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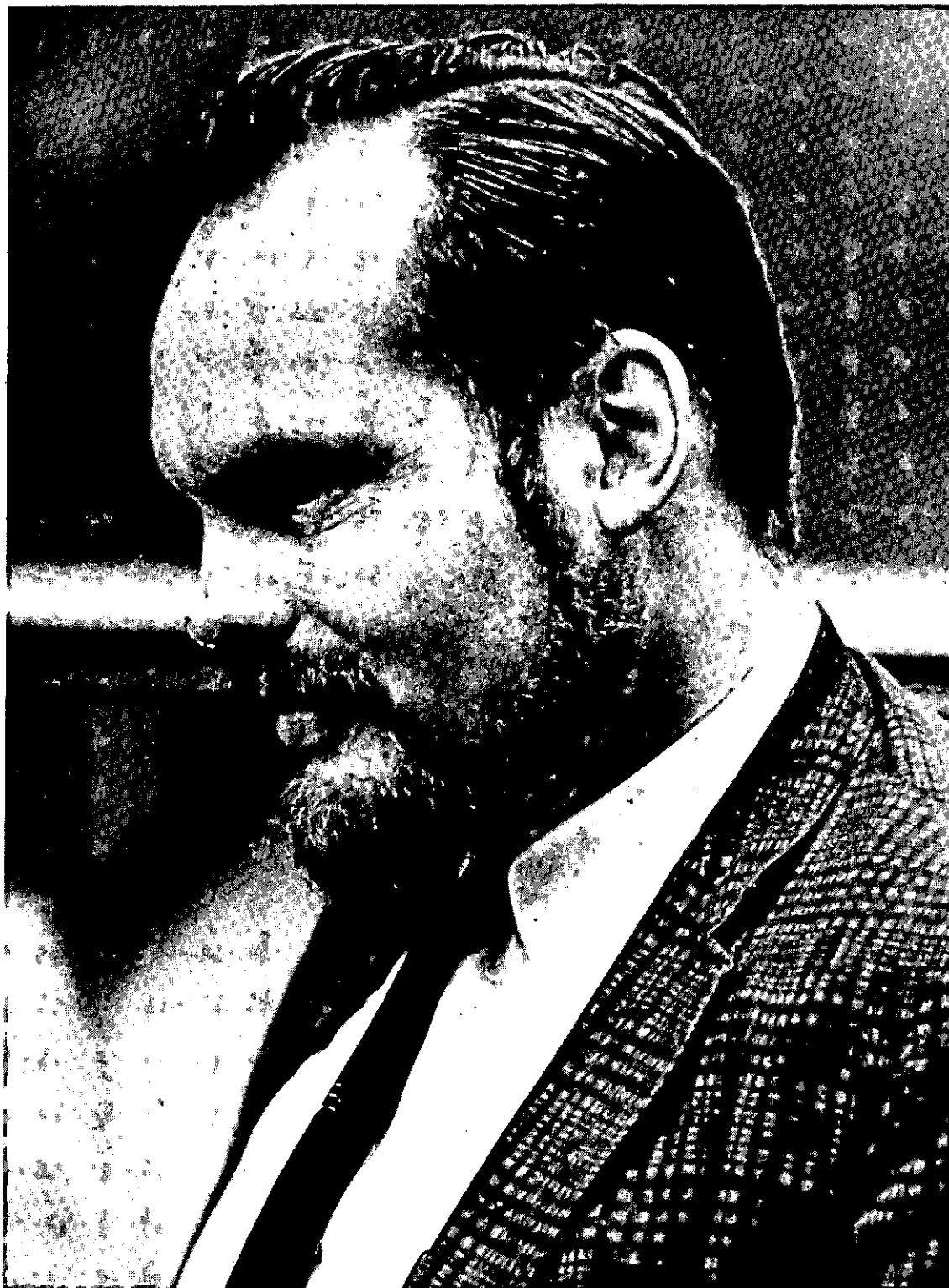
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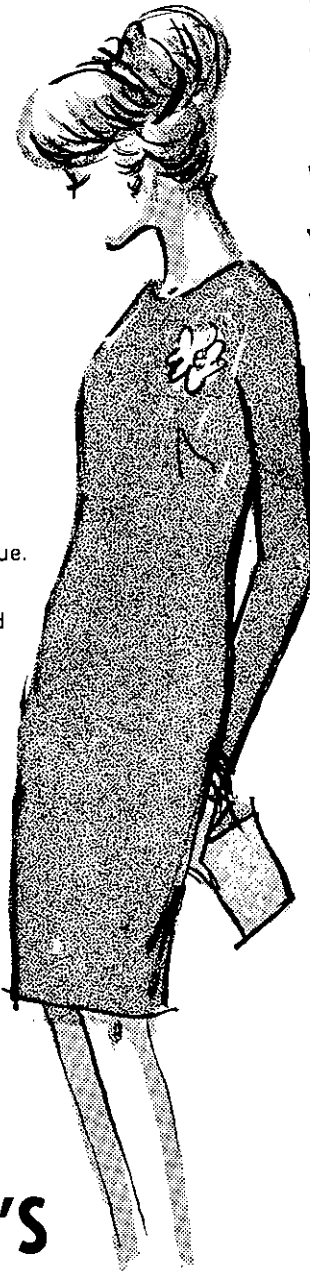
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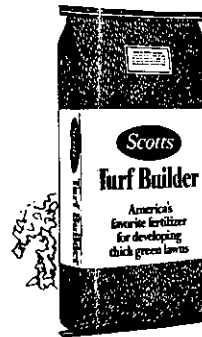
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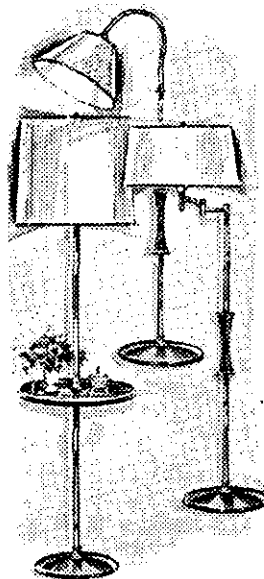
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Because the Calendar condenses the coming event in capsule form, it has become one of the most widely-read, weekly **Spotlight** features. It was so designed to allow for more space for additional features. Therefore, organizations should **not** expect 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.

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

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

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

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.

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. You may call 767-2770 or 767-2168.

The Junior College of Albany will present a one-man show of COLLOGRAPHY by Reneta Benenati. The show will be held at the Library Gallery (3rd floor) at 140 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, beginning March 19 through April 7. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri. 8:30 to 9:00, Sat. 8:30 to Noon. Open on Sunday, March 19, from 3 to 5.

Bethlehem Art Association German born Ursula Mertz has two one-man shows now on view in Albany: Mayfair Furniture and the ME Bank on Washington Avenue. Both will continue through March. A third show by Florence Siegel is on display at the Albany Unitarian Church. Many of the works on display are of local scenes: Mrs. Conroe's gardens, Reynaud's farm in Slingerlands and Mrs. Rockmore's garden in Delmar.

A course in Swedish Rya will be given through the Bethlehem Central Adult Education Series on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9, starting March 23 for 10 weeks. Classes

will be held in Room 163 of the Middle School. Students will have a chance to make a rug, wall hanging, or pillow. Materials will be available at the first session. Mrs. Barbara Winkelman will be the instructor. To register call John Falvey, 439-2410.

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.

Bethlehem Historical Association meeting at the Museum, located on Route #144 at Clapper Road, 8 P.M. Mr. Raymond Beecher — curator at the Bronk House Museum, Green County Historical Society, will be the guest speaker.

Citizens for County Executive meeting, 8 P.M., First Presbyterian Church, State & Willett Streets, Albany. Ned Pattison, Rensselaer County Treasurer, will speak on

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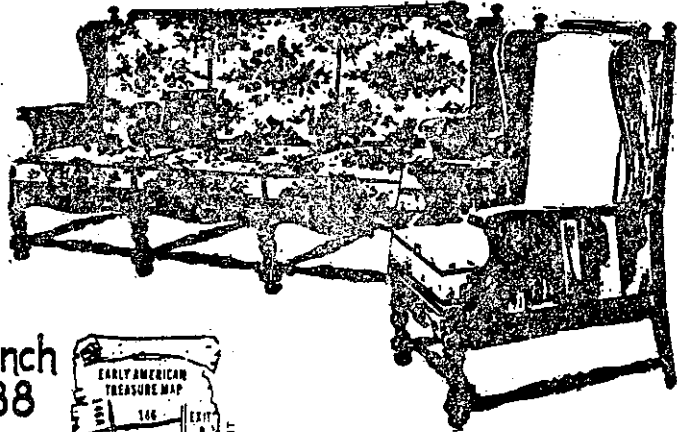
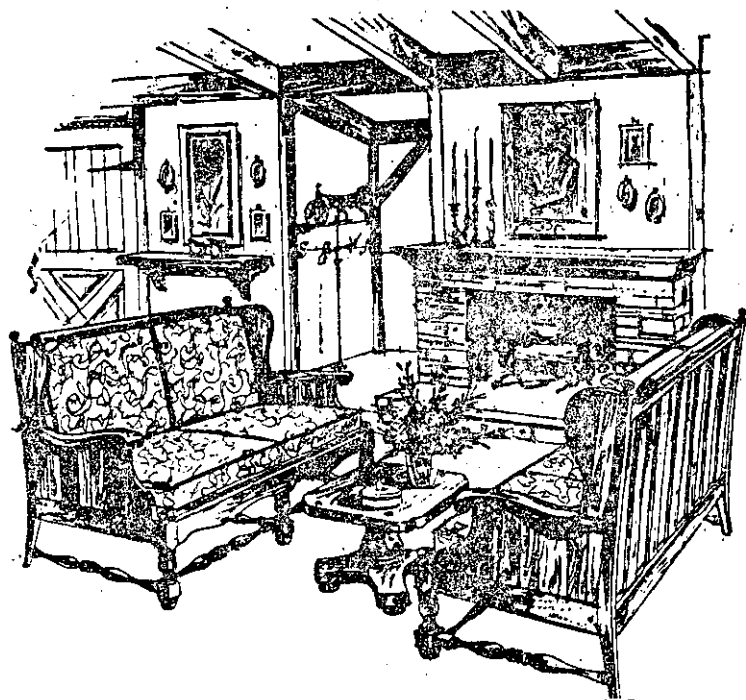
GRAHAM ZEH TO HOLD AUDITIONS

GRAHAM ZEH, DIRECTOR, has announced casting auditions for *A Thousand Clowns*, the next production by the Slingerlands Community Players. Five male roles and one female role are open. The female character is in her twenties, four male characters range between 25 and 40, and the other male character is a twelve-year-old boy. The latter is a principal role and presents an exciting opportunity for interested youngsters. Mr. Zeh is hopeful that, although only one such role is available, a good number of twelve year olds will audition.

Auditions will be held at the Players' headquarters, The Playhouse, in Unionville. The Playhouse is located on Route 443 (Delaware Turnpike) about two and one-half miles southwest of the Bethlehem Central High School. Auditions will begin at 8 P.M. on March 23 and 24, and at 7 P.M. on March 26.

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Pancake Supper — Boy Scout Troop #72 of Slingerlands will hold its annual Pancake and Sausage Supper at the Slingerlands Community Methodist Church, New Scotland Avenue, 5 to 7 P.M.

Tickets are \$1.75 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

Card Party — sponsored by the Women's Republican Club of the Town of New Scotland, entertainment and refreshments, Voorheesville Methodist Church at 68 Maple Avenue, 8 P.M. Call Tina Sabe 765-2578 to get your tickets, \$1.25.

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.

The fourth lecture of the Audubon series of five, 8:15 P.M. Lincoln Park School, Albany, by Mr. Harry Pederson. His topic will be "The Bahamas — Top to Bottom." Tickets for adults and students may be purchased at the door.

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!

Bethlehem Women's Republican Club Card Party and Fashion Show, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Central High School.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Women's Guild of the Onesquehaw Reformed Church will sponsor an "Old Fashioned Chicken

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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 Schoemaker, 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.

Tawasentha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Slingerlands, will pay special tribute to its newest members at the Chapter meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward W. landoli, 42 Paxwood

Road, Delmar. There will be a coffee hour at 1 P.M., followed by the business meeting.

Delmar School PTA Square Dance from 8-12, followed by a midnight buffet. Music by the Jeske Family Country Band. Donation \$3 per person. For reservations, call Ruth Schmitt, 439-5975. Door prizes will be awarded.

Cornell Clubs of Albany Founder's Day Dinner at Tom Sawyer Motor Inn. Dean David C. Knapp will speak on **The College of Human Ecology: Three Years Later**. Dinner will be served at 7 P.M. and the program will begin at 8:15 P.M.

Old-fashioned Chicken Supper, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, servings at 5, 6 and 7. Reservations: 768-2074.

Bill Staines will be at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse tonight at 9. A contemporary folk singer, he has toured the country to perform in coffeehouses and schools. Highlight: Interpretation of Beethoven's "Ode to Joy."

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.

The Youth Choir of the First United Methodist Church, Voorheesville, will present "Jesus Christ, Superstar" at 7:30 P.M. The young people will sing many of the favorite solos and choruses. The remainder of the popular opera will be dramatized.

Delmar Presbyterian Choir will sing the Cantata, the Crucifixion by Stainer at 10:30.

MONDAY, MARCH 20

Voorheesville Adult Education one night free hobby demonstration and discussion, 7:30 P.M., Room 121, Voorheesville High School. David Trombley of American Handicrafts will show candlemaking, polyester resin and decoupage.

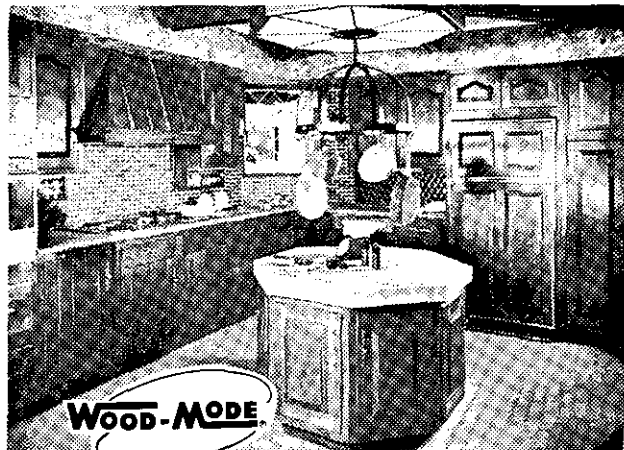
TUESDAY, MARCH 21

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."

The Literature Group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet at the Bethlehem Library in Delmar at 9:30 A.M. The program, "Happi-

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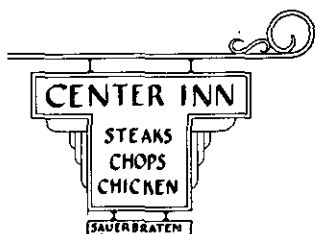
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ness Is?" will be presented by Mrs. Daniel B. Murphy and Mrs. Lyle B. Schoenthal.

Meeting of the Guild for Christian Service of the Delmar Reformed Church at 8 P.M. A program on "Being Alive in Christ and Growing as a Creative Person" will be led by Mrs. Howard Geyer.

Becker Elementary School PTA meeting, 8 P.M. Panel discussion.

Voorheesville High School Library, 8 P.M. local history: "The Anti-Rent Wars" by Edmund Winslow, Senior Historian, Office of N.Y. State History.

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.

Burn It? Bury it? Wallow in it? Recycle it? Ship it to Mars? "The Trash Dilemma: Which Way Out" is a public meeting sponsored by the Capital District Leagues of Women Voters with the Albany County League which will attempt to answer some of these questions about the management of solid wastes. Farnsworth Middle School in Guilderland (Rt. 155) at 8:00 P.M.

St. Thomas' Altar Rosary Society all day Retreat at La Salette Seminary, Altamont, 9:30 A.M. Mrs. James McCarroll and Mrs. Charles Donnelly for reservations.

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

The Albany County Audubon Society meeting, 8 P.M., St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Colonie.

Slingerlands Community Players: Auditions for "A Thousands Clowns," 8 P.M., Playhouse in Unionville.

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

Auditions for "A Thousand Clowns," 8 P.M., Slingerlands Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

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.

Try-outs for "A Thousand Clowns," 7 P.M. at Playhouse, Unionville. Slingerlands Players.

Round and Square Dance, Becker Elementary School, PTA sponsored, music by Tune Toppers from 9 to 1, \$4 couple, refreshments included.

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.

A program of Lenten Sacred Music, including the traditional singing of the Passion Narrative according to St. Matthew, will be presented at the Church of Saint Thomas the Apostle, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, at 7:30 P.M. The combined choirs of Saint Thomas' Church and Saint Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar, and the Brass ensemble from Bethlehem Central High School will participate in the event.

MONDAY, MARCH 27

Physical Fitness Classes begin new 10-week session at Delmar Reformed Church, 10-11 A.M. Register with Mary Reich, 439-2058.

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

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browns and dwindles as the wave goes home."

Lecture in Voorheesville High School Library, 8 P.M., local history: "Historic Sites of New York" by Stefan Bielinski, Senior Curator of History, Office of N.Y. State History.

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, you must be 16 years of age or older and pass a medical examina-

tion (by your own physician), swimming test given at the YMCA and a four-item fitness test given at the YMCA. Enrollment deadline is Friday, March 24.

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."

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

New YWCA program for Delmar area begins today and continues for 8 weeks. YWCA Young Wives will meet at Delmar Reformed Church from 9 to 1. Courses: Slim-nastics, needlework, art, health food cooking, Mom and Tot gym, etc. Information: 434-7184.

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.

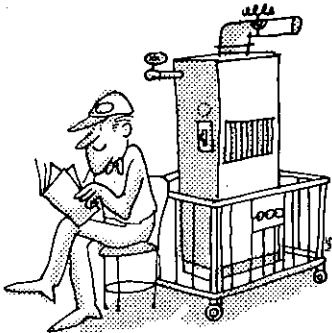
MONDAY, APRIL 10

The Women's Council of the Albany Institute of History and Art will present an Antique Lecture Series four consecutive Mondays. Alice Winchester, Editor of "Antiques Magazine," will present the first talk of the series. Series: \$7.50; Individual lectures \$2.25.

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.

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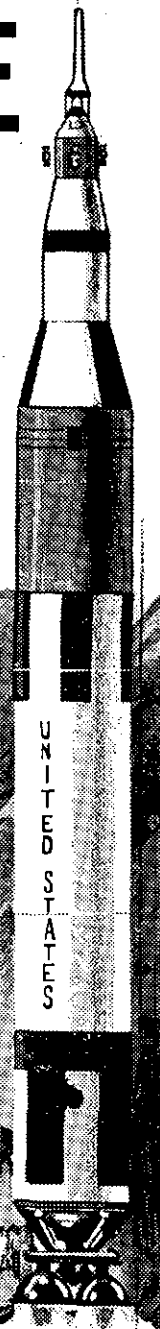
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SUNDAY, MAY 21

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.

The Spotlight Goes to School

VIRGINIA CARR, freshman from Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at the College of William and Mary. To qualify for the Dean's List students must make a quality point average of 2.2 on a 3 point scale, with no grade below C.

MR. AND MRS. ELWOOD VADNEY, FEURA BUSH, attended Parents' Weekend on March 3-5 at Vermont College in Montpelier, Vermont.

Their daughter, Donna, is a student at Vermont College, which is a division of Norwich University in Northfield.

DONNA TOOHEY, 425 Wellington Road, Delmar, has been accepted for admission in September to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. She will study in the Arts and Science Division.

MARY E. JORGENSEN, daughter of Mrs. Harold E. Jorgensen of Slingerlands, has been named to the Dean's List at Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts. She is a Junior enrolled in the Biology-Medical Technology Program.

CONTINUING Education of the Bethlehem Central Schools will offer a Driver Education

Course beginning Monday, March 20, at 7:30 P.M. in Room 64 of the Bethlehem Middle School, 332 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Applicants must be 18 years of age and not attending high school to be eligible for the course. Learner's permit is also required for registration.

The course will consist of seven classroom sessions of two hours each and nine sessions of behind-the-wheel

training. The \$25.00 fee is payable to the instructor in class.

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TWO DELMAR residents have been named to the Dean's List of State University College at Oneonta for the fall semester of the 1971-72 school year, according to Dr. Carey Brush, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs at the College.

They are: Joyce E. Cornes, 11 Delmar Place, and Judith A. Clark, 55 Brockley Drive, Delmar.

DIANE APPLETON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick P. Appleton, 107 Marlboro Rd., is a member of the Mermaids synchronized swimming team at Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa., which will present its annual show with a theme of "Splash of Color" at 8 p.m. March 21 and 23-25.

Miss Appleton is a junior elementary education major with a concentration in Spanish. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School.

THE DATE for the Bethlehem Central Middle School observance of "Homespun Day" has been changed to Friday, March 24. It was originally scheduled for March 17.

Seventh grade pupils and teachers, and volunteers from the community, will participate in re-enactments of typi-



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cal "Homespun Era" activities, such as weaving, quilting, and candle dipping. The day-long program will highlight the seventh graders' study of the period in American history from 1800 to 1840.

Anyone in the community who has a talent or artifact reminiscent of the "Homespun Era" is invited to participate, and may call Miss Jane Feisthamel or Warren Stoker for more information.

ROBERT A. PIERSON, Co-

ordinator of Distributive Education at Bethlehem Central High School, attended the regular monthly meeting of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Eastern New York, Inc. on February 28 at the Crossroads.

The program, which began at 6 P.M., included Angelo Dounoucos, Vice-President and General Manager of the Marketing Division of Environment One Corporation as the speaker.

THE SHORTHAND I students at Bethlehem Central High School have begun their speed building work. Last week Miss Marjory Chermak and Mrs. Margaret Westervelt, the shorthand teachers, dictated to them at 40 words per minute for five minutes. Those who transcribed their notes with 95 percent accuracy were presented with school certificates indicating their proficiency.

Those receiving certificates were: Rita Bassini, Christine Brannick, Carol Bryson, Donna Collen, Lynne Cooke, Rebecca Davis, Carole Fiato, Margaret Fitzgerald, Joanne Hansen, Kimberly Houck, Patricia Landoli, Susan Kirk, Lynn Marino, Elizabeth Osterhout, Carol Totten, Mary Ellen Tuck.

These students will now be working to qualify for certificates awarded for taking dictation at 50 words per minute.

PLANS FOR THE Bethlehem Central High School delegation to the 1972 Twelfth Distributive Education Clubs of New York State Leadership Conference are being completed under the direction of Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education at BCHS. The meetings will be held at the Concord Hotel, Kiamesha Lake, March 27-29.

Mark Denson, Nancy Appleby, Elaine Mosley, Cathy Parks and Peggy Were, the BCHS DECA officers will head the delegation. This year's voting delegates will be Robert Kelly, Janet Cozzy,

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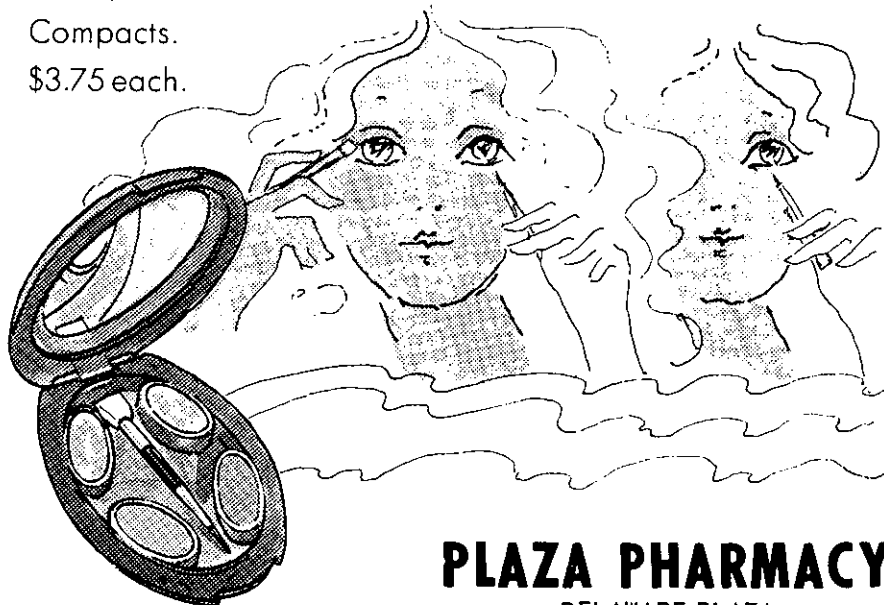
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The contests, which are a large part of the Conference program, will have the following participants: Steven Albright, math; Victor Stoffels, Radio Advertising; Van Wilkie, Display Judging; Jan Alger, Store Layout; Michelle Caliendo, Supermarket Cashiering; Caroo Jenks, DECNY Sweetheart; and Allyson Johnston, Ad Layout.

Mr. Pierson and Hugh J. Brown, Distributive Education teachers at BCHS, will accompany the group at the conference.

DEBORAH KUNDEL, Future Business Leaders of America Chairman of the Annual FBLA-GAA Carnival, has announced details of the plans for this year's festivities. The Carnival will be held Friday, March 17, in the High School gym.

Taking tickets at the door with GAA co-workers will be Charlene Allen, Cathy Link, Carol Fiato, Gail Donovan, Allyson Johnston, Debbie Wright, Wendy Furman and Diana Lashway.

The Oriole staff will sell pictures, giving everyone an opportunity to add to their collection of pictures of BCHS events.

The cheerleaders will hold a bake sale, so food will be available while enjoying the other activities. The Choraliars' will provide fun with their Bean Bag Toss.

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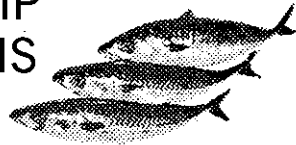
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Miss Kundel has also announced the chairman for the FBLA booths. Patricia Kositzka will direct the ever-pop-

ular Marriage Booth, assisted by Mary Beth Flynn. Donna Grovenger and JoAnn Campbell will direct the basketball concession. Carole Totton and Rita Bassani are working on the Ring Toss.

Bonnie Myers will circle the gym with surprises in her pockets and balloons in her hand as the Pick-a-Pocket girl. Donna Collen and Ann



LEARNING BY DOING—Bethlehem Center kindergarten pupils have recently been learning about family life and how ours differs from families in other places and other times. These kindergarteners in Mrs. Owen's afternoon class constructed an Eskimo village out of paper mache and clay, as part of their study. Admiring their work are, from left to right, Michael Benner, Maria Vitillo, Tim Fox, Stephen Acquario, Dianna Walsh, and Leah Northrup.



HISTORY CAN BE FUN—Mrs. Owen's morning kindergarten class at Bethlehem Center enjoyed constructing a village with clay models representing life during Abraham Lincoln's time. They also learned stories and songs about President Lincoln. Happily putting finishing touches on their village are, from left to right, Kim Woodside, Amy Davis, Katie Coyle, Andy Frank, and Brad Greene.

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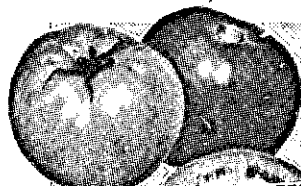
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THREE DELMAR residents were delegates to last week's 34th Annual Legislative Conference of the New York State League of Women Voters. Mrs. Sarah Birn, 32 Lyons Ave.; Mrs. Sue Urofsky, 40 Brookman Ave.; and Mrs. Mary Beecher, 30 E. Bayberry Rd., Chairman of the Conference, were among 12 Albany County delegates who joined several hundred women

from 94 local Leagues in the State to lobby for the League's 1972 legislative goals in the areas of court reform, legislative and congressional re-districting, election law reform, and the busing issue.

SWIMMING for handicapped children and adults, sponsored by Bethlehem Recreation Department and Albany Area Chapter Red Cross, will be held Saturday mornings at 10 and 11 A.M., starting March 18 at Bethlehem Central Middle School, Elsmere Avenue, Delmar.

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ROBERT RICCARDO of Riccardo Studios Maple Ave. Selkirk, attended the Triangle institute of Professional Photography held at the Holiday Inn, Beaver Falls, Pa., February 27 through March 3.

Mr. Riccardo, having successfully completed the course, received a certificate of merit



GLENMONT COMMUNITY CHURCH— The Rev. Jack Cooper, Pastor, discusses final plans for a Lay Witness Mission to take place March 17, 18, and 19. With him, on the right, is Mrs. Stanley Tougher, Chairman, and Mrs. Robert Myers, Co-Chairman, left. The Lay Witness Mission is a basic congregational renewal program being used by many denominations.

Photo by: Jerry Gaige

THE SPOTLIGHT

from the Winona School of Photography, Winona Lake, Indiana and the Community College of Beaver County, Continuing Education Division.

IN LAST WEEK'S story, "Bicycling — A Way of Life," it was stated that Mohawk-Hudson Wheelman Bicycle Club had no connection with the Five Rivers project. At the March 7, meeting, it was decided to become a member of the environmental project.

Next club meeting: April 4, 8 P.M. in St. Michael's Church, Colonie.

BETHLEHEM Public Library's hope for a new stroller and play pen to keep tiny children safe while parents browse came much nearer today. Misses Gabrielle and Teresa Fasulo, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. Carmen P. Fasulo of 112 Devon Road, Delmar, have licked and posted trading stamps to fill nine books, which they presented to the Library to be used for this baby equipment.

The Staff appreciates this spontaneous labor of love and will share in the pleasure of many borrowers as they make use of this gift.

THIRTY-FIVE Bethlehem Central High School students made the A Honor Roll for the second marking period of the school year.

The pupils who earned all A's are: Anita Abolins, Colleen Bain, David Brossman, Laurie Clark, Linda Clark, Debra Cohn, Glinda Cooper, Ultima Degnan, Eric Delgiacoco, Jim Doherty, Deborah Donlon, Kathleen Farrell, Rebecca Fiser, Sarah Gordon, Ann Harmon, Sally Ingraham, and David Kinnard.

Also, Susan Kross, Melissa Kullman, Lynn Laffin, Jean MacHarg, Jacqueline Marr, Richard Marriott, Roger Mead, Philip Moore, Nancy Reid, Claudia Schlosberg, David Schulenberg, Jerald Simon, Sally Tomiko, Michael Tuck, Laurie Vaughn,



ALICE DUTCHER, of the Seattle Opera, will be guest soloist with the Capitol Hill Choral Society for their third concert of the season on Friday evening, March 24. Judson Rand will conduct a performance of the "Stabat Maters" of Rossini and Dvorak at 8:30 P.M. in Chancellors Hall in Albany.

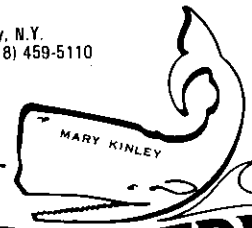
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Cindy Waugh, Julie Webster, and Deborah Woods. THE FOLLOWING Bethlehem Central Schools gave the March of Dimes a boost

in the amount of \$504.69 reported by Mrs. Dorothy Sorenson and Mrs. Thomas C. Hasselbarth Co-Chairman of the School Program:

Delmar El. \$57.83; Elsmere El. \$115.90; Clarksville \$36.83; Slingerlands \$68.59; Middle School \$86.56; Hama-grael \$90.01; St. Thomas

\$48.97. Bethlehem Sr. High, no report as yet. Gifts to vital March of Dimes Programs may still be forwarded to Headquarters, 179 North Main



MORE THAN SEVEN YEARS of effort was climaxed recently for Richard J. Herrmann when he was named Eagle Scout at his troop's Family Night gathering held at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The son of Elsmere Elementary School principal and Mrs. Richard J. Herrmann, of 11 Dumbarton Drive, Delmar, he is presently Senior Patrol Leader of Troop 58, BSA, and a student at Bethlehem Central High School where he is a member of the swimming and wrestling teams. A Scout of many interests including boating, hiking, camping and animal husbandry, he is also working on requirements leading to a private pilot's license.

Photo by Louis Spelich



GEORGE P. LUKACS, Professor of Political Science and Government at the College of Saint Rose in Albany, recently returned from a tour of five Eastern European countries: East Germany, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Poland, and U.S.S.R. Professor Lukacs is shown at Saint Gregory's School in Loudonville, where he discussed his trip with the students. From left to right: Professor Lukacs, Michael Kiernan, George Lukacs (son of Professor Lukacs and a 6th Grade student at the school), Chris Abbruzzese and faculty member, C. David Yezzi.



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THE BETHLEHEM Senior High School Creative Writing Club's annual Spaghetti Dinner, postponed from March 9 to Monday, March 20, will be held in the Bethlehem Senior High School Cafeteria.

Tickets for the full course dinner are \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children under 12.

The Spaghetti Dinner, along with the November Creative Cupcake Sale and the May Ice Cream Social, all sponsored by the Creative Writ-

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BC TEEN BOARD MEMBERS—Kathy Parks, left, and Linda Schiavo are the representatives from Bethlehem Central High School on the Sear's Teen Board. The Board meets every month and Kathy and Linda are shown in the coordinated outfits they selected for wear as Teen Board members. The local girls will travel to New York City on March 20, with other Board members, to observe a day in the life of well-known model, Wilhemina.

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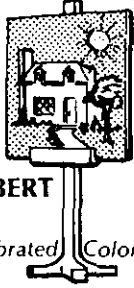
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ing Club, are the fund-raising activities which support "The Thinking Reed," the literary and art yearbook of the high school. Designed to represent the wide range of student creativity and ability, "The Thinking Reed," now preparing to publish its 7th issue, rewards excellence in writing and art with prizes in a variety of categories presented at the yearly high school Awards Assembly in May.

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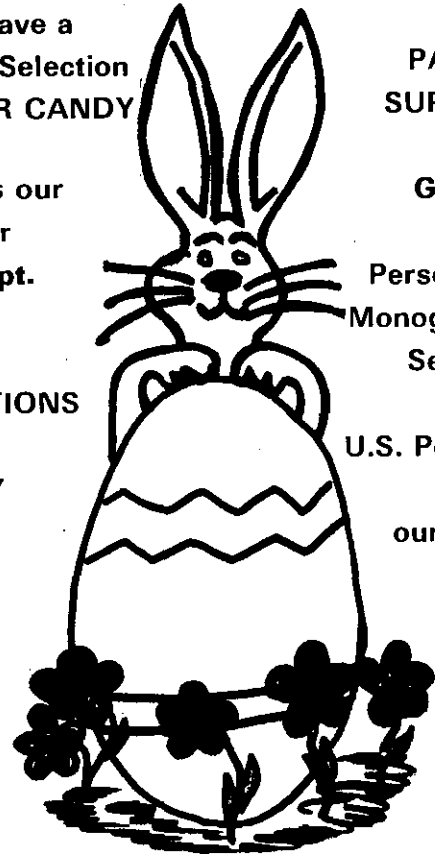
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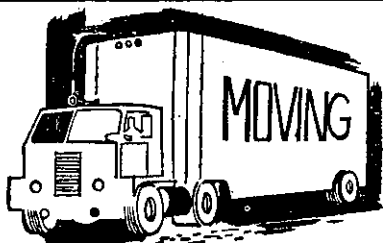
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TULIP TIME is coming on at a fast pace, according to Arthur J. Brumaghim, general chairman of the Albany Tulip Festival.

In our area, Mrs. Lynn deMaitre has been chosen to assist in Public Relations.

The Tulip Queen Contest runs through April 1. Qualifications for entry are: high school graduate, 18-24 years of age, unmarried, and a permanent legal resident of Albany County.

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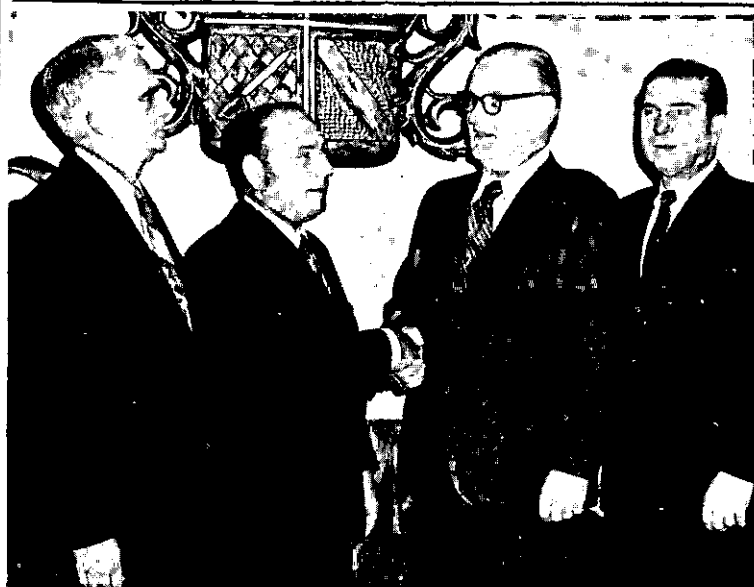
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PICTURES, ANYONE?

Bethlehem Historical Association is looking for pictures and information on Bethlehem House (Nicol-Sill) prior to 1910. The home was built in 1735 and any pictures showing it before any additions and alterations were made would be appreciated.

Contact: W. H. Waldbillig, Wemple Road, Glenmont, N.Y. 12077 or telephone 439-2598.

ARTS AND PRESENTS Gallery in Altamont is featuring an exhibition of paintings



THE ALBANY SOCIETY of Engineers elected its officers for 1972. From left to right, M.W. Groves, 3rd Vice President and Program Chairman; J. R. Stellato, Incoming President; E. E. Speer, Out-going President; J. P. Laccetti, 2nd Vice President and Membership Chairman. Other officers elected were P. F. Goliber, 1st Vice President; W.C. Merritt, Librarian and P. J. Powers, Secretary-Treasurer. President Stellato has designated March as guest month and anyone interested in the Society is welcome to attend the buffet and meeting on March 28 at the Holiday Inn, Menands, at 6:30 P.M.

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TAPES of Israeli Electronic Music Composers, Joseph



KENNETH R. BRANTON was honored recently as the leading field vice president for 1971 by John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co. Branton is field vice president for the company's northeastern region headquartered at 41 State St., Albany. He was presented the president's trophy for the leading regional territory by Frank B. Maher, John Hancock president and chief operations officer. Branton lives at 21 Hunters Field Road, Delmar.

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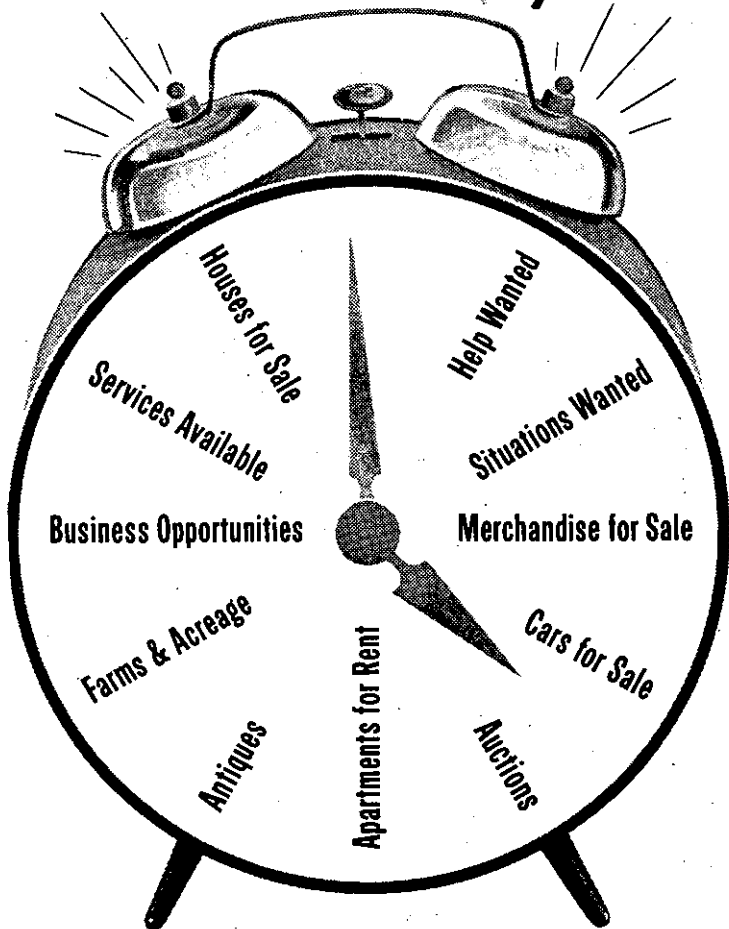
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Special tapes have been flown to the Center from the Israel Music Institute in Tel Aviv by William Elias, its Managing Director. The tapes include Jospheh Tal's "Ash-media," the electronic overture to Tal's opera created in 1970; Min Hameitzar Karat, Yah (I Called upon the Lord in Distress), an electronic composition created in 1971; Cembalo Concerto with electronics created 1964 and Variations of electronic music for choreography created in 1971. Tzvi Avni's tapes include Col-

lage for voice, flute, percussion and magnetic tape 1971; Vocalise electronic music 1963 and Elephants and mosquitos 1971.

OUR PRESIDENT, State Governor, and Mayor of Albany have proclaimed March as Red Cross Month.

It's a time when Grateful Americans are asked to recall the many programs and services provided by the Red Cross throughout the year. Red Cross Service to the Military and Disaster Relief are well known throughout the country. Most recently, Red Cross disaster teams provided emergency care for victims of the West Virginia flooding and are still rebuilding homes there. Closer to home, the Red Cross assisted at the airlines crash in Albany with communication, supplies, and personnel.

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Many Red Cross Chapters also provide additional programs such as friendly visiting, home nursing, and transportation for sick and disabled to health facilities.

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OVER 400 Albany County 4-H members will stage demonstrations in the next two weeks. There will be no protests, no violence, and no arrests. What's more, the demonstrations will be approved by parents, teachers, government officials, and businessmen.

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Demonstration Days in
Albany County are scheduled
for March 18, 9:30-12:00
noon, and March 22, 4 to 7
P.M. All programs will be
held at the Albany County
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THE TOWN of Bethlehem
is now in the process of es-
tablishing a new Advisory
Recreation Council which
will replace the existing Town
Recreation Committee formed
over three years ago. The
proposal to form an Advisory
Recreation Council was in-
cluded in recent survey and
organizational study of the
recreation program which in
1972 is to be substantially
expanded with the opening
of the new Elm Avenue Park.
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cept was proposed as an im-
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the Town Board and the Town Recreation Department in all phases of the recreation program. Its members will be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Town Board with term of office limited to one year. Any member, however, may be reappointed from year to year.

A primary consideration in the composition of the Council is geographical representation along with genuine interest in recreation. Areas to be represented are North Bethlehem, Slingerlands, Delmar, Elsmere, Glenmont, Selkirk, and South Bethlehem. It is also desired that the Council have as many "at-large" members with specialty talents as are needed to assure that the Council, as a whole, is knowledgeable in the principal fields of recreation programs and management.

It is planned that the Council will annually select its own Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and also the Chairman of each of several standing committees needed to encompass all fields of the recreation program (administration, personnel, finance, facilities and equipment, programs, public relations, etc.) An Executive Committee, relatively small in number, is intended to be a part of the Council organization to act for the entire Council in most mat-

ters and be the group to regularly hold monthly meetings. It would be composed of the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, and the Chairman of the standing committees.

Town residents and organizations (PTA's, civic groups, sports groups, etc.) are invited to nominate persons, including man and wife combinations, who would be willing to serve on the Council. The nominations should be submitted in writing with qualifications indicated, to Mr. Bertram E. Kohinke, Town Supervisor, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, New York 12054.

May 1, 1972 is the target date for completion of appointments and the installation of the Council. At that time the existing Town Recreation Committee will be discontinued.

CORN MAY NOT reign as King in New York State but for the next few months it will be dominating the agricultural picture. And its effects will be felt by the housewife as she looks for bargains in the meat and dairy sections of the supermarket.

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Add that to much larger crops of grain sorghum and barley, and only slightly smaller oat crop and it gives the United States a record total production of feed grains of 206 million tons, according to Prof. Eddy L. LaDue of Cornell's agricultural economics department. As it that weren't enough, he reports that more wheat than last year will be available for feeding livestock.

What's behind this record corn crop? As LaDue explained it, farmers took advantage of favorable early planting conditions in 1971 and increased their corn plantings by 12% in anticipation of heavy damage from Southern Corn Leaf Blight which had cut 1971 production. This was made possible by a large reduction in the acreage diverted from production by government wheat and feed grain programs. But one of the coolest and driest Augusts on record for the Corn Belt hampered the blight during the most critical growing period and produced a record harvest.

This record crop of feed grains come at a time when livestock and poultry numbers are relatively low with the numbers of grain consuming animal units for all of 1972 expected to average at about the 1971 level. So as LaDue sees it, any increase in consumption will have to come as an increase in consumption per animal. And the most that is likely to involve will be 5 to 10 million tons over last year. And the increase in feed grain production, he underscored, is 47 million tons!

What to do with these 47 million tons of feed grains, 73 percent of which is corn, is a major concern in the nation's corn growing area. It is also a concern for many New York growers because the state's record 26 million-bushel corn crop has over-

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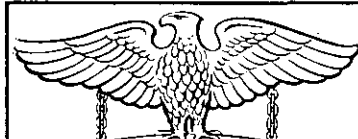
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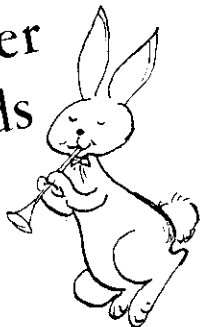
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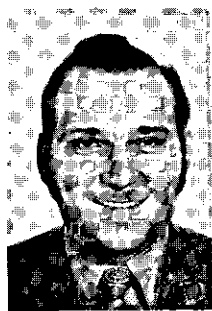
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taxed storage facilities in some areas. The question of what to do about the crop doesn't stop at the farm. It's also posing problems in the Halls of Congress as support prices and other aspects of the feed grain program become hot issues.

Nor can the United States look to world markets for potential customers for this crop. Other countries also have increases in production.

In fact, LaDue looks for a reduced feed grain and wheat export demand in 1972 as a result of larger supplies of feed grains in Argentina, South Africa and Eastern Europe plus a larger wheat crop in most wheat producing countries.

He also commented on the considerable discussion of the potential effect of the dock strike and the potential sales to Russia, saying that it appears at this time that neither of these will significantly influence total exports.

So it all comes down to this: dairymen, poultrymen and livestock producers will be getting a break in the coming months on feed prices an important item in their cost column. As an example LaDue cites dairy feed prices which for all of 1972 will likely av-

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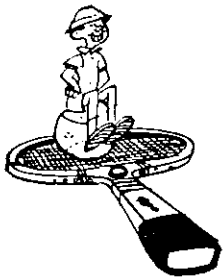
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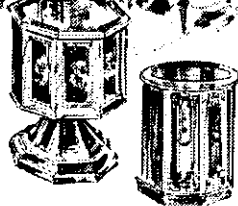
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Manuel and John Vasquez

Manuel Vasquez was born in Rochester, New York, schooled in Albany, met his wife, Gail, in Albany during the World War II years when he was in the U.S. Merchant Marines. His ship was torpedoed in the North Atlantic; he was hospitalized for shock and exposure at



Gail Vasquez

Halloran Hospital. After the war, he and Gail were married, moved to Ravena where Mannie got a job in the Ravena Iron Works, then the N.Y. Central Railroad, then to the Coxsackie Correctional Facility in '49. He has been there since except for a year as guard at the Greenhaven Prison in Stormville, N.Y.

Through the years Mr. and Mrs. Vasquez have raised three boys: Tom who is married and

studying for his Doctorate in Economics at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.; Bob who is married and is a Credit Manager Trainee at Montgomery Ward in Plattsburgh; and John, a freshman at R-C-S.

Besides being a Past President of Hudson Valley Little League, Mannie is one of 8 charter members and two-term Past President of the R-C-S Men's Association and is presently treasurer of the Ravena Knights of Columbus. And Gail? She has been driving a school bus for R-C-S for the past three years.

The next sports event you attend, look around and you'll likely see Mannie. If you don't know him, introduce yourself and meet this sincerely friendly man who has given so much to advance sports in the area.

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TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO Harry Sturges came to the old Ravena High School to teach Industrial Arts in one converted classroom — and for the yearly salary of \$2,500. Twenty-two years later, he is Chairman of Industrial Arts which today boasts 2 shops in the Middle School and 3 in the High School; 5 teachers work under his direction; and much of the equipment is both new and modern. The growth and increased equipment investment alone are a great tribute to this man. But one has to go much deeper to find the Harry Sturges that makes everything tick. He believes (and rightly) that youth responds to responsibility and his classes are a conglomerate of many facets of the subject being learned by pairing off and letting the one who has the basic knowledge teach the student who is being introduced to something new. And it works. By working together, his students progress many times faster than having the teacher explain by rote or reading from a text. Industrial Arts is the subject of **doing** and in Harry's classes they **DO!** This man is marvelous in his belief that an ounce of student interest should be rewarded with a pound of further instruction and know-how.

Harry Sturges was born in Frankfurt, New York, attended high school in Mohawk where he first met the girl who was later to be his

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wife. He followed with four years in the study of teaching Industrial Arts at New York State University at Oswego which he considers the finest school of its kind in the country. He and his wife are the parents of three girls: Marge, a Junior at Potsdam; Debbie, a senior at R-C-S; and Donna, a third grader.

When he came to R-C-S in 1950, he was the only Industrial Arts teacher; he originated the Driver Ed program in 1951; taught driver ed in the adult education program to more than 1,000 adults — and, as he says, "that part of my teaching was the most exciting and hilarious of my life!"

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Like many men who seek public office, Harry dislikes the political part and loves the workings and challenge of government. In fact, it is expected that he will be a candidate many times in the future.

He is a Past President of the local Teachers Association and is its present Chief Negotiator. He is also a member of the NYS Teachers Association House of Delegates and works for the Association in other schools with their negotiating committees.

Harry likes the people of this area and never ceases to wonder at the good fortune which led him to accept a position here.

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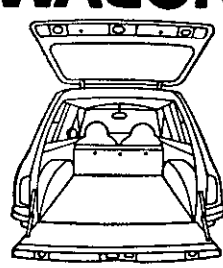
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OUR HAT IS OFF IN TRIBUTE this week to the editorial staff of the Evangelist, Albany Catholic Diocese newspaper, for its superb story and editorial on the tragic Mohawk Airlines plane crash.

Two priests, Rev. Joseph R. Romano (yes, he's the one referred to by Dan O'Connell in his insulting diatribe!), Chaplain to the Albany Fire Department, and Rev. James L. Lefebvre, Albany Police Department Chaplain, were among the first at the scene, and it is from these two heroic clergymen that much of the crash story was gleaned by Bob Whalen who wrote the story. In our opinion, Mr. Whalen's story stands head and shoulders above that of any other media reporting in the Capitol District — and that includes newspapers, radio and TV stations.

Add to this, a very good piece on the editorial page.

Our congratulations to the men responsible!

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ON THE EDITORIAL PAGE OF THE EVANGELIST, there is an excellent comment on the Dan O'Connell missfire.

We can't quote it in its entirety but here are three pungent paragraphs:

"There are many Catholics in Albany, and many Italians. To court the disfavor of both groups, as O'Connell has done by his ethnic vulgarity, is surely not the mark of a man with his finger on the political pulse.

"Dan O'Connell's slur was the utterance of an old man. Reaction to it should be mature, should focus on issues rather than personalities, should be reasoned rather than angry.

"The Christian's response to a heated situation is to refuse to become embroiled in personal pique. He (Rev. Joseph R. Romano) does so not at the expense of principle but in defense of it, by focusing on the priorities and values involved, and not on personalities. Father Romano and his parish have responded in a Christian way."

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THE CURRENT ISSUE OF THE READER'S DIGEST CONTAINS an article by Peter F. Drucker, Clarke Professor of Social Sciences at the Claremont Graduate School in Claremont, Calif., and Professor of Management at New York University. The article is titled "How Best to Protect the Environment" and first appeared in Harper's Magazine.

In essence, this is what Professor Drucker says:

1) He fears that the most fervent environmentalists who are at work to eliminate pollution may sabotage the whole effort in their haste to right wrongs so fast that they add to our already-upset condition. The profits, after taxes, in a good year, of the large corporations in this country are about \$60 to \$70 billion. There is one group who thinks that the corporations should have to pay for the clean-up from this profit — but the cost, for only the most urgent jobs, would be three or four times this amount.

2) Therefore, this staggering expense must be borne by the consumer in the form of still higher prices for goods and higher taxes.

3) A great many of the projects will require greater and greater amounts of electricity — but the resulting thermal pollution is something no one yet knows how to handle.

4) One alternative is to cut production. If this solution is followed, the result could be mass unemployment such as we have never known.

5) Or we can cut the funds available to education, health care or the inner city. Or it might come from defense spending — but this equals only 6% or 7% of national income and most of this goes for pensions and disability benefits.

6) Professor Drucker also points out the fact that the dubious honor for greatest pollution does **not** go to the United States but to Japan.

He concludes his article with some down-to-earth suggestions and approaches to this problem which hysterics and punitive laws will never solve.

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OF THE RECENT DOCUMENTARY ON WRGB which celebrated 50 years of broadcasting by sister radio station WGY, Variety (the show biz mag) had this to say ". . . was a fine example of how a well-paced script and creative use of camera, lighting and old newsreel film as well as still pictures can hold viewer attention. (These) were used to parallel developments in the (broadcasting) industry, highlighting cultural and political advances in the same years. The program should have side benefits of making today's generation aware of the creative skills and scientific improvements . . . and perhaps a local pride in the many contributions made by this (WGY) station."

The author of the script and co-producer of the TV program was Delmar's Walter S. McDowell, BCHS '63, with a BA from Hobart College and a Masters in Radio and Television at the Graduate School of Syracuse University. Mr. McDowell has been Creative Director at WRGB for the past 5 months; before that he was Assistant Production Manager at W-TEN. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C.

THE SPOTLIGHT

McDowell, 31 Oakwood Place, Delmar.
 We were very happy with the TV show but refrained from making any comment on it because the radio celebration left so much to be desired. Howard Tupper did an excellent job of researching, writing, directing and narrating the radio program — as far as he went. We wrote a very vitriolic piece on the program and then filed it in the wastebasket. We did not want to hurt Howard — and there seemed no other way of doing it. For instance, Tom Lewis came out as having played Father Barber on "One Man's Family" — actually, Tom was the oldest son, Paul (who had a limp and used a cane), and that fine actor Waldo Pooler was the father. Martha Brooks had a predecessor who went by the name of Sylvia Winters. Her name was Marion McEvoy — but according to our Miss Brooks, she was Marion **McIlwaine!** Come on!

We might as well include our biggest beef as long as we've gone this far. WGY (like many other radio stations) used all of the **free** talent it could get to fill the time slots. Since this was a universal sin, we can't get upset by what one station did — but we believe that any history of WGY should have included some of these hundreds of people — many of whom provided **free** programs to the station for five years and more. Just as the salaried people, they helped to build the station and without them some of the station's time would have been an arid desert.

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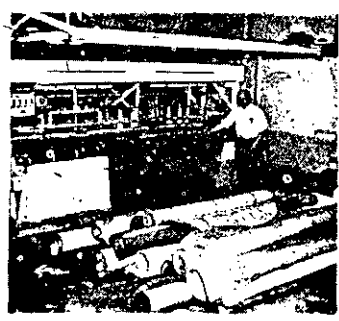
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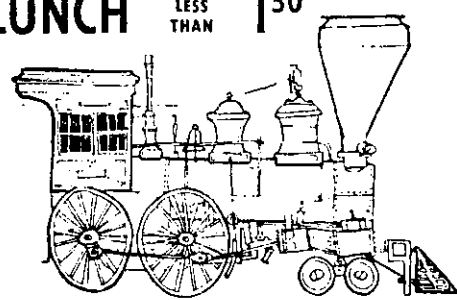
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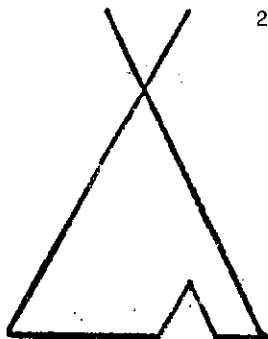


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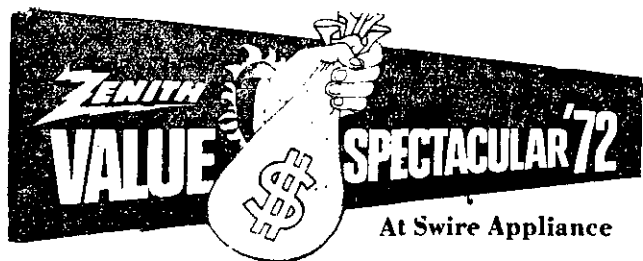
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