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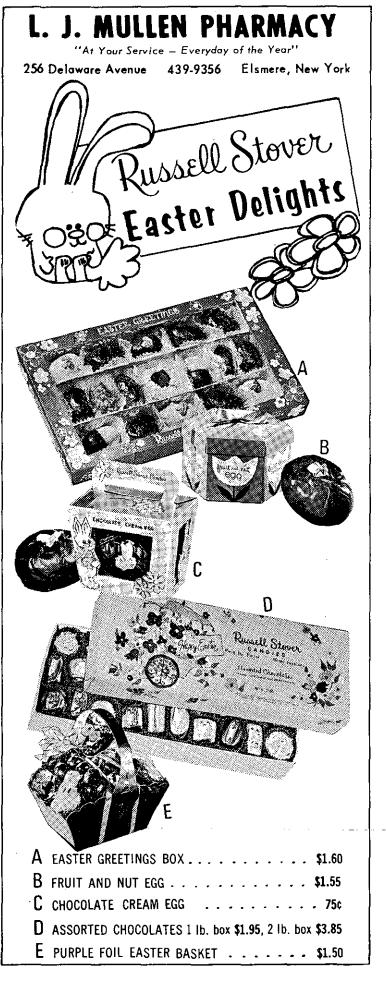
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Programs

The Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association urges everyone to attend all or any one period of the important programs listed below: These programs are sponsored by PYE (Protect Your Environment), SUNY, and are held at Hormanns Bleecker Library in Albany.

So little Time (to conserve our vanishing land, its wildlife and resources.) Speaker: Dr. Margaret M. Stewart, Professor of Biological Sciences, SUNYA. (April 14, Wednesday, 8 P.M.)

Standing Room Only. Speaker: Dr. Michael L. Rosenzweig, Assistant Professor of Biological Science, SUNYA. (April 21, Wednesday, 8 P.M.)

Agenda For Tomorrow (The time to act is NOW — before it is too late.) Panel discussion and group seminar. Speakers: Mr. Ronald T. Stewart, Moderator. Atmospheric Research Center, SUNYA, Mr. Bob Beuhl, Project Associate in New York State Department of Northeast SCOPE. Dr. Richard D. Kelly, Associate Professor of Science, SUNYA. (April 28, Wednesday, 8 P.M.)

LETTERS

Dear Sir:

It bothered me very much to see that you printed Mrs. Shirley Salerno's letter in your March 18th issue of the Spotlight without offering any correction of her statements. Mrs. Salerno's entire letter was mostly based on misinformation. As editor, you have the obligation to the reading community to see that what you print is the truth. I am not blaming you, sir. It seems to me, however, that so many

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Forty students are enrolled in the American Red Cross swimming for the physical handicapped characterist the Middle School pool on Saturday mornings.

An individual instructor is furnished for each handicapped pupil in this class which is conducted by the American Red Cross with the cooperation of the Bethlehem Recreation department and the Town of Bethlehem.

Mrs. Rose Joyse is the supervisor in this program, one of the oldest of its kind in the East.

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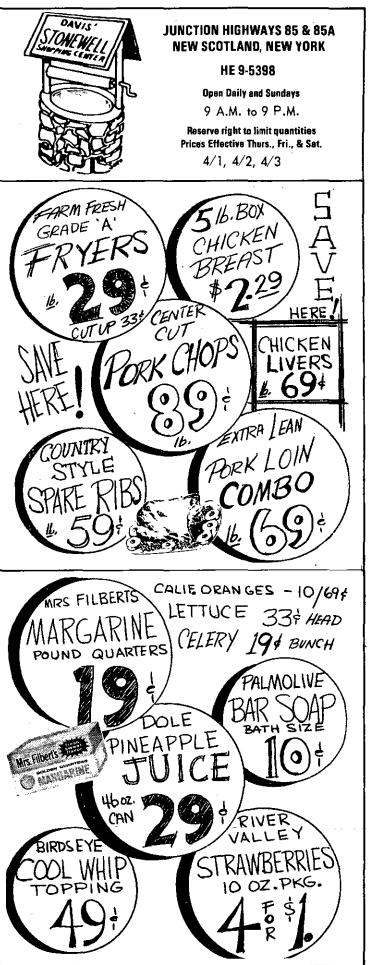
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CHORALIERS IN WASHINGTON

Congressman Samuel S. Stratton is shown here on the steps of the U.S. Capitol with the Bethlehem Central High School Choraliers of Delmar. The Choraliers, under the direction of Mrs. Magdalene York (far r., seated) presented a concert at the Washington Cathedral on Sunday, March 14, and then toured the Capitol the next day with Stratton. During their visit to the Senate gallery, while the Senate was not in session, the choraliers climaxed their tour with a brief, impromptu recital from the gallery. Stratton, who had missed the Cathedral concert, was enthralled and called the recital "probably a new Senate first. They ought to have more of this over here!"



OLD AND YOUNG were happy, sad, tearful, laughing, frightened and tormented by the music and son of Michael Cooney (above) who appeared at the Coffee House on Adams Street on March 24. Cooney works on the whole gamut of emotions and presents a good one-man show. Witness the reaction to his work below. Dave Bromberg will be at the Coffee House on April 10.



Your Pocketbook





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people today are ready and willing to condumn without delving further to find out any good points — or even troubling themselves to find the truth. I would like to help correct Mrs. Salerno's letter where I can and where I know the facts.

To start with, the most glaring error is that Richard Hughes is a teacher of science, not of social studies. In the majority of his classes he teaches physics. Another fact which should be brought out into the open, which Mrs. Salerno was unsure of, is that no Black Panthers were invited as speakers for the program.

I stated that Mr. Hughes is a science teacher at BCHS which is true. Mrs. Salerno assumed that he was a social studies teacher, and if he were, he would probably teach some facet of American History. She was appalled by the idea that the same man who taught "our students" American History would "support an invitation to the Black Panthers."

Mrs. Salerno, everyone who signed her petition, or anyone who read her letter in the Spotlight — are we not taught in American history and the United States Constitution and Bill of Rights that everyone has a right to speak his mind, freely? Please read that again, Mrs. Salerno, and recognize your hypocrisy.

All student groups using the cafeteria facilities must pay for members of the kitchen staff to come and help us run all the machinery and keep the kitchen from becoming a bedlam. I know, personally, that in all our Soul Food dinners the ladies who helped us run the kitchen were immensely important to us. There is no paid teacher supervision at our functions. Mr. Hughes does this supervision voluntarily. The students do the "straightening up."

It is sad for a young adult, such as myself, to see the lack of confidence Mrs. Salerno has in "our students." It seems that she characterizes "our students" as irresponsible, having to be watched over and picked up after. I could easily go on from there and discuss what these feelings of so many people are doing and have done to our society.

One point that Mrs. Salerno made in her letter to Mr. D. E. Everitt shows how she could have benefitted from our intended program. She said: "The entire news media has left little to be questioned as to the goals and tactics of the Black Panthers and their complete disregard for law and order." In this regard, I submit excerpts from a book on the Black Panthers;*

The Sacramento Bee, widely read California newspaper. stated, incorrectly that the Black Panthers are a "spinoff of the Lowndes County. Alabama, Freedom Party, which uses the Black Panther as its emblem." They also made the glaring error of describing the Black Panthers as anti-white. This same error has been repeated by the San Francisco Chronicle, The San Francisco Examiner, and numerous other magazines and newspapers. Another mistake that was made was the statement of barring whites from a

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Panther rally - which was proved to be nonsense because of the large number of white reporters and policemen, but the papers did not acknowledge their mistakes. An article written in the Oakland Tribune was so slanted that you could feel the contemptuous tone of the reporter. It stated: "The 'Black Panthers' is a selfproclaimed 'revolutionary' party whose members are best known for their habit of dressing in black clothing and lugging pistols, rifles, and shotguns around in public." The story did not say why they "lug" guns, only that that is why they are "best known."

I don't really understand what Mrs. Salerno considers education. I know that many of the Club's members, as well as myself, would be willing to discuss Mrs.





Salerno's questions with her and with anyone else. I feel that would definitely be learned that way to compare "both sides of the story."

> Sincerely yours, Louise Woehrle a member of The Club

* The Black Panthers, Gene Marine, Signet Books

Dear Sir,

The "Open Letter" from Helen E. Hobbie published in your paper this day posed a question in my mind.

Is the policy in our schools determined and formulated by plebicite. If this is true, as the letter seems to indicate why isn't the community made aware of this procedure so all of us could vote by phone or letter.

If "50 letters" & "numerous phone calls" can be said to represent the entire community, then it's obvious to me something is definitely wrong.

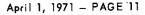
When is the next plebicite to be held? I hope by then it will be a "Public Plebicite."

Mrs. Mildred A. Doherty

To the Editor:

I would like to address this letter to all those people who have used their influence to stop the Gay Liberation speakers from speaking to the Club at the High School and those who now seek to further shelter a student from exposure to complex issues by preventing a representative from the Black Panther Party from Speaking, I feel that many of those people should get some facts (which have been misrepresented) straight and also should consider the implications to attempting to shield high school students from all speakers who might 'influence' them.

Much has been said about the school district's alleged subsidization of the Soul Food dinner. The truth is, that the Club, like all other school organizations can use the cafeteria without a rental fee but must pay the salary of any cafeteria personnel required to supervise or help. Besides the Club, this year the creative Writing Club, Choraliers, The Band, Debate Club and many other school groups have





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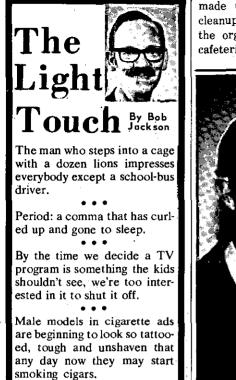
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made use of this policy. The cleanup is in all cases done by the organization, never by the cafeteria or janitorial staff.

The second misconception of some people, is that only those with radical views are presented to the high school students. The



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truth is exactly the opposite. Last spring, at the Club's request, Bethlehem Police Chief Peter Fish spoke at the Club meeting to the students. Further example is that during the past Congressional election Daniel Button and Samuel Stratton both spoke to the students. The way the high school is now structured, any speaker whose presence wouldn't be dangerous to the students involved can come in and speak to the students.

As Mrs. Shirley Salerno said in her letter she must base her judgment of the Panthers solely on media coverage. Whenever possible, the media should not be a sole source of information as it has been critized by all elements of the political spectrum as biased and prejudicial. What the students are trying to do is find out firsthand what the Panthers stand for, not what the media has construed it to be.

What is really important here is not whether the Panther Party or Gay Liberation has valid demands and programs. It is whether students have the right to hear speakers whose views are unpopular with the community. Students are taught in school to be inquisitive and questioning. Can the school then turn around and stop its students from finding answers to questions. We learn in school that to purposely suppress information in a Fascist and totalitarian action. Rather than the members of the Club being a threat to our nation, as Mrs. Salerno implies, there is a very real threat to democracy from those who would permit only one point of view to be presented to the students. I hope that Mrs. Salerno, her 12 co-signers, and all others whose initial reaction was to stop the Panthers from speaking, will reconsider.

> Sincerely, Richard Simon

Dear Sir:

In case you catch the person or persons who call the school and threaten it with a bomb, I have a suggestion of punishment.

It costs money to close the school. Find out how much money it costs, and double the amount. Then fine the person or persons the total.

> Sincerely, D.L.

P.S. I am 10 years old.

From the Colleges

David Herrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynnard Herrington, 74 Meadowlark St., Delmar, was named to the Lea College Dean's List for the first semester.



DEMONSTRATION of the use of mask, fins, and snorkel, skin diving methods in life saving as demonstrated in the American Red Cross class being conducted at the Bethlehem Central high school on Thursday evenings in cooperation with the Town of Bethlehem and the Recreation department. Sixty students are enrolled in the class supervised by Robert Carr and James H. Carnahan.



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8:30 - 4:00 SATURDAY Herrington, a senior at Lea, was one of 155 out of 660 students to earn a 3.00 or better average in his college academic studies.

Lynn Shepherd, a May candidate for graduation from St. Lawrence University, has been



Lynne Shepherd

named to the Dean's List for the 1970 Fall Term. Lynne is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta Sociology Honor Society and Kappa Delta Sigma Sorority. She has been an in Residence Counselor during her Junior and Senior

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years at the University.

Lynne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shepherd of 34 Douglas Rd., Delmar.

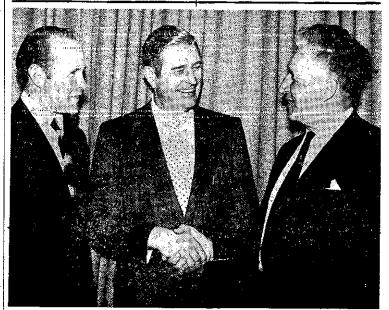
Winners Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. Conrad Robert of 19 Bridge St., Slingerlands, have submitted the winning design in the Centennial Emblem Contest sponsored by the Centennial Committee of the Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church.

A design by Miss Sandra Tomlinson of 27 Longwood Drive, Delmar, received Honorable Mention.

The church, which is celebrating its 100th anniversary on December 14, 1971, conducted a community-wide competition to obtain a meaningful symbol to be used throughout the Centennial year.

The emblem submitted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert depicts a white dove as the Holy Spirit or Peace symbol, super-imposed on a cross of red, and surrounded by the words, "Faith, Hope, Service, Love." The church name and Centennial dates, 1871-1971, encircle the emblem.



PRESIDENTS OFF THE FARM — Harry Garry of East Berne, right, newly elected president of the Albany County Farm Bureau, is congratulated by William Kuhfuss, center, president of the national American Farm Bureau Federation, and Richard McGuire of Washington County, new president of the New York State Farm Bureau, with headquarters in Glenmont, Albany County. The event, honoring Mr. Garry for the group's 1971 membership drive, was held in Syracuse.

Good Friday Services

The Tri-Village Minister's Association has announced that both Traditional and Contemporary services will be of fered on Good Friday during the hours Jesus hung on the cross. Traditional services will take place at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with meditation on the Seven Last Words. You are invited to come and stay for all or part of the service in the hours from 12 noon to 3:00 P.M.

A contemporary service will take place at the Delmar Presbyterian Church. Designed and led by high school students, this service will also consist of a series of meditations. The difference is that the meditations will be on the personalities of the passion story and will feature excerpts from the Rock Opera "Jesus Christ Superstar." This service will be held from 12 Noon to 2:00 P.M. and you are invited to stay for all or part of the service as you are able.

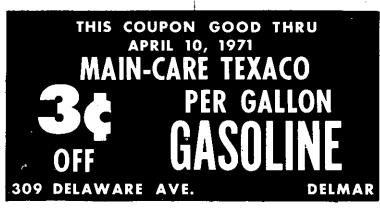
Since the contemporary service has been designed with youth in mind, it is hoped that senior high students will take the opportunity to worship on this special day. High school students will be excused from school for the Good Friday service if they have written permission from home.

Speaker

Featured speaker at the Old Timer's Dinner, sponsored by the BCHS Men's Association, will be Joseph Guererra, Director of Health, Physical Education, and



Planning an Ecumenical Meditation for Palm Sunday are, seated, left to right; Mr. Robert Shaw, cantor, and the Rev. Leonard Pratt, curate of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, and the Rev. James Daley, Pastor of St. Thomas' Church, Delmar, Mrs. John Ruskowski, and Francis A. Desmarais, organist-director of St. Thomas' Church.









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Recreation for the Bethlehem Central School System.

The event will be held next Tuesday, April 6, at the American Legion Hall in Elsmere. A "Dutch Treat" cocktail hour will be held at six, A roast beef dinner to be served at seven o'clock. Tickets at \$4.50 each are available from officers of the Men's Association, headed by John E. Hauf at 439-4007.

Mr. Guererra, who has been a coach at the high school level as well as athletic director, will speak on the subject, "My Lucky Seventeen." The dinner is open to all persons in the Tri-Village area who are interested in athletics. Membership in the association is not a prerequisite.

Don't! and the Do!

No - DON'T discard that unused noodle-making machine in this year's Spring Clean-Up in Bethlehem township! Think of noodle-lovers everywhere who may be dying to get their hands on it at the Albany YWCA's "Garage Sale" May 21 and 22.

Give the YWCA a call now -434-7184 - about any usableitems of furniture, equipment or other "hard gear" (no clothing) you'd like to clear out of your storage spaces. A volunteer will arrange to pick up articles. at your home. Or, if you're in a hurry, haul them down yourself to the YWCA, 55 Steuben Street - but phone in a word of warning first as to what you're bringing.

Members of the YWCA are busy now collecting as many items as possible for the sale, which will be at 5 Englewood Place, Albany. Mrs. Daniel G. Moriarty, 404 Wellington Road, Delmar, is serving on the planning committee, co-chaired by Mrs. Stuart Bondurant and Mrs. Terrell Graves.

Paper Drive

Please tie and save your newspapers for a paper drive being conducted by the 8th Grade French Classes at the Bethlehem Central Middle School. The paper drive is planned for the end of April, with date, time and place to be announced soon.

Meeting

The Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club will hold a Pruning Demonstration by James Howard of the Garden Shoppe, Glenmont, at the home of Mrs. Robert S. John. 12 Coventry Rd., Glenmont on April 6, at 9:30 A.M. Mrs. James Pert will be the assisting hostess.

Ecúmenical Meditation

All are welcome at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, which will be the setting of an ecumenical Lenten meditation on Palm Sunday at 7:30 P.M.

The choirs of St. Thomas' and St. Stephens' churches will perform jointly under the direction of Frank Desmarais, organist and choir director of St. Thomas' Church. They will be assisted by seminarians from Our Lady of

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The Reverend Leonard Pratt, curate of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and The Reverend James Daley, pastor of St. Thomas' Church together with Mr. Shaw, a member of St. Stephen's choir, will be the cantors.

Following a final rehearsal in St. Thomas' Church at 3:45 on Palm Sunday a buffet, organized by Mrs. Ernest Ranucci, will be held by participants in this effort.

Open Letter

The pictures you so patiently waited to have taken on Feb. 27th at the Middle School will be distributed on April 3 between 10 A.M.-1 P.M. at the same school.

Many thanks are extended to you for your overwhelming support of this project. At the same time, we apologize for the long wait necessitated because of the response. We hope to be able to eliminate this problem the next time.

Flower Arranging

The Welcome Wagon Garden Club invites all members of the Welcome Wagon Club to attend a demonstration on fresh flower arranging and a workshop by Mrs. Evelyn Kennedy of Albany, Tuesday, April 6, at 9:30 A.M. at the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co. 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

If members would like to make a fresh flower arrangement, Mrs. Kennedy will be glad to help. Bring container, scissors, Oasis, weighted needle point holder, greens and flowers, if possible.

Coffee will be served by Mrs. Sharen Cambell, hostess.

On Landing Ship

Navy Airman Dean J. Brown, husband of the former Miss Vicki A. Mather of 18 Kilmer Court, Delmar, is now serving aboard the tank landing ship USS Newport in Little Creek, Va.

New Officers

The Selkirk-South Bethlehem Democratic Club of the Town of Bethlehem recently held its monthly meeting at the home of Michael Albano in Selkirk. At this meeting tickets for the 50-50 club were distributed, which enables some lucky person to win up to \$250. It was also the Annual Meeting at which time the new slate of officers was elected. They were: Mike Albano, President: Louis LeFevre, Vice President; Helen Brennan, Secretary: Colette Albany, Treasurer. At this meeting it was decided to change the meeting night from. the first Thursday of the month

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Our next meeting will be held at the home of Michael Albano, after which refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited and each member is urged to bring a guest.

"Skin of Our Teeth"

Thorton Wilder's comedy, "Skin of Our Teeth," is being performed tonight, tomorrow and Saturday by the BCHS Charlatans at 8:15 P.M. in room 46 of the High School. It is the story of a family trying to stay together through many and varied disasters. At times it looks as if they won't last. However, there is a happy ending.

People in the Antrobus family are Ron Kuivila, Lisa Churchville, Sorelle Cohen, and Tony Churchville. (As the children grow older, they are portrayed by Phil Jerry and Rachel Adler). The maid is played by Rachel Follett. During the course of the show there is an announcer, (John Roberts); a fortune teller, (Carol Burnett); and a nervous stage manager, (Jim Pert). There are also a mammoth and dino-

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saur, (Kristä Lane and Max Jalandoni); refugees, (Kirk Jackson, Bill Hauptman, Carl Losacco, Bob St. John, Sue Gregory, Polly Clayton, and Anne Hoppe); and conveeners, (Rick Tubbs, Dick Segerstron, Rick Newman, plus Matt Weintraub). Carolyn Preska, Nancy Nostrand, Janet Fry, and Celeste Pettijohn are hours of the night while Michelle Longo with Claudia Schlosberg add the final touch as bathing beauties.

All in all, it proves to be a strange and amusing play being performed on a new stage. Sydney Turner is the director of this unusual presentation. For tickets, call Lisa Churchville at 439-4566. Children and students are \$1.00 and adults are \$1.50.

Excerpts

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

College-Conferences – March 30 Tuesday

9:30 — Junior College of Albany, two year (co-ed) Division of Russell Sage College. Liberal Arts, Fine Arts, Business Administration, Secretarial Sciences, Elementary Education.

Scholarship Winners

Linda Herrmann has been awarded the P.E.O. New York



THE ANTROBUSES of "Skin of Our Teeth"

State Scholarship to Cottey, Nevada, Missouri for the 1971 and 1972 academic school years.

Mary C. Dorsey has won an annual tuition scholarship to Kenwood Academy. The award was based on an entrance exam & previous academic record.

Seniors - The Albany Section. National Council of Jewish Women is giving scholarships again this year to students entering college, junior college or vocational schools. Awards are made on the basis of need to Jewish students living in Albany County. They are interested in good students who are capable of continuing their education, but they do not necessarily have to be at the top of their class scholastically. Applications for Council Scholarships may be obtained by calling HE 8-5888, Mrs. Sanford Soffer, by April 1. Applicants will be interviewed by members of their Scholarship Committee during the month of May.

Clarksville Parent Teachers' Association Scholarship Grant

Again this year, the Parent-Teachers' Association of the Clarksville School will present an award of \$150 to a member of our senior class who completted his elementary education at Clarksville School. The student selected must have shown a genuine desire to continue his education, maintained a good scholarship record, and be a student for whom financial assistance would be of significant importance. The payment of this award will be made in two installments, September 1 and February 11, and an alternate student will also be selected.

Interested eligible may pick up an application in the Guidance Office, which must be returned by Friday, April 9, 1971.

At 7:30 on Wednesday, April 28 and Thursday, April 29, the Capital District Personnel and Guidance Association is sponsoring a second area college night program for tenth and eleventh grade students and their parents.

In choosing the college sessions you and your parents wish to attend, it is important that you try to select a range of colleges which will provide you with a maximum exposure to the various offerings of colleges. You may wish to learn about schools within New York State and those further away from home, about two year college program offerings and about offerings in public and private colleges. You should not restrict yourself to those sessions sponsored by colleges with which you are most familiar.

We especially ask you to honor your commitment to attend those sessions which you choose. Admissions representatives are eager to explain their programs to you and often will have traveled considerable distance for this purpose. By speaking with your counselor, by looking through college catalogues and by seeking basic information in advance, you can help to make the evening

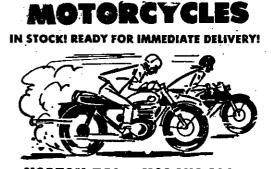
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There are also data processing tickets for each session that you must fill in before April 5. These are also available in the Guidance Office. The student should consult the booklet for the codes of his chosen colleges and must blacken in the elipses for colleges 1, 2 and 3. Please be sure that college choices correspond with the host centers and data as found at the top of each page. All information on the cards should be filled in and left in the office.

Registration

Bethlehem Babe Ruth League Registration April 3, 1971 American Legion Hall 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

Driver Class

The New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law requires that all applicants for drivers license must have taken the Three-Hour Safe Driving Course. Proof of completed training must be presented at the time of scheduling the road test appointment.

Bethlehem Central Continuing Education will offer this course on April 5 and 7 at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School, Room 19-A at 7:15 P.M. You must have your learner's permit to be admitted to the class. For further information and registration, phone 439-2410.

Driver Training

Bethlehem Central Continuing Education will offer a course in Driver Training beginning Monday, April 5.

The course will consist of seven classroom sessions of two hours each and nine behind-the-wheel sessions.

Learner's permit is required for admission to the class.

For further information and registration phone 439-2410.

Volunteers Needed

All volunteers in the Bethlehem Central School District are invited to attend a meeting on Thurs., April 29, at 9:30 A.M. at the Middle School.

The main purpose of the meeting is to hear professional recommendations and discuss the need for volunteer help in mathematics at all grade levels.

The meeting will begin with a coffee hour in the cafeteria, and then adjourn to separate class-rooms.

Among the speakers will be: Harold Reissig, superintendent of mathematics for the school district: John Folvey, principal of Hamagrael Elementary School and chairman of the elementary mathematics committee; Alfred Restifo, a Middle School math teacher: Mrs. Ann Horn a Middle School math volunteer: Mrs. Betty Tibbitts, a volunteer who will demonstrate some math lab equipment used at the Middle School; and Mrs. Helen Olson. an experienced math volunteer on the elementary level.

Question-and-answer periods will follow the talks. Mrs. Jeanne Vogel, overall volunteer chairman who has organized the meeting, expects that the morning program will demonstrate the need for more volunteer help in this subject area.

"Many people are reluctant to offer their services in the field of math," she said recently, "because they don't feel they know enough about the 'New Math,' "

But, according to Mrs. Vogel, volunteers are used to re-inforce classroom instruction, frequently on a one-to-one basis, and they are given specific guidance from the teachers on what type of help pupils need.

Persons in the community who are interested in becoming school volunteers are also invited to the meeting.

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Heart Study

Parents of Mrs. Cheryl Mac-Culloch's 6th grade Berkeley Smoking and Health class enthusiastically joined their children in dissecting veal hearts on March 18. Under the guidance of Dr. Lawrence Gifford, a clinical assistant of internal medicine at Albany Medical Center Hospital, the group uncovered the atria, ventricles, main blood vessels, and various valves of the heart. Following the dissection a discussion of smoking and its effect on the heart and lungs initiated many questions from parents and students.

The main goal of this 10-week federally-funded project, "a bout Our Hearts," is for the students to gain an understanding and appreciation of the heart and circulatory system so they may better prevent heart disease by avoiding smoking, abusing drugs, and eating the wrong types of foods, Mrs. Ethel Collins taught the heart unit last 10 weeks and currently, Mrs. Cheryl MacCulloch is conducting the project. Assisting the two teachers as resource people are Miss Julia Highes and Warren Kullman. At present a workshop is being conducted for other teachers on the heart unit.



"YOU GOTTA HAVE HEART" was the general consensus as Mrs. Cheryl MacCulloch's 6th grade Berkeley Smoking and Health students and their parents dissected veal hearts. Assisting Roger Creighton (right) and his son Andrew (middle) in locating parts of the heart is Dr. Lawrence Gifford. (left)



THE COMMENT from this group of 6th grade Berkeley Smoking and Health students was "Yuck" as they examined actual lung sections from people who smoked. Left to right are: Andrew Creighton, Brian Hammont, Victor Nerses, Christopher Pope.





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Clean-Up Days

Bethlehem Environmental improvement Association reports that the following dates have been designated by the Town of Bethlehem as Clean-Up Days: (Mondays and Tuesdays) April 5 and 6; April 12 and 13; April 19 and 20; April 26 and 27. Residents of the town who wish to avail themselves of this service are requested to leave debris at the curb to be picked up on the days specified above.

Debris includes leaves, clippings, branches, lumber and also heavy trash of an inorganic nature, e.g., scrap metal and junk.

Bethlehem Superintendent of Highways, Martin J. Cross stresses that due to the large area of the pick-up coverage and to the increasing number of people availing themselves of this service, pick-up may be a few days late in your neighborhood. The Town of Bethlehem covers 56 square miles. The town trucks collected 991 loads of trash during April 1970. The collection of the debris from curbside is a totally manual operation. Please be patient.

Also please use good judgment in leaving trash or debris at curbside. If securely boxed, bagged, bundled or stacked, the debris will not be easily scattered becoming litter or a driving hazard along the road. In fact, you must leave the debris at the curb within your property line, not on the road itself where it obstructs traffic. Of course, do not leave trash (such as trunks or refrigerators which could pmvide a hiding place and a death trap for children.

The collected debris becomes landfill and landfill is limited. Therefore, in the spirit of conservation, examine what you are discarding. Does it contain household items, yard furniture, or children's toys and yard gyms which the Salvation Army or St. Vincent de Paul could collect for sale at their thrift stores. If so, call the Salvation Army at 465-2416 or St. Vincent de Paul Furniture and Clothing Center at 462-3151 for pick-up service. This April, on Saturday, the 24th, you can bring such used items to the Salvation Army trucks located from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. at the following Bethlehem locations:

1. Town of Bethlehem's new Parking Lot, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. (next to Applebee's Funeral Home)

2. American Gas Station (now unoccupied) at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Oakwood Place, Delmar (near the D. & H. Underpass)

3, Keller's Mobil Station, corner of Route 9-W and the Feura Bush Road, Bethlehem Center.

4. Road across from the Fire Station on Maple Avenue, Selkirk.

An excellent alternative to landfill for your lawn and garden debris is a mulch. The lawn and garden refuse, e.g., twigs, weeds, clippings, and leaves, makes good mulching material. If you need information on starting a background mulching operation, call the Cooperative Extension Association of Albany County at 472-2137.

Boutelle to Run

Lindsay M. Boutelle, president of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election to a five-year term on the board.

His seat is the only one up for re-election this year. Voting on the board position, and on a school budget for 1971-72, will take place on May 5.



AMONG THE NEW OFFICERS of the Hospital Credit Forum is John W. Ryan, Blue Cross - Blue Shield, who will handle public relations.



By Ann Treadway Director of Public Information Bethlehem Central Schools

(Anyone with questions about school district matters may address them to this column by calling Mrs. Treadway at 439-4921 weekday mornings, or by mailing them to her at the High School, 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar.)

QUESTION: Why should 50 individuals, out of the total population of the school district, be allowed to force cancellation of the Black Panther program scheduled by The Club at the High School? Doesn't this mean school officials are catering to one small segment of the community and ignoring the wishes of many others?

ANSWER: A Controversial Issues Committee was appointed by school officials last fall, including representatives of the faculty, students, and the community. The committee was asked to formulate a policy on the sponsoring of programs in the schools which might be considered controversial, and to submit a policy to the Board of Education for approval.

The committee has not yet submitted any recommended policy to the board.

In the absence of any clearly-defined policy for determining under what eircumstances a controversial program may be presented, some basis for decision has to be used in each individual case. Many factors have to be considered, and one of these is expression of community concern.

No matter what the subject is, or which way the decision goes, some people in the community will be displeased. Hopefully, before too long, the Board of Education will be able to adopt an official policy on controversial programs and speakers in the schools. The board welcomes expressions of opinion on this matter, to guide its decisionmaking.

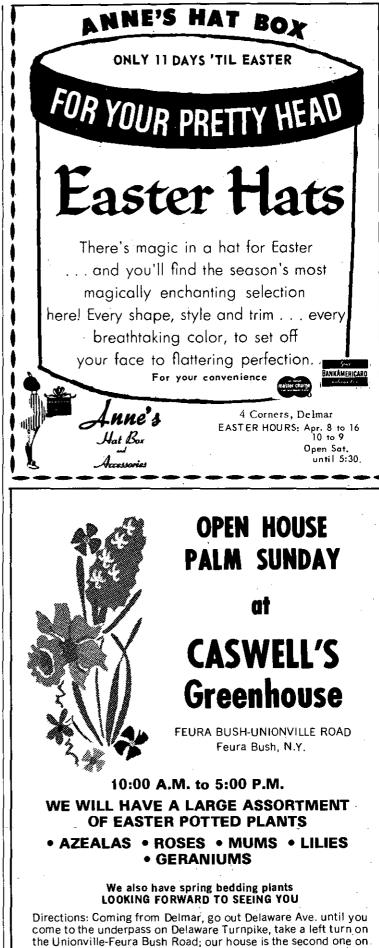
QUESTION: Why do we use a computer for course-scheduling at the High School and how much does it cost?

ANSWER: With more than 1,600 pupils presently enrolled at the High School, they must be scheduled into 450 daily classes, meeting in 75 to 80 different classrooms over each seven-hour school day.

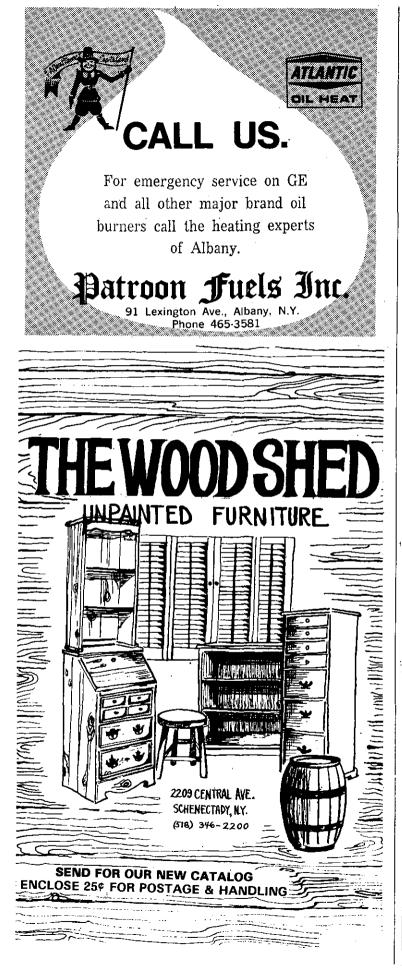
To do this scheduling "by hand" would require an incredible number of man-hours. The computer supplies an accurate list of pupils in each class and copies of each pupil's individual schedule, which it can do far faster, more accurately, and at much less expense.

We have been using a computer system for three years. The cost this year has been \$3,168.





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Mr. Boutelle, who currently resides at A-5 Elsmere Ave., was first elected to the Bethlehem Board of Education in 1961. He served as board vice president from 1965-67, and was elected president of the board in 1968.

He has two sons, Richard, who is a college student, and David, who will graduate from Bethlehem Central this June.

Mr. Boutelle is employed as a civil engineer with Edward W. Boutelle and Son, located at 423 Kenwood Ave. in Delmar.

No one else has yet submitted a petition to run against Mr. Boutelle for the board position. Petitions forms are available from Mrs. Jean Adams, district clerk, at the High School. Petitions, containing the signatures and addresses of at least 25 district residents, must be submitted by candidates by April 20.

Looking for Dates

Ten fifth-graders at the Delmar Elementary School have formed a "marionette company," and they are able and willing to

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"go on the road" for performances at other district elementary schools.

The Delmar puppeteers have already presented their threeplay repertoire at a recent special program at the Glenmont School. Their plays, up-dated with original material written by the children themselves, include "Little Red Riding Hood," "Puff, the Magic Dragon," and "The Singing Lesson." The members of the marionette company also have made their own string puppets.

The "company" includes: Diane Smith, Susan Schmitt, Kathy Hines, Linda Bruni, Ellen Stewart, Lee McConaughy, Tony Haas, Michael Ryan, Michael Ruslander, and Greg Busby. Mrs. Catherine Boehm, Delmar School Librarian, is their adviser.

Two Concerts

Next Monday, April 5, will be a big day for many local school children with musical interest and ability.

All Bethlehem Central pupils in grades 5 through 8 who are studying instrumental music have been granted permission to



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attend a Youth Concert being presented by the Albany Symphony Orchestra, at 9:45 A.M. at the Palace Theater in Albany.

The concert is being funded through a grant from the New York State Council on the Arts, and there is no cost to pupils. The Bethlehem Central Music Department believes that the concert will be enjoyed by all pupils who take advantage of this opportunity.

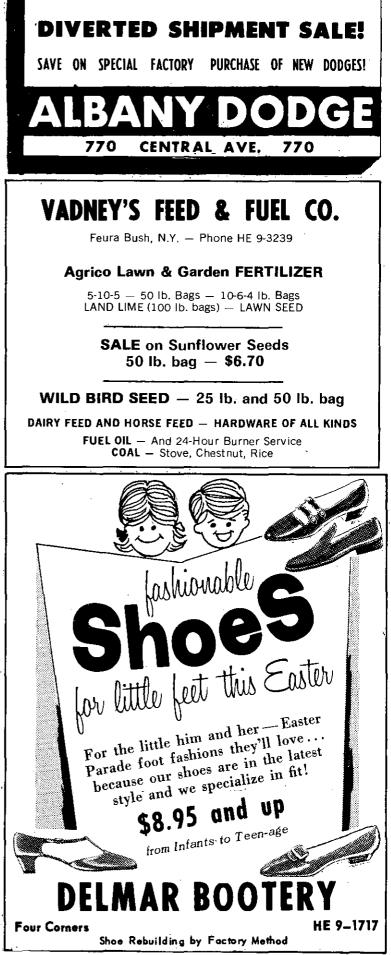
On Monday afternoon, the 402 voice Westminster College Choir will present a concert at Bethlehem Central High School, beginning in the school auditorium at 1:15. The choir will visit Delmar as part of a six-day spring concert tour. Included in the program will be a variety of musical selections representing such composers as Schuetz, Gibbons, Mendelssohn, Poulenc, Messaien, Walton, Britten and Pinkham.

At Meeting

Miss Anne Di Biase, President of the Bethlehem Central Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America, and State Reporter of the same organizations, attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees at Utica Catholic Academy on Saturday, March 13.

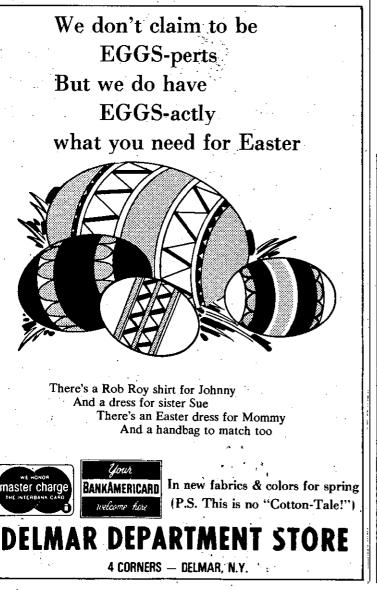


CAPITALAND CASCADE OF CARDS AND CLOTHES — That's the title for the Annual Spring Card Party and Fashion Show which will be presented by the Albany County Women's Republican Club at 8 P.M. on April 6 at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel. Planners for the affair are (I. to r.) Mrs. Rose Ann Brown, Membership Booth; Mrs. Evelyn Grossman, Ticket Co-chairman and Club Treasurer; Mrs. Marion Zaborowski, Ticket Chairman; and Miss Patricia Bischof, Publicity Chairman. Tickets are \$1.50 and the public is invited to attend.





MRS. ERNST KOPP of the Fleishmann Commission recently spoke to the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Delmar United Methodist Church. Pictured sitting are Mrs. Raymond Vanderlinde and Mrs. Ernst Kopp. Standing are Mrs. Lorne Hall and Mrs. Paul Schmied, Program Co-chairman.



Mrs. Mary T. Elliott, Faculty Advisor of the BCHS Chapter and a member of the Board, accompanied Miss Di Biase.

Robert Fleig, State Education Department Advisor for FBLA, conducted the meeting which included representatives from other chapters in the State.

The discussion centered around plans for the forthcoming State Leadership Conference to be held at the Nevele Country Club, Ellenville, April 17-19.

Country Gov't. Study

Alternate forms of county government will be the topic presented to members of the League of Women Voters of Albany County on April 7 at 8 P.M. at The Bank in Guilderland, corner of routes 20 and 155.

Mrs. David Brandon of Delmar chairs the study group which has been gathering information for almost two years.

Panel members besides Mrs. Brandon include Mrs. Oscar Wurtenberg of Latham, Mrs. Carl Mindell, of Delmar, Mrs. Morris Zusman of Albany, Mrs. Acton

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Civill of Guilderland and Mrs. Paul D. Marr of Glenmont.

Concensus will be taken on guidelines for effective county government. The Albany County LWV Board will finalize concensus at a later date into a plan of action for league members.

Vision Screening

Vision screening to detect amblyopia and other eye defects will again be sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers. Parents of three, four, and five year old preschoolers are urged to take advantage of this free service. Screening will take place on April 27, 28, and 29 from 11:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

This screening will be conducted by volunteers who have had six hours of training. Training sessions will be held at the First United Methodist Church on April 21 and 22 from 9:30 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. under the supervision of Dr. Stephen J. Sills, ophthalmologist, and Mrs. Phyllis Hawley, Co-ordinator of Pre-School Vision Screening, Albany



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Amblyopia, or "lazy eye blindness," is a disorder in which an eye appears healthy but actually has low or poor vision. This is a condition which in many cases cannot be helped by wearing glasses. If not treated early in life, amblyopia can lead to blindness. Yet the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness points out that amblyopia is nearly 100% preventable.

Amblyopia is known to effect one out of twenty American children. It could be conquered if parents would seek knowledge and help in the form of literature provided by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the free pre-school screening programs, or by private eye examinations. Since the critical period of development of acute vision is between the ages of one and seven, a child's eyes should be examined before he is four years old and treated, if necessary.

Next Coffee House

Folksinger, Bob White will return to the Bethlehem Coffee House on April 3, singing his mixed bag of songs in his comfortable style. Bob has been singing across the country in many coffee houses and he spices



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up his music with antedotes of his travels. Lately he has been inclined to sing country flavor music which suits his voice and style admirably.

The Bethlehem Coffee House is located at 125 Adams in Delmar and is a non-profit corporation supported by the community and managed by Kevin Gilday, a junior at McClosky High School.

Admission is \$1.00 for nonmembers and 50¢ for members. The concert begins at 9 P.M. The public is invited.

Cards and Fashions

The American Legion Auxiliary of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 will hold its Spring Card Party in the Post Rooms, Poplar Drive, Elsmere, Tuesday, May 4 at 8 P.M.

Montgomery Ward will show Spring and Summer fashions and refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and tea will be provided as well as door prizes.

Chairman of the card party, is Mrs. John Brady. Mrs. Sidney Kaplan is in charge of the fas-



NEW PROPRIETOR - George Gill is the new owner of Taylor and Vadney at 303 Central Avenue in Albany, A native of the Tri-Village Area, he was graduated from BCHS and the NYS College of Forestry at Syracuse University. The store specializes in sports goods, hunting and fishing equipment, lawnmower and showblowers sales and service.

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Card Party

The Voorheesville Parent Teachers Association will hold a Card Party on Saturday, May 8, at 8 P.M. in the auditorium of the Voorheesville Elementary School. There will be entertainment, prizes, and refreshments. Admission will be a donation of \$1.00.

The proceeds will go for the benefit of the "Theatre Fun for Young People Fund."

Cast Complete

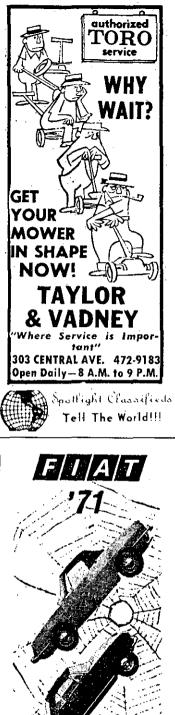
Sydney Turner, Director, has announced the cast for "Carnival," the next production by the Slingerlands Community Players.

Above, four members of the cast rehearse: At top left, Jayne Tozer as Lili, the girl, and opposite her Gary Aldrich as Paul, the puppeteer. At bottom left. Mimi Scott, the Incomparable Rosalie, prepares a song, and at bottom right. Dick Harte studiously ponders his role of Marco, the Magnificent. Philip Rice will be seen as Jacquot, the second puppeteer. In supporting roles, Dick Rosenberg, will appear as Mr. Schlegel, Dick Walsh as Mr. Grobert and Tom Rowland as Dr. Wilhelm Glass, A chorus of thirty completes the cast.

Performances are scheduled for May 13, 14 and 15 at Bethlehem Central Senior High School. General admission and student tickets will soon be available at several Tri-Village outlets as well as from members of the players. Blocks of twenty or more general admission tickets are also available at the substantial discount; for additional information contact Mrs. C. M. Moore at 439-2651.

Safety Course

Area youngsters interested in taking New York State's Young Snowmobiler's Safety Course may



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enroll now for the course according to William Pelzer who has volunteered to teach the program in this area.

Young snowmobilers may enroll for the course at the following locations:

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Youngsters aged 10 through 15 must take the course, sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Division of Marine and Recreational Vehicles, and earn a safety certificate before they may law-

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Mr. Pelzer urges area youngsters to enroll now so that they will not be disappointed when the snowmobile season gets into full swing next winter,

The course consists of two basic units and is designed to be taught in two-hour sessions. All course material based on the snowmobile safety handbook will be furnished free to youngsters taking the course.

The course will be taught in this area at Selkirk Fire Co. beginning April 16, at 7:00 P.m.

Numismatic Convention

More than ONE BILLION DOLLARS will be on display at the 42nd Empire State Numismatic Association Convention at the Hyatt House Motor Inn, 1375 Washington Avenue, Albany, April 2, 3 and 4.

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Cards and Fashions

There will be a cascade of prizes offered at the annual spring fashion show and card party sponsored by the Albany County Women's Republican Committee, such as: a framed etching of the White House donated by President Richard Nixon, a leather case enclosing a silver letter opener engraved with the seal of the vice-president of the U.S. donated by Vice-President Spiro Agnew, a Revere silver bowl from Oneida donated by Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller. These and many other wonderful donations from the area Capitaland stores will be presented as prizes to some lucky ladies. There will be also a one hundred dollar savings bond and a basket of cheer as raffle gifts.

This gala event entitled Capitaland Cascade of Clothes and Cards will be held on April 6 at 8:00 P.M. at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel in Albany. The general chairman for this event is Mrs. Kenneth Merriman. Tickets are \$1.50 and can be purchased by phoning Mrs. Marion Zaborowski at 472-6669 or 489-5137.

There will be a fashion show sponsored by the Boston Store showing the latest styles in women's fashions. Hot pants, evening wear, bathing suits and everyday wear will be the highlight of this gala fashion show being commentated by Mrs. Jeffifer Bailey. Playing the piano for the show will be Miss Kathy Dorn,

Highlighting the bake sale will be such foods as Mrs. Nelson A. Rockefeller's delicious Happy Coffee Cake and Mrs. Malcolm Wilson's Quick Rum Pecan Yams. Knick-knacks of all kinds will receive everyones attention at the white elephant sale.

There will be a reception committee composed of the wives of GOP City and Town Leaders. Top political leaders are expected to attend this gala affair. Everyone is welcome to attend for there will be something of interwt for all.

Symposium

The College of Saint Rose Philosophy Symposium will present a discussion of "Racism in America" on Thursday, April 1, in the Camelot room of the Campus Center at 7 P.M.

Panelists for the Spring Session of the faculty-student dialogue include Maria S. Aronson and Francis Regis Eustace, CSJ, both from the department of English; Norma Raiff from the department of Sociology; Spencer A, Rathus, from the Education Department: and Hank Mallorv from the Eleanor Roosevelt School.

Student representatives are junior Marie Comeau, Freshman, Joseph Gilday, sophomore Lee Fields, Jr., and Junior Everdenia Van Houter, Moderator for the panel is senior Anne Dorhamer

The symposium will be open to the public at no charge.

First **Production**

On April 6th and 8th at 8:00 P.M., the Teen Drama Studio of the Albany Jewish Community Center will present its first production, "A Davdream." The group began in January under the direction of Cleve Thomas, whose past experience includes work with the Livingston Avenue Boys' Club and work with the Impact program at Marylrose Arts Center. Mr. Thomas first became involved with dramatics at Albany High School under the direction of John Velie. He also worked with Mr. Velie in the Arena Theatre of Albany State University.

There are approximately twenty members of the Teen Drama Studio. The cast for "Davdream" includes: Susan Hacker, Risa Sherer, Mason Myers, Suzi Sheber, Laura Hurwitz, Marci Winkleman, Lynne Holland, Shervl Holland, Scott Ference, Suzi Milstein, and Warren Arenstein.

The play was written by Mr. Thomas with the assistance of the cast members.

The music was written by Risa Sherer and Bonnie Frank. Some lyrics were taken from works of Kahil Gabran. Mr. Thomas wrote lyrics for others. The admission price will be fifty cents.

The Teen Drama Studio is supported in conjunction with the New York State Council on the Arts. The tickets are on sale at the Center or from cast members.

Thank You

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 want to thank the Liberty, Star Super Market, Mullen's Pharmacy and Grover's Staioners for their cooperation in helping to make the Cancer project a success.

The Auxiliary also wishes to express its appreciation to all patrons who contributed material for without them the project would not have been successful.

Information Meeting

A public information meeting for all residents of the Bethlehem Central School District will be held on Thursday, April 1, at 8 P.M., at the High School.

A slide presentation, "Inside the Bethlehem Central School District -1971," will be shown. A question-and-answer session will follow.

A proposed school budget for 1971-72 will be discussed. Adoption of a budget is scheduled for the following Thursday, April 8.

Stockholders Meet

The stockholders of State Bank of Albany at their Annual Meeting held March 9, 1971, at 12:00 o'clock noon in the State Bank Building, Albany, New York, ap-

proved the actions of the Directors of the Bank during the past year and re-elected all those directors presently serving: Hollis E. Harrington, William W. Gibson, Frank A. McNamee, Jr., Norton McKean, Reynolds Holding, Richard C. Rockwell, Edward S. Poole, Donald McD. Slingerland, William Barnet, 2nd, Evan R. Collins, Mrs. Donovan Farrell, Thomas W. Rourke, Everett C. Reed, Peter D. Kiernan, Robert H. Griessel, Frederick S. deBeer, Jr., Brooks R. Barvoets, John L. Segall and Thomas L. Hawkins, Jr., M.D. In addition. Mr. Bernard F. Picotte, President of Picotte Realty, Inc., was elected a Director to fill the vacancy created by the death of Sydney T. Jones, Jr.

The stockholders also approved authorization for additional shares of capital stock to provide for the distribution of another 5 per cent stock dividend. The declaration of this stock dividend occurred at the organization meeting of the Board of Directors which was held later in the day on March 9, 1971. This 5 per cent stock dividend will be distributed on April 9, 1971, to stockholders of record March 18, 1971. This will be the 13th consecutive year in which such a stock dividend will have been distributed to the stockholders.

Also, at the directors' meeting all the present officers of the bank were re-appointed. These include: Hollis E. Harrington. President; Frederick R. Clark, Executive Vice President; Martin H. Heck, Executive Vice President; Frank H. Odell and Robert J. Donough, Senior Vice Presidents; James McKee, Jr., Vice President and Cashier; George F. Agor and Paul C. Vander Mel, as Vice Presidents and Trust Officers: and the following Vice Presidents: Donald I. Morris, Charles S. King, Charles L. Neville, Arthur C. Roberts, Raymond J. Kinley, A. Gordon Nelson, Edward V. Casserly, j. Arthur Herrick, Douglas V. Bryson, Anthony J. Ferrara, Donald F. Armer, Douglas C. Murdock, Freeman T. Putney, Jr., John V. O'Connell, Richard A. Wellman, Gordon H. Strait and W. Redmond Wheeler.



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At this meeting of stockholders Mr. Harrington presented a short report which was in addition to the information contained in the Annual Report for 1970 which had been mailed to all stockholders and which was also available at this meeting. He called attention to the highlights of that report where record highs in total resources. deposits and capital accounts had been achieved in 1970, and pointed out that the net income after taxes for 1970 was \$11,438,000, the highest net income ever attained by the bank and a 3.88 per cent increase over a comparable figure for 1969.

In discussing net income Mr. Harrington called attention to the fact that the years 1969 and 1970 had produced abnormally high earnings as a result of historically high interest rates on short-term investments. He further pointed out that since these rates had dropped drastically in the last quarter of 1970 and that the drop had continued unabated in 1971, it was unlikely that the net income for the bank in this calendar year would be as large as in the previous two years. He pointed out that in the years 1966, 1967 and 1968 conditions were more nearly similar to those which are anticipated in the year ahead and that net income as achieved in those years could more nearly represent a reliable estimate of 1971's projection.

Inasmuch as State Bank had announced plans for the formation of a registered bank holding company with Liberty National Bank and Trust Company of Buffalo, Mr. Harrington explained the steps which were necessary in order to obtain approval from the regulatory authorities, and

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told the stockholders that a special meeting would be called to vote on this matter, probably late in 1971.

As he had done a year earlier, Mr. Harrington continued to express concern over the current trend in governmental finances whereby the public is being requested to pay larger taxes for greater involvement by government in every level of its affairs. He further stated that it appeared to him that the country is losing its will to control inflation and, as a result, must plan its business involvements to include rising prices and increased taxes.

On an optimistic note Mr. Harrington spoke about his feeling that the decade of the 1970's would see a resurgence of business activity and would produce a good climate for commercial banking.

Discount Tickets

Colonie Coliseum Summer Theatre has expanded its group sales department in anticipation of even greater demand this year for theatre parties and season subscriptions.

Mrs. Gloria Lamere, who has been named group sales director, said the larger department will make discounted tickets readily available in outlying areas, as well as in the Capital District.

"Discounted tickets are a proven and popular way for civic and social organizations to raise money for themselves or the charity of their choice," Mrs. Lamere commented. "The moneymaking possibilities are numerous, and every ticket purchase under this plan combines help



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for a worthwhile cause with an evening of entertainment."

The discount percentage on group sales is determined by the size of the group.

Under the theatre's subscription program, a 30 per cent discount is given for the purchase of one or more tickets to each of the 10 season shows for Tuesday evening, normally opening night. Season subscriptions for other nights of the week are sold at a 20 per cent discount.

The Coliseum Theatre, opening June 21 with the "Jerry Lewis Revue," will have tickets available at Ticketron outlets this season. Tickets are paid for on the spot and received in hand through this computerized system, with the customer assured of receiving the "best seat in the house," available that moment at the desired price.

Ticketron outlets serving the theatre-in-the-round at Latham are in Albany, Colonie, Latham, Schenectady, Scotia, Amsterdam, Gloversville, Plattsburgh, theatre-in-the-round at Latham are in Albany, Colonie, Latham, Schenectady, Scotia, Amsterdam, Gloversville, Plattsburgh, and Burlington, Vermont.

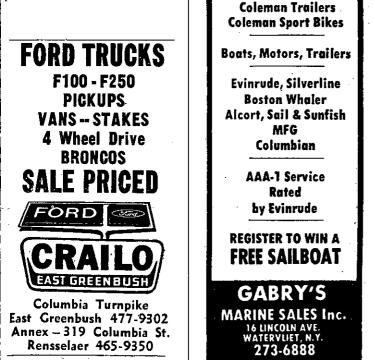
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51%Are Drop-Outs

A recent report of the federal Department of Health, Education and Welfare reveals the fact that of every 100 boys and girls who enter college only 49 graduate with a four-year degree. In other words, the college dropout rate is 51%. During the past decade much has been heard of the serious situation pertaining to high school drop-outs. This same federal report gives evidence that, great and serious as it is, the high school drop-out rate is only 24% (1961 through 1969). Of every 100 pupils entering fifth grade, 76 graduate from high school.

The percentage drop-out of college students is more than twice that of high school students. If an effort is to be made to lessen the rate of college dropouts, greater training will have to be given to the college entrant, or some colleges, to take care of the problem, must of necessity lower their standards to fit a lower academic ability.

The number of college dropouts has long been a troublesome situation and this is in large meg ure due to students not being able to meet the chal-



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lenge in their freshman year. Guidance counsellors are becoming more and more aware of the problem and are making greater efforts to select colleges which are not too great a challenge for the college candidate and which are not below the students ability, which would result in consequent insufficient challenge. Greater care must be used in selecting the proper college for each high school graduate.

A high school junior or senior seeking the proper college should give serious thought to the various factors a college admissions director uses in making his evaluation and subsequent acceptance or rejection.

If the candidate can appear personally before a member of the admission committee he will likely be judged for his appearance, poise, articulation, school records, extra curricular activities, athletic prowess, over-all character, rank-in-class, - and mostly for his Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores (College Entrance Examination Board scores). Some colleges, to a more limited degree, use the American College Test (ACT) scores. Since personal appearance before a member of the committee is time consuming and often involves travel expense, most decisions are based on written applications and transcripts including SAT scores and rank-in-class.

Rank-in-class is a misnomer. A recent poll of the fifty state education departments, of which forty-one replied revealed a severe lack of uniformity of their understanding of the meaning of rank-in-class. Ordinarily, if a student ranks, let us say, eighth in his class, we accept this to mean that there are seven students getting higher grades than he is receiving. If this were the interpretation followed throughout the country, rank-in-class would have a definite meaning - that is, definite for a particular school. But unfortunately this is not so.

Of the forty-one states replying, 30 states (75%) computed rank on the basis of a student's rank over the entire high school or four year high school. Eight preferred to use the last three or even the last two years, and

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only two suggested the senior year alone. One state pointed out that ranks were of value chiefly to college admissions committees, and should therefore be computed at the end of the eleventh grade in order to make them available to colleges at the most appropriate time.

Independent (private) schools vacillated also. Forty percent of those reporting computed rankin-class over the entire high school career. Twenty-six percent used grades of the current year, while fourteen percent used both the eleventh and twelfth grades.

When a college admissions director studies a student's transcript, the rank-in-class figure may mean any one of a number of things: present rank, rank over a four-year period, rank for the last two years of prep school, etc.

But the fallacy of rank-in-class is compounded further when one isn't familiar with the standards of the high schools reporting. Certainly a student ranking in the upper ten percent in a ghetto high school would very likely be in the lowest ten percent of a good suburban high school. And unless the admissions director knows the rating of the high school itself among other high schools, it is difficult to judge the candidate for college on the basis of rank-in-class.

A high school senior awaiting acceptance to any one of a number of colleges to which he has applied anticipates a fair evaluation on the part of the admissions committee. The committee limits its judgment to the transcript sent by the student's school, but since school standards vary so greatly, the grades, recommendations, etc., invite varying interpretations depending on the status of the school. Because of the lack of uniformity of schools throughout the country, the data on the transcript, particularly rank-in-class, has little meaning.

The one source of information which is far more reliable, primarily because of its nationwide uniformity, is the candidate's SAT or ACT scores. Most colleges follow a minimum SAT or ACT score, below which there

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is little likelihood of acceptance. Many guidance counsellors and students use reference books and limit their applications and corresponding fees to colleges likely to accept them, on the basis of such scores. The most recent of such books in the form of a pocket handbook listing over 1200 colleges with the mean or average scores of their freshman is Hofe's Instant College Selector. A chart and corresponding indexes make it possible to locate the proper colleges likely to accept a student, based on such scores and these colleges can be selected in a matter of a few minutes. Many useless applications and fifteen dollar fees thus avoided and the small cost of the book is saved many times over. It is available by sending \$3, addressing the envelope Book, Box 222, South Orange, N.J., 07079.

Each year approximately 2000 colleges reach out for good candidates from the nearly two milion boys and girls who finish high school — boys and girls who attended the 25,000 public high schools, parochial schools and private schools throughout the United States.

The Headmaster of a eastern



NAVY LIEUTENANT (junior grade) Charles E. Webb, husband of the former Barbara Welsh of 22 Brockley Drive, Delmar, has completed the Naval Air Advanced training syllabus while attached to Training Squadron 27 at the Naval Air Station, Corpus Christi, Tex. college preparatory school recently remarked: "The number of secondary school graduates satisfied with merely a high school education is rapidly receding. Possibly the pendulum has swung too far. Many parents associate a college education with a status symbol and insist on a college education almost regardless of the ability of their sons and daughters to absorb and master the material offered by higher education. We need men and women in industry, transportation, sales, communication, and in practically all occupations, who have sales, communication, and in practically all occupations, who have not been trained for leadership posts but as assistants to support and supplement the work of those who create, guide administer and control the growth and advance of the innumerable fields in which their interests lie.

"But in a country of two hundred million citizens, even 2000 colleges are insufficient. Every teenager has two questions which nust be answered, and to some degree the proper answer makes for a successful career. First, one should decide whether a college education is essential or even beneficial for him personally. If the answer indicates that he should attend college, then the selection of the proper college is of the utmost importance."

New Rules

The Batten Kill, one of New York's most productive trout streams will be a haven in 1971 for trout under 12 inches in length and for fishermen seeking quality instead of quantity in their sport, according to Al Hall, Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. When trout season opens April 1, special regulations will be in effect on 4.4 miles of the Kill from the Vermont line downstream to the Eagleville bridge.

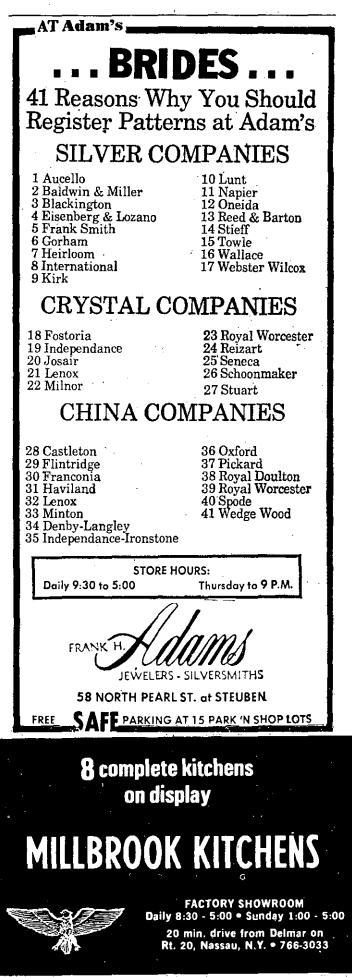
The new regulations include a 12-inch minimum size limit, a three-trout catch or possession limit and permit only the use of artificial lures to prevent hooking morality of released suble-





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gal sized trout. Use of bait such as worms or minnows is prohibited.

"Purpose of this new management program is to improve fishing quality and conserve the wild brown and brook trout which flourish in this section of the Batten Kill," Hall explained. "The new regulations will eliminate the present overharvest of small but fast-growing native trout and will allow them to reach a larger size than fishermen have been catching there in recent years. Due to the excellent' reproduction rate and higher water quality of the area, it has been unnecessary to stock trout in this section of the Kill," he concluded.

The Batten Kill, thus, joins a select group of waters in the State which offer quality fishing opportunity. There are portions of only 13 other trout streams on which special regulations apply for trout fishing. Four of these streams have identical regulations with those set this season for the Kill. As in the case of other special regulations, these were promulgated only after careful field studies and consultation with area landowners, sportsmen and other interested parties.

The new regulations will be closely followed for the next several years by Department specialists to determine their effectiveness. They should help to rebuild the Batten Kill into one of the top trout streams in the eastern United States, Hall predicted.

Billion Dollars

Albany, the crossroads of the Empire State, will be the point where hundreds of coin and papermoney collectors meet April 2-3-4, 1971. The Hyatt House Motor Inn will be the convention site for the Empire State Numismatic Association's 42nd Convention.

The Empire State Numismatic Association was founded in 1950, and is comprised of collectors throughout New York State and Canada. Its purpose, to advance the "Science of Numo matics," and holds annual concentions in various parts of the state.

A spectacular sight for collectors, as well as the public who is also invited, will be the famous display of "One Billion Dollars" of United States currency in high denomination bills and bonds. This exhibit will be provided by the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing. On display will be currency of denominations of \$100,000, down to other smaller issues of the Bureau. The display will show collectors currency in uncut sheet form, which only few persons have had an opportunity to see. (Actual printing plates are expected to be on display.) The total monetary sum on display will be in excess of One Billion Dollars.

Acting as host for this convention will be the Albany Numismatic Society which celebrates its 35th Anniversary this year. On exhibit will be rare and



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unique coins, papermoney, medallic art, and ancient Roman and Greek coinage from the finest collections in the country. Coin dealers will be in attendance from all parts of the United States and Canada.

The Educational Forum scheduled for Sunday, April 4th, will feature internationally known personalities. Forum speakers will be Dr. and Mrs. V. Clain-Stefanelli, Curator and Assistant Curator respectively, of the Numismatic Division of the Smithsonian Institution, and Mr. Henry Grunthal, Curator of the Foreign Division of the American Numismatic Society of New York City.

Dr. Stefanelli, much in the news in numismatic circles in the past few years, has been a prime influence in obtaining for the Nation's museum the Smithsonian, the famous Josiah Lilly collection of gold coins. Josiah Lilly was the former head of the pharmaceutical firm bearing his name. The addition of the Lilly Collection to the Smithsonian will make the collection the finest of its kind in any country in the world, ncluding that of the Soviet Union, which up until the acquisition of the Lilly estate, was considered having had the finest. Dr. and Mrs. Stefanelli's lecture will be based on the numismatic treasures of the Lilly Collection as well as others held in the enormous vaults for the National Collection.

Mr. Henry Grunthal, internationally known for his knowledge of monies of the world, and scholar of the coinage of the United States, will speak on Bryan Dollars" which were satirical pieces privately issued during the free silver campaigns of William Jennings Bryan in the years of monetary turmoil, 1896 to 1900. Examples of some of the inest known pieces will be on display at the Educational Forum. The Educational Forum will be held Sunday, April 4th, at :30 p.m., and is open to colectors and the interested pubic.

The 42nd ESNA Convention will open approximately at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, April 2, 1971, and continue until 6:00 p.m. Sunday, April 4th. Planned for





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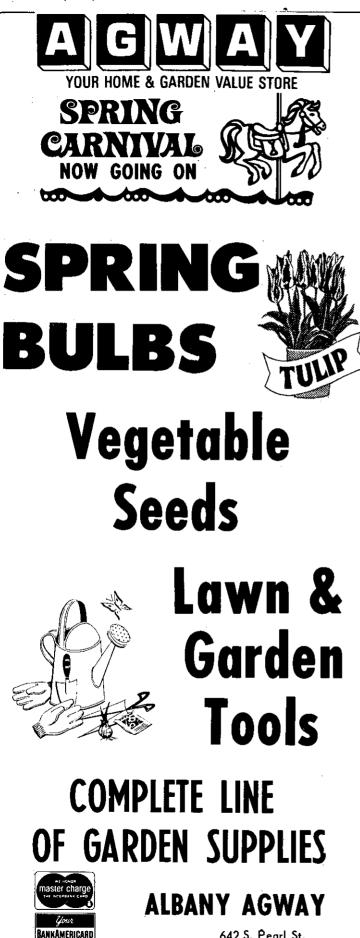
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The Albany Numismatic Society, founded in 1936, has been a leader in promoting the "Science of Numismatics" in New York State, and through its active leadership in this endeavor, produced noteworthy achievements in the past 35 years. One of the Society's members, Miss Gertrude K. Lathrup was granted the honor by the United States Mint of being the designer of two Commemorative Half-Dollars. In 1936 Mrs. Lathrup designed the "Albany New York Charter" Half-Dollar, and in 1938 the "New Rochelle New York" Commemorative Half-Dollar.

It was through the efforts of members of the Albany Numismatic Society that the "Cradle of the Union" Medal was struck at the United States Mint which honored the 200th Anniversary of the conception of the "Union" in 1774, the medal being struck in 1954. These medals were struck in silver, bronze and gold proof, which are extremely rare.

The Albany Numismatic Society has issued medals on its 25th and 30th Anniversaries.

The Albany Institute of History and Art has been the home of the Society for more than three decades. Housed in the Institute is the club's numismatic library which has been acclaimed as being the finest library of its kind of any coin club in the United States. There are few complete volumes of the "American Journal of Numismatics" in existence, and one can be found in this library, amongst several other rare and scarce references.

The Albany Society presents continuous educational programs and auctions at meetings which are held on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at the

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Institute, on Washington Ave., Albany, N.Y. Currently serving the Society as officers are: Joseph E. Dinardo, President; Wendell Croyle, first Vice-President; Edward Caffarella, second Vice-President; Jacob Cheris, Secretary; Joseph R. Greenstein, Treasurer; Robert Chaplin, Librarian. Members of the Executive Board are Dr. Kenneth J. Sartoris, Charles Schermerhorn and Earnest Fainelli.

Dog Menace

"Deep snows and free-running dogs mean needless suffering for our herds again this winter," warned Al Hall, Director of the Division of Fish and Wildlife. Dogs, with their relatively wide, padded feet, can easily run on the crust of the snow, while a deer's hooves break through. The deer is consequently robbed of its best defense, speed, and the dogs run it down, the Commissioner explained.

Although dogs are only innocently following their instinct in chasing deer, the results of this pasttime is tragic. Even if the dogs do not catch their frightened quarry, they may run it to such a state of exhaustion that it dies anyway. If they do catch the deer, its fate is even worse. It will be slashed and torn, sometimes literally eaten alive.

The dogs responsible for this needless slaughter are usually house pets. Most dog owners do not realize that their dogs running loose will readily form a pack and run deer. The fact that the family dog spends the night at home lulls many owners into the conviction that their pets could not be guilty of such destructive behavior.

Conservation officers frequently are called upon to put injured deer out of their misery. They see mutilated deer that are the price of free-running dogs in deer range. Many are dog owners, themselves, and dislike having to destroy dogs chasing deer, but that is their responsibility.

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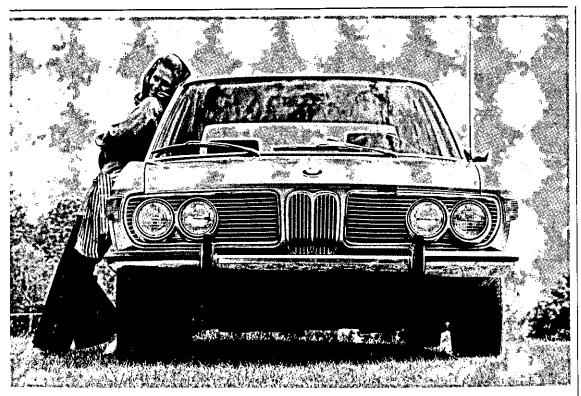
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- 1967 Plymouth Barracuda, 2 door fastback. Automatic transmission & power steering, radio, heater, 31,000 miles. Original owner. \$1275. Call 439-4526 after Noon.
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- \$125 Delmar, Garden Terr. one bedroom apartment, upper, heat, hot water, refrigerator, stove. Call after 6, 439-2479.
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CLEANING WOMAN needed weekly in Delmar. HE 9-5334, 4t48

PRE-SCHOOLERS. Wanted interested enthusiastic woman who enjoys working with children to teach at Hamagrael Playschool a Delmar Co-op. Fourteen children. 4 mornings a week, \$2,000, yearly salary. School year 1971-1972. Call Mrs. John Haines, 439-9190. WANTED dependable lawn mowing on regular weekly basis, takes about 13/4 hrs. \$50 month. Phone for further information. 482-8285.

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27 Hackett Blvd., Albany 12208 Registered nurse, evenings, charge duties pediatric experience preferred. Small nursery home for young children Albany. For interview appointment phone 465-1231 Monday through Friday between 9 A.M. & 3 P.M.

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- RELIABLE retired man or a college student for general yard work. Caring for lawns, flowerbeds, 4 or 5 days a week, Slingerlands. Days 465-5294. Evenings 489-6323. 2t41

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