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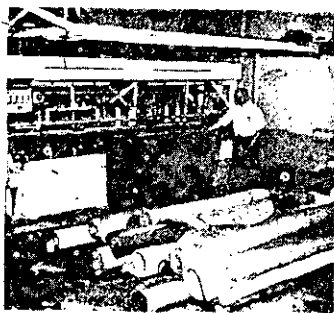
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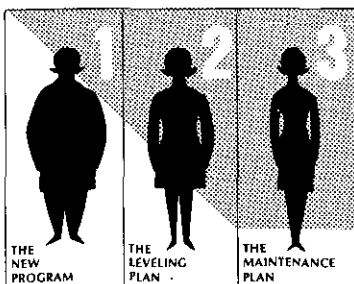
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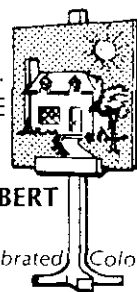
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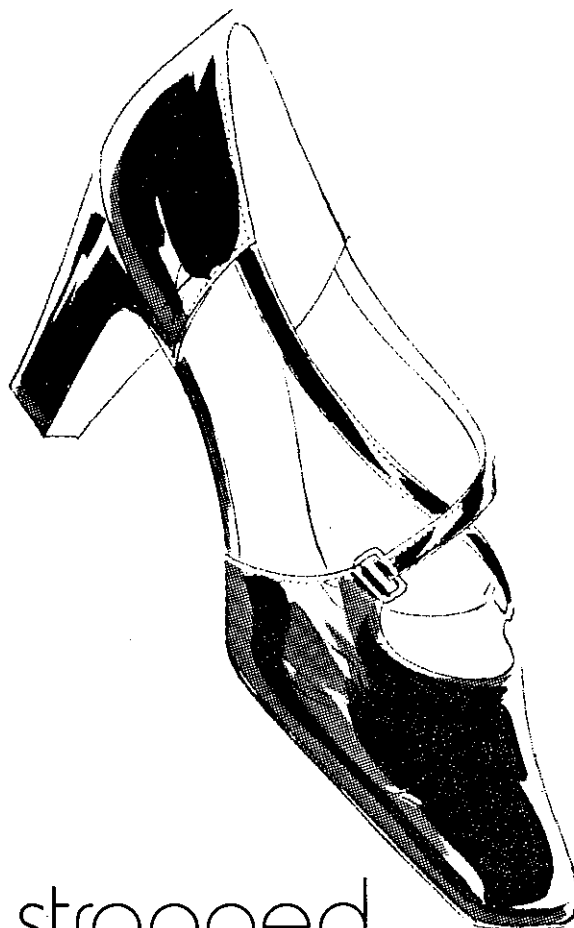


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Spotlight CALENDAR

ABOUT THE CALENDAR

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Because the Calendar condenses the coming event in capsule form, it has become one of the most widely-read weekly **Spotlight** features. It was so designed to allow for more space for additional features. Therefore, organizations should **not** expect to find a duplication of facts in another place. If we were to run all of the events **twice**, we'd be cutting down on our available space and thereby defeat the whole concept.

Tri-Village FISH — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

GIVE & TAKE SHOP — Staffed and stocked by the parishioners of St. Thomas' Church. Clothing for all seasons, all ages, all sizes, available to everyone. St. Thomas' Rectory basement (entrance between Church and Rectory), Mondays 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tuesdays 1-3 P.M., Thursdays 7-9 P.M., Saturdays 10-12 Noon.

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.

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.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Elsmere Avenue will sell Clam Chowder each Friday evening during Lent. \$1 per quart. Bring your own container. To place orders: 439-3265, 439-4588.

Ursula Mertz, a member of the Bethlehem Art Association has a show of Lucite Collages at Mayfair Furniture on Central Ave. in Albany. The work is for sale and can be seen on the Modern Furniture floor through March 18. Before moving to this area Mrs. Mertz exhibited and sold her work through B. Altman's, N.Y.C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Basketball program — Starting at 7 P.M., there will be champion-

ship games played in the High School gymnasium. Teams of All-Stars will be chosen from each basketball league. Biddy All-Stars will play Bitty All-Stars. Middle School All-Stars will play Middle All-Stars in preliminary games. High school All-Stars will play the Men's Association All-Stars in a climax game. Awards and special recognition will be given to each All-Star player. A most valuable will be picked from each game and trophies will be presented to each winning team that night.

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Delmar United Methodist Church will meet for a luncheon and meeting at 12 noon. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Dorothea Brown, librarian for the Schenectady County Public Library will present a "Spring Potpourri" book review.

The sixth annual Albany Area Boat Show, presenting the fastest, sport-

iest and finest wares of 21 dealers, will be presented starting today through March 5 at the New Scotland Avenue Armory in Albany. In this year's show, sailboats and cruisers will be featured, along with inboard and outboard motorboats, runabouts and small fishing boats.

Cub Pack 55, Blue and Gold Dinner, 6 P.M. Coeymans Civic Auditorium.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

The fifth and last of a winter series of Travelogue Programs will take place at 8 P.M. in Selkirk Fire House #1 on Maple Ave., Selkirk. Mr. & Mrs. Fred Moore from Coeymans will present and narrate colored pictures on France, Italy and the Mediterranean. Come and bring your friends. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

Schenectady Civic Ballet Co. will present the fourth in its current series of "Dance-Film Programs at the Library" at 7:30 p.m., at the Schenectady Co. Public Library, Liberty & Clinton Sts., Schenectady.

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Buy Girl Scout Cookies!

Tri-Village Little League registration at St. Thomas' School from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. Boys 8 to 12 are eligible. Proof of age needed. Registrants must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

Tri-Village Jewish Association Dance and Late Night Buffet Supper, Center Inn, Glenmont, from 8:30 to 12:30. Information: Roz Ellison, 439-4720.

The Patterns, a contemporary folk trio, will perform at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse at 9 P.M.

Eight O'Clock Guild Bake Sale starting at 10 A.M., Congregational Christian Church, Ravena.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Buy Girl Scout Cookies!

Bethlehem Lions Club Pancake Breakfast from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. at the Blanchard Post 1040, American Legion Hall, Poplar Drive. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and \$1.00 for children, and may be purchased from any Lion member or at the door. Proceeds are for the Sight Conservation Project and Senior Citizens.

Sprechen sie Deutsch? It won't really be necessary in order to enjoy Brahm's GERMAN REQUIEM to be presented by St. Peter's Choristers at St. Peter's Church, Albany, at 4 o'clock. The performance will be in Brahm's native language, German.

COVER STORY

FASHIONS FROM TOWN & TWEED

MRS. PARKER MATHUSA (l) and Mrs. James Green (r) model outfits from Town and Tweed that can be seen at the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club's spring luncheon and fashion show, "March Magic," March 9, 12:30 p.m., at Normanside Country Club.

Photo by Alice Porter

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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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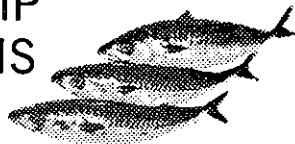
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MONDAY, MARCH 6

Girl Scout cookies are on sale!

The Albany YMCA, 423 State St., is sponsoring a "Learn to Swim" program for boys every Monday from 4 to 4:30 P.M. beginning today and concluding April 24. Prepare your son for a safe and enjoyable summer now. For further information call Bruce Peters or John Mohan at 434-7196.

Everyone interested in a truly delightful evening featuring Youth in Music is invited to come to the Arts Center, 1069 New Scotland Ave., where parking is ample and the auditorium a happy experience in design alone. The generous cooperation of Sister Annette and Sister Krol Ryan of the Maryrose faculty with the music committee of the Delmar Progress Club is making this free and open to all. The program will include selections for piano, violin and guitar as well as vocal numbers. Mrs. Walter J. Marvin, hospitality chairman for the evening, has planned an "after dinner coffee hour" beginning at 7:45 P.M. preceding the 8:30 P.M. concert.

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Buy delicious Girl Scout Cookies today!

The Selkirk-South Bethlehem Democratic Club of the Town of Bethlehem will hold its Annual Meeting at 8 P.M. at the Selkirk Firehouse in Selkirk. At this meeting there will be election of officers as well as the drawing for the 50-50 club. It is requested that all members, especially the ones that have recently joined, bring a guest. A buffet will be served following the meeting.

The Elsmere School PTA announces a forum on "Current Approaches to Effective Parent-Child Relationships," at 8 P.M. at the school. The forum will be led by Dr. Kathryn Bookbinder, Bethlehem School District psychologist, who will speak on "Child Rearing Practices" and Thomas Dexter, Executive Assistant to the Director of the New York State Division of Probation, who will describe the

"Parent Effectiveness Training" approach to parent-child relationships. The program will be open to audience questions and discussion. All parents of the Bethlehem Central School District are cordially invited.

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."

Marcus Welby, M.D., top-rated ABC Network Television show, has scheduled a drama of special interest to all parents and prospective parents, on the subject of cystic fibrosis. Called "A Taste of Salt," the story examines a family's reaction to the birth of a cystic fibrosis afflicted baby.

The Creative Arts Group and the Garden Group of the Delmar Progress Club will hold a joint meeting. The program is "Feather Rock: A Sculptured Garden with Succulents" and the instructor will be Mrs. John J. Mather. The joint meeting will be held at 9:30 A.M. at the Delmar Reformed Church; hostesses will be Mrs. Lynnard Herrington and Mrs. George Parker.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

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

Girl Scout Cookies!

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing at 8:45 to consider a petition from The Commons of Bethlehem, Inc. for the construction of lateral sewers on Chestnut Road, Willow Drive, Spruce Court and Leaf Road, all Town streets within the Bethlehem Sewer District and the Town of Bethlehem.

A Public Hearing will be held by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem, at 8:30 o'clock to consider extending the existing Fire District known as the Delmar Fire District so that it shall embrace a certain portion of the Town of Bethlehem not presently contained therein. This hearing was authorized at the request of the resident taxpayers in the area to be covered by the proposed extension.

The Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church at 1 o'clock. Richard Southwick, Sr. will talk on Plant Cuttings. Mr. Southwick is a Professor of Agriculture at State University at Cobleskill. During the summer he is an Arboretum Botanist at George Landis Arboretum at Esperence, N.Y.

Members are asked to bring house plant cuttings to exchange.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Those Girl Scout Cookies are on sale!

Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club Annual Spring Luncheon, "March Magic," Normanside Country Club, 12:30. Fashions by Town & Tweed. Reservations by Mar. 3 to Berit McKenna, 439-5093.

Meeting: Mount Holyoke Club at home of Mrs. Timothy Harris, 66 Cambridge Drive, Glenmont, with pot luck supper at 6:30 followed by an art program. A progress report on "Country Fair '72" will be given by Mrs. Lyon Greenberg of Slingerlands.

Meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Delmar Volunteer Fire Company at the fire hall, 8 P.M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Help the Girl Scouts. Buy Girl Scout Cookies!

8 P.M., the Bethlehem Senior High School Music Department will present a concert for "Divertimento" at the Bethlehem Central High School auditorium. Music compositions will range from the Baroque to "Rock" periods and will include both vocal and instrumental groups. Tickets will be sold at the door and the public is cordially invited.

At 8:30 P.M. at the Palace Theater, the Albany League of Arts will present the Boris Goldovsky Grand Opera Theater production of **The Barber of Seville**. Goldovsky is known as grand opera's most articulate spokesman and his accent is familiar to listeners of the Metropolitan "Opera News of the Air," for which he received the 1954 Peabody Award for Outstanding Contribution to Radio Music. Originating in Boston in 1946 as a result of a dozen letters written by Goldovsky to well-known music lovers asking them to support the venture, the Grand Opera Theater now tours from coast to coast each year.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

New England Seafood Buffet Dinner at Delmar Elementary School sponsored by Mr. Williams' 5th Grade Class. Proceeds to go to the Outdoor Education Program at Lawson's Lake June 11-16. New England films and slides will be shown from 4 P.M. Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 P.M. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.50. A babysitting service will be provided by the 5th Graders during the dinner. Tickets may be obtained from members of the class, at the dinner, or by calling Mr. Williams, 439-2918.

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Tri-Village Little League registration will be held at St. Thomas' School from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. This is your last chance! Boys 8 to 12 eligible. Proof of age needed. Registrants must be accompanied by parent or guardian.

It's Girl Scout Cookie time!

Round and Square Dance, Grace Methodist Church, Ravena. Music from 8 to midnight by the Dusty Travelers.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Buy Girl Scout Cookies!

MONDAY, MARCH 13

This is the last day to buy Girl Scout Cookies! They're delicious!

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 will be held in the Glenmont firehall at 8 P.M. Refreshments and games will follow the business meeting. This is election night for officers to serve from May '72 through April '73.

Delmar Camera Club presents two PSA Recorded Slide Lectures at its regular monthly meeting to be held at 8 P.M. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. "What to do Until the Sunshine Comes" deals with indoor photography,

and the "The Creative Eye" helps the photographer look for unusual ideas to create different and dramatic pictures.

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."

"Hunger on the Home Front," is theme of Ladies' Guild, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, meeting at 8 P.M. Women of all area churches invited. 439-3145 for added information.

The Ladies Guild of Bethlehem Lutheran Church will hold its monthly meeting at 8 P.M. in the Church Lounge. The women of the area churches have been invited.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Lenten Service 7:30 P.M. Special children's service same time. Family supper 6 P.M. Bring covered dish. All welcome.

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

The drama students of the College of St. Rose will present THE TIMID DRAGON, a fairy tale for children at 2 P.M. and again at 7 P.M.

in St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Avenue, Albany, N.Y.

Women's Guild of the Onesque-thaw Reformed Church will sponsor an "Old Fashioned Chicken Supper" in the Church hall on Tarrytown Road. Benefit of the Building Fund.

An Orchid Show will be presented by the Northeastern New York Orchid Society free to the public at the Schenectady County Library, Liberty and Clinton Streets, Schenectady, from 10 A.M. to 9 P.M. and tomorrow from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. This sixth annual exhibit will feature many varieties of orchid plants in flower from the collections of the members who grow them in their homes or in hobby size greenhouses.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 2 will sponsor a "Wearin' of the Green" dance and homemade buffet in the Glenmont firehall. Music will be provided by "The Townsman" from 9 P.M. to 1 A.M. This event is open to all members of Town of Bethlehem fire companies, fire auxiliaries and their invited guests. Tickets are available at all fire houses, and by telephone at 462-2123, 465-0839 and 462-6852. The deadline for reservations, accompanied by payment, is March 12.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Ma and Pa Hop sponsored by R-C-S Interact Club, Town Building, Ravena.

Baked Ham Dinner at the Ravena Grange.

Registration for Babe Ruth baseball (boys 13-15) will be held at St. Thomas' School from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon. Boys must be accompanied by parent or guardian and bring birth certificate.

Helderberg Garden Club bus trip to Boston. Passengers may disembark in Boston for shopping or sight-seeing or continue on to the New England Flower Show at Suffolk Downs. Leave Thompson's Lake Church, 7 A.M. and return at 11:30 P.M. Reservations: 872-0448.

TUESDAY, MARCH 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.

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."



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SATURDAY, MARCH 25

Buffet Supper at Grace Methodist Church, Ravena.

Annual Town of Coeymans Republican Club Dinner-Dance.

Registration for Babe Ruth baseball (boys 13-15) will be held from 10 A.M. to 12 Noon at St. Thomas' School. Boys must be accompanied by parent or guardian and must bring birth certificate.

Middle School, Kenwood Ave., Delmar — 9 A.M.-2 P.M. — Pictures will be taken by professional photographers of **Middle School Pupils** (brothers and sisters welcome). 13 picture package \$3.25 prepaid. Last name A-K 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. L-Z 11:30 A.M.-2 P.M. Sponsored by Middle School Parents' Steering Committee.

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

Meeting of American Rhododendron Society, Mohawk-Hudson Chapter, in the Community Room in the Delmar Branch of the National Commercial Bank. Some slides of rhododendrons will be shown, discussion of future meetings and plant sales of hardy rhododendrons and azaleas. Meeting time: 2 to 5:30 P.M.

The First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Selkirk, plans an evening of sacred music at 8 P.M. The featured organist will be Ronald Thayer, a graduate of Westminster Choir College. The public is invited.

K of C Annual Father-Son Communion Breakfast following the 8:15 Mass at St. Patrick's Church, Ravena.

Annual pancake breakfast sponsored by Cornell Hook and Ladder Company, New Baltimore.

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."

Delmar Camera Club meeting at 8 P.M., St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Elsmere. Competition night with the assigned subject an interpretation of the lines "Sweet water's dimpling laugh from tap or spring; Firm Sands; The little dulling edge of foam that browns and dwindles as the wave goes home."

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, University 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.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

A Smorgasbord Supper sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church will be held in the Church hall on Tarrytown Road.

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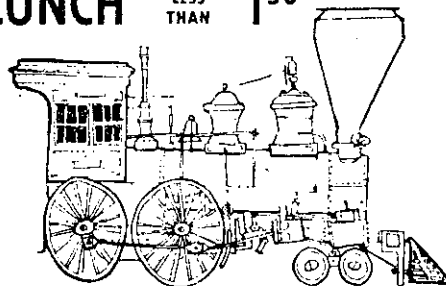


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An Open Letter to
 Mr. Terry Bastian
 Director of Recreation
 Town of Bethlehem

Dear Mr. Bastian:

We have been homeowners in Delmar for the past five years, and have two pre-school children. We feel there is an increasing need for the town to reserve and, if necessary, acquire space for neighborhood play areas and "tot lots" due to the increasing appropriation of vacant space for public and private construction projects. Many families are living in small apartments and houses these days, with insufficient private play areas for active children. School playgrounds have limited and often obsolete equipment and are not accessible to preschoolers during school hours.

The town should enlist the help of its citizens in donating equipment and services. Often it is uneconomical for a family moving out of town, for instance, to uproot outdoor play equipment, and they might donate it for a small fee. "Junk materials" such as old tires, rope, and odd pieces of wood might be donated by local retailers or individuals and put to imaginative use in public play areas. Perhaps students in school shop programs could help with this type of project.

The development of the former Delmar Game Farm area into an environmental conservation education center should be encouraged. For a small fee families can join in this endeavor, known as Five Rivers Ltd. Saul Caro of Delmar is acting general manager and will furnish membership information. Meanwhile it is hoped that the town will support this project. Walking and bicycle paths are needed, for instance, to the center and throughout a wider area in the town to facilitate access to facilities by all age groups without dependence upon the private automobile, as has been the trend in the past.

These are a few areas where, it is hoped, the town may progress, with the necessary help of its citizens.

Yet most of their neighbors don't even know what it is or what it involves for the patients and their families.

On March 7, "Marcus Welby, M.D." will present "A Taste of Salt," a story about cystic fibrosis, and those of us whose lives have been touched by it, are hoping that everyone will be watching that night. It will certainly lead to more understanding, but even more importantly, it could result in early diagnosis for the many who may be suffering from cystic fibrosis without even knowing it.

Please, be watching on March 7.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Michael A. Edwards

A PROCLAMATION

Vision is among man's most precious possessions, and one of the most fragile.

The many ways in which it can be lost or impaired summon us to develop the best possible means for its protection. It is never too early, but often may be too late, to take action to preserve our vision.

Preventative efforts, of course, are the key — we should take all possible steps to prevent eye injuries at home, in the school, at play or on the job. And regular professional eye examinations for all members of the family are an important part of any effort to preserve sight.

The early detection of vision problems will prevent many common kinds of blindness and visual disability. For example, children can be spared a lifetime of visual loss from amblyopia or "lazy eye" simply by having their eyes examined before the age of six. And vision threatened by glaucoma can be saved by early diagnosis and treatment.

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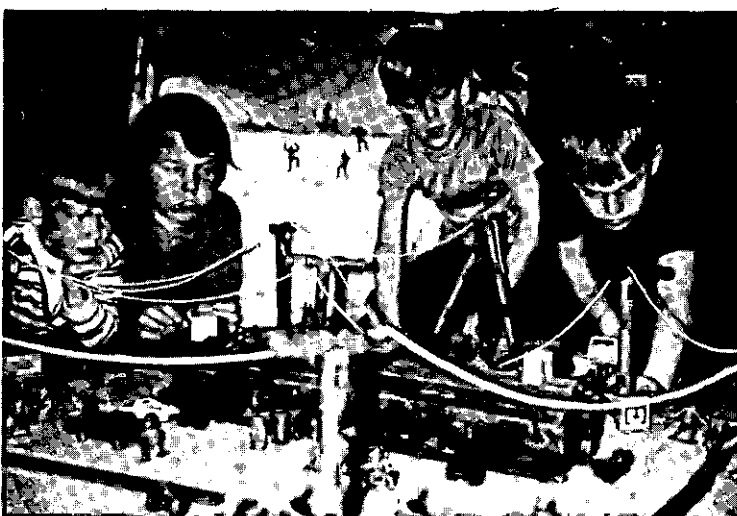
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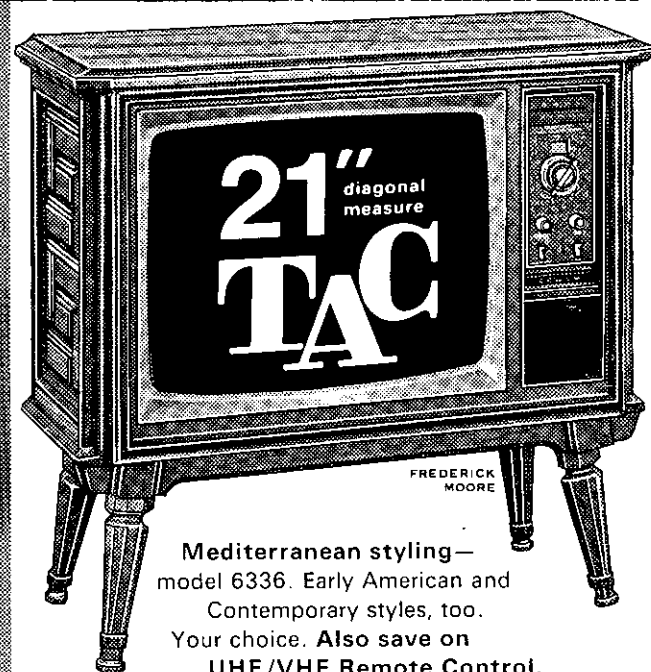
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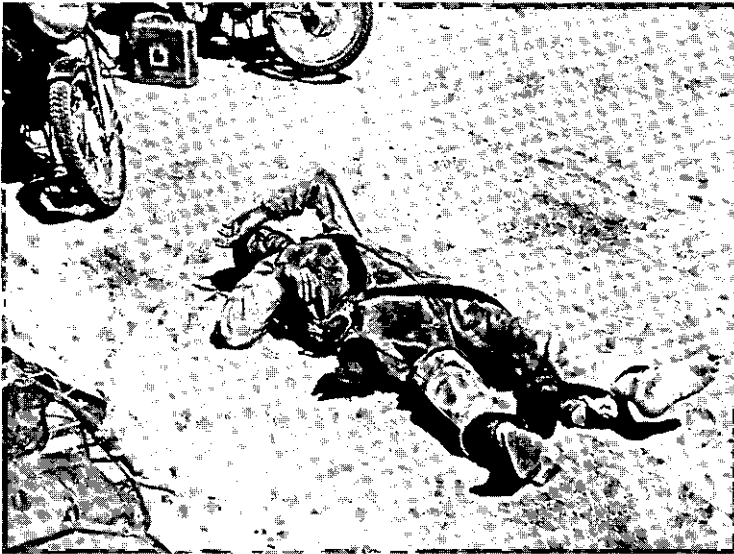
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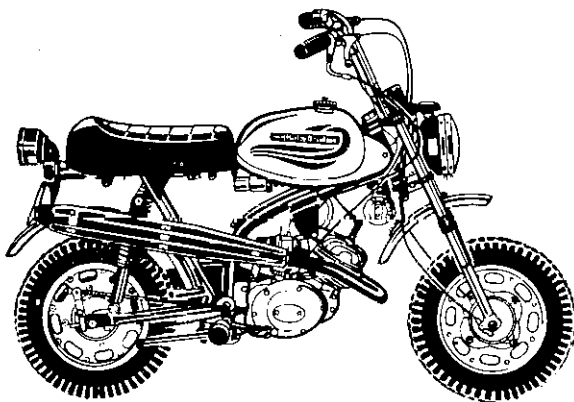
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THE BETHLEHEM COMMUNITY CHURCH, 201 Elm Avenue, Delmar, is launching an exciting new program for Middle Schoolers. If you are in Middle School and looking for a place to go, don't miss March 4 at 8 P.M. The new Moody film, "The Ultimate Adventure," (actually filmed by the first men to cross the Sahara by motorcycle), will be part of the evening. Competitive games, with a look into the Bible and refreshments will complete the evening. For further information call Mrs. Gerald Winn at 439-4777.

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I also urge ophthalmologists, optometrists, and government and private agencies concerned with vision, to cooperate in the observance of this week by providing helpful information on saving vision and by other appropriate activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-sixth.

Richard Nixon

In Tribute

The Spotlight Staff joins with thousands throughout this area in mourning the passing of Earl Adams, one of the pioneer businessmen in the Tri-Village area, whose dedication to serving his many customers and friends was surpassed only by his ever-present smile and cheerful disposition. In his many years of operating Adams Hardware at the Four Corners, he was never guilty of giving anyone a short answer and the hard-to-find item was a challenge.

Our sincere sympathy to his family in their great loss.



ROTARY CLUB members in Delmar entertain foreign exchange student, Shinichi Minami of Kagshima City, Japan, at a recent meeting. Left to right: Dr. William P. Blackmore, Rotary Club President; Raymond A. LaMoy, Mr. Minami, and Club Member Martin C. Smith with whom the Japanese student is living.

The Spotlight Goes to School

KATHERINE HOAGLAND, 74 Devon Road, Delmar, has been named to the Dean's Honor List at Bethany (W. Va.) College.

Miss Hoagland, a junior at the Bethany, W. Va., liberal arts school, earned a 3.50 grade point average during the first semester of the current academic year. A straight "A" average is equivalent to 4.0.

SUE ANNE VAUGHN made the Dean's list at Eastman School of Music in Rochester. She is a Freshman there. She is daughter of Mrs. Ward L. Vaughn of Clarksville.

DAVID EYRES, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harry G. Eyres, 518 Elm Avenue, Selkirk, has been named to the Dean's list at Paul Smith's College. David is a freshman in the Pre-Professional Program of Forestry Management.

KAREN M. SNOW, 27 Herrick Avenue, Kathleen R. Russo, 91 Jordan Boulevard,

and Lorraine V. Remo, 10 Tamarack Drive, all of Delmar, have been named to the Dean's List at Maria College, Albany.

HUGH J. BROWN, business teacher at Bethlehem Central High School, has returned to his classes. During the first semester, Mr. Brown was on sabbatical leave. He worked at the State University of New York at Albany under the direction of Harry Lewis, Director of Adult Education.

Mr. Brown has prepared a series of Learning Activity Packages (LAPS) which will be used with his students in consumer education. The materials will allow students to progress at their own pace in the various units of the one-year consumer education course.

The LAPS provide information, study guides, discussion questions and student activities relating to the individual topics such as warranties, budgeting, and buying a car, covered in the entire year's curriculum.

Miss Lindy Arnold, who served as Mr. Brown's replacement during the first

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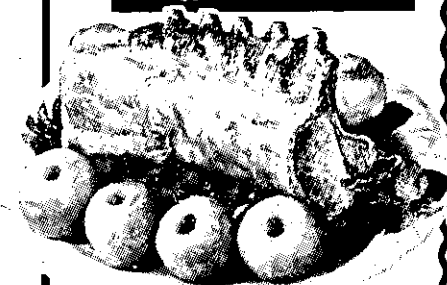
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CATHY PARKS, a senior Distributive Education student, and Miss Linda Schiavo, a sophomore, have represented Bethlehem Central High School on the Sears Teen Board this year.

Mrs. Lila Youngdahl, Teen-Board Director at Sears, discussed the program recently. Each high school in the area is contacted early in the year and asked to submit names of those interested in the world of fashion. They are subse-

quently interviewed by Mrs. Youngdahl. Two representatives are selected from each school, including the colleges in the area.

Once the group has been formed, it meets each month. They hear lectures on grooming, fashion, and other topics concerning the fashion world. From time to time the Teen Board members participate in fashion shows.

Early in the year each girl was directed to select and coordinate an ensemble from the Sears Junior Bazaar depart-

ment. This had to be done within a specified budget. Pictures of the girls in their outfits are currently on display in Junior Bazaar.

The girls are also working on a competitive illustrated essay relating to fashion. The winner of this competition will be given a gift certificate at Sears.

On February 22 both Miss Parks and Miss Schiavo modeled in a fashion show which was presented in the Sears Cafeteria.

Perhaps the highlight of the

year's activities will be a trip to New York on March 20. The Teen Board will visit the Sears headquarters offices, lunch in the Sears New York City cafeteria, and learn about a day in the life of a model during a visit to Wilhemina, a well-known fashion model who currently works with Sears.

HERE AND THERE

THE ANNUAL Blue and Gold Dinner of Pack 89 was held recently at the Clarksville Community Church with some 180 people present. Special guests were the Rev. and Mrs. Melchior Van Hattem, Stanley Tracy, Thomas Gallup, David Briscoe, John McKenzie and the guest speaker, Clayton Rose.

NAVY ENSIGN Robert B. Johnson, husband of the former Carol Neely of 137 Elsmere Ave., Delmar, has returned to Alameda, Calif. with the nuclear powered aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, ending an eight-month deployment with the Seventh Fleet in the Western Pacific, South China Sea and Indian Ocean.

IF YOU'RE A "fair-weather" photographer, Delmar Camera Club's March 14 meeting is your release from humdrum sunshine shots. The program to be presented at 8 P.M. will cover two PSA slide lectures. The first, aimed at both black and white and color photographers, is entitled "What to Do Until the Sunshine Comes" by Fred and Trudy Unverhau, and deals specifically with indoor photography. The second portion of the program, "The Creative Eye" by Vella L. Finne, is a fine lecture for those wishing to improve color slides. Suggestions are given for

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Norman Hagadorn, a member of the Schenectady Camera Club, was guest commentator at the February competition meeting. Although a pho-

tographer by avocation only, his work proves that he is a serious and accomplished artist in this field. He displayed some of his prints and explained the techniques he used to achieve different desired effects. His constructive criti-

cism of the club members' work was most helpful, too.

DR. SAMUEL S. CICCIO, formerly associated with Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, has been appointed associate professor of radiology (nuclear medicine) at Albany Medical College and attending radiologist at Albany Medical Center Hospital.

Dr. Ciccio has also been named chief of nuclear medicine at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He is conducting research in nuclear medicine, a branch of radiology involving the use of radioactive isotopes for the diagnosis and treatment of disease.

A native of Oswego, Dr. Ciccio received his B.S. degree in 1951 from LeMoyne College and did postgraduate work in microbiology at St. Bonaventure University. After receiving his M.D. degree in 1964 from the University of Bologna, he served his rotating internship at Highland Hospital, Rochester, and his residency in radiation therapy and nuclear medicine at Strong Memorial Hospital.

For the three years prior to his appointment at Albany

Medical College, Dr. Ciccio was a member of the attending staff at Strong Memorial Hospital, a consultant in radiology at Arnot Ogden Hospital in Elmira, and an assistant professor at the University of Rochester.

He is a member of the Society of Nuclear Medicine, the American Cancer Society and the University Heads of Nuclear Medicine.

Dr. Ciccio, his wife, Judith, and their two children, Susan and Cristi, reside in Delmar.

BYRON J. CRONIN, vice president in charge of perishables merchandising for The Grand Union Company, East Paterson, N.J., was elected president of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association during its annual convention in Chicago last week. He will serve for one year. The association's 2600 member organizations handle or deal in around 80 percent of total commercial fresh fruit and vegetable marketings.

The association serves all factors in the production and marketing of fresh fruits and vegetables. Its members include not only individuals and firms, but many produc-

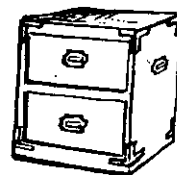


BOY SCOUT WESTON GREENMAN of Troop 85 (center), sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Delmar looks on as Cub Scout Daniel Murray of Guelderland places a kerchief on Lt. Governor Malcolm Wilson during a presentation in the Red Room on the Capital. This event was part of the annual report to the Governor marking the 62nd Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. About 250 boys from the Governor Clinton Council, represented all Scouts in New York State at this event. Troop 85 and Troop 75 of Delmar were present at this event. The boys received an unexpected surprise when the Rev. Bill Graham, who was in the building at the time, stopped in to briefly address the assembled group. After the report to the Lt. Governor, the Scout delegation toured the historic Capital and met with Senator Walter Langley along the way.

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AFTER SPEAKING with Mrs. S. Aufseher, Area Director of Weight Watchers in the Orlando area, it is apparent that the new program is being well received there, as it is in our own Capital District area.

Her Area Director, Bea Shirzer, reconfirmed Fay Burnett's (Nutritionist for Weight Watchers International) theory of "inch" loss on this new 3-in-1 program. Floridians are happy with the 3-in-1 approach. They also

feel their weekly losses are greater and consistent now.

Mrs. Aufseher said that Project H.E.L.P. (Help Everyone Lose Pounds) is a great success. She did tell us of one woman in her area whom she visited in her home. Fortunately for Mrs. Aufseher, she was wearing dark glasses as she entered the room. The woman was so mountainous that you could hardly see her head as she breathed the mountain of fat just rolled. This is called rolling fat. Needless to say, this poor soul was in deep trouble. She rarely left the special chair she sat, slept and ate in. Her husband had long ago left her. Her son, even though he loved her, was ashamed of his mother. The woman herself lived in constant fear: fear of a fire, fear of an illness, and of the many other fears, real or imagined, that loneliness brings. Our Weight Watchers Area Director armed herself with Weight Watchers' tools: artificial sweetener, some frozen Weight Watchers dinners, Weight Watchers magazines and of course, a Weight Watchers program and her own indomitable spirit. Happily the woman has lost one hundred pounds and is now mobile enough to come to Weight Watchers classes. She is of



NEW MANAGER OF THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR — C. Ross Cunningham (left) of Washington, D.C., discusses his new work as Manager of The Christian Science Monitor with H. Dickinson Rathbun of Richmond, Virginia, who succeeds him as Manager of the Washington, D.C., Office of the Christian Science Committee on Publication.

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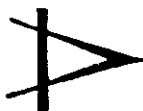
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His appointment has been announced by Lawrence Leland, Chartered Life Underwriter, senior vice president-agency of the 122-year-old mutual life firm.

The agency, to be known as Rechnitzer Associates, recently moved from downtown Albany to the Marine Midland Center at 125 Wolf Rd.

Rechnitzer was previously general manager of the Albany agency of Patriot Life Insurance Company and earlier staff supervisor and an agent at Albany for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.

He will be responsible for the Montpelier company's operations in policyowner service and sales and recruiting, training and supervising agents in 13 New York State counties east and west of the Hudson River: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Fulton, Greene, Montgomery, Oragne, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Ulster, Warren and Washington. He will share

Schoharie County with the firm's Binghamton general agency, which is headed by Hugh Beach, C.L.U.

Rechnitzer holds several life industry honors—membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, comprised of representatives with annual sales of \$1,000,000 and more, and the National Sales Achievement and Quality Awards, for top performance in client services and sales. He also won company and agency production honors as an agent. He belongs to the Estate Planning Council of Northeastern New York and is a specialist in business life insurance and estate financial planning.

THE CONSERVATIONIST magazine, award winning publication of the Department of Environmental Conservation, is now available for the first time on newsstands, Commissioner Henry L. Diamond announced today. The magazine, published bi-monthly, has a paid circulation of 141,000 but until now has been available only by subscription.

"We believe that the Conservationist is the outstanding outdoor and environmental magazine in the country," Commissioner Diamond said, "and we want to make it available to newsstand buyers as well as its traditional subscription followers. Once introduced to the magazine we believe that buyers will quickly become subscribers."

"The first issue to be available on newsstands is a particularly good one," Commissioner Diamond said. "It features a portfolio in full color of six of Audubon's 'North American Quadrupeds,' with commentary by Dr. Victor H. Cahalane, a recognized authority on Audubon's animals," he said. The cover is a reproduction of a little known portrait of Audubon painted by his son, showing the naturalist with gun, horse and dog preparing for his 1842 trip to the West.

Also in this issue is a look

into the future of the Adirondacks, in the year 2050, by Edwin H. Ketchledge, professor of Forest Botany at the State University College of Forestry at Syracuse.

Jonathan Kapstein, chief of the Latin American Bureau of Business Week, has contributed an article on the Trans-Amazon Highway which offers some important insights for New York State environmentalists.

Other articles include a report from Department wildlife biologists on a plague of mange which is decimating the state's red fox population, an article on the gypsy moth problem and a guide to operating a maple sugar bush.

Pieter W. Fosburgh, a former editor of the magazine, has written an article telling how he managed a 2,000-acre wooded tract in Rensselaer County to realize a profit on low quality timber while improving his stand of high quality timber.

The center spread, painted by Wayne Trimm, the magazine's art director, portrays a number of northern birds with text by Greenleaf Chase, a wildlife biologist.

The magazine seelf for 50 cents a copy on newsstands. The subscription price is \$2 a year or \$5 for three years.

MARINE PFC. Jerry J. Fiscaletti, Jr., husband of the former Elizabeth L. Anderson of Delmar, was promoted to his present rank while serving with the Second Marine Division homebased at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

He joined the Marine Corps in Dec. 1970.

A QUARTER-CENTURY of State service has ended for Mrs. Agnes Snyder of Delmar, who has retired as a typist with the State Department of Transportation.

Mrs. Snyder joined the DOT predecessor, the State Department of Public Works, in January 1947.


A native of Chelsea, Dutchess County, she attended public schools there and is a graduate of Beacon High School and the Eastman-Gaines Business College in Poughkeepsie.

She and Mr. Snyder are members of the Normanside Country Club and their plans include traveling and golf.

THE SLATE of officers presented by the nominating committee at the Town of New Scotland Women's Republican Club annual election was unanimously approved. The new officers are: President, Rose Ricci, 5 South



DANIEL V. MCNAMEE, JR. (right), president of First Albany Corporation, Albany, hands a check for \$2,013,000 to Ned Buoymaster, president of National Micronetics, Inc. This amount was raised in a recent nation-wide underwriting managed by First Albany for the Kingston manufacturer of ferrite recording heads and related computer components.



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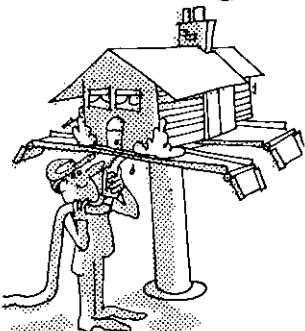
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Plans are being made by the new executive committee for monthly functions. The next event will be the annual card party, March 16, 8 P.M. at the Methodist Church in Voorheesville.

FEBRUARY 7 the Court of Awards for Girl Scout Troop 107 was held at the Clarksville Community Church. The program opened with a flag ceremony followed by the awarding of badges.

MRS GERALD Gordon has been engaged to handle group sales for the 1972 season of the Saratoga Festival. Mrs. Gordon's association with the Saratoga Festival began last summer when, as a volunteer and member of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center Women's Association, she made several appearances on behalf of the Center.

A native of Albany, Mrs. Gordon graduated from Boston University where she majored in French. She is also

a graduate of the Octavo School of Musical Art. She now resides in Delmar with her husband and three daughters.

Mrs. Gordon is available now to visit group meetings to speak about the Center in general and about plans for the upcoming season. Call 439-0005.

THE BOY SCOUTS and Committee of Troop 58, BSA, wish to take this opportunity to express their gratitude to the community for the outstanding support given to their recent pre-holiday fund raising effort. When profits from the candy sale were coupled with the particularly generous gift of the troop's sponsor, Blanchard Post American Legion, enough new tentage was able to be purchased to guarantee comfortable accommodations in the field for several seasons to come. Hopefully the older and smaller tents will continue to be of service, perhaps to some less fortunate troop from the inner city. In addition, fund drive proceeds helped reduce a Building Fund Pledge made by the Troop to the Gov. Clinton Council, BSA, and also to help provide a gift



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NAVY SEAMAN Louis J. Frangella, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Frangella of 117 Main St., Ravena, aboard the combat stores ship USS San Diego, is battling the winter, the sea and the "enemy" in exercise "Snowy Beach" being conducted off the Maine coast.

The operation, involving some 30 ships and 15,000 men, included exercised in anti-submarine warfare, mine warfare and close air support as well as a moderate scale amphibious assault on Maine's Reid State Park.

"Snowy Beach" is the first Atlantic Fleet exercise held for several years to test the Fleet's capability to operate under adverse winter weather conditions.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM N. Lavoo of 40 Morris Road, Schenectady, have announced the birth of a son, Robert William, born January 4 in St. Peter's Hospital, Albany.

Mrs. Lavoo is the former Jean Ginter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ginter of Glenmont.

CHANGING HABITAT MEANS DIFFERENT WILDLIFE — Wildlife habitat is a very dynamic entity, for it is made up of various combinations of living plants. Changing vegetation, due to its gradual growth and replacement,

is hardly visible from one year to the next.

Since 1880, over 11 million acres of farmland have been taken out of agricultural production. Some has been reforested, but most of it has been replanted using Mother Nature's slow system. She starts with annuals, like ragweed and foxtail grass, to get some immediate cover on the bare ground. Then come perennials, like goldenrod and the longer-lived grasses. Next are blackberry bushes and sumacs, followed by trees that grow well in bright sunlight, like aspen and red maple. In the shade of these pioneer tree species, seedlings of shade-loving forest trees can start — maples, beech and hemlock.

With virtual elimination of the forest habitat that occurred throughout western New York, several native forms of wildlife disappeared. The gun may have helped speed them on their way, but it was the disappearance of the type of cover they required which was the inevitable downfall of both the turkey and the snowshoe rabbit. As the snowshoe rabbit disappeared, its place was taken by the cottontail from the more open country of Ohio.

The pendulum is now swinging back again. In many places the hiker in the woods can see old stone walls and other artifacts of bygone agriculture. As this "new" habitat developed, more mobile forms of wildlife — the birds — came back and filled their natural niche in the habitat. Less mobile ones, like the snowshoe, were too far removed to make their way across the intervening farmland and did not fill the vacancies left by their departing counterparts.

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BEGINNING WITH THIS ISSUE, the Spotlight becomes a weekly visitor to every home served by the Ravena Post Office. Right at the start it is only fair to say that our becoming a permanent member of the community depends upon two important factors: 1) Because of the very high cost of production and mailing, it is necessary that the Spotlight have a substantial PAID subscription list in Ravena; if you would like us to be a weekly visitor to your home, fill out the blank on Page 21 and send it to us along with your check for \$3. 2) The other factor is advertising — but in this direction, we have no fear because Ravena merchants have been using the Spotlight for several years — in ever-increasing numbers. Some of the advertisers whose ads appeared some dozen years ago were Bartke's Restaurant, Ravena Department Store, Jerry Finke's Marina, The Coach House, Hannibal Manor and others.

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corporation are Bill (pictured here), Santo Costanza who will run the new Service Department, and Frank (Bud) Nuite who will act as book-keeper-auditor. Santo comes from Mobil Oil; before that he was with Watkins Spring in Albany for 5 years and before that he operated a Mobil Service Station in Cedar Hill. Santo is a Boy Scout leader, lives in New Baltimore and is a member of the New Baltimore Fire Co. Bud also hails from New Baltimore, is a member of the same fire company, is a member of the New Baltimore Town Board, the Green County Planning Board and he is an architect for the State of New York.

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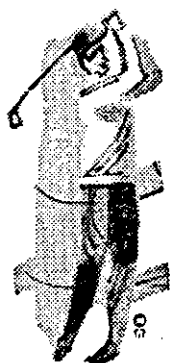
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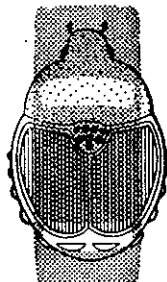
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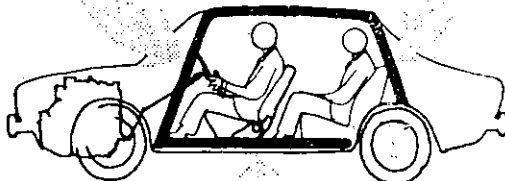


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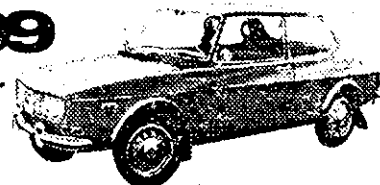


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Dear Mr. Fuller,

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Very truly yours,
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No, Bill is **not** coming back to WGY — he'll be on another Capitol District station and it could be that he'll give his old alma mater a fit. Maybe he has that idea in mind. When Bill left, it was said that it was because he refused to play "chicken" rock — that the station gave him no choice: either play rock or roll out! He rolled out to Cleveland, Ohio.

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Welcome back, Bill Edwardsen!

WE KNOW THAT HUNDREDS of our readers are interested in our bird ramblings because they've told us so. Here's one more bird story: Our feeders are more crowded than ever since we got the additional snow and several different breeds are present as we get closer to Spring. Our biggest surprise came a few nights ago when the temperature was 'way down and the wind was gusting to 40 mph. We have a rather large feeder outside a living room window and it was into this feeder that Mary caught, out of the corner of her eye, the shadow of a rather larger bird flying in. It was pitch black but the shadow was clear against the snow. When we went closer to the window, the bird seemed to have disappeared — but once in awhile, if you watched closely, there was a bulge that came out and then receded. We got a flashlight and pointed the beam at the feeder, and there, peering back with his big round eyes, was an owl about 6" tall sitting in the feeder out of the freezing wind.

With the flashlight beam held steadily in his eyes, we thought perhaps we could get his picture — but what his eyes couldn't possibly see, his ears heard and just before the picture could be snapped, he took off.

We've had owls around during the summer but never in winter. Their welcome hoots have been a special event whenever we've been fortunate enough to have them.

This has certainly been one of the banner years for winter birds — and everyone with feeders seems to have enjoyed them.

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