

Beautification... Everybody's Job!!

On Monday, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the National Commercial Bank in Delmar, a group of concerned citizens plan to meet to discuss what we can do to add beauty to our Town. We need ideas that will spruce up our community.

We'd like to ask your opinion and we do need your advice.

Won't you spare us this time? Please help make Operation Beautification a success.

Sincerely Yours,

(Mrs. Howard W. Geyer)
Temporary Chairman
Town of Bethlehem Committee
for Civic Beautification

1969-70 School Budget Set

At a meeting on May 12, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education adopted a 1969-70 school district budget in the amount of \$7,303,512.

In addition, two budget options — authorizing expenditures for hiring of ten additional teachers and

Both the Jr. High and Sr. High Swimming Pools will be used for lessons and free swimming periods. Mr. Guerrero announced that extra Beginning Swimming Lessons for grades 1 through 9 have been added during the first two week season this year to assure that all children have an opportunity to receive this instruction.

Staff members for the 1969 program are: Instructor Aids: Jean Winchell, Ned Monthie, Roberta MacFarland, Roger Monthie. Lifeguards: James Shanley, Ellen Donovan, Danielle Jerry, Richard Nolan, William Skaskiv, Janet Nuzzo, Jine Nuzzo, James Donovan. Instructor-Supervisors: John Rathjens, John Whipple, Donald Farrell.

replacement of three school buses — will appear as separate questions on the school ballot.

The basic tax rate increase for the Town of Bethlehem is \$12.26 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The additional budget options will add \$1.73 (for teachers) and \$1.07 (for buses) for a total figure of \$15.06. For the Town of New Scotland, because of varying equalization rates, the basic tax rate increase will be \$14.07, with amounts for options of \$2.17 (teachers) and \$1.34 (buses) for a total of \$17.58.

The Annual Budget Meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on June 10 in the Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium, at which time the Board of Education will make a detailed presentation of the 1969-70 school budget and answer any questions asked by community residents.

The Annual Election will take place on June 11, from 12 noon to 9:00 p.m. in the Bethlehem Central Junior High School.

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THE OCCASION: Recent Ground-breaking Ceremony for our New Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

THE PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE: Mrs. Helen Lang of Elsmere assisting Pastor Paul H. Gassmann. Mrs. Lang represented the Founders of the Congregation in the Ceremony.

To the Left of Pastor Gassmann — are Mr. James Michaels of Glenmont and Mr. Rudolph Gehr — Co-Chairman of the "Building Committee."

Members of the Choir in the Picture (Left to Right) — Roger Becker of Voorheesville — Mrs. Charles Filkins of South Bethlehem — Mr. Jacob Hensens of Selkirk — Miss Kim Gall of Delmar — Mrs. Eric Krugman of Delmar.

The Ground-breaking Ceremony took place on the 4th Anniversary of Pastor Gassmann's installation as Pastor of the Church and on the 14th Anniversary of the Congregations Founding.

It is expected that the new Church will be completed around Christmas of 1969.

Registration For Swim Program

The registration dates and activity schedule for the 1969 Bethlehem Summer Swim Program have been announced by Mr. Joseph Guerrero, Director of Health, Physical Education and Recreation for Bethlehem Schools.

The eight week swimming program is sponsored jointly by the Board of Education and the Town Board of Bethlehem for children and adults in the community. Under the cooperative arrangement, the school district maintains the pools and provides management personnel and transportation for children. The Town provides the instructors and attendants to

teach classes and supervise pools and locker rooms.

Registration forms are now being distributed through Bethlehem Schools, and parents who wish their children to receive swimming lessons are urged to sign up promptly to assure placement in classes. June 4 is the deadline for registration in special classes.

Swimming activities provided include Beginning Swimming Lessons, Intermediate Stroke Improvement Lessons, Junior Life Saving, and recreational swimming for all family members. The Bethlehem Swim Club, an advanced competitive swim team is also open to very advanced swimmers in the district. A fee of \$2.00 per child is charged for all instructional classes; with a \$5.00 fee for the Swim Club and season permit for recreational swimming sessions.

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THE MAJOR AREAS OF CONCERN WHICH LED MRS. POWERS TO RUN FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD, AND HER POSITIONS ON THESE PROBLEMS, ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. A woman and mother is needed on the school board -- to bring to the board a new viewpoint, a new range of sensitivities.

2. The Bethlehem Central Board of Education's budget, as presently proposed, should be passed, because it seems to be the minimum required to maintain schools of acceptable quality. But the board should study reallocating funds within that budget to provide improved programs for the elementary schools. Now we are spending only \$26 a year (65 cents a week) for materials for each elementary pupil. That is not enough! If the board decides to put the question of additional teachers on the ballot as a separate proposal, Mrs. Powers favors a YES vote. The teachers are needed if classes are to be kept at acceptable sizes and if enough instruction in remedial reading, art, music, physical education, and other subjects is to be available.

3. Adequate programs must be provided for all students -- whether handicapped, average or gifted; whether interested in vocational training, homemaking or college preparation.

4. The present recreational program is inadequate and should be reexamined carefully. Perhaps the town, whose budgetary problems have been eased by county receipt of sales tax revenues, could absorb a greater share of the costs of an expanded recreation program for children of all ages and for adults, too. Also, much more can be done to improve recreation without additional cost, through greater cooperation with community organizations and maximum use of individuals willing to volunteer their time.

5. As the Citizens' Advisory Committee has recommended, the school district should make much more extensive use of volunteer help in many ways -- for example, assisting teachers, planning and purchasing. Volunteers can save money and improve programs at the same time.

6. Better communication is needed between the board and the people of the district:

- any concerned mother could call, and probably feel more comfortable talking with, a woman member of the school board
- secret board sessions should be used only when absolutely necessary
- budgets should be clear and detailed
- much more attention should be paid to the recommendations of the Citizens' Advisory Committee
- every person and group in the district should be encouraged to make suggestions and all ideas should be carefully considered by the board
- the board should fully disclose to the public all its plans for future bond issues, and their effect on the tax rate.

7. The district needs long range planning, so we know where we are going. The confusion about the Senior High addition cannot be repeated. We don't need expensive outside consultants. There are many able people in the district who would volunteer their time and talents to help the board, the superintendent, and the teachers plan -- with the entire community -- so that we have the best possible schools at the lowest possible price.

8. There should be a line budget, so that the details are clearly presented to every voter, including such items as class sizes and expenditures per pupil in each school. A mimeographed copy of such a budget should be available to every voter at least two weeks before any public meeting concerning the budget.

9. Voters living quite a distance from the Junior High polling place --- those in Clarksville and Glenmont --- should be able to vote in school elections at their local grade schools.

10. Bethlehem has a narcotics problem. As the wife of a medical school professor, and as an attorney and mother, Mrs. Powers believes the schools must make greater efforts to adequately educate our children about the dangers of drug abuse and that she can contribute substantially to board planning in this area.

11. The present health curriculum, including sex education, should be reviewed and revised, with extensive involvement of parents, clergy, and community health officials. A woman and mother on the board would be more sensitive to the need for greater care in adding controversial programs to the curriculum. Mrs. Powers would seek much more parental participation to prevent conflict between school lessons and home teaching and to make sure that no child is upset.

CITIZENS SUPPORTING GRETA POWERS FOR SCHOOL BOARD

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Summer Courses Offered

The Bethlehem Central School District will again offer summer school courses in Driver Education and Personal Typing. Driver Education will be held from July 1 to August 20. The course is open to any youth 1969-70 SCHOOL BUDGET

A special budget bulletin, outlining the 1969-70 school budget and other propositions to appear on the ballot, is now being prepared for mailing to all residents prior to the annual meeting.

residing in the district who will be in grades 10 through 12 as of Sept. 1969 and who will be at least 16 years of age on or before July 1, 1969 and who has not been issued a New York State junior or senior operators license. Personal Typing is open to any youth residing in the district in grades 9 through 12 as of September 1969. This course will be taught from July 1 through July 29.

Application forms for these courses will be available in the senior high school main office from May 26 through May 29. These forms must be returned to the senior high school main office by June 2. If there are more applicants than places available, seniors will be given first priority, then juniors, and then sophomores. A random drawing will be used to assign sophomores to the remaining places in the classes if there are more applicants than places.

Driver Education classroom instruction will be given each day from 8 A.M. to 9 A.M. for all students. Eighty minute periods of road instruction will be assigned each student between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2:20 P.M. Students will be assigned to driving time by random drawing.

Society Presents

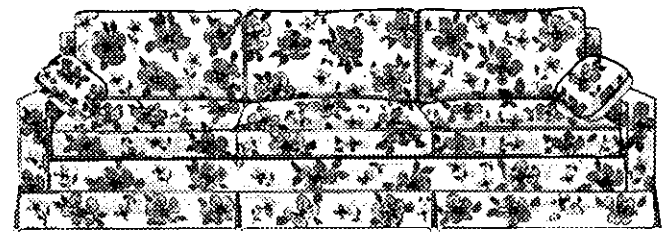
Bethlehem teenagers will have a chance to see the lively young troupe from Albany known as the Ghetto Breeze perform its "History of the Dance" on Saturday, May 24, at 8 p.m. in the St. Thomas School Auditorium.

Originated and produced by a 10-member company of Albany teenagers, the program takes a free-wheeling turn from the Minuet to the Twist, and concludes with a dramatic finale.

All teenagers are invited to attend. Adults who are young in outlook may manage to sneak in, too, if they show the proper ID. Admission will be 35c.

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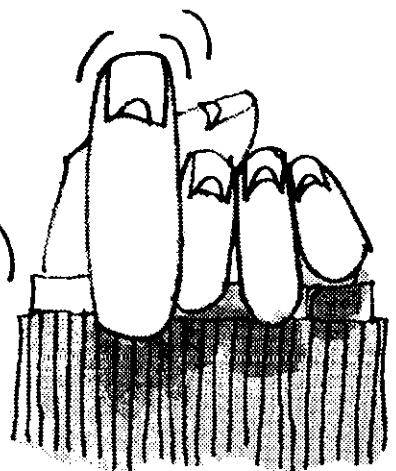
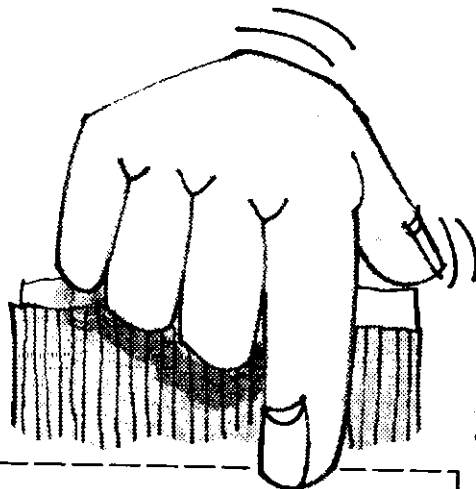
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Opposed To Sex Education In Schools

Members of the Bethlehem District group of parents known as "Citizens For Parental Rights" are opposed to sex education being taught within our schools because:

1. They feel that only a parent is qualified to teach the child, since the parents alone know the personality of the child intimately, and can determine the type of sex education that the child is intellectually, emotionally and psychologically able to absorb without undesirable consequences; and

2. They believe that the child should be taught initially the type of sex education that is within the tenets of their religious beliefs, which cannot be taught in a public school.

3. SIECUS materials chosen by the schools are undesirable for teaching children because they are formed on amoral, rather than on a moral teaching, such as the film which appeared in the Bethlehem Curriculum, for Grade 3, on Page 4: "The Day Life Begins", by Carousel Films. The SIECUS Brochure depicts this as a film showing a young girl's love affair, and her reactions on finding herself pregnant. This was chosen for the third grade student, ages 8-9 years of age.

4. Children have been emotionally upset by the new health curriculum as taught during the past semester. One girl came home so upset that she refused to talk to her Mother for three days; another 9-yr.-old was so emotionally disturbed that it

was necessary for the parents to tell her the complete story of reproduction; and one small boy from the second grade informed his parents he "wished I had been adopted. It is cleaner." Obviously, these children were not able to handle the material they were taught in the school.

All concerned parents, grandparents and taxpayers are urged to write or contact our school board members, and the Bethlehem District Superintendent Richard M. Moomaw, to inform them of your opinions and experiences with this type of sex education being taught in the school.

Since sex education is not mandated, it shall be the decision of the individual school district as to whether this type of education shall be taught in the Bethlehem schools.

Any person, group or club wishing further information or a speaker to explain the views of those opposed to sex education in the schools, are invited to write:

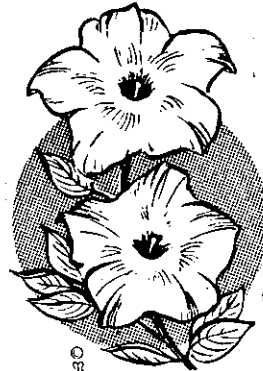
Citizens For Parental Rights
Box No. 49
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Named To Deans List

Roger Ekirch, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur A. Ekirch, Jr. of 24 Tierney Drive, Delmar, has been named to the Deans List at Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, for this past semester. Roger, a 1968 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a member of the Class of '72 at Dartmouth.

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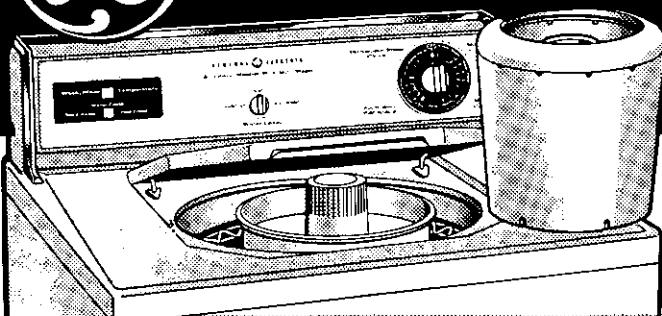
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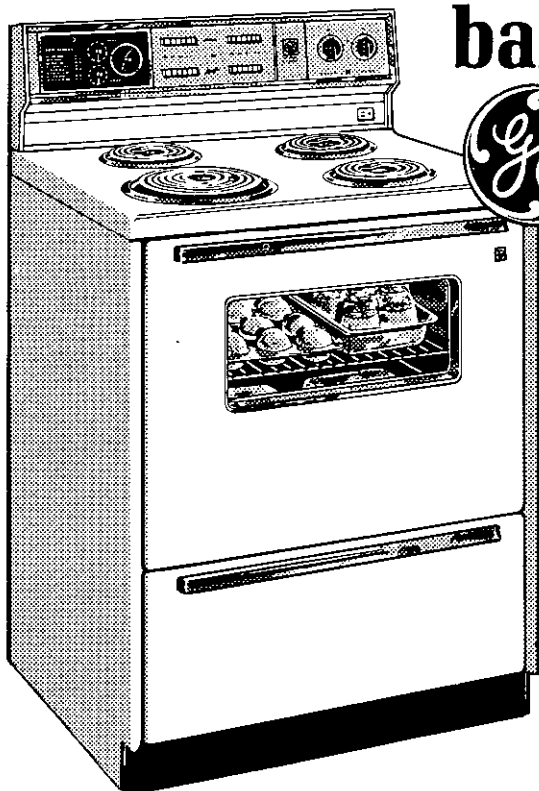
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Free Hunting & Fishing Licenses For Senior Citizens

State Conservation Commissioner R. Stewart Kilborne announced today that 13,768 of New York's senior citizens -- those residents 70 years of age and over -- were issued free big game hunting licenses during the 1968-69 season. This was the first time that free big game hunting licenses have been issued to senior citizens.

Commissioner Kilborne also announced that during the 1967-68 license year 4,997 free small game hunting licenses and 11,875 free fishing licenses were issued. Free small game licenses and free fishing licenses issued to veterans with a 60 percent or more service-connected disability are included in the total.

Noting that the month of May has been proclaimed by Governor Rockefeller as Senior Citizen's Month in New York State, Commissioner Kilborne said, "while many of our residents have been hunters and fishermen throughout their lives, others have taken up the sport as a source of recreation during their retirement years. We

encourage our senior citizens to take advantage of the free-license program and obtain the many benefits derived from outdoor recreation."

Commissioner Kilborne pointed out that free hunting and big game licenses must be renewed every year so that holders may be included in the annual survey of hunters. Free fishing licenses have no expiration date although holders are urged to return to any issuing office each year to pick up a current copy of fishing regulations.

Free hunting and fishing licenses may be obtained by residents who have reached their 70th birthday by submitting proof of age and residence at any license issuing agency.

Supper

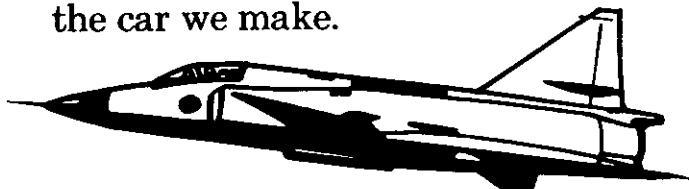
Pancake & Sausage Supper, Saturday, May 24, 1969, from 4:30 to 7 PM. Sponsored by the Delmar Masonic Temple Association at the Temple, 421 Kenwood Avenue Delmar. Adults \$1.50 children (under 12) \$1.00.

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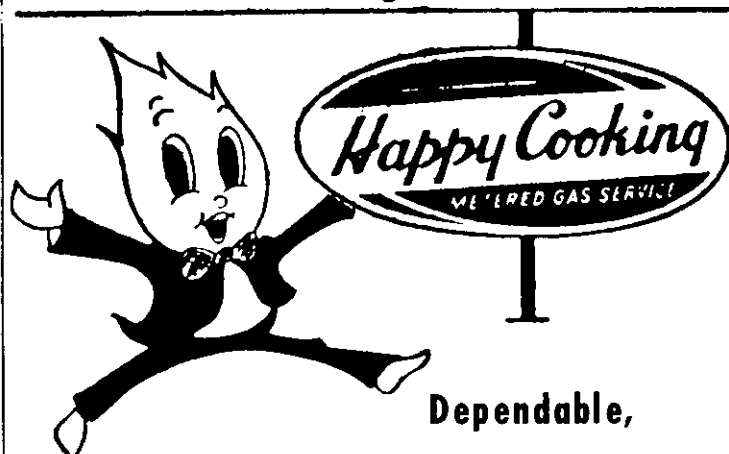
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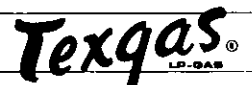
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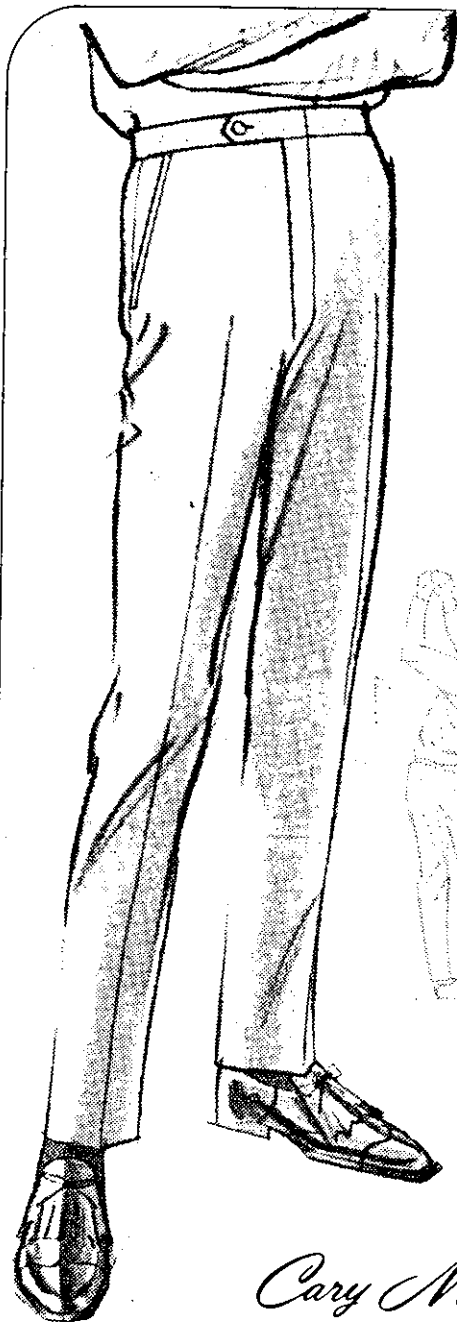
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The bride wore an empire stule gown of sata peau. The neck and hemline were bordered with venise lace. The crown of her fingertip veil was of venise lace. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley.

Miss Mary Gail Igoe, the maid of honor wore a gown of pink

chiffon with a wide satin sash and large dior bow of deeper pink. She carried white daisies with pink centers. She also wore a pink flowered veil. The bridesmaids were Miss Elaine Gardner, sister of the groom and Miss Mary Honsinger, 327 Third St., Troy. They wore yellow chiffon gowns matching the maid of honors with yellow flowered veils and carried white daisies with yellow centers.

The flower girls were Miss Mary Frances Gardner, sister of groom and Miss Sherry Lynn Wickham, niece of the bride. Their gowns were of pink chiffon trimmed with pale pink lace. They wore pink bows and carried baskets of yellow, pink, and white daisies. Ring bearer was Rafe R. Wickham, nephew of bride.

The best man was James Gardner, brother of the groom. Ushers were Gary Gardner, brother of the groom; John E. Terwelp, brother of the bride.

The reception was held at Rafael's in Latham.

After a wedding trip to Lake George and a tour of the southern states they will be in Elizabethtown, Kentucky.

The bride is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, and employed by National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. The groom is a graduate of Siena College and is now personnel officer at Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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Engaged



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Miss Ungerman is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is now attending the University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Conn.

Mr. Friedman is a Licensed Dental Technician and a graduate of Batgalim Technical School, Haifa, Israel.

The wedding date has been set for August 24, 1969.

Married

An announcement is made of the marriage of Mrs. Marion A. Cowlbeck of Delmar to Mr. Wallace F. Harple of the Boght.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the chapel of The First United Methodist Church of Delmar by the Rev. Robert Thomas, Pastor, on Saturday, May 3 at 1:30 P.M.

Attendants were Mrs. Margaret Ridout, sister of the

bride and Richard W. Harple, son of the groom.

An organ prelude was rendered by Mrs. Margaret Ridout.

The reception was held at the home of the bride.

After a wedding trip to Lake Placid, the bride and groom will be at home at 574 Boght Road, Cohoes, N.Y.

Channel 13 Table Talk

Mrs. Eleanor J. Wages, TABLE TALK hostess, announces that the preparation of oven meals will be the topic for this week's television program. TABLE TALK can be viewed on Saturday, May 31, at 7:30 a.m. on WAST, Channel 13, and on Wednesday, June 4, at 7:00 p.m. on WMHT, Channel 17.

A busy homemaker will find oven meals to be a real convenience, allowing her more time before meals to engage in other activities. Many homemakers will find oven meals to be the answer when entertaining permitting more time before the meal to chat with the guests.

A typical oven meal will be prepared with many suggestions for meal planning being highlighted. The recipes used during the program will be made available to viewers.

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The Light Touch

By Bob Jackson

Going into business for yourself is like raising pigeons -- you've got to watch out for the overhead.

"I don't like yes-men," the boss told his new assistant. "I want you to tell me what you really think, even if it costs you your job."

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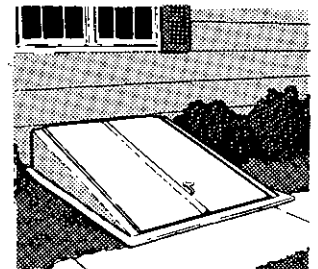
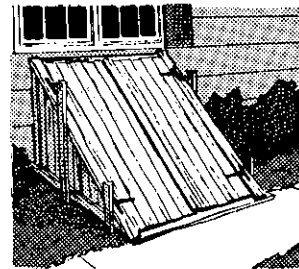
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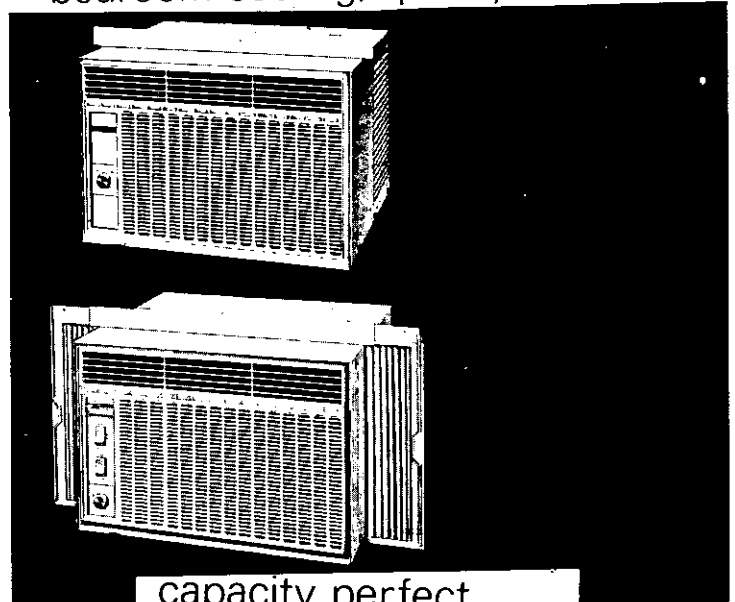
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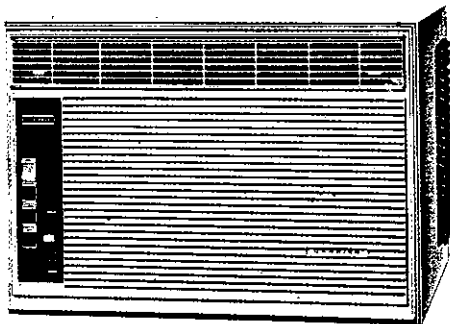
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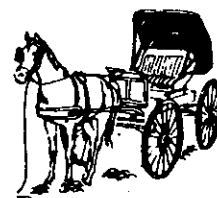
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At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of National Commercial Bank and Trust Company held Tuesday, May 13, 1969, Clark S. Curtis, Jr. was appointed assistant investment officer and Miss Rita A. Cousino was appointed assistant manager in the Trust Division of The Bank, Lester W. Herzog, Jr., president and chief executive officer, announced today.

Mr. Curtis, a graduate of Trinity Pawling School, class of 1959, and Hobart College, class of 1967, served in the U.S. Air Force from 1961 to 1965 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Airman First Class. He joined National Commercial Bank in July of 1967 progressing through the Management Trainee program to his assignment in the Investment Department, where he will continue to serve. He is a member of the Investment Society of Northeastern New York, the Board of Directors of Finance Committee of the Church Counseling Service, and the University Club. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis are members of St. Peter's Episcopal Church and reside at 170 Winne Road, Delmar, New York.

Miss Cousino is a graduate of Bristol High School in Bristol, Vermont and Albany Business College, Albany, New York. She

has progressed through many assignments in The Bank's Investment Department and most recently served in an Investment Analysis capacity. Miss Cousino is a member of the American Institute of Banking, Albany Chapter, and was awarded the A.I.B. Graduate Certificate with a major in Trust in 1968. She is associate editor of the Commercial Courier, the National Commercial Bank internal publication. A member of St. Theresa's Church, Miss Cousino makes her residence at 32 Sycamore Street, Albany, New York.

Contest

Junior Girl Scout Troup No. 107 held a Kite Flying Content on May 3rd at the Clarksville Elementary School. The Rev. Jaren Van Wagenen and the Rev. John Egy served as judges for the events. The community of Clarksville was invited, refreshments were served, and the proceeds were donated to the William Goodrich Memorial Fund at Camp Is-ho-da. The winners of the events are as follows:

Highest Flying Kite - Vincent Fink

2nd Highest Flying Kite - Jay Reohr

3rd Highest Flying Kite - Nancy Brate

Lowest Flying Kite - Carol Bangert

Most Creative Kite - Mr. Frederick Crouse, Jr.

A special family award was won by the Robert Carls.

The Girl Scout winners were: Carol Gregory - most creative; Sandra Vaughn - highest flying kite; Debbie Bangert - second highest flying kite. The girls from the troop enjoyed creating their own designs for their kites. A good time was had by all and we look forward to another kite flying contest in the spring of 1970.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout Troop No. 431 is going to Mystic Connecticut, Friday, May 23rd. We are going

to take a "nosebag" dinner and stop and eat at a park. When we get there we will stay at the Old Mystic Motor Lodge. Saturday morning we will tour the Mystic Seaport Museum and go to the Planatatum. We will eat lunch at the Seaman's Inn and then we will go home.

Kiwanis Honors

The Delmar Kiwanis Club entertained at dinner 20 Bethlehem Central High School Students and their parents at 6 pm, May 19 at Schraffts Restaurant on Route 9W.

The Class of 1969 student guests sponsored by the "Boys and Girls" committee were selected for attaining 90% or better marks over the last 3½ years.

Guest speaker, Physics Teacher, Earle W. Cleaves member of the faculty of Bethlehem Central High School and advisor to National Honor Society presented his topic "Education For The Mood And The Mud."

Mr. Cleaves earned his AB, AM at State College Albany. He has taught Science at BCHS for 22 years. He served in WW II for 5½ years in Africa and Italy. Mr. Cleaves is active in the Army Reserve and local and state Teachers Associations.

In addition Mr. Paul Runge Principal of BCHS was in attendance.

Workshop

Heldeberg Workshop in its August Program, August 4th through August 22nd, will depart from the traditional classes for second and third graders and introduce DISCOVERLAND. This will bring together outstanding specialists of primary education in art, music, drama, science and creative dance and provide the young students with freedom to discover and explore or work in depth in one or more of the disciplines.

The curriculum will be under the direction of Miss Lucinda Wright, Voorheesville School

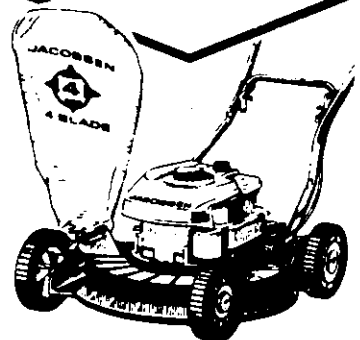
System with Mrs. Lawrence Everett as volunteer chairman and coordinator.

The staff will include Mrs. Gerald Austin, art educator and teacher at the Loudonville Christian Day School; George Lazarou, Boart of Cooperative Educational Services; Thomas Hyde, Ravena, Coeymans, Selkirk School System; Charles Frasina, Broadalbin Central School; Miss Jeanne Fletcher, Colonie School System; Joanne Oliver, Bethlehem; and Ida Gilman, professional dancer and creative movement specialist.

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EVENTS: Men's singles, women's singles. Mixed doubles. If there is sufficient interest, there will be a beaten 8 event for those eliminated in the first round.

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WHO MAY ENTER: Any person (age 18 or over) residing in the Bethlehem School District or town of Bethlehem, or who is a member of the Association as of June 14.

ENTRY FEE: \$2.00 per person each event.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 11, 5:00 p.m. - Please file early.

(This aids in the planning of the tournament.)

LOCATION: Junior High School Courts, Delmar, New York.

TIME OF PLAY: Opening matches start at 9:00 a.m., June 14. Entrants will be notified by phone as to time of their opening match. If an opponent is more than 39 minutes late to a scheduled match, the team will default (exception: before the 30 minute deadline, the tournament committee may be informed of an emergency.) All entrants are expected to be available on all tournament dates.

EQUIPMENT: Each singles and doubles team will be required to furnish 1 can of new balls (USLTA approved), the unused can going to the winner and the used can to the loser.

TROPHIES: Awards will be made to the winners and runners-up in each event.

HOW TO ENTER: Check the events you wish to enter on the application form below and mail or give it, along with the total entry fee to Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, 27 Longwood Drive, Delmar, New York. If the entry fee is paid by check please make it payable to Mrs. Harold Tomlinson.

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Anyone interested is asked to call Mrs. Jean Balint at 439-3876. Pre-registration is necessary, and checks should be sent to Mrs. Balint at 10 Hartwood Rd., Elsmere, payable to the Bethlehem Tennis Association.

Mr. Maynard Parsons is presently setting up ladders for continuous competition throughout the summer. If there are enough teams, there will be ladders for mixed doubles, men's and women's doubles and men's and women's singles. You may call Mr. Parsons at 439-1076 after 5 p.m., to get more information or to enter a name or team on a ladder.

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More than 207,000 elderly residents of New York State receive public assistance or care each month, the State Department of Social Services reported today in connection with Governor Rockefeller's designation of May as Senior Citizens Month. The annual cost of this assistance and care is more than \$467 million.

Medical assistance accounts for \$377 million of the total, and \$90 million is spent for general support. About \$114 million of the amount spent for medical assistance to the elderly benefits those in hospitals operated by the State Department of Mental Hygiene.

Efforts by local departments of social services and by voluntary agencies to provide services which enable aged individuals to remain in their own homes as long as possible are being encouraged. This policy is based on the belief that the best interests of elderly people, in most cases, are better served in their own homes than in institutions, except when hospital care is required.

Consequently caseworkers assist the aged in finding satisfactory housing, and provide other services--homemaker, counseling, nutritional, and other help designed to enable the aging to remain in their own homes.

To protect the health and welfare of thousands of elderly in institutions, the State Board of Social Welfare sets standards of care for more than 1,300

non-medical facilities for adults in the State. These institutions include homes for the aged, public homes, proprietary homes, temporary and special homes, and residences for adults. The latter facilities include "senior citizens' hotels" and boarding homes which provide lodging, meals, and housekeeping services for their

elderly guests who are unable to maintain apartments or homes of their own.

The department also establishes training programs for personnel in these institutions, enlists the cooperation of community advisory committees, and offers guidance by specialists to improve such institutional care.

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On Saturday, May 24th, the Teen - Age - Republicans of Bethlehem will sponsor a car wash and bake sale. It will begin at 11:30 and will take place in the Saint Thomas Church Parking lot on Delaware Ave.



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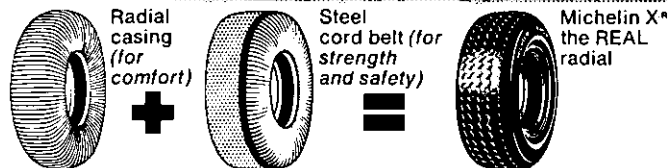
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"COOKIE'S MAGIC CASTLE", a childrens' program of magic, puppets and ventriloquism, will be presented by Tommy Atkins at the Tri-Village Nursery School at the Delmar Methodist Church on May 26th. Mrs. Joseph Caruso is Director of the School.

Miss Atkins is one of three recognized lady ventriloquists in the United States and has traveled extensively starring at trade shows and industrial promotions as well as making industrial films for the General Electric Company.

A resident of Scotia, Miss Atkins is a graduate of Syracuse University, and has had her own television series on WRGB. Recently her puppets were chosen to represent the United States in the field of puppetry at the Palace of Fine Arts in Mexico City.

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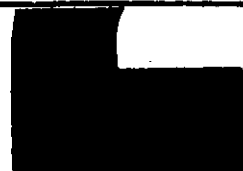
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Sociology Evaluation Given at Skidmore College

Saratoga Springs, N.Y.--A colloquium which is the equivalent of a final examination marked the end of a year-long course in sociology at Skidmore College Tuesday (May 13) when students who have worked in a variety of social agencies in the Saratoga-Albany-Troy-Glens Falls area reported on their experience in the field.

At the Student Colloquium on Social Work which began Tuesday morning at the college's Recreation Center and

continued through the afternoon, 16 sociology major students evaluated their own work in an advanced course, "Field Experience." All are seniors.

Their instructor, Miss Marian L. Schumacher of the Department of Sociology, then was to evaluate their reports, correlate them with the assessment of their work from the agency to which they were assigned, and come up with a final grade.

Special guests for the day who were to participate in an afternoon panel discussion on "Student Field Placement in the Undergraduate Program" are Dr. Jane Ives, of the State University of New York School of Social Welfare; Miss Ruth Argento, of the New York State Department of Social Services, and Murray Barton, of the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital. Other invited guests will include junior sociology majors.

Dr. Everette Stonequist, professor and chairman of the sociology department, who took part in the colloquium, said the field work plan for sociology majors has been in operation successfully at Skidmore for many years.

The program included reports on work at the Albany Home for Children by Miss Susan V. Beers of (10 Wampanoag Dr.) West Hartford, Conn., and Miss Gale Gurney of (190 Country Club Lane) Brockton, Mass. Miss Garey-Lea Dexter of (3 Mayfield Rd.) Rutland, Vt., and Miss Susan C. Family of (1170 Millington Rd.) Schenectady, N.Y. were to report on the New York State Training School. Miss Victoria Dobbyn of (9201 Montpelier Dr.) Laurel, Md., was chairman of this portion of the program.

Following were Miss Diane A. Gianelli of (Duck Pond Rd.) Locust Valley, N.Y., Miss Susan Osgood of (101 Robinson Rkwy.) Burlington, Vt., and Miss Dobbyn, who were to report their work at the Saratoga County Mental Health Association, and Miss Dale J. Weinberg of (16 Sunset Dr.) Delmar, N.Y., in the Queensbury School District. Miss Laura Tredway of (Lynde Lane) Williamstown, Mass., was chairman.

Next were reports on their work with the Albany Red Cross by Miss Martha B. Gregg of (East Hill) Elmira, N.Y., and Miss Tredway, and on the Albany Veterans Administration Hospital by Miss Anne Schroeder of (3503 Rue De Fleur) Columbus, Ohio, and Miss Leslie Gardner of (23N. Westwood Rd.) Ansonia, Conn. Chairman was Miss Dexter.

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Giving her own evaluation of the field work experience and the colloquium-final exam, Miss Gardner said, "The field work helps us decide, from actual experience on the job, whether we want a career in social work. The colloquium plan of evaluation is helpful for both the Skidmore faculty and the agency in making any changes which are needed and in planning the field work assignments for next year's class."

As for the 16 seniors who are graduating, they gave the field experience program a top grade. Miss Gardner reported all of them plan to go into social work in some form. Several will attend graduate schools of social work for advanced degrees, while the others either have accepted jobs with social agencies or are looking now.

Camera Club

"Monkey ancestry and patience seem to be the prime requisites for becoming a good bird photographer if the advice of an expert, Carl Gordon, is to be followed. You must climb trees carrying your camera, flash lights, mirrors, etc., set up the equipment, and then wait patiently at the foot of the tree for Mother Bird to return to the nest to feed her young.

Carl Gordon, a PSA member and a member of Albany Camera Club presented a very interesting and informative lesson on bird photography at the May 13 meeting of Delmar Camera Club. His beautiful color slides attest to the fact that he is a patient man who knows his hobby.

The last regular meeting of the year will be held Tuesday, May 27 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere, N.

Y. at 8 PM. It will be a competition limited to Birds, Flowers, Insects or Abstracts.


The club's annual banquet will be June 10 at Schrafft's Restaurant. A Dutch treat cocktail hour will begin at 6:30

with dinner at 7 PM. Reservations should be made as soon as possible with Ben French. Alice Porter will show slides of her recent trip to Mexico. Those who have seen Alice's other slide shows know a



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Burroughs Dedication May 24

Meeting

Elizabeth Burroughs Kelley, granddaughter of the naturalist, John Burroughs, has extended a personal invitation to friends of her late grandfather, and readers of many of his publications, to attend the dedication of Slabsides at West Park, on the Hudson, Rte. 9 W, as a National

Historic Landmark. The ceremonies will be at Slabsides, May 24th, at 11 A.M.: If inclement weather it will be in the Hall of the Parish House of the Ascension Church.

Edwin Way Tealy, the well-known nature writer, will be the chief speaker. The cabin,

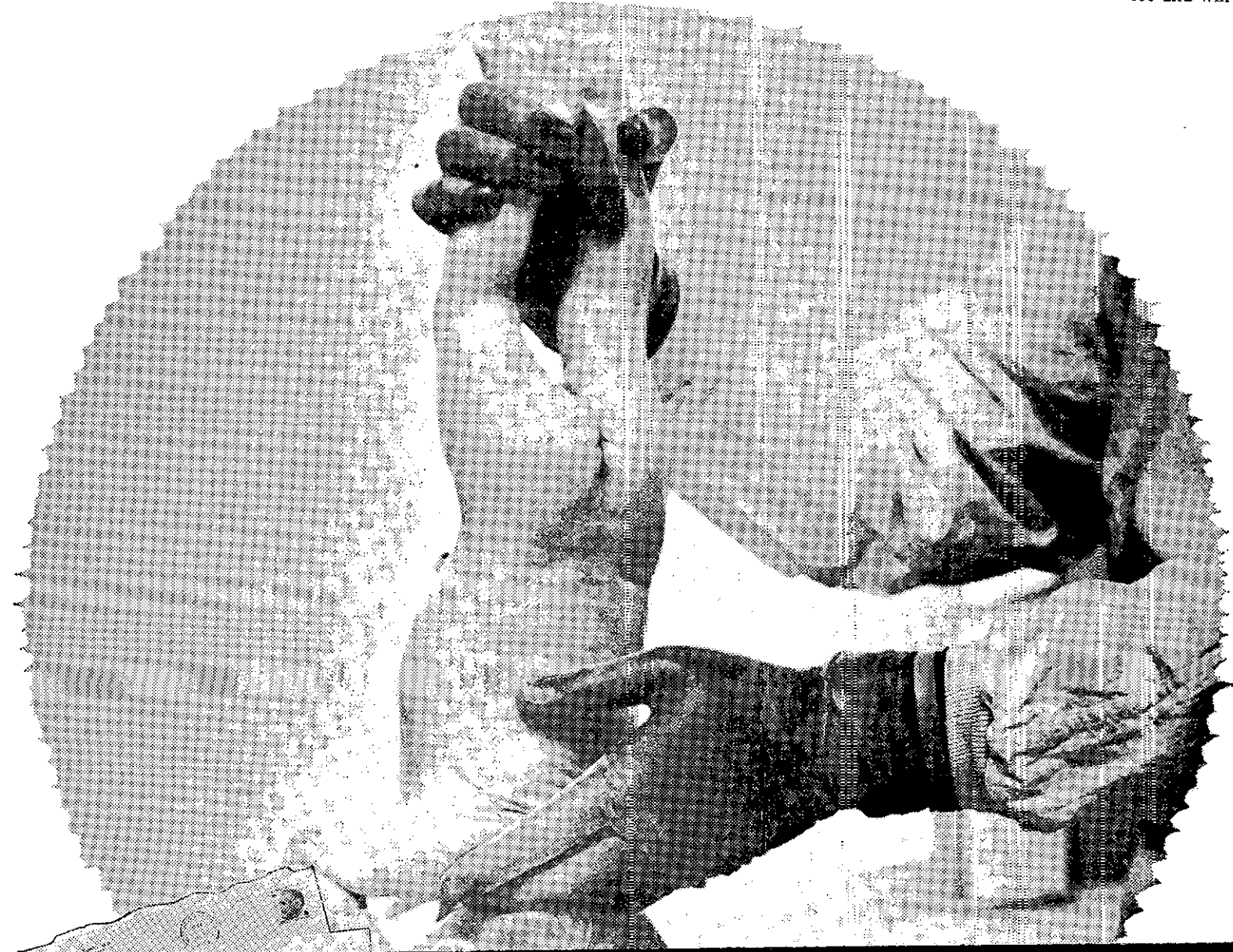
Slabsides, will be open until 4 P.M.

Mrs. Clarence B. Wilcox, 181 Adams Street, Delmar, frequently corresponds with Mrs. Kelley. She also informs John Burroughs' friends in this area that Woodchuck Lodge Day, in Roxbury, Delaware

County, New York, will be Sunday, June 8th, at 1:30 P.M. There will be interesting speakers and refreshments will be served.

The Second Annual Meeting of the Urban League of the Albany Area, Inc. will be held Tuesday evening, June 3, at the Giffen Memorial School, 274 South Pearl Street, at 8 p.m. The meeting is purposely planned for the inner city with no admission fee and will feature a prominent

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Development Proposed

An outline of "Lake Shore at Delmar," a proposed \$12 million planned development district of apartment units and town houses, was presented to the Bethlehem Town Board.

If approved, site development on the 116 acres would begin in late summer or early fall with the first buildings started next spring, according to a spokesman for the Carleton Construction Corp. of Latham which would construct the project.

Site of the development, which will envelop a "Y-shaped" man-made lake, is north of Hudson Avenue in Delmar on the north side of the Delaware and Hudson Railroad tracks. The land extends westerly from Harding Avenue to a point approximately 500 feet west of Gardner Terrace.

"Lake Shore at Delmar" will have 1,140 dwelling units which means a density of 11.40 families per acre, according to

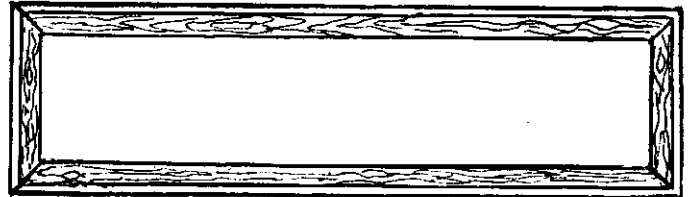
details provided by architect Robert Burley of Waitsfield, Vt., and his associate, Malcom Appleton, who addressed the Town Board.

There will be no single-family dwellings in the development. A break-down according to bedroom units indicates there are 342 one-bedroom units planned, 627 two-bedroom units, and 171 units with three.

Architect Burley, who showed a series of slides of the type of work his firm is interested in, came to Bethlehem with impressive credentials, Board members learned.

Mr. Burley planned the dwellings at the Vermont ski resorts of Sugarbush and Killington. An award-winner in suburban planning, he was a member of Eero Saarinen's design team responsible for the unique American Embassy building in London, the gull-wing TWA airline terminal in New York City, and was the designer in charge of the Jefferson Memorial in St. Louis, familiar as a huge stainless steel arch.

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Meeting

On Monday evening, May 26, at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Room of the National Commercial Bank in Delmar, there is to be a meeting of all in the Town of Bethlehem who are concerned about civic beautification.

The move is being spearheaded by local garden clubs but it is hoped they will be joined by other organizations and individuals interested in using all of our resources to add to the beauty of the Town of Bethlehem.

Everyone is welcome and urged to attend to discuss a program and ways and means.

Junior Jobs Folds May 29

The 75 members of the Bethlehem Central Junior Jobs program will shortly be taking final examinations and then dispersing for summer vacation. We will, therefore, terminate our activities on May 29th. We wish to take this opportunity to thank the more than 200 Tri-Village families who used our services since last October. In the words of one of our boys to his employer: "It was a pleasure to work for you."

Family Swims

Week-end Swims

The last week-end swims of the school-year will be held on Saturday & Sunday, May 24 & 25. These sessions, held at the Jr. High School have been well attended during the present school-year. The Summer Swim Program will begin on Sunday, June 22nd at the Jr. High Pool with the first of 8 Family Swim Sessions. Family Swims will also be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings during the summer between the hours of 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Summer Program

The Summer Recreation Program co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Central School District and the Town of Bethlehem will begin on Sunday, June 22nd and last until Friday, August 15th. Activities presently scheduled include 8 Playgrounds, Instructional & Recreational Swimming at the Jr. & Sr. High School Pools, Performing Arts, Basketball, Soccer, Tennis, Out-Door Dances, Band Concert and the Youth Center. Detailed information concerning the above mentioned activities will be printed in the Spotlight early in June.

Rally Scheduled

Radio WSNY/1240 in cooperation with the Empire Motor Sports Club will sponsor a free road rally to Lime Rock Race Track on Friday, May 30th. The announcement was made jointly by Gene Seehafer, President of WSNY/1240, and Ed Hopkins, President of the Empire Motor Sports Club.

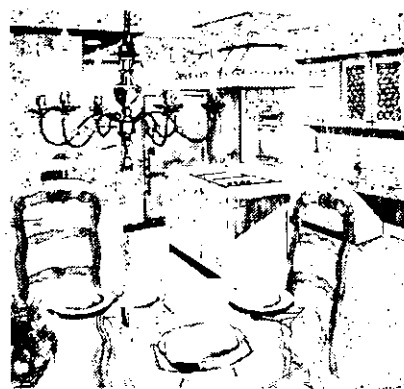
"One of the special interests of Capital District residents," said Seehafer, "is a high interest in all forms of motor sports. We're delighted to work with the Empire Motor Sports Club in encouraging young people to improve their driving skills and enjoy the perfection and fun of rallying."

The rally will begin on the morning of the 30th from the J.M. Field parking lot, Route 9, north of the Latham Circle in Latham. The rally will end near the Lime Rock Race Track in time for participants to witness the Trans-Am Road Race at the track.

The first 100 cars taking off in the rally will win rally plaques and other prizes. All persons entering the rally are eligible for reduced admission prices to the Lime Rock Track. The first cars will begin to least at 7 AM.



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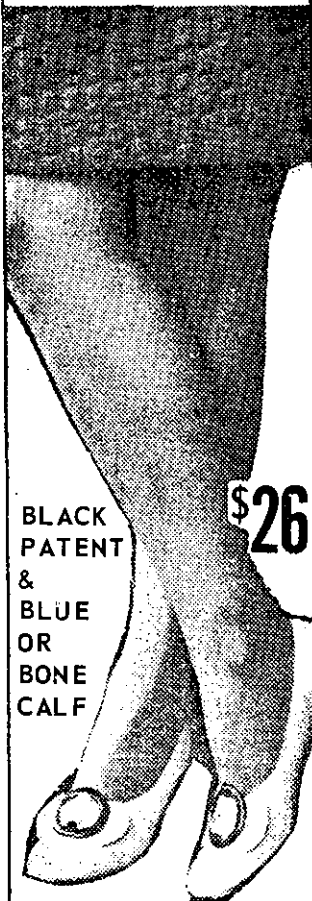
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Conference

"Facts for Fighting Poverty" will be the subject of an all-day conference May 28, at the Sheraton Inn Towne Motel, sponsored by the Albany Chapter of the American Statistical Association. Rev. Wyatt T. Walker, Special Assistant to Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller for Urban Affairs, and former chief-of-staff to the late Dr. Martin Luther King, will address the luncheon meeting.

Speakers at the morning session will include Dr. Robert Muge of the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, who will describe a new Federal agency designed to gather information and study social problems on a national scale, Mr. Herbert Bienstock, Regional Director of the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, who will discuss employment, unemployment, and family budgets in poverty areas, and Mr. Arno Winard, Chief of the U.S. Census Bureau's Poverty Statistics Program, who will speak about the 1970 Federal Census and the date it will provide, especially about poor people and poverty areas. According to Mr. Winard, who will describe the new census techniques, the 1970 census will reveal facts and details about economic and social conditions which were previously unattainable.

At the afternoon session, Dr. Harry Cohen, Special Assistant to Mayor John V. Lindsay of New York City, will discuss "Poverty in an Affluent Society." Dr. Cohen is also Director of New York City Affairs for the New School of Social Research.

Representatives of the CONSAD Research Corporation, which has a contract to develop an integrated social statistics analysis system for the New York State Office of Planning Coordination, will outline the system's features and capabilities.

For further information and reservations, contact Mr. Raymond Paolino at the N.Y.S. Dept. of Commerce, 112 State St., Albany, Telephone GR 4-7720.

Art Show

The Tri-Village Nursery School Art Show has been moved from the school to the Bethlehem Public Library and

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will be on display until May 26.

The show includes art work by each of the students, done throughout the school year, in a broad range of media.

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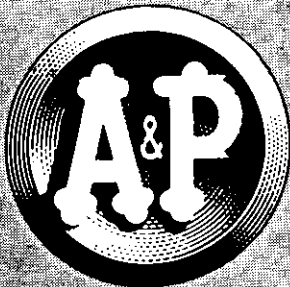
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ITHACA, N.Y. - Construction of a new field building for Cornell University scientists involved in a wide range of plant breeding programs will get under way soon.

The one-story concrete-block structure and a pole barn will be built on Caldwell Field on the eastern edge of the campus.

Financed by the State University Construction Fund, the project will be completed by next spring at a cost of \$550,000, announced Prof. Robert L. Plainsted, head of the department of plant breeding and biometry at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell.

The 15,000 sq. ft. structure will provide service areas containing general field-oriented work facilities, refrigerated storage rooms, shops for equipment construction and repair work, and a room equipped with ovens for drying field crop samples and seeds.

A wing will provide office space for nonprofessional personnel and employees. They are working in various plant breeding programs designed to produce improved varieties of forages, small grains, corn, potatoes, sugarbeets, and a wide range of vegetables.

The pole barn will provide more than 13,000 sq. ft. of space for storage of machinery and supplies, hay and grain samples and space for threshing and cleaning seeds. It also will include adequate space for storage of large quantities of hay samples for feeding studies being carried out jointly with animal scientists at Cornell.

In recent years, Cornell plant breeders have developed many new varieties of economic importance to New York. Some of the newest varieties include Saranac, Cayuga and Iroquois alfalfa, Orbit oats, Yorkstar wheat, Red Kote kidney beans, Bake-King and Peconic potatoes, and Marketmore and Tablegreen cucumbers.

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Artists who have donated paintings are Bill Wilson, Edwin Becker, Frieda Wilson, Joseph Roberts, Paul Dombrowski, Herman Rasker, Sylvia Driscoll, Anne Richards, Thom O'Connor, Shirley Hotaling, Midge Gunther, Richard Johnson, Jean Johnson, Ruth Vunk, Jean Perey, Fran Martin, Barbara Wooster, Jean Crathous, Lillian Longley, Tom Darch,

Melissa McCandless, Marion Bers, Florence Segal. Contributing photographs are John Collins and Allen Yarinsky.

Premier

A distinguished American actress, Ruth White, and a dolphon constructed and worked by puppeteer Bil Baird are the stars of "Let Me Here You Whisper," - a new television comedy, which will premier on NET PLAYHOUSE, Friday, May 23 at 8:30 p.m., on Channel 17.

The play, set in a research laboratory, tells how a simple scrubwoman pits her energies against the cold and detached scientific atmosphere to save one of the experimental animals, a dolphin, who stubbornly refuses to talk to anyone but her.

Included in the cast for "Let Me Here You Whisper" are Elizabeth Wilson, Anthony Holland, Philip Bruns, and Iggy Wolfington. The Modern Jazz Quartet improvised and performed an original score especially for the production.

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George Bousvaros, M. D., Chief, Cardiology Section, Medical Service at the Albany VA Hospital and resides at 126 Devon Road, Delmar, N. Y. (on left) is congratulated by Mr. R. A. Kerber, Acting Hospital Director for winning the Hospital Public Service Award.

This award is presented every six months to the VA Hospital employee who has made the most significant contribution in improving communications and services to the public.

Dr. Bousvaros was selected for this special recognition because of his dedicated efforts in connection with the establishment of the new Coronary Care Unit at the Albany VA Hospital. In addition, Dr. Bousvaros circulated information about the new Coronary Care Unit to area physicians.

Dr. Bousvaros was appointed Chief of Cardiology Section at the AVAH July 22, 1966. He received his Medical Degree from the University of Athens, Athens, Greece in 1953 where he also completed his internship. He completed his residency in Cardiology at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada prior to his appointment of the

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Board Schedules Hearings

On May 6, 1969, the application of Jason Minick, Inc., for approval of a building project within a Planned Residence District was accepted by the Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem and scheduled for a public hearing to be held Tuesday, May 27, 1969, at 7:30 P. M., at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. The property involved in the proposal is land formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Goedel along Blessing Road, between the Normanskill Creek and the Slingerlands Bypass, and will be known as Meadowbrook. Applicant proposes to construct garden-type structures, two and two and one-half stories in height, containing a total of 98 one and two-bedroom dwelling units.

At its meeting on May 13th the Planning Board scheduled public hearings on applications received which requested approval of two proposed subdivisions. These hearings will also be held on Tuesday, May 27, 1969.

Van Woert & Son, Inc., a local developer, seeks approval to develop land owned by him on the south side of Bender Lane, between the Delmar Bypass and the City of Albany Water Conduit right-of-way, in Elsmere. The tract contains seventeen lots and will be known as The Windsor Court Estates. This hearing is scheduled for 8:30 P.M.

The other application was made by Dr. Francis X. Femminella of Glenmont who requests approval of one lot located north of Beaver Dam Road and west of Route 144, in Cedar Hill. The property is the remnant piece of lands formerly



owned by Mrs. Margaret Mathusa and requires subdivision approval before Dr. Femminella will be permitted to construct a house on the lot. The Planning Board will call this hearing to order at 9:00 P.M'.

Theatre Committee Presents

Tony Montanaro, an artist with a unique gift for mimicry and a peircing insight into the foibles and follies of man, will present two programs of pantomine to the student body of the Junion High School, Kenwood avenue, Delmar, on Thursday, May 22, at 8:45 and 10:55. There are a few seats available to the public. Tickets for these will be sold at the door.

The program is sponsored by the Student Theater Committee of the High Schools and is the third and final program for this year. In November Miss Ainie Burrows presented her program retelling the myths and folklore of Africe, "Dark Fire," and in March, the Harkness House School of Ballet presented "Dance Close-ups."

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Named Head

A Delmar man has been named head of the State Education Department's Division of Teacher Education and Certification, effective May 8,

Vincent C. Gazzetta of Delmar was named director by acting Commissioner Ewald B. Nyquist Thursday. The position has an annual salary of \$21,866.

Dr. Gazzetta, of 40 Poplar Drive, has worked with the department for the last 13 years.



VINCENT C. GAZZETTA

He has been acting director of the department since December. The job entails responsibility for planning, developing, and implementing state programs for teacher preservice and inservice education and teacher certification.

Dr. Gazzetta, 41, joined the State Education Department in 1956 as an assistant in teacher certification. He became an associate in the post in 1959. In 1966, he was named chief of the Bureau of Inservice Education.

A native of Geneva, he is a graduate of Alfred University and earned his M.A. at Teachers College, Columbia University. He also holds an Ed. D. from State University at Albany.

He has also held positions in college administrations, including Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, and Engicott Junior College, Beverly, Mass.

He is married to the former Sally Folts of Keuka Park. They have three children.

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Albany girls, receiving diplomas are: Paula Audi, Patricia Fealey, Marianne Floeser, Maureen Flynn, Frances Graziano, Kathleen Kelly, Eugenia DeSanto, Patricia Lang, Patricia McEniry, Mary McNaughton, Linda Murley, Rita Murray, Paula Porpiglia, Mary Rhatigan, Susan Scilipote, Barbara Clemens, Phyllis Tencza, Susan Vet, Joan Vickers, Nancy Walsh, and Lucinda Yanson.

Troy girls receiving their diplomas are: Earlene Carrier, Joann Flynn, Bonnie Frazee, Kathryn Gorman, Elizabeth LaPosta, Andrea Lewis, Donna Pittman, Helen Roullier, Mary Ellen Sloa.

Cohoes girls receiving their diplomas are: Carol Guillaume, Christine Talar, and Carol Abbot.

Others graduating are: Mary McNulty from Green Island, Nancy Alford from Delmar, Kathleen Lynch, Carol Ryder, and Margaret Tomisman from Rensselaer, Jane Flannigan and Janice Morris from Latham,

Kathryn Grant from Altamont, Maureen Levens from Watervliet, Kathryn Bray and Diane Pone from Schenectady, Pamela Visconti from Amsterdam, Shelia Buckley, and Christine DeSantis from Catskill, Deborah Taylor from Poughkeepsie, Mary Grotoli from Middle Grandville, Paula Szumowski from Gloversville, Janice Leterio from Beacon, Madeline Yushak from Shushan, Margaret Cacioppi from Claverack, Karen Schrotz from Hyde Park, Donna Grezesiak and Eileen Vazci from Mechanicville, Kathleen Gaffney from Hudson, Kathrine Purcell from Cooperstown, Dorothy Haskins from Hudson Falls, Mary Elizabeth McGuire from Glens Falls, Mary Liese from Wilton, Martha Bascetta from Winsted, Connecticut, Marysusan Christian from Torrington, Connecticut, and Judith Warner from Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Included among these graduates is Carol Ann Ryder of Rensselaer, New York. She is the 1969 Albany County "Miss Hope," representing the American Cancer Society.

The 1969 graduates represent the next to last group of young ladies to graduate from the St. Peter's Hospital School of Nursing. Founded in 1900, the School will cease its operations with the matriculation of the Class of 1970. The School of Nursing has educated more than

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James J. Fitzgibbons, Hudson Valley Community College President, advises that Mrs. Sylvia Pellish, Chairman of the

college's Nursery Education Department was appointed 1970 Legislative Chairman of the New York State Council for Children.

Mrs. Pellish will represent the NYS Association for Education of Young Children, and the NYS Association for Childhood Education. The appointment was made during the May 9-10 NYS Council for Children Conference held in Syracuse.

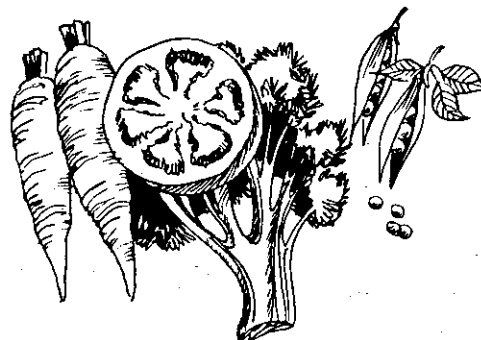
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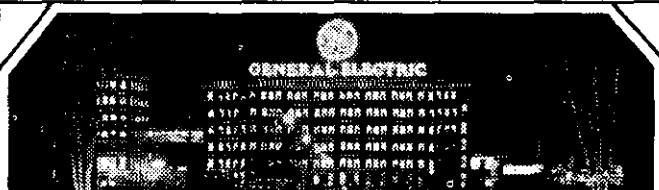
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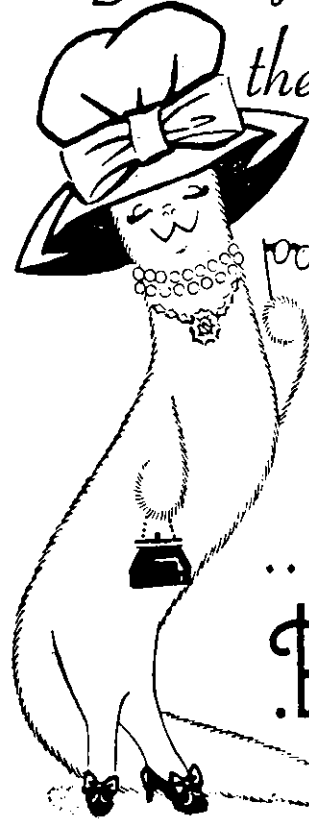
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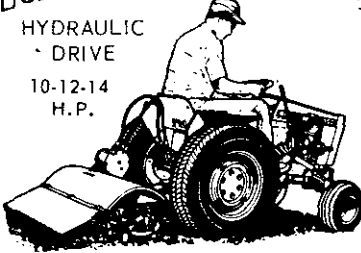
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