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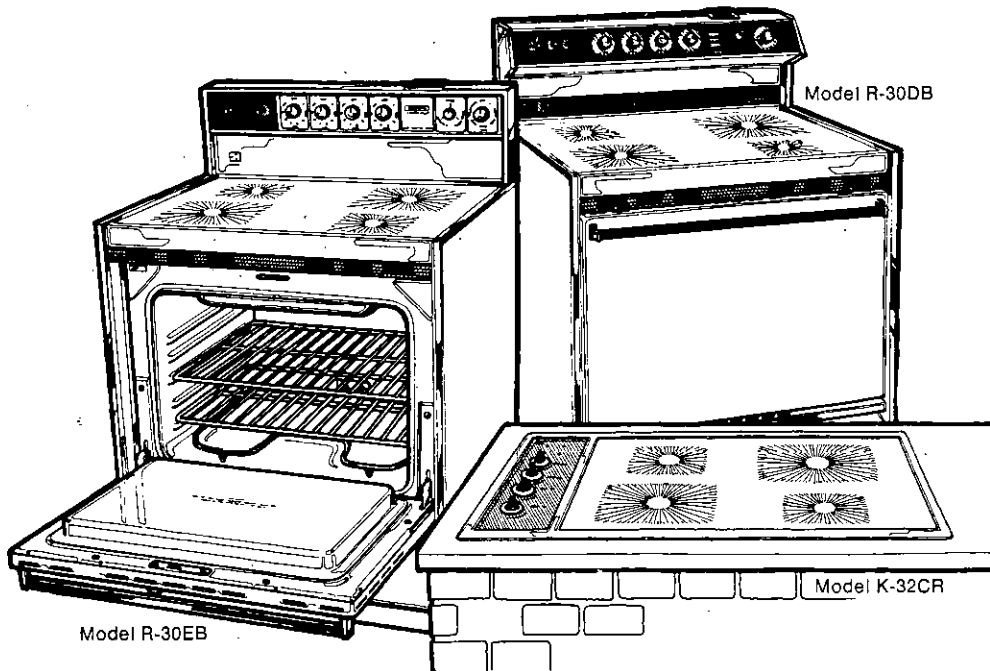
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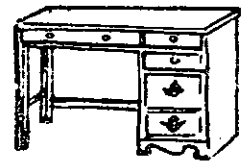
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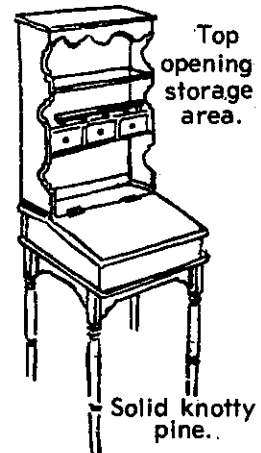


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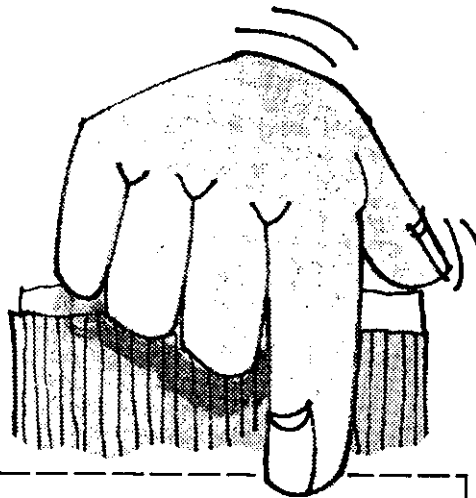
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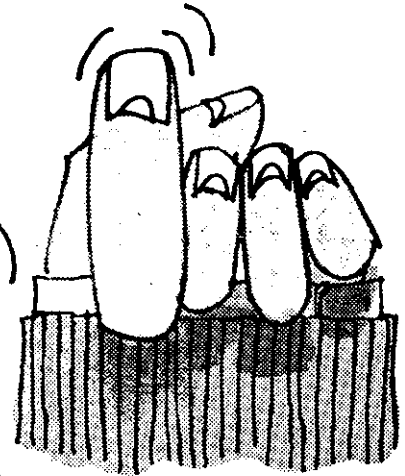
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The Spotlight CALENDAR

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.

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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.

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 10-28 for the summer 1972 evening classes offered by the College of General Studies, State University at Albany. The summer term will run from June 26-August 4, with some 23 courses from which to choose. Final registration will be 9 a.m.-4 p.m., June 26, but it is advisable to pre-register.

THURSDAY, APRIL 13

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



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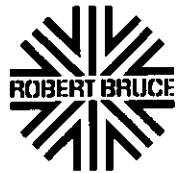
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Meeting: Ladies' Auxiliary, Delmar Volunteer Fire Department, 8 P.M., fire hall. Election of officers.

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.

After-Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by Slingerlands Volunteer Fire Department at Slingerlands Ele-

mentary School, 11 A.M. Divided age groups with prizes for the winners. Egg-rolling contest. Inclement weather location: Fire House.

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.



George and Vaughn Ward, performers of traditional American and British music will appear at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse at 9. Folklore collectors, as well as performers, the Wards sing songs gathered orally in Ireland, Scotland, England, rural New York, and Vermont. Their repertoire includes many rare traditional songs and ballads as well as contemporary music.

Bake Sale, Grover's Stationery at Delaware Plaza, by Girl Scout

COVER STORY

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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."

Organ recital by Helen Henshaw, 4 P.M., St. James Church, Albany.

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.

The Creative Arts Group of the Delmar Progress Club will meet at 1:30 P.M. at the Delmar Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Robert J. Anderson will demonstrate the decorating of cakes for birthdays, weddings and other special occasions. The cakes decorated by Mrs. Anderson may be purchased by the members.

Inter-Faith Pro-Life meeting, 7:30 P.M., Delaney Hall, corner of Park and Eagle Street. Free admission. Louise Cuzdey, Director of Birthright, will be speaker. "There is an alternative to abortion."

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.

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.

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club now being formed for all women in the Tri-Village area. Open to any woman between the ages of 20 and 40 who desires to promote the civic, cultural, educational and social growth of our community. 8 P.M., 103 Winne Road, Delmar. For information call 439-4319 or 439-2132.

The Literature Group, Delmar Progress Club, meeting, at 9:30 A.M., Delmar Public Library. Mrs. Thomas G. Gerding will be the hostess for the program, "Doing Your Own Thing," book rappings.

Dave and Toni Arthur, a husband and wife team from England, will sing ballads, sea chanties, and other traditional songs of the British Isles in a special performance at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse at 8. Although many of their songs are sung unaccompanied, the Arthurs do play the guitar and recorder. They have made a film about folklore and their records include, "The Lark in the Morning," "Morning Stands on Tiptoe," and "Hearken to the Witches Rune."

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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 Association for the Retarded, "Camp Independence" — a summer day camp for retarded children, ages three to twenty-one years. The day camp is operated during July and August for all retarded children in the Tri-Cities area. Advance tickets are \$3.00, tickets at the door will be \$3.50. Student tickets are \$1.00. In Albany, advance tickets can be purchased at the Van Culler Music Company and in Troy at the Davis Floor Covering. Tickets may also be reserved by calling 465-4755.

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

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

"Hunger on the Home Front," special program, Ladies' Guild of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 8 P.M. The women of the area churches have been invited.

Cooperative Extension series at Extension Building, Voorheesville, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Prepare to Plant." Cost: \$1.00.

THURSDAY, MAY 4

Health Career Fair, Bethlehem Central High School, sponsored by the Guidance Department and Women's Auxiliary to the Albany Medical Assoc., 9 A.M. to 3 P.M. Public welcome.

"A Thousand Clowns," Slingerlands Community Players, BCHS auditorium, 8:40 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 5

Slingerlands Community Players present "A Thousand Clowns," BCHS auditorium, 8:40 P.M.

Variety Show, A.W. Becker Elementary School, 8 P.M. featuring Tri-County Banjo Band, sponsored by Jerusalem Reformed Church.

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.

TUESDAY, MAY 9

Cooperative Extension session (last in series), Extension Building, Voorheesville, 7:30 P.M. Subject: "Basic Landscape Design." Cost: \$1.00.

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by Bob Jackson

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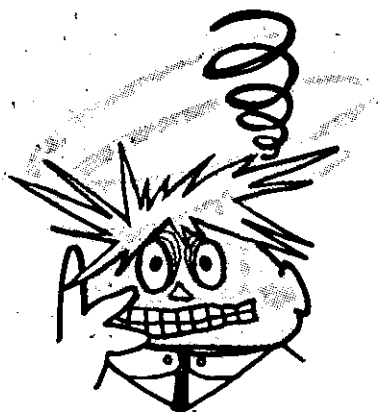
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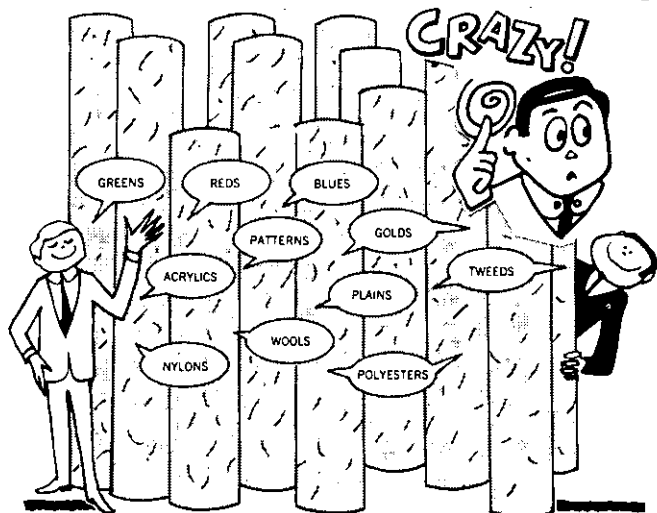
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FRIDAY, MAY 12

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.

Country Fair, 10 A.M., Delmar Presbyterian Church, corner of Delaware and Cherry Avenues. Handicrafts, home-baked foods and confections, books, phonograph records, plants, trinkets and treasures. Nine attractions for children. Snack bar. Auction at 1 P.M.

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.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

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THURSDAY, MAY 18

Dr. Milton Hamilton will be the guest speaker at the Town of Bethlehem Historical Association meeting. Election of Officers. Refreshments served.

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.

SUNDAY, MAY 21

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

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THURSDAY, MAY 25

The Class of 1942, Roesseville High School, will hold its Thirtieth Reunion at the Bavarian Chalet, Route 20 (one mile west of McCormick's Corners) in Guiderland, New York. A Dutch Treat cocktail hour will be held from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M., followed by a Smorgasbord at 7:30 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.

The Spotlight Goes to School

ON APRIL 18 AT 2:00 P.M., THE Bethlehem Central High School Concert Band, directed by Mr. Samuel Bozzella, will begin its annual exchange concert band tour. The Bethlehem band will first visit Skaneateles Central School band, directed by Mr. George Tripp, to perform a combined evening concert and an overnight visit with the Skaneateles band students and parents.

On Wednesday, April 19 at 9:00 A.M., the Bethlehem band will perform at an assembly program for the student body of Skaneateles Senior High. Following the assembly program our students will visit General Electric in Syracuse, for a pre-arranged guided tour.

By nightfall, the Bethlehem concert band will have arrived at Clarence Central School, Clarence, N.Y., for an overnight visit and a combined musical concert exchange with the Clarence Symphonic Band directed by Mr. Ronald Sutherland.

On the final day, Thursday, April 20, events include: (1) a morning performance by Bethlehem Concert Band, (2) visit to Niagara Falls (Canada) and (3) return trip to Delmar.

Skaneateles will visit our school on May 11, to complete the exchange program experience. Clarence is tentatively scheduled to visit Bethlehem Central in the 1972-73 school year.

The Bethlehem Central Concert Band will travel on two chartered buses, financed through receipts from student fund raising projects and past public performances.

ART PUPILS at Bethlehem Central High School currently making pos-

ters to advertise "Adoption Week," May 1-7, which is being sponsored by "Families for the Future," a local organization which helps find homes for hard-to-place children.

Richard Hughes, a science teacher at Bethlehem Central, is president of the Families for the Future organization. The group, which has a membership of about 90 couples throughout the Capital District, is interested in finding adoptive homes for children who are hard to place because they are older, black or bi-racial, or physically or emotionally handicapped.

A dinner meeting will be held by Families for the Future on May 3, as a highlight of the "Adoption Week," at which the main speaker will be Assemblyman Lawrence E. Corbett Jr., who has been instrumental in introducing foster care and adoption legislation.

Anyone who would like more information about the Families for the Future group, or about adoption procedures, may call Mr. Hughes at FR 2-0970.

THE SCHOOL YEAR for Bethlehem Central High School students is being extended one day, so that school will be in session on Friday, June 23. Commencement exercises will be held that evening, as originally scheduled.

The make-up day is necessary because three High School days have been lost during the year, two due to weather conditions and one due to a bomb threat, and there was only a two-day leeway allowed for on the school calendar.

All other schools in the district will close on June 22, in accordance with the original school calendar.

SEVEN MEMBERS of the Bethlehem Central High School chapter of Future Business Leaders of America will represent the group at this year's Eighth Annual Leadership Conference. Approximately 400 high school members and advisors from all over the state are expected to be in attendance at the meeting.

Mrs. Mary T. Elliott, the BCHS FBLA advisor, will accompany Jan Alger, Donna Collen, Mary Beth Flynn, Wendy Furman, Allyson Johnston, Debbie Kundel and Bonnie Myers to the Hotel Nevele, at Ellenville, April 16-18.

Miss Myers, the BCHS President, has announced her candidacy for Office of State Reporter. Wendy Furman will serve as her campaign manager and make her nominating speech. Each representative will participate in at least one of the several contests. Bonnie Myers will compete in the public speaking contest. Teams have been formed to compete in the par-

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POST-CONCERT STUDY — All Bethlehem Central 4th, 5th and 6th graders were among pupils from throughout Albany County who attended the Youth Concerts presented recently by the Albany Symphony at the Palace Theater in Albany. Bethlehem music teachers correlated the concert-attending experience with their classroom instruction. Kathy Hand, left, and Beth Anderson, both Middle School pupils of Mr. Joseph Farrell, are shown listening to a tape recording of one of the numbers performed by the Symphony.

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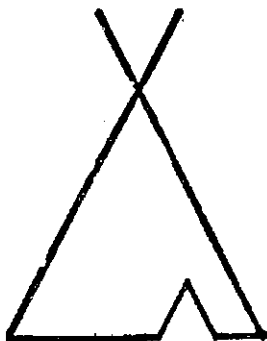
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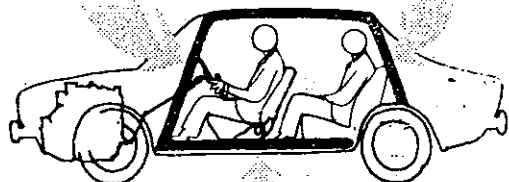
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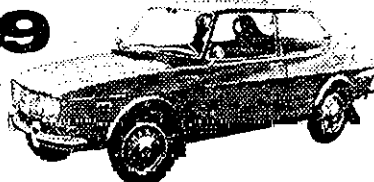


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liamentary procedure and spelling tests. Wendy Furman will enter the bookkeeping competition; Debbie Kundel will enter the Miss FBLA contest; Donna Collen will use her skill in shorthand I; while Jan Alger will enter the business math contest. Allyson Johnston has prepared the group's entry in the Best Chapter Exhibit.

Besides the contests, business meetings, and group discussions, there will be opportunities to become acquainted with other delegates through a well organized series of social events. The climax of the Conference will come at the Awards Luncheon on Tuesday, April 18. At that time, New State Officers are installed and the awards are presented by Robert G. Fleig, State FBLA Advisor, and a member of the Business Education staff of the State Education Department.

FBLA is the national youth organization for high school students who plan to enter careers in business or in business education. The national organization has chartered over 5000 chapters in the United States and has membership of approximately 110,000 students.

ON WEDNESDAY, April 5, the Bethlehem Central High School Chapter

of Future Business Leaders of America held its third Fudge Day sale. This event raised money to send additional representatives to the Annual Leadership Conference April 16-18 at the Nevele in Ellenville.

Deborah Warnken, the chairman, assisted Debbie Domermuth and Debby Shoddy with the publicity by making posters.

Each member of the group made fudge or brownies. Sales in the cafeteria during the lunch mods were made by: Patricia Kozitska, Deborah Kundel, Diana Lashway, Anne Calvagno, Wendy Furman, Bonnie Myers, Donna Collen, Ann Tierney, Debbie Shoddy, Janet Cozzy, Debbie Warnken, Debbie Domermuth, Joanne Campbell, Donna Grovenger, Charlene Allen and Debby Wright.

BETHLEHEM CENTRAL High School is participating in a National Longitudinal Study of the High School Class of 1972 conducted for the United States Office of Education. This survey will involve about 20,000 students in approximately 1200 secondary schools in the United States. A random sample of 18 Bethlehem seniors and two Guidance Counselors were chosen to participate on April 11.

The purpose of the study is to



CLARINET PLAYERS REHEARSE — The Bethlehem Central High School Concert Band will begin its annual exchange band concert tour next week, and they are busily rehearsing for their appearances now. Pictured here are members of the clarinet section, from left to right, Ed Coughtry, Jay Ugol, John Coffey, Marnie Kiley, and Michael Clark.

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provide data on what happens to high school graduates and how their high school curriculum, activities and other factors play a part in their ultimate career choices. It is the plan of the Office of Education to follow these students for a number of years after their graduation from high school. Students will be invited to participate on a voluntary basis. The Survey Administrator for the high school is Francis Rodgers, Assistant Principal.

RODGER QUACKENBUSH, a High School Science teacher, has been awarded a National Science Foundation Fellowship to attend the Summer Institute in Biological Sciences Classroom Study at the University of Colorado, Boulder, Col. He will be enrolled there from July 10 to Aug. 18, and will take advantage of this opportunity in the preparing of curriculum materials for the course he teaches in Advanced Biology. Receipt of the fellowship is a great honor for Mr. Quackenbush.

JAN SMIT, 19, of Amsterdam, Holland, is currently attending some Social Studies, German, and English classes at the High School, while on a three-month visit to this country. He is staying with the family of his uncle, William Veldhuis of 23 Harding Ave., and is greatly enjoying his visit here and the opportunity to get to know American teenagers. His classroom visitation privileges were arranged through school officials by Miss Gladys Hosey, former head of the High School Business Department.

MR. FRANK KEETZ, a Social Studies teacher at Bethlehem Central High School since 1968, has been elected president of the New York State Council for the Social Studies. His election took place at the Council's annual convention in New York City March 16-18. The Council provides assistance to Social Studies teachers throughout the State by sponsoring workshops, publishing a professional journal, coordinating the affairs of local Social Studies organizations, supplementing the efforts of the New York State Bureau of Social Studies, and sponsoring a yearly three-day conference which covers all aspects of modern Social Studies programs.

THE SLINGERLANDS PTA has awarded an honorary life membership to Mrs. Benjamin (Ann) Brewster of 1719 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands. Honorary life memberships are bestowed by PTA units on persons "who have given outstanding service to the welfare of children and youth through their home, school,

business or community.

Mrs. Brewster, mother of six children, has been active in PTA groups for 14 years. She is a past president of the Slingerlands PTA, and is currently president of the PTA Council for all Bethlehem elementary schools and assistant director of the Albany District PTA. She has also been a Cub Scout and Girl Scout leader, and has served as a school volunteer for many years.

THOMAS COLLINS, Supervisor of Social Studies for the Bethlehem Central School District, reported to the Board of Education at its April 4 meeting on the current educational program for Social Studies instruction.

He stated at the outset of his presentation that the Social Studies curriculum for the district is extensive and up-to-date, and that district Social Studies teachers are extremely capable. He stressed, however, that there are four important aspects of Social Studies instruction: Curriculum, Teaching approaches, Socialization of the Pupil, and School Environment.

Mr. Collins described the "models" approach of teaching as a way in which all the Social Sciences can be inter-woven with History, to give pupils insight into the structure of societies and how they change.

The Social Environment of the Community affects Social Studies instruction, he said. Teachers must take into account the fact that youngsters in a suburban community are, to some extent, shielded from reality, and must also consider parental expectations. He also stated his belief that the Social Studies Department has "a crucial role to play" in helping create a healthy environment for learning in district schools.

Mr. Collins summed up his report by saying that he believes humanized, man-centered education is most meaningful and valuable to pupils, and that his overall goal is one of constant inquiry and evaluation, rather than specific levels of achievement.

General indicators of the success of the Social Studies program must be sought, he said, from three sources: Parents and the general public, (Do they support a program of inquiry or one of the indoctrination?) Teachers, (Are they truly creative or overly security-minded?) and Pupils (Are they energized and sensitive or turned-off?)

In other businesses at this meeting, the Board approved a contract with Geyer and Hollister Associates, for a feasibility study of the Delmar Elementary School to determine renovation needs. Cost of the study is not to exceed \$5,000.

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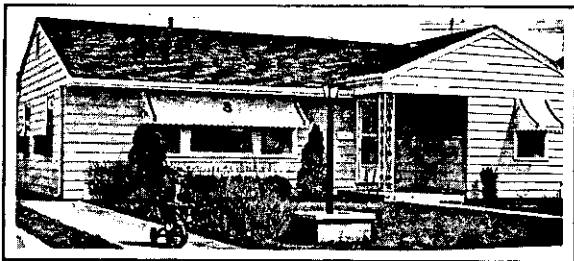
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Dr. Zinn reported to the Board that he has received a letter from a Delmar parent, Mrs. Janet Butlin, requesting parental involvement in renovation planning for the school, and that he has asked Delmar Principal Joseph Schaefer to make arrangements for complying with this request.

The Superintendent also reported that he and Mr. Everett met recently with the superintendent and business manager of the Guilderland Central School District, to explore possible "joint endeavors" for the purpose of saving money for both districts. Some of the expense areas they discussed were: School lunch services, consulting engineering services, High School courses with low enrollments, Summer school, Service contracts, Security services, bus repair and maintenance, trash collections, laundry services, auditing services, In-service training, and sharing of certain kinds of equipment. It is conceivable, Dr. Zinn said, that some of these could be supported by BOCES if a cooperative arrangement can be worked out.

Board member John McKenzie asked the Board to reconsider its previous decision to eliminate voter

registration for this year's annual election. He suggested that Clarksville residents would find it much more convenient if they could vote at the Clarksville School, rather than traveling to the Middle School, and voting in more than one location would require the registration process.

Other Board members pointed out, however, that the voter registration process—used during the past two years—has proven inconvenient and confusing to voters throughout the district, and has decreased the number of total voters. In a second vote, the Board reaffirmed its earlier decision to eliminate registration, with Mr. McKenzie dissenting.

In other action, the Board approved awarding of the low bid to O'Toole and Sons of Lennox, Mass., for publication of the High School yearbook, the Oriole, for next year.

Dr. Zinn reported to the Board that the High School will be in session on Friday, June 23, as a make-up day, because three school days have been lost due to one bomb threat and two snow days. The schedule of classes and exams will be moved back one day.



THE LID'S OFF — Mobiles, clay models, and gelatin desserts, fashioned with plastic drink tops, are among the newest creative challenges for youngsters. The special McDonaldland Lids feature molded children's characters in relief and are available on all beverages at McDonald's restaurants. A pamphlet outlining complete instructions for using the lids also is offered without charge by the restaurants.



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THE BETHLEHEM McGovern for President committee is now circulating designating petitions to enable a slate of delegates pledged to Senator George McGovern to be placed on the ballot for the N.Y. State Democratic primary June 20. The names of the eight delegates from the 28th Congressional District are Edwin D. Reilly Jr., Schenectady; La Verne M. Hamilton, Delmar; John F. Quatrini Sr., Amsterdam; Nancy P. Steinbock, Albany; Ralph F. Boyd, Sr., Schenectady; Patricia M. Gioia, Schenectady; Rev. James W. Murphy, Schenectady, and Rezsins Adams, Albany.

La Verne Hamilton, who lives at 5 Morningside Drive in Delmar, is currently editor of the NAACP newsletter "Forum" and secretary, also member of the board of directors of the Northeastern N.Y. Speech Center. Mrs. Sarah Birn, 32 Lyons Ave., Delmar, is a candidate for alternate delegate.

The petitioning drive in all 18 districts in the Town of Bethlehem began with a sizeable turnout at an organizational meeting April 3 in Elsmere. At this meeting, George McNamee, a coordinator of the Capital District McGovern for President Committee, 92 Central Ave., Albany, discussed some of the issues in the present campaign and explained petitioning procedures. Bethlehem coordinator is Mrs. Sarah Birn (439-6019), assisted by co-coordinator Mrs. Janet Butlin (439-2210) and student coordinator Lynn Streiff (439-4673).

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GRAHAM ZEH, director, has announced cast members and production staff for "A Thousand Clowns" which the Slingerlands Community Players will present next month. The sizable turnout at recent auditions brings three newcomers to this Slingerlands cast. Paul Losacco of Delmar, a student at the Middle School, will portray twelve-year-old Nick, and Susan Koplovitz of Latham and Charles Cassidy, Albany, will appear as Sandra and Albert, social welfare workers investigating the suitability of Nick's environment. This environment centers around the off beat apartment of Nick's freewheeling bachelor uncle, Murrury. Dick Rosenbery, the Player's current VP, fills this slot. T. David Cameron as Leo, and Martin Barr as Arnold, complete the cast.

The production staff includes Wendie Draudt, Assistant Director; Doris Rowland, Producer; Mary Rosenberg, Assistant Producer; J. Deanehan, Set Designer; Chris Keefe, Stage Manager; Pam Norrix, Assistant Stage Manager; Rose Marie Lowen, Costume Mistress; Judy Swire, Property Mistress; Allen Yarin-sky, Photographer; Charles Losacco, Publicity Chairman.

Performances are scheduled for May 12 and 13 at Bethlehem Central High School.

THE LADIES' AUXILIARY of the Elsmere Fire Company will hold its monthly meeting Thursday, April 13, 8 P.M. at the fire hall. Annual reports will be due and election of officers for the 1972-1973 term will take place.

THE TRI-VILLAGE Welcome Wagon Club wishes to remind all parents of pre-schoolers in the Town of Bethlehem to bring their three, four, and

five year old children to the First United Methodist Church on April 18, 19 or 20 from 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. for a free vision screening which may detect amblyopia, "lazy eye blindness," or some other eye defect.

Screening will be conducted by volunteers from the Club who have been trained by Mrs. Phyllis Hawley of the Albany Association of the Blind. Parents of children who show a vision problem will be notified so that professional and corrective treatment can be implemented.

A TEA will be held at the home of Mrs. Leonard E. King, 22 Paxwood Drive, on Sunday, April 16, at 2 P.M. Discussion: The advanced Montessori Program for five-year-olds, which will be offered at the Montessori School in Albany in September.

MOUNT HOLYOKE alumnae will meet Monday evening, April 24, at 8 P.M. at the home of Mrs. Carol Orvis, Cantonment Farm, Rensselaer. Robin Brown, a 1969 graduate of the college and research assistant with the N.Y. State Historic Trust, will conduct an illustrated discussion of "The New Preservation." This includes a broader concept of historic resources emphasizing functional groupings of structures (agricultural, industrial, commercial, archeological etc.) and current efforts to update and expand N.Y. State's inventory of historic sites.

Officers of the alumnae group for the coming year will be elected at the meeting.

THE FOLLOWING officers will be installed by Needa-Bah Triangle #98 of Delmar on April 15 at the Masonic Temple, 421 Kenwood Avenue at 8 o'clock: Beloved Queen, Linda Joy Schoch; Sr., Lady-in-Waiting,



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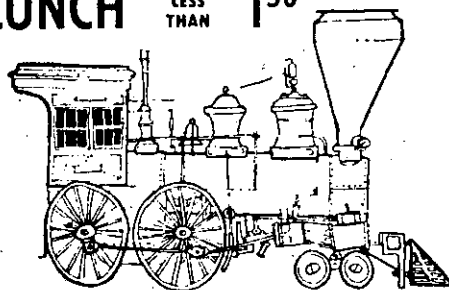
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EVERYONE REMEMBERS Clark Kent and Lois Lane, the famed reporters from Metropolis' Daily Planet. Well here's your chance to become reacquainted with them through the Bethlehem Senior Class production of, "It's a Bird, It's a Plane, It's Superman!"

Superman, played by Jim Adams, meets opposition in the form of the evil Dr. Abner Sedgewick, and his accomplices, Jim Morgan and the

Ling family. Debby Thorne portrays Lois Lane whose heart belongs to Superman but is relentlessly pursued by Max Mencken, played by Bill Shepard.

Others in leading roles are Steve Anderson as the dastardly Dr. Sedgewick, Dave Briscoe as Jim Morgan, and Renee Harrington as Sydney, Max's girl friend. John O'Hern, a veteran of BC's senior plays, brings the character of father Ling to life.

The dynamic trio does the job of putting the play together with Sid Turner directing, Mr. Farrell coordinating the music, and Mr. Feldman directing the choreography. With such talented leaders who exhibit professional leadership and a cast willing to give its all, the senior play promises to be a great night for all.

The play will premier April 13 with curtain time at 7:45 and special student prices of 75¢, adults, \$2.00,



MRS. ROBERT VERSTANDIG (left) shows one of the table prizes she is donating to the Albany Academy Card Party scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, beginning at Noon in the Academy Field House. Looking on is Mrs. Gilbert Ladu, co-chairman of the event.

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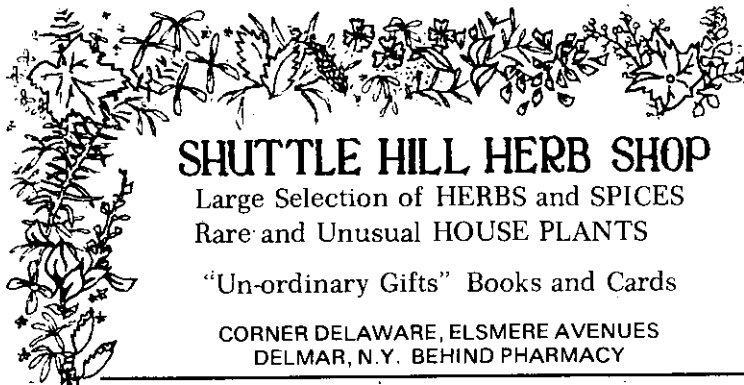
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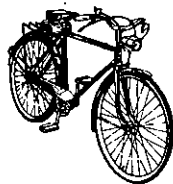
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The event is sponsored by Mechanville PYE; Environmental Action One, and alliance of over 50 groups in seven area counties, and radio station WPTR.

Money collected on the "Bike-A-Thon" will be divided three ways. It will go: 1) to a national organization, 2) to Environmental Action One group projects, and 3) to students active in correcting environmental problems. In addition, cash prizes will be awarded to three groups bringing the largest number of riders. Businesses are being asked to contribute by sponsoring a bike. Other funds will be collected from people on the street and in door-to-door canvassing.

Riders will begin at 9:30 A.M. in three areas: Bethlehem, Schenectady and Troy.

After collection of funds, a rally will be held at the Department of Environmental Conservation parking lot.

Anyone interested in joining the "Bike-A-Thon" or in sponsoring a bike, may contact David Gonzalez at 664-6494 or John Kennedy, Jr. at 664-5720.

THE SEVENTH annual Bethlehem Christain Workshop, sponsored by Bethlehem Community Church, will be held the week of July 10-14.

As in the past, the 1972 Workshop is open to all area youngsters from pre-kindergarten through high school. A varied menu of courses will be available, including many old favorites from previous Workshops and an interesting array of new offerings.

Proposed interest areas to be covered by the courses include folklore, birding, cooking, creative construction, racing wagons, art, drama, baseball, sewing, science, fishing, archery, chess, decoupage, cake decorating, folk music, woodworking, campcraft, needlework, canoeing, wrest-



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Younger students in the daytime program will again attend classes held in various homes throughout the area. Middle and high school students will attend evening classes at Sunny Acres Day Camp.

Tentatively scheduled to assist in this year's Workshop are some favorites from 1971, including Dave Pollock, director of the Manhattan Christian Youth Center in New York City, along with many of the Youth Center internes, as well as the "Robinson Family Singers" from Utica.

Dr. L. Gerald Winn is 1972 Workshop director. The Workshop Committee includes Lewis Lovelace, evening program director; Mrs. William Bub, curriculum development chairman; Elihu Jerabek, transportation chairman; Mrs. William Bulnes, circulation chairman; Carl Dugan, equipment chairman; Alan Hoffman, publicity chairman, and Mrs. John Leonard, treasurer.

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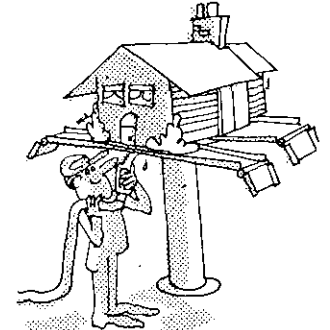
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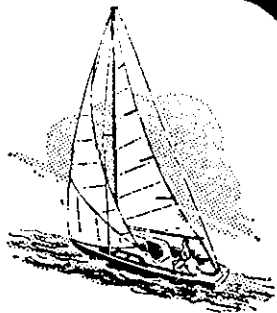
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Your contributions may be left at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, 585 Delaware Avenue, on May 10 and 11. Other arrangements can be

made by calling a chairman of the event: Mrs. Clement Dünkley, 439-5368; Mrs. John Keppler, 439-5391; or Mrs. Francis Sheridan, 439-4893.

JULIETTE LOW DAY in March marks the beginning of the end of the year for the girl scouts of the area. Juliette Low was the founder of Girl Scouts in this country and every year in March her memory is honored with special programs and scouts contributing to the World Friendship Fund, which is used to further scouting comradeship all over the world.

This year the Normanskill Neighborhood held their Juliette Low festivities in the gym of the Middle School. The opening flag ceremony was conducted by all the Junior troops carrying flags from all parts of the world.

The girls from Jr. Troop 209 — Slingerlands — added vivid splashes of color among the green scout uniforms because they were dressed in costumes from nine other countries. This opening added much to the international theme of the evening according to scouts present and the audience who agreed it was one of more impressive flag ceremonies witnessed.

The evening's program consisted of each troop portraying a country in either song or dance. From Clarksville; Brownie Troop 591 chose France and tall hats made with the National colors of France accented their presentation; Jr. Troop 107 sang an English song. The Delmar troops highlighted their choices with costume accents: Brownie Troop 183 did an Argentinian dance in boots and cowboy hats; Brownie Troop 362 wore coolie hats and held fans in their presentation of China; Jr. Troop 205 did folk dances from England and Sweden; The Irish Jig performed by Jr. Troop 200 was the hit of the March 17th evening; Jr. Troop 540 played a gambling game very popular with the American Indian. From Slingerlands: Brownie Troop 122 had made and wore suspenders to help their portrayal of Germany; Brownie Troop 583 sang a Czech song;

Jr. Troop 116 gave a vigorous rendition of the Israeli Horah; Jr. Troop 546 did something of Denmark; and the 6th grade girls of Jr. Troop 209, attired in their colorful costumes, each in turn announced the country she represented, then all sang "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" — based on the 'catche Coca-Cola t.v. commercial "It's The Real Thing". Brownie Troop 233 from St. Thomas waved small Canadian flags as they sang of that country. Cadette Troop 431, the hostess troop of the evening, danced the Norwegian Mountain March. Around the gym were placed displays showing work accomplished over the year by the different troops. The retreat of the colors with Taps was played by Sharon Carnell on the bugle.

Scouting has many faces and means different things to different girls. There is the fun of being with fellow scouts, whether it be at troop meetings, learning new skills and doing handicrafts, hiking in the woods and open fields observing and studying nature, taking day trips, having cook-outs, planning and giving special parties, the excitement of over-night camping at the two scout Lodges, or the added thrill of real "tent-camping".

There is also the other side of scouting, instilling in girls service to others and seeking ways to help others and the community around us. Along this line: Brownie Troop 183 visited a Headstart Project in Albany for a Christmas party to which they brought tree decorations and they are planning a return visit in April; Brownie Troop 362 helped in the U.S. Marine project "Toys for Tots"; Jr. Troop 546 delivered (in person) toys, which they had made and also donated from home, to St. Johns Day Care Center in Albany; Jr. Troop 209 had made Topiary Trees for the Albany Greens Show at the Institute then afterwards gave one to the Cerebral Palsy Center and the other to the Pediatric Ward at St. Peters; Jr. Troop 200 visited the Home of Incurable bringing favors and cookies. Cadette Troop 431 presented the play "Hub-Bub on the Bookshelf" to numerous groups in the Bethlehem area. These are but a few of the projects girl scouts can be justly proud of having participated in over the year.

JAMES W. JOHNSON has been appointed assistant executive director of the United Fund of the Albany Area, Inc. The appointment was announced recently by John G. Musante, executive director of the Albany fund.

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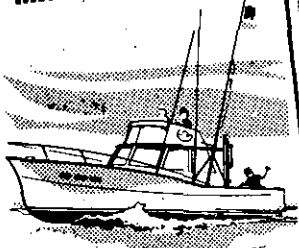
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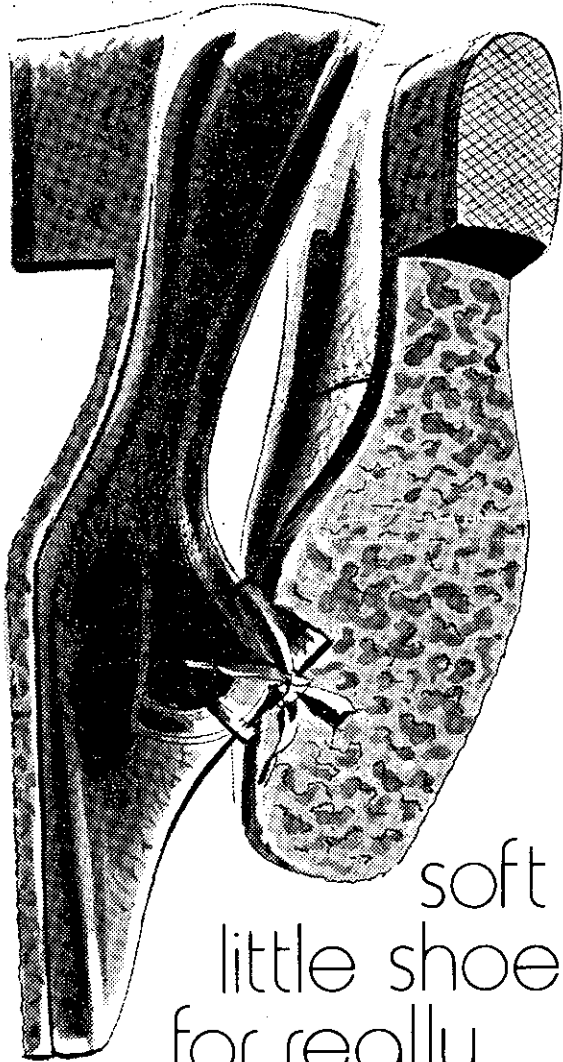
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Symphony Announces 8-Concert Season

The Albany Symphony today announced plans for an expanded eight concert subscription series for the coming season. For the forty-second season, conductor Julius Hegyi has assembled an array of major works and guest artists.

Among the guest artists who will be appearing with the orchestra will be pianists Misha Dichter and Findlay Cockrell. Dichter was a winner of the most prestigious Tchaikovsky competition in 1966 and has concertized all over the world since his triumphant return. This year he will be touring Europe and Japan in addition to his many United States dates.

Stephen Manes and Charlotte Hegyi will perform a pair of concerti for two pianos in March. Manes, a former Leventritt winner, is a frequent guest on many orchestra series. Mrs. Hegyi is well known to audiences as wife of conductor Julius Hegyi and as a soloist in the Beethoven Triple concerts several seasons ago. Manes and Mrs. Hegyi will play the Bartok and Mozart Double Concerti.

Mezzo-soprano Marjory Fuller will sing in Mahler's Fourth in November. Mrs. Fuller and Findlay Cockrell are on the faculty at the State University at Albany. Cockrell is very familiar locally through his many concerts and his radio class, "Keyboard Masters," which is broadcast over WAMC. He will be playing Rachmaninoff's Paganini Variations.

William Brown, leading tenor with the Lake George Opera, will sing Les Illuminations by Benjamin Britten. During this past season Brown was heard with Mr. Hegyi in a program of chamber music including works for violin and tenor on the Music in the Round series at Williams College.

In December, conductor Hegyi will again trade his baton for his violin and, with principal Cellist Douglas Moore, play Brahms Double Concerto. They will also perform a double concerto by J. C. Bach.

The season will include the ever-popular January Pops concert and an all orchestral opening on October 7 with three famous symphonies: Barber Symphony No. 1, Beethoven Eighth and Shostakovich Fifth.

Subscriptions for the 1972-1973 season went on sale in the Symphony office on April 10. The Symphony campaign will be highlighted on Renewal Night, the night of the April 22 concert. Ticket orders will be solicited that evening followed by a gala champagne reception. For further information, write to the Albany Symphony Orchestra, Inc., D & H Building, Suite 26, Albany, New York 12207 or call 465-4755.

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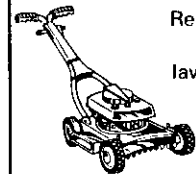
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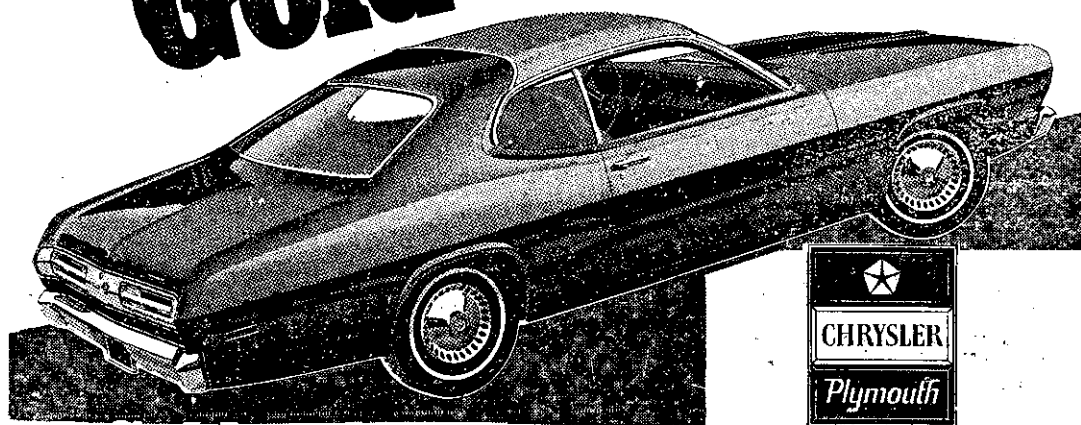
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It seems to us as we read a great number of different publications, that the majority of journalists, even though they may not lean to the left, have the opinion that communism is no longer a danger to the free world. Then a column by William Randolph Hearst, Jr., caught our attention. He maintains that the U.S. is practically the only country in the world to have discounted this menace to freedom. He believes that our journalists have done a remarkable job of lulling the American people and its government into a false sense of security, that the rest of the free world, recognizing communism for what it is, cannot quite understand our attitude. Mr. Hearst believes that our danger from communism is greater today than ever. Maybe he's right — and maybe we won't wake up until it's too late.

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We'd like to again impress a couple of things on our readers: 1) Over the years some 1,000 (±) readers sent in their PAID subscriptions to the Spotlight. Every one of them was appreciated because every dollar helped with the weekly postage bill. Then inflation struck — every production cost AND postage increased by leaps and bounds. We pulled in our belts and trimmed expenses wherever

possible in order to cope with it. But jumping prices continued on an upward sweep — and the postage rate kept pace with everything else. It was decided that a change was dictated.

In June of last year, the Spotlight changed its format to accommodate almost twice the amount of local information in its pages — we added some special features, more pictures and an even greater effort was put forth to make this publication a true reflection of the area it serves. From the hundreds of favorable comments we've had, we must have succeeded to some extent.

At the same time, we also began an intensive campaign for new PAID subscriptions and renewals of those expired. The response has been gratifying as hundreds of new and renewal names have been added — but we need MORE. We need YOUR PAID subscription. And we ask that you send it in soon.

2) One thing we'd like new and renewal subscribers to remember is this: When you mail a subscription to us, please allow a minimum of two weeks for handling and processing. National publications require a minimum of SIX weeks for a simple change of address — and they're



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Our piece on the proposed Quarterhorse Racetrack facility brought in the following:

Dear Sir:

You stated in your article concerning the proposed race track that it is a known fact that race tracks broaden a town's tax base and bring in added business. I agree wholeheartedly — but, now let's consider some of the things that could and will happen.

First of all, try and picture 1,000 to 2,000 cars plus buses getting off the Thruway at the Selkirk interchange and trafficking through the hamlet of Selkirk to get to 9W and the track. Picture residents of Maple Avenue (Rte. 396), Thatcher Street and Hackett Street trying to get in and out of their driveways an hour and a half before post time and an hour and a half after the track closes. It would be disastrous to this community. At present, we have an average of 150 trucks a day (auto carriers, propane trucks, cement trucks, etc.) and you can increase that by another 50 in the summer months with the sand and gravel trucks.

Then, picture our fire apparatus and ambulance in this community during an emergency. Even if the firemen could get to the firehouse, they could never get the apparatus out past cars lined up for miles and common sense tells you they will be lined up for miles.

I know you cannot stop progress, especially if it broadens your tax structure, but must we sacrifice a community to achieve it? We are only a small part of the Town of Bethlehem but I hope our town officials can see the serious problems this race track will create and do everything in their power to solve this situation.

Sincerely,
L. J. Picarazzi
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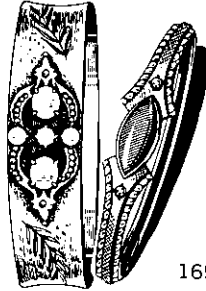
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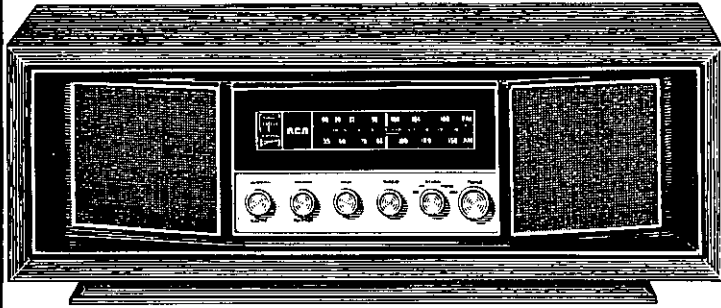


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