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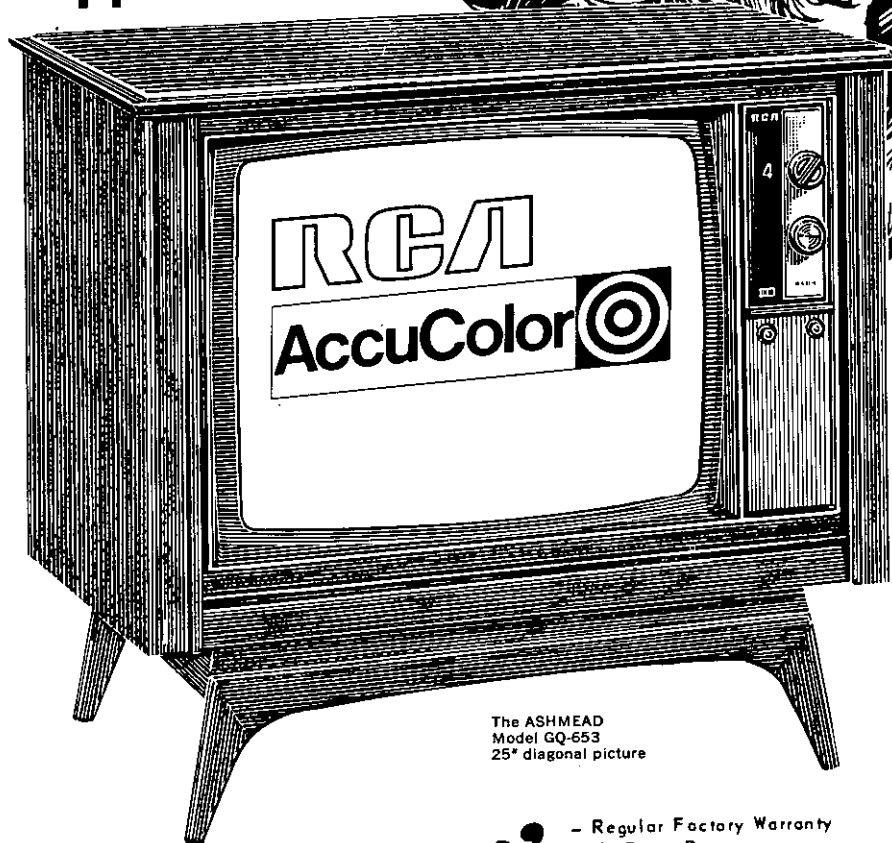
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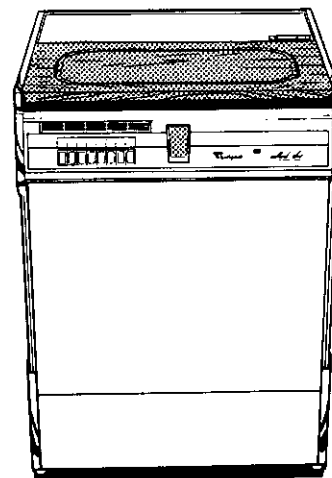


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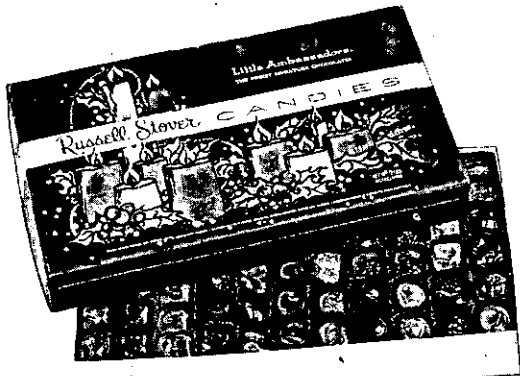
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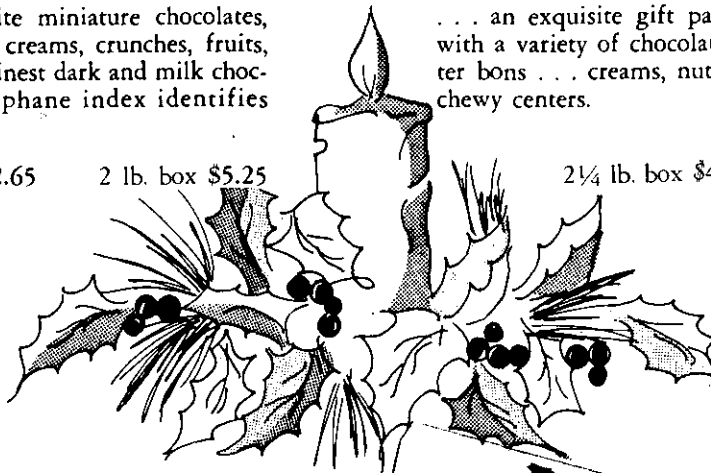
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By Bob Jackson

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...

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A **WORTHY CAUSE** and dogged determination by Steve Bloom (left) and Chip Hoagland (right) brought to Delmar a new world record for continuous seesawing. Seeking support for Camp Wildwood, a recreation area in Guilderland for brain damaged and emotionally disturbed children, Steve and Chip decided to use the seesawing gimmick as a focal point for contributions. At 8 A.M. on Nov. 29, they began the escalating motion in the Bethlehem Coffee House. Family and friends encouraged them along the way. 176 hours later, weary and wobbly but smiling and triumphant, amid the cheers of Bethlehem Central classmates, they climbed off their perches.

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## Spotlight CALENDAR

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An exhibit of **Israeli art** at the Albany Jewish Community Center's Main Lobby through November 21. 35 lithographs, watercolors, collages, woodcuts and oils will be on exhibit. Such well known Israeli artists as Samuel Katz, Jay Pinz, Ari Rothman, David Gilboa, Avram Polonsky, Moshe Bernstein, Reuven Rubin, Levinstein, Benskin and others will be represented in this exhibit.

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### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9

**The Ladies Auxillary** of the Delmar Fire Department will hold its Annual Christmas Party at 6:30 P.M. at the firehouse. A roast beef dinner will be preceded by a cocktail hour. The chef will be Mr. William Contento. Christmas Party Committee for this event is Mrs. D. Cooke, Jr., Mrs. Bruce Wood and Mrs. George Miller. Santa Claus will make an appearance to distribute Christmas gifts. Our street pals will be revealed at this time. All inactive members are also invited to attend.

**Bethlehem Homemakers** meeting at Selkirk Firehouse at 12 Noon.

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**Spotlight CALENDAR  
CONTINUED**

Christmas Covered Dish Luncheon and Auction. Bring covered dish, place setting, auction item, guest and 50 cents for Thanksgiving Fruit Basket sent to Cedars Rest Home.

**The Albany Southwest** La Leche League led by Mrs. Jules Kerness will meet at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Stephen Aronson, 34 Greenleaf Drive, Delmar. "Nutrition and Weaning" will be discussed.

**The Ladies' Auxiliary** of the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Company will hold its annual Christmas dinner at Michael's Restaurant (formerly Rafafs), Albany-Saratoga Rd. 1-1/2 miles north of the Latham Circle; cocktails at 6:30 P.M. Mrs. Paul Kleinke will preside at the meeting to follow.

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11**

**"Winter Wonderland,"** Annual Dinner-Dance, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club, Normanside Country Club, cocktails at 6:30. Buffet Dinner at 8. Dancing 9 to 1. Music by Phil Foote's Orchestra. Reservations necessary. Call Milly Brenner, 439-1429.

**All children** and grandchildren of Aurania Club members' are invited to attend the annual Children's Christmas Party to be held at the club at 2 P.M.

Robert George will present a special fun-filled program of magic, and Santa Claus will make his appearance with a surprise gift for each and every child. Refreshments will be served.

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**

**The centennial speaker** at the Community United Methodist Church, Slingerlands, at 11:00 A.M. will be Dr. Clifton C. Thorne, Vice-Chancellor of the State University of New York.

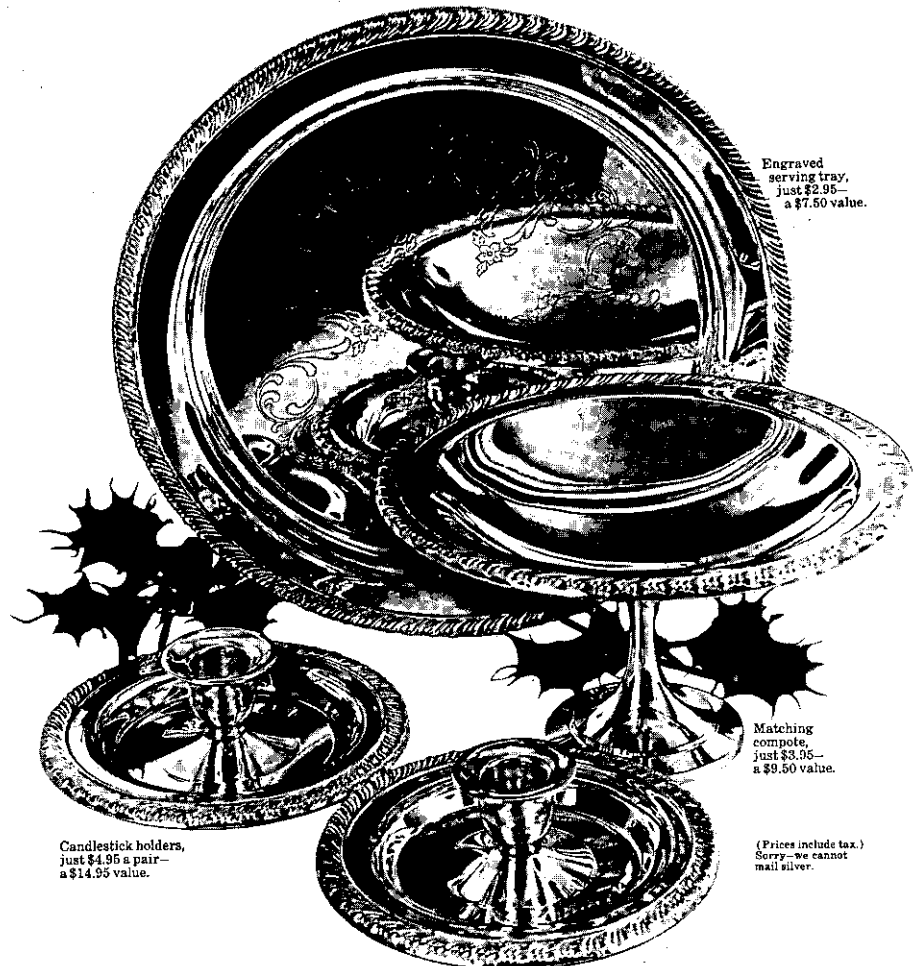
**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13**

**Last chance!** the Bethlehem Art Association's Fifth Annual Art Show can be seen till Dec. 17 — at Bankers Trust, Delmar, during banking hours. Many of the pieces are for sale.

**The Second Annual Boy Scout Troop 58 Candy Sale** will begin officially at 8 P.M. Hard fill Christmas Candy will be sold in a 1 lb can for \$1.00. Troop 58 Scouts will be making visits to houses in the area to sell the candy. Your aid would be greatly appreciated.

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14**

**The Annual Christmas Party and Meeting** of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Co. #2 will be held in



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# Spotlight CALENDAR CONTINUED

the firehall at 6:30 P.M., starting with a covered dish supper. The business meeting will follow at 8 P.M. There will be games and prizes throughout the remainder of the evening, including the annual grab-bag exchange. A silver collection will be taken up during the evening, which will be used to help bring holiday cheer to residents of a local nursing home.

**7:30 P.M.** — Elsmere Elementary School Christmas Program.

**1 P.M.** — World War I Veterans will meet at the Elsmerian for a Dutch treat luncheon meeting. For more information, call Winthrop Robinson 439-2722.

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15

**The Glenmont Homemakers** will hold their annual Christmas party at 8:00 P.M. at the Glenmont Community Church. Grab bag gifts will be exchanged and a silver collection will be taken up for the needy.

**8 P.M.** — Hamagrael Elementary School Christmas Program.

**7:30 P.M.** — Clarksville Elementary School Christmas Program.

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17

**The Girl Scouts** will be converging on Bethlehem's Town Hall from three directions to wind up their Holiday singing through the streets of our town. All groups are scheduled to convene at 7 P.M. the first group will start from Kilmer Ct. and is under the direction of Mr. Theresa Conery; Mrs. Virginia Bailey's group is meeting at the Middle School; and Mrs. Betty Hays and her group will meet at Pineview Avenue. From the Town Hall, the Girl Scouts go to the Delmar Reformed Church for hot chocolate and cookies and are to be picked up by parents around 9 P.M.

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21

**Members of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion Auxiliary**, will celebrate Christmas with a dinner served by the Ladies of the Caldron Kaa Rau Von Grotto, at the post rooms. Reservations will close December 14. There will be a Dutch Treat Cocktail Hour at 6:30 P.M. with dinner served at 7:30. The committee for the dinner is — Chairman, Mrs. Barbafa Whitney; Entertainment, Mrs. Mary Kaplan and Mrs. Ruth Jorgensen; Decorations, Mrs. Shirley LaMoy and Mrs. Joan Stowers; Reservations, Mrs. Maud Hafley.

Members are asked to bring a grab bag gift.

# The Spotlight Goes to School



**BUSINESS PUPILS WIN AWARDS** — Mr. Merle Miller, head of the Business Department at Bethlehem Central High School, is shown presenting award certificates to three of the four Bethlehem pupils who earned them at the annual competition for business pupils in schools throughout eastern New York State held in late October in Cobleskill. Mrs. Margaret Westervelt, a business teacher, is at left, and the winning pupils are, from left to right, Christine Tuck, Joanne Campbell, and Donna Grovenger. Mary Beth Flynn, who also won an award, was absent when the picture was taken.

(Photo by L. Spelich)

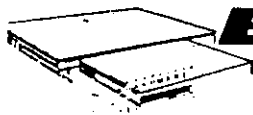
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Answers about.....  
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Schools**

By Ann Treadway  
Director of Public Information  
Bethlehem Central Schools

(Please direct questions to this column by mail to 700 Delaware Ave., Delmar, or by calling Mrs. Treadway weekday mornings at 439-4921.)

**QUESTION:** Does the school district in any way sponsor or support the High School sororities and fraternities?

**ANSWER:** Here is a direct quote from the Bethlehem Central High School Student Handbook: "The Bethlehem Central High School does not sponsor fraternities or sororities. They exist outside of school jurisdiction. It is desirable, therefore, that no part of a fraternity's activities, initiations, etc. take place within the High School or on its campus . . . These activities hinder the educative process and tend to create hardship on the part of the faculty and students.



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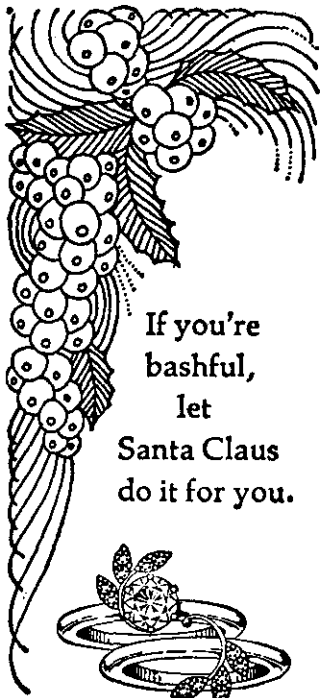
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The Delmar student enrolled at the Institute is: Douglas C. Evans of Montrose Dr., Delmar, Aircraft Maintenance Technology.

ONE OF THE foreign students visiting our community this year and attending Bethlehem Central High School needs a local family to live with for three months, starting January.

Luiz De Aguiar, who is from Brazil, is now awaiting re-assignment to a different host family. A centrally-located home would be most convenient, both for him and for the family.

Anyone who might be interested in participating in the local foreign-exchange program by welcoming this boy into your home is asked to call Mrs. Elfrieda Textores at Bethlehem Central High School, 439-4921.

**Children's Reviews of Children's Books**

The young Critics, a literary group of fifth and sixth graders at the Bethlehem Public Library have written the following reviews, as well as the ones in the December 2 issue.

**FANTASTIC MR. FOX**

By Roahd Dahl (author of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory)

Mr. Fox certainly was fantastic! And I'll tell you why. It started with three farmers, Bunce, Boggis, and Bean. Mr. Fox would go out each night and steal turkeys from Bunce, ducks from Boggis and chickens from Bean. These three farmers decided to kill him. They dug with shovels and finally they decided to use a steam shovel. But foxes are good diggers, and Mr. Fox and his family out-smarted them. But all the escape routes were covered.

The farmers blocked off the passage way so no food could come in. The foxes were starving. And because of them the other forest animals were forced underground too. But Mr. Fox had an idea! He and his other foxes dug and dug and suddenly he hit something. . . . To find out read this book. It's great.

Lee McConaughy

**CALL ME BANDICOOT**

by William Pene du Bois

This story is about a boy named Ermine Bandicoot who, while on a ferryboat to Eliss, bribes people to give him money and food. He would tell them stories about how things in New York City happened; wild stories. When the people became interested Ermine would stop talking, ask the people for money, and they would give it to him. One thing I didn't like about this book is that the people didn't seem real.

Linda Love

**Spotlight Engagements**

DR. AND MRS. Lewis C. Powell of Joliet, Illinois, announce the engagement of



Ruth Morgan Powell

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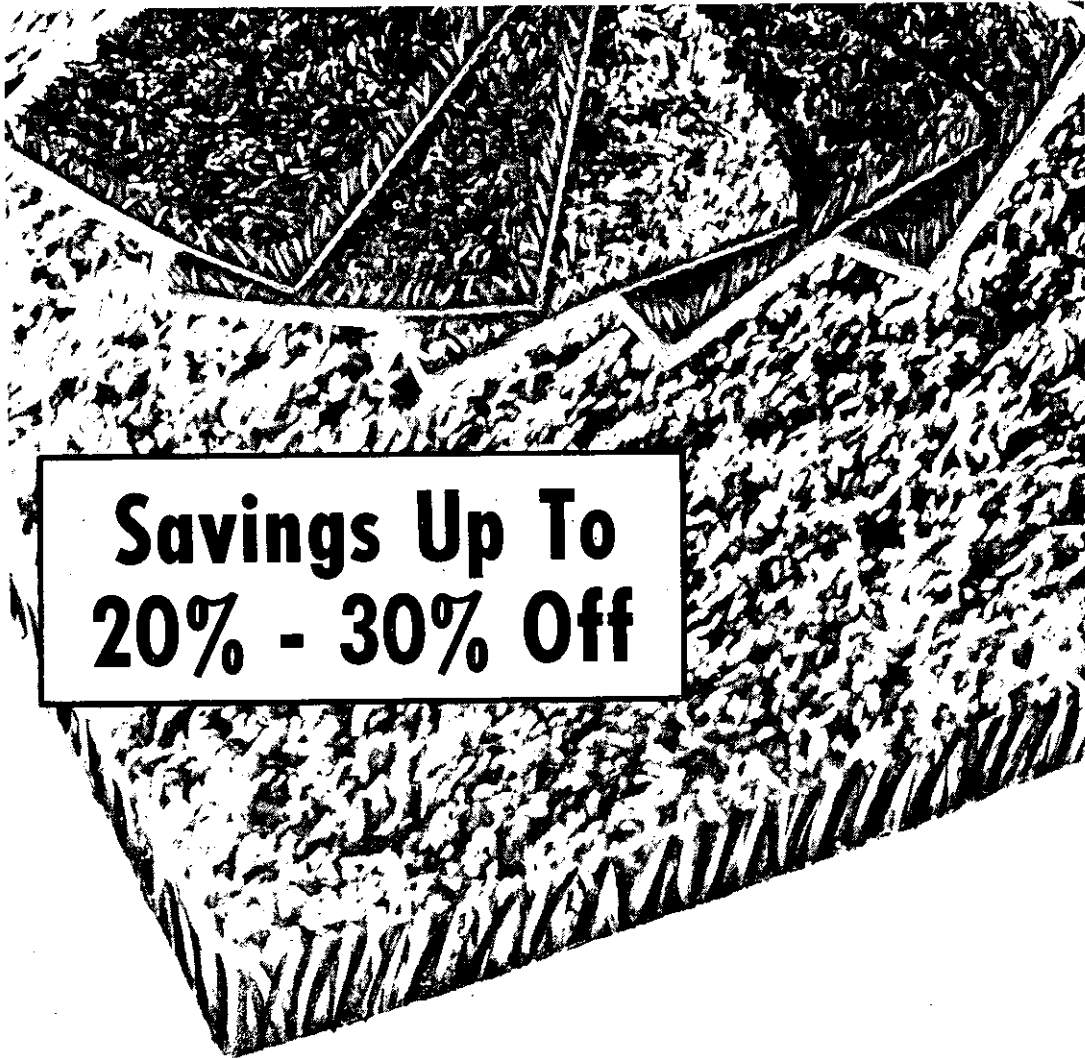
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Danville High School, Danville, Illinois, and Illinois Wesleyan University. Mr. Smith is a graduate of BCHS, Ithaca College and is in the U.S. Navy Band in Washington, D.C.

A December 26 wedding is planned.

## DIRECTORY READY

The Delmar United Methodist Church is happy to announce that we are now delivering our 1971-1972 edition of the Tri-Village Area Directory to your homes.

For 39 years we have published a Directory to be delivered to you. We hope it will be the valuable reference book that you have found it to be in the past.

The Directory contains a map of the area, lists of community organizations and professional people serving the area; plus names of your neighbors and information about schools, churches, town government, public library and bus schedules.

Donations are received by our volunteer workers for copies delivered in areas listed in the Directory's street index. Anyone living outside of delivery area may obtain a copy in the Church office for a five dollar (\$5.00) donation. Please make checks payable to the Tri-Village Area Directory Association (office cannot accept cash). Extra maps are available for one dollar (\$1.00) each.

Please note pages one to six. Some changes have been made to further the Directory's service to the community.



# HERE AND THERE

## CHORALIERS SING

Thirty-five girls from BCHS known as the Choraliens will sing in the Mendelssohn Club concert scheduled for December 15. Following the concert there will be an Afterglow party at the Aurania Club.

**THE GIRLS** of Brownie Girl Scout Troop #106, Delmar, recently completed their first service project. They made styrofoam turkeys which decorated the Thanksgiving Day trays of the patients at Child's Hospital, Albany, and helped brighten their day. Most of the girls are second graders at Hamagrael School.

**NEW CITIZEN**— Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Van Aernem, 648 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, announce the birth of their fourth child, Brian George, November 30 at St. Peter's Hospital.

**THE ALBANY** County League of Women Voters will hold its annual luncheon on Thursday, Dec. 16, at 12 Noon, at the Tom Sawyer Motor Inn, Western Avenue, Albany.

The luncheon will honor the three lawyers— Arthur Harvey, Bernard Harvith and Lawrence Klepper who assisted the League in its efforts to make it possible for Albany to have an elected school board.

**NAVY SEAMAN** Louis J. Frangella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Frangella of 117 Main St., Ravena, is serving aboard the combat stores ship USS, San Diego homeported at Norfolk, Va.

The ship recently completed a six month development to the Mediterranean where Frangella had the opportunity to visit ports in Morocco, Spain, France, Italy and Greece.

He is a 1970 graduate of New York Southern University, Cobleskill, N.Y.

**BISHOP** Lloyd C. Wicke, resident bishop of the New



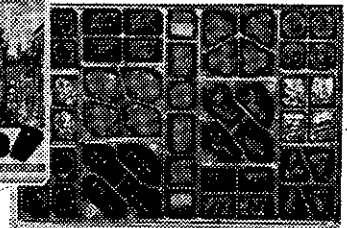
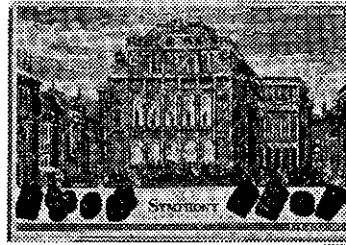
Bishop Lloyd C. Wicke

York Area of The United Methodist Church will give the address at the Re-consecration service of the Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands on Tuesday, December 14 at 8:00 P.M. The service will mark the 100th. birthday of the present church. The Rev. Bryson M. Smith, pastor, will conduct the service assisted by the Rev. Rowland S. Conklin, Siperintendent of the Albany District.

The service which is open to the public, will be preceded by a banquet at 6:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall with Mr. Frederick Stolz as toastmaster. Among the guests will be Bishop and Mrs. Wicke, the Rev. and Mrs. Conklin, and, four former pastors and their wives, namely, the Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Smith, the Rev. and Mrs. Winston Saunders, the Rev. and Mrs. James Rhodes, and, the Rev. and Mrs. Royal Fishbeck.

**PHIL RICE**, director, has announced the cast for the

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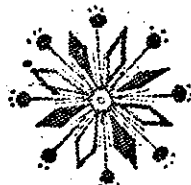
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Mary Rosenberg is assistant director. Set design is by Jay Deanehan, costume design by Rosemarie Lowen and lighting design by Dick Rosenberg.

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HARRY V. ADAMS, 4 Weiser St., Glenmont, has received a \$250 award for sustained superior performance of his duties at Watervliet Arsenal where he is a production controller.

The Glenmont man received the award in recognition of his contribution to the effort that successfully met stringent delivery schedules of research and development end items, particularly in the prototype production of 20mm cannon.

An Elsmere man, Edwin C. Hataling, 20 E. Fernbank Ave., received a \$150 award, presented for outstanding job performance of his janitorial duties in the buildings and grounds branch of the

THE SPOTLIGHT

installation facilities office during the year ended April 30, 1971.

THE STATE of New York is the largest consumer of Scotch whiskey in the nation, according to a recent study by the research department of Black & White. The study shows that New Yorkers will purchase 2.4 million gallons for entertaining and gift-giving during the coming six-week holiday season.

Ranking second to New York is California with 1.2 million gallons. Illinois is third with 860 thousand. Scotch holiday sales in New York will amount to \$81.3 million the study shows.

The largest market is New York City where nearly 2 million gallons amounting to \$65 million will be sold this season.

Nationally, 10.6 million gallons representing a total dollar volume of \$350 million will be the biggest holiday sales in industry history, the study shows.

MRS. JOHN MULLET of 5109 Tabor Rd., Berne, attended the 11th annual "Mothers' Weekend" at Wells College, a liberal arts college for women in upstate New York. The weekend is traditionally organized by members of the senior class for their mothers; chairman of this year's program was Jeanne Cronin '72.

Highlighting the weekend was a concert on Friday night by the student vocal group Henry's VIII, the junior-senior hockey game on Saturday afternoon, and a performance on Saturday evening by the faculty band. President John D. Wilson and Dean of Students Susan L. Jacobson, each held a reception for the seniors and their mothers. Other activities included a faculty lecture given by C. Gordon Post, visiting professor, a steak dinner in the Dining Hall, and the movie "West Side Story."

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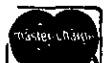
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**THE SEVEN** finalists for the coveted Motor Trend "Car Of The Year" Award have been determined by the magazine's editorial and technical staffs.

Cars currently being sold in the United States that have national retail distribution and service facilities—including imports—were divided into seven classifications.

Winning cars in the seven classifications are:

**Sports-Gt:** Porsche 911-S was the winner in this classification with Corvette LT-1, Ferrari Dino 246, Jaguar XKE V-12, and the Ferrari Daytona in the runner-up positions. . .

**Sports Sedan:** BMW'S Bavaria placed first in this classification followed by the Alfa Berlina, Mercury Cougar XR-7, Mazda RX-2, and Opel 1900 Rallye.

**Economy:** The Fiat 128 scored highest in this category. Runners-up included Peugeot 304, Chevrolet Vega Sedan, Subaru Star FF-1, and the Datsun 1200.

**Compacts:** The winner of this classification is Chevrolet Rally Nova 8, followed by the Dodge Demon 340, Mercury Comet GT 302, Hornet Sportabout 304 and Chevrolet Rally Nova 6.

**Full-Sized Sedans:** Ford's Torino 4-door sedan is the winner of this class. Runners-up included Mercury Montego 2-door sedan, Mercury Monterey, Pontiac Grand Ville and Plymouth's 340 Road Runner.

**Luxury:** The Citroen SM was judged the top car in this classification that features cars with a sticker price of over \$5,000. Runners-up included Mercedes 4.5 280 SEL, Jaguar XJ-6, Continental Mark IV and the Cadillac Eldorado.

**Utility:** Chevrolet's K-5 Blazer was the winner of this utility and recreational category, followed by the Ford Ranchero, Chevrolet El Ca-

mino, International Scout II, Toyota Pickup and the Toyota Land Cruiser. The two Toyota models tied for fifth place in this category.

These seven class winners will now compete for the coveted 1972 Motor Trend "Car Of The Year" Award.

A special panel comprised of international automotive authorities, safety experts and prominent personages in related fields will select the "Car Of The Year" in future exhaustive testing of the seven class winners.

**NEW YORK** Telephone has announced that with the delivery of the new directory to Albany and surrounding communities in early December it will have completed the first phase in a program to make the phone books in the Capital District easier to use.

The company pointed to two major changes:

In place of separate lists for Albany and each of nine surrounding exchanges, a single alphabetized list will include not only Albany-Rensselaer numbers but those for Altamont, Berne, Castleton, Clarksville, Colonie, South Bethlehem, Voorheesville and Westerlo.

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new Capital District South Suburban directory.

This small suburban book, designed for convenience in looking up nearby numbers, will contain separate lists for each of those communities. Colonie customers will continue to receive, as in the past, a separate Colonie directory in addition to the large metropolitan book.

In later phases of the program, the company will similarly merge the lists for Troy and Schenectady with those for their surrounding exchanges. It will also issue a Capital District North Suburban Directory with separate listings for some of those communities.

At present, a number in the Capital District might be in one of 23 lists. With the completion of the consolidation program in 1973, a person searching for the number of someone in the Capital District will need consult only three lists at the most.


And if that someone happens to live in Colonie, his number will be found in all three lists. Because Colonie's fringe areas are adjacent to Albany, Troy and Schenectady exchanges, to avoid confusion all Colonie numbers will be listed in all three lists.

**A LARGE NEW** service center to expedite utility operations in the southern sections of Albany and Rensselaer counties was formally opened recently by Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation.

Taking part in the noon-time ceremonies were area municipal officials, business and civic leaders and power company officials. William J. Donlon, Niagara Mohawk administrative vice-president, addressed the group.

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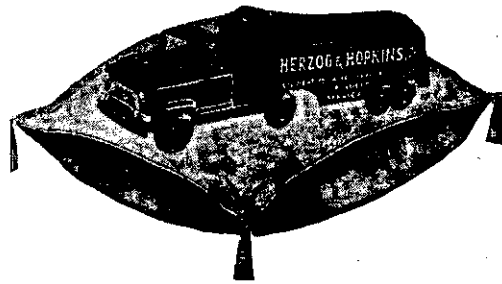
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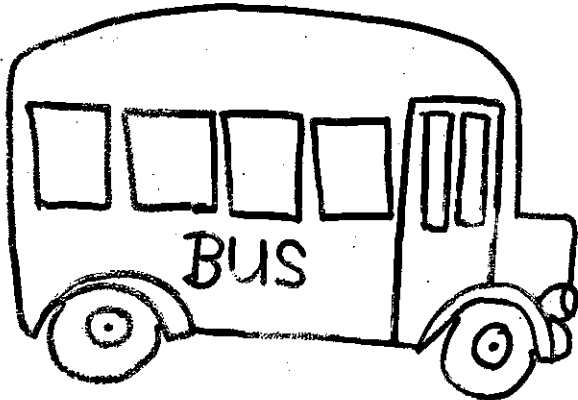
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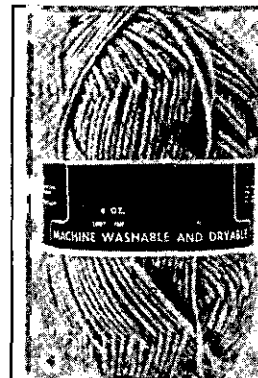
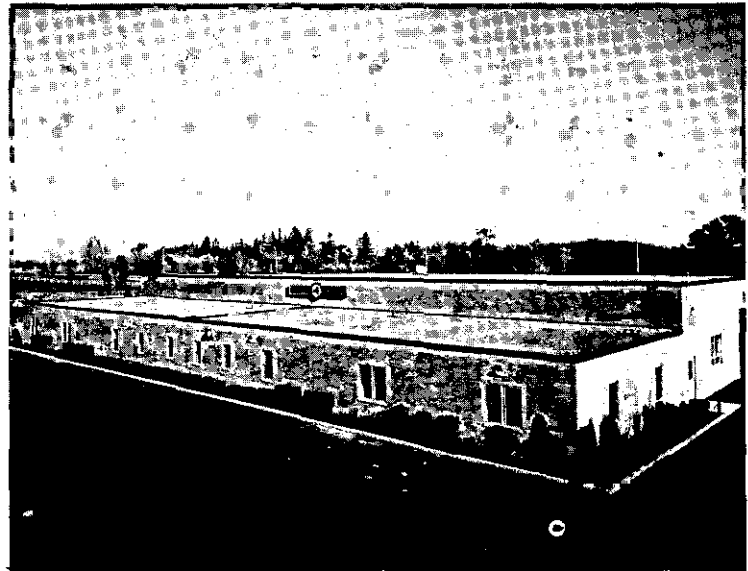
Richard Kukuk, Capital Area manager for the power company, said the service center "represents an important new addition to our facilities. It provides us with still another point in this fast growing section from which to provide even better service to our 26,000 customers in Bethlehem, Guilderland and the southern areas of Albany and Rensselaer counties."

Mr. Kukuk also noted that Niagara Mohawk last year paid more than \$2.2 million in taxes on its properties in the Town of Bethlehem alone.

**MRS. JACK SPITZER**, President of the Women's Service League of the Albany Jewish Community Center, has announced that the Annual Paid-Up Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 16, at the Center.

Mrs. Morris Zuckman and her committee will serve a Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Her committee are: the Mesdames Shirley Aberman, Florence Brown, Linda Brunner, Rose Chenfeld, Elaine Fluster, Tillie Grant, Rose Holland, Joyce Mass, Jeanette Morrison, Esther Roses, Ann Ainspan and Mary Zwink.

An original skit written by Helen Sutin and Ruth Urbach will be "A Musical Fun Fest" satirizing the Albany Jewish Community Center activities. Nancy Beckman will direct. The cast includes Charlotte Freedman, Ann Bruno, Sylvia Olshen, Frances Susman, Gladys Spitzer, Madeline Alfred, Mary Ellenbogen,



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**THE ALBANY** Symphony Orchestra will present its third subscription series concert on December 11, at the Palace Theatre, 8:30 P.M.

Stanley Hummel will be the guest artist at the December concert, playing Ravel's Piano Concerto in G. Mr. Hummel a long time resident of the Tri-Village area is well known for his rich talent and sensitive interpretations. He studied at the Mozartum in Salzburg, Austria and at the Julliard Graduate School in New York City. He made orchestral appearances with the New York Philharmonic, The National Symphony Orchestra, the Julliard Orchestra, the Chatagugua Festival Orchestra, and the Albany Symphony. Mr. Hummel has also played at Carneige Hall and has presented ten Town Hall concerts. During this past summer he traveled extensively in Europe playing in London, Vienna, Amsterdam and Brussels.

Julius Hegyi will conduct the Symphony in a program including Vaughn Williams, Thomas Tallis Fantasy, Ravel's Piano Concert in G, Stanley Hummel, pianist, and Concerto for Orchestra, by Bartok.

Tickets may be obtained by calling the Symphony office 465-4755.

**THE ALBANY** Jewish Community Center has announced that plans for the Third Annual Performing Arts Series are well under way.

This year the Center will again offer three programs in the fields of drama, and music in which internationally known artists will perform. All programs will be held on Saturday evenings.

On January 29, Martha Schlamme will appear in a program, "Let There Be Love," a folk concert in which she sings songs of many peoples and places.

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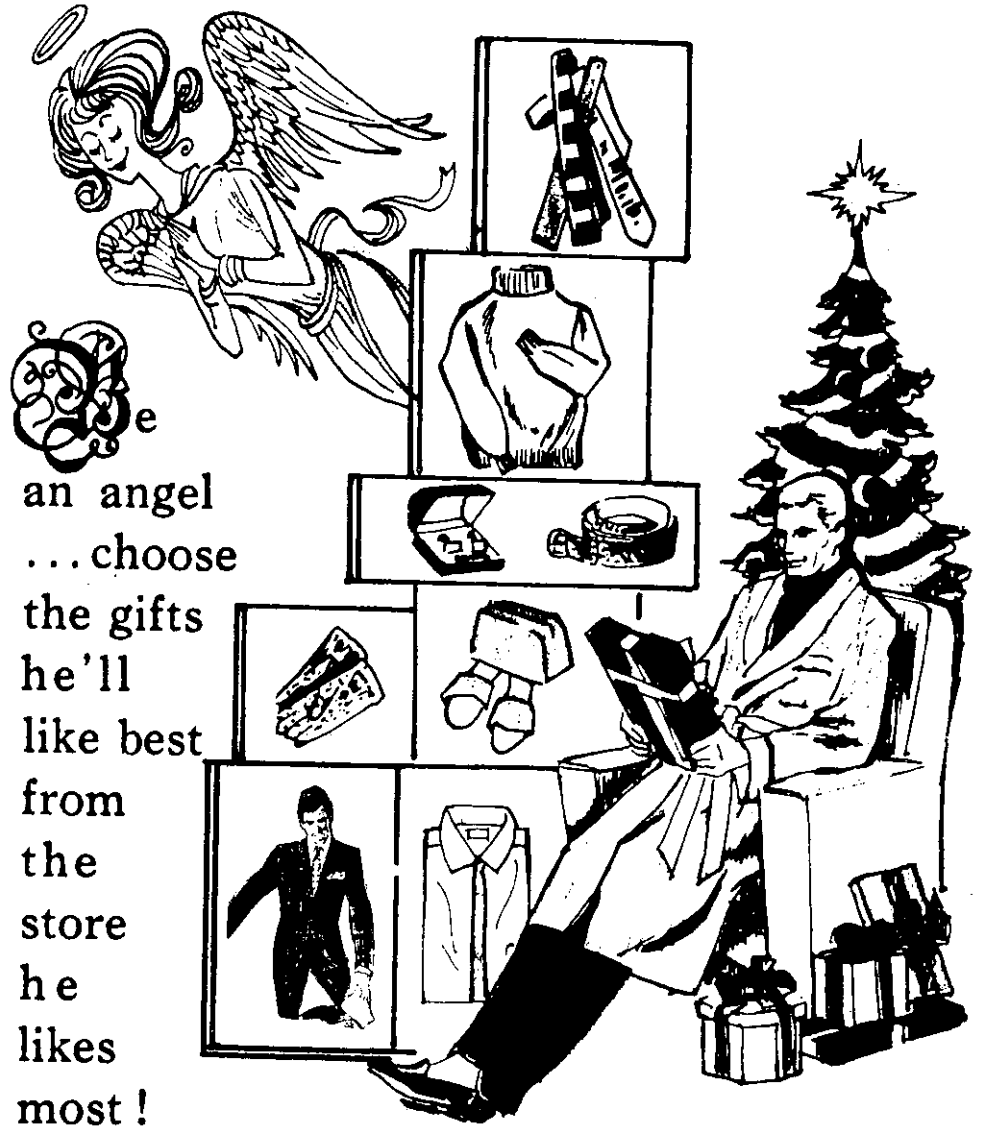
On February 26, two one-act plays, produced by Sylvia Mann, who was in the original cast of "Fiddler on the Roof" will take place. Mrs. Mann will also perform in "Sarah and the Sax" with John E. Byrd, a young black actor, who recently appeared in "The Great White Hope."

Arnold Moss, well known for his theatre, Hollywood and television acting, will appear on March 25 in a one man show entitled "A Goodly Heritage."

Patron tickets and regular series tickets are now available at the Center. A special reserved section will be held for Patrons. Anyone interested in the series may call the Center, 438-6651 or come to the Center, 340 Whitehall Road, Albany.

**MRS. JULIUS MUFFSON**, trip chairman for the Women's Service League of the Albany Jewish Community Center announces another fabulous trip. This one includes 11 days in Israel, 3 days in Athens, and a 3 day cruise of the Greek Isles. All hotels will be deluxe and it will include two meals a day with the exception of Israel where it only includes breakfast. If you desire dinners in Israel, there will be an additional charge.

Some of the highlights of the trip will be visits to the following places of interest: Caesarea to visit Roman Theatres and the Crusader Fortress, visits to Acre, Rosh Hanikra and Haifa to see some relics of Medieval Excavations, Oriental market, the fortifications and picturesque Jazzar Pasha Mosque. There will be a stop at Kibbutz Yehiam and a visit to the Crusader Fortress Judin, then on to Ca-bri and Lebanes border, where you can view the magnificent valley of Zabulum. We will leave Haifa via Rama to Meron (ancient synagogue and Tomb of Rabbi Shimon Bar Yochai) and proceed to Safed and a visit to the old synagogues and artists colony. From there we will go to Nazareth and on to Jerusalem.



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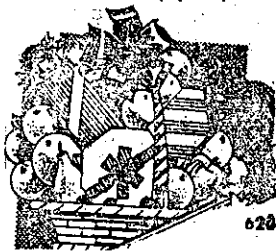
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Via Bolorossa (Way of the Cross) and then on to the Mount of Olives for a panoramic view of Jerusalem. After departing Jerusalem, we will go to Jericho, the oldest city in the world, visit the excavations and the ruins of the Hisham Palace, visit the Qumran Caves where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered, then drive along the shores of the Dead Sea. Other places



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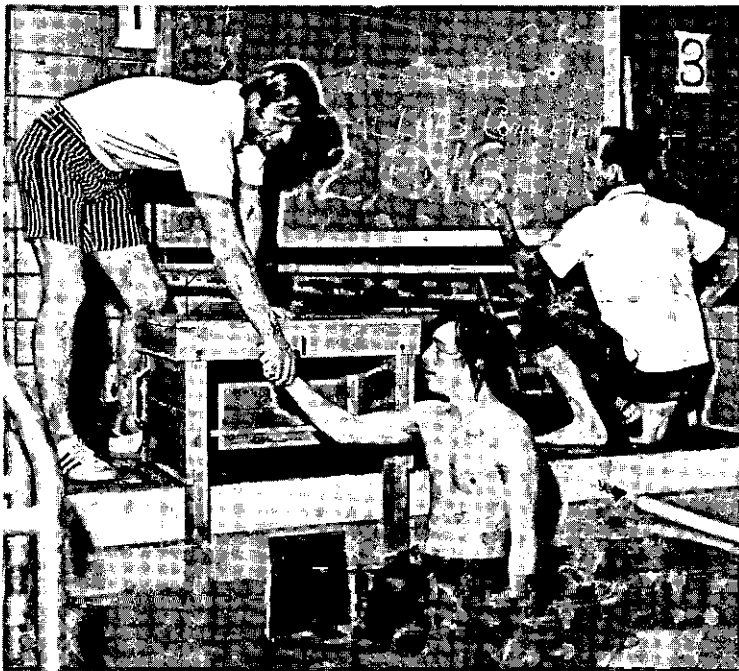
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we will visit in Israel are the Massada, Beersheva in the Negev, Hebron, Bethlehem, Tel Aviv, Rehovot, Rishon-el-Zion and Rehovot, center of agricultural and scientific research and a visit to the Weizmann Institute of Science and Yad Weizmann, memorial to Israel's first president.

After leaving Israel, we will go to Athens and visit the National Archaeological Museum, the National Library and the University of Athens, the Academy, Royal Palace and then go on to the Temple

of Olympian Zeus, Hadrian's Arch, the Cathedral and the Byzantine Chapel of St. Eleftherios. We will also visit the Parliament, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the Theatre of Dionysus and the Acropolis. You will also be able to shop in the ancient Market Place. We will end this exciting trip with a three day cruise of the Greek Islands with stops at Mykonos, Halicarnassus (Turkey), Rhodes, Crete, Santorini and Piraeus.

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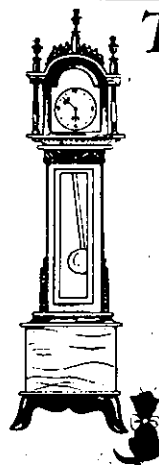
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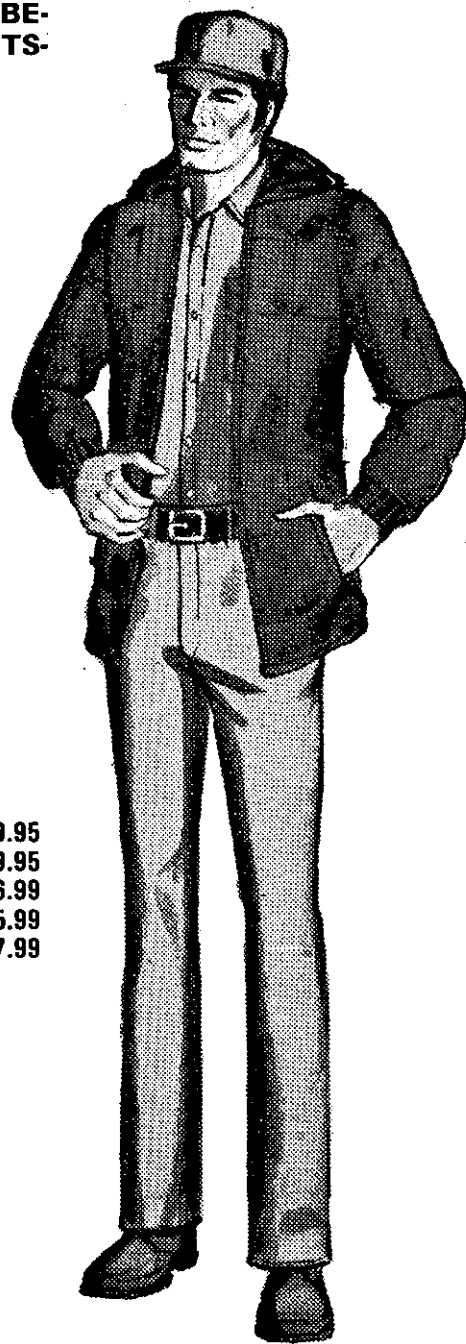


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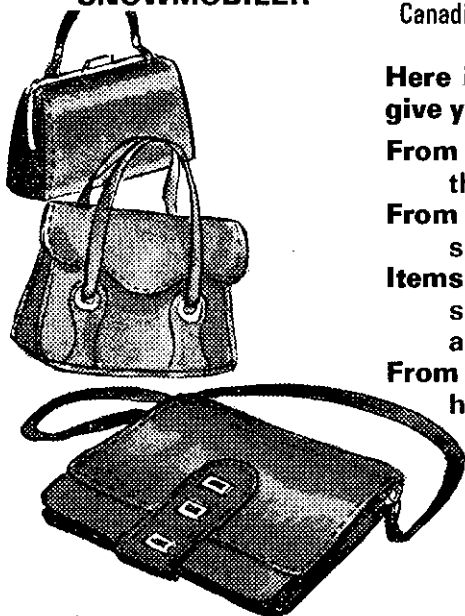
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**VOLUNTEER LEADERS** of 16 Red Cross Chapters in the Eastern New York Division organized a Division Advisory Council during a meeting at Division Headquarters in Albany recently. Officers elected were Harold Katz, Chairman, Adirondack Chapter; J. Spencer Standish, Vice Chairman, Albany Area Chapter; and Mrs. Bessie Payne, Secretary, Dutchess County Chapter.

Paul H. Phillips, Division

Manager, assessed the status of Red Cross services now being conducted by Chapters in the Division. Outstanding in his report was the 3,500 Safety Service Program Instructors currently teaching in the Division which has a base population of 1.5 million people. Paramount among the problems identified in the Division was adequate financing of local Red Cross Chapters, said Katz.

Volunteer Consultants of the Division include, Mrs. Irving Dribben of Loudonville, Service to Military Families; David Sanderson of Saratoga, Members and Funds; James R. Davie of Loudonville, Finance; Arthur Hilliard, Schenectady, Public Relations; and Mrs. Robert Birchenough, Slingerlands, Blood Program.

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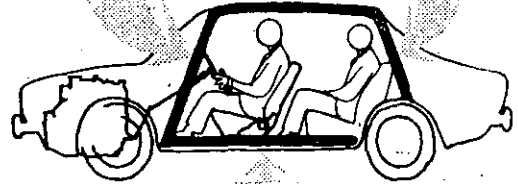
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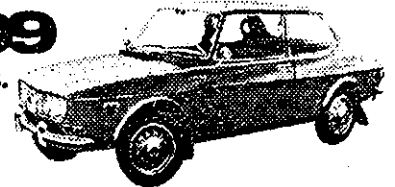


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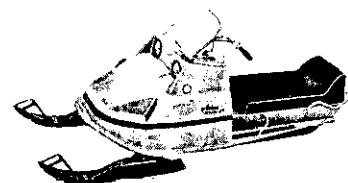


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Albany Area Chapter staff, who along with Mr. Phillips, are assuming Division Program responsibilities in addition to their main function in the Chapter are, James H. Carnahan, Safety Service Program; Mary E. Hayes, Service to Military Families; Ed Pawlusiak, Public Relations; Mrs. William Phillips, Youth; and Edward W. Seim, Office Manager.

The cost of the Division operation is provided by the National Red Cross from funds available through a decrease in National Red Cross Staff.

**HERALDING** the coming holidays are the Christmas ornaments displayed among other Filipino things in the collection of Mrs. Robert Rosenfield, now at the Bethlehem Public Library. Mrs. Rosenfield, the former Marcia Abele, who is well known in the area through her teaching in the Albany school system and Elsmere Elementary School, 'decided' to use her

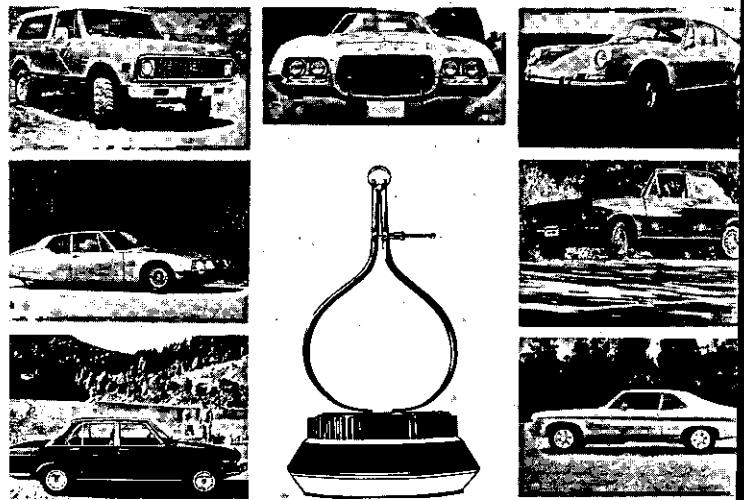
professional ability to fulfill her wish to travel. Joining the Overseas Schools under the Department of the Navy, Mrs. Rosenfield visited Japan, China and the neighboring islands while teaching in the Philippines. Later she travelled in Europe from an overseas base in Germany.

Mrs. Rosenfield feels herself most fortunate in having been in the Philippines at a time when the underdeveloped areas of the island were still intact. The articles she brought home with her demonstrate the native artist interested in objects for his own or local use. The variety of woods used and the uncultivated materials produce an exhibit of rare interest. The wood carvings are done with a simplicity that is without pretence or hurry in execution. This most novel collection will be at the Bethlehem Public Library through December.

**NEW** interpretations of the age-old Christmas story are featured in the colorful 1971 issue of "The War Cry," published by The Salvation Army, and now being sold locally by Salvationists.

"Two Birthdays," by Commissioner Edward Carey, National Commander, presents Jesus Christ as Saviour.

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dreds of thousands of non-Salvationist volunteers who pitch in and help with the Army's myriad Christmas activities. Mrs. Brigadier Margaret Troutt wrote the article.

Children from four to twelve drew their interpretations of "Christmas Is. . ."—and provided some fresh and lovely illustrations. There is also a beautiful pictorial treatment of the history of the creche.

Other stories and articles highlight: the insight one man developed when he spent Christmas in the hospital; How a distraught mother solved a personal crisis; and the root causes of insomnia which plagued King Herod centuries ago and claims a heavy toll of suffering today.

"The Thirtieth Christmas" by Dorothy P. Albaugh describes the day when Christ, grown to manhood, leaves Mary to begin his ministry in the world.

The Christmas issue of "The

War Cry" is a beautiful reminder of the deeper meaning of Christmas, and will raise the spirits of anyone overwhelmed by the material preparations for the holiday.

AN UNIQUE educational filmstrip kit, pointing out the dangers of noise pollution and the need for hearing conservation, is being offered without cost to public and private school systems by the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation and participating Beltone dealers.

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The filmstrip is patterned after the movie also entitled, "To Conserve and Protect," that Beltone introduced in early 1970. Since that time the movie has attracted more than one million viewers per month through showings on television, to community organizations and in commercial movie theaters as short subject material.

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A NEW SCARF for Christmas and a snowmobile ride could be a deadly combination.

In Wisconsin last year, an eleven-year-old boy suffered partial strangulation when the long wool scarf he was wearing while snowmobiling wrapped around the machine's spinning flywheel pulley.

A twelve-year-old girl wasn't as fortunate—she was strangled to death when her scarf caught in the flywheel of the snowmobile she was riding.

Here's advice given by the National Safety Council: To enjoy snowmobiling safely, dress comfortable for wind and weather conditions — but avoid wearing long scarves or other loose-fitting apparel which may become entangled in moving parts of the machine.

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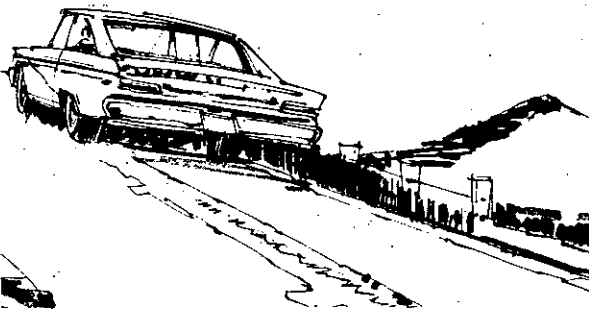


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STARTING Wednesday (December 1), Albany area telephone customers were able to participate in an ecological experiment by turning in their old phone books.

That's the date New York Telephone will begin delivering the new Albany directories. At the same time, it will try to collect all of the 190,000 old ones.

The collection will be part of a test program to salvage the paper in old phone books for reuse in directories or other pulp and paper products.

Albany District Manager Roderick P. O'Connor said recycling of directories should reduce the number of trees required to feed the mills of the paper manufacturers. In addition, he said, it could divert many tons of waste paper from communities' incinerators and sanitary landfills.

In the Albany test program alone, he said, total recovery of all of the old directories—each weighing about three pounds—would mean the salvaging of about a half million pounds of paper for recycling.

Mr. O'Connor asked the public to cooperate by handing over the old books to the Russell Distributing Company representatives who will be delivering the new books house-to-house.

Customers who are not at home at the time of delivery will be able to drop in

collection cartons placed at about 50 locations throughout the Albany area.

The cartons, bearing the words "Drop Your Old Phone Book Here To Be Recycled," will be stationed in every Albany area office of Bankers Trust, National Commercial Bank and Trust Company and State Bank of Albany, in the telephone company's public office at 158 State Street in Albany and at all telephone payment agencies. Mr. O'Connor expressed his appreciation of the banks' and payment agencies' participating in the program.

The old directories can be brought to the collection bins until December 22. Ads in local papers will list the exact locations of all of the collection points. Customers can also call Russell Distributing Company at 465-3377 for that information.

Special arrangements are being made to pick up the numerous directories concentrated in large business and government buildings.

This recovery program will be patterned after one conducted during November in Westchester County to collect the half million directories there.

"Most of the companies in the Bell System have wanted to recycle their directories for some time, but have lacked appropriate facilities for the recycling of the salvage," Mr. O'Connor said.

As part of this test program, however, arrangements have been made with a paper mill to convert some of the old Albany phone books into pulp

for future directories. Experiments have already begun in the processing of old directories for such use.

Mr. O'Connor pointed out that the Yellow Pages in the newly published Albany directory contains a small percentage of material recycled from stocks of other New York State directories.

In addition to directory paper, other possible uses of recycled phone books include production of fiberboard, tissue and corrugated boxes.

Mr. O'Connor stressed the experimental nature of the Albany program. "We'll have to evaluate the results of this project before a final determination can be made," he said.

"I hope telephone customers in the Albany area will contribute to the success of this program by turning in their old phone books."

**THE COOPERATIVE** Extension Association of Albany County reminds you that house plants frequently become pot-bound after having been grown in the same pot for a year or more. To tell if a plant has become pot-bound it is necessary to look at the roots. Turn the pot upside down and tap the edge sharply on the edge of a table or bench. If the soil is slightly moist, the soil ball will slip out in one piece.

If the roots are clearly visible around the outside of the soil ball, the plant is pot-bound and should be shifted to a larger pot. Keep the soil ball intact and use new soil to fill in the additional space

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in the larger pot. The roots will grow into the new soil and the plant will not have been disturbed by the transfer.

Dave Reville, Albany County Cooperative Extension Agent, gives the following tips for potting and repotting house plants.

First, use a soil mixture that will provide adequate drainage and aeration. This can be provided by using a soil mixture that contains equal parts of coarse sand or perlite, garden loam soil and peat moss. If you prefer, a potting soil mixture can be purchased at stores that sell house plants.

Second, sterilize your soil before use to kill disease organisms in the soil. Two methods are suggested for use at home. The formaldehyde method requires the use of formalin (40% formaldehyde) which can be purchased at drug stores. Use two and a half tablespoons of formalin diluted with one cup of water for each bushel of soil mixture. Sprinkle the solution over the soil and mix thoroughly. Cover the soil with a newspaper and let it stand for 24 hours. Then uncover the soil and let it air until no odors of the chemical can be detected. It is then ready for use.

Heat can also be used to

sterilize soil by heating moist soil in the oven. Place a thermometer in the soil and keep the temperature of the soil at 180°F. for 30 minutes.

A third suggestion is to use sterile pots. Old clay pots should be boiled to kill any soil-borne diseases or insects. Most plastic pots will not tolerate the temperature of boiling water, but can be sterilized by a short soak in a solution containing 1 part chlorine bleach and 9 parts water. New pots do not need to be sterilized. However, new porous pots, such as clay pots, should be soaked in plain water so they will not absorb soil moisture.

When repotting, use a pot with a bottom drainage hole if possible. This makes watering much easier. If a jardiniere is required for appearance, place a pot with bottom drainage in the jardiniere.

For more information on house plants, contact the Albany County Cooperative Extension, Agriculture Division, Martin Rd., Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186 or call 765-2331.

AS THE FIRST settlers moved westward into New York they opened many acres of land which could afford them little more than a subsistence



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level living by their standards, and many more, which by our present economic standards cannot pay for themselves in terms of agricultural production. This state of affairs reached its peak in 1880, when there were about 240,000 farms comprising about 22.9 million acres. As they could no longer produce a living, they were gradually retired, until the latest tally in 1970 showed that there were about 57,000 farms aggregating 11.5 million acres.

If half that land that once was farmland is no longer in agricultural production, what is it doing? Many acres of it are what the casual passerby would call idle land. Mother Nature, however, has no such thing as idle land. In New York, most of this land can

best produce timber, and that is just what she starts to do immediately after man stops cultivating or mowing it.

It may take her years to get the land back to a good hardwood forest, for her ways are devious. First, she plants things like goldenrod, then berry bushes, then thornapple and aspen, and eventually good hardwoods, like maple and ash.

Man can speed this process up many years by planting evergreens appropriate to the site. In Fact, since New York opened its first forest nursery in 1900, New Yorkers have planted over one billion trees. At the usual thousand trees to the acre, this could account for almost 10 percent of the land which has gone out of farming; however, much has

also been done on active farms. There is hardly a farm that doesn't have a few acres here and there which are idle as far as farming goes. The obvious crop for them is timber.

Many old farms which are no longer producing food, are producing recreation and relaxation for their present owners. The reasons for purchasing their acres are varied, but sooner or later most people want to do something with the land. Because reforestation has so many side benefits along the way to producing timber, it is often the top choice.

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Applications for seedling may be obtained from any of the Department's offices or may be picked up locally from the County Agricultural Extension Agent, County Soil and Water Conservation Service office or County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. Conifers, raised at State nurseries are available in lots of 1,000 for \$20. They are for use only as reforestation, including Christmas tree production and may not be dug for later use as ornamentals.

The back-straining task of planting often discourages the rural resident from undertaking reforestation. Department foresters can assist landowners in contacting reliable contractors. County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service programs are also available which can help defray the cost of reforestation plantings and later management.

THE NIXON Administration has recommended to Congress increased payments to

Under the G. I. Bill and other Veterans Administration education and training programs with a first-year price tag of \$175,000,000.

Olney B. Owen, Chief Benefits Director for the VA, in testimony presented before the Sub-Committee on Education and Training of the House Committee on Veterans Affairs, asked for Cost of Living increases approximating 8.6 percent in allowances paid G. I. Bill trainees and wives, widows and children training under other VA programs.

Under the Administration proposal a single veteran going to school under the G. I. Bill would receive \$190.00 per month instead of the present \$175.00.

For veterans engaged in on-the-job or apprenticeship training, the present \$108.00 per month allowance would be increased by 48% to \$160 in a move to interest more employers and veterans in these

types of training.

Owen presented to the Sub-Committee an Administration-backed omnibus bill, which—in addition to boosting allowances—would authorize the payment in advance of training allowances, and would extend on-the-job and apprentice training to eligible wives, widows and children, and extend secondary level training and correspondence training to wives and widows.

In his opening statement, the VA official noted that the basic monthly allowance for a single veteran have been increased by 75% since the present G. I. Bill was enacted in 1966—from \$100 to \$175—with matching increases for dependents.

He added that a Cost of Living increase is needed in addition because, "The President has been greatly concerned that rises in living costs since the last adjustment in February 1970, not tip the

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balance adversely against a veteran's decision to enter or continue training."

"The G. I. Bill participation rate has shot upward by any index", Owen said. "In the past three years, the participation rate of Vietnam era veterans, on a cumulative basis, has risen from 16% to 35.2%. There is evidence that veterans are entering training more quickly after discharge; the first year participation rate in this period has risen by 25%. The enrollment of veterans in on-the-job training has risen by 121% in Fiscal Years 1969-1971, from 66,000 to 146,000. The enrollment in courses below College level has risen from 330,000 to 522,000."

Since its enactment in May 1966, Owen added, some 2,600,000 veterans and servicemen have received education and training under the newest G. I. Bill.

In addition to spelling out details of the Administration's omnibus measure, Owen also testified on other education and training bills that have been introduced in Congress.

**WILLIAM G. FRASER**, General Agent, Aetna Life & Casualty, was elected Chairman of the Albany Area Chapter, Red Cross for the remainder of the 1971-72 year at the Chapter's Annual Dinner Meeting of the Board of Directors. He succeeds J. Spencer

Standish who will continue as an executive member of the Board.

Prior to his election as Chairman, Fraser served as Chairman of the Blood Program for the Albany Chapter, Chairman of the North-eastern New York Red Cross Blood Program, and Vice Chairman of the Albany Chapter. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Board since 1965. The newly elected chairman was also past president of the Capital District General Agents and Managers Association.

Fraser lives at 20 Albion Road, Delmar, with his wife Nancy and three children.

New Board Members elected at the meeting were: William C. Brayden, Miss Valerie Drysdale, Daniel Gabriels, Colin Getz, Mrs. John Horton, Dr. William Kaufmann, David Wall, and Alfred J. Worsdell.

Individuals receiving special recognition awards from the American National Red Cross for their outstanding contribution to the Albany Chapter were J. Spencer Standish, for his recently completed term as Chapter Chairman and Arthur J. Leonard for his contribution to the successful 1972 United Fund Red Cross—Joint Appeal.

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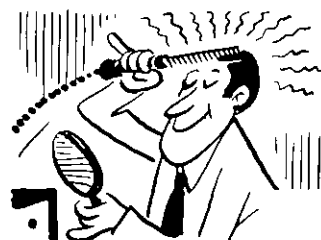


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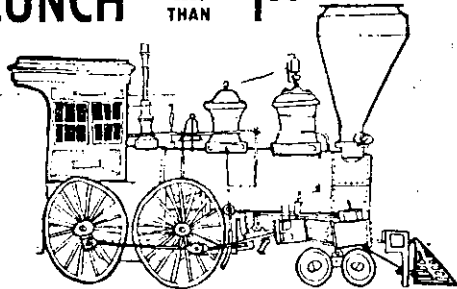
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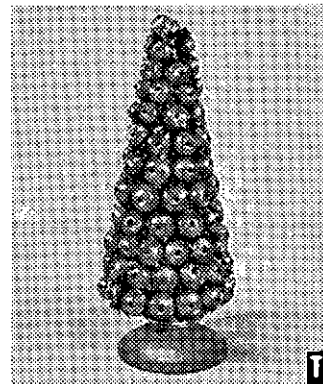
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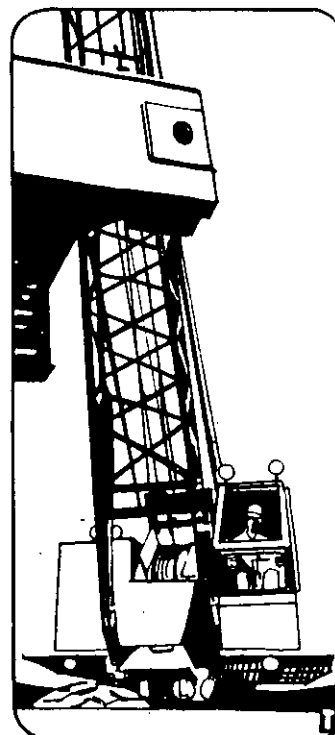


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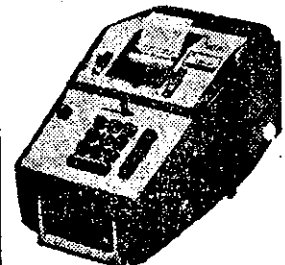


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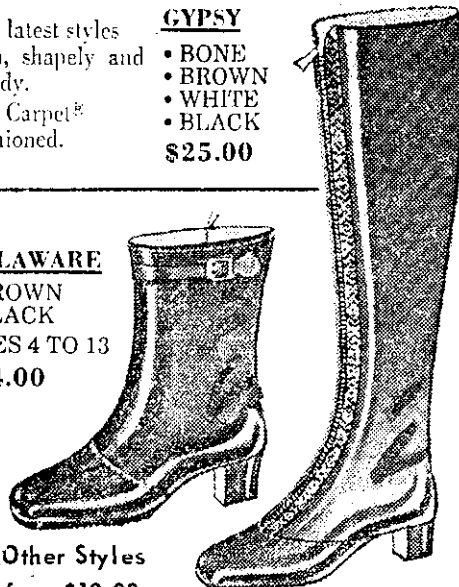
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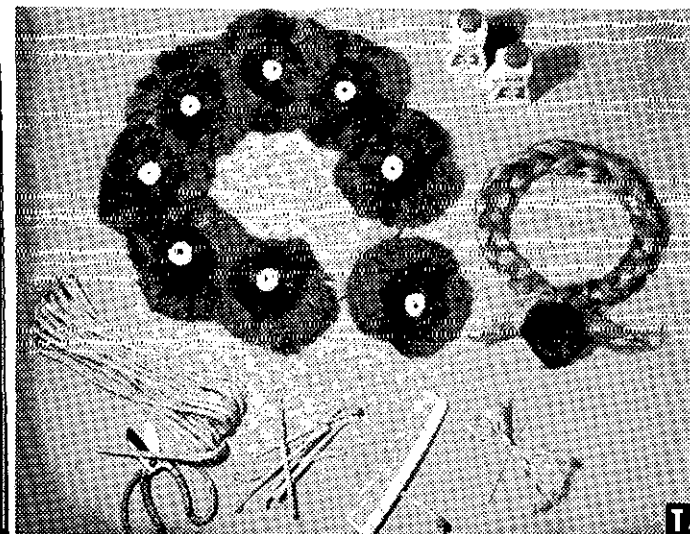
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Pigtail wreath:

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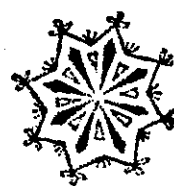
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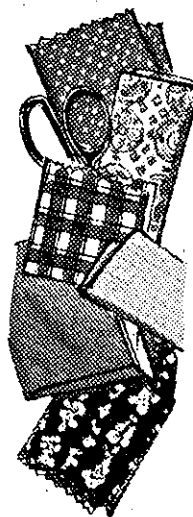
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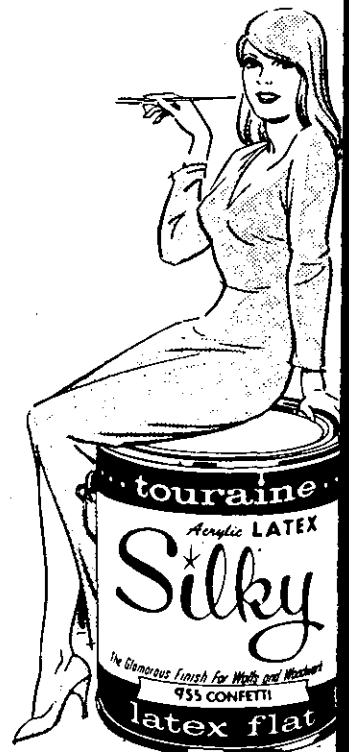
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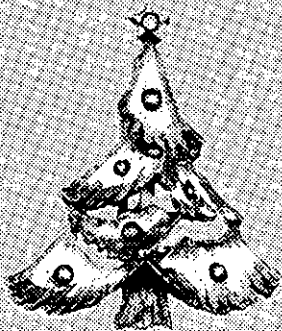


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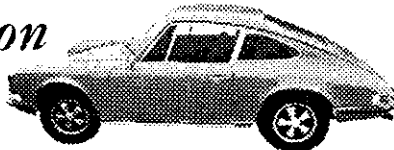
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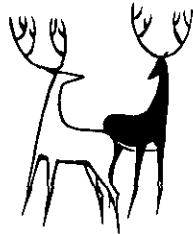
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**OUR CONTEMPORARIES** — Again we call your attention to Barney Fowler's column in the TU. His latest phrase-coinage has turned out this gem: The annual appearance of the Barnum and Baloney Circus is about to happen as the New York State Legislature convenes this month.

Probably the finest cultural magazine in our country today is the Saturday Review, purchased by two young men last July, whose idea may auger good or evil for this very distinguished publication. Our long-time acquaintance Norman Cousins has resigned as its editor after five long, soul-searching months vainly trying to match his ideas with those of the new owners. In his final message to SR readers, he said that although he could agree with much of his strategy, his conscience just wouldn't let him continue as editor as his continued presence would be taken as an endorsement of the complete game plan.

Mr. Cousins joined SR when he was 25 and became its editor shortly thereafter. He was largely responsible for its phenomenal growth to a circulation of over 600,000 — and his supreme ability gradually changed its format from a review of current literature to a magazine which added the Arts, Sciences, Society — in fact, if it was important, the SR had the finest minds today research, write and comment on it. For the thinking person, its pages were akin to the encyclopedia for their in-depth presentation of the problems and accomplishments in the world today. We are in accord with Mr. Cousins' decision — but we wonder whether the SR can survive — not without the man (we are all expendable) — but can it survive the weight of the new concept to be thrust upon it?

In last week's issue, the SR featured an article on the victimless crime — it was one of the best of the many articles written on this problem. The debate here is whether laws governing gambling, prostitution, drugs, etc., where there is no victim, per se, would be better wiped from the criminal statutes and handled in another way. Using New York State as an example, the writers recommend that the first of these criminal statutes to go should be the one on gambling. With our state government in the gambling business (lottery, OTB, etc.), they maintain that to use the police to enforce gambling laws and then glut the criminal courts with gambling trials is silly, to put it mildly. By eliminating the victimless crime laws from the books, police pay-offs would become practically non-existent; crime in the streets could be more thoroughly investigated; district attorneys would have more time to prepare their cases against criminals; the courts would have time for better and fairer trials and judgments; our prisons would not be crowded with convicted felons where no victim was involved. The writers agree that our society is not ready to accept the elimination of ALL the victimless crime statutes — but they give the reader a lot to mull over in this day of violence in the streets. Read it — even though you may not

agree with every word, it is certainly worth the few minutes spent in absorbing the ideas of two writers who have at least proposed a partial solution to some of our most pressing problems.

. . .

**SO OFTEN WE'RE WRONG** in our assumption; in fact, seems to us that our lifetime decisions have a very low batting average. Perhaps it's a sign of age to be able to look back over the space of three generations and realize the many foolish conclusions we've harbored during those years. A case in point: Before we had ever read anything by Truman Capote, we saw him on several TV talk shows. His image (to us) was not what we expected. We shunned his books, finally reading "In Cold Blood" which, if you read it, you'll remember was based on a brutal crime. Then, just the other day, we discovered the REAL Truman Capote. We picked up his two little books that have been on our shelves for several years: "Thanksgiving Visitor" and "Christmas Memory," one 45 pages long and the other 100. If you can stand prose so beautiful it hurts; characterization so vivid to the point of clear splashes of violent color skillfully blended with cooling pastels; such a masterly use of words as to condense an entire novel into a few pages — then these are for you! — Truman Capote at his greatest!

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**TODAY IS BETTER!** — The beautiful TV movie "Bride Song" which proved so conclusively that no matter what our skin color, blood is red, the human brain works whether covered with blonde or kinky-black hair, and that a man's love for man can transcend the color barrier any time both are MEN.

All this reminds us of conditions as they were 40 and 50 years ago — when a Jew was to be shunned by the Gentiles; when, if your parents had a foreign accent, you didn't introduce them to your friends; when, if a Catholic were elected to the Presidency, the Pope would move to Washington and run the country! It was thought that a Protestant shouldn't date a Catholic and for a Gentile to date a Jew. When a Jew was elected to the Presidency, the Pope would move to Washington and run the country! It was thought that a Protestant shouldn't date a Catholic and for a Gentile to date a Jew was almost unthinkable. You'll have to admit that we have come a long way from this stupidity! What falsehoods were fed!!

We'll never forget one of the "firsts" we were responsible for during these years. In our browsing we came across

perfectly beautiful Miracle Play. In our innocence, we failed to recognize that it was a Catholic play based upon the Catholics' version of the Immaculate Conception. We took the play to Ray Cecil Carter, then Head of the English Department at Albany High School, and suggested that it could be a beautiful piece to present as part of the school's Christmas program, especially since nothing like it had ever been done before. Ray darned near reached the ceiling as he came up out of his chair. He said that he, personally, had no objection but he felt that the repercussions could rock the Board of Education and that we'd better forget the whole thing. A Catholic Miracle Play on a PUBLIC school stage — NEVER!

Those were the days when we were very close to Ray Carter and we persisted. He must have consulted with someone higher up — he never told us. After two weeks of discussing it, the play was in rehearsal for the Christmas program; the late Frank Bailey, then Head of the Music Department, chose a small choir and orchestra for the angel music that came from Heaven — one of the most moving programs ever presented on the Albany High stage was witnessed by some 900 students, parents and friends. The singing was especially effective with the choir high in the third floor gallery of the auditorium. To this day, as far as we know, there were no repercussions, only praise for presenting a beautiful Christmas picture brought more vividly to life with the Catholic Christmas music that intensified its beauty.

We never gave a thought to the greatness of this uniting of religions more than 40 years ago — today, as we look back on it, we realize just how big a step it was and the broad-mindedness of Ray Cecil Carter for bringing it

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**NO WONDER!** — We get Fortune Magazine through the mail each month. The December issue came last week and, as usual, it was the focal point of attention for a few minutes (then put aside for more leisurely reading later) — the present issue demanded more than a few minutes of attention, however. In the first quarter of the current issue, there's a 16-page section (parts of most of the pages in color!) extolling the virtues of New York State as seen through the eyes of the NYS Commerce Department. Based on our conclusions on published advertising rates for Fortune, we came up with a figure of \$100 to \$200 thousand — and this is based on black and white only!! No wonder we have a state deficit of \$700 million — and then just a few years ago, the Governor said that there is a "gap" of some \$5 BILLION!

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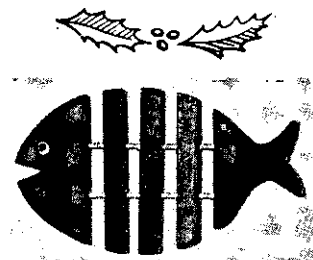
## Gift ideas from The Wood Shed and our Christmas Corner!



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**Wooden Creche from Bethlehem** — Carved in Bethlehem of boldly grained olive wood, remarkable creche derives its appeal from the simplicity of the carving. Twelve pieces include holy family, wise men, shepherd and four animals. Largest figures 5". **21.50**

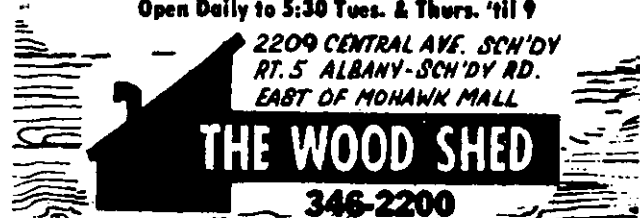


**Teak Fish Hot Plate** — the Danes have cleverly designed this "fishy" item to swim on your kitchen wall when not protecting your tables. 9"x5". **1.75**



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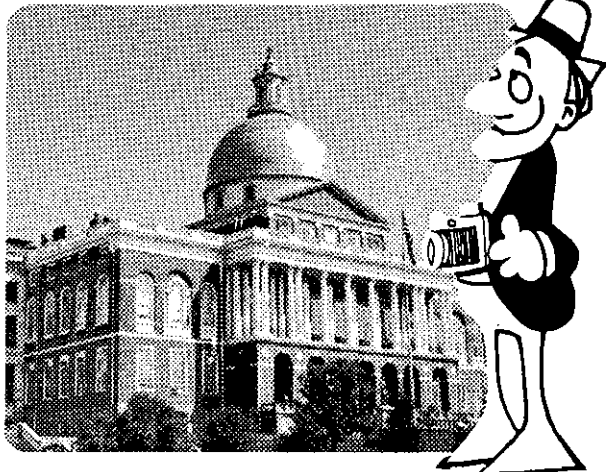
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