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RICHARD H. DAVIS, 2 Darroch Road, with children, Patrick, Mary and Richard.  
Photo by E. K. Newcomb

## Medallion Designed By Delmar Man

Mr. Mario Montessori of Amsterdam, Holland, has selected the design of Richard H. Davis as the "Official" medallion honoring the centenary of the birth of Dr. Maria Montessori, his mother. This medallion is being struck at the Franklin Mint.

Maria Montessori, born in Chiaravalle, Italy, August 31, 1870, was the first woman in Italy to receive a medical degree. She devoted her life to the education of retarded and normal children, devising special materials and equipment for them to use.

The reverse side of the coin, with the two globes depicts Dr. Montessori's feeling that she was a citizen of the world rather than of one country. Her philosophy and equipment are applied to children throughout the world. The boy pictured on the coin is working with one such piece of equipment designed to



Front



Back

teach dimension — the brown (or broad) stairs. The boy is Patrick Davis, son of the designer.

The words "Within the child is the man will become" reflect Dr. Montessori's feeling that educators have a vital role in forming citizens of the future.

The Medallion is being produced in gold, solid silver and bronze in 39 mm (1.53") size.

## Jazz Concert

Recently a group of teachers and people interested in student theatre attended a New York Conference-Division of Humanities and The Arts. While there, interest was created in a group of students from Roosevelt High School, Hemstead, Long Island. These nine students, mostly on their own, have organized a group called "The Ebony Jazzmen." Their showmanship was so great at the Concord Hotel, that the Bethlehem Central Student Theatre Organization is presenting them in concert at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School on Saturday, June 6.

### The Ebony Jazzmen:

Carl Harleston, youngest member of the group, plays valve trombone.

Jewel Dennis, the musical intellectual in the band and best bass player in his county. He plans to attend Central State University.

Russell "Touchdown" Brown, the school's top athlete and self-taught slide trombone player.

Recently the Montessori School of Albany was praised by Mr. Montessori for its educational program for children 3 years old to 5 years old and for its success in parental education as well.

Mr. Davis is completing his third year as administrator of the Montessori School. He received his Montessori training from St. Nicholas Teacher Training Centre, London, England. He is a member of the American Montessori Society and Association Montessori Internationale. He is employed by A. H. Robins Co. Inc. and resides with his wife Sheila and three children, Richard, Mary and Patrick at 2 Darroch Road, Delmar.

He has been accepted at Colgate University.

Keith Watkins, founder and brains of the organization, plays trumpet.

Wycoff Stewart, guitar player, plans to attend Morrisville State College.

Roger DeLoney, co-founder of the group, self taught drummer, timbals, conga, bongos and various rhythm instruments. He will study law at Drexel Institute of Technology.

Gilbert Crawford, the conservative also saxophonist, will attend Southern University.

Alfred Hunter, a giant in size and on his tenor saxophone. He studied for two years under jazz's great Billy Mitchell. He will attend Parsons College.

Melvin Speller, our silver throat, he has been in the high school chorus for four years with no formal lessons. He will attend Dickinson College.

Tickets will be \$1.00 donation. They are on sale at many schools in the area, Delmar Pharmacy, Grovers Stationery at the Plaza in Delmar, and they will also be on sale at the door on the evening of the performance.

## Thank You

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 wishes to thank the public for its generous support of Poppy Day.

The funds derived from the poppy distribution will be used at the Veterans' Hospital for rehabilitation, to sponsor parties, birthday cakes, and canteen books for veterans as well as Child Welfare for veterans' families.

## Support Your Public Schools

I am a candidate for re-election to the Bethlehem Central Board of Education primarily because of my strong convictions about the basic importance of public education to our American way of life.

I firmly believe in our American system of public schools — in our system of free public education for all children and youth. I believe that every citizen has the responsibility of supporting our public schools. I believe that there is no greater opportunity afforded to fulfill this responsibility that to serve on a Board of Education.

I believe that our schools in the Bethlehem Central School District will be only as good as the people of the District active-

ly help to make them. I believe that our public schools should have strong, widespread public support and that this support should be based on knowledge and understanding of what our schools are doing and what the people of the District want them to do.

As a school board member, I have the following guiding principles. These are beliefs, attitudes, qualities and qualifications, most of which are not original with me but have had rather wide acceptance as being sound.

1. A school board member should believe in the American system of public education;
2. He should have a warm interest in and a special concern for children and youth and their development as growing members of the community;
3. He should have the confi-



GRAND MARSHALS for the Tri-Village Memorial Parade on Saturday May 30, were the Joseph P. Cummings family of Elsmere, all Air Force veterans. Shown above, right to left, are Hugh W. Stowers, Retiring Commander of Nathaniel Adams Post #1040, American Legion, which sponsors the annual parade and memorial services; Mrs. Gayle Cummings, son Neil, and Mr. Cummings.

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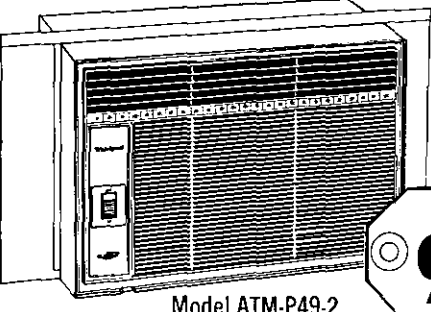
ence of the people in the community;  
 4. He should be genuinely interested in representing the entire community, not just one section or element of it - unless perhaps he might be just a little prejudiced on behalf of children and youth;

5. He should be able to approach school problems with an open mind;  
 6. He should be able to take courageous action for the good of the schools in spite of outside pressures and influences;  
 7. He should be able to work in complete harmony and good will

with other board members, professional administrators, teachers, parents, other citizens and youth at all times - even, or especially, when disagreeing with them;  
 8. He should be able to accept the principle of board unity and subordination of self-interests;

9. He should have the ability to initiate or to provide informed leadership in board-planning and policy-making;  
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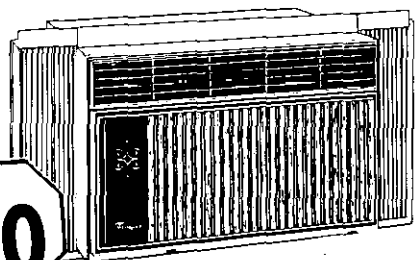
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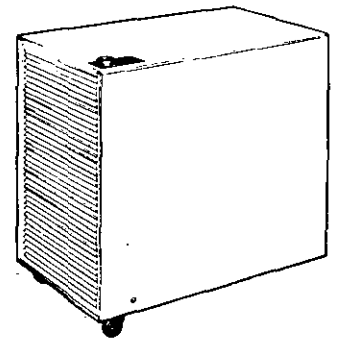
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11. He should strive continuously to develop in his relationships with others an unlimited supply of patience; and, also, last but not least,

12. He would probably be better off if he had a sense of humor, one developed to the point that he could join in a laugh at himself.

While I sometimes fall short in meeting these guiding principles of a school board member, I hold them to be very important and strive to attain them.

My firm dedication to public education has led me to accept responsibilities in the New York State School Boards Association and in the Albany County School Boards Association. The latter organization, of which I have been President since its inception two years ago, has focused its attention on trying to obtain other sources of public school revenues in order to provide tax relief for the real property taxpayer in local school districts. We first tried to obtain a share of the surplus Albany County sales tax (first two per cent levied) for all public school districts in the County. Although we were unsuccessful in having these surplus funds given directly to the public schools, these extra tax dollars - which we focused attention on - eventually did provide tax relief for the local real property taxpayer when in January of 1969, for instance, the combined town and county tax rate for the Town of Bethlehem was reduced about \$13 (thirteen) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Also, receipts from the additional one per cent Albany County sales tax levied March 1, 1970 will benefit the taxpayer in the Town of Bethlehem to the extent of over \$5 (five) and over \$8 (eight) per \$1,000 assessed valuation in January of 1971 and January of 1972, respectively.

The proposed 1970-71 Bethlehem Central school budget would

increase the school tax rate in the Town of Bethlehem by \$14.43 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. This increased amount is necessary to maintain the present program and services provided for our children and youth. This proposed budget *can not* be cut without cutting program and services - and this would mean firing staff - both teaching and non-teaching.

Even an austerity or contingency budget - *which is to be worded as undesirable and harmful, especially to parents, children and youth* - even such a hardship budget would still result in a tax rate increase of about \$5 (five) to \$8 (eight) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation.

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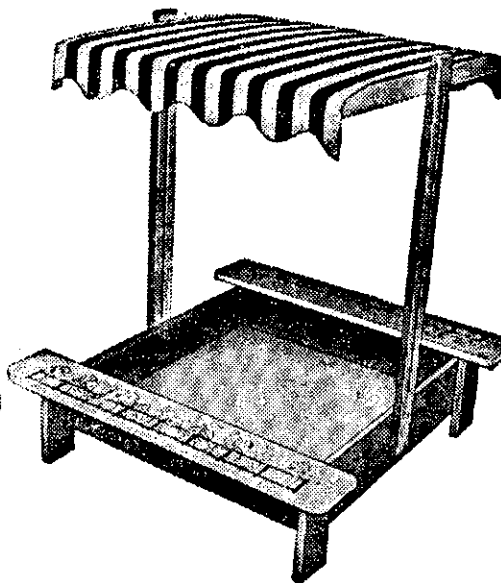
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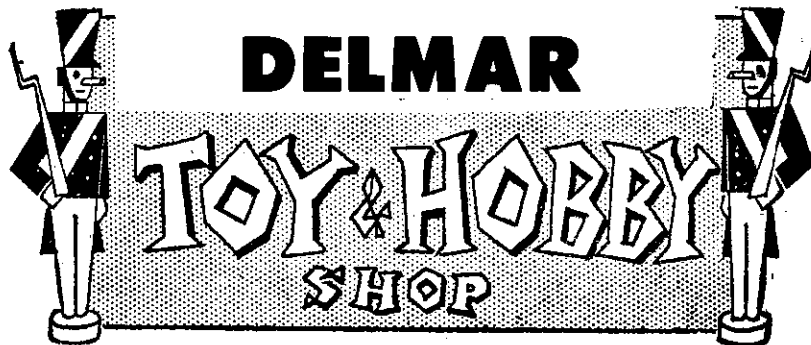


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keep in mind: If we had the same amount of school fund balance we had one year ago — and we don't — we could have reduced the tax rate by about \$6 (six) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. Next year our balances should amount to about the same as this year and we will not be faced with that additional \$6 (six) per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. The Bethlehem Central School

District can not continue its reputation as a fine public school system if its school budgets are rejected year after year. The proposed 1970-71 school budget needs to be supported. Please give it serious consideration. Please consider it as a sound investment in our children and youth, as well as an investment in their future, the future of the Bethlehem School District

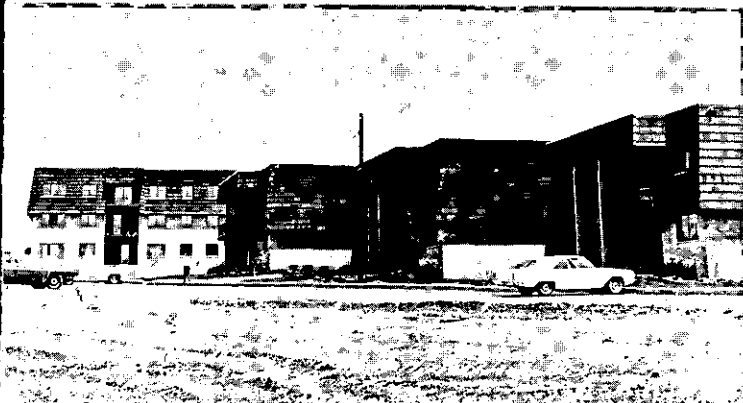
and, indeed, in the future of the Town of Bethlehem.

Respectively requested,  
Robert K. Bair  
Vice President  
Bethlehem Central  
Board of Education

of the University of Iowa Hospitals at Iowa City addressed the Beta Beta Beta National Honor Biology Society of Parsons College at a banquet meeting in the Student Center of the College on Friday evening, May 15, at 6:30 P.M. He spoke about transplants from their beginnings until now, concentrating upon those in dentistry. Dr. Hale and Dr. Hugh Myers, Chairman of

### Banquet

Dr. Merle Hale, Chairman of the Oral Surgery Department



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STEPHANIE SINNAMON (second from the right), the retiring President of the Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at Bethlehem Central High School, welcomes the 1970-71 officers. The Installation of officers took place at Tall Timbers on May 20. Left to Right: Rose Lent, Secretary; Patricia Thompson, Historian; Anne Di Biase, President; Linda Di Biase, Vice President and Bobbi Slingerland, Treasurer. Marie Tomiko, the Publicity Chairman, was also inducted, but is not in the picture.



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the Parsons College Biology Department were colleagues in tooth transplant research at the University of Kansas City School of Dentistry. Mrs. Hale accompanied her husband to Fairfield.

About 45 persons attended. They were members of Beta Beta Beta, Alumni, faculty and 13 initiates and their guests. Several local dentists and some from outlying communities attended also. Roger Lutzy presided at the dinner. The installation ceremonies had preceded the banquet and lecture at 6:00 P.M.

Those initiated into full membership were: Louis L. Esposito, Troy, N.Y.; Phyllis J. Kellog, Ottumwa, IA; and Fred Thiel, Euclid, OH.

Associate membership was granted to Glen L. Albright, Delmar; William A. Bruchak, Frackville, PA; Joy A. Chittum, Fairfield, IA; Gunther Galloway, Mt. Royal, NJ; and Steven L. Hastings, Waterloo, IA.

Other new associate members are Richard E. Hitchcock, Springfield, MA; Daniel C. Kelly, Pittsburgh, PA; Terrence J. McElroy, Park Forest, IL; Steven A. Olson, Elmira, NY; and Suzanne K. Schwengels, Fairfield, IA.

**Editorial**

**A Message To The Class of 1970**

At commencement time a lot of congratulations are handed out to those who have made it through high school and are heading out to jobs or college.

We've got some congratulations, too - for those who have stayed clear of the drug scene or decided not to let illicit drugs play a part in their lives. It's a wise choice.

From where we stand the world of the drug abuser is strictly a bad scene. And we're mighty thankful that so many of you have chosen to pass it by.

Many of you have had to make that decision under great pressure from those of your peers who want and need your approval for their cop-out. We also know that these pressures won't stop with

the award of your diploma. For many of you they will increase at college or in the community.

You might be interested to know that there's a character the research scientists call the "inducer." They tell us that he's a user-pusher of drugs who really isn't in the game for the money. The inducer has a hang-up. He needs your company so that he can feel he has approval for doing what he knows is not best for himself or society. Actually your disapproval may help him get back on the right track.

Again, congratulations to the members of the Class of 1970, especially those who haven't commenced the drug abuse scene.

**Honored**

An Albany area resident was among students honored for special achievement as commencement ceremonies of the University of Pennsylvania, held May 18 in Philadelphia.

John R. Twombly, of 45 Adams Place, Delmar, received the Herbert S. Steuer Memorial Prize. The award is given each year to a junior in the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce selected for outstanding scholarship, personality and leadership. Twombly, who is manager of the varsity lacrosse team, is enrolled in NROTC and was placed on the Dean's List.

The commencement exercises, at which 3784 graduate and undergraduate degrees were awarded, were the university's 214th.

**Resolved!**

The Masters and Wardens Association of the Albany Masonic District adopted the following resolution at the May meeting:

**Resolved:**

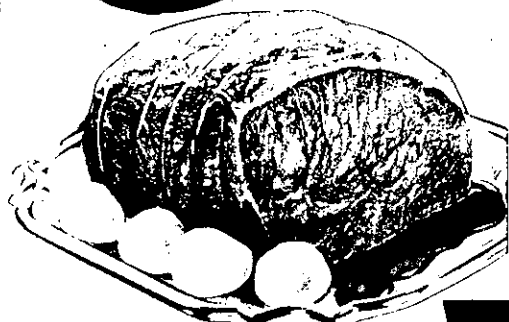
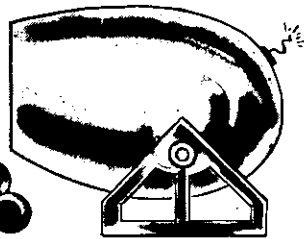
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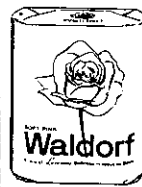


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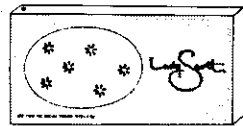
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## Pass Test

Seven Bethlehem Central High School seniors have passed the New York State Civil Service Examination and are qualified to be considered for appointment as beginning stenographers.

Kathy Herrington scored 100 percent on the steno test and heads the BCHS list. The other seniors who qualified are: Cathy Dollard, Margaret Hasselwander, Donna Myers, Stephanie Sinnamon, Marilyn Spencer and Sandra Wilson.

Central High School qualified for awards during April.

Linda Baker earned two awards, one for typing 50 words per minute for five minutes with no more than two errors, and a second for transcribing two mailable letters taken at 80 words per minute in ten minutes.

Stephanie Sinnamon qualified for a typing award for her 50 word per minute speed, and Joan Taub achieved 56 words per minute for five minutes.

Susan Bradley earned a transcription award by taking the dictation at 80 words per minute and Ramona Bradley transcribed two mailable letters for dictation taken at 100 words per minute.

## To Girls' State

Janet Primomo, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gene Primomo, of 51 Sunset Drive, Elsmere, will represent the Blanchard Post, American Legion Auxiliary at the "Empire Girls' State" June 21-27 at the State University in Albany.



Janet Primomo

Girls' State is sponsored annually by Legion Auxiliaries to help teenagers understand the workers of government. Participants from political parties, nominate and elect officers, debate, and adopt legislation.

Miss Primomo was selected for Girls' State by a committee headed by Mr. Bruce Austin, her Guidance Counselor. Qualifications include high scholastic achievement, outstanding qualities of character, leadership and inter-

## Babe Ruth League

The Bethlehem Babe Ruth League, which organizes baseball activity for boys between the ages of 13 and 15, will hold its annual fund drive of the Tri-Village area on Saturday, June 6.

The entire 90 members of the 6 teams will participate in house to house solicitation. Fred Webster, President of the League, indicated that this fund is a primary source of funds used to support the League throughout the year and urged the residents of the Tri-Village area to be generous in their contributions.

## Awards

Five shorthand II and transcription students at Bethlehem

est in civic affairs displayed through school and extra curricular activities.

Janet is a member of the Student Senate, the Year Book Staff, has participated in her Class Council, and was a Cheerleader last year. Her hobbies are sewing, playing the piano and skiing in the winter.

The Girls' State Tea will be held at the Voorheesville Post, June 7, 1970 from 2 to 4 P.M.

## Stratton Speaks

Congressman Samuel S. Stratton has predicted that "the major issue in the 1970 congressional elections this fall is far more likely to be the state of the nation's economy than it is the Viet Nam war."

Addressing a dinner meeting of the Delmar Kiwanis Club held at the Center Inn in Glenmont, Stratton said, "If the economy continues as it is going, with declining employment, a sliding stockmarket, and continuing price inflation, we are likely to find ourselves in real trouble this fall. In that case the economic issues of the campaign will be the important ones. The pocketbook, pork-chop issues, so called, rather than the conduct of the Viet Nam war which currently seems to be such an explosive and divisive issue."

Stratton told his listeners that he had long advocated the use of "direct controls for dealing with inflation, rather than the ineffective indirect controls that have been used to date. We have been trying to beat inflation simply by holding down government spending, raising interest rates, and hoping the economy will slow down. It has slowed down all right, and unemployment is rising. But the trouble is that inflation is still going strong - another six-tenths of one percent boost just this past month.

"We can't afford to wait for inflation to stop on this basis; we could be ruined before it happens. What we need are some forms of direct control - on at least a temporary basis - to get these price rises under control. Congress



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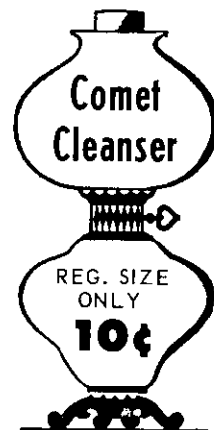
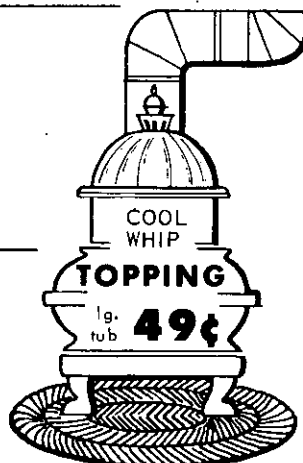


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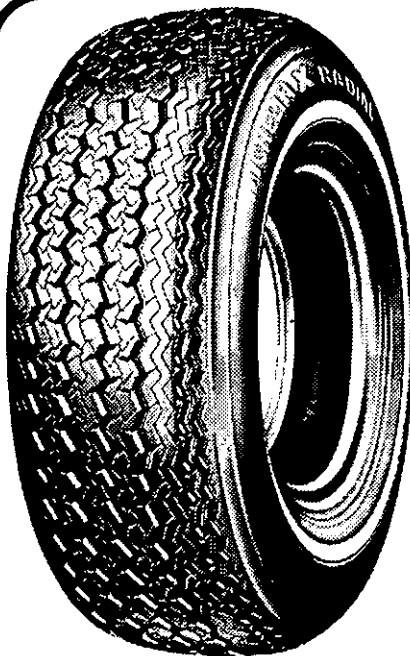


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## New Control Center

The dedication of a new \$3.2

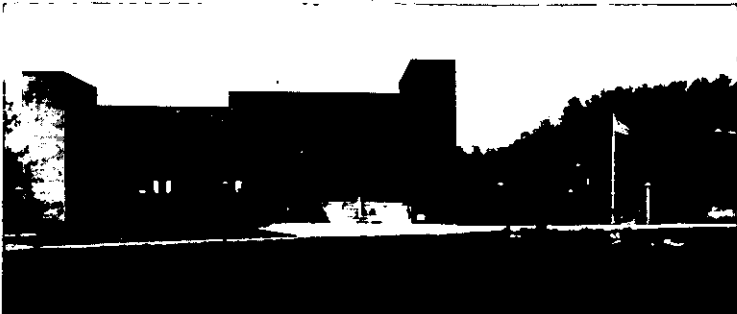
million Power Control Center near Albany was described as a "milestone in a continuing program to provide the people of New York State with reliable and efficient electric service."

The Power Control Center was built jointly by the seven major electric utility companies in the state, including Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, and by the Power Authority of the State of New York. The seven utilities and PASNY constitute the New York Power Pool, which was formed in 1966 to achieve optimum reliability of electric service and efficiency of operation for the benefit of customers served by members of the pool.

In describing the Power Control Center as a milestone in public service, Wells P. Allen, Jr., Chairman of the NYPP Managing Committee, referred to the tre-



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THE POWER CONTROL CENTER of the New York Power Pool went into limited operation early this year. The \$3.2 million facility was built jointly by the seven major electric utility companies in the State and the Power Authority of the State of New York. These organizations comprise the New York Power Pool. The Center is located about five miles west of Albany.

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mendous growth of the electric utility industry in New York State during the past 70 years and indicated that the trend will continue. He said, "Reliable electric service for the people of New York State has been, is, and will continue to be the goal of the New York Power Pool and its member companies."

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller was the principal speaker at the dedication ceremonies, which were attended by approximately 200 guests. Paul H. Shore, Regional Engineer of the Federal Power Commission, spoke about "Meeting Today's Challenges - Providing for Tomorrow's Goals," which is the theme for the commission's 50th anniversary. John R. Vogel, Jr., Manager of the New York Power Pool, was master of ceremonies.

The Power Control Center coordinates the operation of major generating plants and transmission systems of pool members, which supply electricity to more than 98 per cent of all electric consumers in New York State.

By utilizing complex communications and computer equipment to provide a minute-by-minute picture of statewide electric operations, the Control Center directs the generation and flow of electric power throughout the state to meet constantly changing demands for electricity. This round-the-clock operation helps to maintain the highest degree of reliable and economic service for electric customers.

In addition to Niagara Mohawk, the participating utility companies are: Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation, Consolidated Edison Company of New York State Electric & Gas Corporation, Orange and Rockland Utilities, Inc., and Rochester Gas and Electric Corporation.

**Bar-B-Que**

There will be a Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Westerlo Reformed Church on Saturday, June 6. Servings will begin at 4 P.M. until all are served. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Adults \$2.75, children 1.50.

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More than 250 Beaver College alumnae from 15 states and Washington, D. C., returned to the Beaver College campus in Glenside, Pa., on Saturday, May 23, to attend the college's 50th Annual Alumnae Reunion.



Jeanne Brockmann

Highlight of the all-day program of 12 Kilmer Court, Delmar, was the honoring of Jeanne Brockmann, Class of '50, who was presented The Golden Disc Award for Distinguished Achievement, the Alumnae Association's highest award. Miss Brockmann, Student Exchange Program administrator and assistant to the dean at the State University of New York in Albany, was cited for her outstanding performance in the field of higher education and in international study in particular. In addition to her 15 years of work with international student programs and visits to 37 countries, she served as a delegate to the 25th Annual International Meeting of the Experiment in International Living, as assistant director of the Herald Tribune World Youth Forum; a member of President Kennedy's Task Force on the exchange of persons and head of the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs.

Sixteen alumnae celebrating their fiftieth reunion were honored by the college and special recognition was given to Mrs. Edgar T. Stevenson, Box 525, 10 South Avenue, Chautauqua, New York, who was marking her sixty-fifth reunion.

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**ENGAGED** — Mr. and Mrs. Warren Everson of 4 Merrifield Place, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sally Jeanne to Christopher Burdett, son of the late Mrs. Margaret L. Burdett and Dr. Philip H. Burdett of Westport, Conn. Miss Everson was graduated from Bethlehem Central High School and Rutgers School of Nursing. She is employed as a Child Care Consultant, New York Hospital, Cornell Medical Center, N.Y.C. Her fiancé, a graduate of Drew University and Rutgers University Law School is employed as a criminal attorney for Legal Aid in New York City. Sept. 5th has been set for the wedding.

## A Statement

To all concerned citizens:

We do not intend to relate here the well known, pathetic details of what has culminated in a general breakdown of order, reason, and the academic atmosphere on the college and university campuses across the nation. What we do wish to make known to every taxpayer and to every parent whose son or daughter attends the State University of New York at Albany is that their money is being used to support, advocate, and promulgate partisan political viewpoints and is being spent in an entirely inappropriate, irresponsible and dangerous manner by the student governing body on campus, the Central Council.

A rather long history of the improper use of student tax monies begins with the appropriation of 2100 dollars to the "Third World Liberation Front." This followed an action by the Central Council rescinding a \$100 budget previously approved by the council for the local chapter of the con-

servative Young Americans for Freedom. Following through with; the adherence to one particular political philosophy, last Fall Central Council approved an appropriation of \$3000 to send students to Washington, D.C. to participate in the anti-war demonstrations. Early in this semester, Central Council approved an allocation which covered the cost of providing facilities for Mr. William Kuntzler to speak at the campus. This cost the student body \$250.

The most blatant misuse of funds has occurred within the last few weeks. Two weeks ago Central Council passed a bill which provided \$300 to the so-called "Strike Committee" for "leaflets, sound equipment, etc." It hardly takes a political scientist to determine that the "Strike Committee" represents a partisan political viewpoint. A state university has no right and no authority to advocate let alone support one political viewpoint over and above others, and neither does any part of the State University system. Yet the Cen-

tral Council of Albany State has arrogated to itself just that right. It has decided that it has the authority to force all the students at SUNYA to lend financial support to the "Strike Committee." Having decided this, however, our "representative" student government was far from finished.

Two weeks ago Central Council appropriated \$5000 of the student's tax money to the "Day Care Center," which incidently is operated by the Women's Liberation Front. Now aside from the fact that the Day Care Center presently operating on campus is only temporary and that any permanent facility is far from being a reality, there is the very real fact that a very large majority of students are not parents. While a child day care center may be a commendable goal, forcing all the students to pay child support is anything but commendable. Yet Central Council has seen fit to take on the role of "great provider" as well as that of "Big Brother."

Apparently not satisfied with



**ENGAGED** — Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Rockmore, 71 Paxwood Road, Delmar, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Jonathan Coffino, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coffino, of Queens, N.Y. A graduate of Syracuse University, Miss Rockmore is presently employed in the advertising firm of Hannau Robinson of New York City. Her fiancé, Jonathan, graduated from Queens College, N.Y. and is an executive with Columbia Records. An early fall wedding is planned.



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such meager sums as \$300 and \$5000, this paragon of "student power" took it upon itself to pass a bill which allocated \$15,000 dollars for the establishment of a "free school." Now even our limited knowledge of economics tells us that a \$15,000 price tag hardly makes something free. But what is more appalling is the idea that after having murdered the University, the students are going to rob it as well. The justification for the "free school," "The State University is inherently incapable of providing a student all he needs to 'become all he is capable of being.'" It seems that all the State University is capable of providing, (and some students have no qualms about living parasitically) is the money to finance the absurd schemes and dreams of those who have decided on their own that the university is not providing them with what they want. If that is not enough to make one question the motives of some students, then take note of the fact that this free school, according to its proponents is really going to be "similar to many of the varied clubs on the Albany campus." That makes this a mighty expensive club, and still does not alter the fact that this represents another school which will live off the resources of the formal university - the student tax money of every undergraduate student at SUNYA.

There are a few points with regard to these matters which should be made clear. First of all, action by the Board of Trustees on May 16, 1968, gave the students at each university the authority to collect and distribute student activity fees and monies. As a result of this action, virtually all restrictions were lifted from the spending of such funds and an extremely broad area was outlined. The funds had to be spent for "extra-curricular educational, cultural, recreational, and social programs." Furthermore the nature of the collection and disbursement was clearly indicated by the Trustees; such fees and programs must be approved by the "student organization, duly elected by and representative of the

student body." Since the Trustees supposedly represent the taxpayers, we feel that it is irresponsible of them to allow any mandatory fee to exist on a state supported campus over which they have no control.

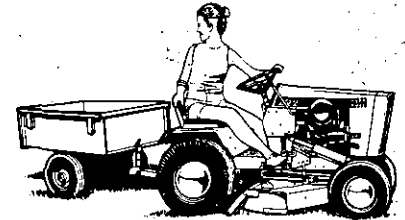
Furthermore, the student government at SUNYA is not representative of the student body. We refer you to the figures which clearly indicate that not even a majority of the student body voted in the last elections and other figures that indicate the same about a number of extremely important issues that have been brought before the student body and have involved the expenditure of money. Yet those "representatives" who, in some cases have been elected by less than ten per cent of the student body, have taken it upon themselves to decide when, where, and how monies are going to be spent, declaring that other referendums (such as the Mandatory Student Tax Referendum which was passed by a margin of 56 votes out of a total ballot count of 979, 4891 students being eligible to vote) somehow gave them a mandate to act as they please. The point is that the student government at the State University of New York at Albany is an excellent example of "pressure-group politics" in action.

The time has come to get the University and the student government out of politics and back to their proper functions. As student taxpayers and taxpayers of New York State, we refuse to finance partisan political viewpoints and the irresponsible and improper expenditure of our money. To redress our grievances we are not going to march in the streets, close down buildings, or destroy and desecrate public property. We have retained the law firm of DeGraff, Foy, Conway, Holt-Harris in order to bring these matters to court.

Obviously such a course requires more money than we as students are able to provide. Therefore, we ask all individuals and groups who feel as we do about the situation on our college campuses to contact us as soon as possible. **YOUR SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO**

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## Camera Club News

A few lucky people will be called on to receive Delmar Camera Club's highest awards when the prize winning slides and prints of the year are chosen and presentations made at the Annual Awards Dinner to be held Tuesday, June 9, at Schrafft's Restaurant. Once again, Alice Porter will give a slide travelogue "Through Switzerland." Her programs are always well prepared and presented, and this new one is eagerly being awaited.

Election of officers was held at the last meeting with the following results: President, Dr. Monica Bishop; Vice-Pres., Edwin Newcomb; Secretary, Elizabeth Westfall; Treasurer, Marilyn Jones.

The general competition for black and white prints found Florence Becker in first place with "Give Us This Day," Alice Porter, second and fifth places with "Peasant Life" and "Mariasche," and John Rogers winning third and fourth place honors for "Train" and "For Sale."

In the color slide division, Florence Becker also captured first place with "Sea Spectre," Elton Lowerree, second, for "Arbutus," Howard Gallaher, third, with "Jenny Lake," Don Johnson, fourth, with "Wind-blown" and Charles Clark, fifth, for "Reflection."

The judge and commentator was Thomas Guinn, a student at SUNY who is studying art and taking several photography courses. He gave the members some good tips on taking pictures and explained some of the current trends and styles in modern photography.

## Scout Awards

Troop 85 BSA held their last Court of Honor Monday night at St. Stephen's Church in Elsmere. The rank of Star Scout was earned by John Howell. Bob Warren was awarded a Second Class Pin.

The following scouts awarded the Tenderfoot badge, Ben Turner, Dan Tompkins, Tim Graf. Merit Badges were earned by the following scouts: Tom Reed, Larry Macomber, Doug Johnston, Dave Gazzetta, Bill Magel, Don Andrews, John Chrysaageles, Dave Hulme, Steve Hulme and John Howell.

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# Grad

Miss Barbara Jean Page, 14 Kilmer Ct., Delmar, N.Y., has been awarded the Bachelor of Art degree in French at Commencement ceremonies of Trinity University's 101st academic year.

# R-C-S Summer School

The RCS Central School will be offering a Summer School program starting July 1 in the following courses: Social Studies 7, 8; World Geography, World History, American History II, English 7-11, Math 7-11, Science 7-9, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Driver Education(\*\*\*), Personal Typing, Spanish, French, Health. Any of the foregoing courses will not be offered if there is insufficient enrollment. The courses will offer an opportunity for students to make up work failed and take courses that they were unable to take during regular session.

Registration forms may be obtained at the Junior Senior High School Guidance Office. Early registration for advanced courses (Driver Ed., Personal Typing, Health) will begin on June 2, 1970; final registration dates are: June 16 from 9:00-4:00 and June 24, 9:00-4:00.

A \$3.00 registration fee is required for all students in RCS school district and a tuition fee of \$30 for each 90-minute course for non residents (\$50.00 for non-resident Driver Education course). All fees are payable at time of registration.

Students are to provide their own transportation for summer school.

The Junior-Senior High School Library will be open from 7:45 A.M. to 12:45 P.M. during the summer school session for all students of the district. A special library card will be used for this purpose.

The session will end August 11 with Regents and final exams on August 12 and 13. Any further information may be obtained from Mr. William Gearhardt, Summer School Principal, Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Jr.-Sr.

High School: phone 756-2155.

\*\*\*Preference to be given to RCS school district students.

# Grad

Carol P. Murphy was among the 120 seniors at Franklin Pierce College who received the baccalaureate degree at Commencement Exercises held on the college campus May 3. While in college she majored in English.

Carol is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman A. Murphy, 53 Roweland Ave., Delmar, N.Y.

# The Budget

"We do not have latitude to cut this budget; cutting it means elimination of vital school programs," Lindsay M. Boutelle, President of the Bethlehem School Board, stated May 27 at a coalition meeting of community groups called to discuss the 1970 school budget.

The proposed budget is "A realistic, thoughtfully put together piece of planning," added Dr. Richard W. Moomaw, Superintendent of Schools, at the same meeting.

They joined in urging interested citizens to attend the annual meeting on the budget which is scheduled for 7:30 P.M., Tues., June 9, at the Senior High. Voting will take place next day, June 10, between 7 A.M. and 9 P.M. at the Middle School.

The coalition meeting was attended by representatives of the P.T.A. Council, Bethlehem Central Men's Association, High School Students Association, Junior High Steering Committee, Senior High Parent-Faculty Advisory Council, Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee, and the Committee for Reason in Support of Improved Schools (CRISIS).

A major objective of the meeting was to plan a coordinated effort to get out the vote on June 10.

The audience at the meeting was told that the proposed school budget of \$7,843,670 represents an increase of about nine per cent over the current budget. In terms of dollars for taxpayers, this will mean an increase of

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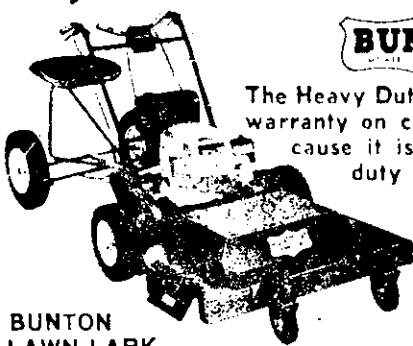
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Calling the budget "A very tight one," School Board member Robert K. Bair said that, on the basis of true valuation of property, six of the ten school districts in the Suburban Council have higher tax rates than Bethlehem. He said he would continue his efforts to hold down school costs.

Dr. Moomaw stressed that the proposed budget provides a "firm commitment" to maintain small classes (about 22-23 students, on the average) in the elementary schools. He said passage of the

budget would also permit upgrading the quality and quantity of elementary school textbooks.

He said that three new school buses are needed to replace vehicles about 15 years old and to "solve congestion in current bus loading schedules."

The proposed budget was praised by Cliff Hendler of the High School Students Association, for incorporating two new health teachers, and thus "doing something about the drug problem."

Gren Rand of Delmar said he was pleased that the budget heeds recommendations of the Citizens' Budget Advisory Committee, and provides for a much-needed speech therapist, middle

school guidance counselor, and help for "borderline" disturbed children in the Middle School.

He said, "By any measure, we have superior schools, but we won't have them if this budget doesn't pass." He urged town citizens to inform themselves about the budget and "to fight for its passage."

## Pro Musica Chorale

The Pro Musica Chorale and Orchestra of Bethlehem, under the direction of Joseph Farrell, will present a concert of Baroque music on Sunday, June 7th, at 4:00 P.M. at the Delmar Reformed Church, Delmar, New York. The Chorale invites the public to attend free of charge.

Eleanor Haverly and Robert Darrone will be featured in Bach's "Peasant Cantata," a composition for orchestra, chorus, and soloists that highlights the humorous test of the local tax collector in Bach's native Leipzig. Guest soloist will be tenor, Alan Mills, formerly organist and choirmaster of Trinity Methodist Church in Albany. He will join Eleanor Haverly, the Chorale and Orchestra in a performance of Hindimith's Neo-Baroque cantata, "In Praise of Music," after a text by Martin Luther. Selected choral works and Baroque brass music will complete the program.

## New President

The Board of Trustees of Albany Medical College has elected Frank Wells McCabe as its President. Mr. McCabe is Chairman of the Board of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company.

He succeeds Francis Bergan, Associate Judge of the State Court of Appeals, who has completed a six-year term as President.

Mr. McCabe thus becomes the first man to serve in a titular capacity on the governing boards of the three institutions that constitute the Albany Medical Center. He was President of Albany Hospital (now Albany Medical Center Hospital) from 1948 to

1952 and is currently Chairman of the Advisory Committee of the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing.

Reelected as officers of the Medical College Board were: Vice Presidents, Frank A. McNamee, Jr., partner in the law firm of McNamee, Nichols, Lochner and Titus, and Arnold Cogswell, President of Aird Island Inc.; Secretary, Woods McCahill, Council to the Industrial Sales Division of the General Electric Co.; and Treasurer, Douglas W. Olcott, Chairman of the Trust Committee, Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany.

## Supper

The Ladies' Auxiliary Elsmere Fire Co. A, will have a covered dish supper June 11 promptly at 6:30 P.M. Everyone is invited to bring her favorite dish. The ladies will be honoring past-presidents at the regular meeting to follow.

## Something for Everybody

Fellows, how about a game of lacrosse? Girls, how would you like to make your own "Fancy Pants?" Or, do you just like to sit sometimes and wonder about things — like why a rainbow appears — and try to puzzle out the answers?

We're talking about the Bethlehem Christian Workshop and these topics are among the many that will be covered in a curriculum that has something for everybody. The fifth annual Workshop, sponsored by the Bethlehem Community Church, will be held the week of July 6-10 and will be open to all area young

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people from pre-kindergarten through high school age. The Delmar Reformed Church will be participating with Bethlehem Community Church in presenting this year's program.

Lacrosse, for ninth through 12th grade boys, is one of the new course offerings this year. This old Indian game is for men, an exciting, vigorous contact sport rapidly gaining popularity in America. Taught by lacrosse official Carlton "Bim" Allen and Gene Fitzpatrick, B.C.H.S. coach and local lacrosse referee, the course will stress team play and the fundamentals of the game.

"Fancy Pants" is the intriguing title of a course for fifth to seventh grade girls who will "make the pants scene" with outfits sewn themselves.

What about that rainbow? What's Your Question? is the name of a course for fifth to seventh graders specifically designed to answer questions just like this - simple questions that often form the basis for important scientific discovery. Students are urged to bring their own questions about the world we like in and help design the experiments that will find the answers.

An interest-filled session for senior highers bears the quizzical title "Get Born, Keep Warm." This class intends to provide a stimulus, an atmosphere for creative problem solving with movies, slides, music and sketching. Howard Geyer and Richard Butler of the architectural film of Geyer and Hollister, Delmar, are the instructors.

Camera bugs: attention! "Life Through a Lens" will teach seventh through 12th graders how to set up a good picture and how to compose a good photographic essay on a subject of their own choosing.

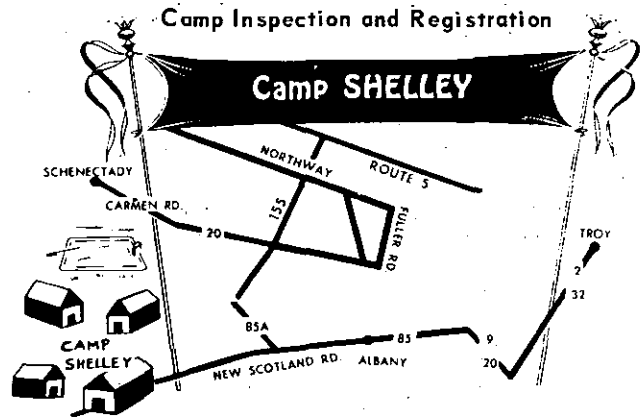
Rock music means many things to many people but what does it mean to you? Ninth through 12th graders will have an opportunity to find out in the "Experiences in Rock Music" course, a musical workshop designed to experiment with different types of instruments in the development of the sounds of rock. Mickey Kalman, former leader of the Sons of Thunder rock group in St. Paul

Minnesota, and present director of the Capital City Rescue Mission in Albany, will be the instructor. Mr. Kalman was the subject of a feature article in the May 24 issue of the Albany Times-Union.

Boys and girls in the lower age groups have a wide array of courses to choose from. Insects, animals, birds and fish all get their share of attention in a range of kid-oriented nature courses. Beginning electronics for second and third graders will awaken early interest in this field, and seventh to ninth graders whose interest has already been fanned have a Radio and Electronics course to attend. And, Kiddie Kollage is still a favorite with the very young set.

Each Workshop student will, as in the past, attend a Bible Study course taught from an interdenominational perspective.

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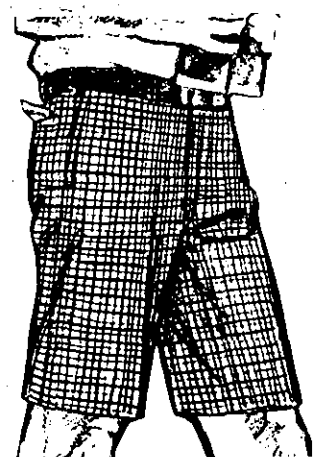
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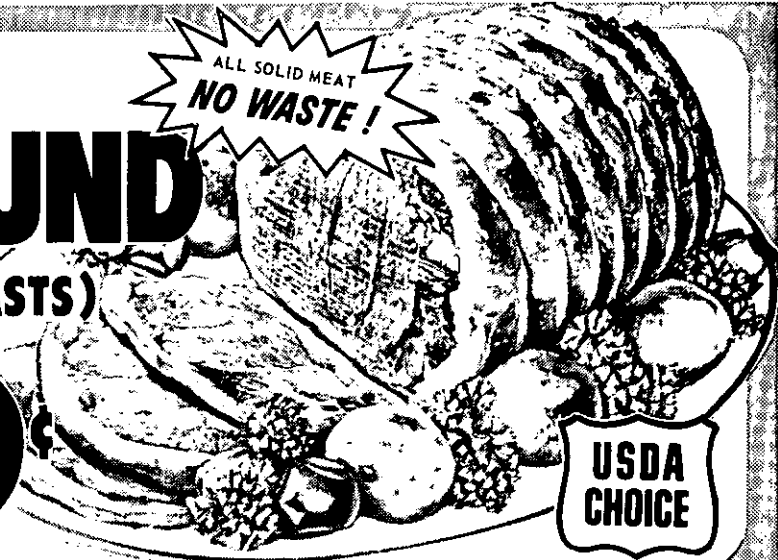


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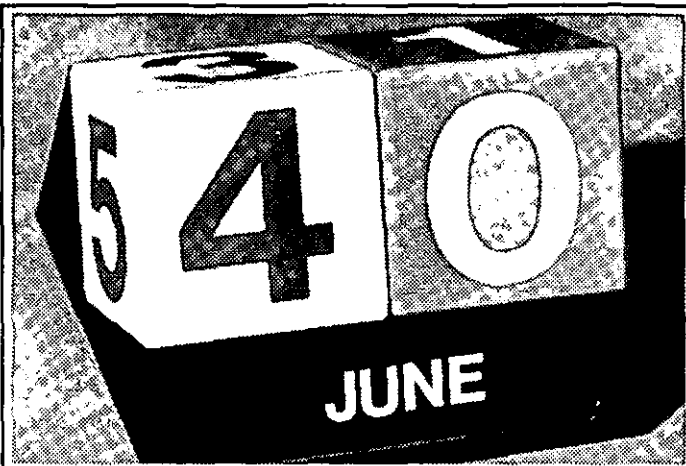
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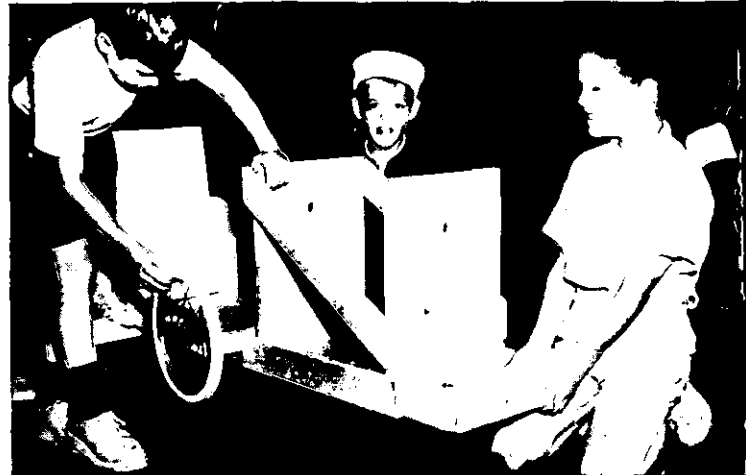
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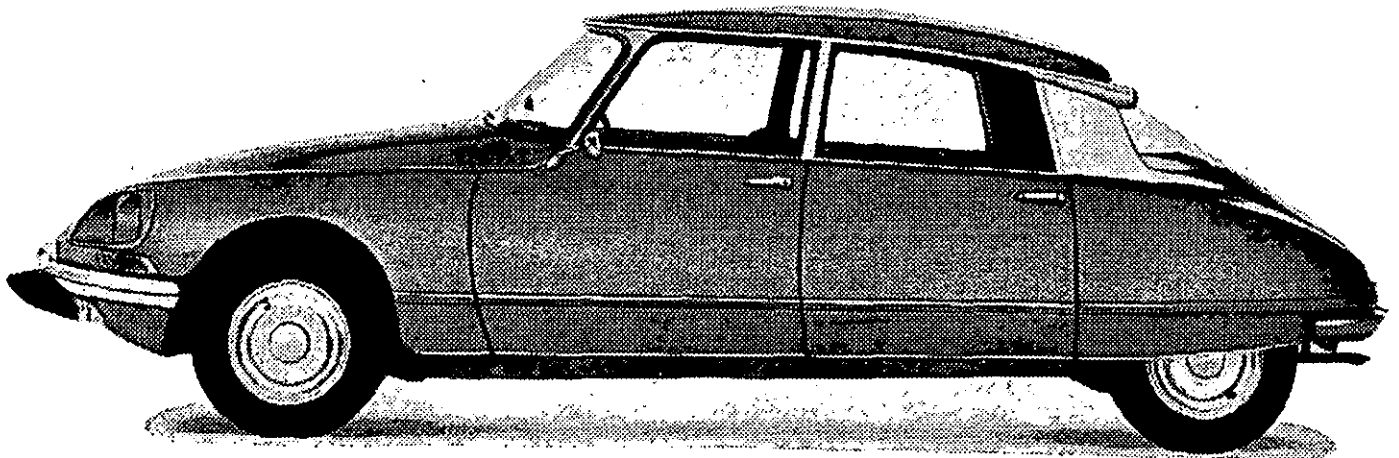
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**Excerpts**

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

**A Note of Appreciation**

With this issue of The Guidance Newsletter, the last of the 1969-70 school year, we want to express our sincere thanks to Polly Clayton for having given of her time and artistic ability again this year in producing the art work for the newsletter.

**Summer School Information**

We anticipate that information on all local summer schools will soon be available in the Guidance Office. As soon as you have determined that you want to attend summer school, see your counselor; summer school permission slips, which are necessary for registration, must be obtained from him.

**Visiting Colleges**

For the benefit of those students who plan to visit colleges after the close of school in June, we offer the following outline of what information to look for and how to acquire it:

Acquiring knowledge about a college, its academic program, its faculty, its students and its social life involves much student exploration and questioning. Good questions can give you much insight as to qualities of the previously mentioned areas. Try to learn the background of the college - how did it get started, who founded it, has it changed over the years? Is the college planning for the future, and what changes may take place during the next few years? Does the college anticipate an increase in course offerings, student enrollment, and staff? What new buildings are being planned for or are under construction? What unusual opportunities does the college offer to make it stand above or apart from those with which it is competing for students? Which academic department at-

tracts the largest number of students? A department may be popular because it is an easy one; more likely, its popularity is earned by superior teachers. What courses would you be required to take as a freshman and/or sophomore? Several survey courses may be required in a highly standardized program or you may be able to choose freely within a flexible program. The type of student you are determines which is best for you. Has the college curriculum been re-examined closely and revised recently? An alert, concerned faculty and administration are usually involved in curriculum revision. Items to ask about the library include: Are stacks open to under-grads, and how many books are available per student? Is an all-night study room available? How up-to-date is it? Does it have a wide collection of books, magazines, newspapers, modern references and reserve shelves? Standards set for its faculty members are important. Normally, in a four-year college, a strong faculty is indicated where the majority hold doctorates. Do faculty members remain at the college for a long period of time, and do they have time to teach well? A faculty might be considered stable if more than 75% remain on campus year after year. Class size should be limited to about 20 students. Teaching load should be about 3 classes if research is required of them. Does the college attract holders of nationally known scholarships? How does the



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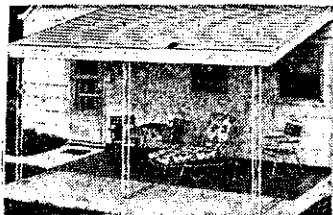
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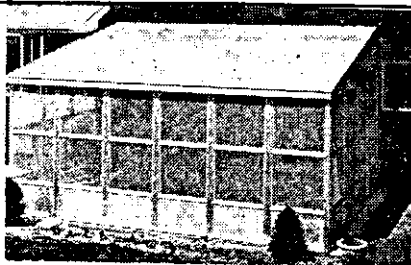
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college look upon your class rank and test scores? Does the college have a schedule of plays, concerts, exhibits and visiting lecturers? This may indicate there is an active and diversified cultural life which is free to students, or whether the college makes do with patch-work series of assembly programs. Are there rules pertaining to cars, liquor, dormitory and off-campus hours and what opportunity is there for the students to become responsible citizens? Students may have more privileges and more chances to experience responsibility on a well-organized and wisely administered campus. The maturity of the students has much to do with the amount of concentrated study taking place on campus. Learn of the prevailing talk on campus. On what issues are students involved. Concern of students relative to civil rights and world affairs may be more important to you than interest over dining hall menus or a new hockey rink. Are students tested and counseled free of charge by some qualified person on campus? Guidance services vary considerably at colleges. What part of the total cost of your education is actually covered by the tuition fee? You may not be getting your money's work if the tuition covers nearly all the cost. If tuition covers one-third to one-half the total cost, then extra endowment money is invested in your education by the college.

And, of at least equal to the importance of the above, with your record in high school, including the results of your College Boards or ACT Tests, what are your chances of gaining admission to their Freshman Class?

**A Personal Note**  
I am indebted to The Spotlight for having published for the last two years "Excerpts From the Guidance Newsletter," and I know that whoever writes the Guidance Newsletter next year will receive the same consideration and cooperation that The Spotlight has shown me.

Warren D'Aprix  
Counselor

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## Library Book Sale

Don't forget the Bethlehem Public Library annual book sale — records, too. The library was recently given a quantity of rare books many of which will be included in the sale. Thursday, June 4 through Saturday, June 6, are the dates to come in, browse and find some treasures.

## Evangelist Here

James DiRaddo, noted youth evangelist from N.Y.C. will be speaking at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lovelace, 75 Brockley Drive, Delmar, N.Y. on Friday June 12th at 7:30 P.M.

Mr. DiRaddo, who is associated with Manhattan Youth Services of N.Y.C., has conducted youth campaigns throughout Eastern United States for the past several years. The "Burning Bush," a folk rock group under the leadership of Mickey Kalmon, Director of Capital City Rescue Mission, will also be on the program.

All high school and college students are cordially invited for an evening of exploring the relevancy of Christianity to the 1970s.

## Bloodmobile

Community Bloodmobiles from the Red Cross Blood Program are to be fully utilized during the month of June in an all out effort to meet the anticipated needs of local hospitals.

Residents in the Glenmont - Selkirk - South Bethlehem Communities will have an opportunity to participate in this vital program on Monday, June 22, 1970 from 1:00 to 7:00 P.M. On that date the Bloodmobile will be at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem on Route 9W in Glenmont.

## Statement

Mary Faith Scherer, 20 Carstead Drive, Slingerlands, announced that she would be a candidate for a seat on the Bethlehem Central School Board in this year's annual election on June 10,

1970.

Mrs. Scherer has been a resident of Slingerlands for the past fifteen years and is the wife of Thomas W. Scherer, a member of the Town Board of Appeals.

Mother of two children, Thomas, Jr., a student in the Senior High School and Donna Faith, a Middle School student, she is a graduate of the Academy of Holy Names and Edgewood Park Junior College, Briarcliff, New York.

Mrs. Scherer states:

"I am seeking a seat on the Board for the reason that I am concerned about the direction of the School District in recent years. Although I am first a mother and a housewife, I do feel that I have something to offer to the taxpayers of the District in helping to balance the expression of opinion in the deliberations of the Board. Being a housewife has taught me to live within my budget, and I think a school system should be run in a similar fashion. Taxpayers in this District are concerned with the annual demand for an increase in school taxes, and I believe someone should be on the Board who is concerned about the manner in which our money is spent for education in the School District. It seems to me that the majority of the present Board has placed the emphasis on administration and not on education."

Mrs. Scherer says that she is opposed to this year's proposed school budget with its \$14.00 plus per \$1,000.00 of assessed valuation.

## Statement: School Budget

by John H. Clyne

Charging that the proposed Bethlehem Central School District Budget totalling over \$7,800,000 was a "special interest" budget, School Board member John H. Clyne called for the defeat of the proposed budget at the annual election on June 10th.

"A proposed tax rate of over \$103.00 per thousand of assessment in Bethlehem, and over \$120.00 per thousand in New Scotland, shows utter disregard for the taxpayer", Clyne said.

"Last year the taxpayers twice defeated the proposed budget, which should have been an indication of the feeling of the people of the community. In spite of this vote of "no confidence," last year the majority of the members of the Board of Education, in voting this year's all-time high budget, arrogantly defied the expressed wish of the taxpayers and increased taxes this year by over \$14.00 per thousand of assessed valuation."

"Further reflecting the feeling of the community, a report of the Citizens Advisory Sub-committee to the Board of Education of February 26, 1970 stated that the Bethlehem School District had the highest cost per pupil of the local area schools studied. Among the neighboring school districts studied were Niskayuna, Guilderland, North Colonie, East Greenbush, and Scotia-Glenville. The Advisory Committee study showed the Bethlehem District to have the highest cost per pupil (by a wide margin) in Central Administration, Operations and Maintenance of Plant, Transportation Costs, and (by a slim margin), second highest of six in Teacher - costs - per - pupil.

"In one paragraph of the report, the Committee said: "In creating a positive atmosphere in which to propose a new



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and larger budget, how can we expect to have the respect, confidence, and support of our local taxpayers if we are not operating our school district as efficiently as possible?"

Citing areas of "special interest" and "not operating our school system as efficiently as possible," as indicated by the sub-committee, Clyne listed: 1. "Too much Central Administration," 2. "Too many Psychologists", 3. "Too much guidance", 4. "Too many principals", 5. "Too much business administration".

**Strawberry Festival**

The Annual Strawberry Festival & Ham Supper has become a tradition with Bethlehem Grange and a good clientele of satisfied customers. Grange members and friends, have been returning year after year to enjoy this treat of the season. Following the appetizer, Baked Ham, Creamed Potatoes, Vegetable and salad are served family style and then climaxed with a generous helping of home made strawberry shortcake with whipped cream.

The first serving will be at 5:00 P.M. Saturday, June 6th at the Grange Hall on Route 396 at Selkirk, just off 9W. Other servings will be at 6 and 7 P.M. Tickets may be obtained at the door, but it is preferred that reservations be made by calling Mrs. Helen Raynor 767-2770; Mrs. Florence Drobner, 767-3479 or Mrs. Florence Klahn 463-0693. This is an excellent way to entertain your friends at a dinner which they will long remember. Make your reservation early.

**LETTERS**

Dear Sir:

Bill Allexander's letter (May 14) about parking a truck by the Town Hall so we can dump burnable trash is a capital idea. I just hope enough letters get to Mr. Kohinke to get the project going. Since burning stopped, the waste

is just too much to get into the 32-gallon cans which our private trash removal man collects.

I would however, like to add to Bill's suggestion. We presently have three garbage collections per week - Monday, Wednesday and Friday. As chief garbage can puter out on each of those days, I have noted that Mondays and Fridays find the cans heavy, but Wednesdays are rather light. I think we are a typical household - and feel we could well do without that middle garbage collection.

Why not pick up trash - burnable or stuff that won't fit into the cans which our man collects - on Wednesdays instead of the usual garbage? In this way we could get rid of the newspapers, cartons, and other degradable waste without adding to the Town budget. (As a matter of fact, the newspapers could be kept together and sold to the waste paper companies and while it won't be a money making proposition, it will help the idea of recycling waste. This is one of the methods that will have to come into being if we are going to lick this pollution problem.)

So how about it, Town Fathers? When do we start?

Sincerely,  
 Joseph A. Constantino

To The Editor:

The Student Government organizations of the Bethlehem Central Student body have voted overwhelmingly to endorse the proposed 1970-71 school budget. Ideally, the budget should have encouraged progress with greatly improved programs in certain areas. We have recognized, however, that in these days of rapidly rising costs just preventing a deterioration mandated a substantial tax increase. Realizing this, we've accepted next years budget as the best possible compromise of the districts needs, desires, and financial resources.

On May 7 a philosophy was expressed by Mr. Ralph Holmgren, one of the members of the School Board, which seemed to have the approval of his fellow members. He stated that if a job was educationally worth-doing it was worth doing right. Keeping our

faith in the democratic process, we ask the adults of our community not to repudiate this philosophy. The June 10th vote will be interpreted by some as a referendum on whether we want to dismantle the excellent school system Bethlehem has built up over the last two decades, in order to have just average schools instead.

Our instructors teach us to strive for "A's" in our courses. We hope the community will strive for quality in the education system it sponsors. Please vote YES for the budget.

Cliff Hendler  
Student Officer for  
Community Relations

## Home Needed

The Hamagrael Playschool is in danger of having to close its doors! This playschool, begun in the Tri-Village area 12 years ago, has as its objective cooperative play and development of various skills for children 3 1/2 to 5 years old. This objective is accomplished by the efforts of a qualified teachers and the cooperation of the mothers.

Supervised play at the school includes painting, play acting, songs, stories, games, and various other creative activities, all of which contribute to knowledge of colors, numbers and the alphabet.

An equally important facet of the program is to develop awareness of the community and the world in which we live. This was accomplished this past year by

field trips to the Post Office, Police and Fire Stations, a peacock farm, dairy, Delmar Game Farm, Tiny Tots Concert and trips to the library; in addition to related classroom activities.

Each year thoughtful parents have donated their home for four mornings each week. However, for the forthcoming year no home has been made available, thereby threatening the continuation of the playschool.

Class enrollment of fourteen children includes seven boys and seven girls. Tuition is free for the child whose parents donate their home.

This playschool has been a wonderful learning experience for children of the Tri-Village area, and it is hoped that some thoughtful parents will step forward and offer the use of their home.

If you feel your home has a basement of suitable size and proper environment for 14 children and school equipment please call: Mrs. Thomas Kikendall at 439-6347.

## Statement

Parents and Taxpayers (PATS) of Bethlehem Central School District recently issued a statement as follows:

On March 4, 1970, Parents and Taxpayers (PATS) opposed a long-term contract for the District Superintendent until this year's Budget has been passed." In view of the many questions being asked by voters about

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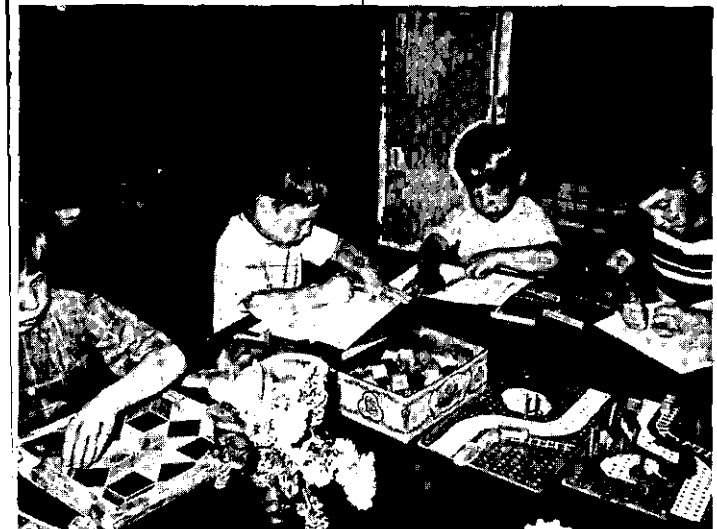
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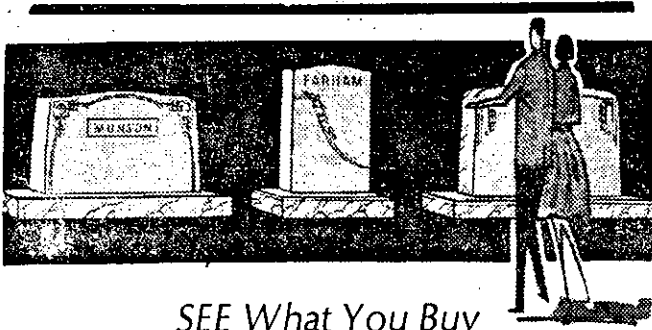
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the administration of the District. If the Superintendent has failed to carry out the policies of the Board of Education, a contract would stand in the way of rectifying the situation."

Since that time, Dr. Robert Bair has announced as a candidate for re-election to the Board of Education. Dr. Bair has consistently proposed a long-term contract for the Superintendent (automatically renewable). He first proposed a five-year, then a two-year and, currently, a one-year contract (always with the perpetually-renewable clause).

Dr. Richard Moomaw, answering the PATS statement of March 4 in the press said he "would look into the matter."

Parents and Taxpayers feel the voters of the District are entitled to a public discussion of this matter before any such contract is approved by the Board of Education.

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The annual Multiple Sclerosis Society Horse Show and Bazaar is scheduled for Sunday, June 7, at the Troy Riding and Driving Club grounds, Route 150, Wynantskill.

The Rev. Thomas P. Toohar, originator of the famed St. Jude's Horse Show, has been appointed honorary chairman of the all-day event. Father Toohar, now pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Albany, is still active in the Eastern horse show circuit.

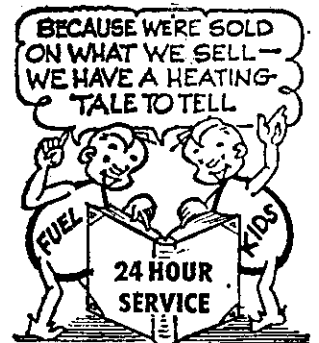
Mrs. E. Marilynne Whittam of Averill Park is general chairman of the benefit performance.

Scores of horsemen and their mounts from Eastern New York and nearby New England are expected to take part in the more than 30 classes of competition.

Con Culkin of Wynantskill is show director.

While the horse show is in progress - from 9 A.M. till dark - various booths will offer refreshments and arts and crafts products for sale.

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Multiple sclerosis is a disabling disease - usually first detected between the ages of 20 and 40 - which results when tissue covering the central nervous system becomes scared and interferes with normal movement.

**Courses**

Non-credit course offerings announced by the College of General Studies recently include: a course in jewelry making and design, reading improvement, and an English course for speakers of other languages (ESOL).

The jewelry design course will be given by Kenneth Welch, a member of the art faculty and a graduate of the master's fine arts program of the Rochester Institute of Technology. The course will be given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings (6-8 P.M.) for seven weeks, starting June 30.

The six session reading improvement course, led by Mrs. John Tibbetts, will be held July 7 to August 11 from 1-3 P.M. on the campus. Practice with reading machines, perception exercises, vocabulary improvement, directed reading with emphasis on finding main ideas, skimming, scanning and fact retention - the course is designed to increase reading speed and comprehension. Records, graphs and charts will be kept to show individual progress.

An evening course in English for speakers of other languages will be held three times a week for seven weeks starting June 29. The course will enable the student to take part in a variety of experiences and practice in conversation, pronunciation, grammar, writing, reading and vocabulary development. Emphasis will be placed on American English usage and idioms. The specific subject matter will be developed around areas of student interest. Informal activities may include field trips and participation in cultural events in the vicinity. The course is designed

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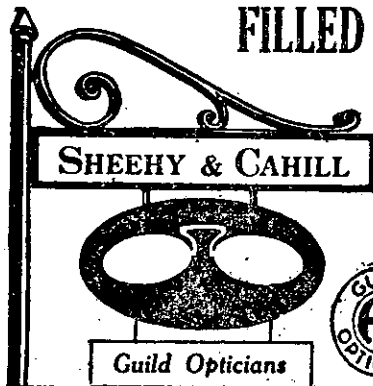
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The Preservation Hall Jazz Band has been added to the list of special events for the 1970 season at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. The addition, as well as several changes in the previously released schedule, was announced by E. Craig Hankenson, general manager, and Richard C. Leach, executive director of the Center.

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Stevie Wonder, previously announced as appearing on Aug. 26 with Gladys Knight and the Pips, will now perform on July 20 at 8:30 P.M. The supporting attraction has been changed and will be announced later.

Three Dog Night and the James Gang, which was originally slated for July 20, will now perform at 8:30 P.M. on Aug. 25.

Complete schedule information may be obtained from Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, New York, telephone (518) 584-9330.

## Camp to Open

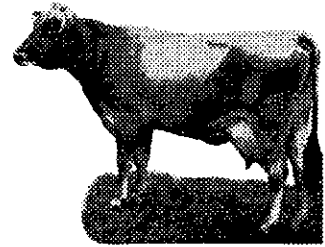
Camp IS-SHO-DA, Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council camp in East Greenbush opens Monday, June 29th for an eight week season for all Delmar area Brownies and Girl Scouts. Special buses will pick up campers in various parts of the area.

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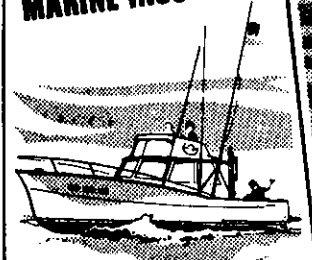


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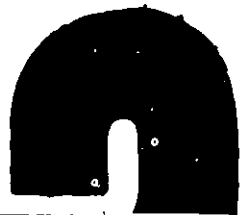
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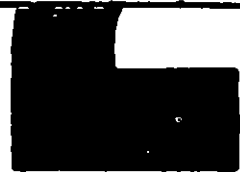
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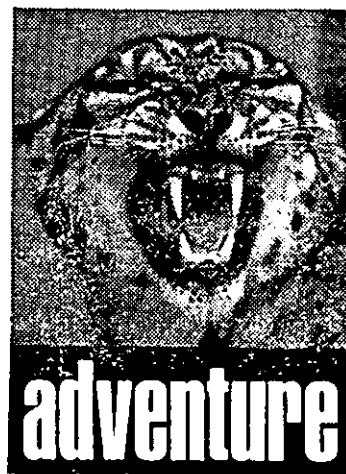


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of all ages as a teacher, and foot-  
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married, has 2 children and re-  
sides at Russell Court, Troy.

# THE SCHOOL BUDGET

## An Open Letter to the Community:

**We are taking the unusual step of publicly endorsing the 1970 Bethlehem School Budget because we feel personally responsible for urging its passage.**

**Its adoption is essential because the quality of education hangs in the balance this year. Our schools are the community's proudest achievement. They're the reason many of us moved here, and they shape the futures of our children.**

**The budget the School Board has arrived at after searching, agonizing study is, we are convinced, the best possible compromise between the desire to keep education up and taxes down.**

**We need high-standard schools — to keep our community attractive to newcomers, to maintain population growth, to increase property values.**

**For those reasons, we earnestly ask our fellow citizens to vote 'yes' on the School Budget June 10.**

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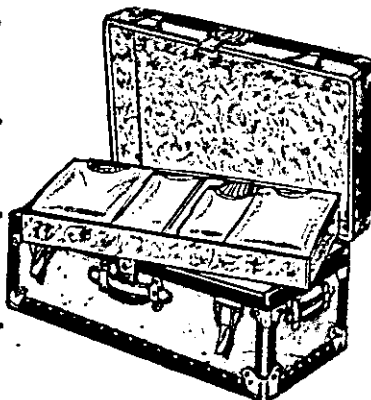
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ing Arts Center. Richard P. Leach, executive director of the Center, announced that the two new ballets, combined with three new productions already announced, made a total of five area premieres for the 1970 season.

The Balanchine ballet, Tschaikovsky Suite No. 3, will be premiered on July 16 and repeated on July 19. Balanchine choreographed one movement of the work, "Theme and Variations," years ago but this will be the first performance of the setting of the complete Tschaikovsky Suite.

Robbins' latest ballet is "Goldberg Variations," set to Bach's music of the same title. Its presentation in Saratoga on July 23 and 26 will follow several benefit performances in New York City.

Balanchine's "Who Cares?" done to Gershwin excerpts, and Robbins' "In the Night," set to Chopin excerpts, were premiered at the New York State Theater in Lincoln Center during the 1969-70 season and will be seen in Saratoga for the first time this summer.

The fifth new production for the 1970 season will be the annual favorite, "Firebird," with new choreography by Balanchine and new sets by Chagall.

For further information contact the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866; (518) 584-9330.

## Speaker

Edmond, J. Mongeon, national director of the American Red Cross water safety program, will be the keynote speaker at the annual water safety institute involving the 13 Red Cross

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## New Prexy

Edward Somers of Nassau, N.Y. was elected President of the Albany County Audubon Society of acclamation at a recent meeting.

Mr. Somers was instrumental in forming the local chapter of the National Audubon Society.

Others elected were Vice-President — Mrs. Milton B. Lewis, Secretary — Mrs. Richard Cooper and Treasurer — David Williamson.

Appointed to the Board of Directors were Mrs. George Wyman, Irving Oblas, Eric Leighton, Nicholas Fowler, Howard Gallaher and Rev. John L. Wolff.

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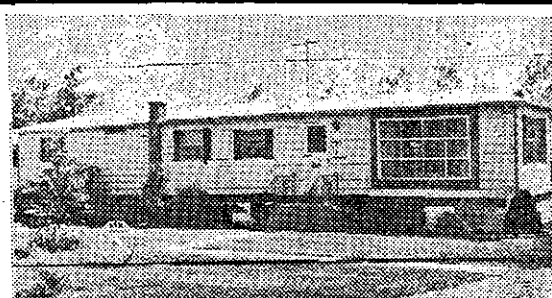
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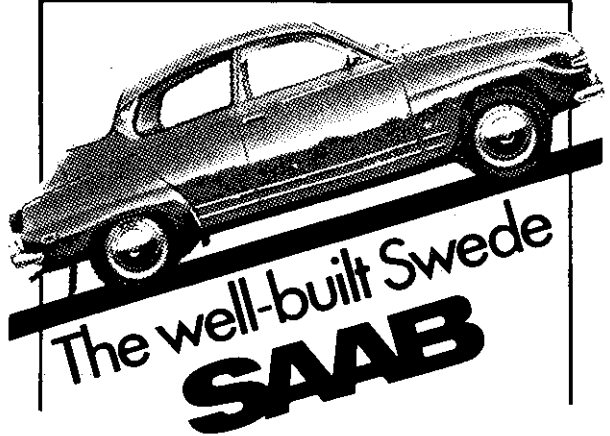
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