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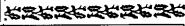


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G.O.P. Chairman Resigns

Town of Bethlehem Republican Party Chairman Arthur E. McCormick has submitted his resignation to the Republican Town Committee. Mr. McCormick said his resignation is effective upon the naming of a successor or on March 1, 1971. It is expected that a new chairman will be elected before that date.

Mr. McCormick, who has served as party chairman for six years, told the committeemen that his only reason for resigning is that the position takes too much of his time and that he must devote more time to his law practice. He stated that he has enjoyed his tenure as chairman very much and regretted the necessity of resigning. He indicated that he expects to remain active in politics.

Reminder

Present dog licenses expire December 31, 1970.

Licenses for the year 1971 are available at the office of the Town Clerk, Town Hall, Delmar, New York. Fees are as follows: For each male or spayed female dog: \$2.35; for each unspayed female dog: \$5.35.

Candlelight Services

On Sunday, December 20, at 4 P.M., a candlelight Carol Service will be held at the First Presbyterian Church in Albany. Miss Helen Henshaw, choir director and organist of the church, will direct the Junior and Adult Choirs, and the Willett Ringers, with accompaniment by harp, violin, and organ.

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Dr. Charles Stokes will play the violin and will also accompany the choirs in one number with the viola, Mrs. Roger Creighton will provide harp accompaniment for the choirs, and will also play some solo numbers. Mrs. Alden Merrick will play the organ for the service. All the music will consist of true carols from different countries, many of which have been arranged by Miss Henshaw.

The combined choirs of the New Salem and Unionville Reformed Churches, Rev. Johannes Meester, Minister, will perform the cantata, "Shepherds, Rejoice," at the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service to be held at 8:00 P.M. at the Unionville Church. They will be accompanied by James Slingerland, Organist, and George Kendall, Jr., Guitarist. Soloists will be George Myers and Warren Adriance. Members of the youth groups will also take part. The performance is under the dir-

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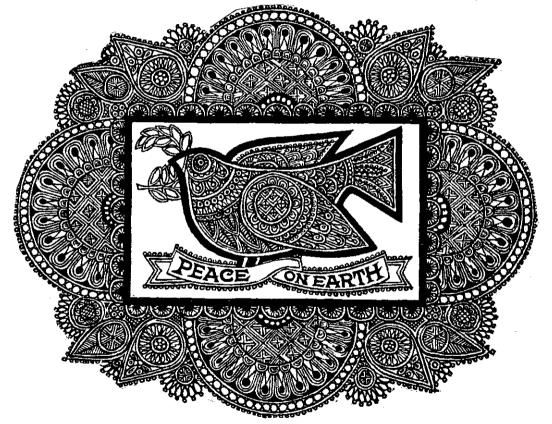




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ection of Mrs. Richard Bennett, Choir Director of the Unionville Church. The public is invited to share this joyous musical experience.

Holding Company Planned

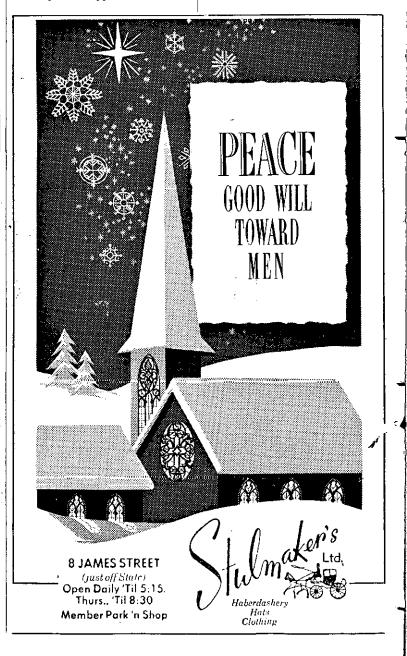
The directors of National Commercial Bank and Trust Company of Albany and the First Trust and Deposit Company of Syracuse have voted unanimously to recommend to their shareholders the formation of a new registered bank holding company.

Subject to approval of share-

holders and state and federal authorities, the new company will acquire the presently outstanding shares of each bank.

Announcement of the holding company plan was made jointly by Lester W. Herzog, Jr., President of National Commercial, and Joseph S. Spaid, Sr., Board Chairman and President of First

Based on September 30 statements, the holding company banks would have assets of \$1,155,397,145; deposits of \$1,003,996,210; and capital funds of \$77,033,317. For the twelve months ending December 1, 1970, combined earnings, before securities gains of losses, of the two banks were reported to be \$11,529,038.



The holding company is expected to issue initially 4,860,683 shares of capital stock, of which 3,537,305 shares will be distributed to shareholders of National Commercial on a basis of 2.25

shares of the holding company for each share of the bank now outstanding. First Trust and Deposit shareholders will receive 1,323,378 shares on a basis of 1.20 shares of the holding com-



NATIVITY SCENE DEDICATION - The Town of Bethlehem's Nativity Scene, placed in front of Town Hall each Christmastime, has a new look this year. The entire structure, and individual figures, were rebuilt and re-painted by pupils in the Distributive Education and Industrial Arts classes at Bethlehem Central High School. The project was sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. Shown at the dedication ceremony last Wednesday morning are, from left, Bertram Kohinke, town supervisor; Dr. Harold Bookbinder, school district director of program development; Diane Hobbs and Bonnie Wickes, High School pupils; Mr. Richard Haverly, Chamber of Commerce president; and Cathy Parks, another pupil who participated in the project.



the High School, co-ordinated the work with representatives of the thlehem Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Lou Spelich, art teacher, advised on the selection of colors.

(Photos by L. Spelich)

s who worked on renovating the Nativity Scene, placed at Town last week. Mr. Robert Pierson, teacher of distributive education

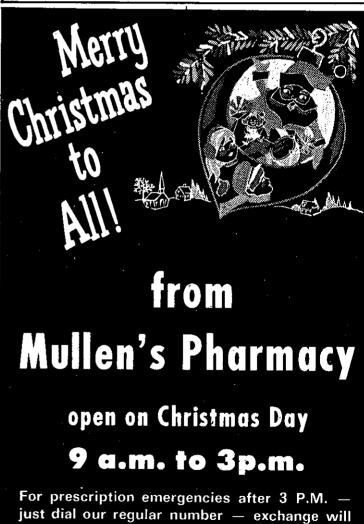
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pany for each share of the bank.

The dividend policy of the holding company will be a matter for decision by its Board of Directors and the amount of any dividend payment will be determined in consideration of the circumstances existing at the time of its declaration. However, in the discussion between the two banks which culminated in the proposal and in consideration of the interests of the stockholders of each bank, an annual dividend rate of \$1 per share on the stock of the holding company is contemplated.

Mr. Herzog will be Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer of the holding company. Mr. Spaid will be President and Chief Administrative Officer, while Douglas Barclay, a Syracuse attorney and state senator, will be Secretary. The board of directors will be made up of six members nominated by each bank. Those to be named by National Commercial are Erastus Corning, 2nd, Mayor, City of Albany; Frank Wells McCabe, Chairman of the Board of National Commercial; Mr. Herzog; Arnold Cogswell, President of Aird Island Inc.: Richard F. Sonneborn, President of Mohawk Brush Company and James A. Fitzpatrick, Chairman of the Power Authority, State of New

It is anticipated that headquarters of the holding company will be in Albany. The holding company will operate 87 offices serving 61 communities in Northeastern and Central New York.

Mr. Herzog stressed that each bank will retain its present name and will operate under its own management and directors, as it does today, "retaining that close customer relationship which is so essential to success in banking." The capabilities of the holding company, operating through the individual banks, will assure a greater range of services and will make it possible to meet more fully the banking needs of the customers of both banks.

New Director

William P. Blackmore, M.D., Ph.D. of Delmar, has been named | whenever you go to the movies?



Dr. W. P. Blackmore

director of the newly-established division of clinical research of the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute, a corporate division of Sterling Drug Inc.

The announcement of Dr. Blackmore's appointment was made by W. Clarke Wescoe, M.D., Sterling vice-president for medical affairs. In his new capacity, Dr. Wescoe said, Dr. Blackmore will direct the planning and conduct of all clinical pharmacology and clinical research on Sterling medical products in the United States.

The new division which he heads will encompass the former Institute departments of clinical pharmacology, previously headed by Dr. Blackmore, and clinical research.

A prominent pharmacologist; Dr. Blackmore was associate professor of pharmacology at Southwestern Medical School of the University of Texas before coming to the Institute in 1962. He is the author of many papers published in scientific journals.

He received the B.S. in pharmacy from the University of Saskatchewan, the M.D. degree from the University of Texas' Southwestern Medical School, and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Illinois. He is/ a member of the American So ciety of Pharmacology and E perimental Therapeutics, AA/ and New York Academy of ences as well as Alpha 0; Alpha, honor medical sc. among others. Dr. Blac. and his wife reside at 9 Ha Road, Delmar.

Movies

Tired of spending a fortune

Do you hate having to drive 15 miles to get to a movie theater? Have you ever wished that some old movies were shown in a theatre instead of on television? Now Choraliers, a B.C. High School choir, is helping to alleviate these problems by showing three top movies at the BCHS auditorium for a \$1.00 donation.

The first movie, Wait Un til Dark, stars Audrey Hepburn and Alan Arkin. It is the gripping tale of a blind woman whose husband brings home a doll, unaware that it is full of heroin. That night when she is alone, three thugs enter her apartment and try to reclaim the doll. The way in which she fights for her life will keep you glued to you



NED STRINGHAM Choraliers president

seat. The movie will be shown just once, on Friday, Jan. 8th at 8:00 P.M.

Remember "Bogey and Betty"? Now you can see them again! On Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 7:30 P.M., Humphrey and Lauren Bacall will be in The Big Sleep. With a screen play by William Faulkner based on a book by Raymond Chandler, this movie is guaranteed to be a hit with everyone.

The winner of 8 Academy Awards. On the Waterfront, will be screened at 7:30 p.m., February 4th. It stars Marlon Brando and Bethlehem Central graduate Eva-Marie Saint. It is the tale of corruption and crime on the docks written by Budd Schulberg. Among its awards are Best Actor, Best Supporting Actress, and Best Director.

All the films will have a \$1.00 donation for everyone and will be shown at the Senior High auditorium. Please note that the first movie is at 8:00 p.m., but the other two are at 7:30. Tickets will be available at the door.

The goal of these movies is to earn enough money to send Choraliers to Washington, D.C. to sing a concert at the National Cathedral in March.

Wedding

In Brighton, Massachusetts, December 12, Mary Ann Schiller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry



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Watch for a star on these holidays of 1970. You will see it shining over Bethlehem.

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Holiday Greetings from the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce

Schiller, 278 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, became the bride of Edward C. Keenan, son of Mrs. Edward Keenan and the late Mr. Keenan, 74 Wildwood Drive, Cranston, Rhode Island.

After a reception at the Sheraton-Commander Hotel in Cambridge, Mass., the couple left on a trip through New Hampshire.

The bride is a graduate of BCHS and the University of Rhode Island. She is a teacher in the Wayland, Massachusetts, Public Schools.

Mr. Keenan is a graduate of Tufts University and is financial analyst with the Polaroid Corporation of Cambridge, Massachusetts.

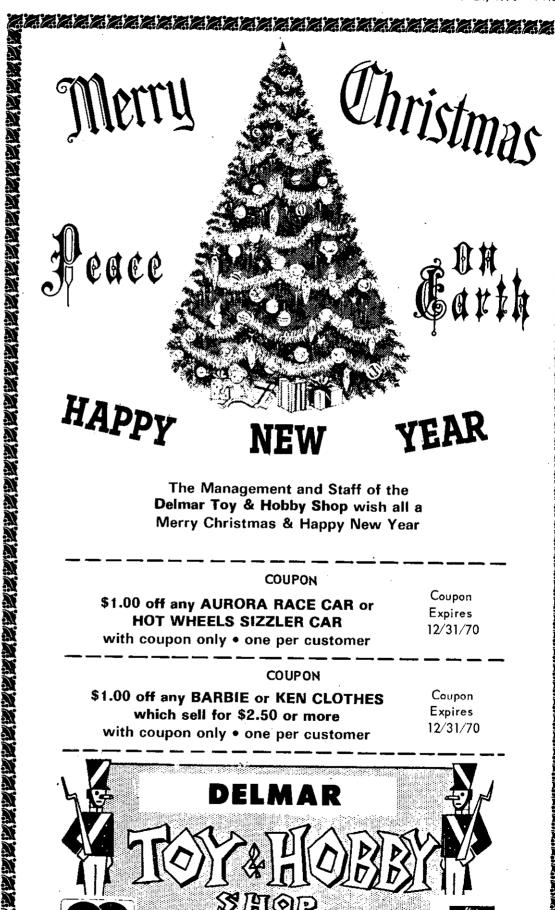
Children at Play

Pictured are the children of the Tri-Village Nursery School at play.









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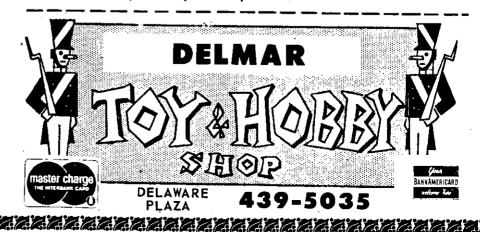
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Scholarship Winners

The New York State Education Department has announced the names of those high school students who have won Regents College Scholarships effective with the 1971-1972 academic

At BCHS: John D. Abraham, Harvey R. Ackerman, Rachel J. Adler, David A. Balluff, Valerie K. Baxter, Mary L. Bloodgood, Lynne C. Bryson, Dennis H. Bub, Helaine J. Burstein, Robin Carlson, Virginia S. Carr, Lisa G. Churchville, Alice M. Clark. Frances L. Conley, Wallace H. Conrath, Sally J. Cooper, Dean T. Coughtry, David L. Creighton, Joseph J. DeGeorge, Stephen J. Delgiacco, Thomas D. Dertinger, Kevin B. Drew, Douglas C. Evans, Peter A. Evans, Deborah A. Fisher, Charles H. Foster, Roger D. Harmon, Jane T. Hartlev. William M. Hauptman, Clifford B. Hendler, Thomas O. Hughes, Susan L. Ingraham, Christine L. Isaacks, Davia L. Kimmey, Richard L. Laffin, Jacquelin C. Landau, Krista L. Lane, Stephen S. Larkin, Michael A. Lynes, Maureen N. Mac-Donald, Laurie C. Macharg, Robert K. Marriott, Karen L. Martin, Jane E. Mattox, Nancy L. Michelson, James C. Pert, Kevin J. Phelan, Nancy S. Rapp, Charles E. Riedel, John G. Rodgers, Patricia Rooney, Susan D. Sager, Gary Samore, David F. Shanholtz, Jane H. Siegel, Richard Simon, Stephen Skubel, Paul W. Spence, Robert C. St. John, Edward M. Stringham, Mark T. Tucker, Charlene M. Vagele, Jacques S. VanRyn, Sue Anne Vaughn, James P. Walsh, Kathryn L. Warren, Thomas M. Zelker, Francis J. Zeronda.

ALTERNATES: Charles E. Bassett, Stephen, Blendell, Joanne B. Downs, Donald P. Estey, Linda A. Illingworth, Phyllis T. Johnpoll, Susan E. Keers, Mark R. Klein, Jeffrey A. Klepper, Mary K. Lanigan, Michael Miller, C. S. Peters, Leigh S. Rockwood, Judith L. Steinberg, Colin T. Taylor, Frederick B. Tubbs, Marc E. Usher, Cynthia Webster.

At R-C-S: Carol K. Crammond, Scott H. Emery, David W. Godlewski, Lorelei L. Landau, Claude R. Litto, James G. McLagan, Louis R. Neri, Brian K. Trom-

ALTERNATES: Melinda M. Kriete, Charles B. Newton, David B. VanDerzee.

At Clayton A. Bouton High School, Voorheesville: Jeannine Anderson, Jeffery W. Berglas, Jacquelyn E. Bode, Charles M. Curlette, Raymond M. DeMarco, Robert E. Furst, Richard E. Langford, Malcolm J. Morrison Cathy J. Proctor, David B. Shear, Dean C. Spraggins, Sharon A. Turner, Tiffany L. Williams.

ALTERNATES: Steven M. Chainyk, David C. Donato, Joseph W. Kenney.

An Open Letter

Dear Friends:

I think you should know that there are people around who think it's awful the way you shame those poor little lighted trees.

How would you like to have to stand out in the cold, completely naked and have someone run a few strings of lights around you showing off and drawing attention to your trunk.

> Very truly yours, Several Embarrassed Trees

P.S.-Holly Happy Days . . .

LETTER

Dear Sir:

The Elbow family wishes to thank all those who helped make the Anne Elbow Memorial Concert a success - the A.F.S. Club at the Senior High School, Student Senate, those who worked on publicity, those who attended. and above all, the wonderful, talented young people who sang: the Logan sisters, Larry Eddo, Linda Illingworth, Jeff Klepper and the special choir. We also wish to thank all those who have contributed and are contributing to the Anne Elbow Memorial Fund at Bethlehem Central High School. The proceeds of the concert and the contributions will help to finance foreign exchange

programs sponsored by the High School A.F.S. Club. Anne believed with all her heart in a people to people international exchange program. What better way to continue Anne's ideals than to contribute to the fund and to make the concert an annual event.

> Gratefully, Matthew H. Elbow

Yoga Anyone?

Classes in Yoga will continue in Delmar during the winter months for all who would like to participate.

There is much talk about peace in this world. Yet, peaceful living rests with you, within each person's attitudes and feelings. Laying down weapons and arms is one attempt at peace, topical peace, but man's dignity for and openness with man is the thread of underlying peace. Through Hatha and Raja Yoga there can develop an understanding of physical and mental well-being that unfolds an inherent tranquility and clarity in thinking. An aim is living in harmony with man, whether he live next door or half-way around the world.

A series of ten morning classes (from 9:45-11:15) for beginners and those who have previously attended classes will be held at the Delmar Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Avenue, on Tuesdays beginning January 5th. Please call Mrs. Mary Phillips at 439-6223 for registration.

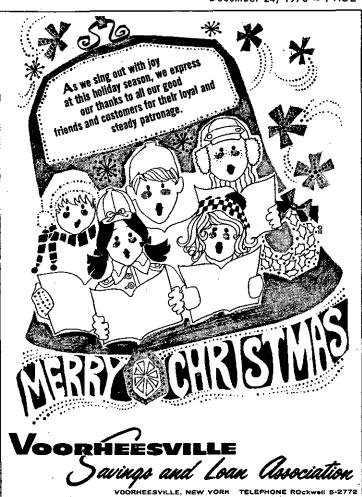
A series of ten evening classes (from 7:15-8:45) will start on Tuesday, January 19th, at the Unitarian Church in Albany — on corner of Washington and Robin. Please call Mrs. Millie Marron at 462-3196 for registration.

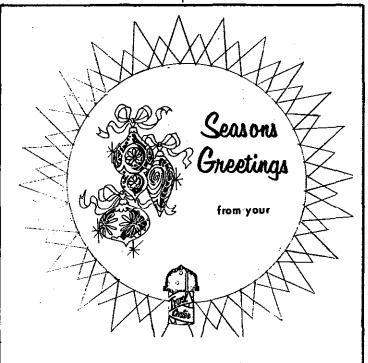
A special set of ten classes are being planned for teen-agers at the Delmar Reformed Church on Thursday afternoons from 4:30-5:30, beginning January 7th. Please call Cher Geurtze at 439-5247 for information.

Instructor is Nancy Hand-werger.

New Officers

The Hudson Valley Paper Company has elected a new treas-





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urer and three new directors.

Sydney T. Jones 3rd of Voorheesville was elected treasurer and a director at the company's quarterly meeting, Sydney T. Jones Jr., president, announced.

Also named to the board were Arthur Sanders of Albany, vice president of operations, and Robert P. Jones of Loudonville, president of Webster Paper and Supply Company, a wholly owned subsidiary.

The election increases the membership of the board of directors from two to five. Incumbent directors are Sydney T. Jones Jr., president, and C. Emory Lochner, both of Slinger-

Sydney T. Jones 3rd has served as assistant treasurer of the company. He is a graduate of Albany Academy and Williams College and a member of the Albany Rotary Club and Albany Craftsman's Club. He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve in the Pacific.

Sanders is treasurer of St. Peter's Church, Albany, and the Albany Craftsman's Club.

Robert P. Jones is president of the Child's Hospital, Albany. He is a director of the National Exchange Bank of Castleton and a trustee of the National Savings Bank of Albany.

The board also voted a bonus to all employees based on favorable earnings in the first half of the fiscal year that began July 1.

The company has office and warehouse facilities at 980 Broadway, Albany, It was founded in 1875 and has been at the Broadway location since 1928.

Foster Parents Needed

Team B of the Eleanor Roosevelt Development Services, which serves South Albany and Greene Counties, is in the need of foster parents who are interested in caring for children experiencing developmental disorders either of a physical or emotional nature. The allowance provided for this is \$150 a month per child. This is, however, likely to go up in the near future.

The Eleanor Roosevelt De-

velopmental Service is a division of the Mental Retardation and Children's Services of the N.Y. State Department of Mental Hygiene. Its purpose is to help handicapped children up to the age of 21 and the retarded of any age. At times foster homes are needed for children or adults because they cannot function within their own home for one reason or another

Being a foster parent can have several rewards and gratifications beyond the remuneration offered. Persons interested in becoming foster parents for the Developmental Services will have the opportunity for training sessions as well as the support from a clinical team.

Please call the office of Team B, located a 159 Delaware Ave., if you are interested. Phone 439-7661.

Staff Changes

The New York State Thruway Authority announced today the retirement of Daniel J. Langan of Kinderhook as Director of Thruway Finance, effective December 31, and the appointment of Geordie J. Wiley of Watervliet to succeed him.

Mr. Langan, a Certified Public Accountant, has been the chief fiscal officer of the toll-road agency since May 1, 1953, and has been responsible for administering the Authority's functions of accounting, auditing, financial control, data processing, credit, insurance, investments, management audit and general planning and procedures.

Mr. Wiley has served as Controller in the Authority's Department of Finance & Accounts since August 9, 1961. He was appointed to the Authority Staff in 1959 following service in the management, financial and accounting fields in private industry.

The Staff changes also will result in the provisional promotions of three career Civil Service employees, as follows:

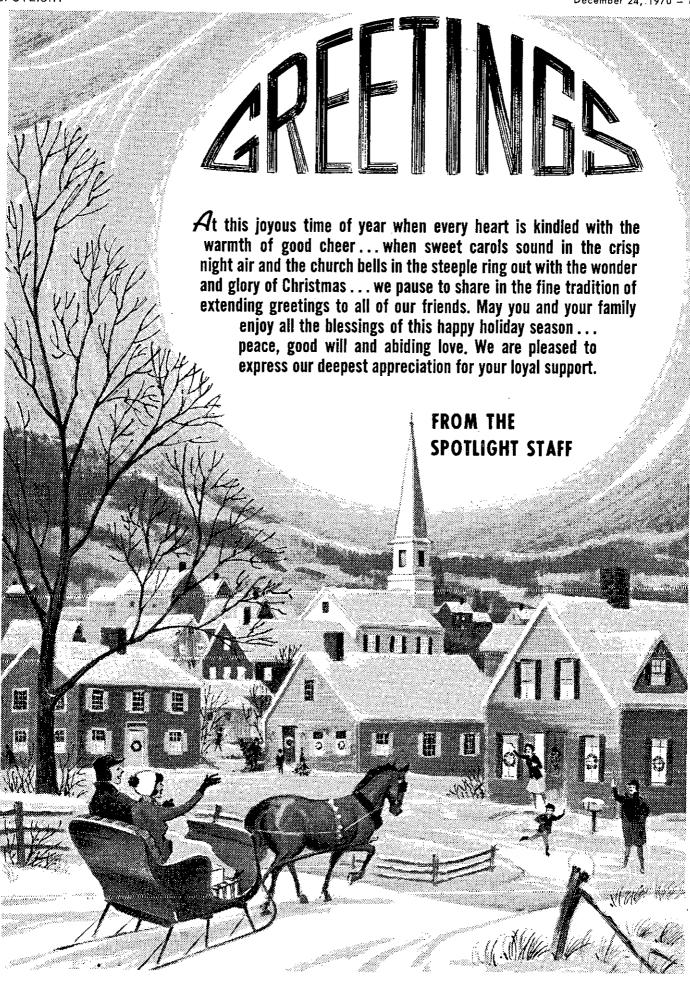
William A. Cookfair, of Delmar, who joined the Authority in 1950 when the agency was created by the State Legislature, will become Deputy Director of



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Finance & Accounts. The new position will replace that of Controller, which currently is filled by Mr. Wiley.

Bernard J. McHugh of Delmar, a registered public accountant who joined the Authority Staff in June, 1959, will succeed Mr. Cookfair as Supervisor of the Bureau of Auditing in the Department of Finance & Accounts.

Frederick P. Clark of East Greenbush, who joined the Authority in July, 1955, will succeed Mr. McHugh as Supervisor of the Bureau of Fanance.

In more than 17 years as a Thruway Staff member, Mr. Langan also has served as liaison between the Authority and the State Comptroller's office, the Chase Manhattan Bank as Trustee, various depository banks and numerous other agencies having financial relationships with the authority.

A native of Brooklyn, Mr. Langan was graduated from Pace

College in New York City. Following seven years with Harris, Kerr, Forster & Company, a New York City firm of accountants and auditors, he joined the Mortgage Commission of the State of New York in 1935, and was its Comptroller when the Commission's work terminated in 1939. At the request of the State Comptroller, he then served as Comptroller of the Mortgage Commission Revolving Fund of the State Department of Audit and Control, in charge of the New York City office, until he was designated by the Governor as State Property Officer to work with the Office of Civilian De-

In 1943, Mr. Langan was appointed Principal Research Analyst of the State Division of the Budget. Just prior to his Thruway appointment, he was Principal Budget Examiner in the Division of the Budget. He is a member of the State Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Mr. Langan and his wife, Kay, reside in Kinderhook where they plan to remain, except for future travels. They have a son, Daniel. Jr., and two daughters, Patricia and Joan.

For ten years, Mr. Langan served as a member of the Board of Education in Kinderhook.

Mr. Langan's hobbies are golf, fishing and hunting.

Mr. Wiley joined the Thruway Staff on June 2, 1959, as Executive Assistant to the General Manager after working for seven vears as a management consultant with Ernst & Ernst, a nationally known certified public accounting firm in Buffalo.

Before joining Ernst & Ernst, Mr. Wiley worked in various accounting capacities with the Chevrolet Division of the General Motors Corporation, Piper Aircraft, Sylvania Products, and the



To faithful old friends . . . to cherished new friends . . . to those whose friendship we hope to earn, it is a pleasure to extend Best Wishes of the Season and may your New Year be one of Happiness and Prosperity.

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Albany.

560 Delaware Avenue (Just over Thruway Bridge) 465-5112 Metals Processing Division of the Curtiss-Wright Corporation. A native of St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, he was graduated in 1934 from Canisius College, Buffalo, where he majored in business administration.

As Director of Thruway Finance, he will receive \$32,200 annually.

Mr. Cookfair has been Supervisor of the Bureau of Auditing since November, 1957. A native of Jersey City, N.J., he was graduated from Troy High School and served with the U.S. Marine Corps in the Pacific Theatre of Operations in World War II. Following the war, he joined the State Commerce Department in May 1949, and was transferred to the Thruway Authority in August, 1950. He was graduated from Russell Sage Evening College in 1957 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Business.

As Deputy Director of Thruway Finance, his annual salary will be \$25,560.

Mr. McHugh, a native of Albany, was graduated from Cathedral Academy and then from Siena College in 1950 with a degree in Business Administration. He served with the U.S. Navy in World War II. Prior to joining the Authority Staff in 1959, he was with the State Bank of Albany, and then served as a Tax Examiner with the State Department of Taxation & Finance.

His annual salary as Supervisor of the Bureau of Auditing will be \$21,296.

Mr. Clark also is an Albany native, and was graduated from Colonie Central High School and from Siena College in 1959 with a degree in Business Administration. Following college, he worked with a public accounting firm in Albany, and has served the Thruway in a variety of assignments in the Department of Finance & Accounts.

As Supervisor of the Bureau of Finance, he will receive \$17,003 annually.

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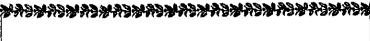
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INDIAN FIGHTER QUITS - Last week William Wadsworth Cade walked into the office of Vincent L. Tofany, Commissioner of the State Department of Motor Vehicles, and voluntarily surrendered his driver's license. "It's time to call it quits," said Cade. The man who didn't call it quits when he was an Indian fighter in the old west had decided that he could no longer fight the daily battle with traffic on the local roads. At 97, having traveled from a four-horsepower covered wagon through the Model T Ford up to the 250-horsepower cars on modern highways, Cade felt that after 53 years of safe driving with nothing more serious than a slight dented fender to mar his record he'd better quit while he was ahead. Cade lives near a curve on Route 9W in Selkirk and the view from his window has often been more harrowing than battlefields on which he fought in Cuba during the Spanish-American War or those on which he fought in the Philippine Insurrection. "I've helped take out 11 dead and 128 injured from accidents since 1939," he said. "There is one pole they've replaced 11 times." Left to right: Commission Tofany, Mr. Cade and Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke.

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ing Contest — as part of a continuing effort to encourage more young men to become auto mechanics.

The program improvement was announced in New Orleans by John H. Moore, Jr., manager of the Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest, during the 64th annual convention of the American Vocational Association.

Moore said that all participants in the contest now will be able to purchase a valuable set of mechanic's tools at minimal cost directly from Contest Headquarters in Detroit. In the past, Trouble Shooters had to be employed by a Chrysler Motors Corporation dealer to be eligible to purchase the tools at reduced cost.

Moore explained that the Tool and Job Program was inaugurated in 1968 by Chrysler-Plymouth to help defray the purchase price of these tools. A substantial investment in proper tools is a prerequisite to employment for most new auto mechanics.

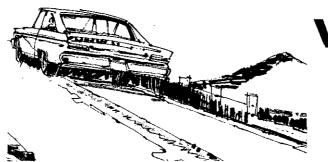
"The goal of the program," Moore said, "is to get as many as possible of the 4,000 young men who compete annually in the Trouble Shooting Contest to seek employment in the automotive service field. And, of course, we would like to see them working in Plymouth dealerships."

Under the revised Tool and Job Program, Moore said all students who participate in a local Trouble Shooting Contest will receive a certificate which entitles him to purchase for only \$274 a 181-piece tool set and a six-drawer tool chest which has a retail value of \$539.

As a further incentive for a Trouble Shooter to seek employment at a Plymouth dealership, Moore said the program also provides that if a Plymouth dealer hires the Trouble Shooter, the dealer can buy the tools and then sell them with no down payment to his new employee for \$224. This is less than half the retail price and is \$50 less than the direct purchase price.

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By Ann Treadway Director of Public Information Bethlehem Central Schoools

(Questions about school matters may be mailed or called in week-day mornings. The address is: Bethlehem Central High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar. The telephone number is: 439-4921, Ext. 261.)

QUESTION: Are Middle School pupils allowed to go to basketball games or not? I have three children in the Middle School. One was allowed admittance to the first game, but another was told she would be admitted only if she paid the adult price.

ANSWER: The price of admittance for all Middle School pupils is 50 cents, and they are never to be charged the adult price of \$1. Perhaps she didn't identify herself as a Middle School pupil; High School pupils also pay \$1 if they buy their tickets at the door.

Children in Grade 6 are required to be accompanied by an adult to be admitted to any home basketball game. (This also applies to all elementary school pupils.)

Children in Grades 7 and 8 are required to be accompanied by an adult OR a responsible Senior High School pupil. Admissions personnel have the right to challenge any such admission to avoid the practice of 7th and 8th-graders simply asking older pupils at the door to go in with them.

Copies of the official admissions rules and procedures have been sent to all school building principals, and they passed this information along to all pupils.

Some disciplinary problems have arisen in the past, particularly with pupils who don't care much about watching the basketball game, but just want to be where the action is. This is the reason adult supervision is required for pupils through Grade 6. High School pupils who accompany 7th and 8th-graders must assume the responsibility for supervising them, as must the adults who accompany younger children.

QUESTION: Why are 5th-graders at the Delmar School being required to sell all sorts of products to raise money for spending a week next spring at Lawson's Lake?

ANSWER: For the past four years, Mr. Hugh Williams, a 5th grade teacher at the Delmar School, has taken his class to Lawson's Lake for a week of outdoor education. Since the project was initiated by Mr. Williams, some other teachers and pupils in the school district have also had this educational experience.

The teachers and pupils spend five days and nights together at the lake site, usually during the first week in June. According to Mr. Williams: "I have found this to be an extremely valuable and motivating experience for my pupils."

Some of the educational values of the project, as cited by Dr. Harold Bookbinder, School District Director of Program Development, are:

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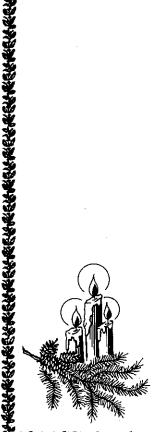
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standing of environmental factors, 3) Many experts from the State of New York participate in the project, giving our pupils exposure to top authorities in the environmental field, and 4) It is a valuable growing-up experiences, with children learning how to share tasks and get along together in an informal setting.

No child HAS to participate in the outdoor education project, and no child HAS to sell products to raise money to pay his expenses. Mr. Williams has done his best to communicate these facts, and other facts about the project, to the parents of the pupils involved.

The project is self-supporting and expenses amount to about \$12 per child. Mr. Williams supervises fund-raising on the part of the pupils, to pay their own way. They are engaged in door-to-door selling of various products. Perhaps he used poor judgment this year, Mr. Williams admits, in ordering a large variety of products to be sold, rather than just one or two items. He invites parents who have questions or complaints about the outdoor education project to contact him personally.

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SPAC NEWS

Daniel Barenboim, referred to as "one of the busiest and most versatile men in music history,' (Time Magazine, Dec. 7) will be The Philadelphia Orchestra's first guest conductor of the coming summer at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. Internationally renowned as a pianist as well as a conductor, Barenboim will appear in both capacities in Saratoga in August. He will lead the Philadelphians in the second concert of the 1971 season on Thursday, Aug. 5. He will serve as the piano soloist in the third concert on Friday, Aug.

6, under the baton of Istvan Kertesz

In the New York Times of Dec. 3, Harold Schonberg reviewed Barenboim's most recent New York concert with The Philadelphia Orchestra as follows: "It was hard to believe that so young a man was creating such formidable structures in sound. He has come up as a pianist and only recently has turned to the podium, but it is on the podium that he belongs."

Barenboim averages 200 concerts a year on five continents. He is presently on a three-month tour of the U.S. As a pianist he is currently presenting a com-



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Barenboim made two guest appearances with The Philadelphia Orchestra at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center last summer and two the summer before. His debut concert at the Center featured as cello-soloist his equally famous wife, Jacqueline DuPre.

Season series tickets for the Saratoga Performing Arts Center's 1971 season will be available in February. Gift certificates are now on sale. Information may be obtained from the Saratoga Performing Arts Center, Saratoga Springs, New York 12866, (518) 584-9330.

Course Completed

Twenty-five youthful handicapped swimmers from throughout the Capital District have completed an American Red Cross swimming course at the Bethlehem Central Middle School swimming pool under the volunteer direction of Mrs. John Joyce of 1022 New Scotland Rd., Albany, according to Carl E. Gardner, volunteer chairman of water safety for the Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross.

Mr. Gardner said the course is a part of the winter program taught by the Red Cross in co-

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York have been registered. This leaves some 80,000 snowmobiles not yet registered and, after January 1st, these may be used only on the property of their owners.

The snowmobile registration unit is presently operating on double shifts, so registration applications received by December 15th will be processed and mailed back to the registrants before the year-end deadline. Applica-

tions received after that date will probably be delayed.

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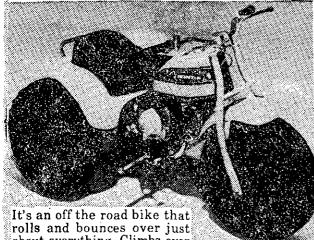
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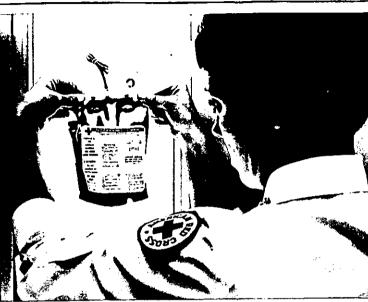
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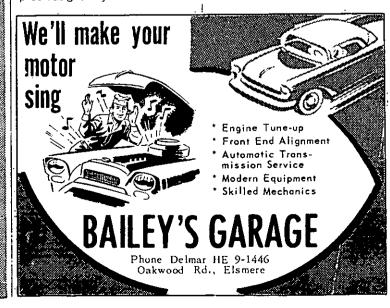
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Three classes in Ceramics which offer instruction in molds. free form, potters wheel and glazing will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings as well as Wednesday mornings. Instructors are Claire Armstrong and Jerry Salata.

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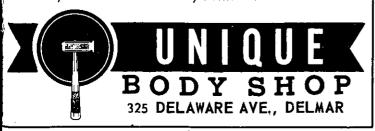
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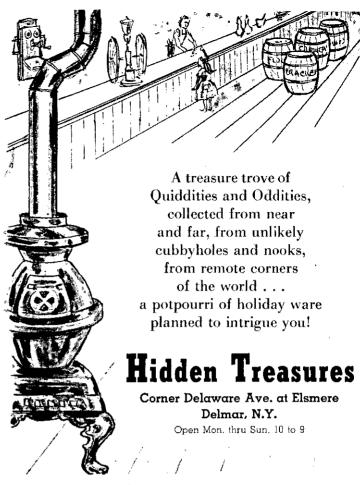
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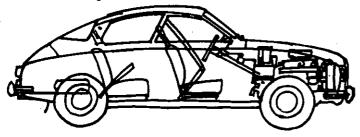
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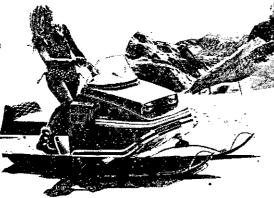
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Mr. Rowland, a resident with Mrs. Rowland and two children of Delmar, graduated from high school in Kingston, New York and from Wagner College in Staten Island with a B.S. degree in Economics. He also attended the University of South Carolina School of Law. He joined National

Commercial in 1967 and was appointed Trust Representative in 1968. Mr. Rowland is a member of the Estate Planning Council -Northeastern New York, Treasurer of the Slingerlands Community Players, an Instructor in Trusts for the American Institute of Banking and is on the Board of Trustees of Tri-Village Nursery School in Delmar. He is a member of the congregation at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Delmar

Mr. Yarter graduated from Argyle Central School and, after a period of service with the Army in Korea, from Bently School of Accounting and Finance in Boston. He joined The Bank in 1961 and was named Assistant Manager-Accounting in 1965. He attends United Presbyterian Church in Argyle and is a member of Argyle Post 1518 American Legion. Mr. and Mrs. Yarter live with their three daughters in Castleton.

Miss Friedrichsen, a native of Germany, attended Commercial School in Flensburg, Germany. She joined National Commercial in 1967. She is a resident of Selkirk and a member of Fort Crailo Chapter of Credit Women International.

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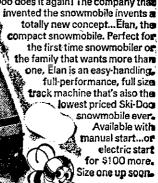
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Mr. Righter was a member of the National Honor Society during his years at Poughkeepsie High School and graduated from Union College, Schenectady. After Vietnam service as a captain in the U.S. Marine Corps, he joined National Commercial in February 1969. He is a teacher of Sunday School at Loudonville Community Church, a member of the Budget Panel of the United Fund and, in the Pop Warner Football League, Mr. Righter is Treasurer of the North Colonie Team and Secretary of the Presidents Organization for the Regional League. Mr. and Mrs. Righter and their son live at 21 Latham Village Lane.

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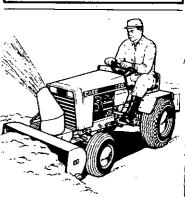
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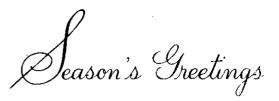
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Tie all spices except nutmeg in a cheesecloth bag. Heat cider and brown sugar together, add spice bag and let simmer about 10 minutes. Remove bag and serve with dash of nutmeg in each mug. Makes 7 cups. .



Jesse James is pictured as he appeared in "The Life, Times and Treacherous Death of Jesse James" long suppressed biography of the noto-rious outlaw reissued in commemoration of his 123rd birthday, by Swallow Press of Chicago.

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Psychologically, there is aesthetic pleasure in gem ownership. In Edwardian days, men prided themselves on their collection of unmounted gems which they held in fine leather cases, removing them one at a time to warm them in their hands and admire their fire and color. The contemplation of beautiful stones, their cool, smooth feel to the hand is epitomized by again, the Chinese, in their appreciation of jade.

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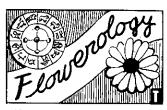
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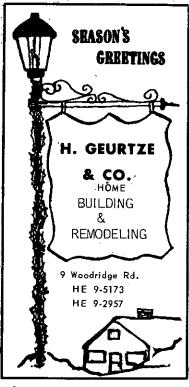
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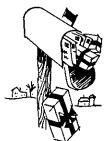
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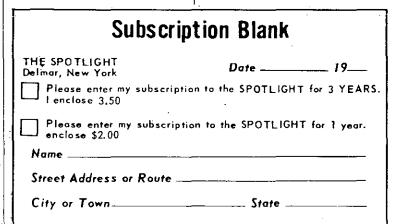
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