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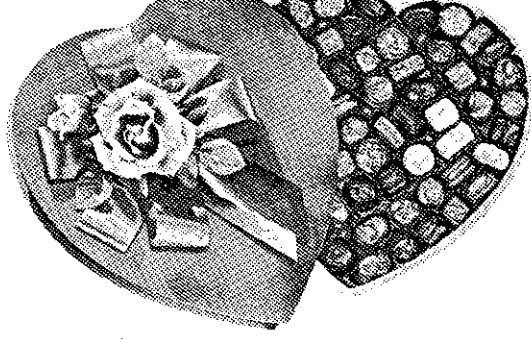


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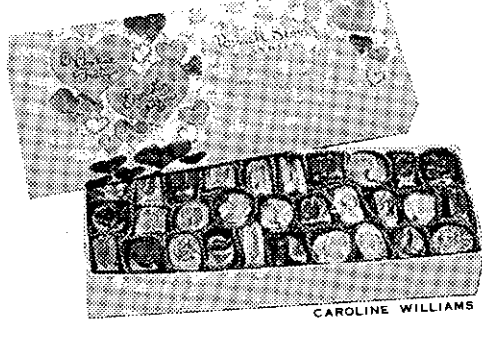
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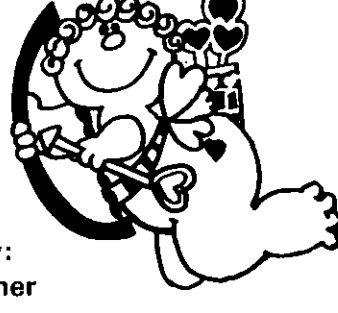
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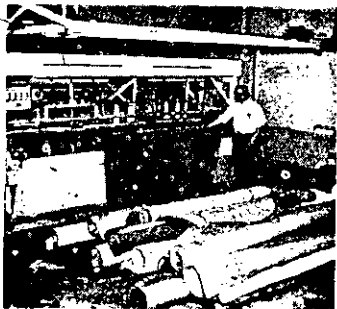
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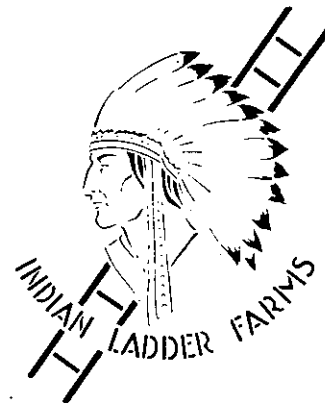
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Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, meets on the first and third Mondays of every month except July and August, 8:30 P.M., post rooms, Poplar Drive.

Residents of the Delmar-Elsmere area are notified that a van to collect newspaper for recycling is now permanently parked in the New York State Conservation Department parking lot (across Wolf Rd.

from the Colonie Shopping Center). The van is open at all times and paper may be put directly into it. It should be only newspaper and should be tied in bundles.

An exhibition of creative work is being held at The Arts Center on Maryrose Campus and will run through February 11. The show is featuring the work of Jan Nyquist in weaving, that of Rose Catalano in ceramics, and that of Carol Kurtz in weaving and macrame. The gallery hours are 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Monday through Friday, Saturdays and Sundays by appointment.

A new series of classes in weaving are being held at The Arts Center on Maryrose Campus. The instructor, Jan Nyquist, is teaching a beginners' course in the afternoons from 1 to 3:30. The class for advanced students will meet in the mornings from 9:30 to 12. There will be six sessions in each course, meeting every Wednesday through March 8.

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Beginning in this issue and continuing for some time, the **Spotlight** is giving away \$10 to each of 5 **PAID** subscribers whose names can be found in the ads. Find your name (if you're a **PAID SPOTLIGHT** subscriber) in this issue; call us at 767-2760 between 10 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.; identify yourself and the ad in which you found your name. Within 10 days, you will receive your \$10 check.

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**Spotlight CALENDAR
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Beginning today and continuing every Thursday through March 9, classes in **Macrame** will be held at The Arts Center on Maryrose Campus. Carol Kurtz will teach a beginners' course in the mornings and an advanced course in the evenings. For further information call 438-8428.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4

"The American Dame," a comedy revue, will be presented by the College of St. Rose Drama Club tonight and tomorrow at 8:00 p.m., in the college auditorium, 985 Madison Ave. Open to the public, admission at the door is \$1.00 for students and \$2.00 for adults.

Robert Blood, sculptor, is guest speaker at the Bethlehem Art Association meeting at 8 in the Community Room of The Bank in Delmar. He will show slides of the various stages of progress in his work and describe his method. Guests are welcome.

Travelogue Program — The fourth in a winter series of Travelogue Programs will take place at 8 P.M. in Selkirk Fire House #1 on Maple Ave., Selkirk.

The Robert Selkirks and the Harold Williams will take you to the South Pacific and Australia covering their recent trip there. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

Albany Panhellenic Association will hold their winter luncheon at the University Club at 12:30. Mrs. Anthony Giordano will present a travel program on the Caribbean. Mrs. Norton Falls and Mrs. John Cray are chairmen for the event.

St. Thomas' XPM group is sponsoring a canned food drive for the needy in this area and also Father Hubbard's Cupboard at Providence House from 9 to 12 Noon. Canned food should be brought to St. Thomas' school gym.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post American Legion members and Auxiliary will entertain the Indoor Sports Club at the Post Rooms, Poplar Drive, Elsmere.

Star Spangled Washboard Band at the Coffeehouse on Adams Street tonight. Jugband, ragtime and bluegrass music is on the program which features guitar, Kazoo, harmonica, five-string banjo, washboard, bathhouse brass, washtub bass and the jug.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion Auxiliary, cordially invites Legion members and the public to attend the dedication of the Viet Nam Lounge at the Albany Veterans Hospital. The room is on the 11th floor and will be open from 2-4 P.M.

A special service of Choral Evensong and an Organ Recital will be presented in St. Peter's Church, 107 State Street, Downtown Albany at 4 P.M. The service will be led by the Rector, Dr. Laman H. Bruner, Jr.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7

Delmar Progress Club will meet in St. Stephen's Church parlor at 1:30 for a harp and flute concert by Martha Creighton and Holly Stackhouse.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

Delmar Camera Club meeting at 8 P.M. in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar. The program will be a workshop on "Portraiture" by Alice Porter.

OVER STORY

LOCAL ENTRY IN FAMOUS CLASSIC

THIS IS THE month of the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show which is held in New York City at Madison Square Garden. The **Spotlight** extends best wishes and a salute to Jack Fahey, 17, of Delmar, who will be entering his Afghan hound, Wilcroft's Red Goblin, in this classic. Jack is a member of the Mohawk-Hudson Valley Afghan Hound Club which is made up of dog lovers who are dedicated to improving the Afghan breed. The club has its meetings in the National Commercial Bank, Routes 9 and 146, Clifton Park.

By the way, at home Red Goblin is called Sampson.

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Regular Monthly Meeting of the Slingerlands Home Bureau will be held at the Slingerlands Methodist Church at 8 P.M. Mr. Sieden, interior decorator from Concord House, will be the guest speaker.

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M. Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Dr. Troy Westmeyer, Director, NYS Legislative Commission on Expenditure Review, speaking on: "A Report from the Commission Study on Expenditure."

The St. Olaf College Choir of Northfield, Minn. will appear in concert at Chancellors' Hall, Albany, at 8:30 P.M. Tickets at \$2.50 each may be obtained from Fred W. Kalohn, chairman, 465-1721 or at the door. The event is co-sponsored by the First Lutheran Church, Albany and the Eastern New York Chapter, American Guild of Organists.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Parents of BCHS students are invited to meet in the Guidance Office of the school from 2:30 to 3:30 P.M. to discuss next year's curriculum. Other pertinent topics may be presented for discussion.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

St. George's Episcopal Church, Clifton Park, will hold its 6th annual Antique Show and Sale in the church buildings on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 10, 11 and 12. This show will have several new dealers to broaden the scope and offerings. Dealers from western, and southern New York State, the capital district, New Jersey, and Vermont will exhibit. There will be 27 booths in all.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Members of the Bethlehem Historical Association are urged to attend a series of slides entitled "Independence Day — How to Build a Nation, Individually and

Collectively" by Katherine Leddick, to be held tonight at the Bethlehem Central High School at 8:15 P.M. Admission \$1 for adults and \$.50 for students.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

The Delmar United Methodist Church will concentrate on the theme of "Time and Space." Mr. Graham Williams, professor of architecture at R.P.I., will speak at the 9:15 A.M. service followed by Dr. Robert Garvin, professor of philosophy at SUNYA, at the 11 A.M. service. An open house of "happenings" is planned for 2-4 P.M. with a family dinner to be held at 5:30 P.M.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14

A dinner meeting sponsored by the Men's Association, the Women's Society of Christian Service, and the Wesleyan Service Guild of the Delmar United Methodist Church will be held at 6:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The Reverend Robert Cobb, Director of Division of Life and Work for the State Council of Churches, will speak on "Current Legislation," and the Delmar Orchestra will play.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Forty-first birthday of N.A. Blanchard, Unit 1040, American Legion Auxiliary. Members and guests are requested to help celebrate by attending a dinner at the Post Rooms, Poplar Drive, Elsmere. Dinner will be served by the men of the post, with a Dutch treat cocktail from 6:30 to 7:30.

The men of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will hold a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at the Church from 5 to 7 P.M. All are welcome. Price: adults \$1.50 and children under 12, 75¢. Robert Oliver is in charge.

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M. Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Dr. Harold C. Martin, President of Union College: "Challenge and Response — the Independent College in the '70s."

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

A Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall at 8:15 P.M. to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem by rezoning a certain area bounded by the Feura Bush Road and the Delmar Bypass from a Residence "A" District to a Residence "AA" District. This amendment to the zoning ordinance has been recommended by the Planning Board.

The feature movie, THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW, will be shown at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, at 7:30 P.M. Directed by the Italian Pier Paolo Pasolini and starring Enrique Irazoque, the movie has received much acclaim. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to share this movie with the congregation of the church. It is an appropriate event to begin the Lenten Season, coming on Ash Wednesday.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Citizens for County Executive will hold a public meeting at 8 P.M. at United Fourth Presbyterian Church, 916 Western Ave., Albany. Prof. Joseph F. Zimmerman, Professor of Political Science in the Graduate School of Public Affairs at SUNYA, will speak. All those interested in getting an executive or manager for Albany County government are urged to attend.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Happy Birthday, Annina!!

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post Auxiliary, business meeting preceded by a covered dish supper at 6:30 in the post rooms, Poplar Drive. New members will be initiated during the meeting.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Delmar Camera Club meeting, 8 P.M. St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar. Competition, with the assigned subject, "Patterns and Designs."

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Hon. William Passannonte, minority coordinator of Standing and Joint Legislative Committees: "The 1972 Democratic Legislative Program."

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

A Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem at the Town Hall at 7:30 P.M. to consider amending the Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Map of the Town of Bethlehem by rezoning a certain area of land situated generally northerly and westerly of Hudson Avenue and North Street in the Hamlet of Del-

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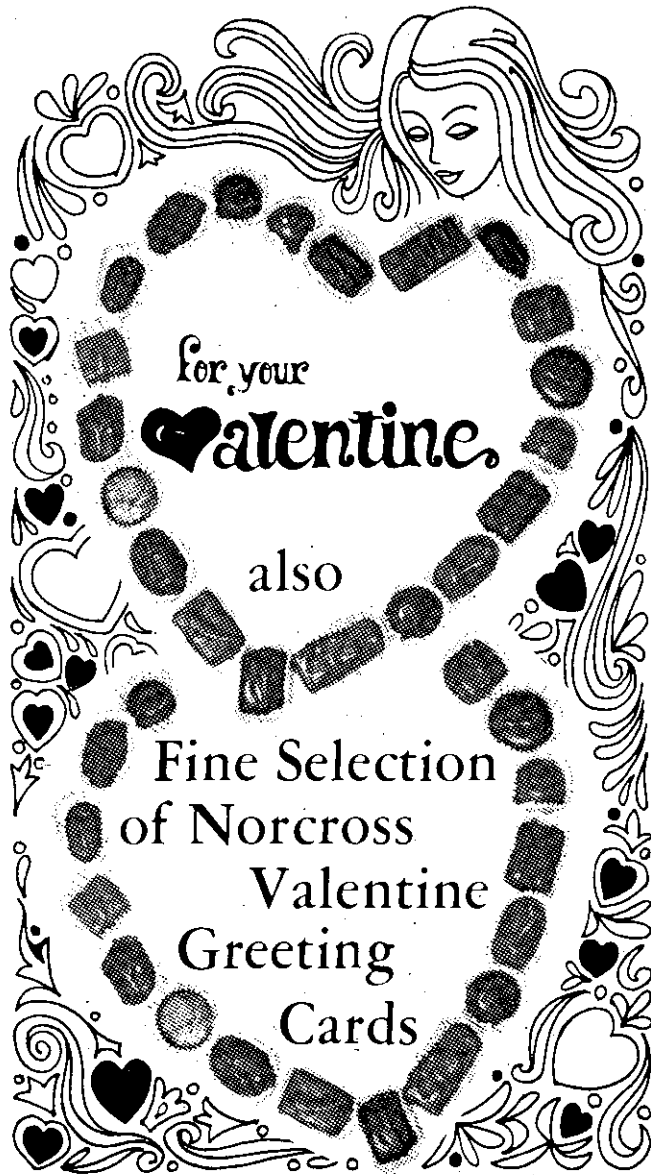
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Whiz Ski Club of Delmar will hold a Spaghetti Supper, 5-8 P.M. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Elsmere Ave. \$1.75 adults, \$1 children, all you can eat. Call 439-1407 for tickets or information.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Reports of chairmen of the NYS Women's Legislative Forum Standing Committees.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Hon. Dominick Di Carlo, Assemblyman from 49th District: "Analysis of the Proposal to Make New York City a State."

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Roslyn G. McDonald, Deputy Director in Charge of Research and Planning, NYS Executive Dept. Div. of Youth: "Innovative Programs for NYS Youth."

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. John T. Doolittle, Jr., Gen. Mgr., Capital Dist. Transportation Authority: "Problems and Projections of the CDTA."

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Hon. Hollis S. Ingraham, M.D., Comm. NYS Dept. of Health: "The Relations of the NYS Health Program to the Federal Health Program."

TUESDAY, APRIL 4

Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Hon. Ernest L. Boyer, Chancellor, State University of New York: "Priorities of the '70s," followed by President's Luncheon, 12:30 P.M., DeWitt Clinton Hotel, Albany. Speaker: Dr. Mark Gelber, Director, Univer-

sity Without Walls, Skidmore College: "University Without Walls."

SATURDAY, APRIL 8

Cruise offered by Vincentian High School for Six (6) Days to the Bahamas on the TSS Olympia visiting 2 ports, Freeport and Nassau. Reservations should be made by January 15. Call Father Mealy at the High School or Lou Murnighan at John G. Myers Travel Center, 434-4131 for particulars.

Look what we found! IN THE MAILBAG

Dear Editor,

Earlier this fall the Bethlehem Lions Club conducted its annual Light Bulb Sale to raise funds for community sight conservation projects. The final report has been made and it is obvious that our community's response to this fund-raising campaign was better than ever, largely because of the excellent SPOTLIGHT news coverage you gave us, especially on the front cover of your October 14 issue.

On behalf of all our members, I'd like to express our appreciation to the residents of the tri-village area and to you for your very generous support of our activities.

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The Spotlight Goes to School

THE TIME HAS COME at Bethlehem Central High School for the Future Business Leaders of America and the Girls Athletic Association to begin planning for the Annual Carnival. This year Carnival goes will be able to enjoy the festivities in the High School gym on Friday, March 17.

Bonnie Myers, President of the FBLA Chapter at BCHS, has named Deborah Kundel, the Chapter vice-president, to the Carnival Chairmanship. Debbie will be assisted by Cathy Link.

GAA has named Marnie Kiley as its chairman.

On Wednesday, January 19, the two chairman held their first planning meeting with Mrs. Mary T. Elliott, FBLA advisor, and Miss Martha Stafford, GAA advisor.

ON WEDNESDAY, January 19, Robert A. Pierson, Co-

ordinator of Distributive Education at Bethlehem Central, and his Distributive Education Classes visited Huyck's Mills, Rensselaer, to observe the operation of the plant.

Thomas Cummings, Personnel Manager for the Huyck Felt Company, greeted the group. They were first shown a movie which explained the making of paper makers' felts, and showed their use in a paper mill locale. Mr. Cummings explained some of the basic operations that would be observed. The students then toured the mill and saw the process at first hand.

Those who made the trip were: Steven Albright, Valerie Bink, Lance Brisee, Christopher Bowdish, Edward Cady, Janet Cozzy, Michelle Caliendo, Gail Demarest, Mark Denson, Ruth Dolen, Gregg Gamble, Janet Groff, Glen Hammond, Thomas Galusha, William Kelleher, Henry Markley, Eileen Man-



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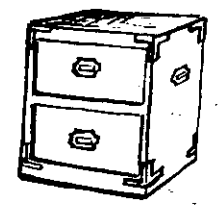
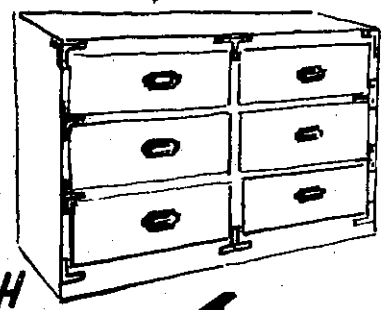
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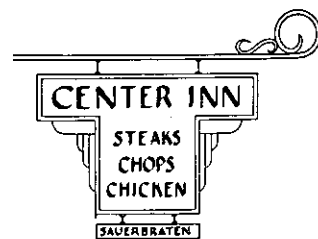
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LYNDA DONOVAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donovan, 9 Woodmont Drive, and Catherine Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Sullivan, Jr., both of Delmar, have been named to the Dean's List for the past semester at Vermont College, Montpelier, Vermont.

Both are seniors and both attained an average of more than 85%.

THE PUBLIC is invited to attend a special program of slides depicting Revolutionary War and other 18th Century scenes, such as the signing of the Declaration of Independence, next Friday, Feb. 11, at 8:15 p.m., at Bethlehem Central High School.

The program is being sponsored by the Social Studies Department at Bethlehem Central, to honor the memories of our February-born Presidents, Washington and Lincoln, and also to remind us of some of the ideas and ideals that went into our formation as a nation.

Mrs. Katherine Leddick of Whitehall, N.Y., will present the lecture-slide program, using some of her collection of more than 3,000 slides. These are hand-painted slides, since they pre-date the invention of photography, and their coloration is made from the dust of precious and semi-precious jewels.

To show the slides, Mrs. Leddick will use a wooden projector which was used at the White House during the Lincoln era. Such slide presentations as this were very popular in America during the 19th Century, and President Lincoln himself viewed many showings of them.

The program is entitled "Independence Day-How to Build a Nation, Individually

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JOHN S. JONES, son of Mr.

and Mrs. Robert H. Jones III, 111 Marlboro Rd., has been named to the Dean's List at Denison University, ville, Ohio, for the 1970-71 academic year. To qualify a student must maintain at least a 3.0 average for the entire year. Jones is a senior.

choice of courses, and parents are encouraged to assist and guide them. Both Latin I and Latin III are listed, with an asterisk explanation that they will be offered only if enough pupils sign up for them.

The course selections will be tallied by April 1, but before then it won't be known whether enough pupils want to take these courses to warrant the expenditure. (There is no Latin I class being taught this year, because not enough pupils signed up for it. There is one class of Latin II, with an enrollment of 13 pupils).

According to Miss Helen Hobbie, High School principal, she is exploring ways in which pupils from other area school districts who wish to study Latin can be combined in classes with those from BC who want it, probably through BOCES. The trend of lack of interest in taking Latin courses is not peculiar to our school district — it is just as apparent in most other area High Schools. Of course, it would be less desirable to have to bus any pupils to Latin courses, but the expense of paying a teacher for just a few pupils can't be justified, in the opinion of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education.

Answers about..... BETHLEHEM CENTRAL Schools


By Ann Treadway

Director of Public Information Bethlehem Central Schools

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

QUESTION: What is the procedure whereby High School students and their parents are informed of the possibility of beginning the study of a foreign language? Will there be a class in elementary Latin next fall at the High School? Will the students who are completing second year Latin this year have an opportunity to continue in Latin without being bused elsewhere?

ANSWER: Course selection sheets, listing all the courses that will be taught the following semester, are now being distributed to all High School pupils. They are to indicate their



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MEMBERS OF Albany County American Legion Auxiliary, and local Blanchard Unit 1040, cordially invite post members and the public to attend the dedication and open house of The Viet Nam Room, 11th floor Albany V. A. Hospital, Sunday, February 6, from 2 to 4 p.m.

This room was made possible through the efforts of Mrs. Anne Harrington Auxiliary Department President 1970-71. The main source of money was the annual distribution of the Memorial Poppy.

The room is now complete, including kitchenette, lounge,

T.V., card corner and record player. Here the men can talk, play guitars and "do their own thing." The purpose of the room is to help these men adjust, and get back to everyday life, while patients at the hospital.

THE BETHLEHEM Recreation Department and the Eastern New York Division Red Cross are sponsoring a Senior Life Saving Course at Bethlehem Central High School, Delaware Ave., Delmar. The 10 week class will be held on Thursday evenings, 7-9 P.M., starting February 17.

Applicants must be good swimmers and at least 15 years of age. Graduates of the course will then be qualified as lifeguards or assistant swim instructors.

To register, write the Eastern New York Division, Red Cross, P.O. Box 8668, Albany,

New York 12208, or call 462-7461.

NAVY PETTY Officer Second Class Henry L. Davis, husband of the former Miss Melody L. Hildebrandt of Route 1, Ravena, aboard the nuclear powered submarine USS Hammerhead is battling the winter, the sea and the "ene-

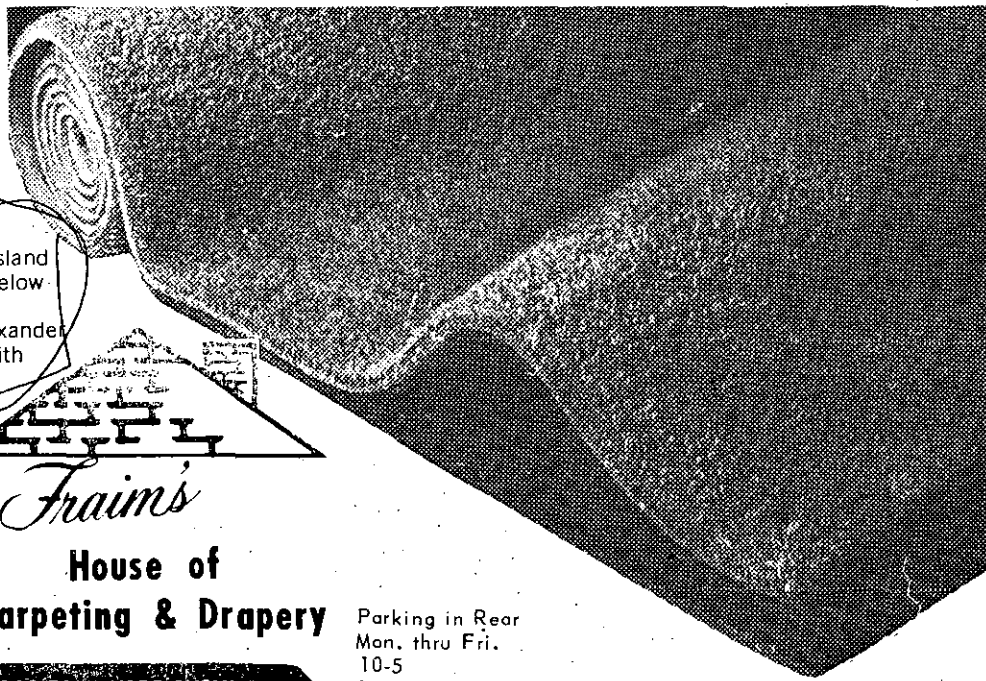
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Edwin W. UHL, Jr., recently promoted to Vice President and Trust Office by the State Bank of Albany, began his banking career in 1945. He is a graduate of Albany High School and Albany Business College, as well as Rutgers University Graduate School of Banking. Mr. Uhl and his wife, Anna, have two children and live at 16 Woodmont Drive in Delmar.



PATRICK J. LeMAITRE began his banking career in 1957 at the State Bank of Albany where he has been recently promoted to Assistant Cashier. He is a graduate of Albany High School and has taken evening courses in banking at Russell Sage College. He and his wife, Patricia, have two children and live at 14 East Fernbank Avenue, Delmar.



ARTHUR C. ROBERTS has been promoted to Senior Vice President of the State Bank of Albany. He began his career at the bank in 1941. He is a graduate of Williams College and has attended two banking schools. Mr. Roberts and his wife, Mary, live in Delmar.

ROLLER DERBY featuring the Chiefs vs the Eagles will be appearing at the R.P.I. Field House on Thursday, February 10 at 8:00 P.M. The R.P.I. Student Union is sponsoring the event.

The Eagles became the IRDL's sixth team effective January 23. Although the Eagles will play far fewer games than the other five clubs, they still have a play-off shot because the race is being determined on a strictly percentage basis.

THE REGULAR monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company #2 will be held on Tuesday, February 8, in the Glenmont firehall at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. Plans will be formulated for an end-of-winter or early spring dance, to be held at the firehall under the Auxiliary's sponsorship.

GOOD ADVICE: Don't weigh yourself constantly. Once a week will tell you the story. If you've done the things you should, your reward will be on the scale. Weighing oneself endless number of times can be most discouraging as body weight must fluctuate.

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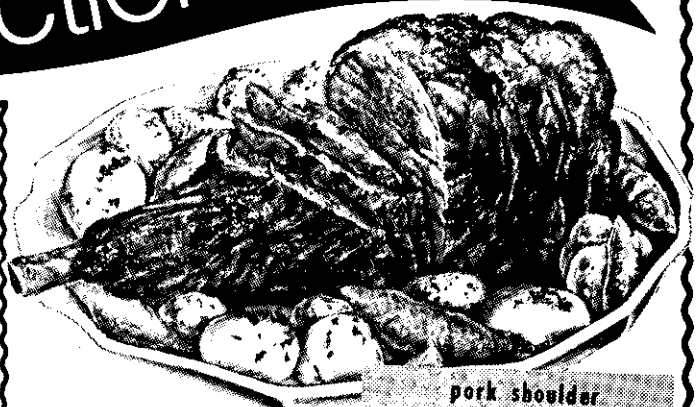
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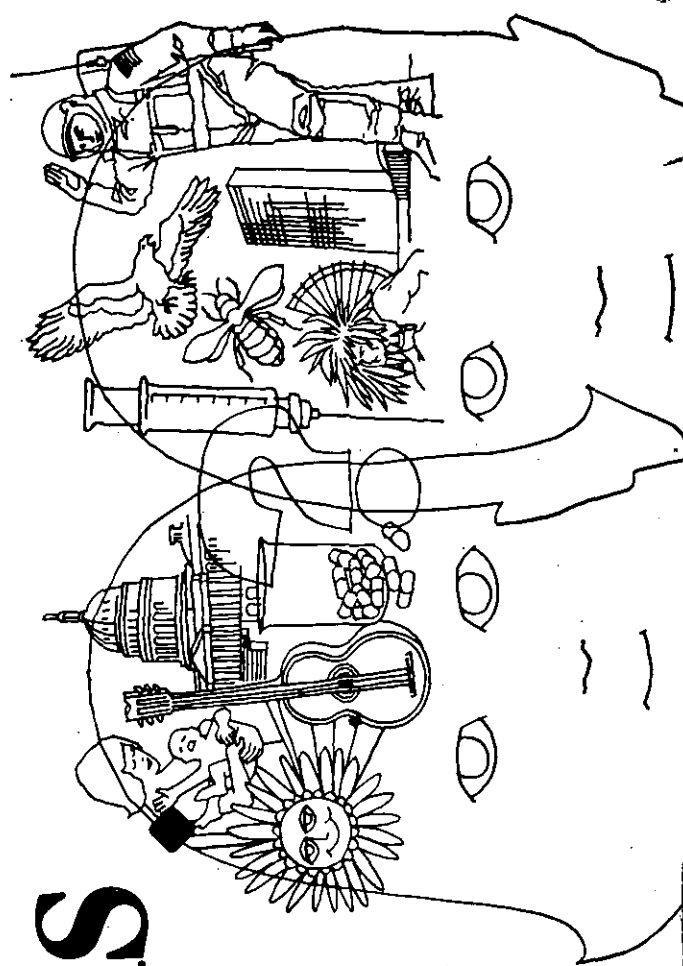


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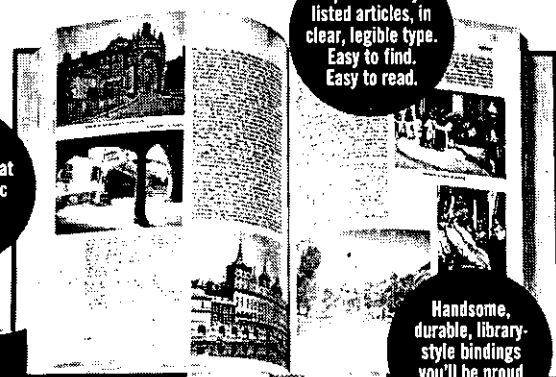
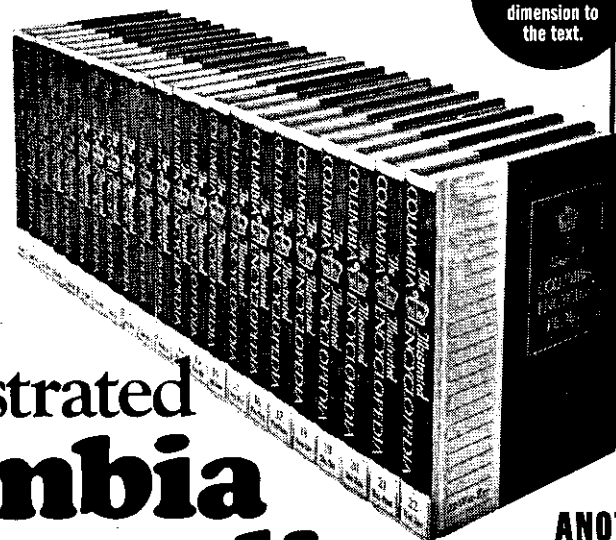
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Applications may be obtained at the First Methodist Church of Voorheesville, 66 Maple Avenue, or by contacting Mrs. Mary Munyan, Registration Chairman, 765-4864. Since enrollment is

limited those interested should register their child early. Applications are accepted by mail only in the order in which they are received.

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Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Unit 1040, American Legion Auxiliary, wishes to Thank The Grand Union, for their support of letters to Hanoi, which was published during the Christmas season on their grocery bags.

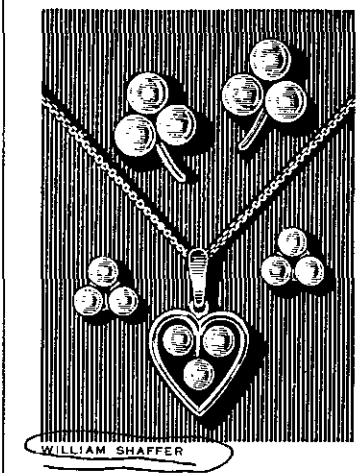
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Plans call for the service to take place on Scout Sunday, February 6, at 4:30 P.M. in the Delmar Church.

AN INFORMAL instruction night on "Portraiture" is scheduled for the Delmar Camera



DELMAR'S Ellen Heenehan will be representing the Slingerlands Players in the new play "THE AWAKENING," written and directed by Albany Times Union Drama Critic Martin P. Kelly.

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TRI-VILLAGE NURSERY School is currently in its 25th year of serving the three, four, and five year old children of the Tri-Village area.

Chartered by the New York State Board of Regents and registered with the New York State Education Department, Tri-Village Nursery School is a non-sectarian, non-profit organization.

Children three, four and five years old are eligible to attend, with the three-year olds having reached that age by December 1st. Applications for the next year (1972-1973) will be received after February 1st of this year.

Those interested in learning more about the Nursery School and enrollment should contact Mrs. Peyrebrune at 439-7133, Mrs. Tonnetti at 439-1215, or write to Box 103, Delmar, New York.

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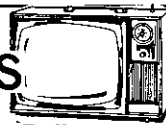
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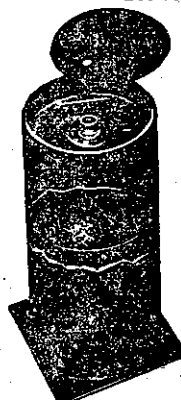


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Following his discharge, he picked up the pieces of his insurance business, bought the big house in Selkirk which was to be home and office for several years.

Howard and his wife, Agnes, have raised 5 children, the youngest of whom is Beatrice, a college student. The oldest is Howard Jr., who is a teacher of health at Lansingburg and operates a car leasing agency in his spare time. Both Howards are in Picture #1. Howard Jr. is 27, married to a Colorado girl; they have a son, Howard III. Gary, 23, is married to a California girl; they have a daughter, Diane. Elaine is 22 and Rick 20.

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Picture #2 shows Howard Jr. with the first car he leased when he first received his auto leasing franchise from Leasco.

Another highly respected Selkirk man is Charles (Chuck) Emery (Picture #3) whose genuine geniality and sincere friendliness have won him the admiration and respect of the residents throughout the R-C-S School District. The sincere, inherent honesty which this man brings to his difficult job as Clerk of the R-C-S School Board is almost without equal.

Chuck was born in Newcastle, Penna. some 45 years ago; he is a graduate of Cornell University with a BA in Agricultural Engineering. He married Albanian Betty Suelz and they have two boys: Scott, a freshman at Williams College, majoring in biology and doing right well in athletics as a member of the frosh basketball and winter track teams; this spring he'll go out for frosh baseball; and Sandy, a sophomore at R-C-S.

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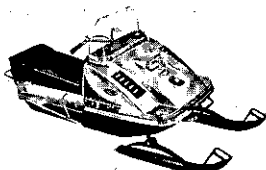
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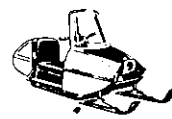


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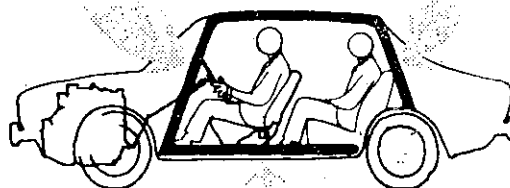
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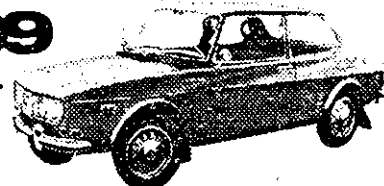


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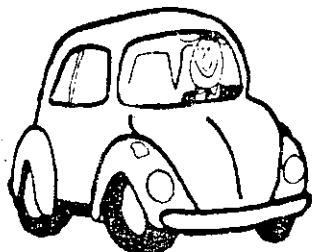


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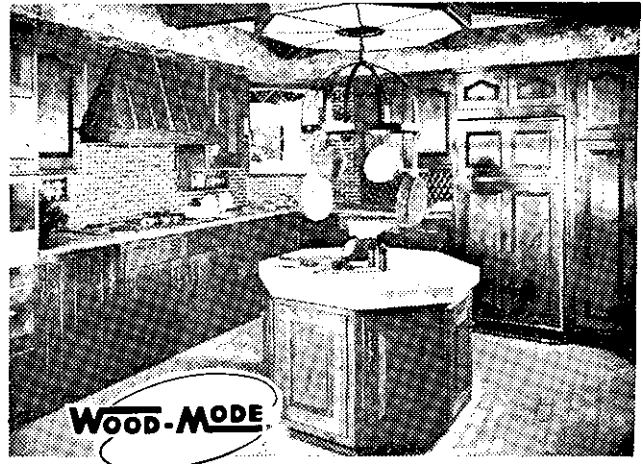
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How to Select

A Remodeling Contractor

by Harry Horowitz
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JUST LIKE BUYING A HOUSE is the biggest investment made by most families, so is having your house modernized to the changes that times brings to a family and keeping your home updated.

Your First Step — Know the contractor you expect to do business with. Try to find out how long he has been in business. If possible, see what kind of work he has done in your own neighborhood. Perhaps a telephone call to a previous customer will give you all the answers you are seeking. If the contractors you are getting quotations from have an office or showroom, visit it and see if he operates a sound business. If the job is an expensive one, you should check with your local Better Business Bureau or with the local bank to determine what kind of businessman the contractor is.

Your Second Step — Get more than one bid. Most homeowners find that bids are advisable. Contractors will give you different ideas and often your original thoughts will be changed by the recommendations of a contractor. Always remember that you get what you pay for. No remodeling contractor gets his materials free. In every remodeling job, remember that you only rarely get the best job for the lowest price.

Third Step — When you are ready to have the job done, get all of the details in writing. By this time you have spoken to a number of remodelers and you may not remember what each said he would do. When all details are in writing, you will know exactly what will be done and the contractor will know exactly what is expected of him. Remember, any changes in the written agreement should be discussed prior to its signing.

Fourth Step — You'll find that remodeling contractors are responsible businessmen, as a whole. They usually work within one given neighborhood or area. They cannot afford to have a dissatisfied customer, since a large part of their business comes from customer referrals. If you find something that was not done as agreed, call your contractor immediately. If you wait too long, there could be extenuating circumstances. You'll find your contractor wants to satisfy you.

Fifth (and last) Step — Be careful of the firm that is unknown in your neighborhood; likewise, the contractor who does not have an address at which he can be reached. If you first determine exactly the kind of job, materials and workmanship, as well as price, and then have it all put in writing, you'll have the kind of job you will be happy with.

These Five Points, as outlined above, will save you untold days of aggravation. Whether you want a new storm window, siding a new roof, your kitchen modernized, or other type of home remodeling, interior or exterior, it will be wise to use the five steps above as an outline to closely follow.

If you find it difficult to find a remodeling contractor in your area, a post card requesting a list should be directed as follows:
Better Contracting Bureau
The National Remodelers Association, Inc.
50 East 42nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

by Vere L. Fuller

Wandering & Wondering . . .

IT'S OLYMPIC TIME — If our country has gone so far to the dogs, how come emigrants from other nations haven't chosen other destinations? All one has to do is watch the Olympics and notice that the teams from England have English names, from Japan only Japanese, from Russia only Russian, etc. But the names of our team members will encompass almost every nationality in the world — the only such country. Probably these present Winter Olympics will prove us wrong — but we're sure you get the point: the United States must still be the country in the world toward which most emigrants from all nations turn.

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ON JANUARY 18, Gov. Rockefeller gave his State of the State message before the New York State legislature. Other than some advice to President Nixon, he made no constructive effort for effective control of drug use and abuse in New York State. Here is the **complete** text of the entire section devoted to the drug problem:

"c. Drug Abuse

"Of major importance to the health of the Nation is the necessity to find answers to drug abuse, which is devastating the bodies, minds and spirits of so many of our young people.

"The time has come for the United States government to meet head-on this rising threat to the dignity and well-being of our young people. The very survival of our Nation could be at stake. The situation therefore demands a total national commitment, the all-out mobilization of the best brains in every field, backed by whatever resources are necessary to find the answers to the scourge of drug abuse.

"This total approach is not new to our country in solving the insoluble. President Roosevelt launched the Manhattan Project, which resulted in the development of the atomic bomb that hastened the end of World War II. President Eisenhower launched an all-out effort to develop the nuclear shield so vital to preventing World War III. President Kennedy achieved a total mobilization of resources to reach the moon. President Nixon has called for a total mobilization to find a cure for cancer.

"Unlike the Manhattan Project to develop the atomic bomb, a total mobilization by the United States to save the youth of the world from the devastation of drugs would not have to be carried out in secrecy. Instead, this effort could bring together the best and most creative minds in the world to work together in one common effort for humanity.

"I base this call for national action on our experiences in New York State. This State has spent three quarters of a billion dollars in pursuing every possible approach to drug abuse that showed promise, more than the Federal government or all the states put together. Still, no real answer to the drug problem has been found. We need a national commitment, on the scale of the Manhattan Project, to find the answers to the national control of drug abuse, and we need it now."

In other words, let's leave everything to the Federal Government!!!

IT'S GETTING HARDER — Since the **Spotlight** started publication more than 15 years ago, there have been innumerable raises in the Third Class postage rates — from an almost inconsequential amount, this expense today represents a major factor in week-to-week existence. Now there's another raise going into effect this year — **plus three more over the next three years!!**

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JANUARY 27 was a big day in grand-daughter Suzee Smith's life. She proudly told her teacher that her Uncle Robert (Judware) had joined the U.S. Army on this day. It was a bleak day for us at home. Bob has been a part of our family for more than two years and his leaving has put a big blank in our lives. We call him our "second son" — and he's every bit of that.

Biggest blow of an already-bleak day came in mid-morning when we were told that one of this family's very best friends had passed away. We wrote here of Jim McGrath once before — and about the many wonderful things this man did for his fellow man during his lifetime. Our heartfelt sympathy to Vic (Mrs. James) McGrath and daughters, Patricia and Sister Roseann.

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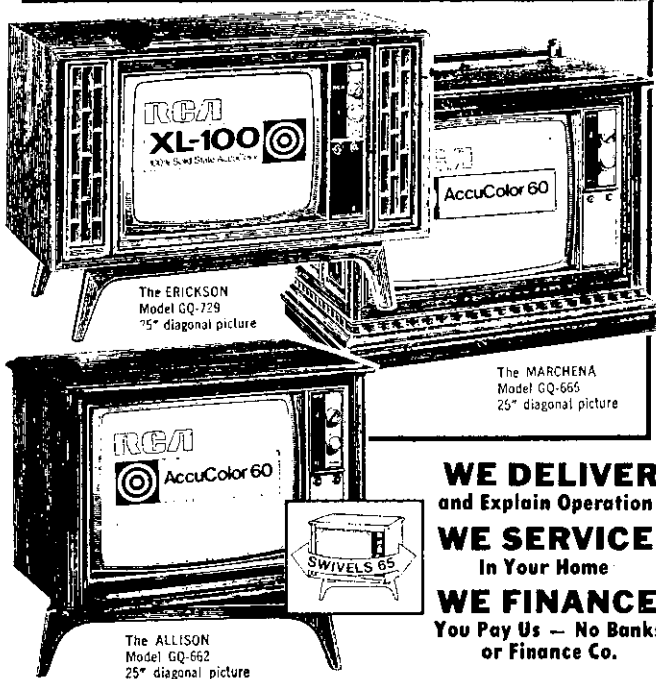
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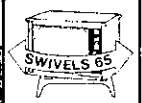


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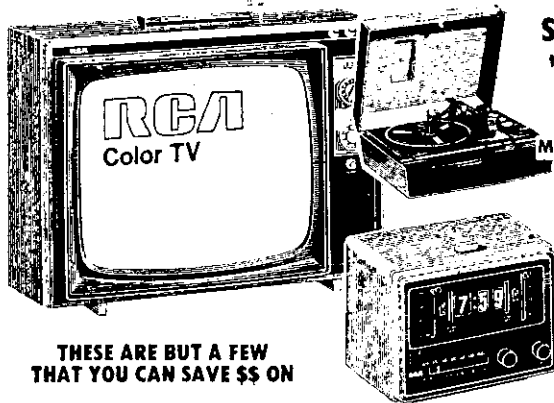
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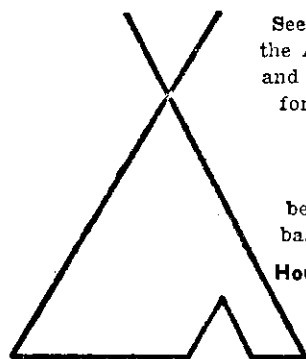
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