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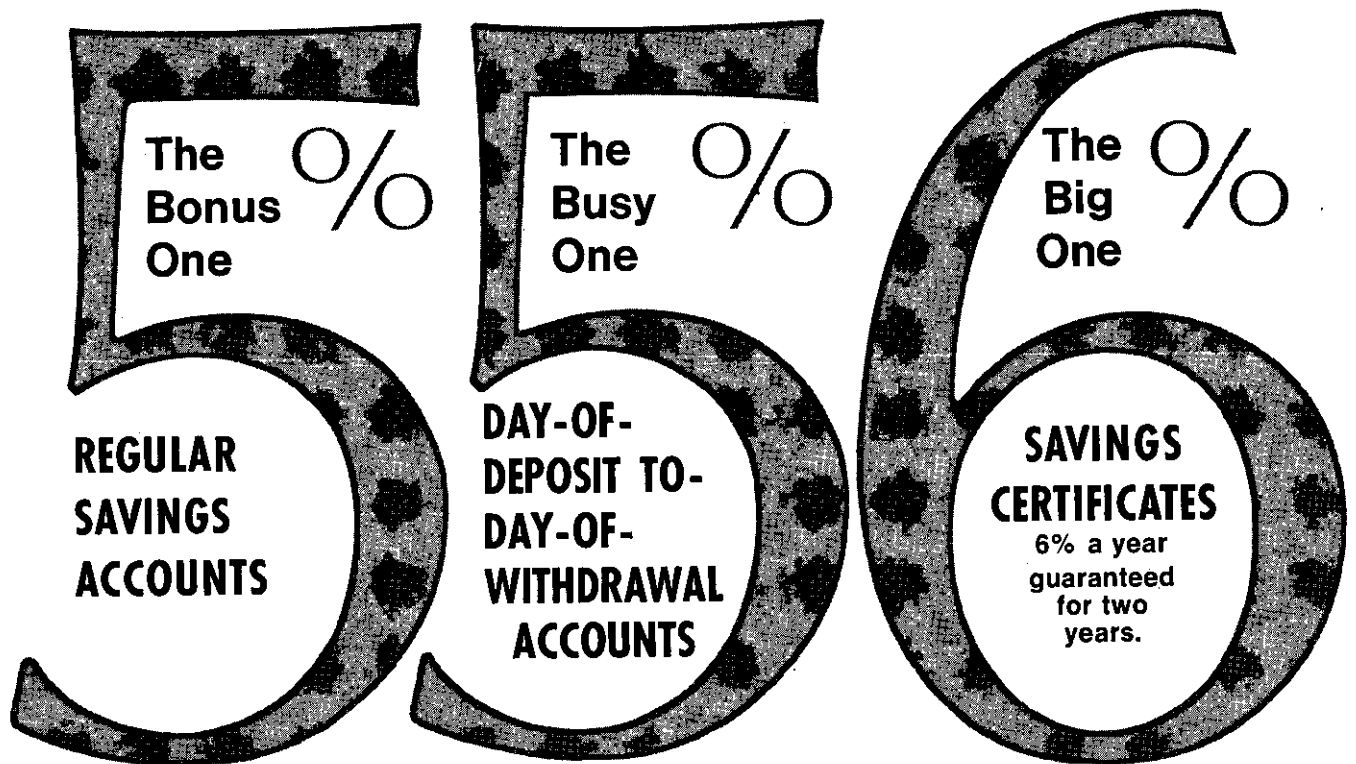
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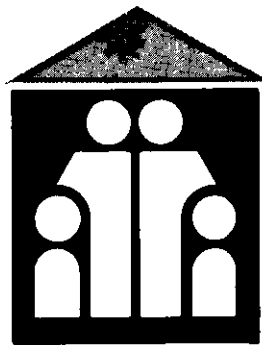


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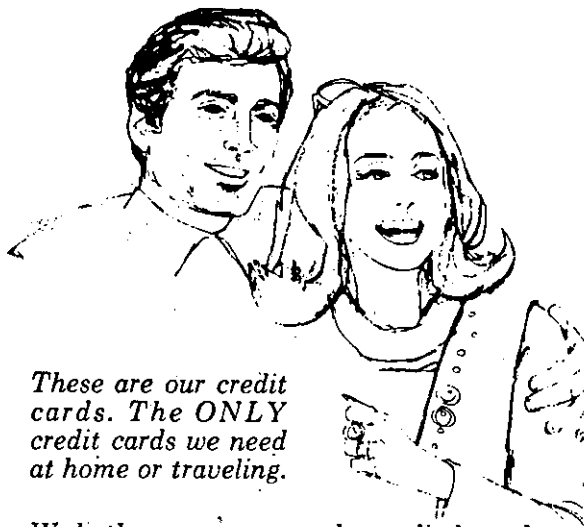
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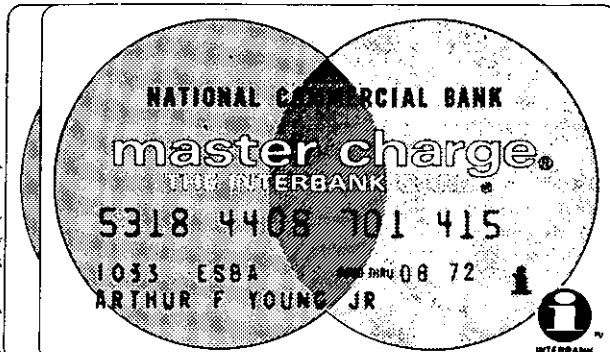
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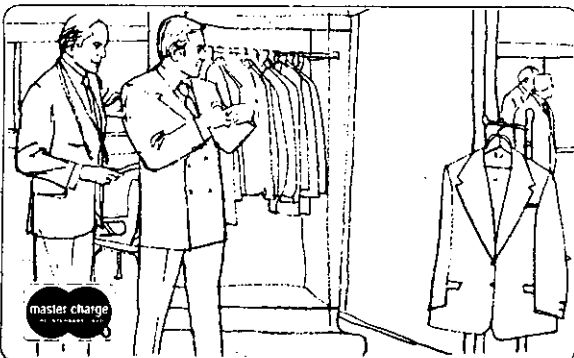
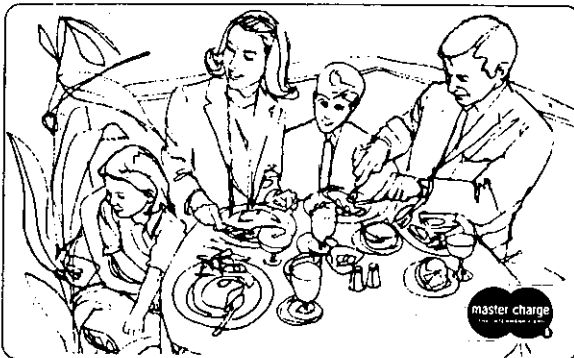
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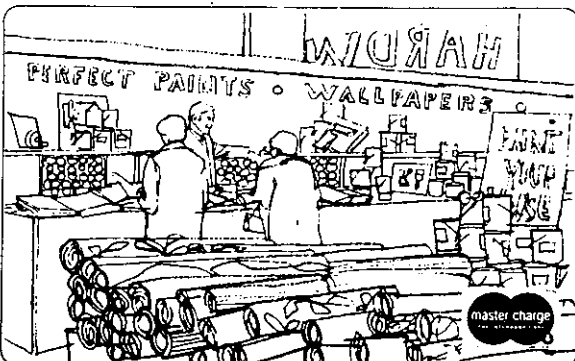
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ABOUT THE CALENDAR

The information printed in this column is a FREE service to **Spotlight** readers. We neither charge nor receive any fee for publicizing these events. It is for this reason that we ask those who send in information to make sure that it is complete; we **cannot** (repeat: CANNOT) make weekly changes in running announcements.

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.

The Service and Hospitality Committee of Bethlehem Grange will sponsor a Clam Chowder and Bake Sale at the Bethlehem Grange Hall, Becker's Corners, Selkirk, every Friday during the remainder of Lent. It will be appreciated if orders are telephoned in on Wednesday and then picked up at the Grange Hall on Friday.

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COVER STORY

"BAGEL" — BEST OF BREED

MR. AND MRS. JOHN E. MILLER, owners and operators of Marjem Kennels on 9W near Hope House, entered their five-year-old Labrador Retriever, Champion Shamrock Acres Top Brass, in the 1972 Westminster Kennel Club Show held at New York's Madison Square Garden. Our cover picture was taken on February 14 at the exact moment that Mrs. Curtiss Read, Labrador Retriever judge, declared our local hero the winner. On the right is his handler, Martha Covington Thorne.

When we asked Peggy (she's the "Mar" in Marjem) how she and her husband happened to buy the Kennels in the first place, she replied, "We both love dogs!"

Champion Shamrock Acres Top Brass is "Bagel" at home where he stands at stud until next year when he will again journey to New York City to compete in the 1973 Westminster Show.

Spotlight readers can meet Champion "Bagel" this Saturday and Sunday, March 11 and 12, by just driving over and asking to see the local prize winner. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be glad to see you at this two-day Marjem Kennels Open House.

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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.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Company will hold its monthly meeting at 8 P.M. at the fire hall.

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.

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.

Coffeehouse in Delmar CLOSED tonight.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Buy Girl Scout Cookies!

Girl Scout Sunday — 4:30 P.M. in Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, an Interfaith Service for all Brownies, Juniors and Cadettes in the Onesquethaw Neighborhood. Families and friends are invited.

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.

Tenth Anniversary of the Women's Observance of Brotherhood at Temple Beth Emeth, Academy Rd.,



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Albany, will feature "A Cavalcade of Faiths" beginning with a petit lunch at 12 o'clock noon. Women of all faiths are 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.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

General Meeting of the membership of the Montessori School of Albany will be held at The Bank in Delmar at 7:30. Election of Officers.

Beginning tonight and running through April 20, George Lauretti, golf pro, will be offering golf lessons at the Albany YMCA. Classes will run for six weeks on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 P.M. All materials furnished such as clubs, balls, and hitting facility. Open to all men 15 years of age and up. For further information call John E. Mohan, Physical Director at the Albany YMCA, 423 State Street, 434-7196.

PTA of Slingerlands Elementary School program dealing with drug abuse enforcement and rehabilitative problems with guest speakers R. Raymond Byers, former head of Albany Police Department Narcotic Enforcement Unit, and Father Hubbard, director of Hope House. You are invited.

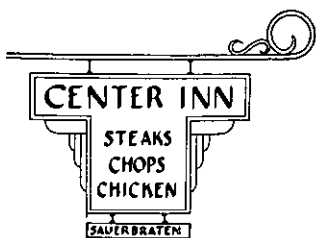
FRIDAY, MARCH 17

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



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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 debark 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.

Members of the Montessori School of Albany and their guests will have a wine tasting party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schoomaker, 421 Delaware Ave. Members of the Mothers' Club will provide hors d'oeuvres. Reservations must be made by March 13 through Nancy Oberheim 765-4747.

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Mason Tolman, former Director of the New York State Library on "The Historical Riches of the New York State Library, Albany County Historical Association meeting, Ten Broeck Mansion, Albany, 3 P.M.

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."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

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

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."

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Albany YMCA opens its 1972 SCUBA program. The SCUBA course will run ten weeks from 7 to 9:30 P.M. Approximately one hour and 15 minutes of classroom instruction and one hour and 15 minutes of pool instruction will be offered each evening. To be eligible for the SCUBA program,

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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.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Paul M. Hughes, NYS Education Department, "Early Black History of Albany," Albany County Historical Association meeting, Ten Broeck Mansion, 3 P.M.

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

Ron Ringwald, Veterans Hospital, "Hudson River Steamboats," illustrated, Albany County Historical Association meeting, Ten Broeck Mansion, 3 P.M.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Women's Guild of the Onesquethaw Reformed Church will sponsor a Strawberry Supper in the Church hall on Tarrytown Road.

HERE AND THERE

AT A RECENT MEETING of the Board of Directors, Walter H. Burke was elected Trust Investment Officer of the State Bank of Albany. This announcement was made by Hollis E. Harrington, President.

Mr. Burke was Assistant Secretary and Senior Account Executive of the U.S. Trust Company; Investment Officer-Portfolio Manager, Fidelity Union Trust Company and Assistant Cashier at First National City Bank in New York.

THE NEW YORK STATE Vehicle and Traffic Law requires all applicants for driver's license must have taken the Three-Hour Safe Driving Course. Proof of completed training must be presented at the time of scheduling the road test appointment.

Bethlehem Central Continuing Education will offer this course on March 13 and 15 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Room 19-A, at 7:15 p.m.

For further information and registration, phone 439-2410. You must have your learner's permit to be admitted to the class.

GARY BEDROSIAN of 31 Poplar Drive, Delmar, has been named to the dean's list at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute for the 1971 fall semester. Mr. Bedrosian is majoring in the field of physics.

RITA SHANE, soprano, will be the guest artist with the Albany Symphony in two concerts, Friday, March 17, in Saratoga, at the Skidmore Campus and on Saturday, March 18, at the Palace Theatre, Albany. The Albany Concert is the sixth of the subscription series concerts.

Miss Shane, a native of New York City, is a graduate

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of Barnard College and received her formal training with the Santa Fe Opera and at Hunter College opera workshop.

In 1970 Miss Shane made her debut at LaScala, Milan and has performed at the Munich Festival—The Netherlands Opera, Geneva and Cologne Opera. Her most

recent appearance in the United States have included the St. Louis Opera Festival, the Santa Fe Opera, the Chattanooga Opera, and the Kentucky Opera. Her solo concert performances also included the Haydn-Mozart Festival, at Lincoln Center, and the Clarion Orchestra in Town Hall.

The program will include Vivaldi's Piccolo Concerto, with Holly Stackhouse, soloist. Beethoven's Symphony No. 6 "Pastoral", Richard Strauss, 6 songs on poems of Brentano, Op. 68, sung by Miss Shane and Ravel's La Valse.

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NEW YORK STATE 4-H members interested in a career in agriculture or agri-business will have a chance to explore career opportunities in these fields at the Northeast States Invitational 4-H Teen Agricultural Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C., April 3-7.

The conference will give 4-H members an opportunity to meet leaders in business, industry, government, and education. At the same time, members will become aware of the practical and educational requirements for careers in these fields.

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THIS IS SCHOOL WEEK in this section as we visited with three men who are active in the administration and/or civic affairs.

First, there's Raymond Chapman, R-C-S High School principal who eats, sleeps and lives what he calls the "greatest school in the country" — and we assume that he's talking about the students who actually **are** the school. Ray was born and educated in Albany; he was graduated from Albany High in 1945. He entered Siena College after marriage, took 5 years of night school to get his BS degree and then 3 years more of nights to earn his Master's. There were children during those years and Ray gives his wife full credit for not only making the necessary sacrifices but for encouraging him and urging him on.

Today, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman live in New Baltimore with their eleven children. John, the oldest, is a Senior at R-C-S, President of the Student Council and a fine player on this year's very successful basketball team. He hopes to go to SUNY at Brockport next year where he will major in physical education.

Back to the famous head of this family: Ray was All-Albany for two seasons in baseball and one in basketball. He was chosen Most Valuable Player in the Albany Twilight League and received the same honor later with the Ravena Semi-Pro team in the Central Hudson Valley Baseball League. He followed this with three years as a catcher with the Philadelphia Athletics.

We asked him how he supported his family during those college years and discovered that, among other things, he officiated at baseball and basketball games and painted houses with his father during the summers. And while we're on the subject, Ray is still a licensed official for both basketball and baseball and over the past 20 years he has umpired more than 2,000 baseball games and officiated at some 1,500 basketball contests.

Mr. Chapman came to R-C-S in 1966 as a business teacher; he followed this with an appointment as Assistant Principal and became Principal for the '70-'71 school term. As almost everyone knows, as principal of a high school is akin to having two full-time jobs. On top of this man finds time to supervise a CYO



R-C-S High School Principal Raymond Chapman

Program at St. Patrick's Church three nights a week and a fourth evening is devoted to a CYO girls' basketball program.

When we got to the subject of the student unrest and militancy prevalent today, this man swelled with pride and said, "We don't have problem students at R-C-S — we may have a few students with individual problems — but they're of a kind that they can solve with a little help. Everybody makes mistakes — and while we're young, we require forgiveness and someone to point the way. The average youngster today is intelligent and knowledgeable — all he or she needs is understanding and a little help when things go wrong."

We can't help but wonder if Ray's students realize what a friend indeed they have in the R-C-S Principal's Office?

WHILE WE WERE AT THE High School we opened the door of the Receiving Room and there was Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds Angelo Rosato. Today, he's the man responsible for the smooth-working of all of the District's physical plants — as a boy, he hated school to the point where he managed to have an illness every single Labor Day. Labor Day meant Fall and Fall meant S-C-H-O-O-L — and that rhymes with P-O-O-L!

Angelo joined the maintenance part of the District complex in 1947 — and, in his own words, "I started 'way down at the very bottom!" Ten years later he had climbed the ladder to "top" man and there he's been ever since.

He married Antoinette Canalo of Beckers Corners in 1951. Their first child was a girl, Christine, who is a Junior at College of White Plains and will be 22 on March 17. Then there were two boys: Angelo III and Michael.

Angelo III became Rocky and is now a Senior at R-C-S in the top 1/3 of his class with letters in baseball, football and basketball, President of the Interact Club (the youth division of Rotary) — he has been accepted at Castleton State Teachers College in Vermont.



Angelo Rosato, Jr. and Angelo Rosato III

The birth of the two boys marked the entrance of Angelo into Little League activities which he continued until he became the first and, so far, the only President of the Hudson Valley Babe Ruth League — he's now in his fifth term. To fill in the few free hours he may have, he's also President of the Ravena Fraternal Bowling League.

Politics have been one of Angelo's prime interests through the years — so in November 1970 he ran for the office of Councilman on a weighted Republican Coeymans Town Board — and he won! It was close. There was a re-count. But he won and according to the man-on-the-street, he's doing a good job — and that's the important thing.

RELATIVE NEWCOMER to the R-C-S education scene is Principal Frank Hardmeyer of the new Middle School.

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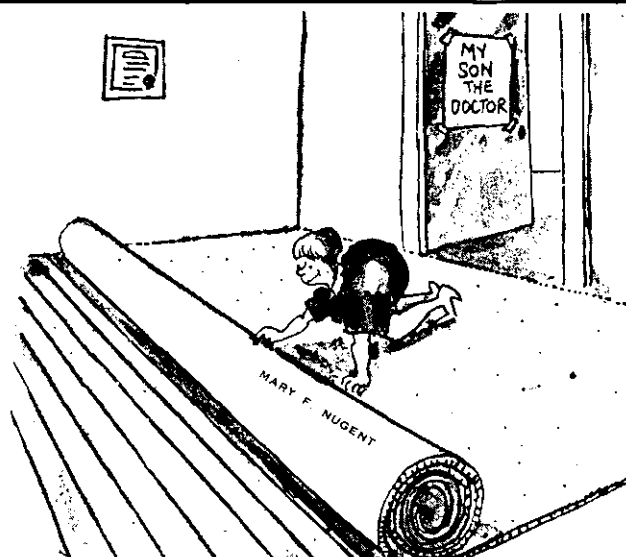
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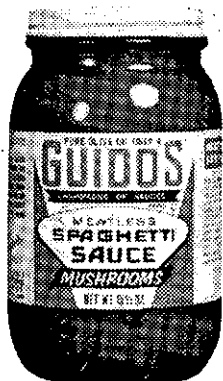
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fact that he can rattle off the dates which are milestones in his life like a computer. For instance: CBA grad in '32, SUNY at Albany in '36; Cornell (Master's Degree) '37, teacher at Albany High School in '38; he enlisted in the Canadian Army in 1939 so he could get into World War II more quickly. When we asked, "How come?" his reply was, "I was reading a lot of Hemingway."

When the war was over in 1945, Frank Hardmeyer went into the office equipment business, married Julia Lupo in 1947 and fathered four children, 3 girls and one boy. On his desk you'll see a cube which contains pictures of his twin grandchildren, both boys, the children of his married daughter, Margaret, and her husband who live in Schenectady. The son, Paul, is a Junior at SUNY in Brockport and Patricia is a Junior at R-C-S, Julia, a Freshman.

Frank returned to his first love in 1962 as a teacher at Philip Schuyler High School in Albany. Then he was elevated to Assistant to the Principal. He came to R-C-S in 1969, taught some classes, was principal of the Middle School which was then in the present high school, and worked on curriculum plans for the Middle School which was being built. Last September, Frank became a full-fledged principal with one of the most modern physical plants and the challenge of hundreds of recently-become- or about-to-become-teenagers.

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Ernest F. Schaufler, professor of floriculture and ornamental horticulture at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, is on the program-planning committee for the conference and will head the New York group.

For additional information, contact the county Cooperative Extension 4-H agent or Harold Carley; 109 Roberts Hall, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 14850.

AN ALL NEW 32-page decorator booklet, "Let's Live Color-Volume Two", is available free at Delmar Lumber True Value hardware, Bob Jackson announced this week.

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Volume Two of the decorator booklet updates Tru-Test paint colors, including the new HOUSE & GARDEN colors for 1972, and illustrates them in full-color in all new settings. This year the booklet was expanded from 24 to 32 pages, partly to accommodate exceptional decorating ideas from a limited number of other manufacturers, including Kirsch drapery rods and Amerock cabinet hardware.

THE TRIUMPH of the cause of religious freedom was observed throughout the world as Jews celebrated the one day holiday that began at sunset, Monday, February 28.

The origin of the holiday is described in the Bible's Book of Esther. The story tells of the Persian premier, Haman, who demanded that all men prostrate themselves before him, and the refusal of Mordecai to do so on the basis of loyalty to the Jewish principle of monotheism.

Haman plotted to destroy the Jewish religion and all its adherents only to be thwarted by the heroism of Esther, the Jewish girl who became Queen of Persia.

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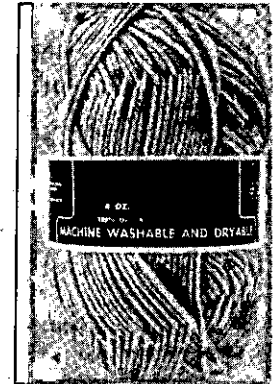
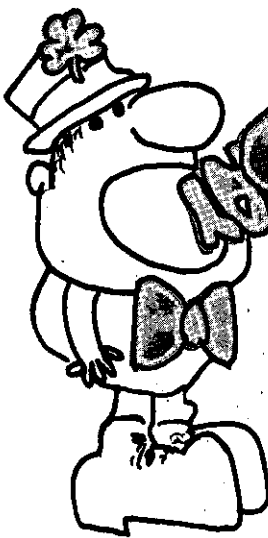
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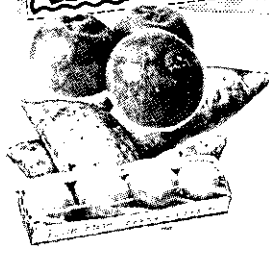


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A newcomer to the Center's podium is the handsome young Italian Aldo Ceccato, who will make his local debut on August 16. Recent engagements for this fast-rising maestro include appearances with the Boston Symphony, Cleveland Orchestra, Chicago Symphony and the New York Philharmonic. He is also the conductor of the new recordings of "Maria Stuarda" and "La Traxiata", both with Beverly Sills.

Franz Allers, currently on the roster of the Metropolitan Opera, will return for a program featuring Lerner and Loewe selections. This is particularly appropriate for the man who led the original production of "My Fair Lady" on Broadway.

The vibrant young Japanese maestro, Seiji Ozawa, will conduct two performances in Saratoga. Ozawa was recently named the new music director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. He will take on this assignment while continuing the same position with the San Francisco Symphony.

Andre Kostelanetz returns for the Orchestra's ballet evening following several important engagements. In May he celebrates his tenth anniversary as conductor of

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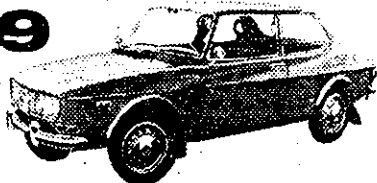


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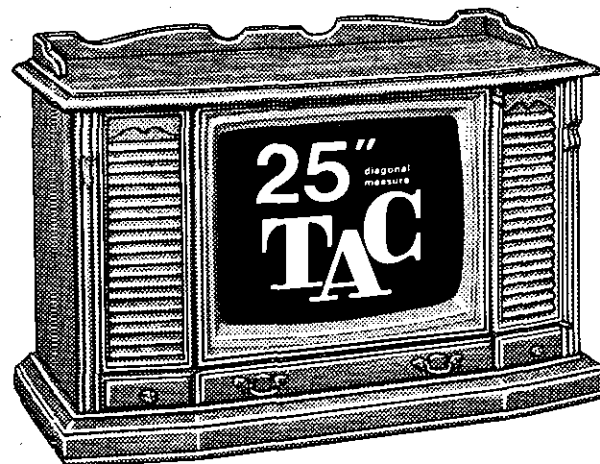
Promenade concerts, and in July he will open a new concert hall in Berlin.

James Levine, a young American still in his 20's, has just been named principal conductor of the Metropolitan Opera. He is the first conductor in the history of the Met to hold this title.

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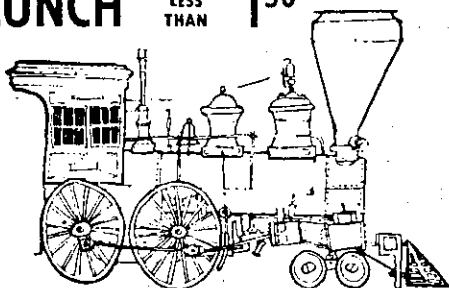
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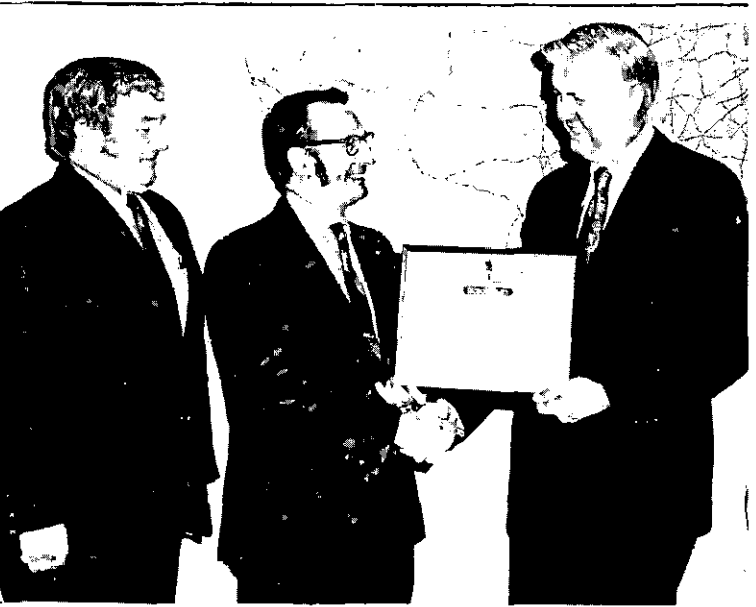
A Wednesday evening class in Batik, Tie Dye and Candlemaking will be given by Ellen Goldberg. Members of this class will learn to dye fabrics and design and make their own wall hangings. Tie Dye and Candlemaking will be offered, however, emphasis will be given to Batik, since this is a 9 week class.

Jan O'Brien will give two new classes at the Center on Thursday. On Thursday morning, she will instruct a Multi Media Art class. This course is designed to bring out the natural talent of each student in whatever media and form they identify with. Creative expression in this class will not necessarily mean

abstract painting. The instructor will attempt to draw out each student's talents whether it be in realistic, primitive, portrait, pop or any school of art that exists. The students may work with acrylics, oils, pastels, watercolor, inks, etc. Mrs. O'Brien will also give an evening class in Creative Design with Fabrics. This class is for people who know how to sew and use a sewing machine. Members of the class will learn to create their own designs suited to their individual needs and personalities. They will also learn about the use of different fabrics, sewing aids and short cuts in methods for cutting and seaming.

Jim Healey, former city editor of the Times Union, will give a 10-session class on Thursday evening in Public Speaking. This class will teach elocution, confidence and poise and is geared to both men and women who will be called upon to speak before small or large groups of people.

NIAGARA MOHAWK Power Corp. will spend \$1.103 billion from 1972 to 1976 in a massive construction program geared to meeting future energy needs of upstate New York-



Regional Federal Highway Administrator G.D. Love, right, is shown presenting a Certificate of Appreciation issued by the New England River Basins Commission, to Mr. George E. Kirk, District Engineer in the New York Division Office. Looking on at the left is Robert E. Kirby, Division Engineer, New York Division Office.



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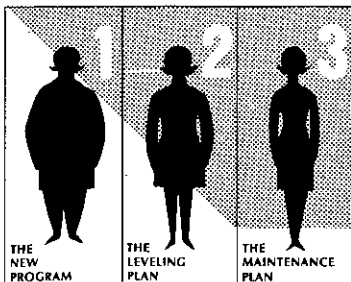
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ers, the utility has announced in its 1971 Annual Report to Shareowners.

The \$1.103 billion expenditure (equal to more than half the value of the corporation's entire existing utility plant), will be spent primarily for expansion of electrical generating and transmission facilities, the report noted.

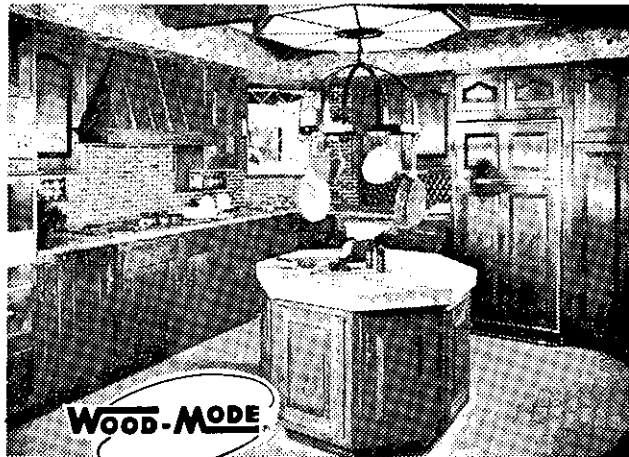
In a foreward to shareowners, Earle J. Machold, chairman of the board, and James A. O'Neill, president and chief executive officer, stressed that Niagara Mohawk's construction program "will continue to mandate progressively larger new capital requirements." At the same time, they pledged "we shall make every effort to conform our properties and operations to newly emerging environmental standards. Such compliance will require substantial dollar expenditures without creating additional revenues," they said.

Machold and O'Neil went on to describe the nationwide shortage of natural gas as "disturbing" and said, "Since we purchase all our gas, we



BROWNELL APPOINTED TO ALBANY UNITED FUND BOARD ... W. Van Kirk Brownell was recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the United Fund of the Albany Area, Inc. for a three-year term. A resident of Delmar, Mr. Brownell is executive vice president and secretary of Blue Cross of Northeastern New York, Inc. and assistant executive director of Blue Shield of Northeastern New York, Inc.

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have no effective control over available quantities." They added, however, that their supplier, Consolidated Gas Supply Corp., has assured them of its ability to meet 1972 heating season needs. As further protection, the Public Service Commission has directed that all New York State gas companies restrict new gas attachments to one- and two-family residences and certain other very limited classifications, the annual report noted.

Among major projects in the record construction budget will be a second unit at Niagara Mohawk's Nine Mile Point Nuclear Station on Lake Ontario, the annual report pointed out.

"The decision to 'go nuclear' for a major electric production addition results

from continuing studies on how best to meet constantly growing power needs of our upstate New York franchise area economically, reliably and in the best interests of the environment. The new unit will have a total generating capacity of 1.1 million kilowatts and is scheduled for commercial operation in mid-1978," the report said.

Satisfactory progress was noted on the conversion and expansion of Niagara Mohawk's Oswego Steam Station, where four existing generating units are being converted from coal to oil fuel and a new oil-fired 875,000-kilowatt unit is being installed. The conversion and new unit are scheduled for completion in 1972 and late 1974, respectively.

Late in 1972, the first of



ROBERT ROSENFELD, Program Chairman presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Mrs. Elizabeth Chura, Directress of the Montessori School of Albany, after her address before the Kiwanis Club of Delmar.

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two 600,000-kilowatt units at Roseton Generating Station, under construction on the Hudson River north of Newburgh, is scheduled to begin operating commercially. The second unit is planned for completion in the spring of 1973. Niagara Mohawk, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., and Central Hudson Gas and Electric Corp. are building this oil-fired plant jointly.

The report highlighted extensive plans in central New York for power transmission lines and stations, associated with the expanded Oswego Steam Station, and stressed that these new facilities will be important links in a future 765,000-volt, cross-state power grid. "Every effort is being made to design, locate and construct these new transmission facilities so they will be compatible with the environment," the report pointed out.

Under a section titled, "Safeguarding the Environment," the report emphasized that "energy production in a wholesome environment is a paramount goal of Niagara Mohawk, dominating our operating, construction, research and development activities." These include the start of installation of new electrostatic precipitators to replace those presently in service at Dunkirk Steam Station on Lake Erie and Huntley Steam Station on the Niagara River. This program alone will cost almost \$50 million and will be at least partially completed in 1972.

Other environmental mea-

sures by Niagara Mohawk include purification systems to collect wastes from water at conventional thermal plants, atmospheric surveys, water studies and a program with other utilities to develop a process for removal of sulfur dioxide from stack gases of large generating plants. The report noted that the company was cited by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation in 1971 for "exemplary work to improve the environment" for participating in a thermal research project at Albany Steam Station on the Hudson River. There, scientists hope to find a practical use for warm water discharged by power plants, possibly for growing and controlling crops.

Niagara Mohawk joined six other utilities in 1971 in a long-range research program at Cornell University aimed at generating electric power through nuclear fusion. "This type of energy production may be the key to meeting future needs for electricity with the least possible depletion of natural resources or harm to the environment," the report said.

The 1971 financial results showed Niagara Mohawk's net income totaled \$56,806,000, compared with \$51,367,000 in 1970. Net earnings were \$1.47 per share, compared with \$1.48 in 1970 on fewer shares.

THE 161-YEAR-OLD Mechanics and Farmers' Bank of Albany merges with the 141-year-old Tanners National Bank of Cat-

skill this week and the combined institutions acquire a "new" name that is 188 years old.

The Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, Albany's second oldest bank and a wholly owned subsidiary of The Bank of New York Company, Inc., a holding company, will become The Bank of New York, Albany.

Daniel W. Vooy's, president of the Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, will be president and chief executive officer of The Bank of New York, Albany.

Eugene K. Somers, president of the Tanners National Bank, will become senior vice president of the merged institutions.

"Actually we are changing our traditional old name for an even older one," Mr. Vooy's said in announcing the merger and the new name. "At the same time, there will be no change in the personalized services we have always provided our longtime customers, and we expect to expand the same kind of services to the people of Catskill and Greene County."

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Allan Piser, William G. Preston and Edward F. Wagner, assistant cashiers; Eugene D. Cornell, Lyndol A. Taplin and Lawrence H. Westervelt, assistant trust officers; George H. Ball, Florence M. Clark and Albina T. Mack, administrative assistants, and Caroline A. Pierce, auditor.

The merger, agreed upon in principle last June, has been approved by the New York State Banking Department and the Federal Reserve Board. Under the terms of the merger, shareholders of Tanners National will receive 2.75 shares of common stock of The Bank of New York Company for each share of Tanners stock, or a total of 41,250 shares of The Bank of New York Company.

The Catskill bank was founded in 1831 and has occupied the same site on Main Street since that time. The original building was replaced by the present structure

in 1910.

The merger and name change have historical links with Albany's earlier days.

One of the founders of The Bank of New York in 1784 was Alexander Hamilton, who operated one of the nation's earliest glass factories in the Town of Guilderland. His marriage to Elizabeth Schuyler, daughter of the famous Revolutionary war general, took place in the Schuyler Mansion in Albany.

Alexander Hamilton was the most active director of The Bank of New York and became the nation's first Secretary of the Treasury. Just 11 days after Congress established the Treasury Department in 1789, the U.S. government obtained the first loan in its history from The Bank of New York.

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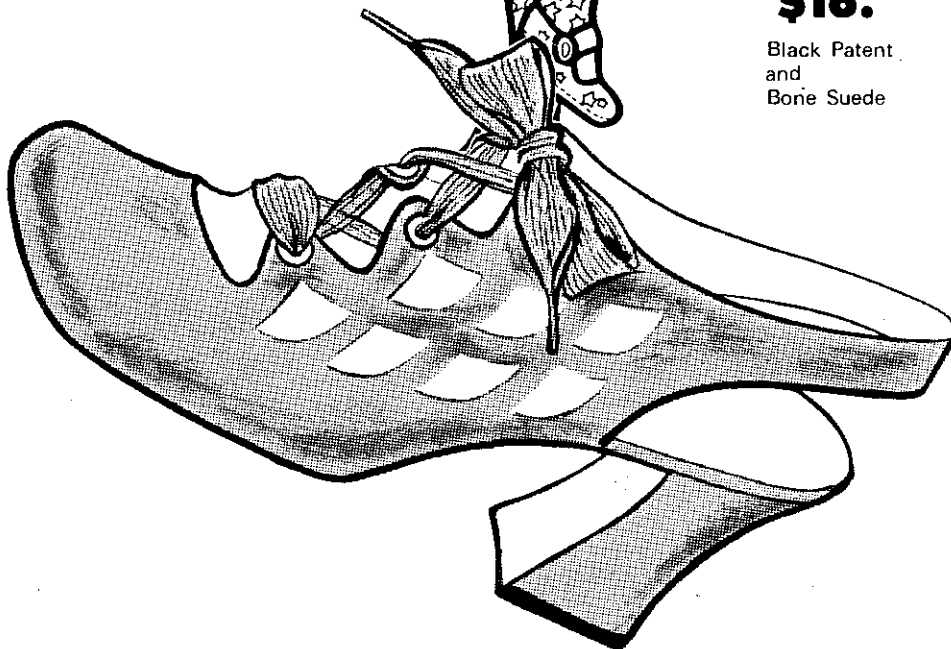
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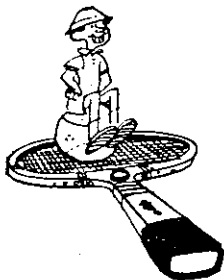
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ORGANIC fertilizers, derived from composts, animal manures, and plant residues do not impart any unique nutritional qualities to food crops, a Cornell University soil scientist told the Empire State Soil Fertility Conference recently in Syracuse.

"Although the addition of organic matter to soil is generally beneficial for soil management and conservation," Prof. William H. Allaway said, "the plants produced on organically fertilized soil are not necessarily of higher nutritional quality than plants grown with the use of inorganic or commercial fertilizers."

Allaway is professor of soil sciences at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University, and director of the U.S. Plant, Soil and Nutrition Laboratory, Ithaca.

Citing research reports of the Ithaca laboratory, Allaway explained that for the most part, the elements essential to plant growth enter plants in organic form.

"When organic matter is added to the soil," he said, "it is broken down by soil micro-organisms and the plant nutrients in the organic matter are converted to simpler inorganic compounds. Plants use these inorganic compounds of nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, sulfur and various trace elements as sources of the substances needed for plant growth."

"Within the plant, and in the human that eats the plant," he said, "these elements have the same effect, regardless of whether they were added to the soil in organic or commercial fertilizers."

"But they should do this to effectively recycle organic matter and to improve the soil's water holding capacity and its resistance to crusting and erosion, and not in expectation of some effect upon the nutritional quality of the crops produced."



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE a bicycle path at the "Five Rivers" environmental center in Delmar? What about an Albany urban bikeway? Maybe riding 100 miles on the last Saturday of September to earn yourself a League of American Wheelmen Century patch is your bag. Or perhaps you just enjoy cycling around Delmar with your neighbors. Whatever your bicycling interests, Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen wants you.

"Bicyclists unite! The time is now," is the call of Don Gerfin, Sr., of Schenectady, President of the club. "Of the four major upstate cities, Albany is the only one without a bikeway. Syracuse, Rochester and Buffalo, who do have bikeways, all have strong cycling clubs spearheading their community efforts."

the only capitol district bicycle club affiliated with the League of American Wheelman, was organized in Schenectady in 1969, and now has a membership of over 125. For a while its members rode informally in and around the city and over the municipal bike paths in Schenectady's Central Park. Then, in 1970 and 1971, with expanded membership from surround-

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ing counties, rides were taken to such places as the Saratoga National Park, around the Sacandage and Alcoe reservoirs, Thacher Park, and yes, Delmar and Voorhessville. The club's Tour committee sets up these rides, maps are printed and the schedule, including mileage and group leaders' names, published in the club's newsletter, "BIKE-ABOUT." In 1971 the first annual Mohawk Hudson Wheelmen Century Run was held. To the uninitiated, this means a 100-mile-in-a-day ride over a premapped course. The ride is sanctioned by the L.A.W. and each successful participant gets a patch and certificate. Last year's twenty riders included four from the Delmar area.

"Ours is an open club," states Randy English, chairman of the publicity committee, "welcoming just about anybody who is sincerely interested in the sport to join. Our members include bicyclists of all ages and riding types, both casual and long distance, as well as those interested in hosting and overnight trips. All you need is a bicycle in good, safe, operating condition and the desire to have fun bicycling." Mr. English believes that if individuals and neighborhood groups in the area will join with the club, they can be welded into an organization that can accomplish what capitol district bicyclists need and should have.

In addition to the Saturday and Sunday rides, and social gatherings during the year, monthly club meetings are held, outdoors during the riding season and at St. Michael's Church, Killeen Park Drive, Colonie, during the winter and early spring. The April meeting will be Tuesday, April 4, at 8 P.M. Membership fees are \$6.00 for a family, \$3.00 for individuals, and \$1.50 for those under 18, and membership application forms are available from club members. In this area, call Betty and Alex Roberts, 768-2258.

Plans for this year include the addition of a "racing arm" to club activities because of the mounting interest in that aspect of the sport, particularly among high school and college students. Also planned are chapters in each

of the three counties, Albany, Schenectady and Rensselaer. This will provide maximum access to a variety of rides without the need of transporting bicycles to a starting point that might be too remote from a member's home to enable him to cycle there. The very people who might benefit most from the enjoyment of mapped rides in the countryside should not find it impossible to participate because they have no transportation for their bikes. In every county and town there are countless possibilities for enjoyable tours, such as to nature conservancy areas, historic landmarks, parks and pools, to name but a few. Also in the club's plan, however, is a transportation pool, thereby insuring everybody a chance to do some cycling away from his own area.

Among benefits to be gained from membership, President Gerfin lists the following:

Enjoy more cycling through scheduled weekly tours.

See more of the natural beauty of our area, and do it under your own steam.

Acquire a portfolio of mapped tours for independent rides.

Learn from the experiences of the group.

Be informed on developments in a popular sport.

Share your interest with others of all ages.

Protect and advance this sport and your interest in it through group action.

As regards this last item, Mrs. William Roberts, Chairman of the Bikeways committee, sees the "Five Rivers" project as an opportunity for the club and community to join together to establish a bicycle path at the environmental center. (See Spotlight Feb. 17, 1972). Mohawk-Hudson Wheelman has no connection with the project at present, but would certainly aid and support community efforts in the construction of such a path. In promoting the construction of bicycle trails, an urban bikeway and the erection of "Bike Route" signs on secondary roads to and from an environmental center, the club quotes Dr. Donald E. Hawkins, Physical Education and Recreation Director of the National Education Association:



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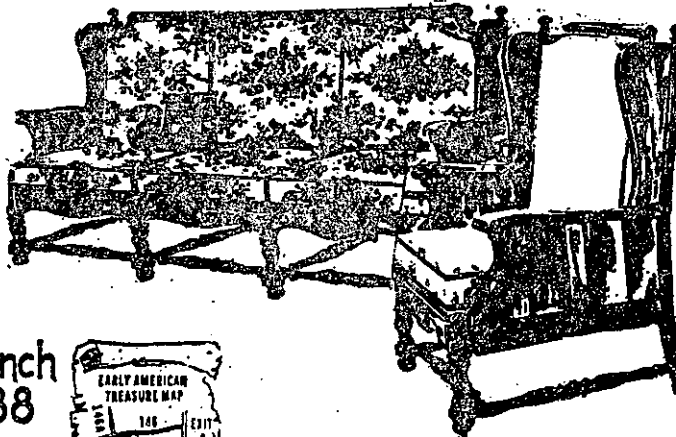
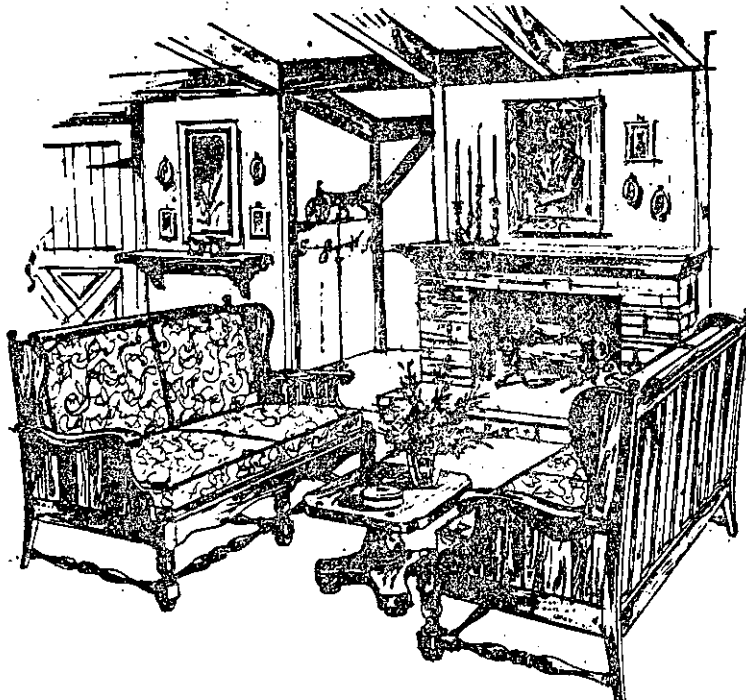
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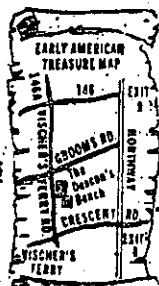
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As in any social action effort, the club feels that community cooperation is vital. Boy and Girl Scout troops in particular, can contribute much in the way of volunteer labor to such a project as the construction of a bicycle path. In other areas they have also mapped out "Bike Route" and signs have been contributed by Kiwanis and Rotary clubs at nominal cost.

Mohawk-Hudson Wheelman also calls upon youth groups to promote safety education, which is most important at this time of the year when bicycles are coming out of cellars and garages and taking to the roads. Judd Bryce, of Scotia, Chairman of the Safety and Education committee, urges parents to admonish their children to always ride on the right-hand side of the road. "To do otherwise is suicidal," asserts Mr. Bryce. Another factor to be stressed is the need for bike lights and reflectors when riding at night or during twilight hours.

Why all the interest in bicycling and bikeways? Partly because Americans are coming to realize that bicycling is universally ac-

claimed as one of the best forms of exercise, keeping weight down, arteries open and reflexes keen. The Life Extension Institute even prefers bicycling to jogging. Another reason has to do with the staggering statistics on air pollution, which state that 65% of the pollution we breathe is caused by automobile exhaust. Should not this fact alone be reason enough to provide a special lane for bicycling commuters on highways?

In conclusion, we quote the noted heart specialist, Dr. Paul Dudley White, who says, "Bicycling has a very good effect on the brain, on the mental state and on the psyche."

LATE ARRIVALS Spotlight CALENDAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Meeting of Officers and Board members of Tri-Village Little League at 8 P.M., Community Room of The Bank in Delmar.

Spaghetti Dinner by the BCHS Creative Writing Club from 5:30 to 7 P.M. Adults \$1.75, children \$1.25.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

At 4 P.M., Helen Henshaw will give an organ recital at St. James Church in Albany, playing special music for the Lenten season. Irene Jackson, soprano, will be the soloist, singing a group of appropriate songs. The public is invited.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Monthly meeting, 7:30 P.M., St. Thomas' Altar-Rosary Society in the Church, continuing at 8 in the school auditorium. Feature: "Yankee Swap."

The Town Board of Appeals will hear an application tonight from Leo E. Dorsey, Jr., 25 Murray Dr., Glenmont, for permission to add a bedroom to his home with a side yard of 6 feet instead of the required 8 feet. The hearing will be held at 8 P.M., at the Town Offices.

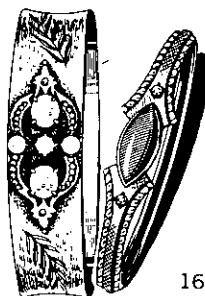
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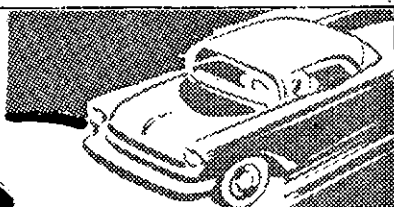
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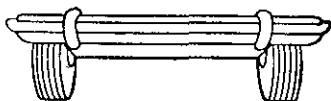
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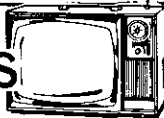
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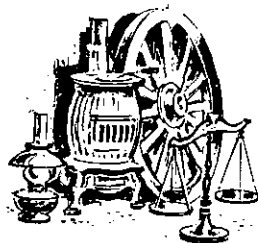
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FOUND: cat, tan male, short hair, Delmar. 439-5146.

LOST LARGE male black cat vicinity of Cedar Hill, large yellow eyes. Reward. 767-9463.

The deadline for Spotlight Classified Ads is Friday afternoon preceding publication the following Thursday. Please get yours in on time.

LeVere L. Fuller

Wandering & Wondering . . .

WE ARE NOT IN THE HABIT of condoning public profanity and we certainly cannot put up with it when it enters our living room in "living color" — nor can we forgive the reporter who used that profane quote on the WRGB News program or Bill Duffy who produced it. When we called the station, Bob McNamara answered the phone and agreed that both Mr. O'Connell and the station were guilty of **(the very least)** "bad taste." To so put down a man of Italian descent and then add the insult of questioning his parentage is too much. That the station should have quoted it verbatim is unforgivable. Even if the FCC approves of verbatim quotes in news — GE and WRGB should have shown more restraint. Bill Duffy maintained that it wasn't used for its shock value — the quote was used to give truthful, factual reporting. Maybe.

Mr. Duffy also claimed that since the Albany Knickerbocker News-Evening Star had used it in a big, black headline, why not television? So we sent for a copy of the evening paper. In the only edition we were able to purchase, there wasn't even a news story let alone any headline of the quote. We did find the following ad on an inside page of the first section:

STATEMENT OF CONCERN

We the people of the Cathedral Community wish to express our deep concern regarding the vulgar and ethnic remarks of Mr. Daniel O'Connell referring to Father Joseph Romano. The uncalled for remarks as corded and broadcast over WOKO at 1 p.m., on February 27 are deeply distressful to us and are, we feel, insulting to all members of the Christian Community.

Each man has the right, and indeed the obligation, to act in accord with the dictates of his conscience without being subjected to the derogatory abuse of any other member of the community. Father Romano, in response to his conscience, should not have been subjected to this type of public humiliation by a public figure.

Therefore, we deem it appropriate that public apology be made to Father Romano by Mr. Daniel O'Connell.

The Cathedral Community
Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
South Mall
Albany, New York

As you can see, the ad is in very good taste and asks only that Mr. O'Connell apologize. We went further in gathering additional information. We repeat, Mr. Duffy told us that WRGB had used the quote verbatim because of its **news** value. We maintain that he did it solely for shock value as there was absolutely **NO** newsworthiness in it. Mr. O'Connell had been interviewed on Sunday, February 27 — the quote was contained in the recording of that interview and was broadcast by Radio Station WOKO that same day, February 27. It was **FOUR** days later that Mr. Duffy incorporated it in the WRGB newscast. There's no way of making a 4-day-old story newsworthy. We still maintain that he used the phrase solely for shock value.

We suggest that GE should exile both Mr. Duffy and the program's news reporter to the farthest northern tip of Greenland, there to practice all of the profanity and downgrading of ethnic groups to their hearts' content. And since they are so sure that profanity is acceptable in the living room, we suggest that they take their families along so they can be sure of a captive audience.

We do not condone Mr. O'Connell's statement — but it would have been a simple thing to have removed it from the original tape — and everyone would have been better off. A clergyman could have been spared and Mr. O'Connell's slip would have hurt no one. This would also have prevented the WRGB Copy Cats from making a big thing of a shocker. Someone connected with that original recording must have a heart filled with hate for Mr. O'Connell and he must possess a clever mind that dotes on hurting people and making trouble.

To complete our cycle, we now picked up a copy of The Evangelist to see what the Catholic Clergy felt about the whole thing. The paper's editorial staff either decided to ignore the whole unfortunate affair (which might be a good idea!) or the deadline came too early for the story to be included.

The conclusion: Youth, it seems, must be served and **shocked** — at the expense of a priest of Italian extraction and an 86-year-old man who made a slip of the tongue, a mistake, an error . . . something!

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AS SOON AS PRESIDENT NIXON'S Spirit of '76 was airborne marking the end of the China Trip, thoughts came tumbling through our mind — perhaps they're thoughts of (as one of our "fans" so aptly puts it) someone who should have lived in the 18th Century — but thoughts they are, nevertheless.

1) In a TV debate when he was running against John F. Kennedy for the Presidency, Mr. Nixon pledged eternal defense (if elected — he wasn't!) of Taiwan and its people. Now, it's convenient to forget that pledge — or at least modify its meaning.

2) Today's journalists get a kick out of damning the late John Foster Dulles because he refused to shake hands with Chou En Lai. The Dulles brothers accepted thousands of dollars from the U.S. Treasury for jobs perhaps poorly done. But on the occasion of the Dulles' snub of Chou, perhaps he could see the 20 million Chinese people who were exterminated by these same leaders who are now supposed to be accepted as our friends. Today, there are thousands and thousands of Americans who profess to believe that in America everything is wrong while Russia and China do everything right. How would these left-leaners like it if we had a chief of state who decreed the extermination of all our black people to make sure that any criticism of our handling of the black problem be forever stilled?

3) How would our left-leaners react if after every snow storm, they had to use a broom and dust pan to clear every bit of snow not only from the road or street in front of their house but also the main thoroughfares of our towns and cities? How would they react if they were told to wear cheerful smiles while

doing menial tasks simply because TV and news cameras would record their expressions for release in a foreign nation?

4) John Chamberlain has said in his syndicated column that the Chinese have a **quarter of a MILLION ACRES** under poppy cultivation for drug export to the capitalist countries. This is friendship?

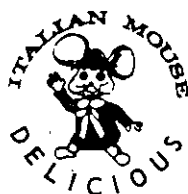
5) Then there were those completely staged scenes put on especially for Mr. and Mrs. Nixon and the news media. They were too much!

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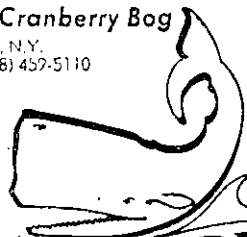
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As far as we can see, the Chinese leaders were the only ones to profit from the China Trip. We hope history will prove us wrong!!

On the plus side, we must add that the TV coverage of the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the buildings, streets, etc., was beautiful and educational. Whether what we saw and learned equalled the cost in dollars, we're in no position to judge.

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STOLEN CAR ABANDONED — ABANDONED CAR STOLEN:

A few weeks ago we got up one morning to find that a car had gone off the road during the night. It was about a hundred yards from our driveway — off the road in a wooded area. Subsequent information: the car had been stolen in the Tri-Village area and abandoned. Then, during the heavy snowfall on February 25 (Friday), another car (this one driven by its owner) went off the road in almost the same place. After trying unsuccessfully to get it out, the driver left it. On Monday, when he returned with a tow truck, the car had disappeared. Actually, it was hauled away by an unidentified tow truck Sunday evening.

All of which doesn't prove very much — except perhaps that you can't even leave a car after having an accident. Guess it's a way of making money if the towing business is bad and if you don't get caught. Come to think of it, it's a relatively safe way to steal a car; who's going to question the motive of a tow truck operator who's trying to get a car back on the road — even if he tows it away afterwards?

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SOME NOTES ABOUT SENIOR BABE RUTH BASEBALL —

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SPOTLIGHT MAKES READER'S DIGEST — It took us fifty years to make the pages of the Reader's Digest — and, as it turns out, the laugh is on the Digest editors.

If you will turn to Page 114 of the current issue (March '72), under the heading: "Pardon, Your Slip Is Showing," the fifth item reads:

"Classified Ad in the Delmar, N.Y., **Spotlight**: 'GARBAGE SALE — Don't miss this rare collection.'"

As a typographical error, this is humorous — but it wasn't an error. The ad appeared in our November 4, 1971 issue. It was placed by Mrs. Ronald Von Ronne. We called Mrs. Von Ronne who said she deliberately put the ad in that way so it would attract more attention. The weather on the day of the sale was beautiful, she had a wonderful response and was completely happy about the whole thing.

Some **Spotlight** reader, thinking it was a proofreading error, sent it to the Reader's Digest. The magazine's editors evidently thought it was pretty funny too, and included it in this month's issue.

We feel indebted to Mrs. Von Ronne for giving us material which merited publication in a 29 million circulation magazine — and we are also indebted to the reader who submitted it for publication. Thanks to both of you!

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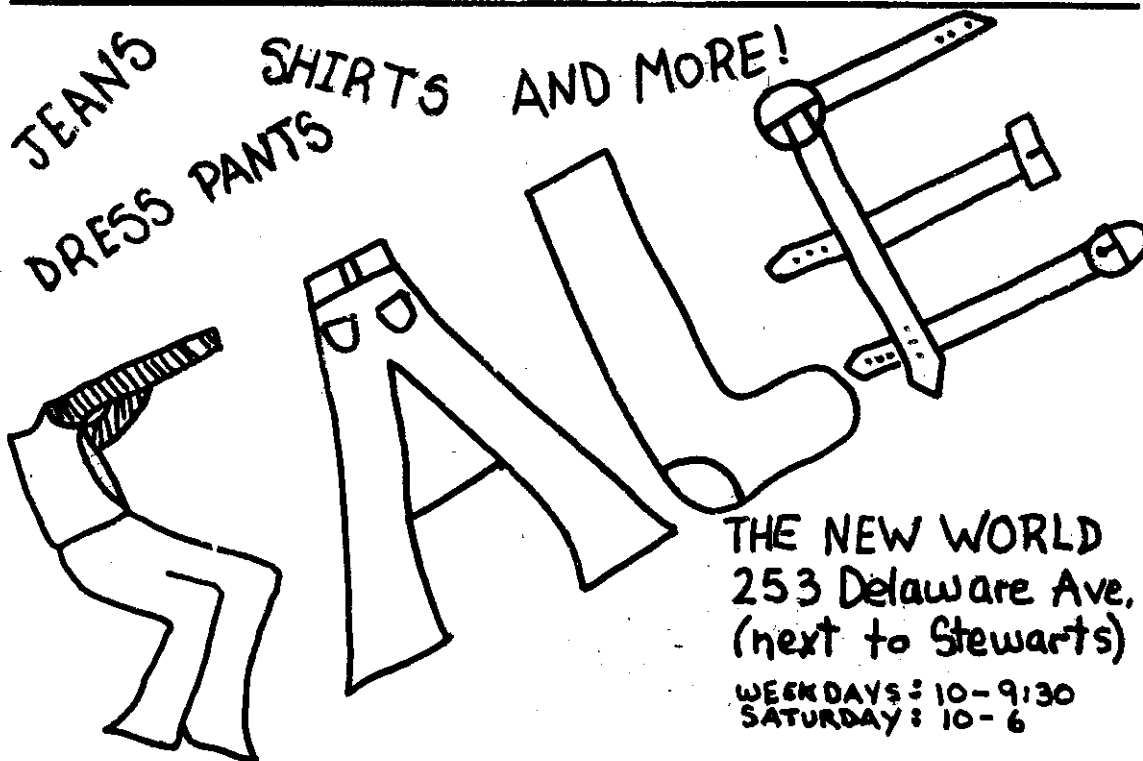
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