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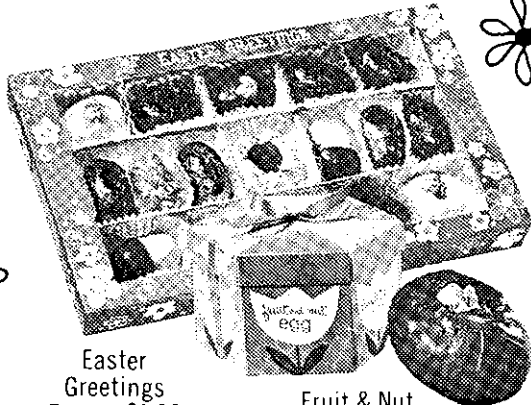


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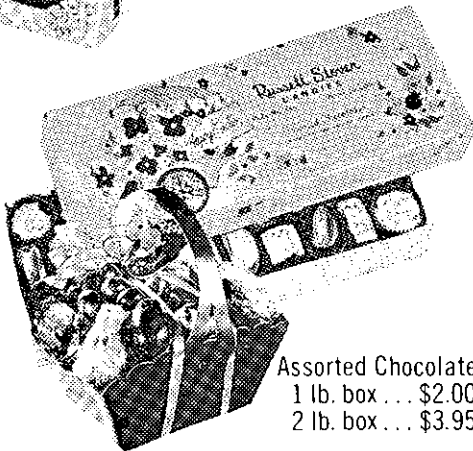


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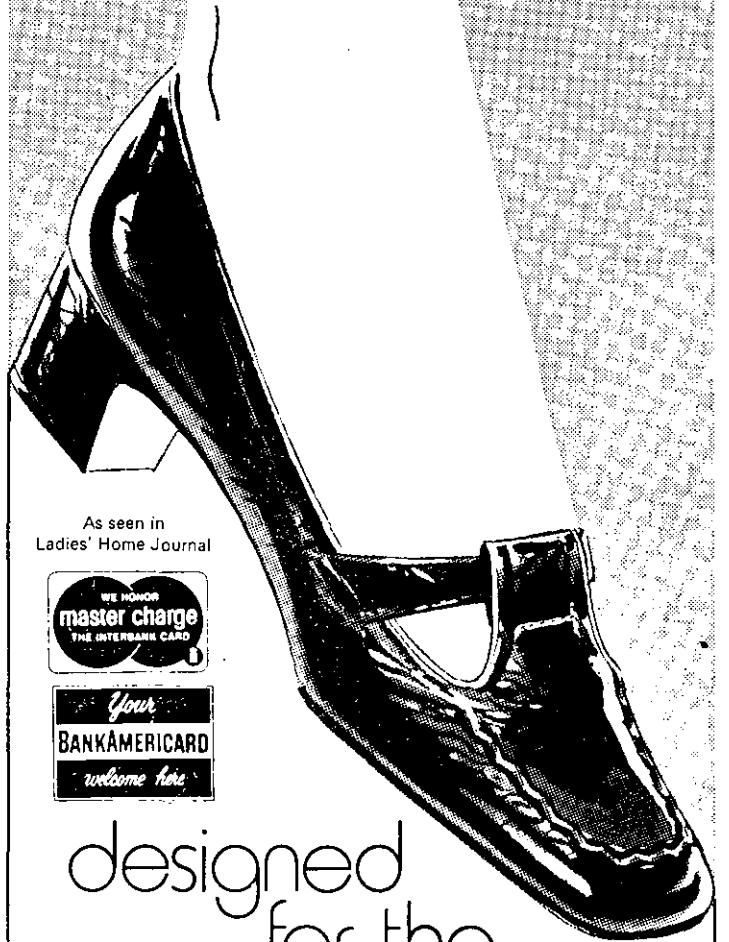
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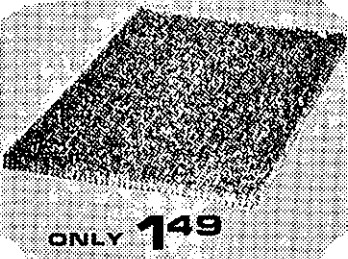
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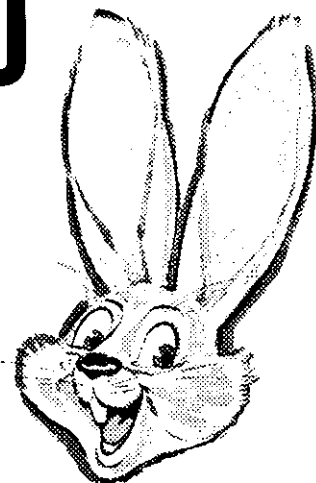
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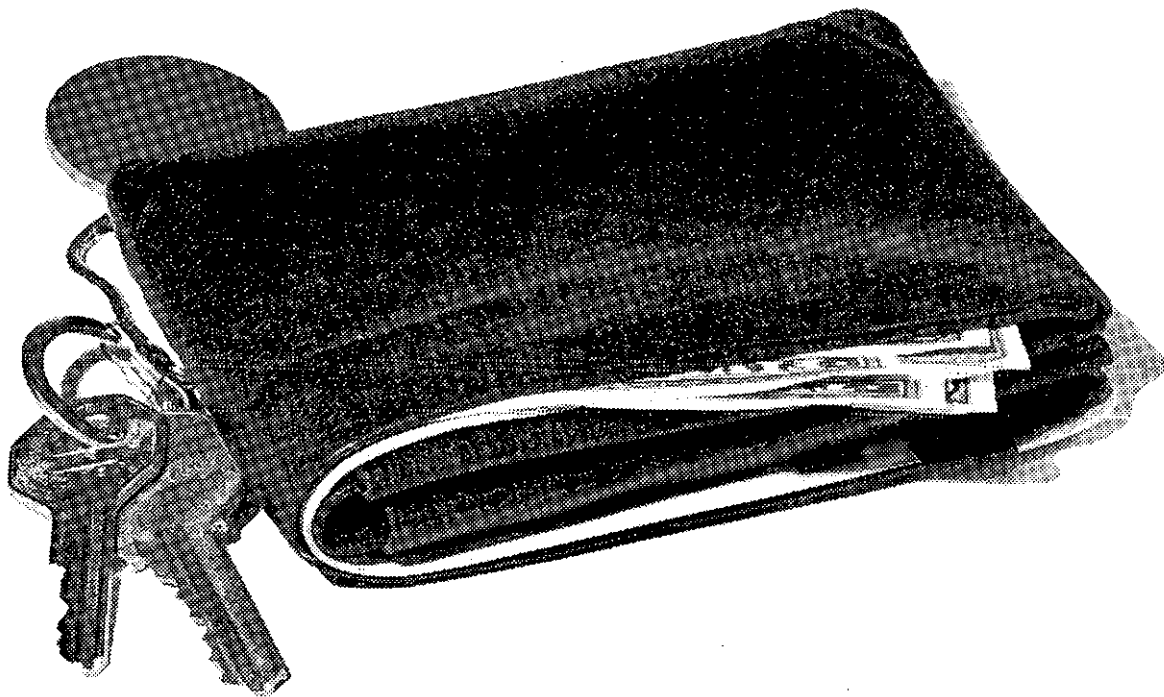
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THE DRUG SCENE AT R-C-S

The Spotlight publishes a "first" with the printing of the following stories which are taken from the current issue of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk School District's "Chalkboard," the official publication of the School Board. Faced with a problem for which there is no easy solution, the Board decided to bring the facts to the attention of District residents and thereby actively solicit their aid. This may be the first time such an action has been taken — public admission of a problem and an urgent appeal for aid. The Board of Education is as follows: Prescott Archibald, President; Howard B. Engel, Vice President; Dr. James Dougherty, Joseph R. Pape, Italo F. Frese, William F. Powers, Robert L. Van Etten, Kelton M. Vosburgh and John F. Willey, with Charles M. Emery, Clerk; and Dr. Frank J. Filippone, Superintendent of Schools.

Until the fall of this year RCS appeared to have no major problem with drug abuse among its students. Recent events have changed this impression and instead have revealed RCS to be, like most high schools in the U.S., grappling with a growing number of drug abuse cases.

In December of 1971, for example, the concern of a mother about the behavior and appearance of her 14 year old boy led to her seeking the advice of the high school principal, Mr. Ray Chapman. A conference with the boy and mother soon revealed that the mother's suspicions were well-founded. The son not only admitted to using marijuana but also to having bought it on school grounds from a fifteen year old high school student. At this point the BCI were brought into the case. Their investigation of this case led link-by-link to the involvement of two other senior high students over 16 years of age and eventually to a former graduate of RCS now attending a local college. The two boys under 16 years of age were arraigned before Family Court and the two boys over 16 before the local justices of the peace along with the former RCS graduate. Since it was their first offense all four boys were placed on probation while terms of an existing probation were stiffened for the graduate.

In March of this year a much more serious drug abuse problem developed at the junior high school when it was discovered that a 14 year old junior high boy had sold half an LSD pill to a 12 year old seventh grade girl during the school day. Prompt action by the principal, Mr. Frank Hardmeyer, led to the almost immediate apprehension of the 14 year old boy selling the LSD. Equally shocking was the discovery on the boy of 8 pills similar to the one sold to the girl. Analysis by the State Police Laboratory proved the pills to indeed have been an especially potent type of LSD. The boy had hidden the pills in a glasene envelope in his mouth. If he had swallowed even as few as two of them, he could have been another "Dead on arrival" case at the local hospital. Working closely with each other Mr. Hardmeyer and the BCI soon uncovered a chain that led to the involvement of two senior high school students in addition to recent RCS graduates and a local resident. The 14 year old boy was temporarily suspended and has been recommended for permanent suspension in addition to facing charges in Family Court. The twelve year old girl was temporarily suspended and will face charges; also two former RCS graduates were arrested by the BCI and face arraignment. The local resident was arraigned before a local justice of the peace and released. (See report Knickerbocker-News). All in all, about twenty young people in and out of school ranging from 12 to 27 years of age were involved.

At the same time, the LSD case broke at the junior high school, local and state authorities were informed of the arrest in Georgia on suspicion of drug sale and possession of several young people from the RCS area. Some were high school students; others were dropouts or graduates of RCS.

Finally, an incident that occurred early in the year at the junior high school may give parents even more reason for serious concern since it reveals so much about the attitude of some of our young people toward drugs. The junior high principal was informed that a group of eighteen girls had been involved in taking pills of some kind. At a conference with the girls, fourteen of them admitted taking pills. Fortunately, analysis of the pills proved to be harmless; unfortunately the majority of the girls took them without question or hesitation simply because someone told them they could get "high" on them.

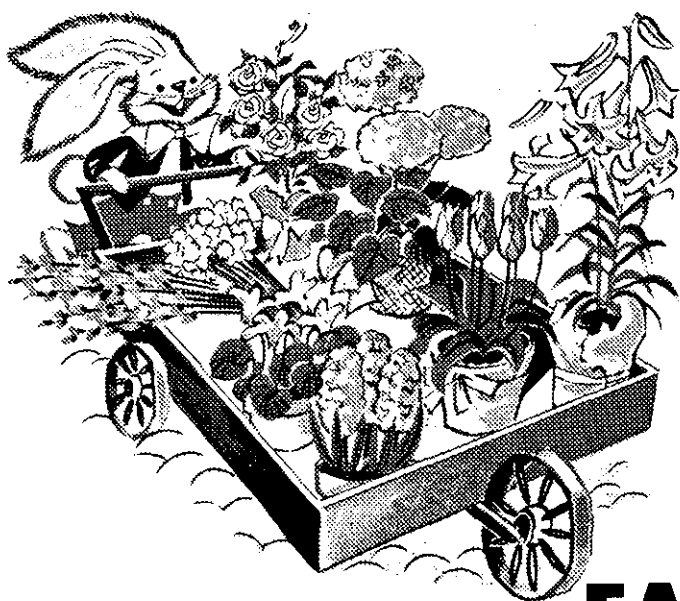
Yes, these incidents tell us all too clearly the drug scene has arrived at RCS and has developed to an extent that cannot be ignored.

POLICY ON PENALTY FOR DRUG USE AND POSSESSION

The following policy will be in operation for any student found in possession, sale, or use of drugs on school grounds. The first assumption is that evidence has been obtained by the school authorities to justify subsequent steps taken. An additional assumption is that the school wishes to make every effort with first offenders, users, or possession but not selling drugs to assist them if possible. Convictions for drug use and possession is a criminal offense and can do permanent legal harm to a student. The underlying recommended steps for the first offense for use or possession can be best understood by asking the following question: How would you wish this to be handled if the offender were your child? The final assumption is that with involvement in a second offense, school authorities then have no alternative but to take as strong steps as possible to remove a repeated offender from doing harm to other students in the school. Implied in all these statements is the belief that selling is a more serious offense than use or possession of drugs.

First Offense for Use and/or Possession

1. The Principal will:
 - a. Notify parents immediately.
 - b. Refer the case to appropriate state and local police authorities; provide them with all the information and evidence obtained. Immunity will be a matter to be determined by police and legal authorities.
 - c. Work with state and local authorities to detect any other cases connected with the original case.
 - d. Instruct the student to report weekly to him until placed on official probation by court.
 - e. Warn the student that in the event the student is apprehended for a second offense, a more severe set of penal-



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- 2. The Superintendent will:
 - a. Inform parents of his awareness of student's offense.
 - b. Warn parents of dangers of second offense.

Second Offense for Use and/or Possession

- 1. The Principal will:
 - a. Notify parents immediately.
 - b. Temporarily suspend student from school and refer case to Superintendent with appropriate recommendations.
 - c. Refer case and submit evidence to state and local authorities.
- 2. The Superintendent will:
 - a. Refer case to Board of Education with recommendation for suspension.
 - (1) If a student is under 16 years of age, he will be recommended for permanent suspension from RCS and provisions for his education will be made.
 - (2) If a student is over 16 years of age, he will be recommended for permanent suspension.
- 3. The Board of Education will:
 - a. Conduct hearing as prescribed by law.
 - b. Render decision.

First Offense for Selling

This will be handled the same as second offense for use and/or possession.

Approved by Board of Education at meeting of 1/24/72

POLICY ON SEARCHING FOR DRUGS IN SCHOOL

- 1. School personnel may search lockers, closets, desks and similar areas under school control at any time.
- 2. School personnel seeing a student in possession of narcotics or a hypodermic instrument may immediately search the student.
- 3. School personnel may also search any student who, in the opinion of such personnel, is reasonably suspected of possessing drugs or drug instruments. Reasonable suspicion is more than mere suspicion and should be based on concrete personal observation or at least on reliable information from other students.
- 4. Indiscriminate searches are to be avoided.
- 5. All personal searches are to be made by school personnel with police to be called in only for protection.

Approved by Board of Education at meeting of 1/24/72

The following excerpt is reprinted (with permission) from an Editorial which appeared in the Ravana News-Herald on March 17, 1972.

IT'S HERE — AND NOW

If there is anything good to be said about the recent drug actions taken by the State Police and RCS school authorities it is this: just possibly it has awakened some of the parents to what is happening around them.

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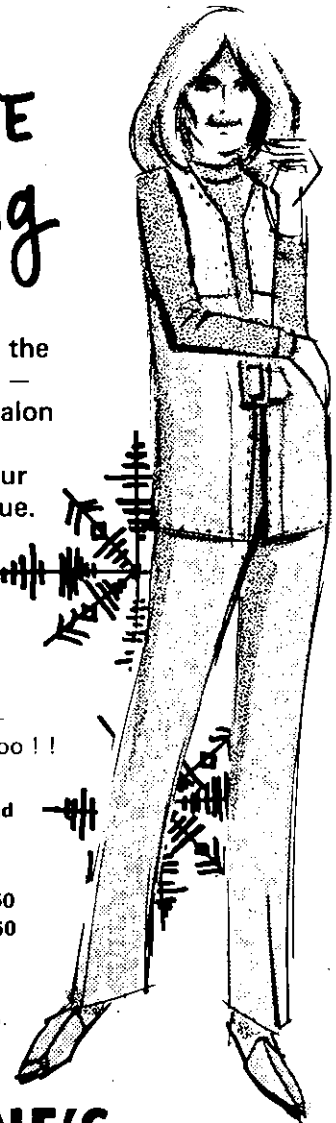
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The parents in Ravena, Coeymans and Selkirk might as well face it. Narcotics are obtainable. And a child can buy them from a child.

The hard drugs are among them — LSD and others that can fracture a growing mind and leave a human vegetable as its memorial. Any parent worthy of the name will impress on the son or daughter — time and again and in as many ways as possible — the dangers and the agonies associated with those drugs.

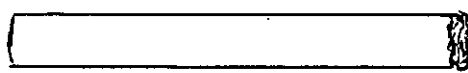
Marijuana is something different, and the United States Health Department has been no help one way or the other. It has not, as was the case with cigarettes, officially declared marijuana harmful to health. But neither has it declared marijuana harmless.

Marijuana, no matter what else it may or may not be, is illegal. To use it is to break a law. And perhaps that's what the young people of today don't realize. Perhaps they don't understand that the result of lawbreaking can be felt long after the penalty has been paid. Suspension from school, the indignity of a court appearance, the handicap of a police record, all these can affect their future lives.

Part of the fault for the attitudes of young people must lie with the adults themselves. There must be less criticism and more support of the police — not only from private citizens but from the courts, from public officeholders and from all other segments of American society. The one duty of police, after all, is to see that laws are obeyed. If a law is bad, it should be changed, but while it is a law police officers cannot be criticized for upholding it.

Meanwhile, lawbreaking can only lead to future problems. Some day all the young people will have to grow up. They'll have to live with their past, whatever it is.

And their parents can tell them all about that, better than anyone else.



Spotlight CALENDAR

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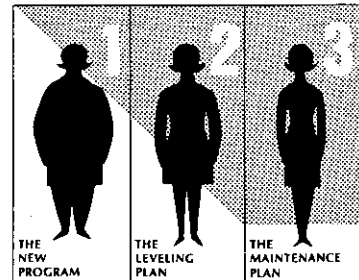
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Legislative Forum, 10 A.M., Chancellor's Hall, Albany. Hon. Hollis S. Ingraham, M.D., Comm. NYS Dept. of Health: "The Relations of the NYS Health Program to the Federal Health Program."

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."

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.

Delmar Progress Club Drama Group meeting, 8 P.M., Community Room, The Bank, Delmar. Program: "Reel Fun" by Mrs. Harvey Travis. Tickets for theatre trip will be distributed.

Delmar Camera Club meeting, 8 P.M., St. Stephen's Church, Delmar. Monthly competition will interpret quotation's: "Sweet water's dimpling laugh from tap or spring" and "Firm sands; the little dulling edge of foam that browns and dwindles as the wave goes home." Photography buffs most welcome.

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 examination (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.

Mr. James Koerber, manager of Albany Tandy Leather store, will give an hour demonstration on leather tooling and answer questions concerning getting started in leather craft. This lecture is free of charge to all area residents and will be held at 7:30 P.M. in room 121 of the Voorheesville High School.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Good Friday 3-Hour Service, Noon to 3 P.M., St. Stephen's Church, Delmar. Tri-Village clergy will preach. All welcome.

SATURDAY, APRIL 1

First Aid Course, Grades 5 through 9 from 1 to 3 P.M., Clarksville Fire House. This is the first time this 2-week course has been offered. Special interest to new babysitters, etc.

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 Geiber, Director, University Without Walls, Skidmore College: "University Without Walls."

8:00 P.M. — Mohawk-Hudson Wheelmen bicycle club meeting. St. Michael's Church, 49 Killeen Park, Colonie. (Right off Central Ave. approx. 8 blocks west of Northway) Topic: "Bicycle Repairs and Maintenance." 768-2258 for added information.



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Lecture Series: "Hudson River School of Artists" by Dr. Thomas E. Felt, Principal Historian, Office of NYS History, Voorheesville High School Library, 8 P.M.

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.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6

First of Spring series of meetings (weekly through June 8), 7 P.M., Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Middle School.

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 9

Bethlehem Senior Citizens to Ice-capades at R.P.I. Field House in Troy.

Kick-off Luncheon, Women's Golf Association of Tall Timber Country Club, 1:30 P.M. Reservations with Peter Kirwin, Grace Calligeris or Ginny Hasselwander by April 6.

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.

Lecture Series: Albany Institute History and Art, Albany, 2 P.M. Alice Winchester: "Living with the Magazine Antiques."

TUESDAY, APRIL 11

Lecture Series: "Antique Refinishing" by Leonard Ochs, Voorheesville Central Schools, 8 P.M. Voorheesville High School Library.

Program Meeting: Delmar Camera Club, 8 P.M., St. Stephen's Church, Delmar. Workshop: photographic problems discussed and solved.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16

Paul M. Hughes, NYS Education Department, "Early Black History of Albany," Albany County His-

torical Association meeting, Ten Broeck Mansion, 3 P.M.

MONDAY, APRIL 17

Lecture Series: Albany Institute History and Art, Albany, 2 P.M. Theodore E. Stebbins, Jr.: "Rediscovery of the Hudson River School."

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 18

Lecture Series: "Nineteenth Century Railroading" by David Gould, History Planner, NYS Museum, 8 P.M., Voorheesville High School Library.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

St. Patrick's School, Ravenna, PSA Annual Spring Card Party and Fashion Show, 8:00 P.M., Pieter B. Coeymans School. Ravenna Dress Co. and Lena's Shop will provide the fashions. The event will feature a weekend for two in New York City donated by Chicorelli Funeral Home and many unusual door prizes.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

Lecture Series: Albany Institute History of Art, Albany. Charles F. Montgomery: "American Furniture."

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.

MONDAY, MAY 1

Lecture Series: Albany Institute History and Art, Albany, 2 P.M. Abbott Lowell Cummings: "Early American Garden Design."

TUESDAY, MAY 2

Lecture Series: "Currier and Ives: Chroniclers of an Age" by David Thurheimer, Historian, Office of NYS History, 8 P.M., Voorheesville High School Library.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Variety Show, 8 P.M., sponsored by Jerusalem Reformed Church Women's Guild, features Tri-County Banjo Band at Jericho School.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Strawberry Supper sponsored by Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush, featuring roast turkey with strawberry shortcake for dessert.

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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 Onesquehaw Reformed Church will sponsor a Strawberry Supper in the Church hall on Tarrytown Road.

The Spotlight Goes to School

BONNIE KAWCZAK, sophomore at Russell Sage College, has been named a Kellas Scholar. This honor is awarded to those students who maintain a quality point average of 3.20 or better for

three successive semesters. She is a 1970 graduate of BCHS and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kawczak of Feura Bush.

GERALYN ANGERAME 5 Marion Road, Delmar, has



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been accepted for admission in September to the State University Agricultural and Technical College at Delhi. She will study in the Agriculture Division.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM Sullivan, 1 Marion Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Donovan, 9 Woodmont Drive, Delmar, attended Parents' Weekend at Vermont College March 3-5. Daughters Catherine Sullivan and Lynda Donovan are students at the college.

BARBARA GARRETT, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.



Barbara Garrett

James Garrett, 1346 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, was recently graduated from Northeastern Computer Institute in Latham. She is employed by the Retail Credit Company, Delmar.

LOUIS F. SIY, 28 Montrose Drive, Delmar, a second year student at Rochester Institute of Technology, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall semester.



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STEPHEN C. SKUBEL, has been named to the Fall Semester Dean's List at College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Skubel, 59 Montrose Drive, Delmar.

JERALD PATTERSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, 27 Murrin Drive, Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List at Junior College of Albany, where he is majoring in Liberal Arts.

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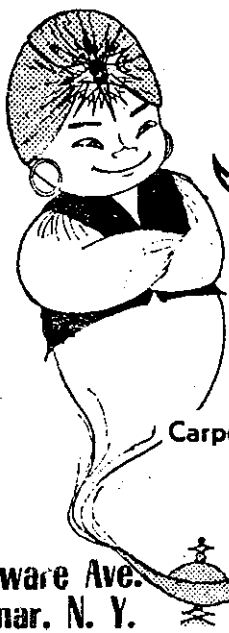


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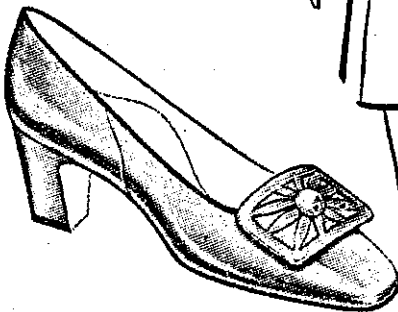
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Most of the class sessions are being held at the Middle School, but this week's has been switched to the earlier hour at the High School to accommodate parents who wish to attend the Middle School Open House later tonight.

CHRISTINA C. STROUD has been named to the Dean's List at Mohawk Valley Community College in Utica. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Stroud, Delmar.

THE CAPITAL District Chapter of the College of Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae has scheduled a Mass and discussion group for its Lenten meeting Thursday, March 23.

The Reverend Matthew Clark, Director of the Priests' Personnel Service of the Albany diocese, will celebrate the Mass and lead the alumnae in discussion following the Mass.

Mrs. Michael Quinn, regent for the group, will host

the affair at her home in Schenectady.

ELEANOR J. HOPPE, daughter of Mrs. James O. Hoppe, 41 Herrick Avenue, Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester at St. Lawrence University in Canton.

ONE NEW MEMBER of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education will be elected by residents of the school district at the Annual Election on June 14.

The seat on the Board open for election this year is that of Ralph A. Holmgren, who will not be a candidate for re-election. Mr. Holmgren has completed his third five-year term and is retiring from the Board.

Anyone wishing to be a candidate for the Board seat must file a petition with the School District Clerk by May 31. Each petition must contain the signatures and addresses of at least 25 qualified voters of the district.

Petitions are available from Delbert Collis, School District Clerk, in the Business Office at Bethlehem Central High School.

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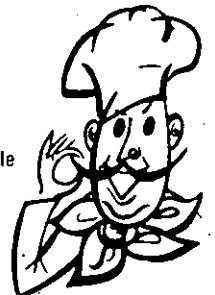
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Goal of the Glenmont clothing drive, being conducted in cooperation with the Save the Children Federation, is 400 bags of clothing. Anyone in the community who would like to contribute may take clothing to the school tomorrow.

In charge of the school-wide project are these pupils in Mrs. Fuller's class: Jim Bain, Gail Pollard, Pat Matthews, Debbie Kass, and Susan Stiber.

IN ACCORDANCE with state law, the Bethlehem Central School District provides transportation for pupils who live in the district but attend private or parochial school located outside the district.

Requests for such transportation must be submitted in writing to the school district no later than April 1 preceding the school year during which the transportation is to be provided. Persons newly arrived to the school district may submit written requests within 30 days after establishing residence, but no later than August 1.

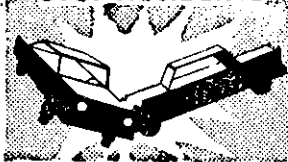
If your child will need transportation for the 1972-73 school year and you have not yet requested it, forms are available from Mr. Hermance in the business office at the High School, or you may call 439-9991.

THE STUDENTS of Mrs. Mary Johnston's Interior Design class and those of Hugh H. Brown's Consumer Education classes at Bethlehem Central High School visited Standard Furniture Company on Friday, March 9, as part of

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The film, "Furniture Styles," gave the students an overall picture of this area of buying furniture, and Paul Niles, General Credit Manager, discussed "Wise Budgeting for Home Furnishing Purchases."

Gretta Morrison, of the Albany Sales Staff, discussed the specialized problems of "Buying Bedding." "Buying Carpeting" was handled by Herbert Schwartz, Representative from Alexander Smith Carpets.

After the formal part of the program the students toured the store. Their trip was made especially memorable when each visitor received a gift. The real highlight came, however, with the drawing for the door prize. Laurel Allen has a curler set and Neil Jacobson has a clock radio as an added memento of their trip.

Spotlight Weddings

ON FEBRUARY 26, Constance Watson and David G. Cronk were married by the Rev. Gerard J. VanHeest at the Delmar Reformed Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett H. Wat-

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4. Customers eligible under existing tariffs, who have made written application prior to October 26, 1971, and customers who submit satisfactory evidence that substantial investments have been made prior to such date may be connected and gas service provided in a maximum volume not to exceed the prior commitment.

It is hoped that these limitations will assure a continuing adequate supply of gas for our existing customers.



Mrs. David G. Cronk

sor, 53 Murray Avenue, Delmar, and Mr. Cronk is the son of Mrs. Charles R. Ellwood and Calvin W. Cronk of Ridgewood, N.J.

The bride is a BCHS and Castleton State College graduate and is a physical education teacher. Her husband is a graduate of Norwich University and is a sales representative for Rutland Products in New Jersey.

Spotlight Engagements

MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN P. Giovannetti, Selkirk, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Ann, to David Thomas Martone son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Martone, Glenmont.

The future bride is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School and is employed by Krackeler & Campbell, Inc., Albany. Her fiance is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is

The one customer least affected by the gas shortage is the residential user. In fact, if you're a residential customer, natural gas will be provided without restrictions. So, if you use natural gas for heating, hot water, or cooking, your service will continue uninterrupted.

The limitations imposed by the New York State Public Service Commission affect commercial and industrial users, and prospective natural gas customers.

These are the restrictions:

1. Gas service will be provided without restriction to any residential dwelling structure using gas for any purpose, provided that the gas supply used for home heating is individually metered and is utilized in a furnace supplying heat to no more than two residential units. Gas will also be provided without limitation for domestic cooking and hot-water heating, regardless of whether the gas supply is individually metered or provided through a master meter.

2. Gas service will be supplied without restriction to existing non-residential customers whose usage does not exceed 1,200 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) annually. Existing non-residential customers whose usage exceeds 1,200 Mcf annually but is less than 12,000 Mcf annually will be restricted to a maximum usage of (a) 12,000 Mcf per year or (b) 120% of the highest annual consumption in any of the last three years, whichever is less. Existing customers whose annual usage is 12,000 Mcf or more are restricted to their highest annual consumption in the last three years. Niagara Mohawk

However, if our gas supply becomes inadequate to meet full customer requirements, curtailments will take effect in the following order: 1) customers with dual-fuel capability installed after October 26, 1971, to apply only to new or added uses; 2) other customers with dual-fuel capability; 3) other industrial customers; 4) other commercial customers; 5) residential customers.

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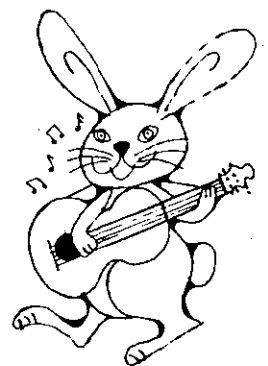
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Mary Helen Phelan

engagement of their daughter, Mary Helen, to Paul J. Sherman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Sherman, 77 Brookview Avenue, Delmar.

Both are graduates of BCHS; Mary is a May candidate for graduation at Nazareth College in Rochester and her fiance is a candidate at SUNY at Plattsburgh.

A June 3, 1972 wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. LEONARD W. Bogardus, Sr., 9 McCombe Drive, Delmar, announce the



Darlene Bogardus

engagement of their daughter, Darlene, to Thomas E. McKie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Butterworth, Flat Rock Road, Feura Bush.

Both are BCHS graduates. Miss Bogardus is employed by the Mechanics Exchange Savings Bank and Mr. McKie by the Tri-State Canada Dry Co.

A May wedding is planned.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the engagement of Barbara L. Blakeman to Gerald J. Czerw has been made by Miss Blakeman's parents, Samuel N. Blakeman, Palmyra, New Jer-



Barbara L. Blakeman

sey, and Mrs. Otis R. Dickinson, 171 Adams Street, Delmar. Mr. Czerw is the son of Mrs. Joseph Czerw of Schenectady and the late Mr. Czerw.

Mrs. Blakeman is a graduate of Colonie Central High

School and SUNY at Oneonta with a BS in Secondary Education. She is presently a Graduate Assistant at Oneonta and a candidate for her Masters in August. Mr. Czerw is also a graduate of Colonie Central High School and is a candidate for a BS degree in Physics from Siena College in June. He is employed as a Technician by Medical Systems Division of GE.

An August 12, 1972 wedding is planned.

MR. AND MRS. E. RICHARD HANNMANN, 24 Charles Boulevard, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita, to Richard Banister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Furman Banister, 22 Dorwood Drive, Loundonville.

Miss Hannmann is a BCHS graduate and a student at SUNY in Plattsburgh. Her fiance was graduated from Shakér High School and



Anita Hannmann

SUNY at Plattsburgh. He is presently a representative with the Travelers Insurance Co.

A June 10, 1972 wedding is planned.

HERE AND THERE

CLAYTON E. ROSE, JR. of Delmar has been named Chairman of the Easter Seal Campaign for Albany and Rensselaer Counties for 1972.

Mr. Rose is a Director and Vice President of the North-eastern New York Speech Center, which is supported by the Easter Seal Campaign. He is Government-Education Program Manager for International Business Machines Corporation in Albany.

He resides with his wife and two children on Gladwish Road, Delmar.

THOMAS C. Plowden-Wardlaw, Chairman, Board of Directors of Main Bros. Oil Co., Inc., announces that at a recent meeting subsequent to the death of Spencer A. Main, President of Main Bros. Oil Co., Inc., Ruth M. Miner was elected President.

The other officers elected were William G. Vincent, Vice-President and Treasurer; Matthew H. Mataraso, Secretary.

NEW OFFICERS of the Tri-Village Little League Auxiliary are: President, Joan Grady; Vice President, Ruth Schmitt; 1st Vice President, Frances Johns; Recording Secretary, Joyce Strand; Corresponding Secretary, Dolores Docous; Treasurer, Ann DeGrush.

NAVY FIREMAN Ralph Lento, son of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Lento of 11 Main St., and husband of the former Miss Mary E. Hagan of 25 Western Ave., all of Ravena, has sailed for the Caribbean aboard the Newport, R. I., based fleet oiler USS Severn for participation in Operation Springboard '72, an Atlantic Fleet exercise designed to train Navymen in all phases of underway operation.



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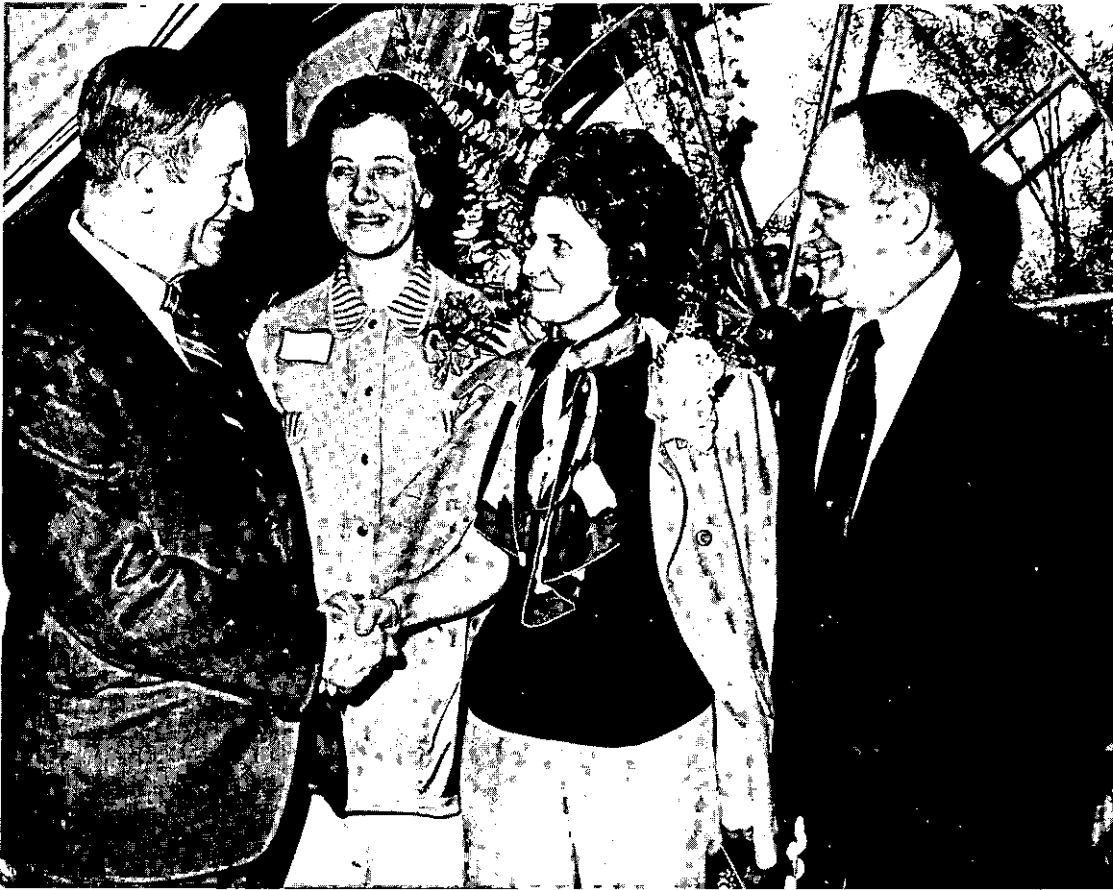
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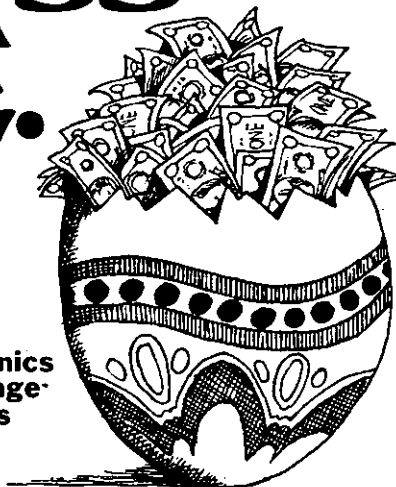


GRAND FLOWER SHOW WINNERS—Commissioner Don J. Wickham, NYS Dept. of Agriculture and Markets, congratulates Jennie Vitillo, designer for Delaware Gardens (center right) in Delmar while shop owner Lucy Verardi beams (c. 1.) and Joseph C. McAuliffe, Northeast Zone Manager for Homart Development Co. owner and operator of Colonie Center looks on. Delaware Gardens Florist and Gift Shop won third place in the open class division of the Grand Flower Show at Colonie Center March 6-11.

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The 160-page booklet contains information on records, recognized accounting methods, income and profits/losses, bad debts, various expenses, and so forth.

Postmaster James Mulholland said the Guide is designed specifically to assist the small business proprietor in preparing his 1971 federal income, excise, and employment taxes. Sample completed tax forms are included in the booklet and the cost is only 75¢.

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THE FREEZE LOCKER plant on Salisbury Street, Delmar, will close on May 31. Incorporated by community people in 1944 as the Bethlehem Co-operative Freeze Lockers, Inc., the plant was built and placed in operation in 1945, with every locker rented and

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William B. Pagano, Inc., Real Estate Broker, is handling the sale.

DICK SMITH, U.S. Air Force Academy diving coach and U.S. men's diving coach in 1968 Mexican Olympics, will conduct a diving clinic and workshop at the State University of New York State at Albany, on Sunday, March 26, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

The workshop is co-sponsored by the Capital District Division of Swimming Officials, the SUNY Swim team, and the Eastern New York Division of American Red Cross Chapters.

The diving clinic is open to the public, and especially geared to high school and college swimming/diving coaches and their students. For information regarding the work-

shop, contact James H. Carnahan, director of Safety Programs, Red Cross Division headquarters, Clara Barton Drive, Albany, 462-7461; or Robert Carr, chairman of water safety for the Eastern New York Division, State Education Department, Albany.

THE NEW Bethlehem Public Library Building continues to inch its way toward completion. Though the scheduled date of opening is long past, the Staff is much more cheerful these days and believes late Spring occupancy is possible. "There seems no end to the minor problems," a staff spokesman said, "Just as everything took on a burst of speed, the factory warehouse from which the floor standing shelving had been ordered, burned out."

The delay caused by need to find a new source of shelving put April out of the question as a moving month.

Any organization in the community that would like a tour of the Library in its pre-occupied state can make arrangements for an evening tour by calling the Library. The staff just can't see to much of its new quarters.

"It will never work in Flushing

It will bomb in Battle Creek
And the people in Topeka
Say it will not last the week



ALBANY MAYOR Erastus Corning, 2nd, has just signed and is presenting to Arthur J. Leonard, Jr., 1972 Campaign Chairman, the Proclamation declaring the week on March 26-April 1 as "Thank You Week" for the United Fund-Red Cross Joint Appeal.

They will loathe it in St. Louis
And despise it in Duluth
They will shelve it in Sheboygan
If you want to know the truth..."

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And so it begins "How to Run Almost Anything, The Answer to Every Club's Prayer," written and produced by the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College. Conceived by its committee for clubs as a manual for club presidents and program chairmen, the book offers approximately 35 specific suggestions for club programs, plus a goodly amount of solid sound advice about procedures, problems and pitfalls.

Because the book was written for the Alumnae Association of Mount Holyoke College and its 95 alumnae clubs throughout the country, there is mention of the special interest that an alumnae club would have. But each of the events can be easily applied to any organization, and therefore the book has been made available to the general public.

The cost of the book is \$3.00 and copies may be secured by writing to Alumnae Office, Mary E. Woolley Hall, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass. 01075.

MARCH IS Leukemia Month in which the Leukemia Society is seeking funds to continue worldwide research and to aid leukemic families financially.

Throughout the Tri-County area volunteers will be calling on their neighbors, asking them to contribute to the Leukemia Society's annual fund drive.

Funds collected during the March appeal will in part support the Society's patient-aid program locally. The patient-aid program is designed to help meet the unusual drains on the family finances. Both doctors and laymen plan and administer the program which covers: cost of drugs used in the care, treatment and/or control of leukemia; laboratory fees; service charges for blood transfusions; and transportation of patients to and from treatment centers.

The Upstate New York Chapter headquarters at 313 Washington Avenue, Albany serves 14 counties: Albany, Columbia, Dutchess, Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Orange, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Ulster, Warren and Washington.

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

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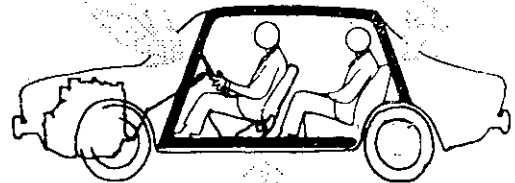
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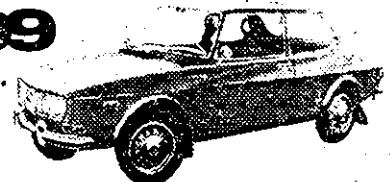


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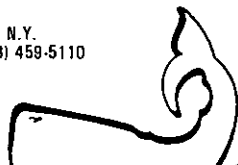
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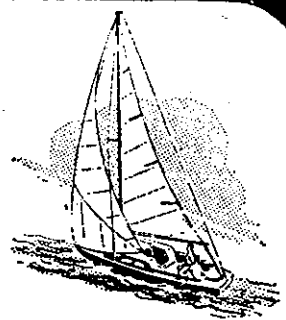
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MORE THAN 10 per cent of Americans who die each year by swallowing poisons are small children too young to read labels and at an age when they will put anything in their mouths, the American Red Cross warned today.

One of 21 member organizations of the National Council for Poison Prevention

Week, the Red Cross urged parents to protect their offsprings by keeping poisonous substances out of their reach. President Nixon has proclaimed the week beginning Sunday, March 19, as Poison Prevention Week.

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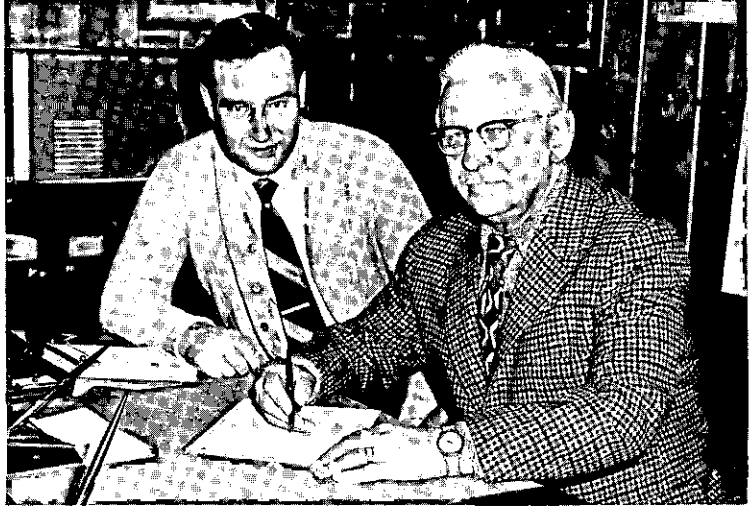
The cement company executive and his wife, the former Valeria Wells of Granville, Ohio, have three sons, William, a graduate student at University of Massachusetts; Jack, 13; and Mac, 9, both students in Bethlehem Central Schools.

Mr. Burriss was active in the Ogden, Utah-Lake Bonneville Council of the Boy Scouts and presently is a Vice President of the Governor Clinton Boy Scout Council, covering Albany, Rensselaer and Columbia Counties.

He is a member of the Bethlehem Shrine Club, Albany Country Club, and the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

Also, he owns several antique cars and is a member of the Automobilst of the Upper Hudson Valley, a club active in the Albany area.

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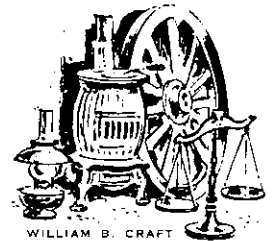
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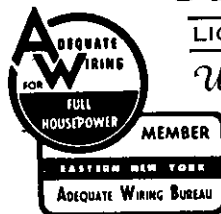
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SALVATORE TILARO heads our column this week with his letter in reference to our piece on WRGB's inexcusable presentation of a news event. Here's his letter:

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I read your column regularly with interest, perhaps not always agreeing with your viewpoint, but usually finding merit in it. However, I must take exception to your column of March 9 regarding the Dan O'Connell incident.

The issue of the **Knickerbocker News** which was delivered to my home did contain a verbatim quote of the radio interview in a news story. A broad black headline also appeared on Page 1 referring to the incident although I can't remember the exact words used. The copy of the *Evangelist* you looked at may have gone to press too early to carry the story. The March 9 issue did indeed have an editorial on the matter.

The recitation of facts is not my main concern in writing to you. The point I take most exception to is the emphasis placed on Mr. Duffy's bad taste while rationalizing Mr. O'Connell's action as "a slip of the tongue, a mistake, an error . . . something." Unfortunately, I believe Mr. O'Connell spoke on instinct which may reveal true feelings more than thoughtful speech.

I believe that WRGB was proper in quoting verbatim as it was in the context of a news story. Even though the interview was four days old I was not aware of it until I read the paper. At worst the station showed poor judgment; at best Mr. O'Connell showed his bigotry.

You and I have different priorities. Should my young children have heard the WRGB newscast, my main concern would not have been for their tender ears but for the possibility that they might encounter other Dan O'Connells in the Albany area. Being called a "dago S.O.B." was unpleasant in my childhood and in this day and age is even more painful.

Mr. O'Connell's age is no excuse for his actions. Although you don't condone his actions, what is conspicuously absent is any criticism of these same actions — at least to the same degree that you reserved for Mr. Duffy of WRGB.

Your final conclusion summarizes the misemphasis of the whole column. Father Romano was a victim of Mr. O'Connell's bigoted statements, not of the papers or TV station; they merely reported facts.

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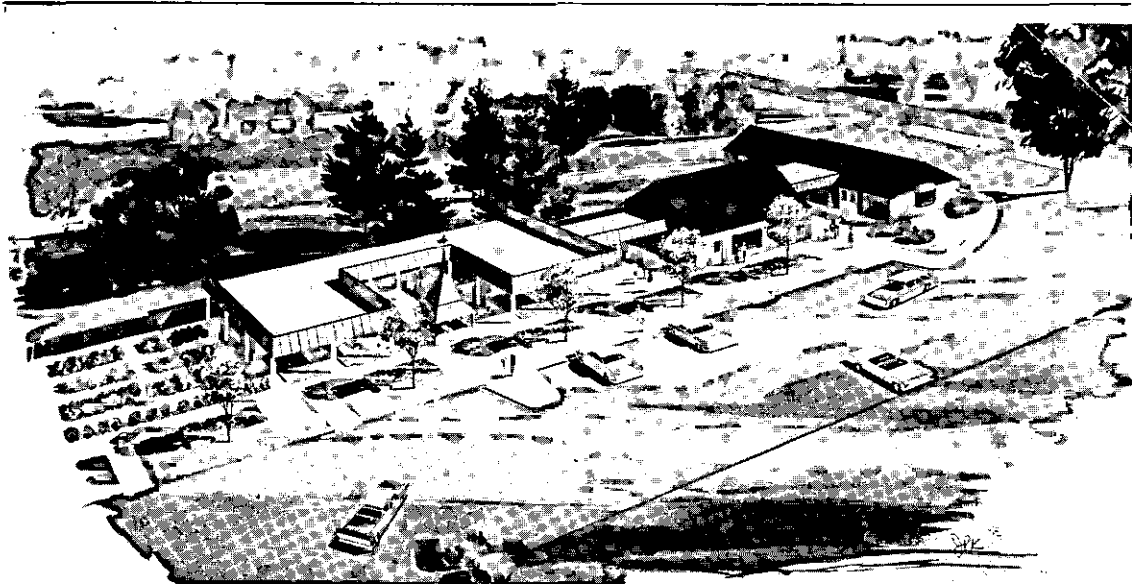
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Our only comment: Actually, Mr. Tilaro is not very much in disagreement with us — and, as we look back on the whole episode, perhaps the biggest mistake was for Mr. O'Connell (at his age) agreeing to a taped radio interview and then allowing the interviewer to bait him into making an unforgivable and indefensible remark about a member of the clergy.

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IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME OF YEAR when the Winter birds will no longer be with us. So here are a couple of final "bird" stories: 1) Mrs. Charles Duncan and her son recently identified a Winter Wren at their feeder in the Elm Avenue area. 2) Frieda Siebert (Voorheesville) reports that a Rufous-sided Towhee that missed going South last Fall showed up at her feeder on Thanksgiving Day following the big snow. He was so satisfied with what he found that he has stayed all Winter! She also reports a pair of White Throated Sparrows and recently, Red Polls and Pine Siskins. We've had both around our feeders for the past month, but we've had trouble locating a book for identification. Finally found one put out by the Schenectady Bird Club, Inc. — and we found it at our favorite haunt: The Garden Shoppe.

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MRS. KATHERINE BRADLEY sent us the following which speaks loud and clear:

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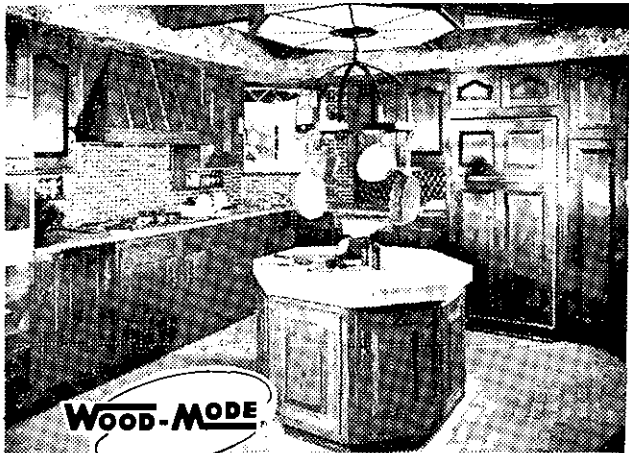
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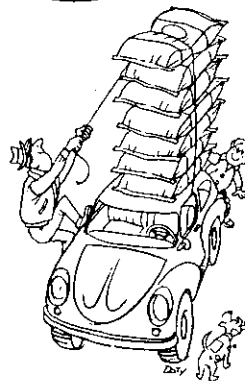


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