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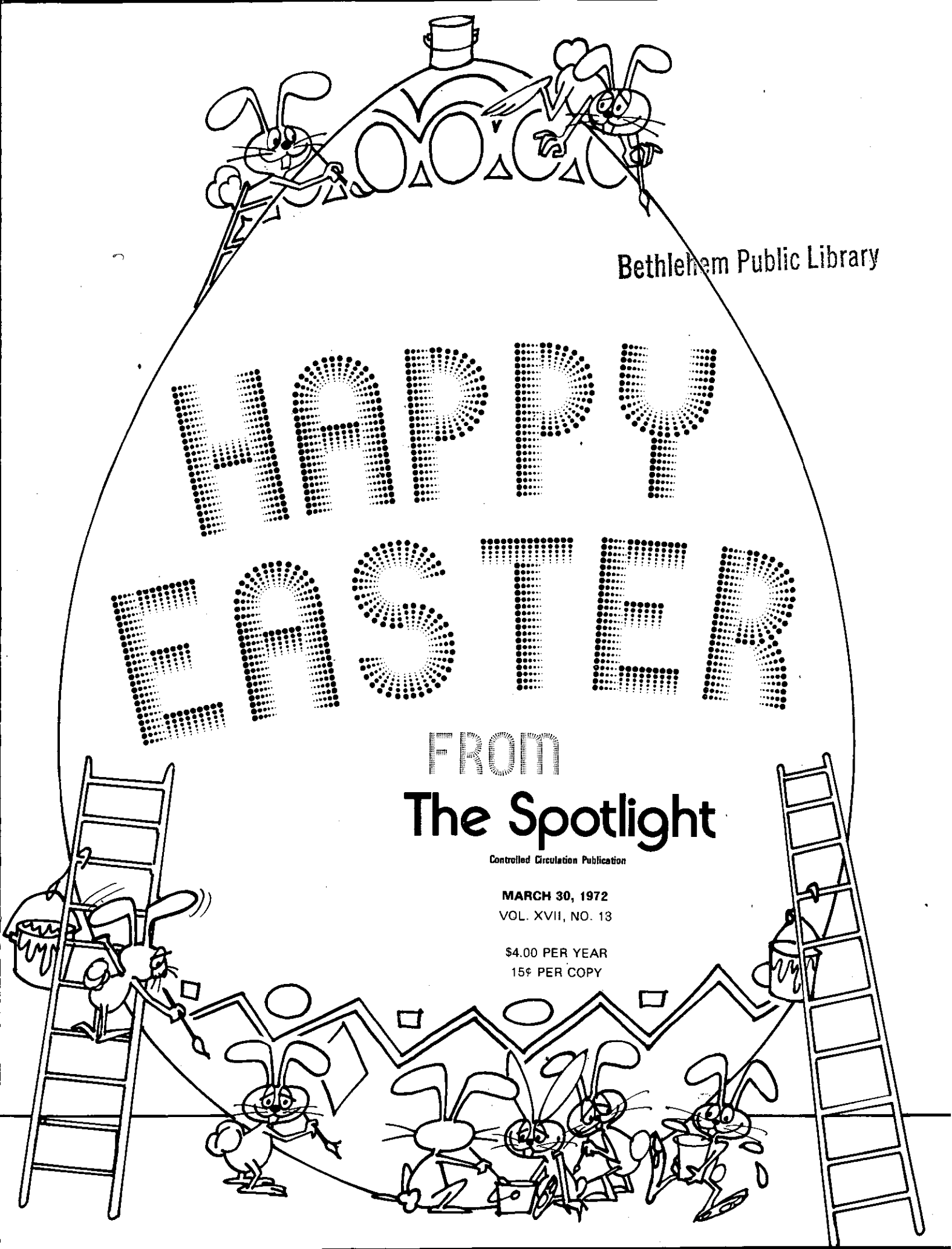
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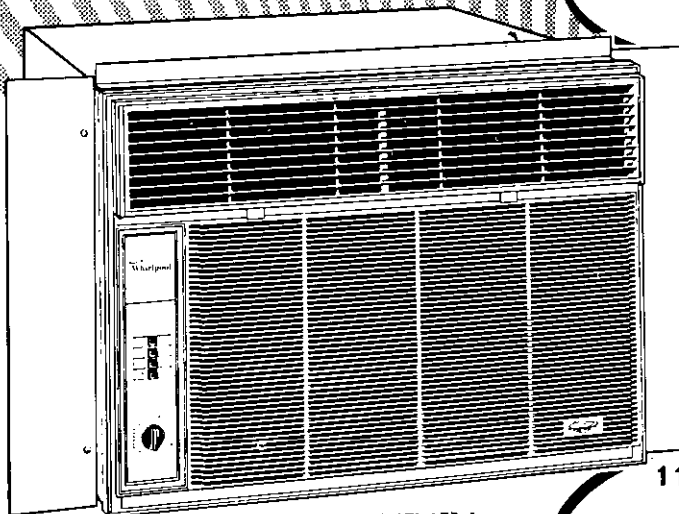
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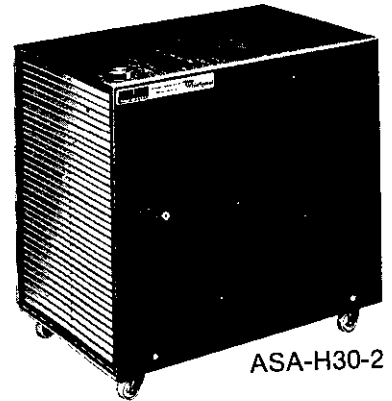
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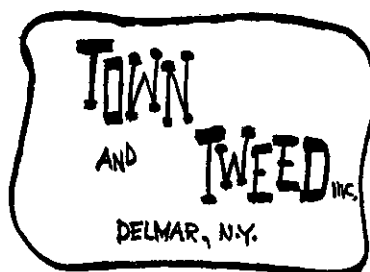




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DENBY'S IS COMING!

AS PART of a major expansion program, Sanford Husten, President of Denby's, has announced the acquisition of a 25,000 square foot building located in Delaware Plaza Shopping Center in Delmar. The building, a former Thruway Building, will be completely redesigned and refurbished.

Denby's has commissioned Edward F. Breen Associates of New York City to design the new store. In addition to the Delaware location, Denby's expects to expand further throughout the Metropolitan Albany, Troy, and Schenectady Area. Mr. Husten said, "It is anticipated that another

expansion for Fall of 1973 will be announced in the near future."

The Delaware Plaza store, Husten said, should be open in early Fall of 1972, and it will feature a complete range of family apparel. Included will be Women's, Teens', Children's, and Men's Clothing Departments. This will offer the customer one-stop shopping. And there will also be many customer specialty departments including: an intimate apparel department, a complete family shoe department which will include such

brand names as Red Cross, Cobbies, Socialites, Bass-Weejun loafers, Freeman shoes for men, Jumping Jack shoes for children and others. It will also offer all the regular services of Denby's, including charge accounts (30 day and revolving accounts), layaway service, alterations, delivery and gift wrapping.

Denby's Delaware Plaza will employ approximately sixty people. The personnel will be a combination of people already employed by Denby's and new people who will be trained specifically for em-

ployment in the new store.

Denby's was founded in Troy in 1936 by Issac Honigsbaum. The Troy branch started with a 3,000-square foot store. By acquisition, it grew over a period of many years to a 50,000-foot store. In 1968, Denby's acquired the former Whitney store in Stuyvesant Plaza, and in 1970 acquired the new store in the Colonie Center. Also, in 1970, a new Receiving and Distribution Center was set up in North Troy to service all the stores' receiving and merchandising needs.

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DENBY'S TO OPEN FOURTH STORE — This photo was taken following the lease signing at Delaware Plaza. From left to right: Fred Pollman, President, Pan Eastern Realty, Inc.; Sanford Husten, President of Denby's; Charles M. Grover, President of Delaware Plaza Merchants' Association; and Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem.

The Spotlight CALENDAR

ABOUT THE CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, meets third Tuesday of month except July & Aug., 8 P.M., Post rooms.

CLEAN-UP DAYS

The following dates have been designated by the Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem as Clean-Up Days for 1972:

Apr. 10, 11; Apr. 17, 18; Apr. 24, 25; May 1, 2.

Residents of the Town who wish to avail themselves of this service are requested to leave debris at the curb to be picked up on the days specified above.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, will be collecting material for the American Cancer Society April 8-22. Receptacles will be placed in Mullen's Pharmacy, Grover's Stationery, Star Super, Bethlehem Public Library and Blanchard Post Rooms. We need sheets, pillow cases, men's tee shirts, white for surgical dressings, colored for bed pads and bed jackets. Also accepted: old blankets and mattress covers which can be turned into lap robes. For pick up, call 439-5385 or 439-5819.

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.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Avenue — Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion, 7:30 P.M.

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.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Elm Avenue — Good Friday Service with Holy Communion, 7:30 P.M.

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. Course designed for BOTH boys and girls. Call Mrs. Romano (768-2372) if interested.

2 P.M., hour-long telecast of The National Automotive Trouble Quiz, W-TEN. Quiz aimed to test extent of knowledge of car care.

Bethlehem Lodge of Elks #2233 to honor Albert A. Danckert, Clarksville, State Vice President for Capitol District, with Homecoming Reception and Testimonial Dinner-Dance.

MONDAY, APRIL 3

Bethlehem "McGovern for President" committee organizational meeting, home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Streiff, 13 Groesbeck Place, 8 P.M. For further information, call 439-6019.

Music Group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet at 1:30 P.M. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church to hear "An Afternoon of Music with Eleanor Haverly and Helen Schoenthal."

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."

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

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.

Regular public meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, 8 P.M., High School. Thomas Collins, Supervisor of Social Studies Department, will report to the Board and the public on the present educational program for Social Studies instruction in school district.

8 P.M., meeting Delmar Evening Unit, League of Women Voters, home of Mrs. Joan McKinley, 60 Dumbarton Drive.

Colonial Luncheon, Tawasentha Chapter, DAR, Delmar Reformed Church, 12:30 P.M. Main dish: Brunswick Stew; waitresses in costume; display of antique quilts and coverlets. Tickets may be purchased from Chapter members.

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.

The Town Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing this evening at 8 P.M. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, on an application from Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Daves, 7 Stratton Place, Delmar. Mr. and Mrs. Daves wish to add to their present home and will thereby occupy 16.9% of the area of the lot. The Zoning Ordinance limit on lot occupancy is 15%.

Bethlehem Art Association meeting, Community Room, The Bank, 8 P.M. Features: three art films and business meeting to introduce new and discard outmoded ideas.

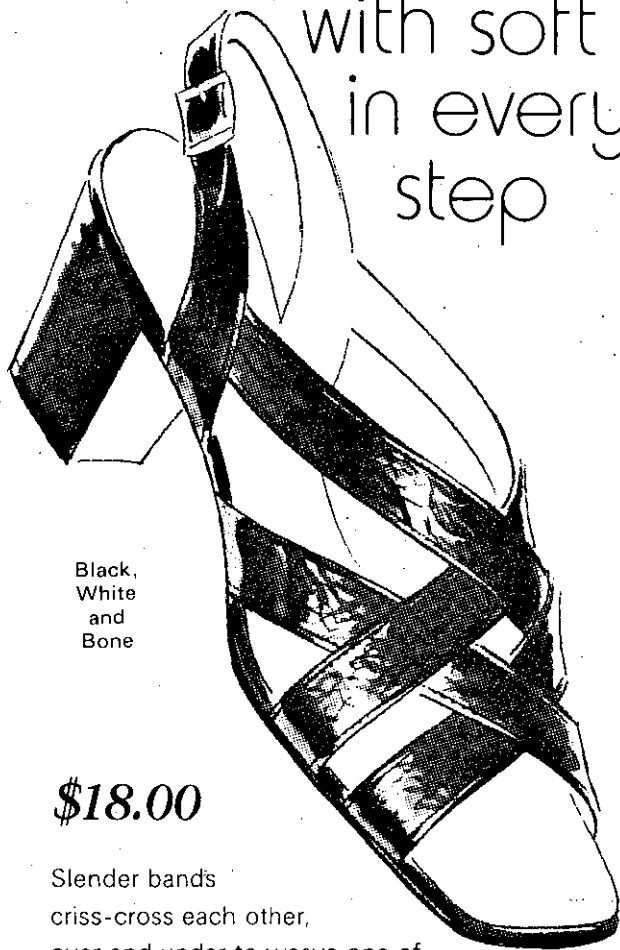
THURSDAY, APRIL 6

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

"An Introduction to Transcendental Meditation," a lecture and slide presentation summarizing recent research on the benefits of the technique by Joseph Clarke, East Coast Regional Coordinator of the International Meditation Society. 8:30 P.M., Community Room, The Bank, 1196 Western Avenue, Albany.



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9:30 A.M., Delmar morning unit meeting, League of Women Voters, home of Mrs. Charlotte Turoff, 476 Huron Rd.

Meeting, high school cafeteria, 8 P.M. Parent-Faculty Organization. "Business Only:" use of funds, service projects and future programs.

Yoga classes, 12:30 to 2 P.M. eight Thursdays, beginners and those with some experience. Evening classes will start April 11, 7-8:30, Unitarian Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. Information: 439-5027 after 3 P.M.

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.

Bring old sheets, pillow cases, tee shirts, blankets, mattress covers, etc. to the receptacles in any of the following locations: Grover's, Star Super, Library, Mullen's American Legion Post Rooms, for the American Cancer Society, Collection sponsored by Post 1040, Legion Auxiliary. Continues through April 22.

Meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary, BPOE #2233, 8 P.M., Lodge, Cedar Hill. Election of officers.

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.

Patlo Cooking demonstration by Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club, Niagara Mohawk, Albany, 1 P.M. Reservations: Peggy Willis, 439-7549.

FRIDAY, APRIL 14

"Religious Education: Some Perspectives" lecture series at Kenwood Academy, Albany, 8 P.M. Rev. James J. DiGiacomo, S. J. Fordham U. Subscription for series: \$8.

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Did you take your material for the American Cancer Society to Grover's, Mullen's, Star Super, Delmar Library, or Blanchard Post Rooms? Help Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary help the American Cancer Society.

Bake Sale to be held at the Grand Union, Delaware Plaza, sponsored by Post 1040, American Legion Auxiliary. All proceeds to the Laryngectomy project, American Cancer Society.

After-Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department at Slingerlands Elementary School, 11 A.M. Divided age groups with prizes for the winners. Egg-rolling contest. Inclement weather location: Fire House.

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.

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 Railroad" by David Gould, History Planner, NYS Museum, 8 P.M., Voorheesville High School Library.

All residents of the Bethlehem Central School District are invited

to attend a regular, monthly business meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Central High School.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

St. Patrick's School, Ravena, PSA Annual Spring Card Party and Fashion Show, 8:00 P.M., Pieter B. Coeymans School. Ravena 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.

Lecture series continues at Kenwood Academy, Albany, 8 P.M., featuring Dr. Christine Brusselmanns, Louvain and Fordham: "Parents and the Religious Education of Their Children."

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Found a few old shirts or sheets while Spring Cleaning? They are needed for the American Cancer Society. Receptacles at Blanchard American Legion Post Rooms, Mullen's, Grover's, Star Super and Bethlehem Public Library.

Voorheesville Yorkers Club Flea Market at Voorheesville Elementary School gymnasium. Details: 765-2085.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Lecture series: "Religious Education: Some Perspectives" at Kenwood Academy, Albany, 8 P.M. features Dr. Louise Berman, University of Maryland: "Teaching Our Youth to Make Wise Decisions."

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.

Card Party and Fashion show sponsored by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxili-

ary, 8 P.M., Post Rooms, Poplar Dr., Fashions from Dorothy Lynn.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

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

Meet Winnie the Pooh, Snoopy, Charlie Brown, the Mad Hatter and dozens more at the Card Party and Fashion Show sponsored by the St. Thomas' Altar-Rosary Society. Tickets: Anne's Hat Box and Parish women.

Lecture series, Kenwood Academy, Albany, 8 P.M., Dr. James M. Oswald, Syracuse University: "Humanizing Education: Individualizing Interventions for Reality."

FRIDAY, MAY 6

Tulip Festival: Parade from Lake Ave., Albany, to State Street, 10:30 A.M. 11:30: Parade continues to North Pearl St.

FRIDAY, MAY 12

Tulip Festival: Flower Show, 7-9:30 P.M., Albany Institute of History and Art.

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Tulip Festival: 10 A.M. Flower Show continues all day until 6 P.M. 11 A.M. Coronation of 1972 Tulip Queen, Washington Park, Albany. 1 P.M., Kinder Kermis, Bleecker Stadium. 3:15 P.M. 1972 Tulip Queen at Bleecker. 8 P.M. Tulip Ball, DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

SUNDAY, MAY 14

Tulip Festival: noon to 6 P.M. Flower Show at Albany Institute of History and Art. 2 P.M. Band Concert, Moses Monument, Washington Park. 2:30 P.M. Queen and Court arrive at concert. 3:30 P.M. Queen and Court visit Flower Show.

MONDAY, MAY 15

Tulip Festival: 12 noon, Queen's Luncheon, DeWitt Clinton Hotel.

TUESDAY, MAY 16

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FRIDAY, MAY 19

Tulip Festival: Albany Symphony Orchestra, Palace Theatre.

SATURDAY, MAY 20

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

Roast Beef Supper at New Scotland Presbyterian Church celebrating 185th Anniversary. Cook Book prepared by Church members will be available.



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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.

FRIDAY, MAY 26

Through May 29: House of Loreto Marian Center pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Cape and Saint Anne de Beaupre in Canada. Information and reservations: Mrs. Dorothy Kowansky, 274-3471.

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

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



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DELMAR'S SIGMA Kappa Delta fraternity will distribute food baskets to the needy again this Easter. The boys also include Thanksgiving and Christmas in their goodwill schedule.

The baskets contain the basics for a complete meal: turkey, potatoes, vegetables, fruit and dessert.

ON TUESDAY, March 7, the Selkirk-South Bethlehem Democratic Club of the Town of Bethlehem, held its annual meeting at which time the winner of the 50-50 club drawing was announced. The lucky winner was George Lovely of Maple Avenue in Selkirk. Also the new officers of the club were elected for the coming year: Michael Albano, president; John Rarick, vice-president; Helen Brennan, secretary and Mary-Ellen Nichol, treasurer.

At this meeting tentative plans were discussed for a chicken barbecue or a roast beef dinner to be held some time in early July. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday, April 4, at 8 P.M. at Selkirk Fire House No. 1.

NAVY FIREMAN Apprentice Kenneth G. Van Dyke, son of Mr. Robert J. Van Dyke of Feura Bush, was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central School in Delmar, he is scheduled to report to Submarine School at New London, Conn.

CHARLES L. SMITH, 11 Douglas Road, has received a \$200 incentive award at Watervliet Arsenal where he is employed as a carpenter in the building and maintenance division.

The Delmar man earned

the award for sustained superior job performance during the six month period ending last January 31. He was cited particularly for outstanding abilities demonstrated in blueprint interpretation, layout and work planning of difficult assignments.

THE MOST REV. Edwin B. Broderick, Roman Catholic Bishop of Albany, has announced that several area residents have accepted leadership roles in the forthcoming Diocesan Development Program campaign.

These individuals include: Mr. Charles H. Foster, Mrs. Millie Doherty, Mr. Arthur Fisher, and Mr. Francis Barkley of St. Thomas the Apostle parish in Delmar.

In making the announcement, Bishop Broderick stated, "I am deeply grateful to these zealous men and women for their willingness to participate in and support this effort. I am confident that their tireless labors will be rewarded when the final returns are received in early May."

The Diocesan Development Program is conducted annually in all 210 parishes of the 14 county diocese. In 1971, over \$1,350.00 was realized, benefiting religious education, youth activities, senior citizens programs, health and social service programs and a score of other agencies in the diocese.

RAKOWANA Archers, Inc. (The Friendly Chiefs) have secured a new and larger location on Picard Road, between Route 85A and 156 out of Voorheesville. This will be the most conveniently located archery range to most of the Capital District. It is about twenty minutes from Albany, Colonie and Schenectady.

When completed, Rakowana Archers will offer a full State and National 28-Target Certified Course. State and National membership will be available.

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CITIZENS of the U.S. who reach, or have reached, the age of 18 yrs. between the period Nov. 3, 1971 and May 20, 1972, may register and enroll in a party, by May 20, 1972, at the Albany County Board of Elections, Albany, if they wish to vote in the June 20 primary. Registered and enrolled persons who have changed their name or address within Albany County, and who do not wish to change their enrollment, may also vote in the June primary, providing they re-register with the Board of Elections, by May 20, 1972.

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New York State has a system of permanent personal registration, i.e. once you have registered, you do not have to re-register if you vote regularly (at least once every two years) and do not change your name and address. Further information may be obtained by calling the Albany County Board of Elections (463-3116).

RAY A. ELLIOTT, JR., M.D., was elected President of the Society of Plastic Surgeons of Upstate New York at its recent meeting in Buffalo. For the last decade, this group of surgeons has benefitted from the joint evaluation of problems in the field of plastic and reconstructive surgery peculiar to the upstate region.

Dr. Elliott, a native of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, attended Drew University and received his medical degree from Albany Medical College. Post-graduate training was obtained in General Surgery at Indiana University Medical Center, in Plastic Surgery at Albany Hospital and St. Peter's Hospital, in Hand Surgery at California Hospital and Orthopedic Hospital in Los Angeles, and in Reconstructive Surgery for Head and Neck Cancer at Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, New York.

He is an Assistant Clinical Professor of Plastic Surgery at Albany Medical College and serves on the staff of the Albany Medical Center Hospital, V.A. Hospital, St. Peter's Hospital, Memorial Hospital, Child's Hospital, Cohoes Memorial Hospital, Sunny-



HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Vira Dayton, long-time resident of Slingerlands, was 94 on March 19. She received a greeting from the President and Mrs. Nixon as well as from her many friends.

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STATE BANK OF ALBANY
 Reports that all of the present directors of the bank were re-elected at the recent annual meeting of the stockholders. They were: Hollis E. Harrington, President, William G. Gibson, Frank A. McNamee, Jr., Norton McKean, Reynolds Holding, Richard C. Rockwell, Edward S. Polle, Donald McD. Slingerland, William Barnet, 2nd., Mrs. Donovan Farrell, Thomas W. Rourke, Everett C. Reed, Peter D. Kiernan, Robert H. Griessel, Frederick S. deBeer, Jr., Brooks R. Barvoets, Thomas L. Hawkins, Jr., Bernard F. Picotte, Colin W. Getz, Peter F. McCarthy and Robert H. McCarthy.



FOUR MEMBERS of highly successful Bethlehem Central High School wrestling team and their coach were guests of the Delmar Kiwanis Club recently at the Center Inn Restaurant. The young men gave a demonstration of the various positions, holds and moves used in amateur wrestling. Pictured above are Tom Tomlinson, left and Mike Baxter, kneeling in front, with the rear row made up of Dave Denny, left, Coach Gene Fitzpatrick, Dave Price and Kiwanian Vice President Bill Game.



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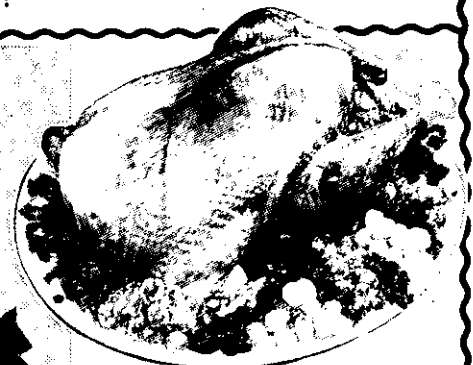
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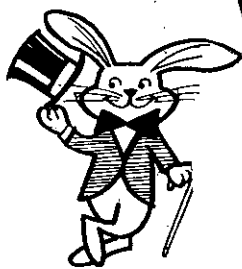
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As of January 1, 1972 State Bank of Albany and Liberty National Bank of Buffalo formed the United Bank Corporation of New York.

THE ALBANY Jaynees are sponsoring a Baby Picture Contest with all proceeds going to St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies towards their building fund.

St. Margaret's House and Hospital for Babies is a non-

sectarian institution caring for youngsters who have chronic physical or mental impairment, have a terminal illness or are between hospital care and return to a normal home life. The institution has served Albany for 89 years.

The photographs of the babies competing in the contest will be displayed through the courtesy of Howard Wechsler at Youth Fair Stores in Westgate Shopping Center and Stuyvesant Plaza through April 29. Twenty pictures will be exhibited on containers in each store.

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ed May 7, will be the baby whose photograph drew the largest contribution. He will receive a savings bond and gift certificate.

THE ALBANY SYMPHONY will give two concerts in April with guest artist, pianist Eugene Istomin. The first performance will be on Friday, April 21, at the Troy Music



Eugene Istomin

Hall, Troy, N.Y. at 8:30 P.M. The Troy concert is sponsored by the Rensselaer County Symphony Committee, and is the second concert in their series. The second concert will be held Saturday, April

22, at the Palace Theatre, Eugene Istomin, a world-renowned pianist, is unique among musicians from the United States. Although only 44 years old, Istomin has been performing on the International music scene for a quarter of a century. He is one of the few American pianists to have achieved world-wide recognition as soloist with virtually every major orchestra in the United States, Europe and the far East.

The program, directed by Julius Hegyi, will include George Crumb's Echoes of Time and the River, Tschai-kovsky's, Symphony No. 3 "Polish" and Beethoven's, Piano Concerto No. 4 in G Major.

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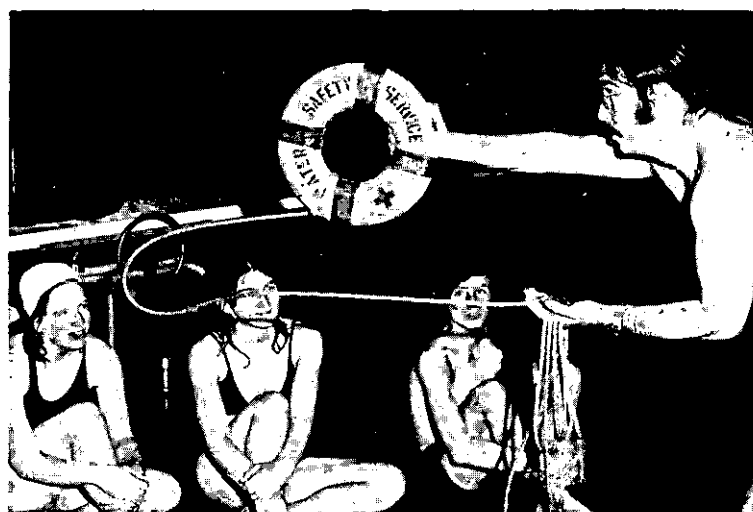
FRANK W. WARNER of Voorheesville has been elected president of the Professional Photographers Society of New York and has received the society's state award for outstanding services as first vice-president during 1971.

Mr. Warner, supervising photographer for Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation's Eastern Division, will head the 1000-member society for one year. The group, organized in 1905, is holding its annual conference here this

week. It is the largest state-wide professional photographers' organization in the U. S.

A 15-year member of the society, Mr. Warner entered four prints in the annual member competition at the conference and all were blue ribbon winners. He has received many similar awards in the past in various local, state and national print competitions.

A native of Berne, N.Y., Mr. Warner attended schools there and after graduation



EIGHTY STUDENTS WILL COMPETE the largest American Red Cross life saving class in the history of Bethlehem Central and move into the Water Safety Instructors course beginning Thursday evening, March 30. The class, co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Recreation Department, the American Red Cross, and the Bethlehem Central School District, has been under the supervision of Robert Carr, Delmar, and a corps of twenty water safety volunteer instructors who have spent sixteen hours teaching the life saving techniques. The Water Safety Instructor Course will be directed by James H. Carnahan and Robert Carr and will be open to all students 17 years and up who have successfully completed the American Red Cross or YMCS Senior Life Saving course. It will run for 10 Thursday evenings from 7 until 10 P.M. and will be free.

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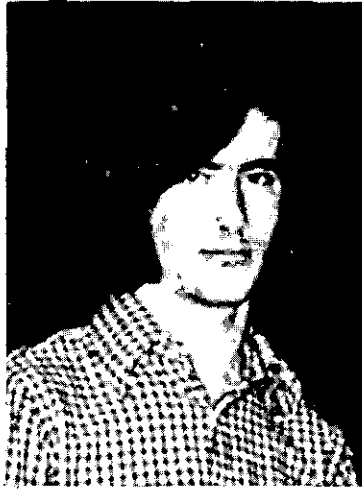


Frank W. Warner

from high school became affiliated with the National Youth Administration in Bethpage, L.I. He joined the General Electric Company in Schenectady in 1942 and several months later entered the Air Corps as a photographer, taking part in the North African, Sicilian and European Campaigns.

Mr. Warner joined Niagara Mohawk in 1961 in his present capacity and in 1965 was awarded the Professional Photographers of America's highest award, the Degree of Master of Photography.

WHAT DOES a 14-year-old do in his spare time when he finishes attending 9th grade classes at Bethlehem Central High each day? Week, after completing homework assignments, he might play his drums, perhaps the piano, work out with the wrestling team and take a moment to check in the newspaper the standing of his favorite team,



Steven Grossman

depending on the season of the year. And, if he's Steven Grossman, this is not enough to fill the hours. So, following in his father's theatrical footsteps, he is currently in rehearsal for the dual roles he is portraying in the forthcoming production of the Jewish Community Center's Drama Workshop, "The World of Sholom Aleichem."

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Grossman of 52 Paxwood Road, Delmar, Steven's previous acting experience consisted of the lead in a Shakespearean drama at the Delmar Middle School. Since he aspires to a career in politics, Steven's theatrical training should prove to be quite helpful.

Other member in the cast include: Harriet Arenstein, Harvey Epstein, Dave Ference, Beth Goldman, Abe Katell, Bob Leventhal, Hilda Lewis, Leo Rausch, Stan Rosen, Nathan Rubin, Mary Skelly, Mike Steese, Paula Wexler, Mel Wilcove, and Andy Wyman.

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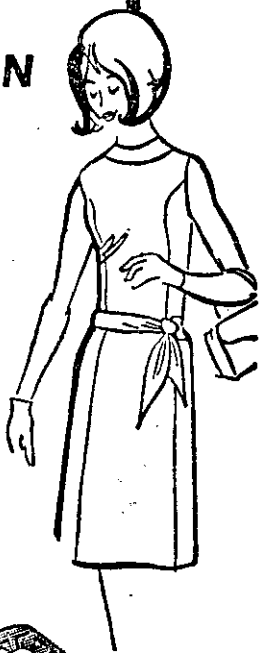
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The play will be presented Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23, at 8:30 P.M. at Temple Beth Emeth, Academy Road. It is being directed by Jerry Duckor and produced by Eleanor Koblenz. For further information regarding tickets and reservations call Carolyn Sternbach, 438-4890.

This production is presented with the assistance of the New York State Council on the Arts.

THE PASSION OF OUR LORD ACCORDING TO ST. MATTHEW by Johann Sebastian Bach will be performed at St. Peter's Church, 107 State St., Albany, on Good Friday, March 31, at one o'clock, following the preaching service at 12 noon.

Donald Ingram will direct and accompany on the organ a chorus of 135 voices, consisting of St. Peter's Singers, with the Bethlehem Central Choristers, prepared by Magdalene York, who will be harpsichordist. The part of Evangelist will be sung by Ward Hamlin. Mr. Hamlin was born in Buffalo, graduated from Hamilton College and Albany Law School; he lives in Albany, where he is an attorney with Hubert D. Miles. He has been a singer and student of voice for some years, three of which he has spent with St. Peter's Choirsters. The role of Jesus will be sung by Eugene Tobey.

Guest soloists will be soprano Ruth Pinnell, Professor of Voice at Syracuse University; Carol Randles, contralto and member of the faculty of the College of St. Rose and Emma Willard School. Other soloists will be Carey Lape, Peter and the High Priest; Jeffrey House, Judas and Pilate; John Smead, tenor; Edith Hacker, Pamela MacDonald, John Reilly and David Stricos.

SEVERAL NEW classes are being offered during the Spring semester in the Adult Education Program at the Albany Jewish Community Center.

Elementary Sculpture, an exploration of basic principals and sculptural materials will be given in this new 9 session class. The class emphasis will be on self expression through the construction of relief, free standing and mobile sculpture. Materials to be used are wood, clay, plaster and found objects. Robert Kurzon, instructor, holds a Master of Architecture from Yale and has exhibited sculpture and drawings at Brown University. This course will be given on Wednesday evenings from 7:30 to 10:00 p.m.

On Wednesday mornings, Sherril Gould will offer a course in Beginning Printmaking in which instruction in design and printing of woodcuts, linoleum block and silk screen will be offered. Members of this class should have had some experience in sketching and drawing.

Jan O'Brien, well known area art instructor will offer two Thursday classes. The morning class will be a Multi Media Art Class which is designed to bring out the talent of each student in whatever media and form they identify with. Creative expression in this class will not necessarily mean abstract painting. The instructor will attempt to draw out each student's talents whether it be in realistic, primitive, portrait, pop or any school of art that exists. The students will work with acrylics, oils, pastels, inks, watercolors, etc. Thursday evening will feature an exciting course in Creative Design With Fabrics in which members of the class will learn to create their own designs suited to their individual needs and personalities. This class is for people who know how to sew and use a sewing machine. Use of different fabrics, sewing aids and short cuts for cutting and seaming will also be taught.

Also on Thursday even-

ing, Jim Healy will give a 10 session course in Public Speaking. Mr. Healy was former city editor of the Times Union and W.G.Y.'s first news commentator. This class will teach elocution, confidence and poise and is geared to both men and women who will be called upon to speak before small or large groups of people.

Magic For Beginners taught by Ira Smolowitz will also be given on Thursday evening. This course will teach basic sleights with cards, coins and some apparatus.

For further information regarding fees and registration, please call the Albany Jewish Community Center, 438-6651.

THE ARTS CENTER on Maryrose Campus announces an Arts-Crafts Series for Spring to begin on April 12, for a six-week period. Artists and craftsmen who are experts in their field will conduct creative sessions to introduce new skills, or perhaps re-establish or embellish a familiar one. In addition to the six-week sessions, a series of one-day workshops will be conducted in creative processes that are easily learned, utilizing techniques that can be reproduced at home.

WEAVING, one of the most popular courses taught at The Arts Center under the instruction of Jan Nyquist, will be offered Wednesday afternoon from 1-3:30 for beginners, and Wednesday morning from 9:30-12 for advanced weavers and enthusiasts.

MACRAME, the art of knotting as both an art form and a practical handicraft, will be taught by artist and weaver Carol Kurtz on Wednesday from 9-11:30. **MACRAME - AS - YOU - LIKE - IT**, a workshop for advanced projects, assistance with problems, will be conducted by Carol Kurtz on alternate Wednesday afternoon from 1-3.

CREATIVE STITCHERY, one of the most versatile of all art forms according to instructor Carole Balick, will be offered Monday evening 7:30-9:30 or Thursday morning 9:30-11:30. **EARLY AMERICAN DESIGN**, instructor Doris Fry, involves the authentic reproduction of painted designs on tin or wooden-ware, Monday afternoon 1-4 or Monday evening 7-10. **ENDEAVOR in ART** is an artists' workshop with Joseph Roberts supplying guidance and appropriate supportive environment, Thursday evening 7-10. **NAVAHO LOOM TECHNIQUES** investigates the field of rug and tapestry techniques with Carol Kurtz, Thursday morning 9-11:30.

Carol Kurtz will also supervise **PUPPETRY**, a course in the design and construction of puppets, and their adaptability to small improvisational productions, mostly for children but open to puppeteers of all ages, Thursday afternoons 3-4:40. On Saturday morning **ADVENTURE in ART**, a popular exposure to basic art instruction for children to twelve, with Joseph Roberts, 9:30-11:30.

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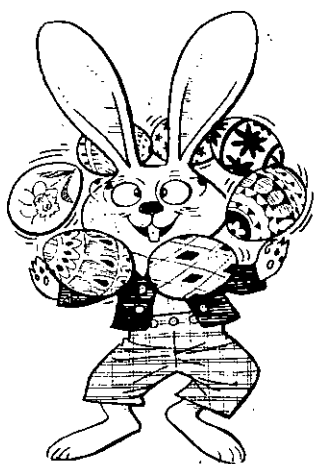
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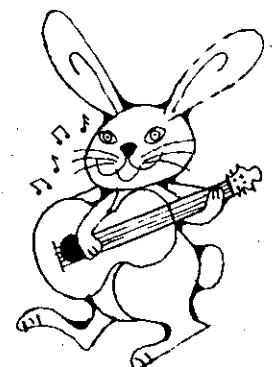
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THE COUNTY FAIRS in New York, and the State Fair will require that all horses shown at these agricultural events must have been vaccinated for V.E.E. for at least two weeks. Joseph E. Huth and Andrew J. Levy, Cooperative Extension Agents in Albany County, explained that V.E.E. is the abbreviation for Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis. This is the disease that killed over a thousand horses, and affected many humans in Texas last summer.

V.E.E. is spread by mosquitos and is most serious to horses. When the disease appears, mostality in horses ranges from 50-90 per-cent

and recovered horses often have extensive brain damage and are useless. The usual symptoms range from fever, depression, stupor, staggering blindness and death. These symptoms appear two or three days after infection.

Humans affected show symptoms similar to influenza. These included headache, fever, chills, nausea, eye pain and neck pain. No deaths occurred in the 84 confirmed human cases in Texas last year. Other animals seem to carry the virus without showing symptoms.

Mr. Huth and Mr. Levey stressed that the reason for concern was due to the mobility of both people and horses. Either can become infected and travel across the country before any symptoms are noted. Mosquitos then can spread the disease in a new locality. In order to prevent such an outbreak, all horse owners are urged to have their horses vaccinated before the mosquito season.

In addition to the State and county fairs, the N.Y. State Racing Association, the Finger Lakes Association, and the New York State Harness Tracks are requiring that all

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WHEN THE DEPARTMENT of Environmental Conservation was established in July, 1970, all the State agencies working with the problems and management of the environment were put under one roof for the first time. Without permitting existing programs to lose momentum, Commissioner Henry L. Diamond set about reorganiz-

ing his work force so it could more efficiently carry out its task. At the same time, the Department undertook a study of environmental needs and methods of meeting them.

This study confirmed what environmentalists have been claiming that many of the actions needing to protect and preserve the quality of our land, air and water must be taken as soon as possible or it will be too late. That same plea had been used for earlier bond issues for pure water and recreation. Both have been outstanding in their accomplishments but each rather limited in its overall environmental impact. Some things such as the capital investment involved in reducing air pollution have had no recognition in an already overloaded program.

After the needs were established and the cost figures developed to accomplish the environmental protection, a program to carry out

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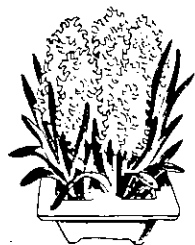
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the required work was presented to key members of the State Legislature. Bernard C. Smith, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Conservation Recreation, and Clarence D. Lane, Chairman of Assembly Committee on Conservation, have taken the proposal and have introduced legislation which will permit the plan to become a reality.

This bill, s-9511 in the Senate and A-11500 in the Assembly, will place a \$1.2 billion environmental bond issue on the November ballot, giving voters an opportunity to approve the capital investment needed to protect our environment. Many of the needs involved in the present plan are in the "spend now or it is too late" classification.

Space does not permit an adequate breakdown of the proposed use of the funds in this column but there are three major classifications.

First, to complete the task of cleaning our water resources so well started by the Pure Waters program.

Second, to correct the air pollution problems created by public activities, such as

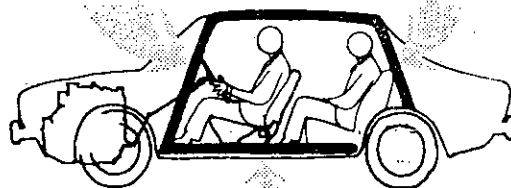
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Third, to preserve wetlands and other unique landscapes and environments, to provide greater fishing opportunities, better access to public land, expand recreational opportunities and to protect the land with proper solid waste management systems.

About three-quarters of the \$1.2 billion will be coming back to the local communities in the form of State grants. The biggest amount, about \$650 million, is to cover the State's share of financing 157 already approved municipal sewage treatment plants, plus the State's share of 93 additional municipal plants needed.

Solid waste management is next in line with \$140 million in grants to assist in land acquisition for approved solid waste programs, and to stimulate resource recovery systems with such things as sorters and shredders. Matching grants of \$100 million to assist in upgrading municipal incinerators and heating systems of public buildings should aid in purifying our air.

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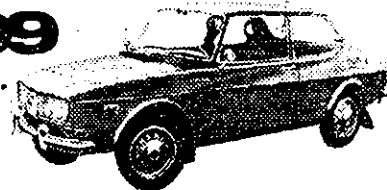


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REMINISCENCES OF BETHLEHEM FROM THE HISTORIAN'S FILES

Allison P. Bennett
Bethlehem Town Historian

These reminiscences of life in old Bethlehem were written for The Knickerbocker Press Newspaper of Albany in 1887 by David M. Niver of Selkirk. The Nivers were one of the pioneer families in the Town and their descendents are still residents of Bethlehem.

AMONG THE EARLIEST settlers near the shores of the Hudson were the Staats, Van Wies, Nichols, Vandenberg. In the interior, the Burhans, Kimmeys, Vanderpools, Benders, Vanderzees. At the west, the Van Der Heydens, Groesbecks, Hough-talings. At the south, Nivers, Soops, Flansburgs, Van Burens and many others. Among these early settlers some were descen-

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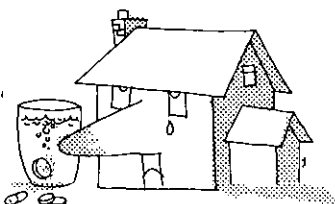
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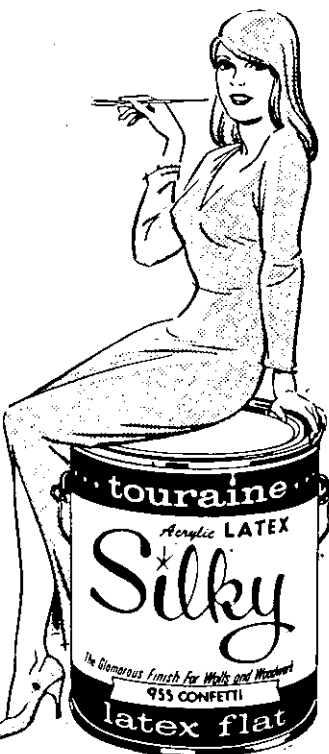
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their great holidays, especially the latter, when they would congregate from all parts of the country, of all ages and each sex, on the hill in Albany, near where the old capitol recently stood, to dance "Totau," their native dance, which the older portion had observed in their native Guinea as a sacred observance. This often continued for a week or longer, if the weather was favorable, or until they became so exhausted that the older portion, with difficulty, reached their master's homes; and usually it would require another week's rest before they were able to perform any manual labor. At these dances they had no fiddling but followed in step to music of an instrument made of a calf- or sheep-skin stretched over a hollow log — which they called a Yow-ung.

"Totau" was the name of the god their fathers worshipped in their native country, who, at these dances, was represented in the character of an old negro named King Charles. The great delight of the young men was horseback-

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riding, and, to the master's sorrow, he often, in the morning, found his best horse steaming in his stall and nearly exhausted from his last night's ride. It has been related to the writer by an old slave that a ride to Coxsackie, dancing till daybreak, and running the horse before sunrise, especially if, like Cinderella, they had stayed too late, was of frequent occurrence.

(To Be Continued)

Goose Watching by Paul M. Kelsey

The resonant calls of Canada Geese as they wing their way northward from their wintering areas in the Chesapeake Bay, Virginia and the Carolina's to their nesting grounds far to the north are as good a sign of spring as the first robin. The first reports that came to my attention this year were on that nice warm Thursday, the second day of March. If there were truly migrants, they were about two weeks ahead of schedule, but the fact that some 25,000 geese stayed in Central New York this winter makes one wonder if they might have just been some

of these hardy birds out to enjoy the first "spring day."

In a normal year, the first major flights will arrive in Central and Western parts of the State about mid-March, with their numbers building to a peak during the first ten days of April. During this time there may be as many as 300,000 geese resting on our lakes and marshes, feeding on winter wheat and remnants of last year's corn crop that is still in the field to be gleaned.

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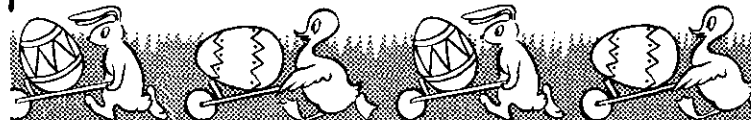
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larly good for observing geese during the spring. One is in the vicinity of the State and Federal Game Management and Refuge Areas - the Oak Orchard, Iroquois, Tonawanda Complex — northwest of Batavia. The other is in the vicinity of Cayuga Lake

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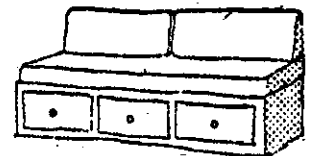
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Mark C. Klett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry N. Klett, Jr., 750 Delaware Ave., Delmar, was awarded first prize for his photography, "America the Beautiful." Mark also received second prize for another untitled piece.

MONDAY, MARCH 20 was the regular monthly meeting of the Sales and Marketing Executives of Eastern New York, Inc. of Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education at Bethlehem Central High School, attended. He heard Ralph S. Mosher, President of Robotics, Incorporated, talk about "Robots! Try 'Em — You'll Like 'Em!" Mr. Mosher is a skilled scientist, renowned inventor and experienced marketer. He specializes in the development of machines that perform the onerous, tedious and dangerous tasks of industry. The story of his company and its work provided the program at 6 p.m., with a social hour and dinner following at the Crossroads Restaurant in Latham.

ON THURSDAY, March 16, the members of the Distributive Education 2 class from Bethlehem Central High School visited the offices of the Times Union at the new Capital City Newspaper building on Wolf Road.

Robert A. Pierson, Coordinator of Distributive Education at BCHS, arranged the tour with Stanley Lavine, Public Relations Director at

Times Union. The group concentrated primarily on the handling of newspaper advertising and saw the layout of various ads to be used in issues of the Times Union. They also saw the operation of the linotype machines, the presses and received a copy fresh from the press. Mrs. Mildred Mayer, Mrs. Frances Hadersheck and Mrs. Jane Carter conducted the groups through the building, answered questions and explained operations.

Those who made the trip were: Nancy Appleby, Karen Bauer, Joan Cozy, Janet Cozy, Lance Brisee, Jan Alger, Shelly Caliendo, Tom Galusha, Shaun Heany, Tom Dill, Vivian Eck, Rodney Geel, Allyson Johnston, Bob Junco, Bob Kelley, Mike Kneeland, Ben Knistern, Elaine Mosley, Steve Oliver, Cathy Parks, John Weidman, Tim Whitbeck, Van Wilkie, Kevin Winnie.

ALBANY WAS the site recently of a prospective students reception for St. Lawrence University in Canton, New York.

Area students who have been accepted by St. Lawrence were invited to attend at the Schrafft's Motor Inn.

Peter R. Kermani, 38 Linda Court, Delmar, a 1962 graduate of St. Lawrence, was chairman of the reception.

Area students now attending St. Lawrence were present to talk with the high school students about the university.

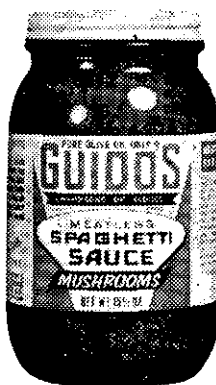
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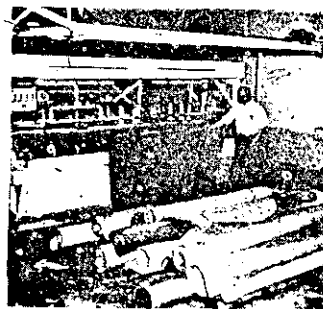


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'TIS A SAD DAY when a TV station loses one of its superstars — as happened to WRGB this past weekend when Louise (Weather-girl) Woodruff gave her last forecast and on Tuesday left to join her new husband in Bilboa, Spain. It's true, Louise only interpreted what was supplied by weather stations but she did it with a lucidity and poise that made her outstanding. There's no doubt that it will be a while before a replacement is found who is as good.

We wish her bon voyage and all the best in her new life.

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WE HAD A DISTURBING phone call this week from a man in South Bethlehem. Disturbing because of the events that led up to the man calling us. He said (and we agree) that some teenagers in the hamlet act as though Route 396 was built especially for them — their sidewalk — and heaven help anyone driving a car along it. As an example, the other afternoon, one of those hit by a car on 396 some time ago joined two others — walked with traffic instead of against it — dared anyone with a car to hit them — and as a final gesture, they made obscene gestures at a school bus that was trying to deliver students to their homes.

We agree that street lights are needed along this highway — BUT — of what good are street lights in broad daylight — or even after dark in a situation where the walkers refuse to budge an

inch to let cars by? In South Bethlehem, it is a common occurrence to see teenagers walking in the very middle of the road, daring the cars to try to pass.

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WE DO NOT ORDINARILY admit to receiving unsigned letters, let alone printing them! We're mentioning this one because the author tells us to "Wake up! or Shut up!" and scrawled across the face of the letter in pencil is the word "kill!"

If there was any doubt before, believe us when we say, we were awake after reading it!

An interesting sidelight: It is written on SUNY at Albany stationery!

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WE'D LIKE TO AGAIN remind boys in the 16 to 18 age bracket that they should make a telephone call if they'd like to play ball this summer. In BC School District, call Rudolph Toffenetti (evenings) 439-3185; in R-C-S District, call us any time at 767-2760.

Senior Babe Ruth baseball in this area is played on the league's own field at Cook Park in Colonie. This year the league will host the New York State Tournament at the Colonie Field — and of course, every boy registered will have an opportunity to try out for the local Tournament team. And if the record of the past two years is any criterion, the locals should do well in the

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A MRS. PRICE OF DELMAR called and asked if we could do the same kind of breakdown on drug use and abuse in Bethlehem Central School District that we did for R-C-S. She feels that a good look at BC would be of benefit to the community. Mrs. P has what is probably an excellent idea — BUT — we had nothing to do with the R-C-S stories: they were released by Superintendent of Schools Dr. Frank J. Filippone with the cooperation of the Board of Education and the specific instances in those stories could not possibly have been public knowledge unless the Board chose to share them with our readers in an earnest attempt to get aid in solving the problem.

The drug problem at R-C-S (according to our sources) is not as bad as at some of its neighboring districts but the Board of Education feels that a complete disclosure of the problem may help to solve it before it gets completely out of hand. We firmly believe that the right course has been taken and that other Districts — **AND TOWNSHIPS** — could well follow suit.

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WHETHER YOU ARE A HORSE racing devotee makes little difference — it is a known fact that race tracks broaden a Town's tax base and bring in added business. At the present moment, there are plans to open a Quarter Horse Track in the Town of Bethlehem.

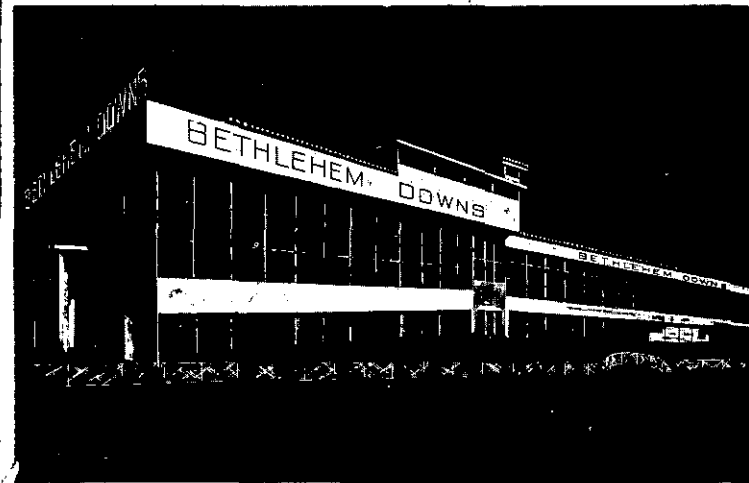
Here is a run-down of things already done, along with future plans:

The Bethlehem Quarter Horse Racing Association has released many of its plans; it has an application before the N.Y. State Quarter Horse Commission and has had a hearing before that group.

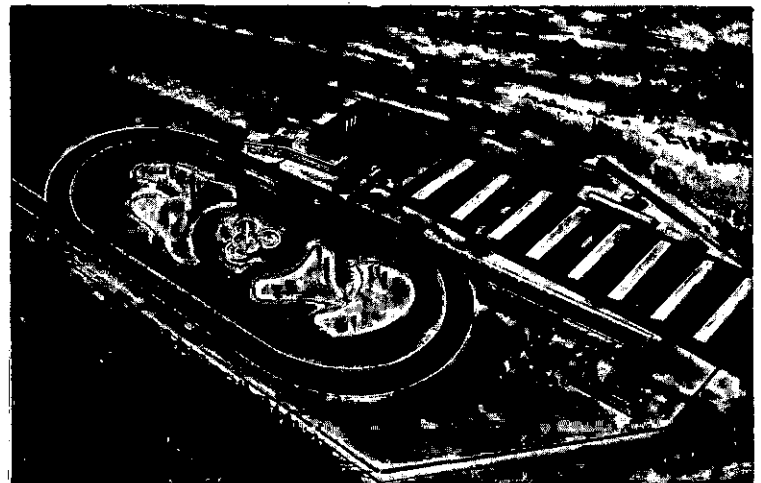
The proposed 150-acre facility would be located on Route 9-W in the southern part of the township. Investment to make the track operational could cost a minimum of \$5 million and might run as high as \$20 million.

According to Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke, the following specifications have been released: a 5/8 mile track with 2 shoots and a winner's circle; paddock and mounting area; a four-tier grandstand with two floors equipped with theatre-style seats, front rows of box seats, a clubhouse on the top floor with dining area and kitchen; enclosed judges' booth and press stand on grandstand roof; 2 escalators and 1 elevator; grandstand capacity of 4,000 with space for 600 diners in the club house. Pari-mutuel windows would be located on each level, as well as rest rooms, drinking fountains, closed circuit TV and administrative offices. The overall size of this installation would be 200' long x 90' high x 150' deep.

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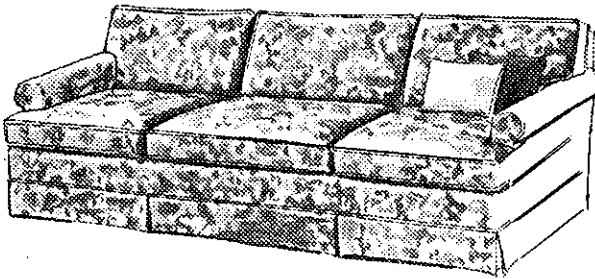
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