LETTER

o: The Editor

If it works elsewhere perhaps it can here.

On the West Coast a newspaper has reprinted the following ost Office Department Form No. 2150 as a convenience for parents ho will take the time and effort to fill it out and mail it to their local ostmaster. "Operation Intercept," it has been unofficially called. It doing so it may help to stem the flow of pornographic materials to their homes.

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Exhibit

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May 1968

The National Commercial Bank in Delmar is exhibiting a collection of oil paintings, by local arist Antonia G. Cambareri of Inionville. Miss Cambareri has studied oil painting extensively in New York City and in Rome, tally. W. C. Lemily of the Albany Art Gallery is in charge of the exhibit. The public is cordially invited to view the showing.

Film Series

In conjunction with the Artists and Attractions series at The College of Saint Rose, the film "Rashomon" will be shown Thursday, February 26. The film, directed by Akira Kurosawa, will be screened at 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. in the College Auditorium, 985 Madison Avenue. The public is invited to attend. Admission is \$.75.

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Runner-up

Trina Bowdish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowdish, 160 Adams Street, Delmar, was selected as the first runnerup in the Annual Miss Oneonta State Contest held at State University College at Oneonta.

Eleven girls representing their respective dormitories competed for the honor with the Queen and the runnerups announced at the intermission of a concert featuring Kenny Rogers and the First Edition.

Miss Bowdish, a senior at the College, is a Home Economics Major. She is a 1966 graduate of Bethlehem Central School.



Trina Bowdish

Sports Night

On Wednesday night, March 4th, residents of our area will have a unique opportunity to witness an all-around sports event at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School.

Commencing at 7:00 P.M., the Delmar Dolphins swim team will meet a team to be named in a swimming competition which will include relay races, diving and individual matches.

Meanwhile, in the brand new Senior High School gymnasium, the play-off between selected candidates for the Bitty Basketball All-Star teams will be held and the season's championship decided. The outstanding players of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade basketball teams will be named to the play-off teams.

An exhibition of the art of wrestling will be displayed by the members of the BCHS wrestling team. Representatives of each of the weight groups which comprise the team will demonstrate the intracacies of this favorite sport.

Meeting

The Selkirk - South Bethlehem Dramatic Club of the Town of Bethlehem will hold its monthly meeting on March 5 at 8:30 P.M. at the La Casa Restaurant on Thatcher Street in Selkirk. At this meeting the winner for the Fifty-Fifty Club will be drawn. A buffet will be served and anyone wishing to come may do so. For reservations and more information, please call Mrs. Marilyn Picarazzi, 767-9916.

The finale will pit the Saturday All-Star basketball team against a reluctant group representing the BCHS Men's Association in a classic contest which will help to resolve the youth versus age question. This contest should be one of the high-lights of the 1969-70 season.

The price of all this fun is 75¢ per person; no reservations are necessary. Just come to the Bethlehem Central High School on March 4th at 7:00 P.M., pay the nodest admission fee and enjoy an evening of diversified sports entertainment.

Police Ask Faith, Hope For '70s

The Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association officers were installed recently after joining in a prayer that the 1970s would bring better understanding to the nation's grave problems.

Patrolman Daniel House, reelected for a third time as PBA president, summarized the past decade as a time of "racial problems, looting, assassinations, youth rebellion and disorder, drugs, and disrespect for law and order."

Mr. House, who wrote the invocation prayer, predicted that "permissiveness and bigotry will be overcome by faith, hope and compassion" during the 1970s.

About 200 persons crowded in the New Elsmerian Restaurant on Delaware Plaza in Elsmere for the policeman's annual dinner.

Taking office with Patrolman House were these PBA officials: Alfred G. Lamouree, vice president; Gerard P. DeMeur, secretary; Richard J. LaChappelle, treasurer, both re-elected; and William Pelzer, delegate-atlarge.

Metroland law enforcement agencies were represented, including the FBI, Penn Central Railroad Police, the Albany County district attorney's office, the Albany County Sheriff's Department, Troop G, State Police and Troy Police Capt. Albert Prezio, former public safety commissioner of that city.

Bethlehem Police Peter Fish called for community support, not only for his own department, but for police throughout the country.

He told the audience, which included businessmen and attorneys, Bethlehem Town Attorney Arthur McCormick and Town Justices Harry Rezzemini and Robert Rice that "Although you're close to police, you don't understand death on the highway, youth abusing themselves with drugs," and other things because, he pointed out, they don't see it as does the policeman called to the scene.

Chief Fish said he does not subscribe to the thought of former Los Angeles Police Chief Thomas J. Reddin, when the latter, speaking of American youth said: "We're dealing with a los generation of people."

Married

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Walsh 3 Mayfair Drive, Slingerlands announce the marriage of the daughter, Maureen Ann to Rich ard Edward Batsavage, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Batsavag of Bridgeport, Conn. A nuptia Mass, at 11 A.M. on Februar 21 was celebrated by Msgr James McKeaven at Our Lady of Good Council Church in New York City.

After a breakfast for the immediate families at the Gramer cy Park Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Basavage left for a week of skiin in New England.

The bride, a graduate of th Academy of the Holy Names an

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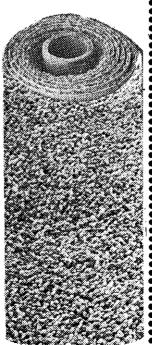
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Mr. and Mrs. Batsavage will we in Alexandria, Virginia.

Engaged

Henry A. Homicz, 13 McArdle Avenue, Albany, N.Y. has and nounced the engagement of his laughter, Heather Alison, to Andrew A. Aiezza, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. Aiezza, 27 Berides Lane, Delmar.



Heather Homicz

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Miss Homicz, also the daugher of the late Mrs. Homicz, is a raduate of Albany High School. he is employed as a stenographr by the National Commercial ank and Trust Co. Her fiance, graduate of Bethlehem Central ligh School, is employed by the ame bank as a return items

An August 8th wedding is plan-

'Bye, Bye, Birdie"

"Bye, Bye, Birdie," a successul Broadway musical of the 1960s, vill be presented by the Class of 970 April 2, 3, 4 at the BC Sr. I.S. Just concluded were a week f tryouts in which 80 students vere auditioned for 50 roles inluding the chorus.

The play will be directed by id Turner with Choreography y R. Feldman and Music by Joe arrell.

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to editors, legislators, parents and everybody this is your concern:

should a share of albany county sales tax receipts be used to broaden the tax base for all school districts in the county? for an answer to this query, we turn to our public school defender and advisor, archy the third, the grandsor of archy, the famous cockroach of don marquis. his reportfollows:

you albany county school board fellows are just beating your already battered heads against a bloody bloody brick wall, you can't get any of that county sales tax money for any school district in the county other than the albany city school district, be thankful for that and forget about any county sales tax dollars for the other eleven school districts in the county, on the other hand, mehitabel reminds me, if all albany county people knew and understood all of the facts, maybe — just maybe, but don't count on it — maybe they would rise up and bring pleasure to bair, if mean, bear on county law makers, state law makers and others, to do right by all school districts in the county.

first of all, you must face up to these political and legis lative facts, for the time being — at least, until the first election after the 1970 federal census figures are available and used — the albany county legislature is but an arm, an in strument, an extension of the albany city government or who ever runs it, hisoner the mayor of the city of albany asks and the county legislature gives or we really should say "the democratic majority," in one big unanimous obeying voice gives whatever hisoner asks for, further, keep in mind that county law makers have no legal or constitutional responsibility for the public schools; this responsibility rests heavily on the shoulders and backs of the state law makers and guy rockie, although they have been reluctant to fully exercise that responsibility for the last several years, also, the only reason the city of albany public school district has been get ting some county sales tax dollars is that their monies are giv en to them out of the one big city council pot of dollars or as mehitabel tells me, the school district is fiscally dependent on the city council.

notwithstanding these political and legislative facts engulfing the county of albany, other counties in the state at least the five of erie, monroe, livingston, wayne and sul livan counties — do share county sales tax receipts with al school districts within these counties, my gosh, erie county with the big city of buffalo has been doing this since 1947 for twenty-three years — and monroe county, wherein is located the progressive metropolis of rochester, has been sharing sales tax dollars with each and every public school district in the county for eighteen years — since 1952. in each of monroe, livingston, erie and wayne counties, the total amount of county sales tax dollars going to all public school districts in each county is equivalent to a one per cent sales tax or close to it (eighty-seven per cent of the one per cent in erie county), also, in these counties, the money is distributed - as required by state law - on the basis of average daily attendance of public school pupils who are residents of the county or, in the case of monroe county, on the basis of total enrollment of public school pupils residen in the county.

now, back to albany county. in late 1968, when you school board fellows learned that the albany county legis lature was ending its budgetary year with a healthy surplus of sales tax dollars — based on a two percent levy for most

of the year — you fellows asked for a share of those surplus dollars for public schools. you fellows asked for an amount equivalent to a one percent levy — this is, half of the sales tax dollars, amounting then to an estimated six million dollars, currently priced at about six and one-half million dollars, with your request, you county school board fellows said that these sales tax dollars would "provide tax relief for the real property taxpayer" and would "help provide essential growth in school revenues."

alas, your plea fell on unreceptive ears, not a single county law maker — not even one from either minority political faith stepped forth to sponsor a resolution to even consider your request — not a single one of these county law makers, not even one who live in the school districts which would have benefited had your plea been implemented. that unhappy experience came in late 1968.

it wasn't all unhappiness, however, for the real property taxpayer in the towns in the county; they did benefit from the surplus of 1968 county sales tax receipts when — in early 1969 — they received a reduced combined town-county tax bill, for example, this reduction amounted to the following savings per \$1,000 assessed valuation: about 12 to 13 dollars in bethlehem; about 12 dollars in colonie; about 17 dollars in guilderland; and, about 13 dollars in new scotland.

then came late 1969 — after all town budgets in albany county had been finalized and 1970 town tax rates had been fixed — then came hisoner mayor erastus corning the third in an eloquent, but brief, appearance before the county law makers; he pleaded that they impose a brand new additional one percent of county sales tax, this new one percent to be allocated and used in a very special manner to give much benefit to hisoner's city and considerably less benefit to the towns of hisoner's county. if you county law makers don't provide these additional sales tax dollars, hisoner impassionately pleaded — mehitabel and i heard him; we were there if you don't impose this new one percent of county sales tax, the coming 1970 school budget of the city of albany school district will have to be 'drastically reduced'. these were hisoner's words; we heard him, as did the attentive county law makers, all majority members nodding their heads in a completely harmonious symphony of wondrous oneness. like other school districts in the county and throughout the state, the albany city school district was reeling from the unkind low low blow of the regressive features of that nasty nasty infamous chapter 183 of the 1969 state law makers.

well, as you now know, hisoner's fervent plea was readily accepted by his majority county law makers who brought forth a skillfully designated law imposing the additional one percent sales tax and — guess what? — they based its distribution on the ten year old 1960 federal census, a feature adeptly fashioned not to give the growing towns their fair share of the new sales tax dollars in this year of 1970 and in part of 1971.

what will happen to the 1960-based shares for the towns? presumably these county sales tax dollars will be kept around — when received — until the end of 1970 when they apparently will be used for town purposes or used to reduce the 1971 town -county tax rate, mehitabel and i think that it is a dirty dirty shame that these dormant sales tax dollars — or at least a goodly portion of them — cannot be used for public schools, goes they can't be used for this purpose unless the law is changed — by state law makers and/or county law makers, why not change the law? — asks mehitabel

you county school board fellows in december of 1969

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and again in february of 1970 repeated and repeated your request for a share of county sales tax dollars for all public school districts in the county, again and again, both times, your plea fell on stone deaf ears, not a breath of a stir among the silent county law makers. why, not a single solitary one of them even acknowledged your further request to sponsor a resolution "to refer to the appropriate committee for thorough consideration the question of providing a share of albany county sales tax receipts to all public school districts of albany county." don't they realize that the local real property taxpayer would have direct voting control over that share of sales tax dollars if it were part of the public school budgets? don't they know that the local real property taxpaver has no direct voting control over the county, town and city budgets? sure they do. mehitabel wonders why you don't engage hisoner to plead your case; those county law makers - at least hisoner's majority - sure do listen to him. do you really thing he would? guess we shouldn't hold our breath for that millennium.

well, that is how it looks to mehitabel and me at this time, maybe you school board fellows and other people concerned for public schools can come up with some line or lines of action.

> yours for better public schools, archy the third in consultation with mehitabel

there you have archy the third's fifth report. he and mehitabel are already doing research for further assignments. bob bair (robert k. bair)

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... Paying the Piper?

There's an old adage, "Those who dance must pay the piper."

Who should pay the piper for our public school system - the parents whose children attend? The immediate community which stands to benefit now from the quality of education provided? The larger community into which students will graduate, carrying the abilities the school system has fostered in them?

This is the subject to be examined at the next Elsmere P-TA meeting, March 10. The program, open to the public, will begin at 8 P.M. in the Elsmere School auditorium.

Guest speaker will be Bernard Harvity, professor of law at Albany Law School and associate counsel, New York State Joint Legislative Committee to Revise the Education Law.

In discussing the basic problem of how to finance the public school system, Professor Harvith will consider such possibilities as changes in real property taxation, new types of taxes, require ments that subdividers and other developers donate land or money for schools, and federal finance ing.

"Who Pays the Piper? A Ques tion of Means" in the third pro gram in a trio sponsored thi school year by the Elsmere P-TA to discuss basic decisions con fronting parents and educator; regarding the future of ou schools. The first program, it November, was titled "Educa tion for What? A Question of Goals." The second, held Febru ary 10, was "How Do You Mak Up a School Budget?" concerning the actual operation of the schoq district.

Court of Honor

The scouts of Troop 85 and their families noted Boy Scou Week at St. Stephen's Church in Elsmere with a spaghetti dir ner catered by Joe Guido and Court of Honor at which twi scouts were awarded the Eagle Badge.

Philip Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of 6 Woodridge Ave., Elsmere, and William War ren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willian Warren of 41 Montrose Drive Elsmere, were Honored for their achievement of the Eagle Rank the highest a scout can earn Both boys have been active in the troop for several years and their exploits were recalled at the Ceremony by former Scoutmast ers Frank Leavitt and Warret Everson. Bill Warren has pre viously earned the God and Coun try Award and last year was sel ected as one of the scouts to re present the Helderberg Distric at the National Boy Scout Jam

Other scouts that earned ad vanced ranks were, Star Scout Larry Macomber and Donnie An drews; First Class Scout, Mark Kenyon and Doug Johnston Second Class Scout, Joe Benoit Larry Longo, Scott Clark, Kirl Harmon, Greg Boari and Gler Berkins: Tenderfoot. Larry Longo, Kirk Harmon and Leon Mabal. Merit Badges were earn ed by Don Andrews, Dave Gaz etta, Steve Hulme, John Howell



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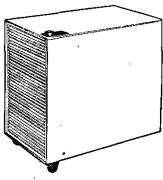
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Two Join Staff

Two seniors from the State University of New York at Albany have joined the Business Education staff at Bethlehem Central High School for the next eight weeks.

Miss Patricia Coppola, a native of Schenectady, is working with Merle M. Miller; while Miss Linda Hanna of Brooklyn shares the program with Mrs. Margaret Westervelt.

Miss Coppola was a graduate of Notre Dame High School. Schenectady, and transferred to the SUNY at Albany from SUNY Agricultural and Technical Institute at Cobleskill at the beginning of her junior year. She is a past New York State Secretary of Phi Beta Lambda, the National College Business Leaders of America. Miss Coppola is also a member of the Student Education Association of New York. the College affiliate of the New. York State Teachers Association.

Miss Hanna attended Kingsboro Community College before transferring to SUNY at Albany. She is interested in travel and the theater and has travelled to the southwest, especially Arizona and Mexico. Miss Hanna is an active member of her college sorority group in the dormitory at the State University. As a native of New York City, she is interested in returning there to teach next year.

Carnival

Anne DiBiase, Chairman of the FBLA planning for the Annual GAA-FBLA Carnival to be held on March 13 at the Bethlehem Central High School Gym, has announced that the doors will open at 7 P.M. and festivities will continue until 9 P.M.

Anne is being assisted by Beth Burkins, Stephanie Sinnamon and Yvonne Wilkie in preparing posters to advertise the event.

The FBLA will operate seven booths this year. Beth Burkins is chairman of the Hammer and Nail Booth; Bobbie Slingerland heads the Ring Throwing booth; Jan Alger will direct the activities of the Basketball Booth; Rose Lent is chairman of the Goldfish Bowl; Stephanie Sinnamon will circulate as the Picka-Pocket girl; Yvonne Wilkie will sell Beads and Pat Kositzka heads the Money Toss Booth. Margaret Hasselwander and Christine Morrow will work as the FBLA Chairmen at the door.

FBLA Dance

Stephanie Sinnamon, President of the Bethlehem Central High School Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, has appointed Kathy Herrington Chairman of the Annual FBLA Dance on March 13. The Dance follows the GAA-FBLA Carnival held in the BCHS gym the same evening.

Dancing will begin at 8:30 P.M. in the dining room and continue until 11 P.M. Since March 13 is a Friday, the theme of the event will center around the superstitions that accompany Friday the Thirteenth.

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Mr. Turner will succeed Mr. E.J. DePina. Mr. DePina is being reassigned to Boston, Massachusetts, effective March 8, 1970 to assume the position of Division Engineer for Massachusetts.

In his new position, Mr. Turner will be responsible for administering the Federal-aid highway program in the State of Connecticut.

The appointment is effective March 8, 1970. Mr. Turner is married to the former Helen Frances Ryder and is the father of four children. They currently reside at 14 Pine Street, Delmar.

Administrator

Gerald D. Love has received an appointment to the position of Regional Federal Highway Administrator, for Region One of the U.S. Federal Highway Administration. He succeeds the late John A. Hanson who was kill



Gerald Love

ed in an automobile accident last October. Prior to his appointment, Mr. Love has been serving as the Acting Regional Federal Highway Administrator.

In his new position, he will have the responsibility for administering the three programs ve care



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A native of Iowa, he holds a Master's Degree in Engineering from Iowa State College.

Mr. Love, his wife, the former Mildred (Jan) L. Casey, and their five children reside at 37 Douglas Road, Delmar.

Thanks to All

My sincere thanks to all my friends for their cards, visits and prayers during my recent hospitalization. I'm home now and hope to see you all soon. George Reeber.

Voting Age

"Should the legal age for voting be changed?" The League of Women Voters of Albany County will look at all sides of this question at a general meeting on March 5th. The meeting will be held in the community room of the National Commercial Bank at the corner of Route 155 and Rt. 20 in Guilderland at 10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Acton Civill, chairman of the meeting, is planning a panel-type presentation of the pros and cons of the issue followed by an open meeting of questions and evaluation of the information. The League of Women Voters currently supports the age of 21 for voting but is re-evaluating this position because of the great national interest focused on legal voting age.

Part of the meeting time will be given to a report by Mrs. Robert Herman on the current status of Mental Health services now provided by the Mental Health Board. The League of Women Voters of Albany County is working to promote adequate financing of Mental Health services by the Albany County Legislature.

All women of voting age are welcome to attend this meeting.

Fashion Show

The Distributive Education of America Club at Bethlehem Central High School is working on its plans for a fashion show to be held on March 9, 1:30-2:30 P.M., in the High School Auditorium. Members of the BCHS Chapter of DECA, assisted by Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education, have selected outfits from Sears Colonie. They have made arrangements to award sixty-two door prizes: a gown will be the first prize to the lucky girl; and a jacket from the King's Row Collection will be the first prize to a boy who attends. The prizes will be on display at the Buy-it, the school store.

Members of the Chapter will serve as models, and Miss Betty Donlon, Fashion Coordinator of Sears Colonie, will serve as Narrator. Bonnie Wickes, Chairman of the event, has announced that the female models will be: Rikki Beseman, Darlene Bogardus, Arlette Brisee, Janet Brownell, Joan Brownell, Jan Carroll, Rita Danckert, Anne DiBiase, Jane Dolen, Carol Dottino, Vickie Fisher, Cathy Giacone, Jayne Heilman, Diane Hobbs, Patti Krugman, Laura Love, Karla Ouderkirk, Linda Peterson, Susan Reagan, Mary Beth Ryan, Mary White and Bonnie Wickes among the girls. The male models will be: Michael Cootware, Gerry Denson, Patrick Ford, John France, Kim Hilchie, Michael Iacono, Gordon McAlpin, Michael McNamera, Michael Mosely, James Smith, John Smith and Michael Smith.

On the day of the show each girl will have her hair styled at the Colonna Beauty School.

Winners

Several weeks ago Howard Chenfeld, Store Manager for the Shoe Corporation of America, at Myers' Department Store, Albany, was informed that he would soon be receiving a new teen-age

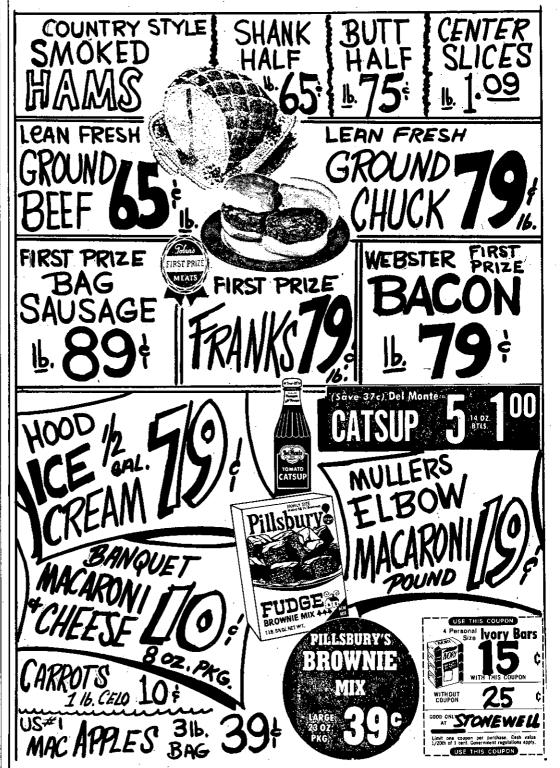


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Mr. Pierson put his Distributive Education II class to work on the program. On February 17 Mr. Chenfeld presented Paul Gutman with a check for \$42 as the first prize for his suggestions. At the same time Brian Panza received two pairs of shoes and Michael Cootware received one pair of shoes for their entries.

The students had made scale drawing layouts of the floor display for the store and had submitted sketches of advertising suitable for the local newspaper campaign to be undertaken by the store.

At Fair

On February 18 Mrs. Mary T. Elliott of the Business Education Department at Bethlehem Central High School, and Mrs. Margaret Westervelt, another business teacher in the same school, attended the Business Education Fair at Cardinal McCloskey High School.

The Fair was sponsored by The Business Education Council, Albany Diocese, and the Business Education Department of the Albany School System. The purpose of the event was to provide some knowledge of the many careers now available to those who follow a business program. Information was available on such careers as banking, insurance, Civil Service employment, employment agency services, TV and radio opportunities, airline occupations, telephone employment and printing and advertising opportunities.

On February 19, Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, Chairman of the Bethlehem Central High School Business Department and Mrs. Westervelt attended a demonstration provided by Xerox Corporation at Computer Park. The demonstration showed the educational applications of Xerox equipment that are currently being used

in conjunction with teaching, testing, and curriculum planning.

On Dean's List

Nancy Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Dennis J. Fitzpatrick of 15 Greenock Road, Elsmere, is on the Dean's List at The College of St. Rose.

A 1967 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Nancy, a Junior is majoring in Sociology.

Board of Appeals Hearings

Three hearings have been scheduled by the Zoning Board of Appeals for the evening of March 4, 1970. A hearing on the appeal of Breckenridge Village, Inc., Old Town Road, Selkirk for a Special Exception from Article V as it pertains to the placement of billboards at applicant's above premises will be held at 8:00 P.M.

The application to be heard at 8:15 P.M. is from Arnold F. and Rosemarie M. Mosmen, 553A Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, for a Special Exception under Article V of the Town Zoning Ordinance to permit a three-family apartment house at 556 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, New York.

A hearing on the application of Texaco Inc., PO Box 714, Albany, New York is set for 8:30 P.M. on March 4, 1970. Texaco seeks a Special Exception from Article V of the Bethlehem Town Zoning Ordinance to permit Petroleum storage in excess of 15,000 gallons at premises located on Route 144, Glenmont, N.Y.

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

Speaker

Edward Fischer, film critic, author, and professor, will speak at the College of Saint Rose Thursday evening, March 5, at 8:00 P.M. The topic of his address will be "God and Man Reflected in Film."

Presently a professor in the Department of Communication

Arts at the University of Notre Dame, Mr. Fischer teaches courses in design, writing, speech, and film studies. He is also the film and television critic for AVE MARIA magazine.

Professor Fischer has had experience with all of the mass media. He is the author of THE SCREEN ARTS, a book which establishes standards for film criticism, and has participated as a juror in eight film festivals both here and abroad. He himself has made eight films, four of which have been compiled into a series entitled FILM APPRECIATION.

Professor Fischer's further experience with the motion picture industry includes his term on the Board of Directors for the University Film Producers Association and his membership in the American Society of Cinematologists. In addition, he has written more than six hundred magazine articles dealing with aspects of film studies.

Professor Fischer has lectured widely in college and professional circles. He has spoken at the Salzburg Austria Seminar in American Studies, at Dartmouth, Purdue, the University of Oklahoma, and the University of Hawaii. He has addressed the National Council of Teachers of English, the American Speech Association, the National Press Photographers Association, the American Women in Radio and Television, The Michigan Library Association, and the Department of Defense Information School.

This presentation, one of the Artists and Attractions series at Saint Rose, will be given in the College auditorium, 985 Madison Avenue. It is open to the public at no charge.

Signers Honored

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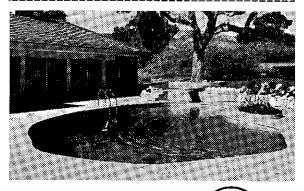
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According to Addison Keim, the me bank president, February was designated American History Month by Congress at the request of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Three local DAR chapters, Gansevoort, Mohawk and Tawasentha, prepared the Albany display which features William Floyd, Philip Livingston, Francis Lewis and Lewis Morris, the four men from New York who signed the Declaration. Philip Livingston was from Albany.

Fish Blames Drugs

Use of illegal narcotics in the Town of Bethlehem is a leading cause of an increased crime rate, according to Bethlehem Police Chief Peter Fish.

In a talk in connection with the Berne-Knox Parent - Teacher Association narcotics information program, Chief Fish said:

"In my town the crime and burglary has jumped 1,000 per cent in the past year," the chief said, "because the users of marijuana and other drugs need money to feed their habit."

Again and again he emphasized his belief — which he said was based on findings of the FBI, U.S. government, Air Force, and private physicians and researchers who work with addicts — that marijuana is dangerous, adversely affects the body's chromosomes, is addictive, and

often leads to added drug abuse.

"In my town" Chief Fish continued, "a minimum of 200 to 250 kids that I know personally, use amphetamines and barvituates. They take them out of the family drug center (the home medicine cabinet), put them in a paper bag, and pass them around. They call it a smorgasbord." He added that the youngsters had no idea what pills they were taking.

"Most of the kids who start (smoking marijuana) think it's 'soft' an think they can get off it," the veteran police officer remarked. But he said he has seen addicts in Harlem rehabilitation centers "eating their hearts out trying to lick this, cold turkey."

Chief Fish again challenged what he considers a gross misnomer in calling some drugs "soft" and others "hard", particularly when used by some representatives of state narcotics agencies, educators and clergy men.

"Children come to my office," he told his large audience of parents and Berne-Knox pupils, admittedly confused about the "soft" drug label. It's misleading he declared.

"You tell a kid it's soft and you give him a license to try it," the police chief thundered.

An 11-year-old girl raised her hand, then told him that her friends have told her that marijuana is "soft and light." She wanted to know "who smokes it more, boys or girls?" "Boys do," replied the chief.

Permissive parents are a problem, Chief Fish said. "The marijuana smoker is temporarily insane. But educated people and people who should know better are giving this (marijuana) away and calling it a 'soft' drug. And I'm against it," he said.

The chief alluded to cases of parents who vacation in Florida and leave their children at home in the care of a 17-year-old babysitter, "And this happens frequently in my town." During their absence, he said, a youngster is arrested on a drug charge and it is the police who then must "baby sit" for the errant child.

"It's not my view that every child who uses marijuana should be arrested," Chief Fish said.

"That's why I want the state to make a place where these children can be re-educated. reevaluated, and - in some cases re-introduced to their family."

Wenzel Nominated

William J. Wenzel was the only man nominated to replace Richard J. Bailey as mayor of Voorheesville.

Wenzel, presently serving his second two-year term as village trustee, is comptroller of Walter Motor Truck Company in Voorheesville. He has lived in the village for 14 years.

Bailey, who has served three two-year terms as mayor, had decided not to run for re-elec-

Kenneth J. Connolly, of 6 Danbury Court, was nominated to replace Edward Relyea as village board member. Competing against Connolly, who received 86 votes, was William Grey, of 2 Mountainview Street, who received 51 votes.

Relyea has served 15 years as trustee.

Joseph A. Stracuzzi, 13 Kling Terrace, was nominated without opposition to replace Paul G. Kling as trustee. Kling has served on the board for 12 years.

Police Justice Robert J. Murphy was nominated without opposition to serve another fourvear term.

Elections are slated for March 17 at the Voorheesville Fire House from noon to 9 P.M. Registration will take place Feb. 28 at the fire house from noon to 9 P.M.

On Tour

James B. Brown, Jr., son of Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Brown of Clarksville, New York, a senior at Niagara University, has just completed a tour with the Niagara University Glee Club.

The Glee Club gave performances at Allentown, Philadel-

phia, Princeton, New Jersey and Merrick, Long Island.

He will also be seen in the production of Mame to be presented by the Niagara University players at Niagara during the week of March 13.

To Opera

Arrangements have been completed for members of the Delmar Progress Club to attend a performance of the opera "La Traviata" at the Metropolitan Opera House, Lincoln Center, on Tuesday, March 31. A chartered

bus will leave from the parking lot of the Delmar Methodist Church (Tebbutt side) at 7:45 A.M. and will return following the opera and dinner en route.

A meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 9 at 1:30 P.M. in the Lounge of the Delmar Methodist Church to study the opera "La Traviata." Mrs. Wayne F. Fry will be in charge of the refreshments. Tickets should be available for distribution at this meeting and final arrangements will be discussed. It is imperative that those who have reserved space for this performance attend this meeting.

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Capped

Susan O'Hern daughter of Dr. Mrs. John A. O'Hern of 107 Elsmere Avenue, Delmar received her cap at the Capping ceremon ies held on February 21 at Albany Law School Auditorium. This signifies the satisfactory completion of the first six months in the school. Her cap was presented to her by Mrs. Helen F. Middle worth, Director of the School of Nursing. Miss O'Hern is a 1963 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

Boy Scouts

Elsmere Boy Scout. Troop 58 Committee meeting was held or the night of Feb. 4, 1970. H. Di geser, D. Brossman, C. Dunkley N. Smith, F. Conley, J. DeVing R. Bullock, B. Rose, J. Wall, R. McNair, J. Flynn, J. Kosa and V. Nerses attended this meet ing. The following plans were put into action: 1) Elsmere Troop 58 Fund Raising campaign or March 7, 1970, beginning with kick-off breakfast - N. Smith Chairman, 2) Mt. Stratton week end campout on March 13, 14 and 15, 1970 - F. Conley, Chairman 3) Participation in Scout-O-Ramat the R.P.I. Field House of April 11, 1970 - Theme of the Exposition this year is "Scout ing the '70's" and 4) a paper drive on April 18, 1970; since it will be physically impossible to visi each house in the Tri-Village are with the limited number of boy in Troop 58 and with the limited time of one day, it would be ap preciated if those who would like to donate their accumulated bur dles of paper to contact R. Bu lock, Chairman, at the followin telephone number: 439-4621 an arrangements will be made t collect your donation.

Three Meetings

Beginning Thursday, Marc 5, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Delmar Unted Methodist Church will spor sor three discussion meetings o "Christian Participation in Publi Affairs — What Can One Corcerned Christian Do?" The purpose of this series will be to hel us both to know more and to d more about some of today's important issues.

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Meeting

The next meeting of Onesquethaw Chapter #818, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held at 8 P.M. at the Delmar Masonic Temple. Past Matrons and Past Patrons of the Chapter will be honored. A special program is planned, and refreshments will follow the meeting.

Attention

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERS: On Monday, March 2, at 10:30 A.M., a workshop will be held for: cataloguing, storing and preserving of our historic artifacts at the historical center on Route 144, at Cedar Hill, N.Y.

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The "theatre in the round" with a seating capacity of 3,000 was put under a permanent roof last year with future plans for a theatre that would be in operation a full 12 months.

The steel structure with it's unique domed roof was designed by Sanford Sheber of Albany and is owned by Delta D & I Corporation (developers of the proposed Coliseum complex for the tri-cities) the theatre when completed will be able to operate with a larger schedule.

Under the new management of Don Winig, a year round staff is being maintained with so called "winter quarters" in downtown Albany.

In keeping with plans for establishing a permanent theatre, Winig stated that a heating system is being installed to bring temperatures to comfortable conditions before performances. Wind walls are also in the planning, along with the establishing of three entrances to facilitate the entering and exiting of large audiences.

In addition the large parking lot will be black topped and marked, to rid the area of excessive dust and to enable parking without the use of attendants.

The theatre is also employing a computerized ticket system (ticketon) to help speed up lines at the box office.

Ticket prices will range from \$2.50 to \$5.80, Winig said. Information regarding tickets, Theatre Parties, Fund Raising affair and gift certificates can be obtained by contacting the theatre now

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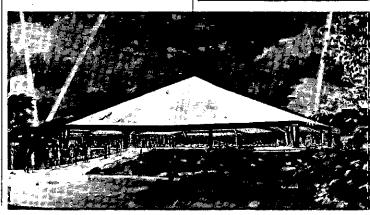
The Department of Music a The College of Saint Rose will present the fourth of its serie of Candlelight Concerts on Sunday, February 22 at 4:00 P.M. The student recital is open to the public free of charge and will be given in the College Auditorium 985 Madison Avenue.

St. Rose Grant

A grant of \$32,550 has bee awarded to The College of Sain Rose by the National Science Foundation for support of a "Cooperative College — School Science Program." The grant is ur der the direction of Mr. John McGrath, associate professor of chemistry at Saint Rose.

Sixty-six teachers, eleven principals, three supervisors, and approximately forth students in the Troy School System will be involved in the project, the purpose of which is to initiate an implement the elementary science curriculum, Science — A Process Approach (SAPA) in the Troy elementary schools.

The project combines a sum mer workshop with academi year supervision and consultation in a plan designed to assist the teachers and principals if the eleven elementary schools if Troy. It places special emphasis on science instruction in the early grades, kindergarter





DEMAND FOR BLOOD CLOTTING AGENT INCREASES — Mrs. Virginia Lamora (center) of Dunnsville Rd., Rotterdam examines a unit of freshly extracted cryoprecipitate as prepared by Mrs. Ruth Pohl, chief technologist for the Northeastern New York Red Cross Blood Program while Norman A. Coe, director of donor recruitment for the blood program looks on. The demand for cryoprecipitate, the clotting agent used in the treatment of hemophilia (the bleeder's disease), has jumped from 80 units per week to about 400 units per week and is expected to remain at that level through the month of March. Mrs. Lamora's two sons are hemophiliacs and are regular users of the clotting agent which is made available through the Red Cross Blood Program. The program serves 13 Red Cross chapters in northeastern New York.

hrough third grade.

The summer workshop will be eld at Troy High School from une 29 to July 17. A follow-up rogram during the academic ear will be directed by college onsultants.

School district personnel inolved in planning activities inlude Troy Superintendent of chools Dudley P. Van Arnam; V. Kenneth Doyle, Assistant Suerintendent of Schools; William tirby, supervisor of elementary ciences; and Mrs. Jean B. Merier, coordinator of federally aidd programs.

Mr. McGrath was Director of he SAPA Workshop of Siena college held last August. In 1967-8, he participated in the Workhop in Educational Communications for College Teachers at the tate University of New York at Albany, and the Ithaca Workshop or SAPA during the summer of 968.

Blood Demands Increase

Representatives of thirteen ted Cross chapters in northastern New York met Thursay, Feb. 12, at the Regional clood Center, Albany, for an mergency blood donor recruitment session concerned with inreased blood demands for hemophiliac patients throughout the region, according to William G. Fraser, regional blood program chairman.

Mr. Fraser told those attending the session that a special need exists for supplying cryoprecipitate, a special blood clot-

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ting agent, needed for treatment of hemophilia, the bleeder's disease. He said the demand is far above that experienced in past years, and that the demand will be extremely heavy through the month of March.

Carl Braley, administrative director for the Regional Blood Program, stated normal cryoprecipitate usage is from 80 to 100 units per week, and that the demand has sharply increased. To illustrate this increased demand, Braley said two weeks ago the demand was for 380 units for the week. It is estimated that through March the need for cryoprecipitate, he continued, will be double the 100 unit per week normal requirement.

Braley anticipated that from 4,000 to 5,000 units of cryoprecipitate will be needed this year, and that this demand must be met. He said this goal can only be achieved if we intensify our donor recruitment effort throughout the region. Each bloodmobile visit must meet its quota in the weeks ahead, he said, so that no individual is denied the blood or blood products they will need for medical treatment.

A plea for successful collections was made during the meeting by Mrs. Virginia Lamora of Dunnsville Road, Rotterdam, who is the mother of two boys, James, age 6 and Larry, age 7. Her sons are hemophiliacs and recently underwent surgery that required the use of 167 units of cryoprecipitate during a twelve day hospitalization period.

The Northeastern New York Red Cross Blood Program provides blood and blood products for 32 hospitals in its 13 county region. The area served has a population of slightly more than one million residents.

Merger

Albany Savings Bank president, William L. Pfeiffer, and Johnstown Savings and Loan Association president, H. Newton Colvin, jointly announced plans for the merger of their two institutions under the charter of Albany Savings Bank.

The boards of both institutions have taken appropriate action

preliminary to filing a merger plan which is subject to final ap proval by the New York State Banking Department and by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Mr. Pfeiffer stated that the merger, when consummated would bring to Fulton County fo the first time a branch of a mu tual savings bank.

Albany Savings Bank earlie announced its intention to merg with Glens Falls Savings and Loan Association, and that plat of merger is pending before the supervisory authorities at the present time.

Last Minute Mistakes

Last-minute income tax filer should double check their returns, since those filed just be fore the deadline are much mor likely to contain errors, Donal T. Hartley, Internal Revenu Service District Director for Northeastern New York States aid recently.

Errors on returns delay processing and any refund that ma

Missing information account for many of the errors Mr. Hardley said. This type of error could be a return received without required signature, Social Security number or W-2 statement.

Taxpayers who use the taxform they received in the macan avoid Social Security nurber problems, Mr. Hartley said These forms have pre-addresselabels that show the taxpayer name, Social Security number and address just as they appear in IRS files.

The label can be lifted off the form it came on and placed on a other should this be necessary.

Mr. Hartley advised taxpaye who have someone help them with their return to be sure their praddressed label is on the for they file.

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Deer Antlers Shed

By this time of year most of the bucks in the deer population look just like the does. At the close of the breeding season each year the bucks shed their antlers as an outward manifestation of the hormone production within their bodies.

Increased daylight appears to be the trigger which inaugurates most periodic activities of wildlife, whether it is bird migration or antler growth. In early spring sufficient testosterone is produced to start the velvet buttons which will rapidly grow into new antlers. By September the testosterone in the body reaches another critical level causing growth to stop and the antlers to harden and shed the velvet cover which carried their blood supply. At the close of the breeding season the testosterone level drops, and so do the antlers.

There seem to be more variables connected with shedding

antlers than with starting their growth. The first antlers usually fall about the first of December, building up to a peak shedding period about the first of January. The last antlers are usually not shed until late February or even March. Two years ago, while watching geese in the Aurora area in early spring, I saw 10 deer, two of them with full sets of antlers.

Certain patterns of difference in shedding dates seem to shine through the maze of confusing information with some consistancy. The most generally accepted is that the older and more vigorous bucks tend to shed their antlers before the yearling bucks. Observations in starvation areas indicate that deer which live on a starvation diet throughout the winter may shed earlier than those that have a normal diet.

A quick glance at the records from the Seneca Army Depot mid-winter hunts makes one wonder how much more than impressions back up the assumption that the older bucks start shedding first. During this season's hunts on December 13 and 20, 15 per cent of the yearlings and 19 per cent of the older bucks had shed antlers. On January 3 and 10 it was 88 percent and 75 percent respectively. The difference between the two groups is hardly significant. In 1967, however, 25 percent of the older bucks had shed before mid-January, while none of the vearlings had, but the year before when the season was held on January 8, none of the older bucks had shed and 13 percent of the yearlings had.

The interesting thing about this year's shedding dates at the Depot is that it was considerably earlier than it has been since the hunt in 1965. Prior to that date a hunt on the last two weekends of January had always been an antlerless hunt. In 1965 the steadily improving condition of the herd, due to proper harvest, reached the point where almost half of the female fawns were bred during their first winter.

Due to an oversight, the law permitting the special season on the Depot lapsed last year, and no special hunt was held. This resulted in a greatly increased deer herd which was completely out

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of balance with the range. A check of the female fawns this winter shows that there was an abrupt drop, from about half having been bred, to almost none.

It is known that the reduced testosterone level causes the antlers to shed. What causes the testosterone level to start down? It has generally been assumed that the cycle just comes to an end. The events at the Depot have caused speculation that the presence of young does reaching maturity during December and January may be sufficient stimulus to the bucks to maintain their testosterone levels.

At this point, a good range and the resultant early maturing doe fawns, as a factor in causing antler shedding is purely in the realm of speculation. In the starvation areas where no fawns become sexually mature, this could account for earlier shedding. There are many variables and exceptions, but this new hypothesis is worthy of further investigation.

Report Sales

All property transactions, from the sale of a house to a share of stock, should be reported on Schedule D, Form 1040, Donald T. Hartley, District Director of Internal Revenue for Northeastern New York, said recently.

Details on reporting such sales are given in the 1040 forms package mailed to taxpayers in January. Additional information can be found in Publication 544, "Sales and Exchanges of Assets," available by writing to Forms, P.O. Box 731, Albany, New York 12201.

Mr. Hartley said that certain mutual fund distributions are con-

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Additional copies of Schedule D are available at local IRS of fices as well as many banks and post offices.



S/SGT. RICHMOND E. YOUNG, son of M and Mrs. R. C. Young, 61 Lansing Driv Delmar, has returned home from Udor Royal Thai Air Force Base, Thailand. H has completed four years in the U.S. A Force. S/Sgt. Young served as a crypt graphic electronics technician.



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Q) If IRS has mailed you estimated tax forms, does that mean you are required to file one of these forms?

A) You do not have to file an estimated tax declaration for 1970 unless you meet the requirements as explained in the instructions that came with the estimated forms.

Estimated tax forms have been sent to every taxpayer who filed an estimated return for 1969 as well as to those taxpayers who may have been liable for one because they had a balance due of \$40 or more when they filed their 1968 return. The forms are identified with the taxpayer's name, address and Social Security number just as they appear in IRS files.

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- Q) I just sent in my tax return. What records should I keep?
- A) Keep the records you need to substantiate the income and deductions reported on your return. Cancelled checks, paid bills, Forms W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) and 1099 (U.S. Information Return for Calendar Year), bank books and similar records in addition to a copy of the return, will be helpful.
- Q) Will the amount my daughter receives from a college scholarship affect my dependency claim for her?
- A) No, amounts received from a scholarship for study at an educational institution do not have to be included in total support in determining whether the support test for dependents has been met.
- Q) My wife and I both received 1040 tax form packages in the mail because we were single in 1968. We want to file a joint return for 1969. Should

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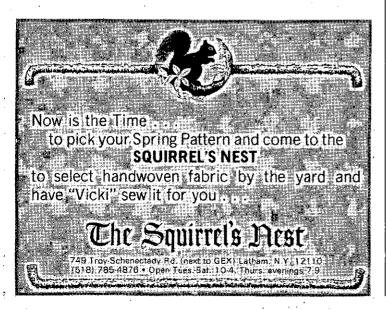
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Q) I still haven't received my W-2. What should I do?

A) Ask your employer about your W-2 statement. By law, employers are required to provide withholding statements to their employees by the end of January. Since January 31 is a Saturday, the deadline is February 2, this year.

Q) Does the fact that a child is adopted make any difference for dependency purposes?

- A) A legally adopted child is considered your child in applying the dependency tests.
- Q) Last year I sent in my return and W-2 and you figured my tax for me. Will you still do this with the new form?
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MENTAL HEALTH MATTERS

Stanley F. Yolles, M.D. Director National Institute

of Mental Health

DRUGS IN 2000 A.D.

We hear so much that is bad about drugs these days that we may sometimes forget that drugs, properly used, are essential and necessary. But that there is a normal side of drug use was pointed up at sessions held by experts of the American College of Neuropsychopharmacology.

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Among the highlights of their fascinating explorations of future drug use is consideration of drugs for problems of aging.

It is estimated that in 2000 A.D. the U.S. population will be 310 million. Of these, 30 million will be over 65 and 20 million over 75. Drugs may be found and employed to counteract such disabilities of the person as slowness, mental rigidity, dull senses, impaired memory, impaired learning, emotional instability. depression, anxiety, early waking, unpleasant dreams, and various "aches and pains."

At the turn of the century then, which is only 30 years from now, a nurse visiting a 75-year-old person may be engaged as part of her job in making sure that he is taking regularly several kinds of vitamin doses, a painkiller, a hypnotic and dream regulator, an anti-depressant, a sedative or psychostimulant, and so on.

But neither the drug experts, nor anyone else concerned with human health programs, expects that drugs can or will do the whole job then or ever.

"The real needs of the old person are for love, not respect," the conference findings say, "To be wanted or needed may be an acceptable substitute for love. The old person needs achievement, not honor for past achievements.

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.. PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical education and "phys-ed" teachers can be a major help to mentally handicapped children.

Demonstrating this and other potential resources for mental health help for children through teachers of physical education and recreation, a Pennsylvania project supported by the National Institute of Mental Health's manpower training di-, vision is producing encouraging results.

Sponsored by Temple University of Philadelphia and Buttonwood Farms, a facility for mentally handicapped children, the program was inaugurated to train physical education and recreation specialists for roles as mental health personnel.

The program has helped to train the teachers in the special mental. problems of children, and to provide guidelines and models that could be used to develop similar programs in other places. In addition, it less helped to upset some old notions, such as the one that a handicapped child would not respond to physical training and did not have the same needs as the normal child. This we now know to be far from true.

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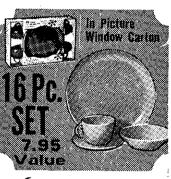
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Another factor is that the children look up to the athletic, physical education teacher. Athletes and sports figures are important to the children; and they work hard for people who symbolize sports and athletics to them.

More important than physical development is the tremendous sense of accomplishment the child receives from physical education or recreation and sports achievement, social scientists report. The slightest triumph is a major one for the handicapped.

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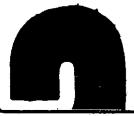
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I've entertained and eaten with thousands of GI's and veterans from my

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