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THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME can be seen in the skeleton steel frame of the new Bethlehem Public Library located on Delaware Avenue near Borthwick. Howard Geyer, of Geyer and Hollister Associates, architects for the building, states that present construction represents 50% of the building steel in the planned structure. Drive by occasionally and see your new library abuilding. Photo by L. Spelich





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Holiday Sing

The girl scouts of the Norman's Kill Neighborhood are having a Holiday Sing on Friday, December 18. The girls are to convene by 7 P.M. at Kilmer Court, which is the Delmar-Slingerlands line on Kenwood Ave. Singing as they walk down Kenwood Avenue. turning at Adams St., they will end up at the Bethlehem Town Hall, where they will sing a few Christmas Carols. The girl scouts will then be served hot chocolate & cookies at the Delmar Reformed Church and be picked up by parents at 9 P.M.

4-H

The 4-H Club, "Stitch and Stir," of Delmar, has started a new year with the election of officers. The following mem-

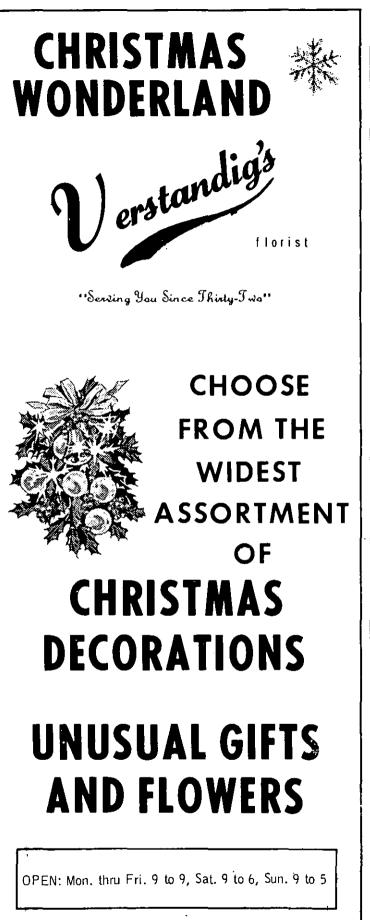
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bers were elected: President,

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dent, Mary McNary; Secretary, Carol Wellbrock; Treasurer,

Mary Mattocks; News reporter,

Jill Tangredi. Telephone chair-

Malone, Kathleen Cleary, Joanne

The two projects decided up-

on were Second Year Sewing

and Cooking. A special winter

greens project is being con-

ducted by Mrs. Ralph La Barge,

Mrs. Thomas Cleary, and Mrs.

Alfred Malone. All members

mothers participate by conduct-

ing the sewing and cooking class-

Fiato, and Jennifer Soper.

men, Theresa La Barge. The other members include Theresa The initial meeting was held at the home of the business leader, Mrs. Nicholas Tangredi.

Soul Food Dinner

The Club. a human rights organization at the Bethlehem Senior High School, is having its third annual Soul Food Dinner. It will be held on Friday, December 18, at the High School cafeteria from 5:30 to 8:30. The menu will be chicken, candied yams, black-eyed peas, cornbread, homemade desserts, and cider.



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Entertainment will be provided by area folksingers.

Tickets, \$2.00 for an adult portion and \$1.50 for a child's, are available from any club member or at the door. The money raised will go to a Child Supervision Center being set up by Peter Jones, to enable mothers in the Arbor Hill Section to find work.

Dinner reservations are being made for every half hour. Please cooperate and come at the time designated on your ticket, if you buy one in advance, to avoid delay in seating and service.

The evening promises to be lots of fun, but if you find it impossible to attend, the Club will be glad to accept any donations. They can be given to a member, or sent to: The Club, c/o BCHS, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, New York 12054.

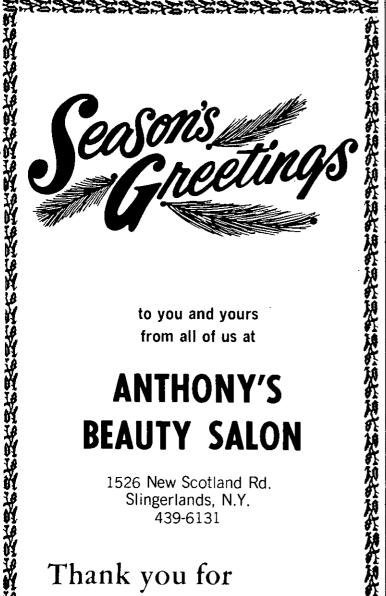
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The Bloodmobile to be held at St. Thomas School Auditorium has set a goal of at least 100 pints of blood. Please answer this appeal if you are able to donate. This happiest of seasons often brings with it a high accident toll. Our blood supply must be ready to meet the necessary demand. The date is December 29th (Tuesday) 1:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M. Mrs. Peter Sillitto (439-7171) is in charge of appointments.



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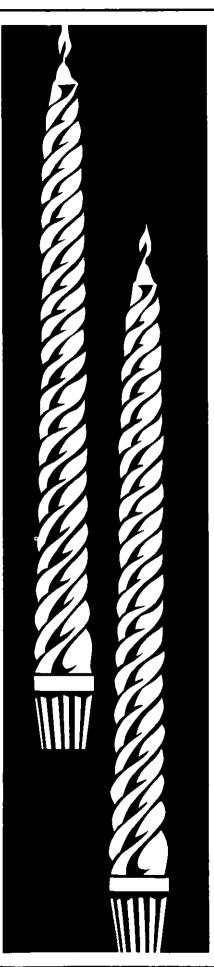
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Mrs. Gladys V. Hosey, Chairman of the Business Education Department at Bethlehem Central High School, has announced this week that she has received the results of the contests conducted at the Annual College Day at the State University of New York Agricultural and Technical College on October 9.

Joyce Dolid, a senior, received a certificate for the First Prize in the Shorthand and Transcription I contest. Joyce competed with 124 other high school students from 49 high schools in eastern New York.

On the same day, Marie Tomiko, also a senior, entered the rapid calculation contests. Marie placed fifth in the typing contest from among 229 contestants, and ninth in a group of 151 contestants in the rapid calculation contest.

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BCHS Honor Roll

The following have attained "A" honor roll standing at Bethlehem Central High School: Anita Abolins, Rich Ackerman, Colleen Bain, Catherine Barber, Kimberly Beaton, Lynne Bryson, Robin Carlson, Virginia Carr, Lisa Churchville, Laurie Crounse, Deborah Donlon, Jan Edwards, Karen Ehmann, Susan Elbow, Irene Faust, Rebecca Fiser, Sarah Gordon, Roger Harmon, Julie Hauptman, Ann Hoppe, Susan Keers, David Kinnard, Ronald Kuivila, Richard Laffin, Nancy Mullenneaux, Richard Newman, Janet Primomo, KerVaughn, Scott Wolfe, Deborah Woods, Francis Zeronda.

The following have attained "B" honor roll standing:

Stephanie Abbuhl, David Abraham, Rachel Adler, Patrick Aiken, Debra Aisoff, James Appleton, Steven Aprile, William Ashby, Elizabeth Averill. Zeina Azzam.

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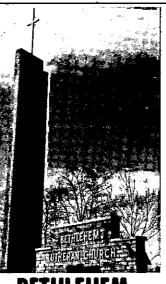
UNICEF Christmas Cards are available at Arts & Presents on Main Street in Altamont. Proceeds from the sale of the cards go to UNICEF.

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Miss Sharron Cox



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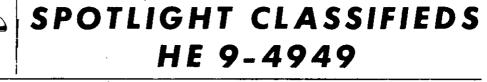
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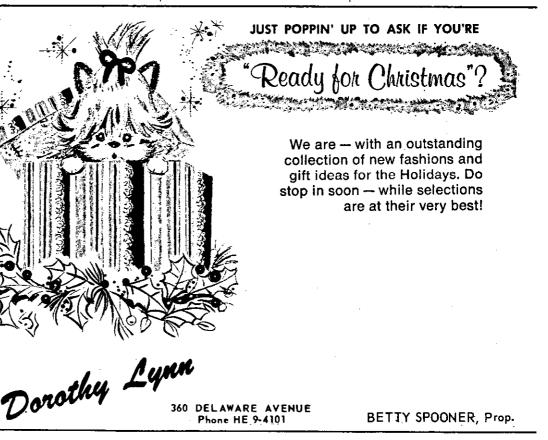
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- 8:30 P.M. 2nd Candlelight-Carol Service (Nursery)

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their daughter, Sharron, to Robert H. Lukens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harond Duncan, 22 Regent Street, Albany.

Miss Cox is a graduate of Clayton Bouton High School, Voorheesville, former stewardess for American Airlines and is presently employed by the Mechanics and Farmers Bank. Her fiance was a flight Troop Commander in the U.S. Air Force and is now employed by the State of New York. He also attends Russell Sage in the evening.

Food Sale

In order to raise funds for activities, the Man and Science Class at BCHS is holding a Bake Sale at Woolworth's, Delaware Plaza, on Saturday, December 19.

Do you remember when a slice of bread was a treat and not just a surface for spreading peanut butter? At this Bake Sale, the items will be homemade, many with unbleached flour which is a good source of Vitamin B. In addition to the bread, there will be homemade muffins, gingerbread men, fruit squares, and many other items that you'll almost never find on sale.

On Trip

Rita Delapp, 32 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar, is winter vacationing in Barbados, the British Island off the coast of Venezuela.

Excerpts

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

Juniors & Seniors

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Fellowships supported by the Brown-Hazen Fund of Research Corporation are available to high school juniors and seniors for eight to ten weeks between June 21 and August 27.

Appointments will be made by a committee of the Infectious Disease Center of the Division of Laboratories and Research, New York State Department of Health, Albany, New York, in the fields of biochemistry, immunochemistry, microbiology (including vir-



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Senior Boys & Girls

The New York State Congress of Parents and Teachers annually awards scholarships for teacher education called the Jenkins Memorial Scholarship. These scholarships are for top-ranking students who plan to enter any of the colleges in the State University system and who upon graduation will teach for at least two years in the public schools of New York State. These scholarships are for \$1200, payable \$300 a year for four years.

Only one student from each high school is allowed to apply for this scholarship committee. All students interested in this scholarship should pick up an application from Mrs. Chamberlain and return it to her by February 1.

Colleges

Wednesday, December 16

2:30 - New England Aeronautical Institute & Daniel Webster Junior College - Aviation occupations and Bus. Adm., Retail Merchandising

Thursday, December 17

2:00 - U.S. Naval Academy - sophomores & juniors (men) Oceanography, Ocean Engineering, Physics, Naval Architecture, Engineering, Math, Latin American Studies, Far Eastern Studies; Midshipman William Lyons will be the representative.

Congratulations

The Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association offers its heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Alice Porter for having her



The Spotlight uses many pictures. If you take newsworthy pictures, send them to: The Spotlight, 154 Delaware Ave., Debmar. Be sure to request "photo credit," if you'd like to be identified as the photographer.



photograph of a tufted titmouse selected for inclusion in The Conservationist. The color print will appear on the inside cover of the December issue of the magazine which is published by the State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Mrs. Porter has been active with the Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association since its inception in the Spring of 1968. She is the association's official photographer and historian. It is natural to find Mrs. Porter involved in community work. She has been a president of the Progress Club and active in garden club activities.

Mrs. Porter is also well known for her work with the Delmar Camera Club. A past president of the club, she is presently its Program Committee Chairman. Her color slides and black and white prints are frequently honored in club competitions.

Outdoor Nativity

On Sunday, December 20, there will be an outdoor live Christmas nativity on the lawn in front of the First United Methodist Church of Delmar, 428 Kenwood Avenue. The living re-enactment of the Christmas pageant will be from 5:00 to 5:45 P.M. and then again from 7:15 to 8:00 P.M. It will be presented by the Senior High School Methodist Youth Fellowship.

There will be a Christmas Family Night Supper at the church from 5:30 to 8:00 P.M. which will be a covered dish affair, and will feature the showing of the story of the Nutcracker, Christmas caroling and family worship.

Class Closes

Twenty-five handicapped boys and girls recently completed an American Red Cross swimming course at the Bethlehem Central Middle School under the direction of Mrs. John Joyce, 1022 New Scotland Road, Albany, it was announced recently by James H. Carnahan, Director of Health & Safety for the Albany Area THE SPOTLIGHT

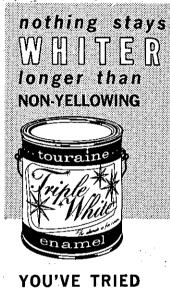


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Chapter of the American Red Cross.

The course was a part of the Winter Program the Red Cross teaches in cooperation with the Bethlehem Department and ran on Saturday mornings for ten weeks. Among the swimmers were three totally blind girls, all of whom passed their swimming tests.

Spring swimming classes for the handicapped will open on Saturday, March 20, and will run for nine weeks. Enrollment may



ROSE JOYCE, Chairman of Swimming for the Handicapped, for the Albany area chapter of the American Red Cross, and James Griffin, Palenville, student, at the Swimming for handicapped class, Bethlehem Central Middle School, Delmar.



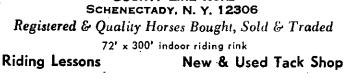
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be made by calling the Water Safety Department of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross, 462-7461.

Volunteer Water Safety assistants who worked with Mrs. Joyce during the recent program included:

John Guimond, Florence Guimond, Rosemary Redick, Tary Mechan, Tim Harrison, Mrs. James Foughan, Sister Margaret (St. Thomas' School), Sister Francis (Provincial House), Susan Capone, John Capone, Seymour Hoffman, and Peggy Congiles.

Library Notes

The Bethlehem Public Library Puppet Club will present three puppet plays: "The Three Bears,' "The Three Pigs," and "Talk to the Children of the Area." The shows will be held on December 29 at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M. and on January 9 at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M. in the Bookmobile Garage of the Library. Free tickets will be available in the Children's Room any day from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. after December 18: Because of space there will be only one ticket for any one child and no one will be admitted without a ticket. Stop in for your ticket and come to the Show.

To all children: Please bring in a picture of yourself to put on our 'Photo tree' which is on the bulletin board in the Children's Room. The ones now on the tree look great.

Paper Drive

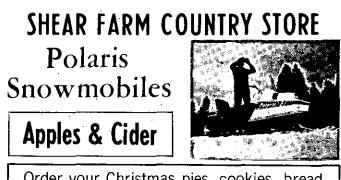
Boy Scout Troop 75 is having a Paper Drive on Saturday, December 19, from 9 to 11. A truck will be waiting in the parking lot of the Methodist Church on Kenwood Avenue or we will pick up your papers if you will call John Steele (439-5189) or Tom Murtaugh (439-1858).



Delmar — Brownie Troops #365 & #362 are busy making greens arrangements to be used as table decorations having received inspiration from visiting The Greens Show at the Albany Institute.

Brownie Troop #205 made lovely tissue paper flowers which they presented to the Delmar school personnel in appreciation for their help with troop meetings.

Junior Troop #200 has been busy making Christmas toys to be given to the youngsters of the Pediatric Ward in Albany Medical Center. This project will be part of "Toymaker" badge which they are working on. A troop Christmas party is also being planned.



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Junior Troop #209 not only visited the Greens Show but participated in it. The girls made bread cut-outs for the Tree of Plenty displayed in the Junior Division. Three of the girls entered arrangements: Lisa Mendel go second, Sue Capone came in third and Joann Vitillo received an honorable mention.

Cadette Troop #431 had Carolyn Bailey receiving a Blue Ribbon for the arrangement she did in her class at the Greens Show. Congratulations! The girls participating in the Emergency Preparedness Challenge Group are receiving instruction on First Aid from Mrs. Fern Horn. One of the Social Dependability Challenge Groups is busy making arrangements for a holiday party for the Troop. Last but not least. Mrs. McClintock will be talking to the girls on social poise and good grooming.

Clarksville – Brownie Troop #591 attended "Disney on Parade" at the R.P.I. Field House in October. They are currently busy working on pine cone trees.

Junior Troop #107 is making baskets out of old Christmas cards and will give them to St. Margaret's Home. This project goes toward earning their Service Badge.

Slingerlands — Brownie Troop #122 took a tour through Carvel's on Delaware Avenue in Elsmere on December 7th. Each girl made her own sundae.

Brownie Troop #583 on November 24 drove out to Poskanzer Convalescent Home on New Scotland Avenue and took to each resident a pine cone decoration for his room.

Junior Troop #116 is busy working toward Sewing Badges. They have done work on fabric identification and learning basic sewing skills. They completed burlap shoulder bags and will be making either ponchos or skirts later.

Junior Troop #546 has been collecting school supplies to be sent to a Nigerian child. They are working on "My Trefoil" and "Health Aid" badges.

Troops of the Norman's Kill Neighborhood will be participating in the Holiday Sing on Friday, December 18.

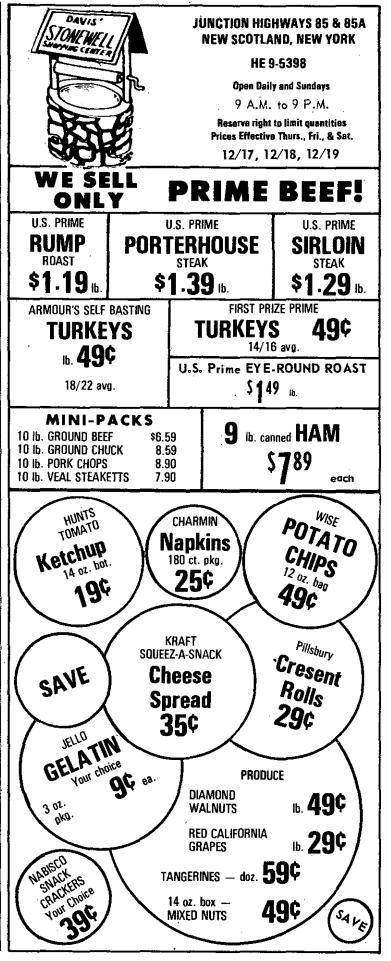
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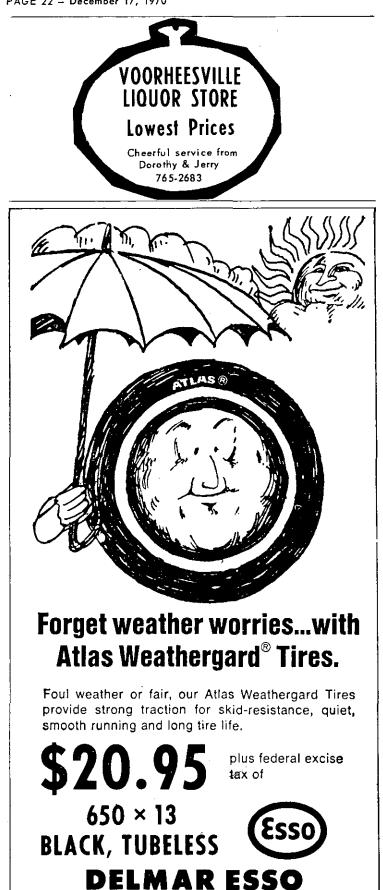
The Bethlehem Central School District has announced new free hunch guidelines for district residents, to conform with the National School Lunch Act.

Families whose gross income meets the criteria of the State Minimum Family Income Scale may apply for free lunches for school-aged children. Other needy families may also apply, and school officials will judge whether their children should be eligible.

The income scale is as follows: One - member family unit, \$2,100; two - member \$2,850; three-member, \$3,550; fourmember, \$4,250; five-member, \$4,900; six-member, \$5,550; seven-member, \$6,150; eightmember, \$6,750; nine-member,







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\$7.300; ten-member, \$7.850 plus \$500 for each additional family member over ten.

District residents may obtain applications for free lunches in any school principal's office the Business Office at the High School, or by calling 439-9991 to have one mailed.

An appeal procedure has been set up for families whose initial requests for free lunches are denied by the school district.

The deadline for application approval and implementation of the free lunch program is Dec. 31.



Dear Sir:

The members of the BCHS Men's Association would like to thank the entire Tri-Village community for its support of our recent donkey basketball game at the Senior High School gym. The attendance was such that the proceeds will enable us to continue our support of interscholastic athletics on behalf of the Bethlehem School District. In particular this year, the Men's



CLARKSVILLE PUPPETEERS - Looking pretty pleased with themselves are these third-graders at the Clarksville Elementary School, who recently prepared a puppet show from a story in their reader, "The Hasty Pudding," by Cornelia Meigs. They made all the props, taped the script, and presented the show for all their third-grade classmates. Happily showing off their props are, from left to right, Tracy Stadler, Gayle Beza, Debbie Dunham, Shawn McKenzie, Jonathan Bradley, and Jonathan Moak. Shawne Filkins was absent when the picture was taken. The classroom teacher is Mrs. Mary Kenney, Photo by R. Peters

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Association has pledged to pay a major share of the membership fee for the suburban council, which coordinates all men's athletic events on interscholastic basis.

Of course an event like this cannot be successful without the support of community business men and, in particular, that of the Spotlight, which provided us with excellent publicity in three recent issues. Our thanks. Cordially yours,

John Hauf

Dear Sir:

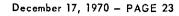
My suggestion to your Tri-Village readers is to keep Christ in Christmas greetings: We all could forego the usual card exchange and make contributions to the needy instead. Everyone knows that millions are spent on Christmas Cards that find their way to the paper press. The money could find its way to the people in need, if used for food and clothing.

I think it would be an excellent idea to give care this Christmas



THE SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY PLAYERS welcome Sandy Hallfors and Bill Hickman, above, to the cast of "The Cactus Flower," their next production. Sandy and Bill, members of Schenectady Civic Playhouse, are appearing with the Slingerlands group as part of a talent exchange program sponsored by the Tri-City Council of Community Theatres. Performances of The Cactus Flower, a riotous comedy, are scheduled for January 22 and 23 in the auditorium of the Bethlehem Senior High School. General admission tickets at \$2.50 will go on sale in numerous Tri-Village outlets after January 1. In the meantime, blocks of twenty or more tickets at \$2.00 each are available from Mrs. C. M. Moore at 439-2651.







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Holiday Greetings from the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

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CONDUCTOR CARL M. STEUBING, standing left, Librarian Melvin M. Rehling with music, and Accompanist Frederic B. Allen are shown preparing for the Mendelssohn Club's annual Christmas Concert, which was presented on December 9th at Chancellor's Hall in Albany. Many members of the Club are from the Tri-Village area.

Photo by E. K. Newcomb

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instead of a Card.

C. P. O'Clair

An open letter of thanks,

At 12:30 A.M. Nov. 25 our house caught fire and destroyed about half of it, with water and smoke damage to the rest. My heart-felt thanks go to the community for their response to our plight. To my beloved teenagers. Vicky Stoffels, Sue Bradley, Diane Hobbs, Brenda Stannard, and my own two daughters who came Friday morning with lunches in hand and spent two days moving furniture out of our two remaining bedrooms, scrubbed



By Ann Treadway Director of Public Information Bethlehem Central Schoools

(Questions relating to school matters may be sent to Mrs. Treadway at the High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, or called in weekday mornings at 439-4921, Ext. 261).

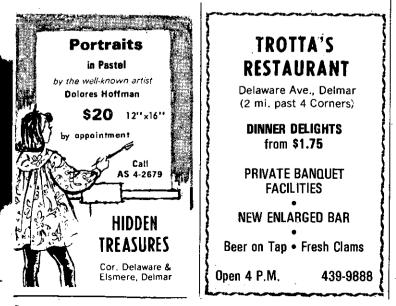
QUESTION: What training courses are available to our High School pupils who go directly into the job market after graduation from High School?

ANSWER: The Area Occupational Center of BOCES, (Board of Cooperative Educational Services) located at 431 New Karner Rd., offers 12 courses in vocational training. They include: Appliance Repair, Auto Mechanics, Auto Body, Automotive Services, (Small engine repairs) Building trades, Commercial Foods, Cosmetology, Data Processing, Graphic Arts, Home Economics, (multi-occupational) Industrial Electricity, and Machine Shop.

Enrolled in these vocational courses are pupils from the Albany County school districts of Bethlehem Central, Guilderland, South Colonie, Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk, Shaker and Voorheesville.

At present, there are 47 pupils from Bethlehem Central enrolled in these courses. They attend the Occupational Center halfdays and take state-required courses, such as Social Studies and English, during the rest of each school day at the High School.

In addition to the BOCES occupational training program, the Business Department at the High School prepares pupils to go directly into secretarial and general office jobs.



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walls to get them ready to paint. To Pat Courtright, Trudy Jackson and Shirley Hoffman who washed dishes and scrubbed everything else in sight. To Florence Van Wie and Pat Cebry who took carloads of clothes to the laundramat. To Roger Smith who drove from Delmar to give paint advice and to bring paint. To Ruth Kreidler for her shoulder to cry on, and believe me, I used it. To the Van Wie Farm crew who came with wagons to take everything that burned. To Dot Udell who came to bring gifts of Avon Products to ease a little the heartache of loosing everything so dear to two teenage girls. To Grandpa and Pauline who opened their home in the middle of the night. To the two strangers who stopped and offered help and a blanket to keep us warm. To those who offered food, clothing, and money. To our son, Gary, who came to patch the room and any holes that might let in the cold and insisted we come to his home for Thanksgiving Dinner so Mom wouldn't have too much time to think. Last, but not least, our heartfelt thanks to the Onesquethaw Volunteer Firemen, whose chief said he was sorry about the water damage. To the fireman who apologized for having to break a window which they couldn't open and then bought the glass and offered to replace it. To the many people from Clarksville, Onesquethaw, Unionville, Feura Bush, and Delmar who contributed money which is now in excess of \$400.00.

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I have always believed this community was something special, but now I truly believe it is God's dwelling place. There are so many wonderful neighbors and friends in it.

Willard, who is so willing to give but finds it so hard to accept, joins me in saying, "Thank you for everything." God love each and every one of you!"

Clara Appleby Clarksville

"Knitten Tree"

The annual "Knitten tree" sponsored by the American Friends' Service Committee will again be in the Bethlehem Library. This is an opportunity for area residents to make contributions for childred both in this country and abroad. Particularly desired are good used children's clothing, baby and layette supplies, sweaters, school supplies (rulers, pencils, etc.), blankets, and Health Kits (soap, comb, wash cloth wrapped in a turkish towel and fastened with a large safety pin).

Music Festival

The public is invited to a Christmas Festival of Sacred Music to be presented at the Community United Methodist Church

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in Slingerlands on Sunday evening, December 20, at 7:30 P.M. by the three choirs. In addition to the choirs, a varied selection of Folk Songs will be sung by Mrs. John Clark with guitar accompaniement. A rhymnic dance will be performed by members of the youth fellowship and Douglas Moak will sing.

Included among the selections for the evening will be: There Shall a Star from Jacob by Mendolssohn; Pastores a Belen (Shepherds of Belen), Spanish Christmas Carol: The Carol of the Birds by Eric H. Thiman; Did Mary Know? by Richard E. Averre; Mary is a Lady Bright by Claude Means; and the combined choirs will sing. The Lambs Also Love Thee, Brazilian Folk Tune; Mary Had a Baby, Negro Spiritual. The Chapel Singers will sing, Little Jesus, Sweetly Sleep by Leo Sowerby and In Bethlehem, 18th Century British Folksong. Cherub Choir selection will be Silver Lamps.

All families are invited to meet in Fellowship Hall after the concert. The yule log will be burning and refreshments will be served in the festive spirit of the Holidays.

Carol Sing

December 18 at 7:00 P.M. the annual Carol Sing at Voorheesville Evergreen Park will be held. Brownies are making decorations for the village tree. Mrs. William Fischbach, and Junior Troop 272 will lead the singing.

It's Christmas

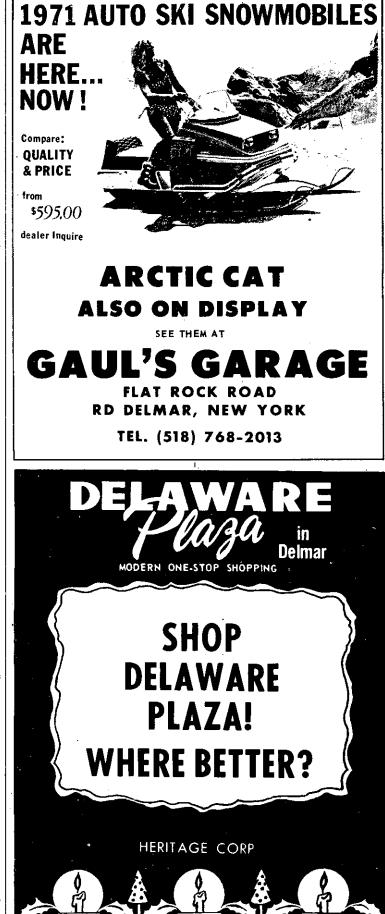
More than 240-feet of Christmas murals have been painted on the glass windows of Prudential Center by 50 students from four leading art schools. Young artists from the Art Institute of Boston, Butera School of Art, New England School of Art, and Vesper George participated in decorating the 14-foot glass walls that line the North and South Plazas of the Center.

"Caravan," the Art Institute of Boston's 84-foot mural, portrays ten camels in different stances illustrating the rhythm of their movement. Each camel is ornately saddled, the fineline details of which were done by scratching paint off the glass.

At the far right side of the mural, the figures of Mary and Joseph and the three Wise Men await the camels' arrival. The figures are clothed in robes of deep purple, blue and green, detailed using the same paint removal technique.

The Butera's School of Art's "The Twelve Days of Christmas," uses a panel to illustrate each verse of the traditional carol. Each participating student was assigned to paint two 7-foot by 14 foot panels. A wide range of colors and extensive use of intricate patterns are dominant in the mural.

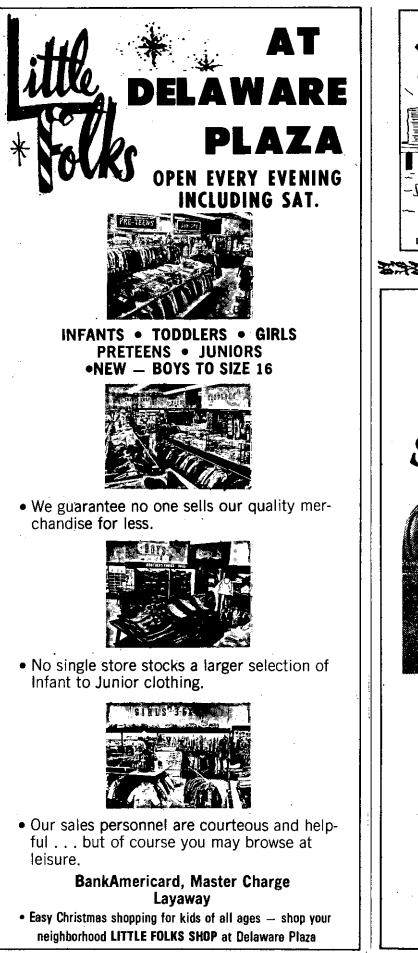
Students found this project particularly applicable to their studies, as Butera is known as the only school in the East specializing in mural and sign paint-



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Christmas in its mural, "Christ The New England School of Climbed Down." The title is tak-Art describes the emotions of en from the Lawrence Ferlinghet-



GLENMONT ART STUDENT adds creative touch to prudential center (Boston) Christmas Murals - Deborah L. Schultz, 43 West Bayberry Rd., paints a section of a large mural titled "Caravan" on the glass windows which line the South Plaza of the Center. She was assisted by classmates from the Art Institute of Boston in painting the 84-foot long and 14-foot high mural which portrays ten camels in different stances illustrating the rhythm of their movement and Mary, Joseph and the three Wise Men. The mural is one of four created by students from the Butera School of Art, New England School of Art and Vesper George.





ti poem of the same name which expresses the search for the real meanings of Christmas.

The New England School of Art's mural portrays the world encircled by the peace symbol. Christ and Mother Earth are shown in bright reds, yellows and greens. The students accented their figures by drawing fine lines of black paint over large areas of color.

An abstract interpretation of Christmas was painted by three students from Vesper George.

mural, illustrates winter as being the prelude to spring. The contemplation theme is described as motion in anticipation of reincarnation.

The 56-foot long mural is an interlucing running stripe painted in soft pink and yellow. The entire mural was sketched using masking tape and then painted entirely with rollers.

The murals are part of Prudential Center's "Christmas Pageant '70," which features daily organ concerts by John Kiley, "Prelude," the title of their | appearing through the courtesy of Hammond Organ of Boston, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.; and Frosty The Snowman. Seven daily concerts by the New England Conservatory of Music began yesterday and will highlight the Christmas activities. The concerts will be held in the Tower Lobby at 6:00 P.M. on weekdays and 3:00 P.M. on weekends.

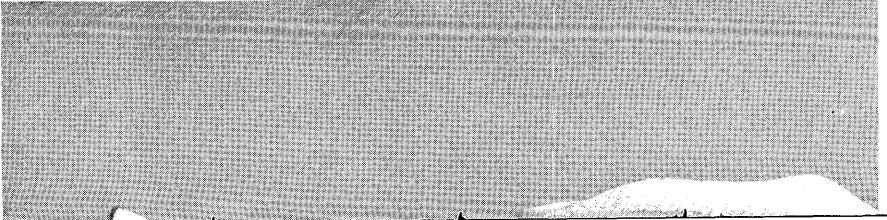
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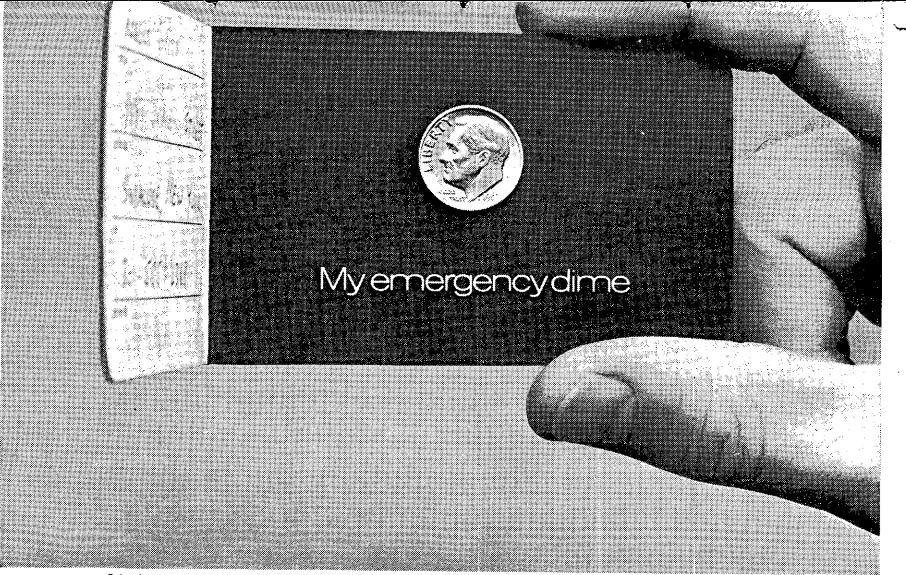
When the citizens of the town of Bethlehem enjoy the Bethlehem scene at the Town Hall Parking Lot this year, they will undoubtedly note that the figures have a fresh new look. This will be due to the efforts of students at Bethlehem Central High School.

Early in November the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce directed Richard Haverly, Robert Sager, and William Weber to arrange for the refurbishing job. Many of the figures were re-cut and new base stands were made in the industrial arts classes of Lorenzo Benati and Robert Peters. The industrial arts students who worked on the project were: Anthony Scott, Randy Conger, Robert Deming, John Gammel. Anthony DiLorenzo, Glenn Hammond, Glenn Hotaling, Donald Webster, Timothy McCafferv and Mary Ellen Murphy.

When this was completed, the figures were turned over to the Distributive Education classes of Robert A. Pierson. Diane Hobbs has served as the chairman of the committee to paint and decorate the figures. She was assisted by Susan Bradley, Carol Dottino, Cathy Parks, Vickie

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Do-it-Yourself

Addressing the Board of Directors and the staff of the Albany Area Chapter of the American Red Cross at its mid-year meeting on December 2nd, Reverend Howard Hubbard, Executive Director of Providence House, stated, "that too often citizens and communities are leaving the solution of common problems either to the experts or doing nothing at all." He pointed out that the "do-it-yourself" philosophy of the Red Cross is well adapted to overcome this problem.

Father Hubbard, a Red Cross disaster volunteer and board member himself, cited, the Disaster, Water Safety, First Aid, Blood and Friendly Visitor programs of the Red Cross as activities that invite neighborhood citizen participating. He urged that youth be involved, indicating that many young people turn to drugs and other "cop-outs" because they do not feel related or useful. He praised last summer Lincoln Pool swimming program because it was inter-racial and "total community" as to neighborhoods and participants. He advocated that the Red Cross work harder to increase the number of persons involved in its services.

At the same meeting J. Spencer Standish, Chapter Chairman, gave a mid-year report on the progress of all Red Cross programs.

He also, awarded a Certificate of Appreciation to William L Pfeiffer for the "Outstanding Leadership and Achievement in the 1971 United Fund-Red Cross Joint Appeal." Mr. Pfeiffer, President of the Albany Savings Bank and member of the board of directors of the Albany Area Chapter, headed the cam-

paign which raised \$2,187,899 for the United Fund-Red Cross Joint Appeal.

Promotions

Mr. Daniel W. Voovs, President of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany, announces the appointment of Mrs. Caroline A. Pierce as Auditor and the promotions of Paul F. Kellogg and Paul J. Leyden to Assistant Vice Presidents and John F. Hickey to Manager of the Stuvvesant Plaza Office.

As Auditor, Mrs. Pierce will be in charge of the Auditing Department and responsible for the administration of the continuing internal audit program of the Bank.

Mrs. Pierce, who joined the bank in April 1970, was formerly an Assistant Treasurer in the Loan & Discount and Real Estate Mortgage Department of the Vermont Bank & Trust Company, Bennington, Vermont, where she had served for eighteen years.

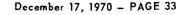
Her banking career started in 1942 at the National City Bank in Troy and continued with that bank until 1951.

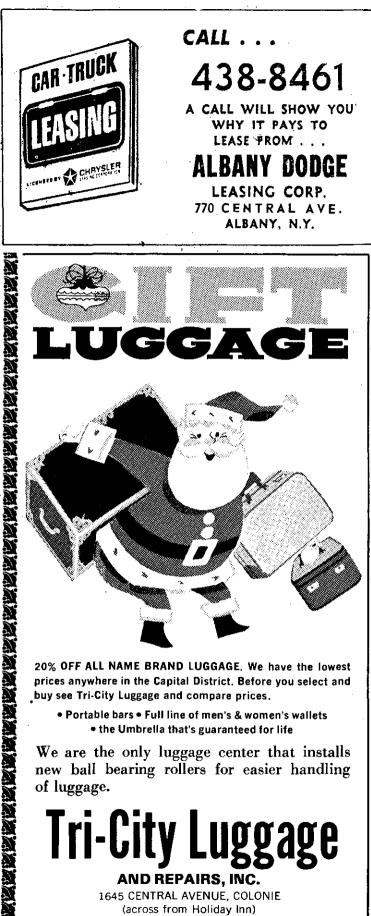
While in Vermont, Mrs. Pierce was an active member of the National Association of Bank Women, the American Institute of Banking and the Business & Professional Women's Club. She will be transferring her interest in these organizations to the Albany Area. She also is a member of the Mount Anthony Country Club.

A graduate of Hoosick Falls High School, she continued her education at the Troy Business College. A native of Hoosick, New York, Mrs. Pierce resides at 945 Watervliet Shaker Road.

Mr. Kellogg began his career with the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank in June 1941. He was elected Assistant Cashier January 1963 and has been manager of the Stuyvesant Plaza and Colonie Offices and is currently Manager of the State Street Office.

A graduate of Christian Brothers Academy and a veteran of World War II, Mr. Kellogg attended the Executive Development School of the New York State Bankers Association, West





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State Bankers Association, West Point, N.Y.

He is a member of the American Institute of Banking, a past Treasurer of the Stuyvesant Plaza Merchants Association and a member of The Holy Name Society of Our Lady Help of Christian Churches.

Mr. Kellogg is married to the former Rose E. Whelan, and they have four children. They reside at 188 Whitehall Road, Albany.

Mr. Leyden started with the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank in June 1957 and has worked in various departments. He was appointed Assistant Cashier in December 1967 and was the Manager of the State Street Office. Mr. Leyden has managed the Credit and Revolving Credit Departments and will continue in this capacity at our Madison Avenue Office.

A graduate of St. Ann's Academy in Albany, Mr. Leyden attended the State University of New York at Albany and the New York State Bankers Association, School of Consumer Credit, West Point, N.Y. He is a member of The Aurania Club, The International Consumer Credit Association, The Bank Administration Institute, The American Institute of Banking and is presently Secretary-Treasurer of the Albany Clearing House Association and The Fort Orange Service Corp.

Mr. Leyden is married to the former Margaret E. Coleman and with his two children, Dennis and Mark, reside at 20 Little Lane, Albany.

Mr. Hickey opened the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank in April of 1960 and was elected Administrative Assistant in 1969 and appointed Assistant Manager of the Stuyvesant Plaza Office.

Mr. Hickey graduated from Vincentian Institute and attended Albany Business College and the State University of New York at Albany. He is a Marine Corps veteran of the Korean War.

He is a member of the Board of Governors of the American Institute of Banking and Treasurer of the Stuyvesant Plaza Merchants Association. Mr. Hickey is married to the former Frances E. Fitzgerald of Cohoes and they have one daughter, Kelly Ann. They reside at 108 Birchwood Drive, Schenectady.

Use Sign Language

Shoplifters are looking forward to Christmas almost as much as children, in anticipation of a record holiday haul this year. Based on best information available,' Pinkerton's, Inc. estimates nearly \$600 million in merchandise will be taken from counters and displays during the traditional pre-Christmas buying spree.

"Unfortunately, merchants feel it is their obligation to display great quantities of every item in the store," said Edward A. Williams, manager of the company's Albany office. "That attitude creates the ideal situation for shoplifters whom we estimate as one of every 10 customers who jam stores during the " Christmas rush."

To combat shoplifting, which has risen an alarming 174 per cent in the past decade, Pinkerton's today urged retailers in the Albany area to take advantage of "Sign Language" to protect important profits. "It's merely a combination of common sense and pre-planning in readying for the Christmas season," Williams said.

The security executive explained the primary emphasis of the firm's "Sign Language" is the conspicuous posting of signs throughout stores stating that shoplifters will be prosecuted. "We have found that these signs are often sufficient deterrents for would be shoplifters," Williams said.

The signs should state management's right to inspect all packages, and list the penalties for shoplifting offenses. "The signs indicate that not only is the store willing to prosecute, but that there are probably undercover security personnel on duty to detect offenders," he said.



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Williams said another type of "sign" vital to the prevention of shoplifting is the pre-arranged signal between employees and security personnel concerning suspicious customers. "Sales personnel, whether full-time or seasonal, must be made aware of the urgency of the shoplifting problem," he advised. "Their cooperation can assist greatly in the detection and apprehension of shoplifters."

Pinkerton's recommends that sales people be instructed to watch for the "signs" of a shoplifter; the "intoxicated" man who "accidentally" pockets small items; the unseasonably-dressed woman whose maxicoat or umbrella may contain items lifted from displays; the teen-age boy who engages a clerk in conversation while his companion browses; the girl who takes numerous articles of clothing into the dressing room - she may leave the store wearing more than one outfit.

According to the security firm, some "signs" of an alert retailer are: • He keeps counters at a reasonable height (not exceeding five feet) so they do not obstruct employees' view of the store;

• He does not stack merchandise above eye level;

• He requires all bags to be sealed if customer purchases are made in several locations;

• He displays high-cost, easily pilfered items in view of sales counters;

• He uses one-way or convex mirrors to observe the sales floor.

To aid retailers in establishing a good preventative program against all types of thievery, including bad checks, fraudulent charging, false claims and collusion, Pinkerton's has compiled a new checklist of precautions that can be used year-round to prevent profit losses. Copies of the checklist, which includes recommendations to prevent shoplifting, are available free from Pinkerton's, Inc., 100 Church Street, New York, New York 10007.

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Post Office Helps

The fight to defeat muscular dystrophy is receiving valuable assistance from the United States Post Office Department. Mr. Paul O'Keefe, campaign chairman of "The March Against Muscular Dystrophy" in Albany, announced recently that the Department has for the 17th consecutive year, authorized the public to use the simple address, "MDAA, Inc., c/o Local Postmaster," in sending contributions to Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

"We consider the privilege of using this brief address form vitally important," Mr. O'Keefe said, "because we've learned from experienced that it adds substantially to the funds we collect from our door-to-door campaign."

Mr. O'Keefe noted that the Association's annual appeal is now taking place locally. "No matter how hard we try," he said, "it's just impossible for our volunteers to visit every home in our community. Therefore, we hope that anyone who hasn't been reached personally will take advantage of the privilege accorded us by the Post Office to send to his contribution.

"MDAA is profoundly grateful to the Department's employees," Mr. O'Keefe said. "In 1953, just three years after MDAA came into existence, it was the Letter Carriers who conducted the first nationwide campaign on our behalf.

Not only did they raise urgently-needed funds, but they helped alert the American people to the problem imposed by dystrophy and related neuromuscular disease."

MDAA and the National Association of Letter Carriers have developed a solid relationship over the years. NALC President James H. Rademacher serves as an MDAA Board Member, while Mrs. Robert Burrows, President of the Letter Carriers' Ladies Auxiliary, holds the post of MD-AA Vice President.

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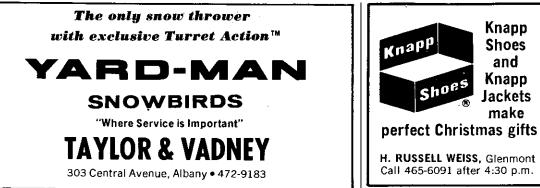
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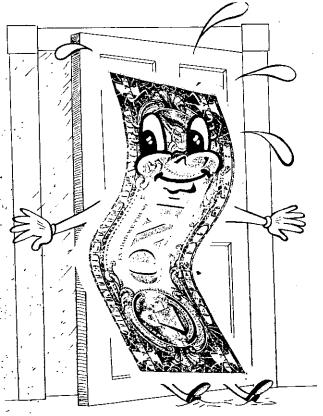
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Promotions

At a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the State Bank of Albany the following were promoted to Assistant Vice Presidents: Clifford M. Apgar, Jr., Robert G. Leary, John J. Mullen and Henry R. Vogel. This announcement was made by Hollis E. Harrington, President.

Mr. Apgar joined the bank in 1961 as a Management Trainee. After completing this program, he was assigned to the Credit Department as a Credit Analyst, In October 1965 he was appointed Manager of the Credit Department and in February of 1966 was appointed Assistant Cashier. Mr. Apgar was transferred to the Plattsburgh Office in December of 1966.

A graduate of Averill Park High School, Mr. Apgar attended Clarkson College of Technology and is a graduate of Union College, where he received his A.B. degree.

He is a member of the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity and is Vice Chairman of the Plattsburgh American Institute of Banking Study Group. Mr. Apgar is Treasurer of the Adirondack Bankers Association and Vice Chairman of the Advisory Board Plattsburgh Salvation Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Apgar and their child reside in Morrisville, New York.

Mr. Leary began his banking career in May 1962 as a Management Trainee. After completing his program he was appointed purchasing agent for the bank and in February of 1966 was appointed Assistant Cashier. In April of 1966 he was transferred to the Branch Administration Department and in February of 1970 was transferred to the Amsterdam Office as Manager.

A native of Albany, Mr. Leary is a graduate of the former Cathedral Academy and received his degree at Siena College. Active in civic affairs, he is a former Director of the Albany Jaycees and past Director of the Albany Chapter, American Institute of Banking. He is a Director of the Amsterdam Kiwanis Club and a member of the Fulton Montgomery County Red Cross.

Married to the former Pat Aubrey of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Leary and their three children reside in Fort Johnson, New York.

Mr. Mullen started his banking career in June of 1947 as Assistant Cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Port Henry. That Bank merged into the National City Bank of Troy in April of 1954. In September of 1959, National City Bank merged into the State Bank. He has always been at the Port Henry Office and will continue to be there acting as manager.

He attended Albany Business College and is a member of the Sherman Free Library and the Lions Club in Port Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Mullen reside in Port Henry, New York.

Mr. Vogel began his banking career with the National City Bank of Troy in 1949 and upon the merger with the State Bank of Albany in 1959 Mr. Vogel continued his progress in the various departments and in 1964 was appointed Assistant Manager.

He is a native of Watervliet and attended Russell Sage College and took courses of study provided by the American Institute of Banking. He has been active in civic affairs and is a member of the Cohoes Rotary Club, Secretary of Cohoes Industrial Committee for the Cohoes Model Cities Program, Board member of the Cohoes Community Center and Board member of the Cohoes Housing Environmental Rehabilitation Development Center. Mr. Vogel is also a communicant of St. Patrick's Church and member of the Ushers Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Vogel and their two children reside in Watervliet, New York.

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Albany Area Travel Consultants is open evenings and Saturday mornings by appointment to make it easier for travellers to come in and discuss their travel needs.

Bigger Dividends

Following a meeting recently of the Board of Directors of National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, Lester W. Herzog, Jr., President, announced that the Board has declared a dividend of 55¢ per share payable on January 15 to shareholders of record on December 24, 1970. This represents an increase in the regular quarterly dividend of 5¢.

The Board also recommended, Mr. Herzog said, a 10% stock dividend, payment of which is subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency and of the Bank's shareholders, who will be asked to vote their approval at the next annual meeting of shareholders, on February 19, 1971.

Good Samaritan

All of us have read the Biblical parable of the good Samaritan who found a man who had been robbed, beaten and left by the side of the road. Several people saw him lying there, but they "passed by on the other side." But the Samaritan, a good neighbor, "brought him to an inn, and took care of him."

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ing and stopped off in a large

city on his way home to visit rela-

tives. He didn't know their exact

address. A taxi took him to the

section of town where his relatives lived. It was a rough neigh-

borhood with a large population

of drug addicts. Several of them

robbed him of the money he had

saved - \$200 - and even took his

though it was very late at night,

took him to the Salvation Army.

The women officer opened the

door to them. She let the young

man place a long distance call to

his home; he got the address and phone number of his relatives. They lived just a few block away, and came and got him and took him in for the night. The follow-

ing day the officer helped to arrange bus transportation home for the young man who had fallen

among thieves.

A policeman found him, and al-



New Bus Route Albany Medical Center Hos-

pital is the stopping place for a new bus route – its own. Dr. Thomas L. Hawkins, Jr.,

Executive Vice President and Director of the Hospital, has anounced the purchase of two used ool buses which, beginning it week, will shuttle between hospital and a new 340-car ployee parking lot on Notre ne Dr., west of the State with Dept. building on Holl Ave.

> he new lot was opened this to offset the loss of parkspace caused by construction in progress at the Medical ter. The lot is located about yards from the main entrance he hospital.

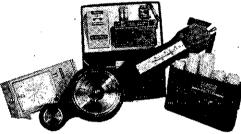
With these shuttle buses, we we our new lot will be more enient for employee parking, opening up our adjacent lots parking by patients and their ...itors," said Dr. Hawkins.

The Medical Center's parking lots are most congested in the afternoon until about 4 P.M. Dr. Hawkins suggested that visitors wait until after that hour to call yon patients. PAGE 42 - December 17, 1970

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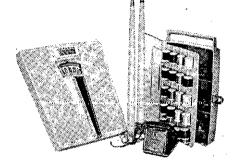
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Construction projects costing some 60,000,000 are now in progress at Albany Medical Center. These projects — additions to the hospital and Albany Medical College plus a new state psychiatric center — have temporarily eliminated a substantial number of parking spaces at the Medical Center, and led the hospital to build a new lot for employee use.

Looking ahead to future parking needs, a multi-level parking facility will be built near the Medical Center in the near future.

Youth Camp

Nestled amid a lofty plantation of red pine stands the Edward R. Cass Youth Camp, a residential treatment center for troubled youths. The camp is located on approximately 8,000 acres of state land three miles west of the village of Rensselaerville about 25 miles from the tri-village area.

When it was opened in March, 1962, the first of its kind in the state, it was described as "a new and imaginative approach to the problem of youth delinquency which would give troubled youngsters a chance to live and work in a wholesome environment, to learn useful skills, and to readjust their outlook on life."

The youth camp provides a supervised residential setting for 60 boys from the ages of 15 to 17 who evidenced a need for placement in an outdoor setting stressing group living, counseling and the development of productive work habits. Considerable trust is placed in each youth and they are all treated as worthwhile individuals. The absence of walls, fences, guards and other restrictive measures provides a permissive open setting and emphasizes each boy's responsibility for himself and his actions. Here, contrary to many other juvenile inPHOTOGRAY[™] Glasses That Darken And Clear Automatically



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stitutions, a youth must learn to adjust to his own environment and to understand himself rather than be forced to obey rigorous and often meaningless rules under the threat of punishment.

The youths are admitted to the camp upon referral by the courts as a condition of probation, or voluntarily, upon referral by duly authorized public or private agencies with the consent of their parents. Youths come from many upstate areas as well as metropolitan New York City.

The program consists of group and individual counseling, a supervised program in forestry work, academic and vocational instruction, religious guidance recreational and activities. Each boy is assigned to one of five crews and most of his time is spent with the members of this crew. The boys are encouraged and the program is structured toward development of intense crew spirit stressing the positives of the group process. A counselor and a work supervisor are assigned to each crew.

The boys participate in group counseling sessions. These sessions take the form of small dis-



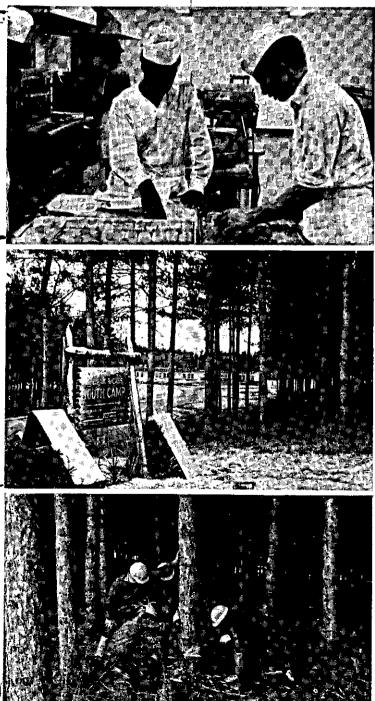
RAYMOND W. ARNOLD, of Voorheesville, former assistant editor of the New York State Teachers Association, took office as president of the New York State Retired Teachers Association Dec. 1. He had served as principal of Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School in Kenmore for 32 years. In his new position he will head an organization of more than 19,000 retired educators.

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cussion groups and are conducted under the skillful guidance of the counselor to develop insight and wholesome attitudes and behavior and to aid youths in coping with problems and seeking constructive solutions. Youths offer criticism to help each other achieve a better adjustment. No member is allowed to isolate himself with his problems. The counseling sessions also help the boys learn to accept and live harmoniously with others. The counselor is available for individual counseling. Hopefully, each youth will take advantage of the opportunities offered to become a better person.

In rustic outdoor surroundings the youths perform vigorous forestry work projects under the supervision of the New York State Conservation Department improving forest lands. They are involved in thinning, pruning and planting trees, cutting fire trails, and working on game projects which is evident to many area hunters. Presently



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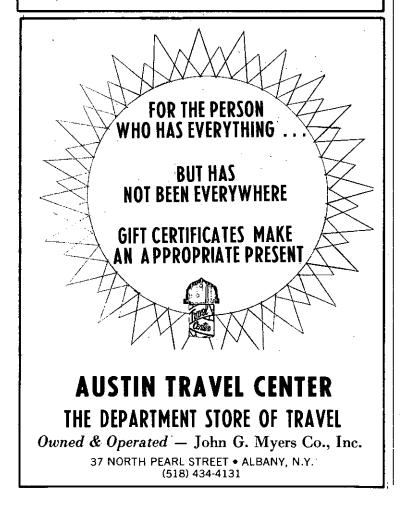
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a group of youths are working at the New York State campus site helping to maintain and improve the site. Other youths perform kitchen duties or work around the camp helping to maintain the buildings and grounds.

The camp offers a woodworking shop where special vocational instruction in industrial woodworking, painting and maintenance is given. At present the camp is involved in an experimental program of vocational education in cooperation with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services' Vocational School in Albany. The youths are learning auto mechanics repair, auto body repair, small appliance repair and food services.

The principle behind the open rehabilitation process is the concept of convincing youths that they possess worth and potential taking the form of integrating them as often as possible with the general public rather than isolating, them. This has been implemented through community-camp athletic leagues with the village of Rensselaerville, attending movies in the vil-.

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lage of Middleburgh, bowling in Delmar, local shopping trips to the Tri-Village areas, and attending community functions, such as, the Slingerlands Community Players presentations.

The Community Church of Voorheesville has sponsored a voluntary program for the youths in the past several years. With the cooperation of Reverend Taylor, a group of volunteers work with the youths one evening a week instructing them in art, drama, guitar, etc.

The Camp Cass youths have, recently formed a drum corps and hope to be able to participate in more community activities. They will be performing for the first time Monday evening, December 15th, at the Colonie Shopping Center. They will again display their talents before the staff, their families and friends, and the other youths at the Christmas dinner for the youths at the camp this year.

The superintendent of Camp Cass, M. Robert Rivenburgh, takes great pride in the accomplishments of these youths. "You a can see a tremendous change in

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some of the boys after they have been with us a short while. In most cases, these youths are from broken homes and have been unsupervised and neglected. When they find an adult taking an interest in them and what they are doing, it has a positive effect on them."

Cast Chosen

The Albany Civic Theater announced the selection of a cast for its upcoming production of the Woody Allen broadway hit, "Don't Drink the Water."

The situation comedy will star Arthur Ginsberg as Walter Hollander, a caterer from Newark, New Jersey, who along with his wife and daughter (to be played by Maggie Nolan and Susan Arnold) are forced to take refuge in the U.S. embassy in a Communist Country.

The Hollanders are the consumate American tourists who have seen taking photographs in front of a top secret military installation and are thought to be spies.

Also in the embassy is Axel Magee, played by David Childs, the incompetent foreign service officer son of the present ambassador, and who is in charge of the embassy while his father is in Washington.

Other key members of the cast are Gary Aldrich, who is cast as Kilroy, a cooly efficient and impossibly haughty embassy first secretary; Wayne Miller as Father Drobney, a priest who has had asylum in the building for six years and has a yen for magic tricks; Mike Steese as the embassy's high-strung continental chef; and Nick Toscino as Krojack, the head of the Communist secret police.

Others selected for supporting roles in the play were Joe Gagen, Nancy Eliot, John Kearney, Tom Roland, Dick Ostrander, and Nancy Benson.

The three-act play will be directed by Mrs. Mimi Scott and will open January 25 and close February 7. Tickets are available by calling the Albany Civic Theater at 462-1297.

Register Now

Registration for the Winter Semester of classes and activities of the Albany Jewish Community Center, 340 Whitehall Road will begin on Sunday, December 20, 1970 from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M.



ARTHUR GINSBERG and Margaret Nolan in try-outs for "Don't Drink the Water."



• STUDENT TOUR — Ninth-grade science students at Bethlehem Central High School viewed a stereoplotter machine during a tour of the Electronic Data Processing Bureau of the New York State Department of Transportation at the State Office Building Campus, Albany, on December 4. Andrew F. Burke (right), a senior photogrammetrist, explains to the students the workings of the stereoplotting machine used in photogrammetrics — aerial survey study carried out as a preliminary to planning of transportation developments. (New York State Department of Transportation photo)



and continues daily from 9:30⁻ A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. until Sunday, January 3 during the hours the Center is open. Membership in the Albany Jewish Community Center is open to all residents of the community.

A new Sunday program concept will be introduced for the winter for pre-schoolers 3 & 4 years old; Juniors-Kindergarten lo 4th grade; Intermediates-5th & 6th grade; and Tweens -7th & 8th grade.

Adult Program activities include Self Expressive Painting, class for beginners and advanced; Oil Painting, Acrylics and Sketching and Drawing classes; Ceramics, classes for beginners and intermediates; Sewing, classes in the mornings and evenings; a class in sewing machine operation; Ballroom Dancing, class for beginners and experienced dancers; Bridge for beginners, intermediates and advanced players; Photography, Folk Guitar; Folk Dancing; Conversational French: Conversational Hebrew: Creative Modern Dance; Beginners Printmaking; a morning class in Basic Design in Crafts; Copper Enameling Course; Crochet Class; Stock Market Seminar; Co-Ed Diet Class; Drama Workshop; and Shotarot Couples Club.

Physical Education for Adults includes Yoga classes, Women's Slimnastics, Judo and Self Defense, Womens' Bowling, Fencing, Karate, Men's Conditioning, Volleyball, Basketball, Jogging and Physical Fitness, Paddleball, Badminton, Body Building and Weight Lifting.

The Junior Program for children up to 4th Grade includes Sportsmans' Club, Iddy Biddy Basketball, Boutique, Ceramics, Model Making, Woodworking, Kitchen Kraft, Pre-School Potpourri, Basic Arts and Crafts, Hodge Podge with Jewelry, Sugar n' Spice, Ballet, Drummer Boy, Puppetry, Guitar Lessons, Jr. Hostess, Photography, Creative Adventure, Woodcraft, Creative Stitchery, Copper Jewelry, Cooks and Bakers, Baton Twirling, Paper Paraphernalia and Science Club. New classes include Plastic Fantasy Flowers, Johnny

Lightning Dragstrip & Household Sculpture.

The Intermediate Program for 5th and 6th graders includes the Sunday Friendship Clubs, Happening & Gym Program, Charm Class, Homemaking, Boy Scouts, Guitar Lessons, Copper Enameling, Photography, Woodworking, Hodge Podge with Jewelry, Ceramics, Boutique, Plastic Fantasy Flowers, Macreme', Household Sculpture, Cheerleading, Ski Club, Art Instruction, Biddy Basketball, Girls Skill Class, Bowling and Judo & Self Defense.

The Tween program for 7th and 8th graders includes the Sunday Clubs Canteen, Gym Program, Tween Council, Charm Class, Printmaking, Household Sculpture, Ceramics, Boy Scouts, Guitar Lessons, Cheerleading, Art, Photography, Woodworking, Basketball, Girls Physical Education, Ski Club, Skill Classes, Judo & Self Defense, Bowling, Leaders Club & Physical Fitness.

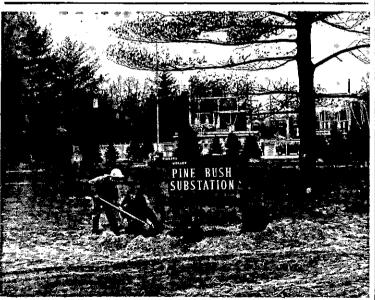
The Teen Program includes for the high school crowd, basketball, Judo & Self Defense, Basketball, Bowling, Ski Club, Leaders Club, Fencing, Physical Fitness, Folk Dance, Creative Mo-

dern Dance, Printmaking, Beginners Ballroom Dancing, Tutoring Program and a Photography Class, Teen Drama Studio and Teen Film Series.

The Senior Adult Department for those 60 and over has the Golden Circle on Wednesdays and the Lively Leisure Program on Thursday with a Cultural Exchange, Art, Ceramics, Sewing and Individual Creative Projects. A new Friday afternoon Erev Shabbot program was introduced in October with luncheons, guest speakers and entertainers each week from 1:00 to 3:30 P.M.

The Aquatics Program includes lessons for pre-beginners, beginners, advanced beginners, intermediates and advanced swimmers of all ages, hydroslimnastics, Noon Day Swim for Adults, Parent Pre-School Swim lessons for 3 to 5 year olds; Beginners Competitive Swimming, Swim Team, Jr. and Sr. Lifesaving and regular open swim periods for different age groups, daily.

The Center also sponsors a Day Camp during the summer, for children from Kindergarten through 10th grade. The



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On Sundays there will be a preschool program from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M. which will feature highly specialized activities including Arts & Crafts, Rhythms, Creative Dramatics, Woodworking, Table Play, Water Table Play and Easel Painting. A specially trained staff will work the pre-schoolers into the above activities in an informal group structure and will also utilize a a new concept in pre-school work and spatial development.

The Junior Program on Sundays will feature hobby or special interest groups which the



recently been named superintendent of the Edward R. Cass Youth Camp, a New York State Division For Youth residential treatment institution for juvenile delinquents located in Rensselaerville. Mr. Rivenburgh has been employed by the Division For Youth for eight years. He was graduated from Siena College in 1963 and received a Masters Degree in Social Work from the SUNY School or Social Welfare in 1969. Mr. Rivenburgh is married to the former Gloria Woods of Delmar and they reside at 3 Pine Street with their 3 children: Robert, 7, John 6, and Lisa, 4 months.

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children can register for. These include from 1:00 to 2:00 P.M. Sing-O-Rama, Fashion Stitchery, Ceramics, Clay Modeling, Paper Paraphenalia, Puppetry, Trampoline, Tumbling, Sportsmans' Club, Pots & Pans, Hammer and Nails, Model-making, Stamp & Coin. From 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. there will be woodworking, Painting & Drawing, Laborama, Knitting, Buttons & Bows, Gymnastics, Football, Basketball, Creative Dance, Guitar and Ceramics.

A new Showtime program willbe offered for the Pre-School and Junior Departments from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. at no charge which will include weekly hour shows featuring magicians, ventriloquists, story tellers, etc. On Sunday, Jan. 10, "Forrest the Fakir" will be featured. On Sunday, January 17 Louise Miller School of Baton twirlers will be featured. On Sunday, January 24, there will be a Color Cartoon Carni-

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val and on Sunday, January 31st "Maury & Fran," father and daughter tentriloquist team will perform.

On Sundays the Intermediate and Tween Departments will feature hobby and special interest groups from 1:00 to 2:00 in Science, Charm, Homemaking, Woodworking, Guitar, Newspaper, Ceramics, Copper Enameling, Band, Photography, Macrame and just Rapping.

A new club program for the Intermediate Department and another for the Tween Department will be held from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M. on Sundays. The Intermediates will have club meetings to plan their own club projects from 2:00 to 3:00, a Happening features mass group contests, singdowns, etc. from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. and a Gym Program for clubs from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

The Tween Club program will feature a mass program Canteen from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. followed by individual club meeting to plan their projects from 3:00 to 4:00 P.M. and a Club Gym Program from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.

Both divisions will develop youth councils to plan their programs further and to plan occasional Saturday night functions and holiday and vacation programs. Children can register for the departmental programs as club groups or as individuals be assigned to a group.

Joins Bank

John E. Murphy has joined Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany and has been elected to the office of Assistant Vice President, according to Mr. Daniel W. Vooys, President.

Mr. Murphy was engaged in the investment field for a number of years. He has served as Branch Manager and Assistant Vice President of a member firm of the New York Stock Exchange.

A graduate of Siena College with a B.S. in Economics degree, Murphy has done additional study in the fields of investment banking and sales management.

Associated with Hunter Mountain Ski area as both an instructor and in public relations, a member of the Investment Society of Northeastern New York and Van Schaick Island Country Club, Murphy, his wife and two children, reside at 26 Walnut Street, Cohoes, New York,

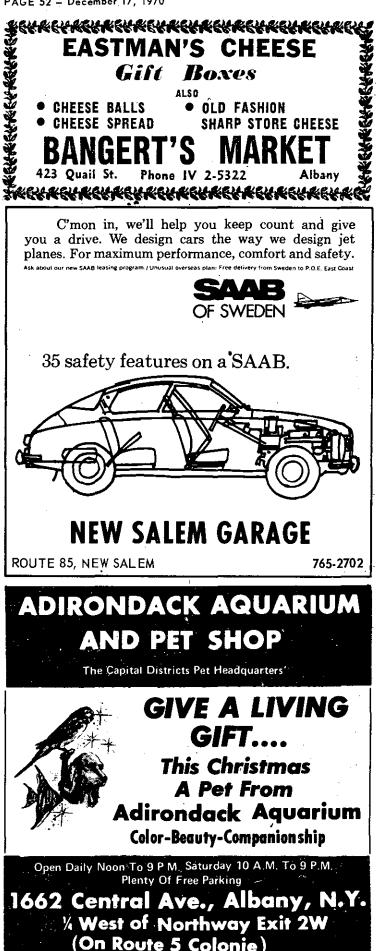
Make Sure, **Make Shore**

There are now 22,000 additional young boatmen in New York State who will probably be safer, more skilled pilots than their parents. This is the number of voungsters between ten and 14 who spent four hours studying "how to" and "how not to" be better boatmen. The course, "Make Sure, Make Shore," is sponsored by the Division of Marine and Recreational Vehicles in Parks and Recreation.

Actually 22,432 youngsters earned their Youth Boatmen's



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Safety Certificates by passing the course required for solo operation by members of their age group. This was an increase of 80% over the previous year and is the greatest number of certificates earned any year since the safety course was inaugurated under the NYS Navigation Law in 1959.

The effectiveness of this program of instruction is attested by the fact that not one of the first 100,000 youngsters to earn their certificates has been involved in a boating accident which resulted in serious injury or a fatality.

Classes for the young boatmen were conducted in every country by 1.853 volunteer instructors. The materials for the course, student's manual and work book and all instructors material are provided without charge by Parks and Recreation.

Almost Ready

With the first snow of the season on 4,867 foot Whiteface Mountain in the Wilmington - Lake Placid region, snowmaking equipment has been removed from the mothballs and tested, ready to build up a skiing base as soon as weather conditions permit. Packing and conditioning equipment is also dusted off, ready for action.

Even if more natural snow doesn't come soon, the big Adirondack mountain ski center is zeroing in on December 12 or 19 for its 1970-71 ski season opening date.

At North Creek, Gore Mountain Ski Center's eight lifts, including the only gondola in the state, are painted and polished for the coming season. Notably new at Gore this season is the initiation of the Head Way method of ski instruction, sometimes known as GLM. In co-operation with the Head Ski Company, the Head Way method will be available in the Gore Ski School, directed by Ray Allard. Starting beginners on three-foot skis, the Head Way method moves them up to easy stages to full length skis in a five-day program. Parallel skiing is the keynote all the way, eliminating the snowplow and stem-christie steps

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of conventional methods.

Work at Belleayre, high in the Catskills west of Kingston, is proceeding rapidly on installation of snow making equipment. One reservoir has been constructed. piplines have been laid, and electrical service installed. Initial phase of the snowmaking will be ten "airless" guns on the novice T-bar area this season. Expansion of the system to the lower novice area is planned for the 1971-72 season. The whole ski industry will be watching the nerformance of the "airless" guns, which could reduce the cost of snowmaking considerably.

Winter Feeding

Wildlife biologists are often accused of being rather callous because they don't believe in winter feeding of wildlife. In spite of our public stand against winter feeding, however, many of us will operate our own smallscale private feeding programs. In these cases most biologists recognize that the animal getting the most benefit is probably the operator, rather than the wildlife. This value comes largely from the satisfaction of seeing wildlife close at hand.

However, a statewide feeding program to save hungry wildlife

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is something else again. Because of the staggering cost of suitable food, and the impossible logistics of getting food to the scattered wildlife populations, a philosophy of discouraging feeding and encouraging selfsustaining forms of wildlife has developed. In short, if it can't survive New York winters, it has no place among our wildlife.

Winter feeding can backfire, causing more loss of wildlife than it prevents. The prime example of this is deer. When deer are starving in their winter yards, it is because of the lack of natural browse for food. If feeding these deer one winter does save some deer, it means that next winter there will be more deer in the yard where there is already a shortage of food. Feeding them simply postpones the starvation crisis till another year.

It is impossible to get food to just starving animals, the stronger ones must be fed first. "Mother-love" demonstrated by defense of their young does not carry into winter competition for food. It then becomes a matter of survival of the fittest.

There are two common hazards to wildlife from poorly operated feeding programs. Of protective cover in the vicinity of the feeder is not adequate to furnish escape cover for all birds and animals attracted, it becomes an attractive feeding station for predators. Any concentration of wildlife such as this is bound to attract the attention of predators in the neighborhood.

Often feeders will concentrate more wildlife in an area than natural food supplies would normally maintain. If feeding is stopped, even temporarily, additional travel and exposure caused by the short food supply can be dangerous.

The time that the public shows greatest concern is during emergency conditions, following heavy snow or ice storms. By the time winter has set in, wildlife has already settled down in an area that they think will provide food and cover to carry them through winter. Generally, they will sweat it out, and if you are going to feed them, you must carry the food to them, for they have no way of knowing your good inten-



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tions. Emergency feeding then must be pinpointed to known concentration areas or it will not

Healthy animals have an amazing reserve to fall back on during these times of deep snow and ice. Following such storms they may stay holed up for several days in thick cover where they went to get away from the storm. Ring-necked pheasants can go for 10 days without food with no ill effects, and some have been found under snowbanks on game farms where they have been buried over two weeks.

If you want to enjoy the benefits of feeding small animals or birds, adhere to four simple

1. A feeding station should be close to good escape and winter

2. Several small feeders are better than one large one.

3. Start feeding before the need arises. Wildlife establish feeding patterns that they are slow to change. They should be given ample time to locate feeding stations so that they will know where to go in search of food after severe storms.

4. Once started, a feeding station should be continued until there is no further need for it.

PUPPET LOVE FOR CHRISTMAS



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