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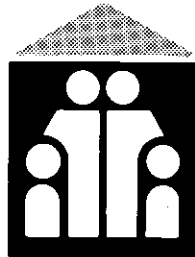
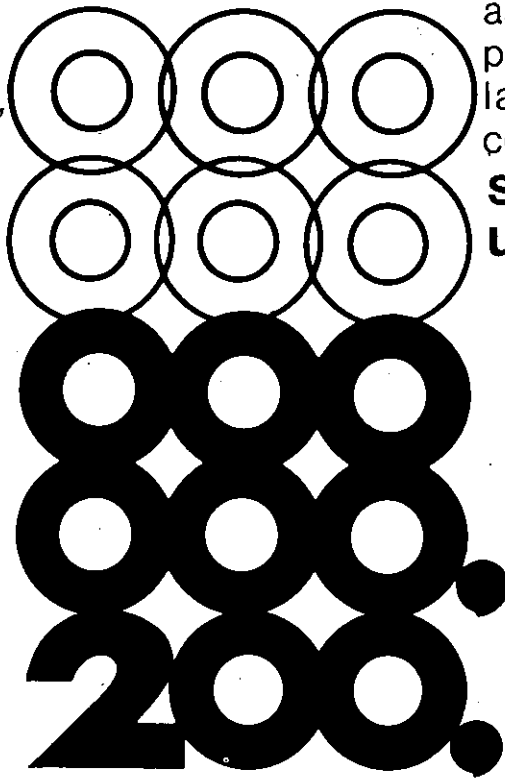
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8:30 P.M., post rooms, Poplar Drive.

**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.

**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

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## COVER STORY

NEW YARINSKY EXHIBIT

**YESTERDAY, ASH WEDNESDAY, 1972**, was the beginning of Lent, symbolizing the mourning of the Church, the bride, for the departure of Christ, the bridegroom. This photo by Al Yarinsky was sent to us by Charles Losacco as most appropriate for the season.

A collection of fifty-seven photographic prints by Allen Yarinsky of Delmar are exhibited in Channing Hall of the Unitarian Church of Albany, 405 Washington Avenue during the month of February. Some have already appeared in previous exhibits, but most are being shown for the first time. This is Mr. Yarinsky's third one-man exhibit at the Unitarian Church and his tenth in the Capital District. Other exhibits have been shown at the Delmar Public Library, the City and County Savings Bank, Bethlehem Central Senior High School and the Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute.

Photography is an avocation for Mr. Yarinsky. A parasitologist by vocation, he earned his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. Since 1966 he has been a member of the scientific staff at Sterling-Winthrop Research Institute where he directs research in the chemotherapy of tropical diseases. His interest in photography dates back to his graduate school days when, he says, it served as a safety valve for the pressure of graduate work. In those days he was limited to a 35 mm Ansco camera and simple facilities of the school darkroom. He learned by doing, without benefit of instructor, but mastered fundamentals.

Mr. Yarinsky lives on Paxwood Road in Delmar with his wife, Estelle, and their three children, Steven, Carolyn and Adam. Recently he has extended his interest in photography

to community activities. He is a member of the Bethlehem Art Association, is teaching photography for Photomontage, a community effort to augment formal training in the arts. He is conducting classes once weekly at his home. Emphasis, however, is on seeing pictures as well as on technical details, and the course is designed for people interested in viewing as well as taking pictures. He also serves as photographer for the Slingerlands Community Players.

## \$50 IN CASH

Again this week, the **Spotlight** is giving away \$10 to each of 5 **PAID** subscribers whose names can be found in the text of 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. of a business day; identify yourself and the ad in which you found your name. Within 10 days, you will receive your \$10 check.

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**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.

**The Club** at Bethlehem Central High School will sponsor its 4th annual Soul Food Dinner, with servings from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., in the High School dining room. The meal will be cooked by Pete Jones, and all proceeds will go to the Arbor Hill Child Care Center. Cost will be \$2.50 for adults, and \$2 for children under 12. Everyone is invited.

**Delmar Progress Club Literature Group Luncheon** at Normanside Country Club, 12:30 P.M. Guest speaker will be Joan Schulz, Associate Professor of English at SUNY. Her subject will be, "What Do Women Want, What Do Women Want?" Mrs. Robert L. Knickerbocker is Chairman of Reservations. The committee for arrangements include Mesdames George W. Parker, William Larson, William J. Sharpe and Edwin J. Pearce.

**The February Membership Meeting** of Vanguard and Pre-Vue of the February Albany Symphony Concert will be held on Thursday, February 17 at the home of Mrs. William C. Kite, Jr., 7 Loudon Heights S., Loudonville at 1:00 P.M. Julius Hegyi, Conductor of the Symphony, will be the principal speaker and will pre-vue the concert to be held at the Palace Theater on Saturday, February 19.

**8 P.M.** — Mark Twain Room, Tom Sawyer Motel, 1444 Western Avenue, Albany. International Meditation Society free lecture on transcendental meditation.

**Albany County District Attorney Arnold W. Proskin** will be principal speaker at a membership meeting of the Guilderland Young Republican Club at 8 P.M. in the Community Room of the National Commercial Bank and Trust Company, at the intersection of Routes 20 and 155 in the Town of Guilderland.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

**Delmar Reformed Church** Supper Club meeting at 6:30 P.M. with dinner, dancing and entertainment by local barbershop singers. Reservations: Mrs. Larry Davis.

**Your name means CASH! See Page 5 of this issue!**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19**  
**Happy Birthday, Annina!**

**Margaret MacArthur** and her son, Don, will perform at the Bethlehem Coffee House tonight. Mrs. MacArthur plays guitar and owns a rare collection of stringed instruments, some of which she will play. 50¢ members; \$1 non-members.

**Pancake-Brunch** — 7:30-11:30 A.M. sponsored by the Youth Group Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Served in Parish Hall, 85 Elm Ave. Tickets: Adults \$1.50, children under 12, 75¢ available from members of the Group. Tickets will be sold at the door. All you can eat.

**Roast Beef Supper** sponsored by Bethlehem Memorial Post and Auxiliary 3185 Veterans of Foreign Wars at 404 Delaware Avenue from 5:30 to 8 P.M. All you can eat for \$2.50.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21**

**Senior Citizens** meeting is cancelled.

**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."

**Delmar Camera Club's** monthly competition will be held at 8 P.M. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. The assigned subject is "Patterns and Designs."

**The Albany Feminists**, a women's liberation group, will conduct an orientation meeting for all interested area women at 8 P.M., 15 Arcadia Ave., (off Delaware Ave.) For more information call 439-6959 or 439-6322.

**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 Delmar, Town of Bethlehem, from a Residence "A" District to a Planned Residence District.

This amendment to the zoning ordinance has been recommended by the Planning Board.

**Covered Dish Supper**, 7:30 P.M. in St. Thomas' School Auditorium

sponsored by the Altar-Rosary Society. Please bring your own place setting and a prepared covered dish. Call Mrs. Glenn Portmann (439-9001) for reservations.

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church** Lenten Service, 7:30 P.M. Special Children's Lenten Service at same time. Family supper at 6. Bring a covered dish. All welcome.

**8 P.M.** — Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association meeting, Community Room of The Bank. "Five Rivers Story," explanation of the project to turn the Delmar Game Farm into environmental education center. Public invited.

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24**

**The Albany County Audubon Society** will meet at 8 P.M. at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Colonie. Ron Killian, a representative of the Eastern N.Y. Chapter of the Nature Conservancy; will tell about its work and show colored slides. He will also discuss ways in which the Audubon Society and the Nature Conservancy can work together.

**7:30 P.M.** The Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will have a special discussion meeting on the future plans for the Old Bethlehem House. All members are urged to attend and any Town resident who might have some knowledge of the old house is invited. Bethlehem Historical Assoc. building: Route 144 and Clapper Road.

**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.

**Antique Show & Sale** — Mrs. Kenneth DuBois, President of the Altar Rosary Society of Christ the King Church, Sumter Ave., Albany, has announced that an Antique Show & Sale will be conducted in the school hall on Sat., Feb. 26, from 11 A.M. to 10 P.M. and On Sun., Feb. 27, from 12 Noon to 7 P.M.

**The members of the Aurania Club** will celebrate the 70th anniversary of their founding with a formal dinner dance tonight. Festivities will begin with a cocktail party at 6:30 P.M. followed by dinner at 7:30. Immediately after dinner the Fort Orangemen will entertain with a musical program to be followed by dancing to the music of Francis Murphy and his orchestra.

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

**Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association** installation of officers banquet. Cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7 P.M. at Nathaniel Adams Blau-

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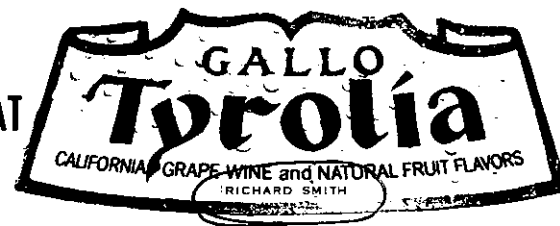
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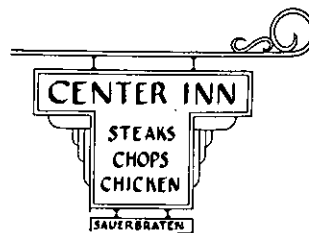
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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29**

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

**A Lenten Breakfast**, sponsored by The Guild for Christian Service of the Delmar Reformed Church, will be held at the church at 10 a.m., for all women of the church. The Women of the Glenmont Community Church are also invited to attend.

**The Spotlight  
Goes to School**

**VICTORIA WIRTH**, of Delmar, a member of the class of 1972 at Skidmore College, earned honors for the fall term of 1971.

Miss Wirth is a daughter of Mrs. Herman Wirth, 12 Greenleaf Drive, and a graduate of Bethlehem Central Senior High School, Delmar.

**JAMES P. WALSH**, 48 Groesbeck Place, Delmar, a freshman at Oswego University has been named to the Dean's List.

**EILEEN MERZ**, 39 Woodstream Dr., Delmar, is among the 353 student residents of the Residence Halls at the University of Wisconsin at Madison who are serving as officers of their houses for the fall-winter semester of the 1971-72 school year.

**MARJORY CHERMAK**, a senior at the State University of New York at Albany, is completing her student teaching assignment at Bethlehem Central High School. Miss Chermak is working with Mrs. Kathy Venter and Mrs. Margaret Westervelt, and is teaching shorthand and typing. She will also do some work with the general business

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**TERRENCE C. Tripp**, son of Dr. & Mrs. Henry S. Tripp, 2 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, has been accepted by Paul Smith College, Paul Smith, N.Y. for the fall semester of 1972.

Mr. Tripp plans to take a course in Terminal Forestry.

**DR. PAUL WHITE**, Dean of Instruction at the State University of New York, Agricultural and Technical College at Cobleskill has named the following area students to the Dean's List for the fall semester:

Linda J. Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Grant, 20 Park Place, Delmar. Linda is a senior in Liberal Arts.

Charles J. Preska, Van Dyke Road, Delmar. Charles is a senior in Agronomy.

**DEBBIE DRELICH**, a senior at the University of Massachusetts, is completing her

student teaching at Bethlehem Central High School.

A native of Glen Rock, New Jersey, Miss Drellich graduated with honors from Green Mountain College.

A **DELMAR** resident is cast in the musical-comedy, "Ernest in Love," at the College of William and Mary. The William and Mary Theatre will present the musical at 8:15 p.m. March 1, 2, 3, and 4 in The Theatre's auditorium in Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall.

In the cast is Virginia Suzanne Carr, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Carr, Jr. of 83 Adams Place, Delmar, New York.

Miss Carr will play Miss Prism who is a spinster whose sights are intently set on marrying the local pastor.

**JAMES S. TRIPP**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Tripp, 2 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, a 1969 graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, pre-

sently a Junior at Ithaca College majoring in Hospital Administration, has been named to the Dean's list for the fall semester.

Mr. Tripp, who is on a scholarship for rowing, is one of two students picked to go to Philadelphia, Penna., February 18-19 for the preliminary Olympic tryouts in two man sculling.

**SEVEN BETHLEHEM** Central High School Distributive Education students will represent the school at the Annual New York State Leadership conference at the Concord March 27, 28, and 29.

Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education at BCHS, has announced the results of the Area 9 contests held at the Ravena - Coeymans - Selkirk Central School on February 9. Twenty area schools currently have distributive education programs as a part of their curriculum. Eighteen

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of these schools sent contestants to the RCS competition.

Carol Jenks, the BCHS contestant in the DECA Sweetheart competition, placed second and will enter the State competition as one of the regular contestants. Michelle Caliendo placed third in Supermarket Cash-

iering, while Paul Bunzy received a fifth place in the Job Interview for Boys. Each of these three students received plaques for their achievements in the Area competition.

Steven Albright will represent B.C.H.S. in the State Math competition; Thomas Dill will participate in the

Display Judging; Allyson Johnson's Ad Layout will be a part of the State contest; and Victor Stoffels will enter the Radio Advertising contest at the Concord.

AN ADULT education course on "Human Sexuality" will be sponsored by the Bethlehem Central School District on the five Thursday evenings in March. It will be held at the Middle School on March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, beginning at 7:30 P.M.

Purpose of the course is twofold: 1) To help parents answer their children's questions about human sexuality, and 2) To explain the concepts and materials being used in school courses on human sexuality.

Four local physicians will participate in the course, according to this schedule: March 2--Introduction by Dr. Lawrence Gifford, discussion of "Anatomy, Physiology and Reproduction" by Dr. Robert Friedlander; March 9--"Medical Reproductive Problems" by Dr. Friedlander; March 16--"psycho-sexual Development in Children" by Dr. Ronald Filippi, March 23--"Adult Sexual Response" by Dr.



STORY TIME IN ARBOR HILL—Midian Kurland, a pupil at Bethlehem Central and member of The Club, is shown reading a story to, from left, Steffen, Steven, and Jovan, at the Arbor Hill Day Care Center in Albany. Club members, who spend time with children at the Center throughout the year, will raise funds for support of the Center by putting on a soul food dinner today (Feb 17) at the Bethlehem Central High School dining room from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.



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To help plan appropriate room space, persons interested in taking the course are asked to enroll by calling John Falvey during the day at 439-2410. Persons may also register in person today (Feb. 17) between 7:30 and 9 p.m., at the Middle School. The fee will be \$1 per person.

ECOLOGY need not remain buried under the snow and ice of winter. WINTER IS MAGIC, a day long workshop for teachers will be conducted by Heldeberg Workshop on Thursday, February 24, from 8:30 in the morning until 9:30 in the evening. A part of Heldeberg's Institute for Lighthearted Learning, the program will be held at Weare C. Little Memorial Park, Menands—on the lake, through the fields and woods and around the fire in the park lodge—to aid teachers in bringing winter ecology into the classroom.

Teachers will begin the day with an old-fashioned country breakfast and will select a morning and an afternoon class from a varied schedule. Included will be WHERE THEY GO AND WHY, the winter entomology that can be discovered in the school yard, by John Wilcox, New York State Science and Museum Service; UNDER THE ICE, cold water pond study, by Dr. Sally Fox, College of St. Rose; and OUTSIDE INSIDE, "doing" projects that can begin with students out of door and brought back into the classroom for completion, by Kay Teale, College of St. Rose. A WINTER BIRD SAFARI will be led by Dr. Ed Reilly, New York State Science and Museum Service, followed by a class in building bird feeders for use outside the classroom window by Helen Menz, Naturalist with W.C. Little Memorial Park.

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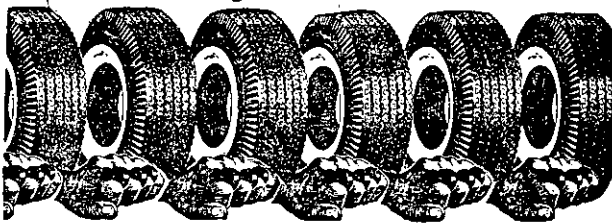
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After supper and skating under lights or folk music around the fireplace, the day will conclude with **CRACKER BARREL CREATIVITY** led by Miss Sammie Ives, State University College at Plattsburgh, Richard Weeks, State University at Albany, Milne School, and Mrs. Corinne Weeks, creativity specialist.

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**HERE AND THERE**

**NAVY FIREMAN** Apprentice Eric W. Bush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Bush of 203 Adams St., Delmar, completed basic Boiler Technician School at Great Lakes, Ill.

**NAVY SEAMAN** Apprentice John W. Cozart, son of Mrs. Howard L. Austin of 74 Woodlawn Drive, Ravena, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

**BOB DAVIES**, 13 Rowland Avenue, Delmar, had the best time in both Junior I and Junior II classes of the Empire

Cup Giant Slalom Race which was held at Song Mountain on February 6. More than 20 girls and 130 boys between the ages of 14-17 participated.

Bob has now been invited to participate in the N.Y.S. Qualifier races to be held at Greek Peak and Bristol Mountain.

**QUESTIONS GALORE:**

Who'll be the answer?

Every day the Bethlehem Public Library has a question about where to get a cherished piece of china repaired or how to find someone who'll make a cake, or cane a chair. To help answer these questions, the Library Staff is compiling a list of services available in the Tri-Village area, not the large organizations but the small home industry done in someone's spare time. If you have a paying skill, and would like to have your name added to the list, please call us at 439-2521. We'll be happy to pass on the information as the questions continue.

**THE MID-WINTER** dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Northeastern New York will be held on February 17 at the Jamaica Inn, Troy-Schenectady Road.

Following cocktails at 6 P.M. and dinner, the alumni and their guests will be addressed by Michael Houston Hunt of the Yale University faculty.

Dr. Hunt, a graduate of Georgetown University, received his M.A. and Ph. D. degrees from the Yale Graduate School. At Yale, he held Woodrow Wilson, Fulbright and National Defense Education Act fellowships, and spent 1969-70 in Taiwan and Europe on his Fulbright grant.

He currently teaches courses in American-East Asian Relations and in Problems in 20th Century American Foreign Policy.

**PARTICIPATING** in an unique experiment, "the Cluster", the five Reformed Churches of Clarksville, Jerusalem, New Salem, Onequethaw and Unionville, will join together

## THE SPOTLIGHT

in a series of programs during the Lenten season to emphasize the place and role of the Christian and the Church in the World today.

The first of the services was held on Ash Wednesday, at the Onequethaw Reformed Church.

The remainder of the services will be held on Sunday nights from 7:30-9:00 and will be followed by refreshments and fellowship. The projected schedule of services is as follows:

Sunday, February 20—Clarksville Community. A film "Wake-Up, Charlies Churchman" will be shown. The Charlie Churchman films are humorous but have a message for our churches today.

Sunday, February 27—Jerusalem Reformed. Mrs. Nida Thomas of the Helderberg Reformed Church, Guilderland Center will be guest speaker on "The Christian Witness in Government" and/or "The Role of Women in the Church Today."

Sunday, March 5—Unionville Reformed. Rev. Douglas Walrath, Field Secretary and Minister-at-Large of the Albany Synod, will speak on "Where Is Our Mission Now in this Area?"

Sunday, March 12—Onesquethaw Reformed. An opportunity to join our local guitarists in singing and learning some of the new hymns of today.

Sunday, March 19—New Salem Reformed. The Rev. Paul Ferenczy of the Middleburgh Reformed Church will discuss a new format which has been tried by his church in its education program.

Sunday, March 26—Jerusalem Reformed. An Easter Cantata will be presented by the combined choirs of the Cluster.

**NEWLY APPOINTED** members were installed in the Blingerlands Elementary Safety Patrol Thursday, February 9, 1972. The assembly program was attended by all grades.

Mrs. Virginia Lowe congratulated the outgoing patrol members for their work and respect earned from other pupils. The program was opened with the salute to the flag and "America" led by 5th grade student, David Chambers.

The new patrol consists of Bruce Lyons as captain, Rex Carey, Susan Coffey, Keith Fournier, Richard Hahn, Karen Krulcik, Nancy Landau, Beth Miller, Ed Rooney, and Jerry Wright.

Fourth and fifth grade pupils entered a poster contest with School Safety as its theme. Winners were selected by the outgoing patrol. Mrs. Margaret Curran, fifth grade teacher, pinned red ribbons on the posters of the following winners: Jessica Treadway, Nicole Weisner, Beth McKone, Dave Veltman, Kim Haslam, Timmy O'Toole, John Appleby, Janis MacDonald, Lynne Dane, Bill Howard, Andrea Pohl, and Teri Hoeng. These winning posters are on display throughout the school halls.

The program was closed with the first grades leading in the song, "Ice Skating is Nice Skating." Mrs. Charlotte Rounds, teacher accompanied them on the piano.

The Safety Patrol Committee consists of classroom teachers, Mrs. Edna Ableman and Mrs. Margaret Curran. Mrs. Geraldine Klett, school nurse-teacher, is chairman of the committee.

**WHAT PLANS** are underway to convert the old Delmar Game Farm into Five Rivers Environmental Education Center? The Bethlehem Environmental Improvement Association offers the public the opportunity to find out when "The Five Rivers Story" is presented on Wednesday, February 23.

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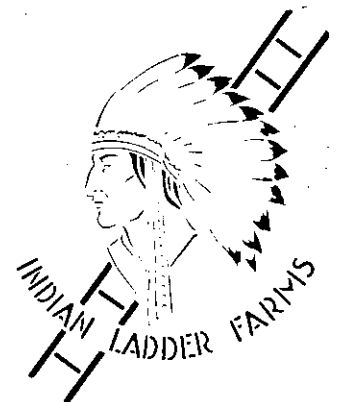
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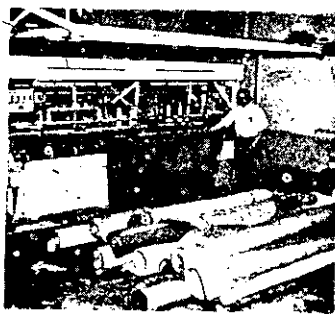
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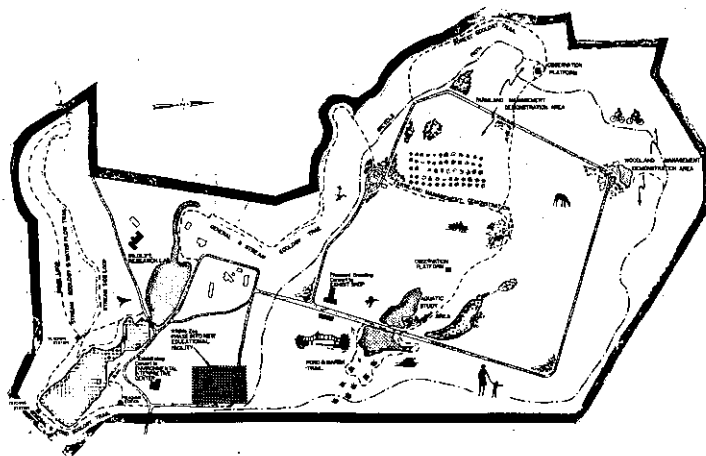
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What is an environmental education center? It is a site providing, in an outdoor setting, a variety of learning experiences, all of which relate to man's place in the ecology of the world in which he lives. Through the use of visual aids, laboratories, observation stations, demonstration area, labeled interpretive trails, wildlife exhibits, and special study areas,

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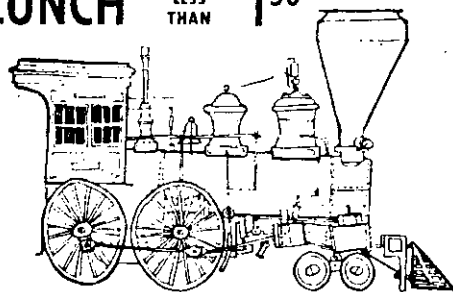
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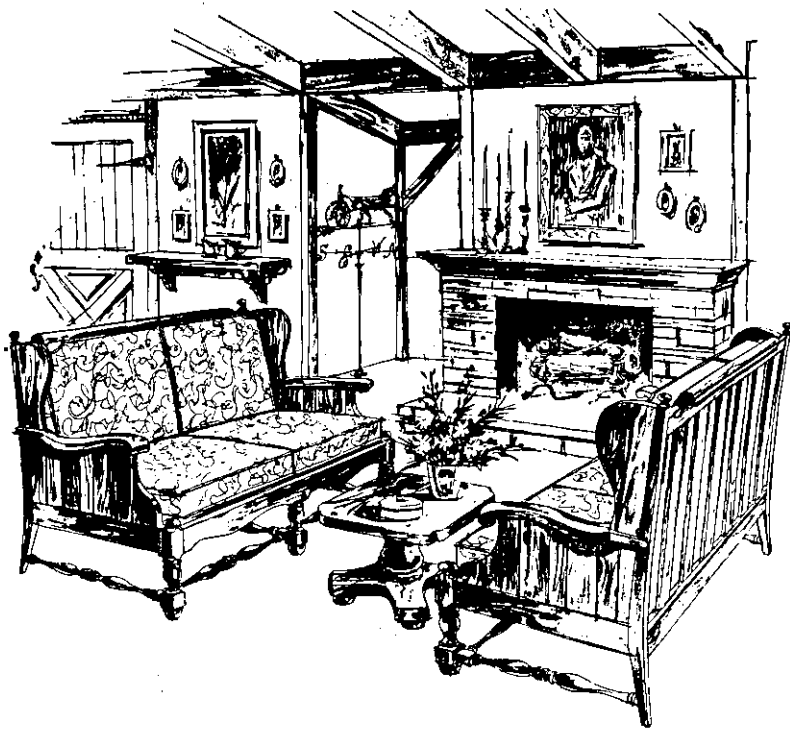
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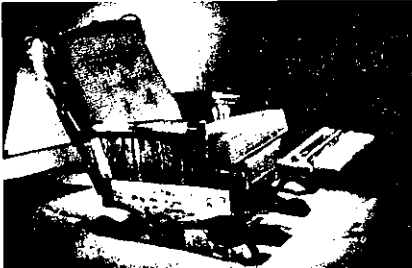
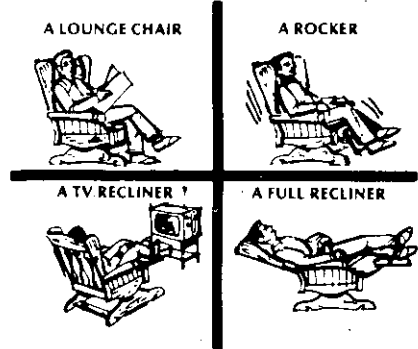
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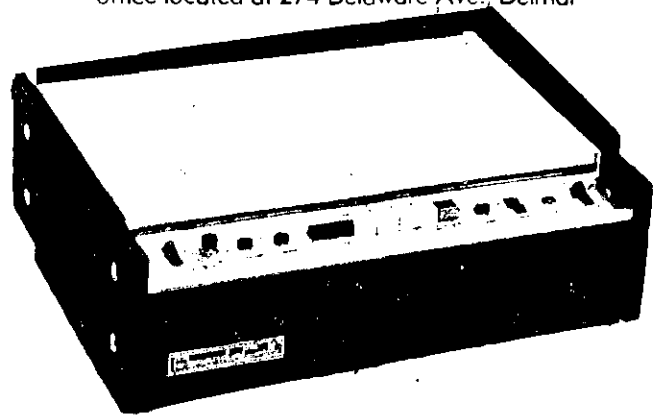
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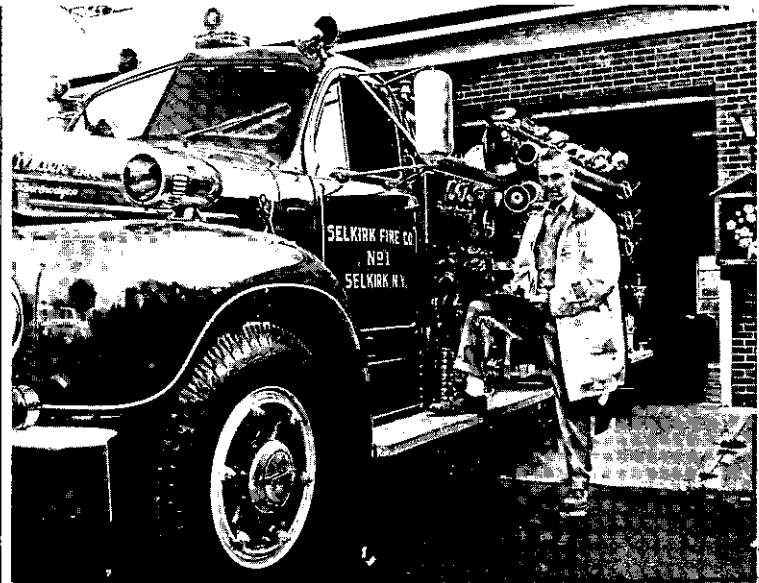
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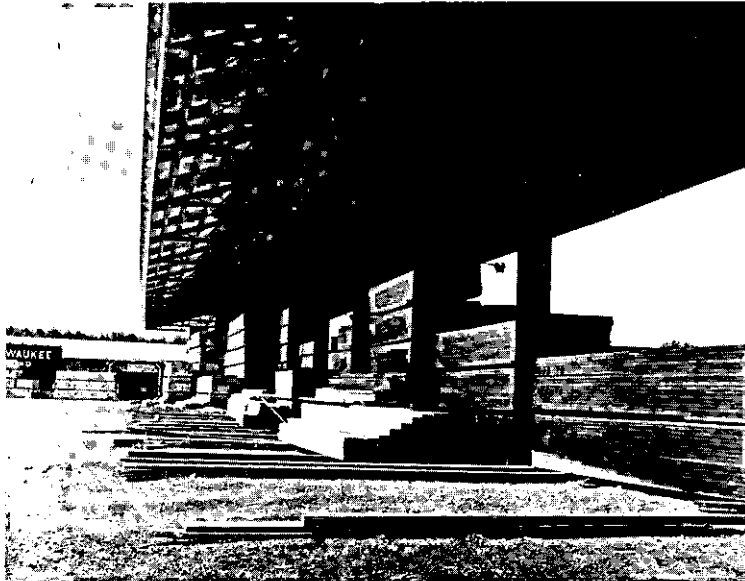
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THE AREA SERVED by the Selkirk Post office is large (more about this next week) and some of the many country lanes and County roads are both picturesque and beautiful. One of these is the old Little Red Schoolhouse on Route 144 which is now the Bethlehem Historical Museum. There was a picnic in progress on the lovely shaded lawn when Louis Spelich happened by and snapped this picture.



CHIEF ART WILLIAMS of Selkirk Volunteer Fire Company #1 was checking out the pumper and also gave us a few facts at the same time. #1 company was founded in 1928; since then, #s 2 and 3 have been added: one in Glenmont and the other in South Bethlehem. On the roster of 50 men, Ray Keim is the only charter member still active. The Selkirk Fire District and the men who have the responsibility of fire prevention and protection are justly proud of their fine record and the three companies have the complete respect of the residents.



ONE OF THE LARGEST and busiest businesses in Selkirk is the Wickes Lumber Co. on 9-W. In the upper photo, one of the huge storage sheds where every imaginable kind of building material is stocked. In the lower picture, one of the fork lift trucks helps in filling a large order. The outside yard covers several acres—but inside, the huge display room is equally impressive. Electrical fixtures, appliances, plumbing fixtures and supplies, all kinds of wood paneling, every known kind of hardware, floor covering — you name it — it's there! Next time you need a 2x4, a nail, anything — why not visit Wickes?



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ALTHOUGH SELKIRK may not have any restaurants that are famous from coast-to-coast, its area eateries are well patronized not only by the local residents, but also by hungry people north, south, east and west. Catherine Hotaling owns and operates Kate's Chop House on 9-W, another stopping place in Selkirk famous for chicken, chops and fine drinks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Hunting of 16 Wellington Road, Delmar.

Both are graduates of Bethlehem Central High School. Miss Dill attended the State University of New York at Delhi and is employed by the State Education Department, Bureau of Child Development and Parent Education. Mr. Hunting attended the University of Colorado and is presently a student at Albany College of Pharmacy.

No wedding date has been set.

**MR. AND MRS. VAL Farny** of 25 Western Avenue, Slingerlands, announce the engagement of their daughter, Peggy Ann, to Charles Edward Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Hayes, 23 Bridge Street, Slingerlands.

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**DR. AND MRS. HENRY S. Tripp**, 2 Saybrook Drive, Glenmont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karin Louise, to John Patrick Kuder, son of Mr. & Mrs. John A. Kuder of Pensacola, Florida.



Karin Louise Tripp

Miss Tripp, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, was graduated from the Columbia Memorial School of Nursing. She was on the staff of the Albany Medical Center Hospital in surgical nursing until August 1969 when she was commissioned in the Army Nurse Corps. After a two-year tour of duty at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, she was transferred to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C. where she is presently head nurse of the Rheumatology Clinic.

Mr. Kuder is a graduate of Pensacola Catholic High School and Spring Hill College, Alabama, where he received his B.S. degree in English. He continued his education at the University of Florida, College of Law, where he received his Juris Doctorate. He was affiliated with the law firm of Holsberry, Emmanuel, Sheppard, Mitchell & Condon, until he was commissioned a Captain in the Army in 1970. He served in Honolulu, Hawaii, in the Adjutant General Corps. He is presently employed with the law firm of Holsberry, Emmanuel, Sheppard, Mitchell & Condon, Pensacola, Fla.

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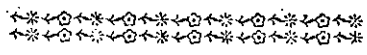
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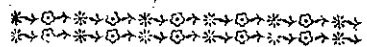
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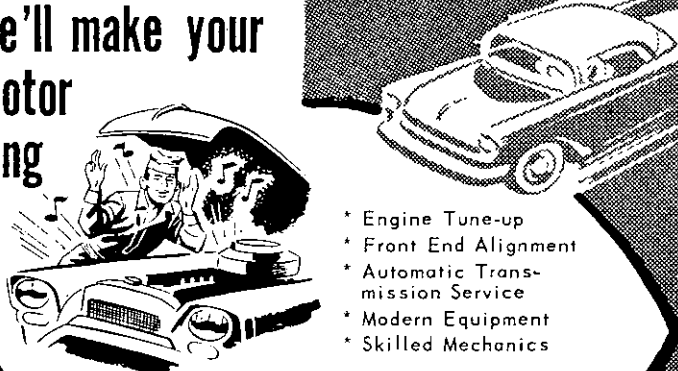
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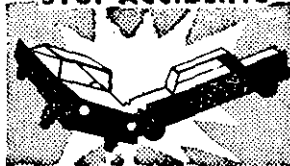
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# Wandering & Wondering . . .

**OLYMPICS '72** — In '64 and '68, we watched every minute of the telecasts from Squaw Valley and Grenoble. When they were over, we were wishing that there could have been more time devoted to the events. And we thought: If ABC with Jim McKay and his team of experts could do this well, think what either NBC or CBS would do if either of them ever got the chance. This year NBC with Curt Gowdy et al took over. And we have wished over and over again that ABC was back! What a mess! NBC has devoted over an hour of their 90 minutes to a given event and then shown it over and over in the programs that followed. We saw parts of the Opening Ceremonies THREE times — while other events went begging. We learned all of the ways to take a bath in Japan even to the female attendant who acts as a human washcloth — and the latest novelty: The sawdust pack. In another of the Perkins Pieces that had nothing to do with the events, we saw Perkins hold a faked conversation with Gloria Steinem proving that there is very little women's lib in Japan. We saw the un-military Japanese un-army build a ski jump. There were no medals awarded for any of these televised "events!"

We saw so many slow-motion repeats of events already decided that our eyes were spinning. And we saw the same commercials every five minutes night after night. We thought it was pretty hard to swallow and most nights we went to bed before it came to an end. And if you thought you could see additional events at 8:30 in the morning — you could forget that too! Those half hours were more repeats of the repeats of the night before. And if they had an early-evening program, you could see REPEATS of these at 11:30! NBC ought to have enough REPEAT tapes now on file so they could show '72 Olympic repeats all through the next four years — until 1976!

We finally discovered that by SELECTIVE viewing, it wasn't quite so bad.

Then, there was that high point on Wednesday night when 16 year old Anne Henning won the 500-meter speed skating. Her gold hair gently blowing in a very soft breeze, intense blue eyes sparkling, she stood at attention as the band played our National Anthem following the presentation of the gold medal which she won for her first place. This one brief scene was, indeed, beautiful to behold!

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**THE FOLLOWING LETTER** brings into focus a condition that has existed for sometime. However, it is during the past six months as plant productivity and activity seem to have increased, that the conditions have become intoler-

able. We print Mr. Duncan's letter in its entirety — plus a fact sheet on the plant emissions. Here it is:

Dear Mr. Fuller:

Since you saw fit to print my previous letter in the Spotlight, I feel you have an obligation to print the following letter in its entirety, too.

I have in my possession a letter, dated 13 January 1971, from the Albany County Department of Health. Referring to the plastics manufacturing plant at Feura Bush, it contains this statement, "We know that the following solvents are emitted from the plant: phenol, methanol, toluene, cresol and xylenol." (see explanation at end of letter)

These chemicals are all poisonous in some concentration. Phenol (which is carbolic acid) and toluene are known to cause chronic poisoning from prolonged exposure of industrial contact.

26 March 1971, I wrote of this to a deputy commissioner for Water Quality Management in the Department of Environmental Conservation but received no acknowledgement of my letter.

On 14 May 1971, I sent my information to the Director of the Division of Quality Services in the same department. Again I received no acknowledgement of my letter.

On 29 November 1971, I sent all this information to the president of the company in Schenectady. He has not acknowledged my letter. A copy of this letter was sent to Bertram Kohinke and the Bethlehem Town Board. I have received no acknowledgement from them either. It might be interesting to find out how many members of the board have seen the letter. As far as I know, it was not shown to Mr. Caro, chairman of the Bethlehem Environmental Committee.

I live about a mile from the plant in a direction which is not within the prevailing drift pattern. Yet the odors of these chemicals are periodically evident at my home and occasionally are irritating and stifling. Twice in the last two months I have been forced to close my bedroom window at night when the odor coming in the open window was so strong we couldn't tolerate it.

I am sure conditions are much worse in homes closer to the plant and directly downwind. It somehow just doesn't seem right that a company should be allowed to pour known poisons into the atmosphere. If these poisons were present in the plant as they are outside, the union would have taken action long ago. Do not the taxpaying citizen warrant the same consideration?

Sincerely yours,  
Dr. Charles S. Duncan

**Solvents emitted from Plastics Factory in Feura Bush**

From The Merck Index, Sixth edition, 1952

**Cresol** — "Mixture of the three isomeric cresols obtained from coal tar. Usually contains a few percent phenol. Colorless, yellowish, brownish-yellow or pinkish liquid; phenolic odor; becomes darker with age and on exposure to light. **It is poisonous!** (emphasis from book.) **Caution:** Imparts odor to milk."

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**Phenol** — Carbolic, phenic, or phenylic acid. "Colorless, acicula crystals or white, cryst. mass; characteristic odor. Poisonous and caustic! Toxicity: Absorbed from mucuous membranes, intact skin and wounds. Ingestion results in extensive local necrosis, severe pain, renal irritation, shock, possibly death. Chronic poisoning may occur from industrial contact. 1.5 gr. may be fatal."

**Toluene** — Toluol; methylbenzene; phenylmethane. Obtained mainly from tar oil.

**Xylenol** — Dimethylphenol. Constituent of cresylic acid.

From Garner's Veterinary Toxicology, Third Edition, 1967

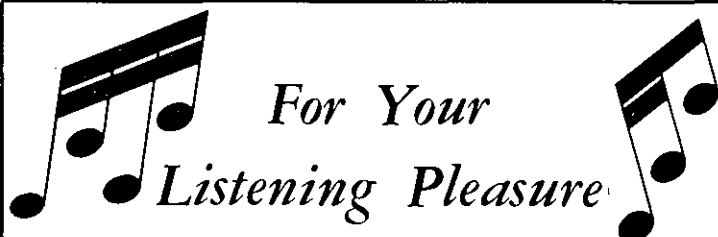
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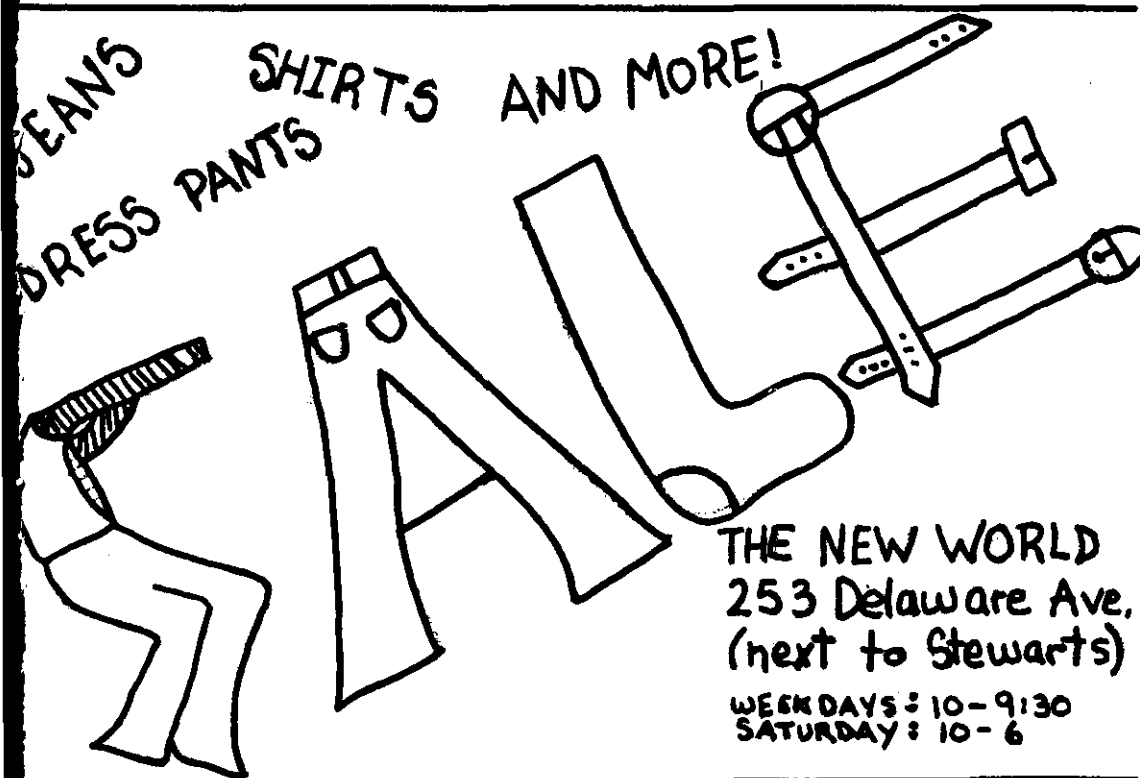


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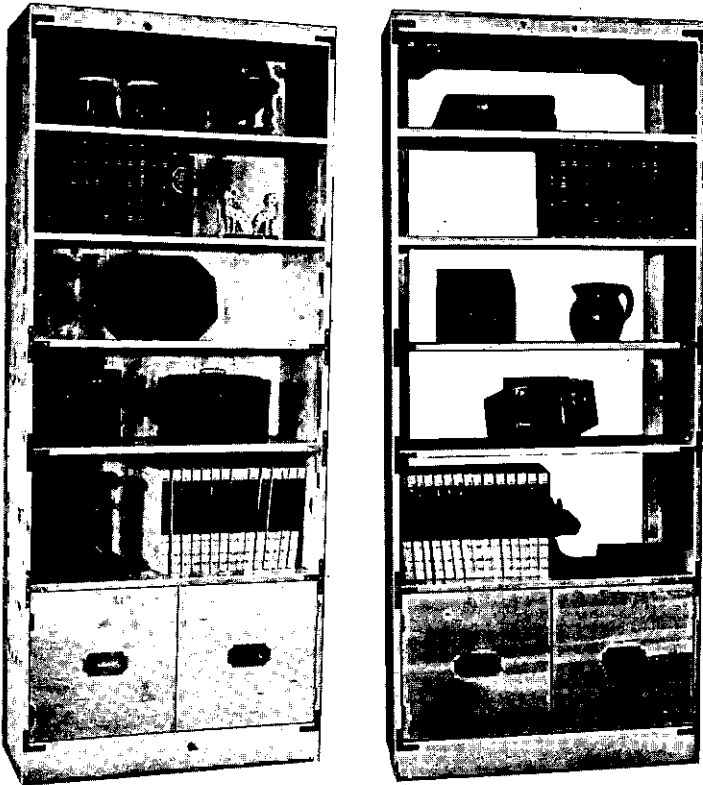
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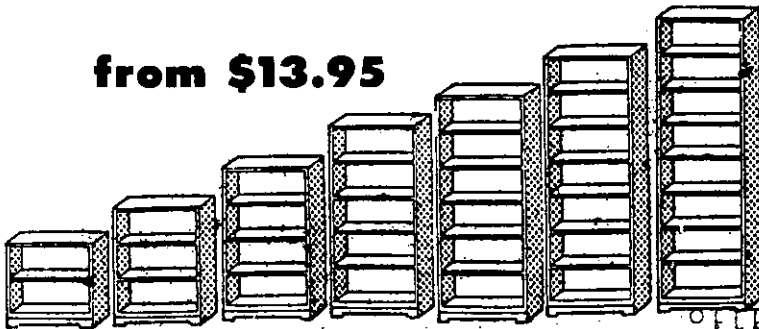
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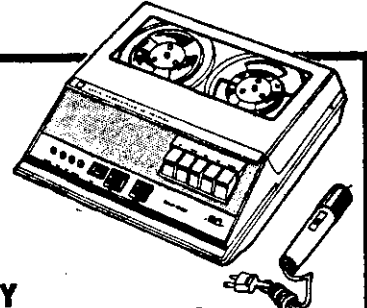
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