p everybody, this is your concern:

as a school board member in albany county, i have long been bothered about the way too many people feel about bublic school taxes. therefore, i decided to obtain an unbiased, fresh viewpoint on school taxes, especially as they elate to other taxes. after much thought, i decided to ask archy the third, the grandson of archy, the famous cocktoach of don marquis, to conduct his own private survey and hen to report back to me with any recommendations he might have. his report follows:

i almost hate you, my former friend, bob bair, for giving me such a disheartening and distressing assignment. i found he subject of taxes most confusing, even more confusing and understandable than i find people. just like people, there are all kinds of taxes and taxes and taxes and more taxes, too many kinds for me to include all of them in this report. parenthetically, i should note that, unlike my famous grandfather, i do use periods, commas, and a few other punctuation marks in my composition, but no capital letters.

first i had to find out what a tax is. it appears, according to mr. webster, to be a pecuniary burden imposed by some authority on people in order to do things for people whether they want the things done or not. these things done for people are all important, i guess, but not equally important, depending on who you talk to.

one thing i did find out was that most people don't like taxes. in fact, they hate them and do a lot of complaining about them. most complaints are to themselves, to their families, to their friends, to their neighbors and in some instances, to those awful authorities who impose the pecuniary burdens. all indications are that they hate the school taxes most; maybe this is because it is the only tax they can vote against.

the people in albany county are hit, er, i mean, taxed by the following taxing authorities: the government of the city or town lived in, the albany county legislature, the state of new york, the federal government and, oh yes, the local board of education.

the taxing system is rigged, or i perhaps should say, set up so that the local board of education has the "opportunity" to work the hardest for the school tax dollars it gets, in the first place, all other tax-imposing authorities get their tax money before the school boards go after theirs. secondly, the other tax-imposers merely decided how much money they need to do things they decide to do for the people and then they are required to do very little in explaining these things to the people, 97.354 per cent of who or whom (whichever is proper) don't even know all the nice things that are being done for them, and then, thirdly, fourthly, fifthly, etc., etc., etc., comes along the local board of education - after the other taxers have taken their monies with relative ease and after the taxpayer is completely fed up with taxes and taxes and more taxes — then comes along like a lamb to the slaughter the local board of education in search of enough dollars to educate the kids. the local school board, which is short for board of education, holds meeting after meeting, usually attended by the faithful few, half of whom are school people, to explain and explain and to defend and defend, the many items in its budget - and this is good because the people should know what their school dollar is buying, then the school board must have its budget approved by all of the voting people, many of whom (or who?) know little about the budget or what it will or will not buy for the young ones in the schools.

John Does It Again!

How does a graphic artist apply his talent? If he's Delmar's John Moore he becomes a communications expert with the title Assistant Director of the State Office of Planning Coordination. And if he is indeed John Moore of Delmar, he packs up that professional know-how at the end of the day and brings it home to his community for use in another creative direction.

"Graphic arts are a means of communication through visual design," explains Moore. "Words and images are another form of communication through the medium of sound and sight, which can be given effective dimension on the stage." As a past president and current Vice President of the Slingerlands Community Players, Moore enjoys the change of pace found in acting but often winds up on a bus-



John Moore

man's holiday. Realizing that members are drafted to do the jobs that will best utilize their talents, he is always willing to fill the Players' numerous requests for art work along with his contributions in set design. But a balance must be maintained lest it cease to be a hobby and become only an extension of his profession. The balance is evident in the current production YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU, to be shown this weekend on Fri. and Sat. at 8:40 P.M. at Bethlehem Central Senior High School, While supervising the set design



VOL. XV, NO. 5 JANUARY 29, 1970 by newcomer Lynne Way and promotional art work by Judy Jones, Moore gets a crack at "communicating" in the role of Boris Kolenkhov, the Russian hallet teacher who adds to the fun and confusion of the classic comedy.

Asked whether he sought any special preparation for the accent required for the part, Moore replied that his model was a Russian with whom he once worked but that imitation of speech had always been a fatal weakness. When he first met his wife Hedi, now a teacher of French and German at BCHS, she was employed by the Foreign Service in Washington. Her guest at a posh affair at the Swiss Embassy, young Moore nearly ruined a beautiful romance with his unconcious mimic of the Social Attache to whom she introduced him.

Moore feels that community theatre brings a valuable contribution to any locality. In places where professional productions are rarely seen, it is community theatre that brings culture where there is none and provides exposure to serious art for many. "It is a complex group effort that brings out the best in people," he says. "It is one of the few outlets for conventional people to find self expression in the arts."

Pass The Apples Again

Eve wasn't modest until she ate that apple;

That little apple was to blame.

- The minute that she ate it, she became humiliated, And went and hid behind a tree until the darkness came.
- Now if one little apple will make Eve modest, it ought to work now as well as then. Once they wore a leaf! Clothes are getting just as brief.

If every Mother's daughter wears her dresses any shorter. They'll have to pass the apples again.

Mrs. James McCarroll, Jr.

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to everybody, this is your concern: (Continued)

what a system! what a system! what kind of a breed o idiot would want to serve on a local board of education? and with no pay either. crazy,crazy,crazy people, these schoo, board people, i should note that you don't have to be crazy to be a school board member, but it helps. please excuse this parenthetical observation. back to the report.

i understand that last year in this great state of new york, after some heel dragging from governor rocky and the state legislature coupled with political and law-making maneuvers with school dollars, one out of every five school budgets went down to ignominious(whatever that means) defeat, i also understand that even more school budgets could be turned down this coming year by our voting people unless something is done about getting more state school tax dollars or about making the local school property tax more tasty to the voting people.

how can this be done? i needed help to come up with ways of bringing this to be — so i turned to my very dear and delightful friend, the wise and knowledgeable cat, mehitabel. you guessed it, she is the daughter of the daughter of my grandfather archy's friend, the famous original mehitabel. the two of us put our heads and minds and hearts together and came up with the following recommendations for making the voting people just love public school tax dollars and for getting enough school tax dollars for the kids and for you sorry group of idiots who were stupid enough to become school board members:

 just change the definition of tax from "burden" to "opportunity" or "privilege" or "investment in the future."

2. change the whole taxing system to have the people vote directly on proposed budgets of all other taxing author-



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ties.

3. mehitabel and i thought about not requiring voter approval of school budgets but rejected the idea for the time being.

4. get the school tax dollars first, not last, get them before the other tax-imposers take their dollars and before the people are taxed and taxed and taxed.

5. consider having the voting people vote on only the relatively small portion of the school budget which is not mandated by the state.

6. have the state stop fooling around and assume its constitutional obligation of maintaining and supporting public education by providing more money to help pay for the state-mandated or state-imposed items in the local school budget, for example, the cost of staff retirement benefits which, over the last ten years, has climbed to about ten per cent of the total school budget.

7. we were going to suggest that you try to obtain some county sales tax money from the county legislature, but we understand that there are political and other hurdles possible too high to negotiate. on second thought, mehitabel and i, archy the third, think that you should go to your voting people and have them help you to twist the arms of those county legislators for some of that sales tax money for public schools. if the city of albany school district can have some of this money for its young ones, so should the other

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school districts in the county of albany have their fair share for their young ones.

8. we had thought of recommending that you might fire all of the administrators and turn the schools over to teachers and the kids, but then the teachers might not have enough time to teach or the kids to learn. rejected variations of this non-recommendation would have been to fire all administrators and all teachers, and let the high school students or the parents take over all administrative and teaching chores; letting the parents do this might lessen the generation gap or else make it a grand chasm.

9. if you and other school board members are unable to get more public school dollars from the state law makers and if the local voting people will not provide more school dollars, you will have the unhappy task - the kind of task you asked for when you became a school board member, you stupid jerk - you will have the unhappy task of deciding which programs and services will have to be curtailed or even dropped — you also will have to decide what staff members and how many should be dropped.

10. mehitabel and i earnestly hope that you and the other school board members and school people would try your best, better than ever before, to explain your proposed budget - item for item - to a greater-than-ever number of people in your local school district so that you can get sufficient school dollars from the state law makers and from the local voting people to give the young ones a better education than their parents and i had.

in conclusion, notwithstanding any previous remarks i made about this job you gave me, i do want to thank you for roping me into this exhilarating involvement. please come to me and my friend mehitabel again for other like assignments. also, please have this report presented to your voting people and to your state law-makers.

as presented to bob bair and all other school board members wherever they might be and whatever school problem they might be worrying about tonight.

studiously and seriously yours,

archy the third in consultation with mehitabel

that is archy the third's first report. i just might call on him for other reports about our perplexing school problems.

bob bair (Robert K. Bair)

New Corporation

The Bethlehem Teenage Coffee House has officially incorporated as the legal papers were signed at the home of advisor Curtiss B. Matterson, 303 Kenwood Avenue.

The initial slate of officers, plus 10 of the 12 representatives of Tri-Village churches sponsoring the teenage recreation undertaking, were present for the signing.

Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke said he has given the teenagers permission to

enter the building that the Town of Bethlehem has purchased to house the coffee house to begin painting and cleaning up. The site is a former printing shop opposite the Bethlehem Police Station.

Bethlehem teenagers elected as the coffee house executives: Joseph Koonce, president, Debbie Guertze, vice president; William Larkin, treasurer, and Carol Marino, secretary.

Hearings

Two hearings will be held by the Board of Appeals on the evening of February 4, 1970. The ap-

peal of Sibarco Stations, Inc. for a Special Exception requesting additional time to complete construction of a gasoline service station on the Southeast corner of the intersection of Route 9W and Route 32 in Glenmont, New York will be heard by the Board at 8:00 P.M. Newton S. Kimberly's petition for a Variance from Article XI, Front Yards, of the Town Zoning Ordinance to permit a shorter front yard than the Ordinance permits at 42 Herrick Avenue, Elsmere, New York will be heard by the Board at 8:30 P.M.

The above-described hearings will be held at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York.

Renewal – Do We Need It?

From Sunday, February first to Friday, February sixth, at St. Thomas' Church in Delmar, there will be a Week of Renewal, a time of thought, prayer, and reflection and discussion on the Christian, the Church, and the Community.

Reverend John J. Conroy, C.M., S.T.L., Spiritual Director and professor of Moral Theology at the Seminary of Our Lady of the Angels and Reverend Thomas F. Hoar, professor of Philoso-

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phy and Liturgical Studies at the seminary will be the guest speakers.

Beginning each evening at 7:30 P.M. will be the Information part of the program. Following will be Religious Services and a Discussion and Social Hour. The schedule of topics: Sunday -"Renewal - Do We Need It? How Do We Do It?"Monday — "The Church – What Is It Today?" A Service of Word and Song follows. Tuesday - "Sin and Forgiveness in the Church Today" A Community Celebration of the Sacrament of Penance will follow. Wednesday – "Eucharist – A Community Meal" will be followed by Celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist with modern music and the new changes explained. Thursday - "The Apostolate - the Church in the Civic Community" will be followed by a Service of Word and Song.

Friday — "Where Do We Go From Here" The Service afterwards will be a Concelebration of the Eucharist.

All are invited to this week of Renewal as we Christians at St. Thomas focus our attention on our roles as individual Christians, and on the mission of Christians and the Church in this world of today.

Four Programs

"Man In a Changing World" will be the theme of four Sunday evening programs to be held 7:30 to 9 P.M. in Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave. Everyone is welcome to attend the programs' and to explore the rapid changes in our society, which are exciting to some, and baffling and disturbing to others. The social concerns commission of the church is sponsoring the series.

The first program will be held February 1, and the topic will be "Crisis of Generation." Clifton Thorne, Vice President of Student Affairs at SUNY, and Judy Flandreau, a student at SUNY, will give an introduction to the topic and this will be followed by small discussion groups led by people well informed on the subject for that evening. This general format will be used throughout the series.

On February 8, "Technology and Man" will be discussed by Dwight Metzler, N.Y.S. Deputy Commissioner of Health for Environmental Health Services. On February 15, the topic will be "Crisis of Peace" and the speaker will be Millard Harmon, an acquaintance of the late Dr. Tom Dooley and the Director of the Manpower Staff Training Academy of the N.Y.S. Division of Employment. The final program in the series "The Church, Agent or Mirror?" will be held on February 22.

Plan Flower Show

The Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club (Delmar's Women's Club) braved the drifts to meet at the home of Mrs. Alfred L. Myron on Wednesday, January 21, to draft plans for the annual Community Flower Show — a show for the public





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- which will be held in June Mrs. Myron and Mrs. John Ma ther are Co-Chairmen of the flower show.

The schedule, entitled "Space and Hydro-Space" should be an exciting challenge to the adults and children who vie for ribbons with flower arrangements entered in the show. Those interested in horticulture will have the opportunity to display special plants and blossoms. Details of the schedule will be released later.

Attending this planning session were Mrs. Howard Geyer, and Mrs. John Mather, Co-Chairmen of the Garden Group; Mrs. G. Earl Hay, Mrs. Lucien H. La-Maitre, Mrs. Alfred L. Myron, Mrs. Sidney D. Vunck, Mrs. Reuben Warrell, and Mrs. J. Robert Denny.

Looking For Help?

A sizable group of Middle Schoolers has turned fourteen years of age within the last two months. The total potential work force of 14-year-olders now numbers about 100 boys and girls. These Junior Jobbers want work in the community near their homes in the following kinds of jobs:

Girls: light housekeeping, babysitting

Boys: heavy cleaning inside or outside basement, attic, and garage cleaning, snow shovelling, odd jobs inside or outside.

To arrange for these workers, call 439-4921 and ask for the Middle School Junior Jobs office.

Excerpts

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

Senior — Dollars for Scholars Last year a local chapter of the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation

was formed for the purpose of awarding college scholarships to "B" and "C" students who demonstrated that they needed financial assistance in order to attend college. The foundation this year plans to award scholarships to needy students who intend to continue their education in a college, junior college, or vocational school.

The expectation is that this year the "Dollars for Scholars' project can be expanded so that more scholarships can be awarded to a greater number of students

A point to be stressed here is that the prime factor in the awarding of these scholarships will be financial need, not outstanding academic achievement.

Interested seniors should see their counselor for an application and further details. Although the filing deadline is not until May 1, 1970, we recommend that you apply early. You do not have to wait until you have been accepted at a college to file your scholarship application.

Grades 10 and 11 and Parents College Nights

Our Annual College Night will take on a different look this year in that the program will be expanded to two nights, April 29 and 30. Over one hundred college admissions officers will be in attendance on these evenings at Colonie Central High School. More specific information will be forthcoming in later issues of the Guidance Newsletter, but save the evening of April 29 and April 30 for these informative meetings with college admissions officers.

Sunday Eve Programs

"The Evangelical and the Seventies" is the topic of the community seminars to be held each Sunday Evening at 7 P.M. in February at the Bethlehem Community Church, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar. This well received series is in its third year of presenting the concerns of the evangelical Christian in the relaxed atmosphere of discussion over coffee. The speakers this year

represent a broad range of experience in the Christian community and a commitment to meeting the enormous problems and opportunities of the '70's with the transforming message of Christ.

February 1, Rev. Arthur E. Gay, Jr., pastor of the Bethlehem Community Church will introduce the series and speak on the topic, "The Evalgelical and the Church in the Seventies."

February 8, Rev. Val F. Mendes, director of The C.U.R.E. (Christians United Reaching Everyone) Community Motivation Center in Albany's North End will present "The Evangelical and the Cities in the Seventies."

February 15, Rev. Alan C. Gibbs, a missionary-teacher home from Dahomey, West Africa, will present "The Evangelical and the Emerging Nations in the Seventies."

February 22, Dr. Dale E. Harro, Assistant Commissioner for Preventive Health Services, New York State Department of Health, will share from his world tour, on the topic, "The Evangelical and the Changing World in the Seventies." Dr. Harro returned in November from his tour of western Europe and Asia which was under the auspices of the Department of Health and the World Health Organization.

Meeting

The February meeting of the Delmar Home Crafts Club will be held on Tuesday, February 3rd. A Chinese Dinner will be served at 6:30 followed by a regular business meeting. Guests are invited. For further information call Mrs. Edward Howell 439-9758.

A Letter to the President

And his reply!

Mr. Donald Brown's fifth grade class at the Slingerlands School was pleased recently to receive a personal letter from the President of the United States. President Nixon's message was in response to the following letter sent to him by the class:

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As President of the United States, you can provide the leadership necessary to unit our country in the "Spirit of '76" so that these critical problems can be solved.

Please let us know how we can help you.

Sincerely yours, Colleen Baker Class Secretary President Nixon's reply fol-

lows:

THE WHITE HOUSE

January 14, 1970 Dear Colleen,

I was pleased to receive your letter expressing the deep devotion which members of your fifth grade class have for our nation.

It is always heartwarming to hear from young people and to know they are enthusiastic about working for America's future and a better life for all of our people. Nothing promises more for peace and progress. Keep up the good work!

With best wishes for the vears ahead.

> Sincerely, Richard M. Nixon

Rezoning?

Reaffirmed by the Bethlehem Planning Board were proposals to zone three areas of unzoned rural land near the Selkirk railroad yards and Route 9W.

The Town Board will determine when a public hearing will be held on the proposal.

Proposed is the establishment of a commercial "CC" zone covering land that extends 250 feet south and parallel to Maple Avenue (which would remain unzoned) from Beckers Corners south on both sides of Route 9W, but stopping short of Maple Avenue.

A heavy industrial area borders this segment, a spokesman indicated on a zoning map.

Proposed for zoning as a residence "B" area is a smaller parcel of land along both sides of Old Ravena Road between Route 9W and the Penn Central yards.

Proposed for zoning commercial "C" is an area west of Route 9W and bounded by the Bethlehem line on the south, extending west to Coevmans Creek as far as the confluence of an unnamed creek entering from the east, and continuing northerly to the industrial area "C" at South Bethlehem- Becker's Corners Highway.

WORK Nite

All women of the Delmar United Methodist Church are invited to a "Winter Ladies Nite Out" on Tuesday, February 3 at 7:30 P.M. Dessert will be served. It will be a Project (WORK) night and a choice of the following activities will be offered: Making hospital tray favors, creating banners for the church, sewing and rolling bandages for the Catholic Medical Mission Board, knitting bandages for Leprosy Mission, sewing hospital gowns for a hospital in Nigeria, and assembling educational literature for the Cancer Society.

Chairmen of refreshments will be Mrs. Robert McNitt and Miss Jessie Abell.

Recent Weddings

Ward-Burnett

The marriage of Miss Francine Patricia Ward, daughter of Mrs. Marie Ward of Sylvan Beach, New York, to Stephen Barron Burnett took place December 27 at St. Mary's Church, Sylvan Beach.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Burnett, 117 Westchester Dr., Delmar.

A reception was held at the Kon-Tiki.

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Mr. and Mrs. Burnett are both graduates of State University of New York At Cobleskill. The bride attended State University of N.Y. at Geneseo and the groon is a senior at Rochester Insti tute of Technology.

They will reside in Rochester.

Ekirch-Remlev

A candlelight wedding cere mony on Saturday at First Lutheran Church, Albany, N.Y., united Miss Cheryl Nancy Ekirch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ekirch Jr. of Delmar, formerly of Alexandria, and Mr. John Frank Remley III. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Remley Jr. of Lancaster. Pa.



Mrs. John Remley III

The bride is a graduate of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, and is a teacher at the Bridge School in Lexington, Mass. The bridegroom is a graduate of Princeton Uniniversity and Stanford University where he has received a master's degree in engineering. He is completing requirements for an M.B.A. degree at Boston University and is a consultant with the management consulting firm of Harbridge House, Inc. in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Remley will make their home in Boston following a honeymoon in Antigua, B.W.I.

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Wirth-D'Ambrosi

On Saturday, December 27, Joan Maria Wirth became the

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Mrs. Herman Wirth and the late Dr. Wirth of Delmar, while the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dominic D'Ambrosi, reside in Ravena.



Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Bragg of 638 Kenwood Ave., Slinger-



Dolorese Bragg

lands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Dolorese, to John F. Carkner, son of Mr. & Mrs. Minard B. Carkner of Beacon Rd., Glenmont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Heckel of 20 St. Clair Drive, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Anne, to James A. Tiani, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Tiani of 54

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Church Street, New Canaan, Connecticut. A Fall wedding is being planned.



Linda Heckel Miss Heckel is a graduate of

Marylrose Academy and will be graduated this May from Niagara University, College of Nursing, Niagara Falls, New York.

Mr. Tiani was graduated from Niagara University where he received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. He is presently a representative of Mobil Oil Corporation located in Buffalo, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Foley, 17 Charles Boulevard, Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn, to Ronald Patrick Lynch, son of Mrs. Margaret M. Lynch of Rensselaer, and the late James V. Lynch.



Patricia Foley Miss Foley, who was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, now attends Mildred Elley Secretary School and is employed by Klersy Building Corporation. Mr. Lynch, a graduate of Van Rensselaer High School, employed by Zorn and Fine Dental Laboratories, Inc. of Albany.

No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. William H. Vandenburgh of 11 Oakwood Pl., Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Madge Elsie, to Bruce Thomas O'Connell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. O'Connell of 67 Union



Madge Vandenburgh

Ave., Slingerlands.

Miss Vandenburgh was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and is a senior at Becker Junior College.

Her fiance was also graduated from Bethlehem Central High School, and attends Lafayette College.

An August wedding is planned.

Dance

On January 23, following the Columbia basketball game, the Distributive Education Club of America chapter at Bethlehem Central High School sponsored a dance in the gym. Paul Bryce, President of the Chapter, served as general chairman and secured the Armageddon from Union College to provide the music.

Cathy Giacone was chairman of the poster committee which made posters both to advertise the dance and to serve as decorations. Miss Diane Schoolsky, a student teacher from SUNY at Albany, assisted the students with their planning. The following members of the BCHS DECA Chapter served on the commit-



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Button Speaks

As part of the eleventh grade social studies program, Congressman Daniel Button discussed the roll of a member of the House of Representatives and answered questions for over 150 students Friday afternoon at Bethlehem Central High School.

Rep. Button explained his concept of service to district residents, which should include, he felt, offering assistance to individuals and groups who seek help in approaching "some arm of the Federal buracracy."

He told the students that he had been making many visits to

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schools since the Christmas recess and last week even visited a third grade class.

In acknowledging the cynicism that some persons have expressed towards the legislative branch of government, Rep. Button admitted that it was "deserved to a certain degree." But he said that people should beware of an "unthinking downgrading" of the branch which results in the "rising importance of the other branches of government . . . It is now possible for the Presidency of the United States to single handedly declare a state of war, though that is not their function ... and it is an abuse of the executive perrogative," he claimed. The downgrading of the legislative branch was "contrary and foreign to the intentions of the gramers of our government," he said.

He examined the theory of John Kennedy's - which was expressed in "Profiles in Courage" - that congressmen should be a mirror of opinion, a pulse taker. "This is practically impossible," Button claimed, as public opinion shifts constantly And he felt that a legislator should not be just a pulse taker, but should be "capable of independent judgement." He cited a study of his district opinions that were 70 percent to 30 percent against lowering the voting age to 18 years.

"The voters are saying, 'You should change your mind.' I haven't. I don't intend to," he stated, on the issue of the 18 year old vote, which he continues to support. There are times when "you should make your own judgement and stick with them even though they do him (the legislator) great harm."

In response to student questions on whether he would back Sam Stratton in a primary against Senator Goodell to eliminate the possibility of having Stratton as his rival in the coming Congressional race, Mr. But-

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ton answered that he did not "think it is a realistic possibility" and that the entire issue of having Stratton switch parties had been used by Stratton "to blow up his own balloon." Button added that regardless, "I would not," support Stratton.

About the redistricting proposed by the courts, Button claimed that he would "run regardless of what the district lines will be. I expect to win regardless of what the district lines will be," He added. He traced the history of reapportionment in the 1960s for the students and felt that the use of 1960 census figures for the 1970 reapportionment "was arbitrary on the part of the courts ... and the principle was entirely wrong... We will have taken a 1970 census but will still be using 1960 figures. Then we will have to redistrict again for 1972."

A student asked whether Mr. Button would be infavor of cutting back the space program for other national needs. "Yes sir, I certainly am," he answered and said that he had voted against certain defense apporpriations. He felt that there were more pressing needs for tax monies. He claimed that it was a "matter of national priorities to say that we are a peace loving people and are not intent on destroying the rest of the people of the world."

The 1969 challenge of congress to the defense department budget, he said, was a "healthy challenge ... long overdue."

Asked about whether congress was "too slow," Button agreed that "congress is overly deliberate in many instances and there was no excuse for it." Seniority is "undoubtedly part of it."

Button recommended that the students look at a recent New Yorker magazine article in which a first year congressman from New York State explained his frustrations of trying to work in the present system within the congress.

The hour long session ended when Mr. Button was called to the phone and was unable to re-



Faculty member Eugene Webster of the Social Studies department said that is was the hope of the department that other representatives of government would be able to address the students.

Dance

The College of Saint Rose Albany Area Graduate Chapter will hold a Candlelight Dance on February 7 at the Aurania Club on South Allen Street in Albany.

Co-chairmen are Mrs. Frank Nigro and Miss Gayle Matthews.

New Jewelry Exhibit

Should the purpose of jewelry designs be mainly to show off gens as indicators of wealth?

Irena Brynner, a noted professional jeweler of New York City, says no. Referring to such techniques as "a vulgar display of expensive stones," she declares that jewelry should have the "power of transformation rather



MISS JOYCE ANN SHANLEY, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Shanley of 23 Kenaware Avenue, Delmar, completed her studies at the State University College at Brockport in December, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree. Miss Shanley graduated from Bethlehem Central High School in 1985 and earned an Associates in Arts degree from the Junior College of Albany. Miss Shanley is now teaching in the Albany Public School system.





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than domination."

A selection of her contemporary jewelry designs can now be seen at the State Museum in the Education Building in Albany, until mid-February. Her exhibit is in conjunction with the major new Museum permanent exhibit, "The World of Gems."

Miss Brynner was trained as a sculptor, and worked for a time on the West Coast in pottery turning to professionaljewelry. She now operates a fashionable New York shop off Fifth Avenue.

The exotic pieces she produces, wrought almost exclusively in gold with precious stones, are the result of techniques more influenced by the fine arts, she explains, than by the jewelry trade. Freed from the accepted traditional styles by her fine-arts training, she has been able to work out entirely new methods of fastening and wearing. For example; stones are held to the metal on a spring principle requiring no prongs, bracelets need no clasps, the commercial screwtype finding for earrings is avoided, and her necklaces and pendants usually wind around the neck rather than hang.

Although she is an expert technician, she does not believe in making the jewelry important because of some startling and secret technique. The technique's importance is the way in which it allows for more strikingly sim-

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ple and dramatic effects. She has also achieved versatility and multiple purpose in her designs. Rings can be worn as earrings, and she plans to make a gold necklace which will be flexible and strong encough to be worn as a headdress as well.

She explains that her love of rich decoration and color probably stems partly from her Oriental background. She was born in Russia of Swiss and Russian parentage, and grew up in North China, leaving in 1936 to study art at Lausanne, Switzerland, and returning to China again in 1940 where she stayed until 1946, finally emigrating to San Francisco.

Another famous member of her family has also worked on both the East and West Coasts, although in an entirely different art form; her brother is actor Yul Brynner.

Miss Brynner's work has been exhibited extensively in this country and abroad, and she was recently chosen to show her jewelry at Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan.

New Directors

At the annual meeting of the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. January 20, 1970 the following were elected as members of its Board of Directors:



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John T. DeGraff, Jr. – Member of the firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway and Holt-Harris

Bertram H. Freed – President of Flah's Inc.

Thomas J. Langan, Jr. — Senior Vice President, Loan Administration County Trust Company, White Plains, N.Y.

William Andersen Stenson – Executive Vice President and Chief Investment Officer, The Bank of New York

Mr. DeGraff graduated Cum Laude from the Albany Academy, Dartmouth College and Cornell Law School. He served as an Officer in the United States Navy from 1950 to 1953 with tours of duty in the Mediterranean and Caribbean Areas. He is a member of the Board of Directors of The Fort Orange Club, a member of the Albany Country Club, The Mill Reef Club, Antigua, British West Indies, A member of the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, Advisor to the League of Women Voters, Temporary Trustee of the Albany Academy for Girls, President of the World Affairs Council. He lives with his wife and 3 children in Loudonville, N.Y.

Mr. Freed graduated from the College of Business Administration Ohio State University in 1946, is currently a Member of the Board of Directors Albany Rotary Club, the Albany Park and Shop Inc.; Interfaith Better Homes Inc., The International Center, Temple Beth Emeth and the YMCA. He is a former President of the Downtown Albany Unlimited, a former Board Member of the Chamber of Commerce, Jewish Community Center, Salvation Army and State Commission for Human Rights. He is a member of the Colonie Country Club. He lives with his wife, the former Barbara Hai and his four children in Menands; N.Y.

Mr. Thomas J. Langan, Jr. has been in the banking business since 1938 and associated with County Trust since 1949. In January, 1966, he was advanced to his present post in charge of loan administration for the entire bank and in 1967 was named senior vice president. He is a graduate of Fordham University, New York University Law School and the Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University. A director of St. Joseph's Home, Peekskill, and the Westchester Legal Service.

Mr. Langan is also a former president of the Legal Aid Society of Westchester County and president of the Board of 'Trustees of St. Vincent de Paul Institute, Tarrytown. He is chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of White Plains. He has formerly served on the





PLANNING DEMOCRATIC DINNER — The Town of Bethlehem Democratic Club will hold its annual Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner Feb. 18 at Schrafft's Motor Inn, with Stanley Steingut, minority leader in the State Assembly, as speaker. Discussing preparations for the dinner, are, from left, Ken Thacher, Democratic town chairman; John Dinneen, chairman of publicity for the event, and John Scully, dinner chairman.



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aculties of westchester Unapter, American Institute of Banking, The Stonier Graduate School of Banking at Rutgers University and the National Mortgage School at Ohio State University. Mr. and Mrs. Langan live in White Plains, N.Y.

Mr. Stenson was a Cum Laude graduate of Princeton University, served as an Artillery Office in World War II, was recalled in the Korea Police Action and served in Korea and Japan. He is a director of the Bank of New York, Fairchild Camera and Instrument Corporation and the Elizabeth Arden Sales Corporation. He is a member of the Association of Reserve City Bankers. Investment Analysis Society of New York. Mr. Stenson lives in Greenwich, Connecticut.

In addition to the newly elected directors, the following members of the Board were reelected:

Russell H. Johnson – President, Douglas W. Olcott – Chairman of Trust Committee, Edward DeL Palmer – President of DeL Palmer Real Estate Co., George W. Stedman – Attorney, John V. Bucher – President of The Legislative Index, Robert S. Ulcott — Comptroller Southworth Tractor, John P. Hawn — President Orra F. Hawn & John J. Hawn Inc., T. Gardner Day — Retired Vice President of Trust Department.

Henry Hand Hun was elected an honorary member of the Board, having served in an active capacity for over 28 years.

Check Your Roof

Another big snowstorm could raise more havoc to barns, and other buildings. More than a dozen buildings have collapsed under the weight of snow in the Hudson Valley and the Southern Tier.

Agricultural engineers, Hollis Davis, Wilmot Irish and John Layer point out that there are not any simple rules to follow in determining whether or not one needs to shovel off the roofs or put in bracing or add reinforcements.

They point out that this year's weather conditions have brought about unusually heavy snow on roofs. And winds have drifted the snow causing heavier and unbalanced loads and stress on certain areas of the roofs. All of which means that the snow load may be approaching the design limits on more of our buildings. Sample weights of snow made in the Hudson Valley last week ranged from 13 to 19 pounds per cubic foot. This is about three times the weight of fresh snow.

The suggestions: If it doesn't thaw and if more snow is forecast in your area, Profs. Davis, Irish and Layer suggest that farmers and others:

1. Continue to keep an eye on their buildings for any indications of weakening, especially wide clear span barns or sheds.

2. Shovel off excess snow from their roofs. If the building is nearing failure, the snow should be removed so that shifting the weight or movement does not trigger a collapse.

3. Put in bracing and cables in strategic areas and shovel off snow at once if building shows any signs of weakness. Jack posts and tripods may be handy. Tripods are more steady than single posts. On long buildings extra reinforcing and posts may be installed about every 40 feet to avoid complete collapse (the domino effect) of the entire build-



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4. Be careful when they do get on the roof because they can be more slippery during freezing temperatures once the heavy coat has been removed.

More Power

Electric utilities must create more new power capacity during the next ten years than the entire industry has built since the light bulb was invented, a Niagara Mohawk spokesman said recently.

Robert O. O'Brien of Albany, assistant division manager of public relations for the power company, told the Bethlehem Rotary Club that demands for electricity in the nation will require construction of "at least 250 new power plants during the next decade, each of them capable of producing, on the average 1,200,000 kilowatts of energy."

O'Brien also noted that "while the power industry is aware of its obligation to provide economical, reliable electric energy when and where it is needed, it is equally aware of its role in the protection and enhancement of our environment through the design and operation of its facilities."

"Control of air pollution and the effects of heated waste waters pose a major problem in locating new steam-power plants," O'Brien said. "Niagara Mohawk is analyzing its present steamelectric plants to determine the modification or replacement of existing equipment necessary to clean the effluents from our stacks. We are now burning low sulphur coal at our plants and our Albany Steam Station will be converted to oil by the end of the year.

"As for so-called thermal effects, available information is not adequate to establish the relationship between temperature increases in a body of water receiving cooling water from a steam-electric station and the effects, if any, on life patterns of wildlife in the water. Such effects could as well be beneficial as detrimental. More research is needed to gain a better understanding of the effects of heated water THE SPOTLIG

on stream life. Niagara Mohawi other power utilities and govern mental and educational institu tions, have been engaged in suc research for a number of years and will continue to do so in th years ahead," he said.

Winter Carnival

One of the largest sport events ever attempted in th area will be held in Greenville New York, on February 7 and 8 1970. The Greenville Area Win ter Carnival Association announc ed plans for the First Annua Northern Catskill Mountains Snowmobile Championship Races and Winter Carnival. The facil ities and grounds of Rainbow Lodge and Country Club will be the sight of the events.

Tut St. Louis and Mike Ana trellio, the co-chairmen of the Racing Committee of the Green ville Area Winter Carnival Association, explained that there will be four racing events. The cross country event will be about 10 miles long, the oval race and the high speed obstacle races will each be about 1/4 mile long, and there will be an exciting drag race. Two of the events will be held on Saturday and the other two will be held on Sunday. Professional snowmobile racers from all over the Northeastern United States will be battling for prizes of at least \$2,500.00 plus trophies, and the prizes could be much higher. The races are sanctioned by the United States Snowmobile Association.

In close alliance with the Racing Committee of the Greenville Area Winter Carnival Association is the Grounds Committee. Bob Pierce, the chairman of the committee, has explained that the Grounds Committee serves to "build, prepare, and keep all tracks in good racing condition." Bob said that most of the races will start and finish in the same general area so that the specta tors will not have to move from location to location. Another job for the Grounds Committee will be that two ambulances wil have to be on the grounds and there will be absolutely no rac

ng unless at least one ambulance s standing by. This is a regulaion of the United States Snownobile Association. When asked t there would be any jumps perormed by the snowmobiles, Bob replied that all of the events are trictly racing events and there would be absolutely no jumps performed by the snowmobiles.

The importance of safety durng all of the events of the up nd coming Greenville Area Winer Carnival was made apparent o President Larry Smith, Bob Pierce. Mike Anatriello and Tut St. Louis recently when they ttended a seminar in Albany which stressed the Safety Asect of The Events. Safety is a big factor to be considered and he safety of the drivers both n the pit and on the track is esential. Spectator safety was also brought into sharp focus. The acing setup was also given conideration. President Larry Smith said after the Seminar, The United States Snowmobile Association has very stringent rules which must be followed, and we will make every effort to make sure that these requirements are put into effect." The importance of safety can be well understood when considering the size of the event. The estimated attendance for each day is about 5.000 people. All major snowmobile distributors have shown interest and plan to be at the event. Many of the larger distributors will be planning to bring their own machine shops and mechanics to keep their machines in top running condition. There will be at least 150 professional drivers coming from all over the Northeastern United States.

Walt Birmann, chairman of the Housing Committee for the Greenville Area Winter Carnival Association, has charge of housing and reservations for the Winter Carnival. As more and more inquiries concerning housing facilities arrive each day, housing is becoming more and more important. Any resorts or motels in the area interested in having all or part of their facilities open for the weekend of February 6. 7. and 8, 1970, are asked to contact Walt for details. The encouraging response and cooper-

ation for an event such as our community's first area Winter Carnival has already brought to the attention of many that the Greenville Area can also be a very successful winter resort area.

Besides the snowmobile events, the Greenville Area Winter Carnival will also provide ice skating, ice sculptoring, and snowman decorations for the enjoyment of the public. A special exhibition by Mr. George Coyrer will be presented. Mr. Coyrer is well known for his barrel-jumping demonstration. Admission to the Winter Carnival for all of the events will be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children under twelve for each day.

President of the Greenville Area Winter Carnival Association, Larry Smith, has recently announced that he has just completed negotiations with Schaefer Brewing Company whereby the Schaefer Company will be taking a very active part of the coming Winter Carnival for the Greater Greenville Area in February.

Family Swim

The Young Women's Christian Association, 55 Steuben Street, is sponsoring a "Family Swim," from 2 to 4 P.M. each Sunday. Parking is available at the Country Court House, across from the YWCA.

Among other courses being offered at the YWCA this winter is yoga for business women. Classes are being held from 11 A.M. to 12:15 P.M. each Wednesday, and from 7:30 to 8:45 P.M. Tuesdays.

Grand Opening

January 27th, was the date for the opening of the new Grand Union Supermarket at 5 Maple Rd., in Voorheesville.

Wesley Hemenway, who for 10 years has served as the General Manager of the Grand Union at Stuyvesant Plaza in Albany, is Manager of the Voorheesville



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The new Voorheesville Grand Union Supermarket is operated as part of the Company's 131 store Empire Division which is headquartered in Waterford, N.Y. 567 other Grand Union Supermarkets and Grand-Way Discount Centers are operated in 11 Eastern Seaboard states and the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico with recent new additions of the Virgin Islands.

Business Transfers Big Business

Each year, corporations transfer thousands of families throughout the country and this trend is increasing. The problems facing the transferee are infinite. Outside of his orientation to the new job, he must sell his home and move his family in such a way that the tranquility of his family is least disrupted. Most corporations, in many ways, help the employee to locate. When this is done, the problems of the employee become the problems of the employer.

Knowing the dilemma of the employee and recognizing that, in a general sense, corporations are not in the real estate busi-



RELOCATION SERVICE — Bernard Picotte, president of Picotte Realty Inc., and Harry Miller, right, manager of Picotte Relocation Service Inc., discuss the success of the relocation service.



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- It allows the employee to move to the distant location immediately with less expenditures in meal, travel, and hotel charges.

- It permits the employee's family to move with ease to the new location with the least possible annovance.

- It assists the employee in his orientation to the new job without the distracting thoughts of selling his home at his old location.

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- It places the employer in a better competitive position in recruiting new employees.

Naturally, benefits will vary as to each company's current employee relocation policy. The fee is based on an agreement with the corporation and is expressed as a percentage of each property which is acquired. Savings which may accrue through the program are shared with the employer. Relocation is not a speculative real estate venture, but it is a sound program based on financial performance for the employer and courteous service of the employee.

Picotte Relocation Service is located at 120 Washington Avenue in Albany. Since its inception in 1967, the firm has purchased and resold over six million dollars worth of property in New York, New Jersey, and New England, and has processed over four hundred appraisals. The firm is, at this time, negotiating with several new client corporations to administer their relocation service.

Bernard F. Picotte is president of the Corporation, Wesley A. Albright and Joseph H. Murphy respectively are Executive Vice-President and Senior Vice-President, Harry C. Miller is Manager, and John A. Lasch, Jr. is Counsel.

Harry C. Miller was born in Hudson, New York and attend-



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ed Hudson High School. Afte graduation, he enlisted in th U.S. Navy and served in th North Atlantic and Mediterrat ean areas of operation abroa the light cruiser U.S.S. Wilkes Barre.

Mr. Miller graduated from Ur ion College in 1952 where h played varsity football and wa president of his fraternity. H joined the New York Telephon Company in 1952 as a manage ment trainee and became man ager of the company's office in Amsterdam in 1955. While in Am sterdam, Mr. Miller was elected President of the Rotary Club and in 1958 received the "Distin" guished Young Man of the Year Award from the Junior Chambei of Commerce. In 1959, Mr. Mil ler was appointed manager of the Albany Office.

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real estate career, joining the Brownell Office in Delmar as a salesman. He was later appointed Vice-President. In 1967, Mr. Miller became associated with Picotte Relocation. Service as manager. He is currently on the athletic council of the Y.M.C.A. and serves as a member of the Board of Directors of Normanside Country Club. He and his wife Nancy and their two sons, Randy and Scott, reside at 31 Longwood Drive in Delmar.

Book Ready

The 1970 edition of "Your Federal Income Tax," a perennial best seller among government publications, is now available, the Internal Revenue Service announced recently.

Most taxpayers will find adequate instructions in their regular tax package, IRS said, but the new booklet will be especially helpful to individuals with complex or lengthy returns.

Containing answers to just about every question a taxpayer may have when preparing his income tax return, "Your Federal Income Tax" presents a number of examples in non-technical language to illustrate how the tax laws may be applied.

Since all taxpayers will use the new Form 1040 this year, the sample filled-in tax form in the booklet should be an especial helpful feature.

Each part of the 1040 retu: and the schedules is explaine in detail. The publication also i cludes sample filled-in Schedule A, B, D, E, R, and T.

An entire page is devoted significant changes in the la that occurred during 1969. Alshown on this page is a checlist of things to do when pr paring an income tax return s that any refund that may be du will be processed promptly.

Other important items in the publication are tax rate sche dules, various tax tables, a san ple filled-in Schedule G for tax payers electing to use the incom averaging method, and a listin of other IRS publications.

The 1970 edition of "You Federal Income Tax" can be put chased for 60 cents a copy at most IRS offices or from the Superin tendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Wash ington, D.C. 20402. A 25 percent discount applies to orders of 10 or more copies.



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The method, worked out by ornell University researchers, equires only ounces of two or ore week killers (herbicides) one gallon of fruit spray oil er acre to control a wide range

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of weed pests in corn.

"It's a real breakthrough in that we have succeeded in harnessing a synergistic effect from mixtures of different weed killers," said Prof. Robert D. Sweet in the vegetable crops department at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture, Cornell.

Prof. Sweet described his research and its potentially significant applications in a report to the annual Northeastern Weed Control Conference in New York City, Mark R. Lynch, who works under Sweet as a graduate student, made the presentation today.

Sweet's formula consists of four ounces of the popular weed killer atrazine and one or two ounces of another chemical in a gallon of fruit spray oil, a harmless petroleum product used widely for insect control on apple and citrus trees.

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to four pounds for an acre of corn to control pigweed, ragweed, and mustard, all annual broadleaved weeds.

With Sweet's mixtures, even a variety of annual grasses such as foxtail, crabgrass, and barnyard grass were controlled effectively, whereas they are much more difficult to control with atrazine alone.

Mixing each of these chemicals with the atrazine-oil combination, the Cornell researchers came up with nine different combinations that, they pointed out, consistently produce a synergistic ef-

fect.

"The results are almost unbelievably good," Sweet said. "What's really sensational is that these combinations greatly reduce the amount of chemicals required and yet they wield far greater weed-killing power."

"Therefore, he said, "the finding is a nice answer to the danger of soil pollution and chemical residues in crops resulting from heavy use of herbicides."

The new technique, which, Sweet said, may revolutionize the principles of herbicide usage, climaxed years of research and field traisl involved hundreds of different chemical combinations.

It his early experiments, Sweet utilized the findings of other researchers who had worked on oilatrazine sprays and found that the atrazine requirement in such a mixture could be reduced by at least 50 per cent if application was timed to coincide with weed emergence.

That was back in 1965, and since then the Cornell scientist intensified work with oil-chemical mixtures using many other types of weed killers and found combinations that multiply the

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potency of individual chemicals.

Sweet and Lynch are the fir researchers in the field to su ceed in triggering synergist response by combining different weed killers.

The federal government clean individual herbicides for chen ical use, but its attitude towar mixtures of more than one chem cal such as those formulated b the Cornell researchers is "sti in limbo."

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