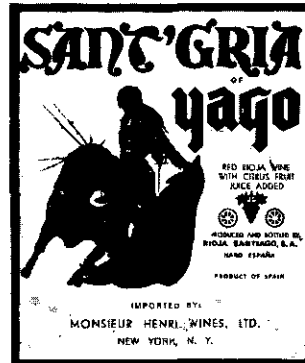
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Sincerely,
Robert F. Callaghan

Dear Sir:

How many of those who are objecting to the mental health segment (sex education) of the Health Education Curriculum have taken the trouble to go to their school office and examine an outline of this curriculum? The Bethlehem School District's curriculum which I read was based on that prepared by the State Education Department, but examined and revised by a committee of Bethlehem teachers, many of whom I know and trust. You know they would not approve the use of any obscene material. Scan through the curriculum outline, and you will see the children are not to be taught 'raw sex,' but rather an excellent progression of human relationships, starting with what is meant by reproduction (all living things reproduce), the role of the mother and father in the family, family love and family relationships. In the fifth and sixth grades, children learn that 'being in love' is not the sole requisite

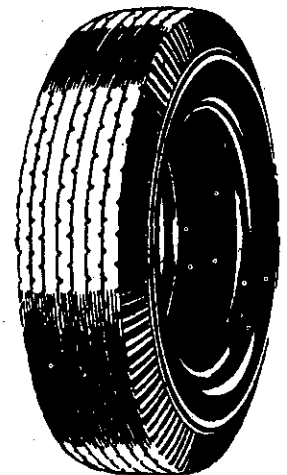
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for getting married — a couple must also have emotional and economic readiness for parenthood, and this is the difference between animal needs for reproduction and human mating. They also learn about their developing social self and controlling their emotions. If this is Communist inspired, I'll eat my hat.

What is the need for such a course in our schools? Just observe many of our TV commercials and movies that propose all you need to do to catch your man (or girl) is to look and act sexy. Certainly any parent can teach his child the facts of life in two hours, as stated in a recent Spotlight letter, but this is not the whole picture. Certainly any conscientious parent tries to tell his child about basic human relationships by example if not in words, but reinforcement at school will not hurt either. And what about the many children whose parents are not conscientious about such matters whom your child may date in a few years?

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any further, go to your school office and see just what it is you're objecting about. It is to be hoped this program will not be dropped because of the loud cries of a few misinformed people.
A Bethlehem Parent
(Name Submitted)

Letter to the Committe That Cares

I wish to thank you for the packages you have been so kind to send me. You can be assured that they are greatly appreciated, and fully utilized. It is gratifying to know that there are people like you back in the States that do care about what's going on over here in South East Asia.

This is my second tour in this part of the world, my first assignment was in Qui Nhon, Vietnam and now I am involved in road construction for a supply network to an Air Force Base in North East Thailand near the Mekong River. During both tours I have had an opportunity to observe the reactions of our troops when, through the news media, they learn of the adverse feelings toward them and towards our involvement in this conflict by some of our fellow Americans. True, it is a small minority who have this opinion, but all too often they are the ones that appear in the news.

For this reason I am most grateful to you. Through your Committee, you have demonstrated to us over here that you do care about us and support us in our efforts to make this a better and safer world to live in.

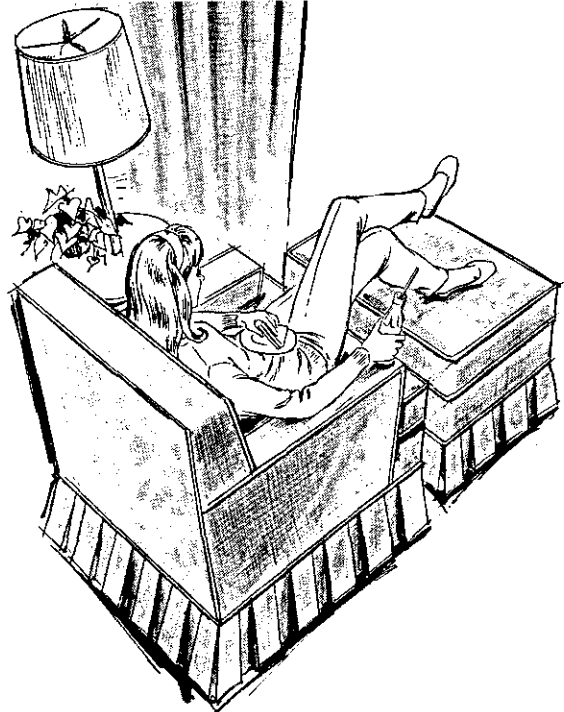
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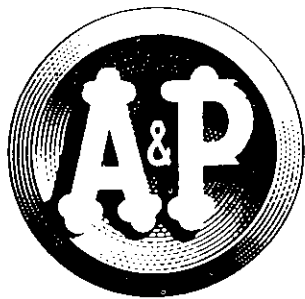
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the great interest shown in our community in the Health and Sex Education program in one Bethlehem Elementary Schools, copies of the curriculum, including a fine introduction have been duplicated for parent perusal. This has been done even though the whole program was very carefully explained at a P-TA meeting at the Delmar school last fall.

I am glad to see that it is a wholesome program, that family life and the beauty of love and marriage are stressed, and that so careful a job has been done.

I urge all parents to pick up a copy at school and read it. They should be happy to have such able assistance in imparting this knowledge to their children.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Allen Yarinsky

Library Notes

Story Hour people are going on a trip to Colonial Williamsburg via slides, pictures and a chat on Wednesday, May 7, at 3:45 at the Bethlehem Public Library. This will all be geared to grades 1-3 and should be a lot of fun plus the fact you will learn a bit about early America.

Miss Carol Alric, children's librarian, wants girls and boys in the 7th and 8th grades to have the kind of summer program they really will enjoy. She, of course, has lots of great ideas - i.e. film and slide programs, writing and putting on skits, forming a camera club. This last would involve building up a slide collection for the Library of old houses and buildings, new important buildings, gardens - in fact anything that could be kept permanently as a part of the area's history either past or in the making. But as indicated, the 7th and 8th graders are the ones to decide, so do drop in and tell Miss Alric any ideas you have. Then a definite program can be planned.

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Louis Spelich has brought another fine Student Art exhibit to the Library. This is just as exciting a show as the previous one, again illustrating the talent of area young people.

The Bethlehem Central Senior High students currently participating are: Charles Barthe, Pat O'Toole, Karen Klein, Mark Kaulfus, Carol Stratton, Drue Morgan, Brian O'Toole, Mary Mladinov, Susan Schubert, Deborah Guard, Jeff Fallon and Lesley Keeble.

Officers Elected

At a meeting of the Bethlehem Men's Republican Club, the Board of Directors elected W. Scott Prothero, President, and Dixon S. Welt, Vice-President. New members elected to the Board of Directors were Bertram E. Kohinke, Dixon S. Welt, and Thomas W. Scherer, bringing the total to nine.

Committees have been named and are busy formulating future plans, the first of which is a meeting of all members on Friday, May 16, at the Center Inn, Glenmont, at 7:30 P.M. So put aside that evening and browse with guests Ray Skuse, Walt Langley, Fred Fields and Arnold Proskin. Bring your spouse! Refreshments will be served.

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Announcement of the former Boston Celtics star's acceptance of the speaking engagement was announced by Edward M. Monthie, president of the Bethlehem Central Men's Association. The association sponsors the banquet annually to honor members of varsity teams who have earned letters during the school year.

Free Dialogue

A program designed to promote free dialogue between adults and students will be held at the senior high Thursday, May 8, from 7:30 to 9:30 P.M. After a brief introductory statement, adults and students will be divided into small groups where all views and opinions on such topics as education, dating, drinking, drugs, sex, etc. can be freely discussed. Hopefully, this meeting will bring the conflicting opinions which do exist in this community into the open where they can be rationally examined and debated.

If you are to know just what is happening in Bethlehem, come. Otherwise, you might just find out late some night.

Spring Concert

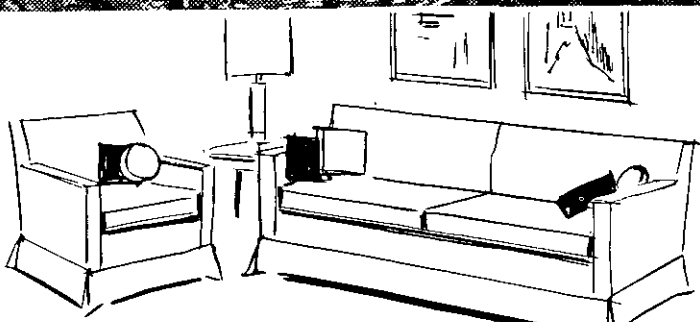
On May 2, the Bethlehem Central Senior High Music Department will present its Annual Spring Concert in the Senior High School auditorium beginning at 8 P.M.

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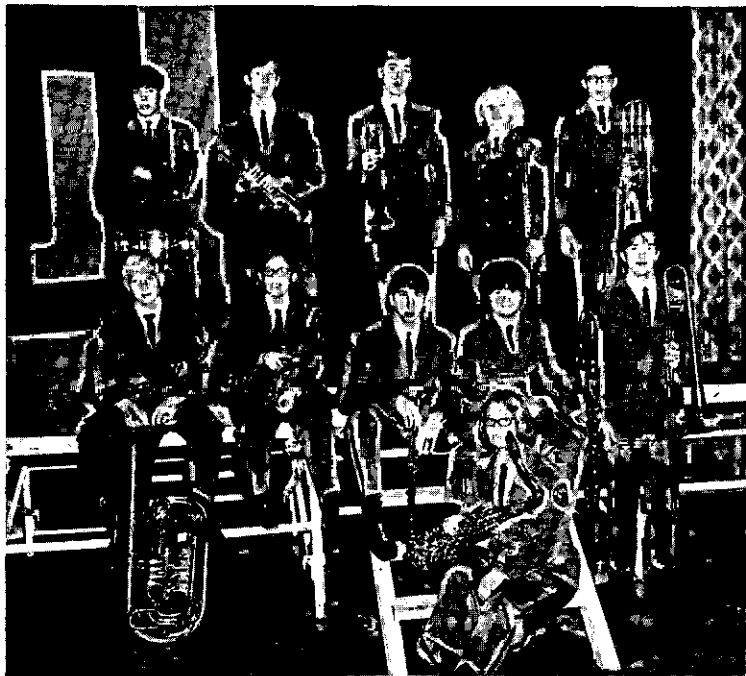
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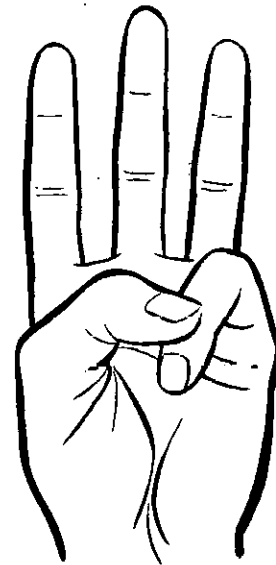


visor, performing selections by Bach, Wagner and Persechetti. Linda Cook, a senior will be featured performing Edward Greig's "Piano Concerto in A Minor."

The Senior High Dance Band will offer modern renditions of both jazz and swing music while the String Orchestra will com-

plete the first half of the program with the first movement of a Purcell's Suite and J. S. Bach's "In Thee is Joy." Both the Dance Band and String Orchestra will be directed by Salvatore Gangi, instrumental instructor.

The Choraliers, Concert Choir, Swing Choir and Madrigals dir-



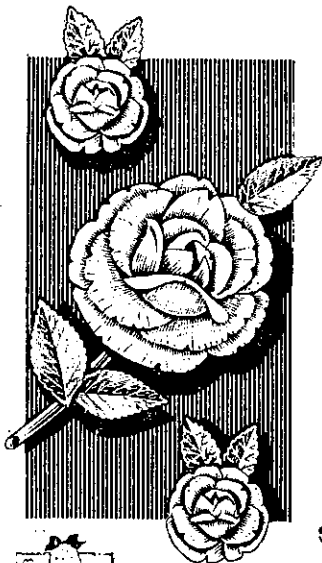
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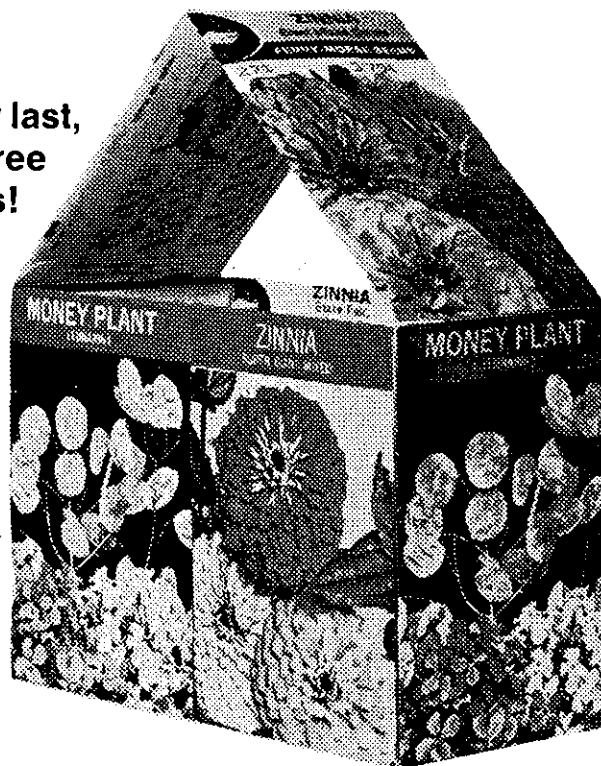
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ected by Mrs. Magdaline York, choir director, will conclude the second portion of the program. Also featured will be a newly formed girls' double trio and a barbershop quartet. Selections by the Choraliars will include "The Day of Judgement" by Archangelsky and Pitoni's "Laudate Dominum," while the Concert Choir will perform "Fauna Canzona, the Last Words of David" and Randall Thompson's "Frostiana." The Madrigals will sing di Lasso's "O'Bella Fusa," and the Swing Choir will perform Brubeck's popular "Raggy Waltz."

The public is cordially invited.

New Course

Bethlehem Central School District has been invited to participate in a model program for education in the hazards of smoking, sponsored and funded by the Federal Government. The program is administered through the National Clearinghouse for Smoking and Health, a division of the

U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

The "Smoking and Health" curriculum is designed to provide school children with an understanding of the structure and function of the respiratory and circulatory systems, and the immediate and long-range effects of smoking upon these human organs. The hope is that explicit and early education may prevent today's young people from taking up this dangerous habit.

On May 1 (today), Mr. Joseph A. Guerrero, Director of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for Bethlehem Schools; Dr. John Sinacore, Chief of the N.Y. State Bureau of School Health Education; and a representative from the State University at Albany School of Education, are flying to San Francisco to make a site visit to the San Ramon school district. This Bay Area school district implemented the Federal anti-smoking program last year and now serves as a training center for other interested schools.

If the report of this investi-



Nine days from today (on May 10), the grounds of the Delmar Presbyterian Church will be alive with activity, the churches Tenth Annual County Fair will be in progress and some of the items shown above will be on sale in the handicraft booth. Other items to be sold include bean bags, burlap bulletin banners, large paper flowers, and gaily decorated tote bags. Pictured at a planning meeting are Mrs. Lambert Laffin, president of the Church's Women's Association; Mrs. Raymond MacKay, Jr., a general chairman for the Fair; and Mrs. Curtis Allen, a chairman of the handicraft booth. Photo by Alice Porter

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gating team is favorable, the program may be initiated in Bethlehem schools next year with the ultimate aim of Bethlehem becoming a training center for the Eastern United States. All costs of the program are paid for by the Federal Government.

Bethlehem was chosen for consideration as a potential training site because the district already has an extensive health curriculum into which the anti-smoking curriculum can be integrated, and because of its proximity to the State Health Education Department in Albany and the teacher training facilities of the State University. If the program is started in Bethlehem, representatives from both the University and the State Health Department would work closely with the schools.

Mr. Guerrero indicated that the school district is very interested in this program, provided that its implementation would not interfere with the school's efficiency in conducting the normal school program.


New Agreement

At a meeting on April 21, the




MARGARET MARY WOEHRLER, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander J. Woehrle, 377 Wellington Road, Delmar, was one of six finalists for the title of Miss University of Chicago recently. She is a sophomore in the College of the University and is majoring in mathematics. She is interested in drama and folksinging and is a member of University Theatre. She was nominated for the contest by Phi Sigma Delta fraternity. She was graduated from Bethlehem Central Senior High School in 1967.

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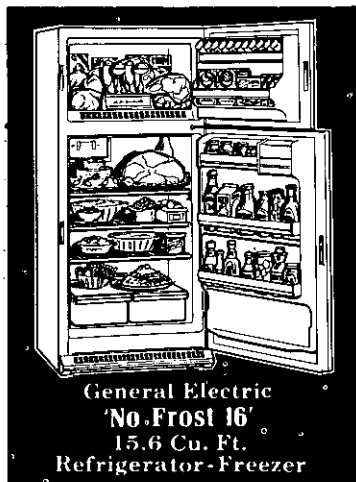
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Bethlehem Central Board of Education ratified an employment agreement with the non-instructional employee associations of the Bethlehem School District. The new agreement will become effective as of July 1, 1969.

Negotiators for the School District and the various Employee Associations have been working since January under the terms and procedures of the Taylor Law to arrive at a mutually acceptable settlement as to salary schedules and other terms and conditions of employment for the 1969-70 school year.

The new salary schedule, adopted by the Board of Education and the employee associations, calls for a 6% improvement over the present wage schedule. Of this increase 2% was granted to bring the Bethlehem salary schedule into line with New York State schedules for similar job classifications adopted last year. The increase relevant to the current year is therefore 4%.

Other improvements in terms of employment included granting of one additional day of Personal Leave — raising the total to 3 days per year. This leave may be taken at the discretion of the employee, without submitting a reason to the employer. The Sick Leave Allowance was raised to 1-1/5 days per month of employment, accumulative to 180 days without deduction in salary. The present contract allows 1 day per month, accumulative to 150 days.

The new employee agreement also establishes a formal 3-step grievance procedure for non-instructional employees. Under this procedure, an aggrieved employee must first present his grievance to his immediate supervisor. If a solution cannot be reached at this level, the

School District, assisted by Delbert E. Collis, Assistant Business Administrator for Bethlehem schools.

The non-instructional employee association representatives were: Larry Prater, Office Employees Association; Michael Cositzka, Maintenance and Custodial Association; Claud A. Bradt,

Bus Drivers and Mechanics Association; Isabel VanCott, Food Service Association; Dorothy Schoonmaker, Noon-hour Aides Association; and Duane Amsler, Youth Center Staff.

Print Show

An exhibition of prize-win-

ning prints will open today and continue through May 22 at Bethlehem Central High School, in the main lobby.

The Bethlehem Art Association, through the New York State Council on the Arts, is co-sponsoring this show with the high school.

Twenty-five artists from the Pratt Graphics Center in New York City are showing works in a great variety of printmaking including etchings, woodcuts, intaglio, lithographs and collographs. These prints are for sale.

The public is invited to see this show in the coming weeks.

New Shop

Today (May 1) marks the opening of a distinctively different shop at Delaware Plaza. Delmar Decorators is opening under the direction and ownership of Abe Kellman of Delmar.

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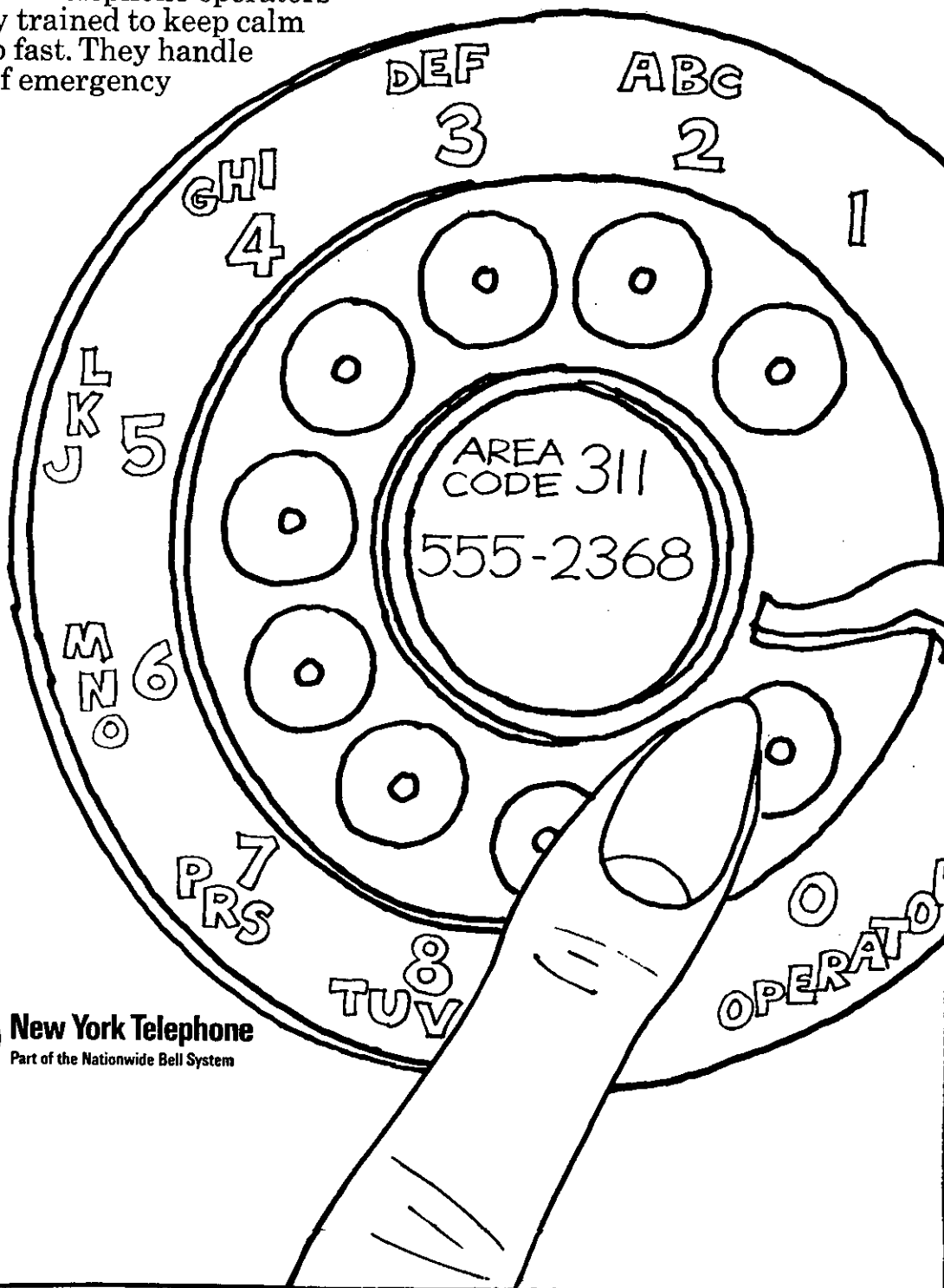
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Class Project

Everyone needs a break from "reading, writing, and arithmetic" once in a while; and sixth graders at Glenmont school in Bethlehem have found an interesting and educational project to fill the bill. Under the guidance of Glenmont teacher, Doug Knox, the pupils have set up a compact photo developing lab in one corner of their classroom.

Using old equipment borrowed from parents, teachers and friends, the students are learning the techniques of developing and enlarging photographs.

Mr. Knox, whose own hobby is photography, initiated this class project to stimulate student interest in science. Pupils began by taking pictures of trees, flowers, and other nature subjects and developing and enlarging their photos for closer and more



SIXTH GRADE TEACHER, Doug Knox, demonstrates use of photo enlarger for Glenmont pupils: Adrian Brisee, Nanette Rutkowski and Bill Thackrah.



BARRY DINGMAN tries his hand at enlarging a photo while Adrian Brisee, Joel Reynolds, and Tim Beebe offer encouragement and advice.

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detailed study. This spring, the class hopes to transport their photo lab to Lawson Lake so they can perform "on the spot" photo processing of nature photos taken during their outdoor educational field trip.

James Dougherty, Pamela Finke, Glen Martin, Martin Case, Kathryn VanDerZee, and Robert Zolner.

In addition to the scholarship she has also received a New York State Regents Scholarship and has been designated as a National Merit Scholarship finalist.

Paper Drive

Girl Scout Mariner Troop #5 is sponsoring a paper drive on Saturday, May 17. If you would like old papers picked up, please contact Linda Schrade (439-4393) or Anne Barber (439-9114).

The money from this drive will help finance a sailing trip.

All "A's"

John F. Cowling, 113 Winchester, Delmar, was among 412 Indiana University undergraduate students who posted all "A's" in academic courses last semester on the Bloomington campus.

The fall semester all-A list includes only those students who carried 12 or more hours of college credit; 12 being the minimum number of hours one can take to be considered a full-time student.

Scholarship

Anabel Hunter, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Richard D. Hunter and senior at Ravena-Coeymans - Selkirk Jr. - Sr. High School, was awarded a full scholarship to Syracuse University as a result of her outstanding participation in the Citizenship Education Conference held last week at Syracuse University.

Anabel was one of eight students from R-C-S who attended the conference sponsored annually at Syracuse University. Also attending were: Terry Castle,

Meeting

The Delmar Reformed Church Women's League will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday, May 6. Devotions will be led by Mrs. Howard Gregory. The program will be given by Rev. Van Heest, "Getting to Know You."

Hostesses are Mesdames Kenneth Burns, Robert Smith and Frank Conley.



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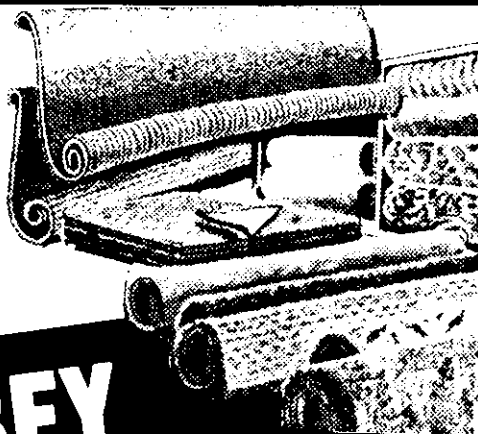
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Appeals Hearing

The Board of Appeals of the Town of Bethlehem has scheduled a hearing for the evening of Wednesday, May 7, 1969 at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, to hear the application of Sibarco Stations, Inc., Executive Park-Stuyvesant Plaza, Albany, for a Special Exception under Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit a gasoline service station on the southeast corner of the intersection of Route 32 and Route 9W in Glenmont. Sibarco Stations also appeal to the Board for a Special Exception under Article XIV of same Zoning Ordinance to permit said gasoline service station within 500' of a school building.

Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary of Blanchard Post 1040 will hold a Spring Card Party and Hat Show on Tuesday, May 6. The show will start at 8 P.M. in the post rooms on Elsmere Avenue. Door and table prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served during the evening. Hats will be provided by Anne's Hat Box, Delmar.

Mrs. William Campbell and Mrs. Herbert Hafley, chairmen of the event, announced the following committees helping with the Card Party: Table and Tally,

Mrs. H. Stowers; Prizes, Mrs. R. Hurley; Refreshments, Mrs. L. Cooke; Hats, Mesdames W. McGoe and S. Kaplan; Tickets, Mesdames M. Conner and C. Setzer; Hospitality, Mesdames E. Cooke and R. White; and Publicity, Mrs. W. Schraa.

Prize Donated

Thomas O'Connor, well known Albany artist and a member of the Voorheesville Parent-Teachers Association, has donated a print as a door prize for the P-TA card party to be held Friday, May 2, at 8 P.M. in the auditorium of the Voorheesville Elementary School.

Candidate

A petition nominating Margrethe R. Powers, Albany attorney and long-time resident of Delmar, for a seat on the Board of Education of the Towns of Bethlehem and New Scotland was filed April 21.

Mrs. Powers has been engaged in the active practice of law since

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Mrs. Powers has concentrated her practice in areas relating to problems of young people. Combining this experience with her roles as a mother and citizen, she announced that she hopes and expects to bring fresh insight to the resolution of the many problems presently under study by the school board in this community.

Excerpts

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

Camp Counseling Opportunities for Graduating Seniors

Camp Opportunities, located at Lawson's Lake, outside Clarksville, is interested in hiring counselors, especially young men, for its eight week summer session from June 30 until August 22.

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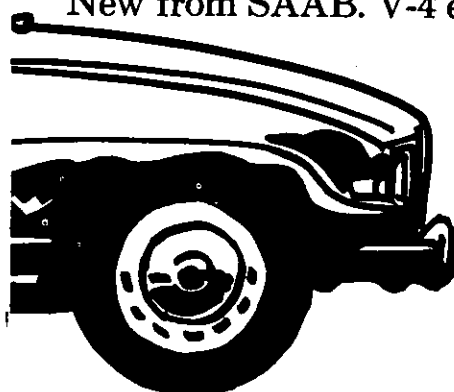
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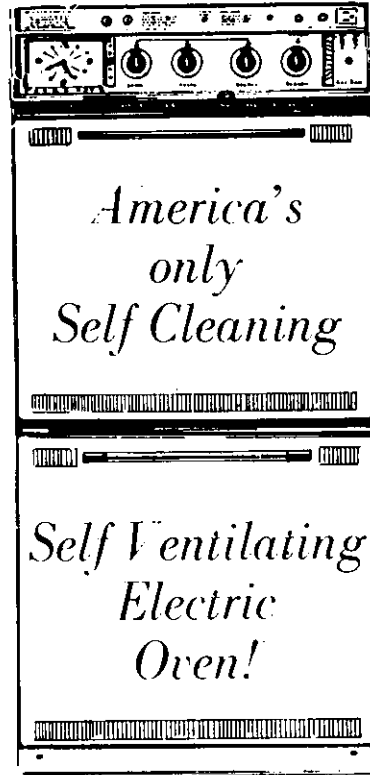
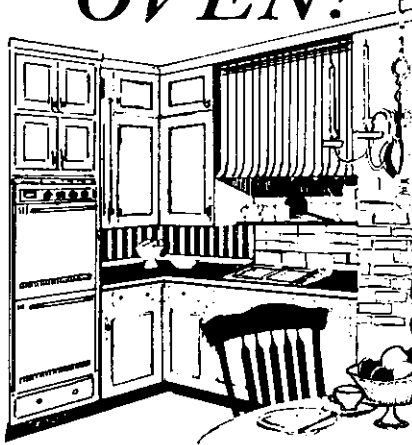


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Interested seniors should leave their name, address and phone number with Mrs. Chamberlain in the Guidance Office before May 5.

Albany Job Fair

The second annual Albany Job Fair will be held on **Friday, May 2** from noon to 9 P.M. and **Saturday, May 3** from 9:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. at the Washington Avenue Armory in Albany.

The Job Fair offers an excellent opportunity for non-college-bound seniors to interview for careers with area employers, including General Electric, Grand Union, Macys, New York Telephone, Niagara Mohawk, Schaefer Breweries, Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, St. Peter's Hospital and the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company.

Highlights of this year's Fair range from counseling service for those who desire assistance in selecting employers for interviews to the distribution of a guide to the Fair, indicating the booth numbers where each type of work will be found.

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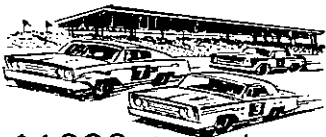
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Spring Supper

The Coeymans Hollow Methodist Church will serve a Donation Spring Supper on Thursday (today), May 1, starting at 5:30 and continuing until all are served.

The supper will be held at the Ravena Grange Hall in Coeymans Hollow.

Banquet

On Thursday (today), May 1, the Area-Four Distributive Education Clubs of America are holding their annual banquet at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School. Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education at BCHS, is serving as the adult host to the 99 DECA members and their faculty advisors. He is being assisted by the BCHS DECA President, Arthur Blanchard.

Following a steak dinner served in the High School dining room, those attending will dance to the music of the Exodus group.

Besides the BCHS students, three other area schools are attending. The twenty Mont Pleasant High School students are being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. David Pause; the Linton High School's twelve DECA members with Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ludwig; and Mohanasen's eight-

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OES Meeting

The next meeting of Onesquehew #818, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Wednesday, May 7, at the Masonic Temple, Delmar at 8 P.M. It will be Officers' Night. Refreshments will follow the meeting.

Lecture Series

The Public Affairs Committee of the Albany Jewish Community Center will present a series of lecture-discussions titled "Anti-Semitism - the Jewish Question Again."

On Thursday, May 8, at 8 P.M. Dr. LeRoy Peltin will speak on the topic "The Nature of Prejudice." Dr. Peltin is an Assistant Professor of Psychology at SUNYA. As a social psychologist he has been primarily involved in the field of perception, mainly how people perceive.

Moderator for this lecture as well as the remainder of the series will be Dr. Melvin I. Urofsky, Assistant Professor of the History of Education at SUNYA.

On Thursday, May 15, Rabbi Bruce Cole of the Anti-Defamation League will be the guest speaker at the discussion titled "Interfaith Relations." This program is co-sponsored by the Jewish Community Center and the B'Nai B'Rith Gideon Lodge #140.

The last in the series of Public Affairs lectures will be a panel discussion titled "Anti-Semitism and the Black Revolution." Guest panelists will be Rev. Robert C. Lamar, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church; Lawrence Burwell, Director of the Urban League of Albany and Lawrence Klepper, Executive Director of

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Honorary chairman of the campaign is the Rt. Rev. Allen W. Brown, assisted by Col. McNamee, David S. Williams, Leo P. Ahearn, and Richard M. Meyers.

Variety Show

The Jerusalem Reformed Church in Feura Bush will sponsor a Variety Show at the Feura Bush School, May 3 at 7:30 P.M. Tickets will be available at the door.

Navy Flyer

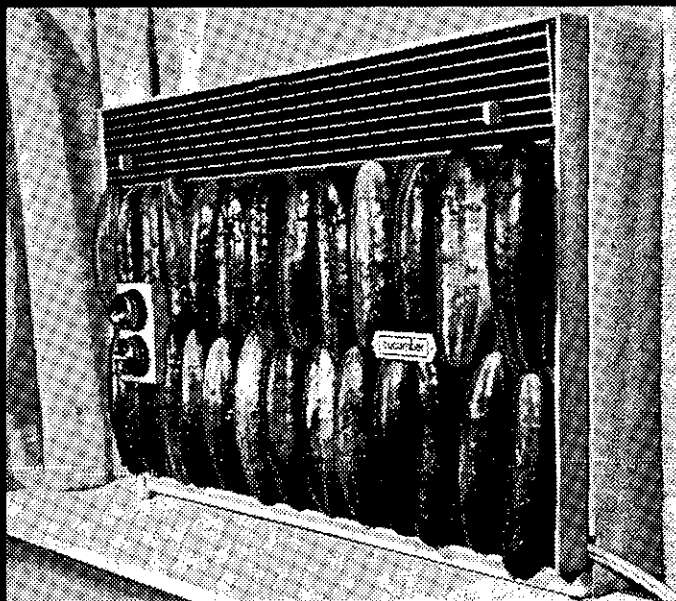
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3 Plays

The Episcopal Actors Guild will present 3 Tennessee Williams one-act plays May 1, 2 and 3 at 8:30 P.M. in Willcomb Hall of Grace & Holy Innocents, Church, Clinton Avenue & Robin Street, Albany. The program, to be billed "Three By Tennessee" will be produced in 3-sided arena style under the direction of Al Thomas and will include "Auto-Da-Fe," "The Lady of Larkspur Lotion" and "The Strangest Kind of Romance."

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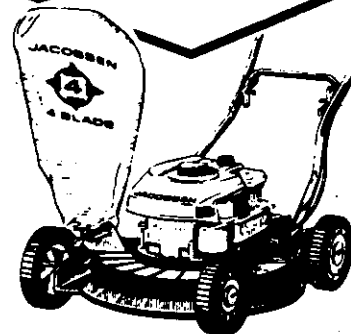
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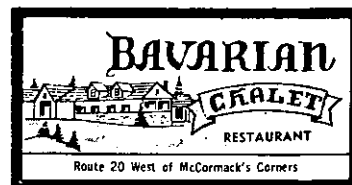
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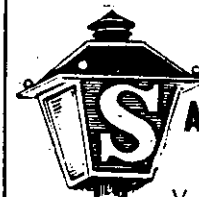
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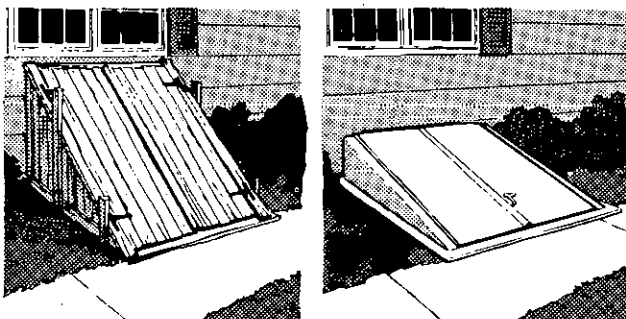
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