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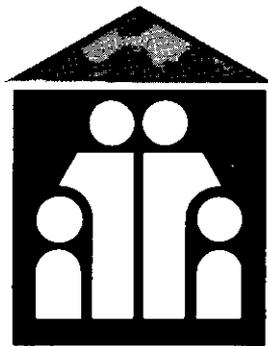
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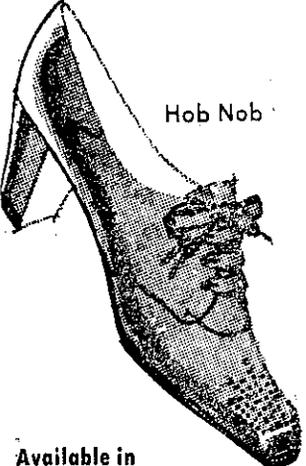
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ABOUT THE CALENDAR

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

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

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.

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.

The Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place and Maewin Drive, Delmar, welcomes guests at its indoor pistol range every Tuesday at 8 P.M. Information: Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

Pre-registration is scheduled April

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

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.

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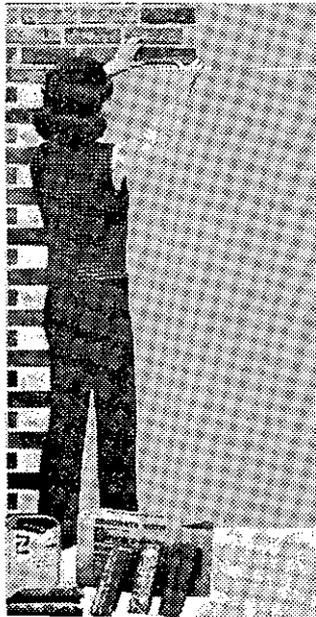
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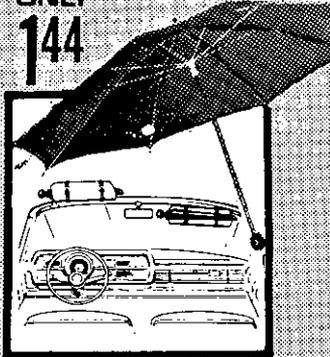
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THURSDAY, APRIL 6

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.

WSCS of the Delmar United Methodist Church meeting at 12 noon, luncheon. Following a brief business meeting the Mary and Martha Juniors and Seniors will present a program entitled "Nothing is Impossible."

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.

The Albany Y.M.C.A. will conduct a program concerning Legal Aid starting at 7:30 P.M. at the "Y". The program is open to members and the public. For further information contact the "Y" at HE 4-7196.

FRIDAY, APRIL 7

The Physical Education Department of the Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High School will present a "Gymnastic Demonstration" at 7:30 P.M. in the high school gym. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program is directed by the high school physical education staff: Louis Montelone, Director of Physical Education; Victor Carrk, Elizabeth Faxon and Gail Cole.

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.

Bake Sale at Mullen's Pharmacy, 10 A.M. to 4 P.M., sponsored by Phi Delta Phi fraternity. Home-made bread, cookies and cake.

SUNDAY, APRIL 9

Bethlehem Senior Citizens to Ice-cadapades 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.

Car Wash, 9:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., parking lot behind St. Thomas' Church, sponsored by Phi Delta Phi fraternity.

Car Wash (\$1.00), 1 P.M. to 4 P.M., parking lot opposite St. Thomas' Church, sponsored by Bethlehem Central Key Club.

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."

Five members of the State University at Albany music department faculty will present a concert of chamber music by Johannes Brahms at 8:30 in the main theater, Performing Arts Center. The concert, open to the public free of charge, will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the death of Brahms.

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,

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Delmar. Workshop: photographic problems discussed and solved.

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

The regular monthly meeting of the Slingerlands Home Bureau will be held at 8 o'clock in the Community United Methodist Church of Slingerlands. It will be a project meeting led by Mrs. Donald Foley and Mrs. Fred Hill. Refreshments.

Pianist Lois Whiteman will give a concert at 8:30 in the Recital Hall of the State University at Albany Performing Arts Center. The concert is sponsored by the university music department.

The Garden Group and the Government Group of the Delmar Progress Club will join together for a meeting at 8 P.M. at the Delmar United Methodist Church. Members are urged to bring their husbands and interested older students to hear Earl Westervelt, Director of New York State Environmental Conservation Education give a program, "Conservation Education in New York State."

Town of New Scotland Historical lecture at 8:00 P.M. in Library of Voorheesville High School. Len Ochs will lecture and demonstrate the art of antique refinishing. The lecture is free.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of Selkirk Volunteer Fire Company No. 2 will be held in the Glenmont firehall at 8 P.M. Refreshments will be served. The new year's membership cards will be available at this meeting.

11th Annual Card Party sponsored by Panhellenic League, Legion Hall, Delmar, 8 P.M. The Patio Party will feature green and flowering plants from the Glenmont and Guilderland Garden Shoppes and fashions from Town and Tweed. All prizes will be based on the patio theme.

Informational meeting for parents sponsored by Bethlehem Central High School Guidance Department, 8 P.M., cafeteria.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

The Bethlehem Garden Club will hold its meeting at the Delmar Reformed Church at 1 o'clock. The program will be "Herbs and Their Uses" by Mrs. Edwin L. Collins assisted by Mrs. Harry Brown, Mrs. H. Gordon Miller and Mrs. John Mather, all members of the herb garden committee. A tasting party will follow with food and teas made from herbs. Members may bring a guest. There will be an election of officers.

A lecture will be given at 7:30 P.M. in room 121 of Voorheesville

High School. Roger Ksenich, a leading area teacher on mind control, will elaborate on how we can learn to use more of our mind to become better aware of the information which we constantly receive, but have trouble interpreting. This lecture is free.

Carl Rosenkopf, Upstate New York District Secretary of the Workmen's Circle, has announced that the Workmen's Circle, Branch #320, will present a Yiddish-English musical revue entitled "Treasures of Our People" at 8 P.M. at Temple Israel.

7:30 P.M., Extension Building, Voorheesville, session on gardening: "Gear Up For Spring." Cost: \$1.00.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

Bazaar at Maryrose Academy, New Scotland Road, 3 to 10 P.M., featuring games, baked goods, country store, family fun.

Normanside Country Club Women's Organization Annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show at 12:30. Fashions by Dorothy Lynn of Delmar.

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.

The Siena Peace Institute, organized and funded by students at the College, has scheduled a two-day workshop for today and tomorrow on the topic: "Peace in a World at Revolution." The public is invited to attend all the programs, to be held in Roger Bacon Auditorium on the Siena campus. There is no charge. The workshop will open at 8 P.M. with an address by Pastor Winfried Maechler, Study-Director of the Evangelische Akademie in Berlin, Germany, and former student of the noted theologians Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Karl Barth.

Bazaar at Maryrose Academy on New Scotland Road continues, 3 to 10 P.M.

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.



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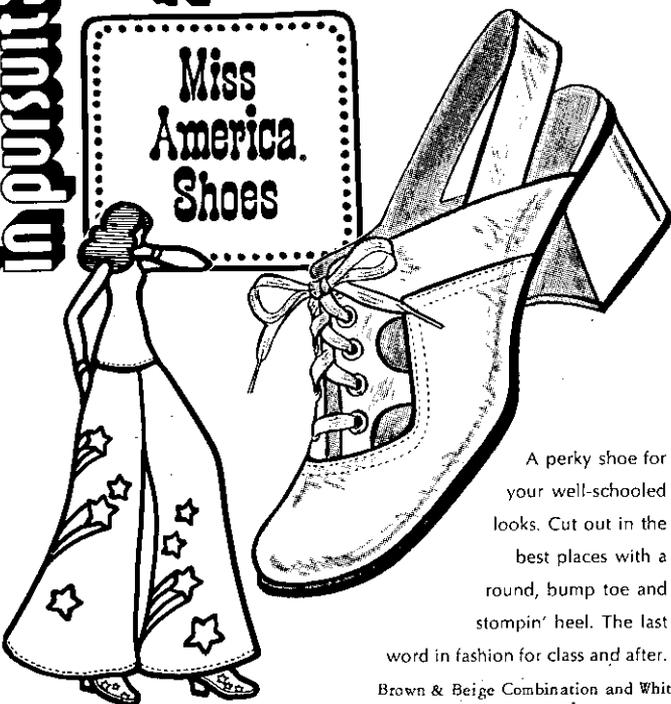


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1972 Scout Show composing 110 exhibits will be held all day at the RPI Field House. Tickets at \$1.00 can be purchased from all Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts, as well as the door. This is your chance to see scouting in action.

Bazaar at Maryrose Academy, 1 to 10 P.M., (last day).

Rummage Sale, 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., A.W. Becker Elementary School on 9W, sponsored by PTA. Donations may be dropped off either Friday or Saturday morning.

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.

At 10 P.M., a new program entitled "Words and Music from Saratoga" will be aired on WAMC (fm 90.3). The program will be heard for the next 12 weeks. "Words and Music from Saratoga" will feature selections drawn from music scheduled during the 1972 Saratoga Festival with commentary by Angela D. Fitzpatrick, Education Director of the Saratoga Performing Arts Center.

Ecumenical Social Action Group, 7:30 P.M., Delmar Presbyterian Church. Speakers: Dr. John Gainor and Dr. Lawrence Gifford; topic: "Misuse of Drugs."

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.

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.

Regular business meeting of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education will be held at 8 P.M. at Bethlehem Central High School. The public is invited to attend.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Albany County Extension Gardening Session, 7:30 P.M., Extension Building, Voorheesville. Subject: "Grow Your Own: Home Vegetable Gardening and Small Fruit Culture." Cost: \$1.00.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20

Town of Bethlehem Historical Association will hold its April meeting at the Cedar Hill School. Mrs. Edwin L. Collins will speak on "Herbs of Yesteryear."

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 fea-

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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."

Rummage Sale, 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. at St. Stephen's Church Hall.

Card Party and Fashion Show starting at 8, sponsored by St. Patrick's Parent School Association, to be held at Pieter B. Coeymans Elementary School.

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.

The Supper Club of the Delmar Reformed Church will hold an old fashioned auction from 10 A.M. until 3 P.M. in the church basement. Refreshments will be sold. Everyone is urged to contribute any articles for sale — except books. The church will be open to receive your donations Saturday, April 15 from 10 A.M. to 12 and 2-4 P.M. and on Thursday, April 20 from 3-5 and 7:30-9 P.M. Any people who cannot bring their articles to the church may call

Al Funk on 472-9039 and he will arrange transportation. **SUGGESTED ITEMS:** Appliances, furniture including cribs and high chairs, lawn and patio furniture, lamps, candle sticks, dishes, bicycles, toys and baked goods.

MONDAY, APRIL 24

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

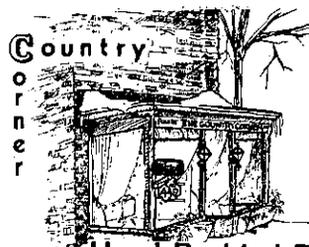
FRIDAY, APRIL 28

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 Onesequethaw Reformed Church will be held in the Church hall on Tarrytown Road.

The Fort Orangemen, Albany Chapter, Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barbershop Quartet Singing in America, will hold its 13th Annual Evening of Barbershop Harmony at 8 P.M. at the Palace Theatre, Albany. Featured will be the famous Instigators from Warren, Penna. and that great comedy quartet, The Haystack Four. Also appearing will be the popular Palace Guard quartet and the crowd pleasing Fort Orangemen Chorus from the Albany Chapter. Sharing in the proceeds will be the Albany Associa-



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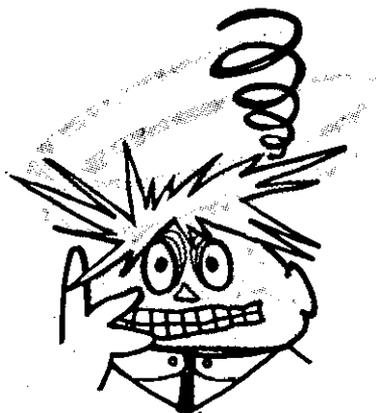
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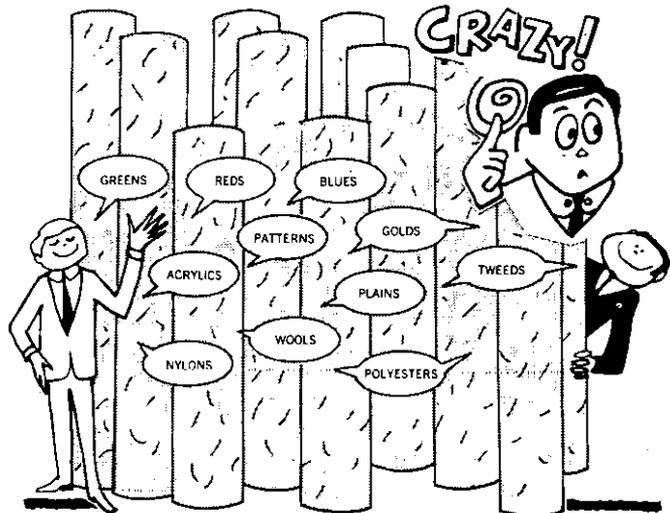
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General meeting, 8 P.M., Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville. Dramatics program.

The Spotlight Goes to School

JANE E. MILESON, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Earl R. Mileson, 4 East Bayberry Road, Glenmont, has been accepted for September admission to Bay Path Junior College, Longmeadow, Mass.

She will be enrolled in the Executive Secretarial Program.

ON APRIL 21 at 8:00 P.M. BE PROUD YOUR'E AMERICAN, an original musical, will be presented by two fifth grades in the Hamagrael School auditorium.

The play traces American

history from its conception to present-day events through songs, choreography and skits. It will be an evening of fun and entertainment for all ages.

Funds raised will be used for an all-day trip to Sturbridge Village in Massachusetts and a planned three-day outdoor education project in June.

Tickets may be purchased at the door; all are welcome. Admission for adults is 75¢, children 50¢.

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

Bethlehem Central Continuing Education will offer this course on April 10 and 12 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Room 19-A, at 7:15 P.M.

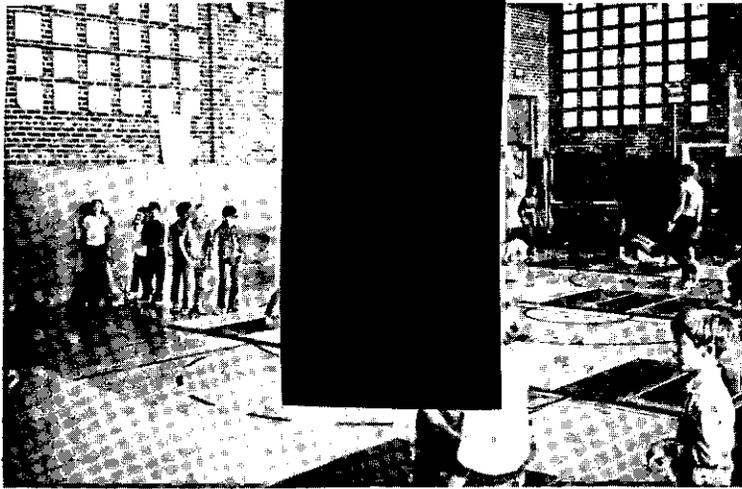
For further information and registration, phone 439-2410. You must have your learner's permit to be admitted to the class.

The next class will be held May 8 and 10.

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THIS IS THE PALACE GUARD, 4 good men and true who will appear with the Fort Orangemen Chorus at the Palace Theatre on April 29 at 8 P.M. Left to right: Duane Cunningham, Bob Therrian, Harry Thayer and Bill Reusswig.



ELSMERE SCHOOL ACTIVITY — Third-graders at the Elsmere Elementary School are shown during a gym period. These children now have two gym classes each week, one of them a combined class period with a teacher and an aide. Since time and budget limitations make two individual class periods a week impossible, this adaptation has been made to allow for two weekly gym periods.



USING MICROSCOPES—Elsmere fifth-graders recently were taught the proper use of microscopes, in connection with their study of animal lungs—the first unit of the Berkeley Project on Smoking and Health. A High School science teacher, Andrew Joachim, visited the Elsmere fifth grades to instruct pupils in how to use the microscope. Other fifth-graders in the district have had similar opportunities to learn first-hand use of microscopes.

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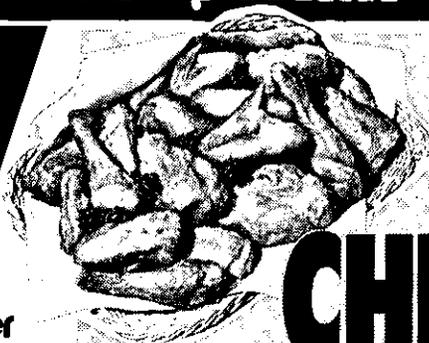
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dents of Mrs. Rice and Miss Pardoe have recently engaged in a full-scale study of the Northern Tundra regions of the world. As part of their study they examined—and then put on display in the school foyer—many Alaskan artifacts sent by Mrs. Rice's sister who lives there. One item in the display is a copy of a Fairbanks newspaper published on March 27, 1964, with photographs and information about the earthquake which occurred there on that date. Colorful totem poles, made by the pupils, were also part of the display.

NOW THAT the wrestling season is over, the Bethlehem Central wrestling team can look back to the best record it has ever had. Coach Eugene Fitzpatrick's Eagles finished 10 and 4 on the season, and placed more wrestlers in the Suburban Council and Inter-sectional qualifying tournaments than ever before.

The season record is even more impressive since two of the losses were decided by



POOR HOWARD will perform at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse at 9 on Sat., Apr. 8, Specializing in the "Mill City" rural blues sound of 1925 to 1950, he plays the 12 string guitar, 6-string guitar played bottleneck style, and piano. Poor Howard is a resident of St. Paul, Minnesota, and has performed at coffeehouses, folk festivals and colleges including the University of Vermont and Smith College, the Hutte and Waldeck folk fests in Germany, and Danny's Pan, an international folk club in Hamburg.

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Bethlehem produced some outstanding wrestlers in the council this year. Captains Tom Tomlinson and Mike Baxter, along with senior Dave Denny, had outstanding records. Tomlinson, a senior, completes his varsity record at 35 wins, 9 losses and 1 draw, in 2 1/2 seasons of

wrestling; he was high in the Section 2 tournament. All members of the team made substantial contributions to its success. The others were Jeff Bryant, Jim Appleton, Scott Robertson, Bruce Yelich, Mike Cohn, Rocky Thompson, Shawn Fitzgerald, Dave Price, Jim O'Connell, Kit Guntner and Wayne Wright.



A GLIMPSE INTO OUR PAST—Mrs. Gloria Scannell, right, was one of the persons from the community who participated in the Homespun Day activities at the Bethlehem Central Middle School on March 24. Mrs. Scannell demonstrated carding and spinning wool, a craft practiced by many during the Homespun Era of our history. Among the fascinated observers of her demonstration were, from left, Dwight Harro, Kathy McDonald, and Tammy Colliton. The study of agricultural life in the early 1800's is one of the units of the seventh grade Social Studies curriculum, and to make the unit "come alive" this year, the four seventh grade Social Studies teachers planned the Homespun Day using the resources of all departments. The pupils spent many weeks prior to the Day, researching and making exhibits. Parents had the opportunity to see what they had done at the Parents' Night program on March 23.

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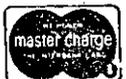
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DELMAR ELEMENTARY School students are gaining practical experience in self-government at an early age. The school now has a Student Council, composed of two representatives from each class on the second through fifth-grade levels, and the Council meets every Monday morning with Principal Joseph Schaefer.

Since its organization last November, the Council has conducted school-wide campaigns to encourage "consideration for others" and observance of school rules for proper behavior. Council members have done this with posters and talks to various classes.

During December, the Student Council sponsored the collection of gifts and canned goods which were distributed to needy families in Albany through Trinity Institute.

Members of the Delmar Student Council were elected by their classmates, and

then the Council elected its own officers. The officers are: President, Linda Love; vice-president, Daniele Feinbloom; corresponding secretary, Jean Quinn; and recording secretary, Nancy McConaughy.

Council representatives are: Lisa Carnell, Gerard Conway, Bill Crook, Chris Edwards, John Gerry, Laura Grierson, Amanda Haines, Tim Houck, Allison Irvine, Gail Katz, Michael Lawrence, Michael Lewis, Tomi-Ann Roberts, Marla Showalter, and Donna Vogel.

Mr. Schaefer has also been holding periodic "rap sessions" with parents this year, on topics of mutual interest such as developing plans for architectural renovation on the Delmar School, continuous progress learning, and Open Classrooms.

HERE AND THERE



NAVY LIEUTENANT (junior grade) Casimir J. Borowski Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Borowski Sr. of Route 266, Ravena, has been selected for transfer to the Naval Civil Engineering Corps and will attend school at Port Hueneme, Calif. A 1965 graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School, he is assigned as the Combat Information Center Officer and Intelligence Officer aboard the destroyer escort USS Blakely, homeported in Charleston, S. C.



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DELMAR CAMERA Club announces that its April 11 meeting will be a workshop to help those with photographic difficulties. If possible, any problems should be mentioned to the program chair-

men prior to the meeting date so necessary equipment will be available at the meeting to illustrate and solve the problem. Here's your chance to "pick the brains" of those qualified photographers whose pictures you've envied for their composition, impact and technical quality.

"BIRD INTRODUCTIONS to America" is the subject of a talk to be given in April by Dr. Gardiner Bump of Elsmere at the twenty-sixth annual Williamsburg Symposium presented by the Colonial Williamsburg, Foundation and the American Horticultural Society in Williams-



"LET'S PRETEND" is the theme for this year's annual Card Party and Fashion Show sponsored by St. Thomas' Church Altar-Rosary Society on May 5 in the School auditorium. Left to right: Mrs. William Bannon, general chairman; The Very Rev. James D. Daley, pastor; Mrs. Henry Rauche, president of the Altar-Rosary Society; and Mrs. Julio Quaglieri, co-chairman.

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THE LADIES' Auxiliary of Selkirk Volunteer Company No. 2 held their annual election of officers on March 14 at the Glenmont firehall. Elected to serve for the 1972-73 term were: Mrs. Richard Hummel, President; Mrs. Dorothy Woehrmann, Vice-President; Mrs. Donald Van Apeldoorn, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Joseph DeFranco, Membership Secretary; and Mrs. Francis Melick, Treasurer. These officers will be officially installed by Mrs. Charles Fritts, Past-President, at the Bethlehem Elk's Lodge in Selkirk on April 22, at a Joint Installation Dinner Dance with Selkirk Volunteer Fire Company No. 2.

DAVID R. LAIRD, son of Mr.

and Mrs. George A. Laird, Jr., 3 Werner Avenue, Delmar, and Delray Beach, Florida, has been named program director of Radio Station WCOP, Boston, according to an announcement by the station's owners, Plough, Inc.

At the present time, Laird is program director of the Plough station in Memphis, Tenn., WMPS, on which he also conducts his own daily show.

A graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, Laird has been in radio and TV since his discharge from the Navy. He was associated with Radio WNDR prior to joining the Plough organization in Memphis nearly two years ago. He assumes his new duties in late May.

Mr. and Mrs. Laird are also the parents of two daughters, Kathie and Suzy.

MISS JESSIE Bakker who lives in the Town of Bethlehem has been appointed director of Peppermint Park Preschool in Latham, according to Ed-

ward Powell, president of the Board of Directors of the school that is sponsored by the Lutheran Church of the Resurrection. A native of New Brunswick, New Jersey, Miss Bakker is a graduate of Rutgers University School of Education and of Columbia University Teachers College. She also attended Pratt Institute, earned a two-year dietetic certificate.

Prior to joining Peppermint Park Preschool Miss Bakker worked for many years in New York City as a newspaper food editor and as a magazine home equipment and kitchen planning editor. She was home service director for Eastern States Farmers Exchange in West Springfield, Massachusetts, and was a home management consultant and homemaker service training director in the Connecticut State Department of Health. She has also worked as a hospital therapeutic dietitian.

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Michael, 16, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Emery of 3 Lincoln Drive, Glenmont. A junior at BCHS, he has studied violin seven years with Alfredo Cavalier.

MICHAEL WON the recent concerto competition spon-

sored by the Albany League of Arts and Albany Symphony Orchestra. He has been a soloist with the Albany Symphony at a young people's concert at SUNYA and played with the New York All-State Orchestra in a performance at the Concord Hotel.

Michael received a partial scholarship last summer to the School of Orchestral Studies at the Saratoga Performing Arts Center. His solo at the Delmar concert will be "Romanze" by Beethoven.

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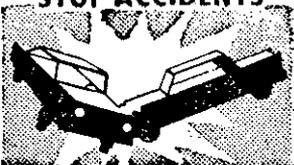
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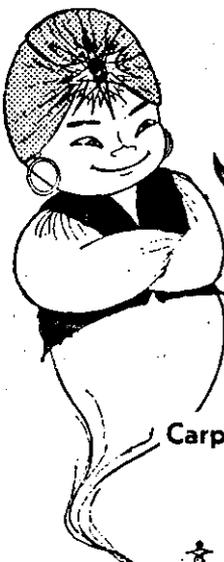
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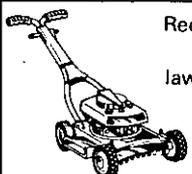
Volunteer are needed with station wagons and four helpers each to aid in transport of books and all the other library materials.

Girl Scout Troop 412 has already volunteered to move and set up the community kitchen. Other groups have expressed their wish to be of help and requests have been mailed to them for specific tasks.

Sign-up sheets will be posted in the present Library with a series of training sessions to take place the week of April 24.

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The Library Staff is depending on its borrowers from April 17 on to each take ten additional books, charged out to be returned at the new building, but not before the day due. Every book moved this way is a pound less to transport.

Good weather is the only uncertain aspect of this move.

NOTICE

The annual flushing of water mains is scheduled by Water District No. 1, Town of Bethlehem, during the period between April 11th, to 21st., 1972. While this work is being carried on, some sections of the District may experience some discoloration of the water. However, it will not effect its purity. If this condition is experienced, letting the water run for a few minutes will clear it up.

Flushing will not be done on Mondays or Saturdays, except in extreme emergency.

MRS. EDWARD Mason, Vice-President and Program Chairman for the Delmar Progress Club announces that the Annual Banquet will take place on Monday, April 10, at the Delmar United Methodist Church at 6:30 P.M. The program for the evening is "The Frolicking Follies" with member cast, directed and choreographed by Richard Feldman with music direction by Gary Aldrich. Mrs. George Parker is co-ordinator for the program.

Members of the cast are: Accompanist, Mrs. Daniel Murphy; Narrator, Mrs. William Blackmore; Dancers and

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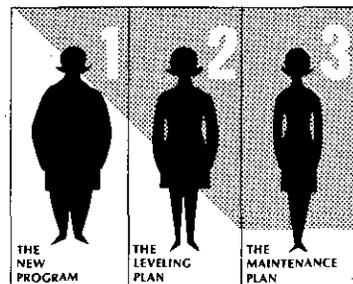
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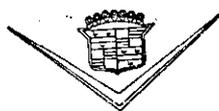
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The two-hour sessions with noted artists in various fields will include a workshop conducted by the artist (no training in the arts required) and dialogue, participation, and involvement. The curriculum is as follows: Frank Calabria, "Unfolding Your Human Potentialities through Your Creative Imagination"; Bert Konowitz, "Improvisation with Sound"; Jon Henry, "Optical Happening"; Jesse Devore's VOICES "Black Theater Experience"; Mary Staton, "The Expression of Body Movement"; Melissa Hayden, "The World of Ballerina". The ENCOUNTER is partially funded by a

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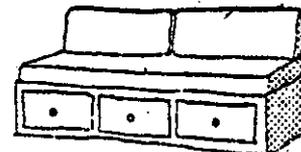
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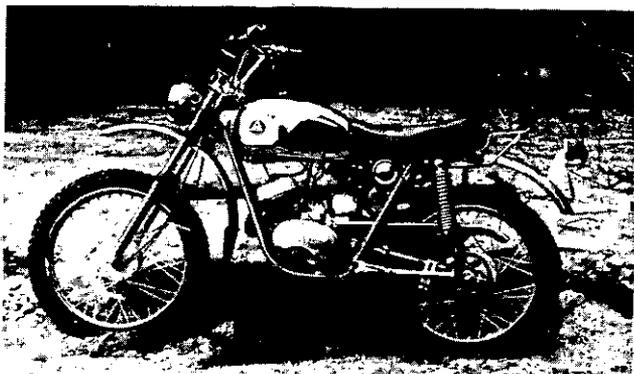
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WITH THIS ISSUE, we begin still another new Spotlight feature. It will not appear weekly, but will be confined to those times when our overflow of material reaches the point of no return. For the past year we have used just about every means at our disposal to incorporate more and MORE in our pages by condensation—even that, today, will not allow us the latitude we need. Therefore, we are again reducing type size in an effort to cover the most important items.

Here is a sampling of what otherwise might have been omitted from this issue:

DELMAR IS going to be host to some of this country's foremost musicians in the field of folk music on April 28, 29, and 30, when the Pickin' an' Singin' Gatherin', in cooperation with the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, will present a Spring Folk Sampler. The series of four concerts included in the Sampler will be high-lighted by a performance by Bob and Evelyn Beers, world famous pair who have collected and played songs at all the major folk festivals, in eleven countries, on hundreds of television networks, at Carnegie Hall, the White House, Philharmonic Hall and the Metropolitan Opera. Other highlights will be Columbia recording artist, David Bromberg, who has won acclaim at the Philadelphia, Mari-

posa, and Isle of Wight folk festivals; and a performance by contemporary singer-songwriters, Happy and Artie Traum.

The first concert on April 28 at 8 will include Fennig's All-Star String Band, Jon Wilcox, Barbara Carns and Bottle Hill. The second concert, April 29 at 2:30 P.M., will feature David Bromberg. That same day at 8 a third concert will include Jim Rooney, Eric Kaz, Tony Brown, Paul Siebel, Maria Mulfour, and Happy and Artie Traum. The last concert



Bob and Evelyn Beers

on April 30 at 2:30 will present family entertainment by the Putnam String County Band, Margaret MacArthur and Bob and Evelyn Beers.

The Folk Sampler will take place at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse, 125 Adams Street in Delmar. Tickets will be on sale at most area coffeehouses for \$2.50 a concert or \$8.00 for all. Members of the Coffeehouse can purchase tickets for \$2.00 separately of \$6.00 for all four concerts.

NOW THAT women golf pros are being seen more and more on television, they are sparking a veritable fairways revolt to more fashionable golf attire.

And since most lady golfers represent sportswear designers like Jantzen you'll be seeing some startling new changes when they appear on TV during the Sealy LPGA Classic the weekend of May 6-7 from the Desert Inn in Las Vegas.

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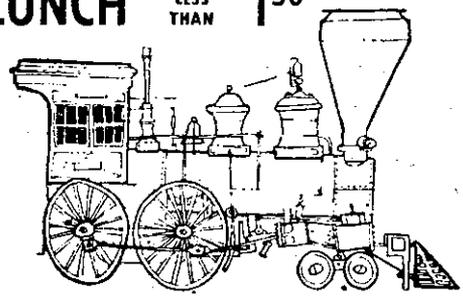
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Above-the-knee length skirt and fashion issue with some new functional accents. Pantskirts with expandable waistbands sport loops for carrying extra tees or add a pocket for ball markers. The classic a-line design gains fashion momentum in flower strewn plaids or double-knit in bright color combinations. Skirt-back culottes flatter the wearer in abstract designs when made in sensible drip-dry ottoman cotton.

On or off the course, the golf-dress is the latest addition to the locker room, links or lounges. In simple sleeveless designs for comfort and swing-a-bility, the update of the a-line skimmer looks to be a winner on the ladies golf circuit.

Pant-suits are also gaining in popularity. Slacks were always favored for cooler days, now the pants-suit offers milady extra warmth as well as extra fashion mileage.

From the put-together combinations of skirts and shirts to ready-to-wear dresses, the new golf fashions convey a feeling that is as free and fun as the game itself.

According to Morton H. Yulman, President of the Sealy Mattress Company of Albany, N.Y., sponsor of the tournament, local viewers will be able to see the new fairway fashions in live, living color when the Sealy Classic is televised nationally on May 6-7. The program will be seen locally.



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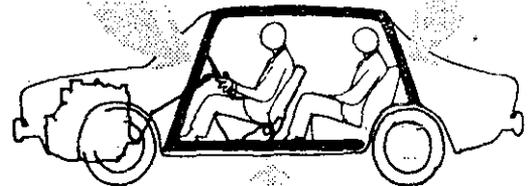
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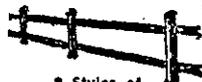
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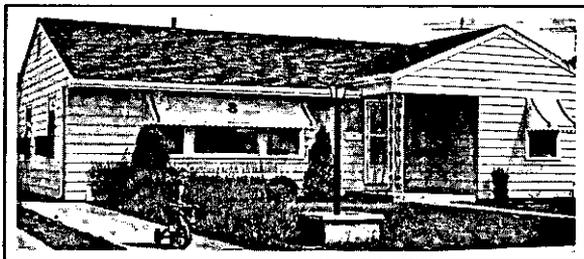
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The Bethlehem Recreation Department will again sponsor a Gymnastics program for pupils entering grades 2-8. The program will run from June 26 through July 27 at the Hama-grael School, Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. It will consist of simple apparatus, tumbling, vaulting, trampoline, ropes, relays, and games. Registration is limited and admittance will be handled on a first come first serve basis. Registration dates for the program this year will be Saturday, April 15, and Saturday, April 22, at the Middle School foyer from 1 to 3 P.M. You can also register by calling Mr. Hodge at 439-6753.

ONE OF downtown Albany's most familiar landmarks, the 97-year-old Mechanics and Farmers Bank building, has been sold to a Loudonville businessman.

Daniel W. Vooyo, president of The Bank of New York Albany, said he expects the building at 63 State St. to be retained as a banking facility when the new owner takes title Oct. 1.

Purchaser is Walter J. Breakell 3rd, 126 Old Niskayuna Rd., Loudonville. A spokesman for the Fidelity Bank of Colonie said Mr. Breakell has given an option to the Fidelity Bank to purchase the property provides the bank's application for a branch office at the site is approved by the New York State Banking Department and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Mechanics and Farmers' Bank, Albany's second oldest banking firm, changed its name to The Bank of New York Albany with its merger with Tanners National Bank of Catskill on March 1. It will move its headquarters to 112 State Street later this year.

The three-story brick structure on the northeast corner of State and James Sts. was built in 1874-75. The building, containing a vault and safe deposit facilities, was erected on the site of the original Dutch house in which the celebrated Anneke Jans died in 1663. She was renowned throughout

the New World in the 17th century as the owner of an enormous farm on Manhattan Island that later became the property of Trinity Church, New York City.

VISION SCREENING to detect amblyopia and other eye defects will again be sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club. Parents of three, four, and five-year-old pre-schoolers are urged to take advantage of this free service. Screening will take place on April 18, 19 and 20 from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. in the First United Methodist Church in Delmar.

This screening will be conducted by volunteers who have had several hours of training. Training sessions will be held at the First United Methodist Church on April 12 and 13 from 9:15 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. under the supervision of Dr. Stephen J. Sills, ophthalmologist, and Mrs. Phyllis Hawley, Co-ordinator of Pre-School Vision Screening, Albany Association of the Blind, Inc. Anyone interested in helping with the screening programs may call Mrs. Robert Morris, 439-1274 or Mrs. John Stutz, 439-6662.

Amblyopia, or "lazy eye blindness," is a disorder in which an eye appears healthy but actually has low or poor vision. This is a condition which in many cases cannot be helped by wearing glasses. If not treated early in life, amblyopia can lead to blindness. Yet the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness points out that amblyopia is nearly 100% preventable.

Amblyopia is known to affect one out of twenty American children. It could be conquered if parents would seek knowledge and help in the form of literature provided by the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, the free pre-school screening programs, or by private eye examinations. Since the critical period of development of acute vision is between the ages of one and seven, a child's eyes should be examined before his fourth birthday and treated, if necessary.

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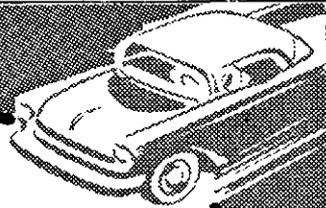
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These reminiscences of life in old Bethlehem were written for The Knickerbocker Press Newspaper of Albany in 1887 by David M. Niver of Selkirk. The Nivers were one of the pioneer families in the Town and their descendents are still residents of Bethlehem.

Cherry Hill

Cherry Hill, recently incorporated in the city limits, was for many years, the residence of Gen. Solomon Van Rensselaer, a colonel in the War of 1812, in active service on our northern frontier. He carried to his grave two British bullets received while storming the forts at Queens-ton, on the 13th day of October, 1812. Colonel Van Rensselaer crossed Niagara river with three hundred men, stormed and captured the fort. In attempting to recover it, Gen. Brock fell while leading his men to the assault. Wm. Henry Harrison was commander-in-chief of our northern army at that time, and after his ascendancy to the presidency, he rewarded Gen. Van Rensselaer with the office of postmaster at Albany, which office he held for many years.

Cherry Hill was also noted for a tragedy early in 1827. John D. Whipple, a prominent citizen of this town, was shot by Jesse Strang while sitting at his writing desk, and died a few minutes after he was shot. Strang was one of the coron-

er's jurors, but was soon after, on account of his strange conduct, arrested and finally confessed his guilt, and was hanged in August of the same year. Conrad A. Ten Eyck was sheriff of the county at that time. Strang deeply implicated Mrs. Whipple (she had been Strang's paramour) as the prime mover. She even furnished the money to purchase the rifle which was bought from Edward Fay, in Beaver St., nearly opposite where the office of the Press and Knickerbocker is now located. Until the collection of curiosities were removed from the Albany museum, corner of Broadway and State St., Strang's wax figure might have been seen in the southwest corner of the third floor, holding the fatal rifle which was found in a ravine where he directed the officers to find it, after confessing his guilt. Even on that late day such tragedies were uncommon. For years it was the general topic of conversation and Cherry Hill was pointed out to strangers as the scene of this wonderful tragedy. But in our enlightened day such murders are common and the murder-



CHERRY HILL—formerly within the limits of the Town of Bethlehem, but about 1886 this section was annexed by the City of Albany. The mansion was built in 1768 by Philip Van Rensselaer and continuously occupied by his descendents until very recent years. It is now open to the public as an historic house museum.



WHITEHALL MANSION—a part of which was said to have been built by General Dradstreet, and which, during the Revolutionary War, was a secret rendezvous for the Tories. It was located near the present junction of Delaware Avenue and Whitehall Road. The building was destroyed by fire about 1889. This picture is taken from a "sampler" depicting the house, and now owned by the Albany Institute of History and Art.

ers usually are acquitted or receive a few years' sentence.

Whitehall Homestead

The dwelling known as Whitehall, now owned by the descendents of Judge Jacob Ten Eyck, is situated at the junction of Delaware Avenue and the old turnpike (Albany and Delaware Turnpike, Incorporated in 1805). It received its name from the color it was painted, and was built by Gen. Bradstreet in colonial time. Most of the dwellings at that period were allowed to retain the primitive color of the wood. Even the cornices of the brick houses, were never defaced by the brush of the painter. The honest old burghers were firm believers in ghosts and witches, and many had horse shoes nailed over their doors to exclude the latter. This belief became deeply impressed upon the younger portions of the family and their more superstitious slaves who, evening after evening, sat by the pine knot fire to hear master and missis relate the remarkable antics of these weird spectres. In consequence, the dusky milkmaid would bring in her cows and have them milked long before sunset. But when it was reported that at a certain hour, for a number of successive evenings, a headless horseman had been seen coming through Colonie and Beaverwyck, and always entering the stockade gate at the Whitehall, which was always closed at sunset

to all persons, but which seemed to be always open to this mysterious horseman, excitement ran high and the slaves all brought in their night wood early; Sambo and Dinah dispensed with their moonlight walks; even the old burgher had his ancient Holland gun well charged with duck shot, although told it would be a waste of ammunition to attempt to shoot the mysterious rider. Scarcely a burgher but had seen or heard the hoofs of the horse, always in the darkest night, and all concurred that the rider was headless and invariably entered the stockade gate at the Whitehall. But the mystery was explained after the capture of Burgoyne and his army at Saratoga. The mysterious horse and rider were seen no more on their nocturnal rounds. Great was the consternation when it was discovered that in their very midst they had harbored a nest of Tories. Yes, the Whitehall had been a secret rendezvous for Tories, and the mysterious horsemen and riders were none other than spies, and in this way communicated with their friends at the Hall. They undoubtedly wore some disguise, knowing the credulity of the Dutch, and thus had easy access to the Hall where they laid plans for future operations. But General Gates' decisive action foiled their machinations.

(To Be Continued)

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THE TRIUMPHANT HOMECOMING OF A TOO-LONG-AWAY HERO — This past Monday morning (April 3) saw the resumption of the program, "Breakfast With Bill," only the setting was different: He's now on WQBK (1300 on your dial) at 7 every morning. Bill was and still is one of the finest early-morning MCs we've ever had the pleasure of hearing and we wish him a hundred happy years at his new location.

To refresh your memory, here are some facts about Bill Edwardsen:

He is brisk, bright but not brash. His patter is paced. His ability to comment on anybody and anything with just the right touch of wry and dry humor is what makes listening to him so special. He shares himself with his listeners — family, golf scores, exciting things he discovers when he goes on a trip, his favorite musician, and a thousand and one other topics which comprise his life.

Born in Norwich, Connecticut, Bill Edwardsen began his broadcasting career in 1947, on WNLK in nearby Norwalk, shortly after completing his World War II U.S. Navy career. A graduate of Norwich Free Academy, he attended New London Junior College and graduated from the New England School of Radio Broadcasting.

From Connecticut, he journeyed to Albuquerque, New Mexico for more radio experience, then up to Fresno, California for a turn as a television announcer-director. The realities of radio won out, and he headed back East to Albany-Schenectady where in 1955 he began a 16 year stint as WGY's 7-10 A.M. morning program host.

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Recognizing that a responsible broadcaster serves the public in various ways, Edwardsen actively participates in community life as Master of Ceremonies for fund-raising programs and making himself available for all worthwhile projects.

An avid golfer, he has a 12 handicap. He has played with Frankie Lane, Mickey Rooney, Tommy Leonetti and Fred Waring.

Bill and his wife, the former Nancy MacFarquhar of Fairfield, Connecticut, have two daughters, Melody, 18 and Elizabeth, 11. He comes to WQBK radio from WJW radio in Cleveland, Ohio. He hosts Breakfast with Bill 7-11 A.M. Monday through Friday, and the Bill Edwardsen Show, 11-2 Saturday.

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WE'RE SPORTS BUFFS — we watch every possible sport on TV with the exception of hockey and golf — and the

main reason for skipping these two most of the time is because our old eyes just can't quite follow the puck or (sometimes) the little white ball.

We think that the biggest thing ABC has done for viewers lately was the signing of Bill Russell for his comment at the NBA games. There never has been a man more knowledgeable and his sense of sharp humor makes him a listening joy!

Some sports are not nearly so well covered. As a "fer instance," take the Roller Derby on WAST every Sunday at noon. The camera work is sloppy and the commentary is worse. Right at the height of an exciting jam, the announcer will tell you how to get a set of rules or how to get on the mailing list — or what a thrilling game it is — example: "There's action all around the track at a Roller Derby — sorry we can't bring it to you" — or — "Look at that block (no "block" in sight!)"

We realize that Roller Derby officials must be at least partly at fault — and the show's producer and director must be a big help too. In fact, some Sundays it gets a little discouraging.

Just ahead of the Derby on Sunday, the same local station airs its bowling show. And again the commentary is bad! The anchor man here isn't satisfied to wait for the bowler's ball to knock over the pins. Oh, no, he has to call the count ahead of time — wrong!

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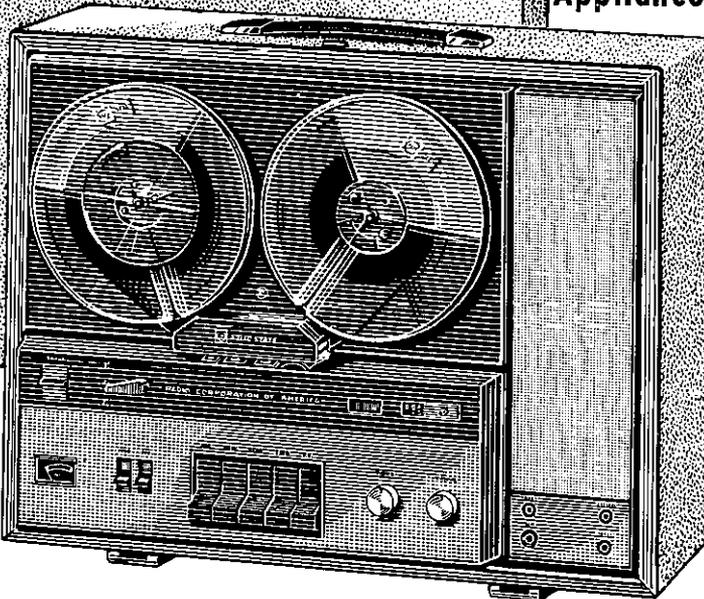
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