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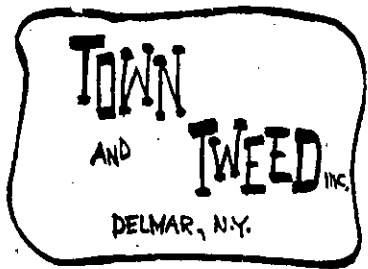
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ABOUT THE CALENDAR

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 con-

denses 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.

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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, Wine 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.

Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post, Rooms 104 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

Registrations now being accepted for the Montessori Summer Program. Ages 2-1/2 to 5 years —

July 4-21, July 24-Aug. 11 — Mrs. R. Wengraf 439-6709.

Bethlehem Memorial Post 3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar, meet 2nd Monday, 8 P.M.

Bingo, Mondays, 8 P.M., Christian Brother's Academy.

Every Sunday 2-5 P.M. located on Route 144 and Clapper Road at Cedar Hill. Special exhibit through July: "Tools and Implements of Yesteryear." Free admission. Bethlehem Historical Association Museum.

Clam Chowder Sale, 12 noon to 6 P.M. or until all is sold, at the New Salem Church, Rte 85, the third Friday of each month, June through September. Patrons are requested to bring containers.

Heldeberg's "Adventure in Learning" program, designed for students 7 through 17, will be held August 7 through August 25 at the Voorheesville High School. Brochures can be obtained by writing to: Heldeberg Workshop, Voorheesville, N.Y. 12186.

Trap Shooting — Bethlehem Sportmen's Club. Every Wednesday 8 to 10 P.M. and Sundays 1 to 5 P.M. (Exceptions Sundays June 18 and July 16 — no shooting). Non-members welcome. NRA Qualification

Awards available. Location Dunbar Hollow Road, Clarksville. For directions call 439-4223 or 439-6003.

Welcome Wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640, Mon. thru Sat., 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

Registrations: Lutheran Association Nursery School fall program, ages 3-4. Information: Rev. Gassmann, 439-6217

The Tri-Village Nursery School is accepting registrations for the 1972-1973 school year. Children ages 3 to 5 years old are eligible to attend. For information call 439-6218 or 439-3193.

EXTRA HOURS FOR CENTRAL REGISTRATION

ALBANY COUNTY RESIDENTS

Fri., July 7th — 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
 Fri., July 14th — 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
 Fri., Aug. 25th — 9 A.M. to 8 P.M.
 Sat., July 8th — 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
 Sat., July 22nd — 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.
 Sat., Aug. 26th — 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

AT

Albany County Court House
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In addition, Registration Days will be held in the TOWN OF BETHLEHEM on the following dates and times:

Oct. 6 — 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
 Oct. 7 — 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
 Oct. 10 — 2:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Bethlehem Senior Citizens will meet every Monday noon during July and August, cafeteria, Middle School. Bring lunch, beverage and dessert provided. Transportation: Mr. Weaver, 439-4087.

Registrations for boys 3-1/2 to 5 years are now being accepted for the Fall session of Hamagrael Playschool. For information call Mrs. T. O'Connor 439-6607.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3

Bethlehem Recreation — Father and son trip to NYC Shea Stadium, Mets play Phillies. \$9 per person. Bus leaves 8:30 A.M.

Today and tomorrow, 11 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. at Camp Pinnacle: Dr. John Miles, Grand Rapids School of the Bible.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4

Punkintown & Glenmont Firemen Fairs — See Community Corner.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5

Bethlehem Recreation 40-mile bike race, anyone 16-21 eligible, \$2 each or \$5 per team. Start 12:30 P.M. from Cedar Hill Park.

Glenmont Firemen & Punkintown Fairs — See Community Corner.

Saratoga Performing Arts Ball, Saratoga Hall of Springs following Philadelphia Orchestra concert. Make your reservation soon.



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8 P.M. — Sacred Music Concert, Choir and Orchestra, Camp Pinnacle. Program preceded by smorgasbord, 5-6:30. Reservations: 872-1053.

9 A.M. — Bethlehem Coffeehouse, Adams Street, Delmar, Charlie Smith's Blues Band.

10 A.M. — Bike ride from Middle School to Cedar Hill Town Park for bike races scheduled for 12:30 P.M.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

Guest preacher at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar this morning at 9:15 is Rev. Philip O'Hara, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stout of Delmar. Rev. O'Hara is visiting his parents; he resides in Germany.

Through Aug. 11 — Dr. Paul Rader, Washington, D.C., Evangelist, will speak at 11 A.M. and 7:45 P.M. Turkey dinner at 1 P.M. Reservations: 872-1053.

1 P.M. — Three Bike Rides leaving from BCHS.

1. Short historical tour of Tri-Villages.
2. 12-mile ride.
3. 30-mile ride.

Last two will end at Five Rivers Environmental Center for special program.

MONDAY, AUGUST 7

8:45 P.M. — Movies every night

at the Youth Center. Tonight's feature: "The Raven."

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8

12:45-6:45 P.M. — Bloodmobile at Slingerlands Community United Methodist Church. (see Community Corner)

Monthly meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary, Selkirk Fire Co. #2, Glenmont Firehall, 8 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9

7 P.M. Talent show featuring children 5-13. Anyone interested, call Mrs. Ellen Harris, Children's Librarian, 439-9314.

Albany District PTA Theatre Party, Colonie Coliseum. "1776" tickets available at Grover's.

6:30 P.M. — Community bike ride (every Wednesday) starting at old library. Rain date: Thursday.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10

7:45 A.M.-6 P.M. Tour, Huguenot Houses, New Paltz, Storm King Art Center, Brotherhood Winery, lunch at Old Fort. 463-4478.

8:30 P.M. — Bethlehem Central Summer Band Concert, Middle School parking lot.

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

League of Women Voters will provide transportation to Albany

COVER STORY

"MR. DOWNTOWN" IS A TRI-VILLAGER!

THAT'S RIGHT! The man who is known throughout the east as "Mr. Downtown" (Albany) lives at 50 Paxwood Road in Delmar.

Franklin H. Ashby is being recognized for his long service to the business and civic community of downtown Albany at a testimonial dinner on Friday, August 18, at the DeWitt Clinton Hotel. Following a reception at 7 P.M., dinner will be served at 8 P.M. Tickets may be obtained from the Albany Area Chamber of Commerce Office.

Mr. Ashby, since 1967, has been Executive Director "Downtown Albany Unlimited," a business promotion group comprised of 63 member stores. Prior to this assignment, he had been associated with the W. M. Whitney store for over 15 years and retired from that business in 1965.

Born in Cohoes, Mr. Ashby was graduated from the public schools there and later attended Albany Business College. He was the first president of DAU in 1958 and has been active in the organization ever since. He will retire as Executive Director on August 1.

The next time you read about the latest ideas for rejuvenating downtown Albany, remember, it's a good bet that it originated out here in the boondocks, and that Frank Ashby was behind it!

County Board of Elections to those wishing to register, 9 A.M.-4 P.M. Call Ann Brandon (Delmar) 439-4332; Ruth Wharton (Voorheesville) 765-4271.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:30 P.M. Bethlehem Central Madrigals with Kevin Murphy who will read his own poetry and accompany himself on the guitar.

Bethlehem GOP Annual Outing and Steak Roast. Tickets available from Merwyn K. Atwood, 409 Delaware Avenue, Delmar (439-5720) or any GOP Committeemen.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

2-5 P.M. Plant sale, home of Dr. and Mrs. Siegfried Klinger, 46 Tudor Road, Albany.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23

7:30 (Tentative) Bethlehem Summer Band Concert at Bethlehem Public Library.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Country Fair '72, benefit Mount Holyoke College scholarship fund. Greenbergs' residence, Krumkill Rd., Stingerlands (corner Font Grove Rd.), 11:00 A.M. to dark.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

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LIBRARY NOTES

AUGUST IS the month for the Talent Show of the Bethlehem Public Library's Evening on the Green program. This is the second year for **TALENT UNDER 12**, and we are looking forward to an enthusiastic crowd. The program this year will vary from piano playing to singing to guitar playing to skits to tumbling. The performers are anxious to display their talents for the public to appreciate.

Anyone under 12, interested in being in the Talent Show, please contact Mrs. Harris in the Children's Room or at 439-9314 by Friday, August 4. The program will take place on Wednesday, August 9, at 7:30 in the Community Room of the Library.

We're sure there will be something there for you to enjoy.

THE BETHLEHEM Public Library is proud to present the art work of Katherine Caputo of Albany. A collection of her works will be on display in the Library's entrance corridors during the month of August.

Mrs. Caputo has been painting as a hobby for about ten years doing mostly landscapes with some still-life worked in oil, pastels or acrylics. She had studied under Pat Bloomfield of Schenectady, Luis Pelky of Hampton Manor and is presently studying under Ann Wilkes of Albany. She also has attended classes at the Schenectady Community College and the State University. She is a member of the Albany Artist Group and has had one-man shows at area banks and has also shown in exhibits at the Schenectady Museum, Stockade Show and CSEA Art Shows.

Be sure to stop by the Library to see Mrs. Caputo's work.

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The Spotlight Goes to School

TWO ELEMENTARY school principals and a reading specialist from the Bethlehem Central School District attended a three-day Institute entitled, "Teaching for Living" last week in Columbia, the model city in Maryland.

Mrs. Virginia Lowe, Joseph Schaefer, and Mrs. Ann Reardon were the local district's representatives at the national educational meeting. Its main speaker was Dr. Lee Smith, author of "Teaching in an Ungraded School," and Dean of Education at George Washington University. Other speakers were Dr. James DiVirgilio and Dr. John M. Jenkins.

Mrs. Lowe, Mr. Schaefer, and Mrs. Reardon also participated in a workshop entitled "Prescription for Individualization," dealing with ways to implement educational methods which can best meet the needs of each individual child.

"experimental assignments" of Mrs. Grace Erkson and Ray Stephany to Central Administration duties for the 1972-73 school year, at a regular Board meeting held on July 26.

Mrs. Erkson, former Glenmont School principal, will coordinate the elementary school program, and Mr. Stephany, former Clarksville School principal, will have a variety of responsibilities including coordination of instructional personnel and development of a program budget.

As was announced earlier, Mrs. Virginia Lowe will serve as principal for both the Glenmont and Slingerlands Elementary Schools, and Joseph Schaefer will administer both the Clarksville and Delmar Schools.

The Board unanimously passed a policy motion, introduced by new member Bernard Harvith, stipulating that when any elementary school principal is out of the building, another professional staff member at that building shall be designated to be in charge.

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CAMPAIGNING TOGETHER — Planning the Democratic election campaign is the topic as Leonard A. Weiss, right, of Albany, Democratic candidate for the New York State Senate for Albany and Greene Counties and Representative Samuel S. Stratton, left, of Albany, seeking re-election, meet at the two-day conference of state Democratic leaders and candidates at the Thruway Hyatt House in Albany. A major subject of the conference, attended by more than 300, was Democratic proposals for reforming and modernizing the New York State Legislature.

Also at the July 26 meeting, the Board appointed Gardner Tanner as transportation supervisor for the 1972-73 school year. Mr. Tanner has worked for the district for many years, most recently as head mechanic.

Contracts were awarded at the meeting to the lowest responsible bidders for roofing work at the High School, black top work at the Glenmont School, and garbage and rubbish disposal district-wide. The Board decided, after some discussion, to reject all bids for security guard service and directed staff members to investigate further the types of security services available. Dr. Timothy Harris suggested that it might be advisable to hire a security firm outright, rather than letting bids, because of the potentially sensitive nature of the service performed.

These instructional appointments were approved:

Mrs. Velma Fuller as regular substitute to replace Mrs. Seyforth, who is on leave, at the Glenmont Elementary School.

Jack Bailey as elementary teacher at the Clarksville School, to replace Mrs. Martha Slingerland who has resigned.

Miss Jane Zamoski as Middle School science teacher, to replace Mrs. Shirley Simon who was on leave and has resigned.

Miss Sally Easterbrook as Middle

School health teacher, a new appointment.

Mrs. Penelope Heath as an intermediate teacher at the Slingerlands School, replacing Mrs. Constance Adams who has resigned.

The Board accepted, with regret, the resignation of Miss Susan Mulkerne, intermediate teacher at the Clarksville School, who will soon be married and move to Greece.

The Board took note of a report from High School Assistant Principal Francis Rodgers indicating the among members of the Class of 1972 there was a total of only 26 drop-outs from the start of the freshman year.

John Clyne again publicly deplored the poor driving conditions at the exit of the High School parking lot, a situation being attributed to the placement of a right-of-way there by the Telephone Company. The Board will seek to have the area improved, either by the Telephone Company or by the Town Highway Department.

THE REV. William D. Small, Headmaster of Albany's Saint Agnes School, has announced that Philip Erlich has been appointed as Supervisor of the Lower School and master teacher in the non-graded, open classroom primary department. Mr. Erlich joins the Saint Agnes staff from his post as Administrative As-

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BLOOD PROGRAM — 5 YEARS OLD — Regional Red Cross Blood Program Director, Dr. Anthony Britten, cuts birthday cake for donor John Breeze and Red Cross nurse, Sister Aletta Kotwas, at the Blood Center in Albany. The occasion was the 5th Birthday of the Red Cross Blood program which collects 45,000 units of blood for patients in 31 hospitals Northeastern New York.

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THE BETHLEHEM Central School District has been awarded a \$57,420 federal grant for the first year of operation of a program entitled "A Developmental and Coordinated Career." It will make possible more extensive career information and guidance for High School pupils.

The grant, under Title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, is one of 30 projects being funded from among 260 proposals submitted.

Mrs. G. May Blackmore, Guidance coordinator at Bethlehem Central High School, developed the proposal for the federally-funded project, and will administer its operation.

**HERE
AND
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DONALD I. DiBello, assistant state sales manager in Glenmont for the Farm Family Life Insurance Company has just completed an intensive one-week field management course given by the Life Insurance Agency Management Association, an international cooperative research organization of over 500 life insurance companies.

LIONEL A. Biagiotti, president of the Albany construction firm of Panzieri-Handerson, Inc., has been named chairman of the construction division of the Albany area's 1973 United Fund-Red Cross Joint Appeal.



Lionel A. Biagiotti

The appointment was announced today by Colin W. Getz, general campaign chairman.

Mr. Biagiotti served as a team captain in the construction division for the 1972 campaign. Prior to that for the past several years he was active with the Joint Appeal as a campaign solicitor. The construction division raised approximately \$50,000 in the 1972 campaign.

CONSTRUCTION HAS begun on the first savings bank to be built in the Town of Rotterdam. City and County Savings Bank's fourth office, which is expected to open during December of this year, has been designed in a Dutch Colonial style in keeping with the heritage of the town and will be furnished in an equally appropriate manner.

Among those present for the ground-breaking ceremony were John F. Kirvin, supervisor of the Town of Rotterdam, Frederick W. Stolz, of Delmar, president of City and County



HAMILTON, BERMUDA — Miss Dianne Snyder (left), of 97 Winnin Street, Albany, and Miss Kathy Furey of 24 Montrose Drive, Delmar, took an early-July vacation at the Loughlands Guest House in Paget Parish. Both girls are secretaries in Albany.

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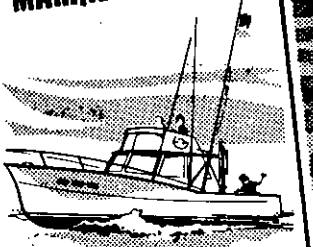


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Savings Bank. Donald G. Stracher of Stracher & Borrowman, architects of the building, Clifford H. Quay, president of the contracting firm, Clifford H. Quay & Sons, and Joseph E. Keil, assistant secretary of City and County Savings Bank, who will be the Rotterdam office's manager.

Other City and County offices are located in downtown Albany.

uptown Albany and here in the Town of Bethlehem.

THE FARM Family Life Insurance Company announces the appointment of Thomas I. Eastwood to the newly-created position of Estate Planning Advisor working with Walter "Bud" Kreidler, CLU, Director of Estate Planning.

A graduate of the US Naval Academy and Albany Law School, Eastwood served on active duty as a Boat Group Commander in the Mediterranean and Far East areas, worked in Real Estate, and was a Research Assistant for the New York Assembly Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Eastwood's interest include membership in the Albany Historical Society, Officers of Naval Service Association, the National Rifle Association and the New York Farm Bureau.

Mr. Eastwood, a bachelor, lives near Albany.

WHILE MANY local people are vacationing in the sunshine at this time of the year, Tawasentha Chapter, Daughter of the American Revolution, are busily making plans for their first Spring Antique Show, to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 10-11, in the gymnasium of the Bethlehem Central Middle School on Kenwood Avenue, Delmar. The show will be open both day and evening, and will also feature a Colonial Kitchen, where a light lunch and refreshments will be served to visitors.

The show will be under the management of Howard J. Tooley, of Holiday House Antiques in Delanson, and will feature many exhibitors from a large surrounding area.

THE FARM Family Life Insurance Company has announced that Walter B. Kreidler, CLU, Director of



Walter B. Kreidler

Business and Estate Planning, has attended a one week program of advanced study in business and financial planning at the '82nd Chartered Life Underwriter Institute at the University of Colorado.

At these graduate level seminars, CLU's study subject areas such as current developments effecting estate and tax planning; disability, salary continuation; group insurance; publicly held corporations; use of trusts in estate planning; and modern family financial management.

Mr. Kreidler, a graduate of Cornell University, where he received



LOOKING OVER THE PLANS — Plans for the Town of Rotterdam's first savings bank hold the attention of, left to right: Joseph E. Keil, Assistant Secretary, City and County Savings Bank, the builders; John F. Kirvin, Rotterdam Supervisor; Frederick W. Stolz, bank president; Donald G. Stracher of Stracher and Borrowman, architects; and Clifford H. Quay, contracting firm president.



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Open Letter To Our Customers

Dear Customers:

It is with pleasure that I invite each one of our many customers in the areas of upstate New York, Vermont and Massachusetts served by the stores of our Empire Division to share in the celebration of Grand Union's eighth Annual "President's Sale" which begins July 30 and continues through August 12.

Through this two-week sales event, we at Grand Union are thanking you — our customers — for the increasing patronage you have given our stores through the years. To show our appreciation, we offer exceptional bargains in every department of our stores.

Substantial savings will be yours on a wide variety of quality foods and general merchandise items. Be sure to visit us! We know that you will appreciate the especially low prices and extra stamps, and will enjoy the friendly, courteous service that is a tradition with the men and women who have made Empire the Company's largest single operating division.

Along with Ralph D. Lytle, Vice President of the Company in charge of the division, I will be visiting a number of stores during the sale. We hope to have an opportunity to greet many of you in person.

Sincerely,
 Charles G. Rodman
 President
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Old Hotel Has Long History

by Allison Bennett
Town of Bethlehem Historian

This is the Abbey Hotel which was a part of our local history for more than 250 years until it was razed in 1961. It is said to have been built by one of the Van Rensselaer family on Route 144 just south of Albany.

During the Revolution, the innkeeper was Hugh Jolley and many travelers stopped overnight there as they came by stagecoach or on horseback.

The old picture we have shows the hotel as it was at the height of its popularity. Clubs and politicians held clambakes and picnics there; steamboats stopped to disembark Albany passengers.

A bridge once connected the Abbey grounds with a river island on which a harness racetrack was built late in the 1800s and was operated until 1915. At that time both the hotel and track were owned by Henry Parr.

During its long lifetime the Abbey had more than twenty different owners each of whom added to its history or notoriety.



THIS IS THE GROUP of the Old Guard, Albany Zouave Cadets, (Co. A., 10th Infantry, N.G., N.Y.) at its anniversary gathering, June 6, 1903 at the Abbey Hotel, River Road (Rt. 144) Glenmont, then run by Henry Parr, and his son George H. Parr. In the picture, Herr Parr is seated in a chair at the left, his son being partly visible in the doorway above.

Few of the group are at this date (Dec. 18, 1952) known to be living. Several of the group have Bethlehem connections: Henry B. Walley, who lived at the corner of New Scotland Ave., and South Allen St., stands, straw hat in hand, leaning against the second post from the steps; in the center of the next group to his left is John L. Winne, 2nd, lately deceased Post Office employee in Delmar; Justice Haswell Davis stands below the one figure that is entirely in white; George Haswell is in the second row, to Justice Davis's right. Willis G. Merriam, father of Port L. Merriam, Delmar lawyer, is in the second row, third from the steps. He was Deputy State Comptroller at this time.

At Henry Walley's right is Edward J. Wolfe, now living somewhere in Bethlehem. Below, standing in the middle of the third row, wearing straw hat is Charles A. Tremmel, Clerk in Sec. of State's Office. Third from the viewer's right in the same row is Charles S. Sands, believed to be the oldest member of the Albany Club. Seated in the front row, at Sand's right, is the compiler of these notes, Joseph Gavit. Standing on the stoop in white shirt and smile is Edward Cornelius Eaton, Jr. of the State Dept. of Mental Hygiene.

(The above was compiled by Joseph Gavit, 7 Darroch Rd., Delmar, in 1952)



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There will be, as usual, two Young America Days when these tickets will be honored at the gates. The first one is Tuesday, August 15, and the second Tuesday, August 18.

Each year, months prior to the annual Fair, envelopes are furnished interested schools in the surrounding areas and pupils their names and addresses upon them. Later they are picked up by Fair personnel who then place tickets together with an invitation from the Fair Board of Directors in the envelopes and they are mailed out to the children.

Coleman Bros. Midway Carnival Shows cooperate by opening the midway at 9:30 A.M. on these days with reduced rates on rides until 6 P.M. All Fair exhibits are free with a 5-act musical revue at 2:15 and 8:15 with free grandstand seats, Mr. Rombough stated.

Another feature of Young America Days is the awarding of 2 bicycles, 1 boy's and 1 girl's, each day at 3:15 in front of the grandstand.

LT. SCOTT of the Colonie, Police Department comments on the new private telephone system installed for the Police Department by United Telecommunications or U-TEL.

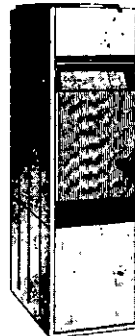
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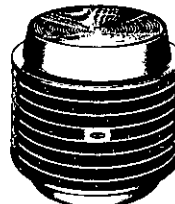
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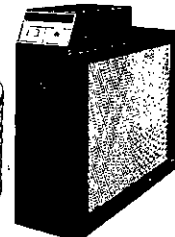
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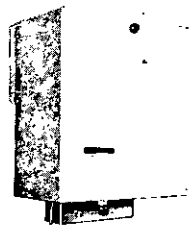
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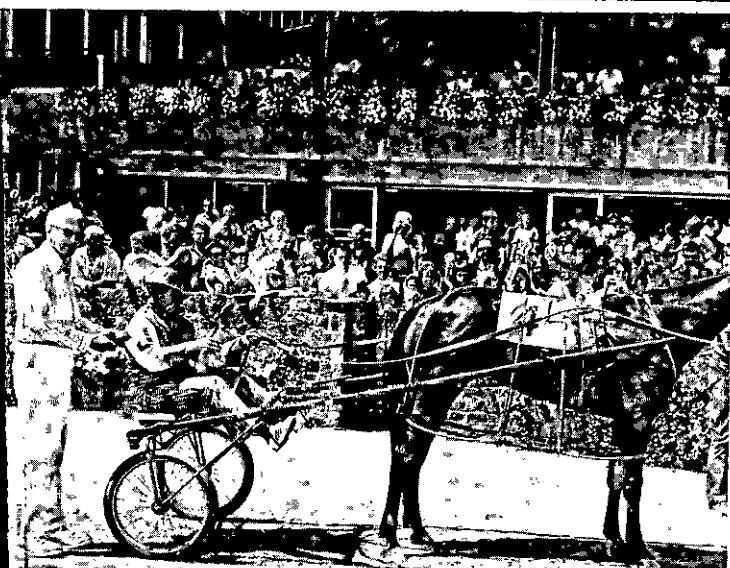
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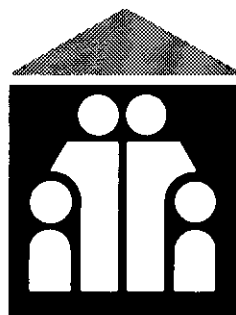
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THE GRAND Union Company's eighth annual "President's Sale," their special customer "thank-you" celebration is being observed this Summer from Sunday, July 30, through Saturday, August 12.

Mr. Rodman states: "It is with pleasure that I invite each one of our many customers in the areas of upstate New York, Vermont and Massachusetts and in Claremont, New Hampshire, served by the stores of our Empire Division, to share in the celebration of Grand Union's eighth annual "President's Sale" which began July 30 and continues through August 12.

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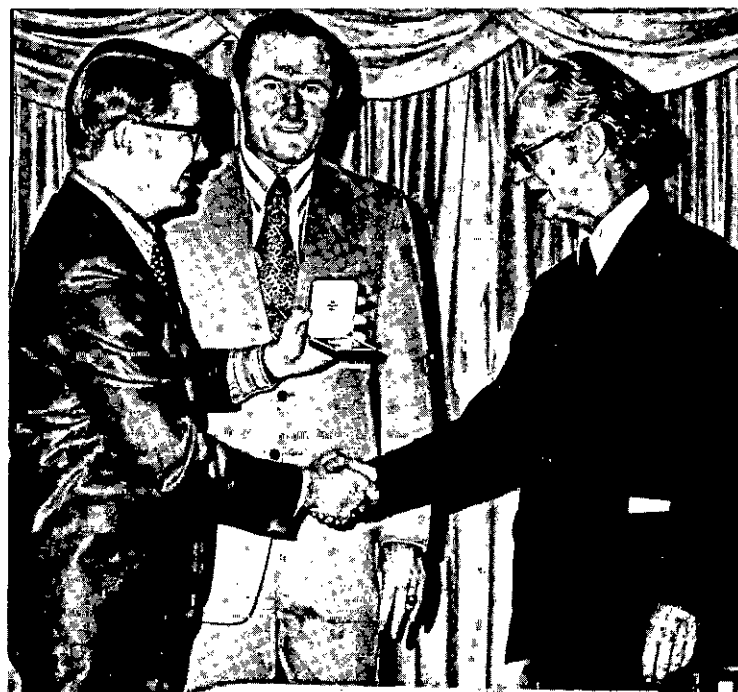
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All of the Empire Division employees have joined in the planning of this eighth annual "President's Sale" campaign and all store personnel are anxiously waiting for the kick-off date. "All of our stores will be sparkling clean and stocked to capacity with garden-fresh fruits and vegetables, top quality meats and poultry, frozen foods and dairy products and extensive displays of the finest grocery products" said Mr. Rodman.

In addition to the many sale advantages of the two week period, new customers and old, will find a new emphasis placed on Grand Union's traditional courteous, friendly service policy.



PSYCHOLOGIST HONORED — Richard H. Davis, left, president of the Montessori Institute of America and a Delmar resident, presents B.F. Skinner, right noted behaviorist and professor of psychology at Harvard University, with a gold medallion honoring him as MIA's "distinguished educator of the year." Looking on is Dr. Warren J. Winstead, founding President of Nova University in Florida, who was one of the speakers at the recent MIA annual conference in Fort Lauderdale.

THE SPOTLIGHT

Mr. Rodman began his career with Grand Union as a part-time summer employee - worked both in the stores and warehouses - and upon completion of his education, became a full time employee.

No stranger to the up-state New York and New England areas, Mr. Rodman received his early education in Binghamton and Albany, N.Y. He is a graduate of Albany Academy where he was a very active participant in sports and Captain of the Cadet Battalion. He has always retained his interest in the area and is a frequent visitor.

Grand Union, at the present time is experiencing one of the greatest periods of expansion in its 100 year history and this "President's Sale" campaign comes on the head of several recent new store openings and the remodeling celebrations of many more.

The Grand Union Company, currently celebrating its Centennial Year, operates 142 stores from the Waterford, New York headquarters, and is the tenth largest food retailer in the nation. Grand Union currently operates 540 supermarkets, 25 Grand Way general merchandise discount stores and 9 E-Z Shop convenience food stores in 11 Eastern States, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

ADD TWO: 6 1/2-lb. Kenneth Max Zwickbauer arrived on July 25. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Werner Zwickbauer, 6 Bradford Place, Slingerlands. Mrs. Zwickbauer is the former Linda Brown of Delmar.

Jennifer Amy arrived in Burlington, Vermont on July 3, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Frank. The young lady's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Frank, Sr., Glenmont.

ON SUNDAY, July 23, the Selkirk-South Bethlehem Democratic Club of the Town of Bethlehem held its first annual Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Ravena Fish & Game Club with approximately 175 people in attendance.

Guest Speakers were John Spadaro, candidate for the 1-2nd Assembly District, Len Weiss, candidate for the State Senate, and Congressman Sam Stratton who is running for re-election in the 28th Congressional Dis-

trict. Congressman Stratton gave a brief informal speech and asked everyone for support when he runs for re-election this fall.

THIS WAS WRITTEN by mellow candlelight during the Big Blackout of July 24 in Queens County, where Aqueduct is located. The flickering shadows were in tune with the subject—legendary Saratoga, the swinging dowager queen of Thoroughbred race tracks whose 24-day meeting opened on Monday, July 31.

The soft light of the candles compounded the nostalgic feelings always generated by thoughts of Saratoga. And, in a far corner of the dim room, the shadow of old John Morrissey, bare-knuckle champion and founder in 1863 of the first Saratoga track, seemed to be shadow-boxing before a bevy of thrilled ladies in crinoline.

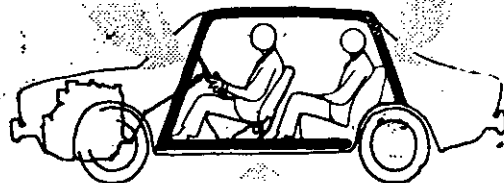
Saratoga does that sort of thing. Its 109-year-old history overpowers you with its montage of great Thoroughbred patrons, horses, riders, and races of the past set against an unmatched pastoral background. And you're apt to think of Saratoga chiefly as a museum repository of racing tradition with little relevance to the present.

But when the romantic candles are snuffed out and the strong light of reality is turned on, Saratoga emerges from the shadows as one of the nation's most vigorous race tracks, a "now" institution uniquely combining great tradition with youthful vigor and surprising statistics.

Last year, for instance, the average daily attendance for the 24-day Saratoga meeting was 18,028 and the average daily mutuel handle was \$1,515,493—figures which gave the Spa "country track" high rating among the nation's major Thoroughbred tracks.

Saratoga's average daily attendance topped that of such tracks as Pimlico, Bowie, Hialeah, Garden State (both Spring and Autumn meetings), Rockingham Park, Delaware Park, Laurel, Liberty Bell, Tropical Park, Detroit, Churchill Downs, Kneeland, and Atlantic City, in company with a lot of smaller courses. Saratoga thus outdrew a number of tracks located close to major cities, while the Spa itself is 180 miles from New York City.

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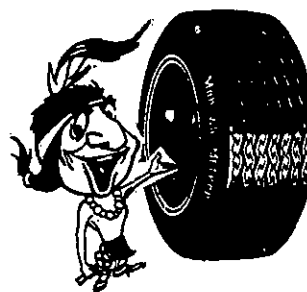
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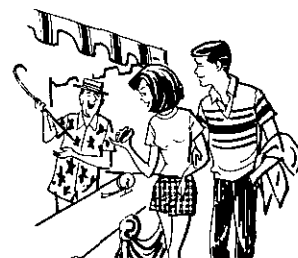
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With the exception of Hialeah and Garden State, Saratoga's average daily mutuel handle was greater than at any of the other tracks listed above, in some instances by a wide margin.

Only five tracks in the country last year outdid Saratoga in average attendance and mutuel handle. They were the New York Racing Association's Aqueduct and Belmont Park, Hollywood Park and Santa Anita in California, and Monmouth Park in New Jersey. Monmouth's attendance edge over Saratoga was razor-thin—18,168 to the Spa track's 18,028.

Further, according to figures compiled by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, Saratoga's 1971 average daily attendance and mutuel handle were greater than the averages of the five geographic zones into which the TRA had divided its member tracks for statistical purposes.

More evidence of the vigor of the NYRA's upstate track is furnished by the fact that it set attendance and mutuel records two years in a row in 1970 and 1971. And, in the latter season, the arithmetic would probably have been even more impressive if it weren't for short spells of bad weather at the start and close of the meeting.

In 1971, 432,674 fans attended the Saratoga races, an increase of 2.1 over the record 1970 attendance. Mutuel handle in 1971 totaled \$36,371,823, a gain of 4.6 per cent over the 1970 mark. Travers Day last year drew 29,844 fans, beating the one-day record of August 17, 1963. Travers Day, 1971, also set a one-day wagering mark of \$2,263,604, bettering the record of \$2,097,638 registered in 1970.

Meanwhile, with the introduction of New York City off-track betting on NYRA races in June, 1971, attendance and mutuel handle at Aqueduct and Belmont Park declined as the year progressed and OTB offices multiplied. The decline has accelerated swiftly at those two tracks this year.

Old by the calendar and in tradition, Saratoga nevertheless appears to be as attractive to young and new racing fans as to those who remember when Upset beat Man o' War in the Sanford of 1919 and Jim Dandy won his famous Travers at 100-1 in 1930. Young adults, teenagers, and preteens are prominent among the fans in the grandstand and clubhouse, on the lawns, and in the paddock where the horses are saddled under the trees.

The very nature of racing at Saratoga insures a perpetuation of the youthful spirit. The best two-year-olds in the country congregate at the Spa, come for their debuts, and six of the 4 stakes races on this year's program are for the juveniles, climaxed by the Hopeful on closing day, August 26.

The three-year-old fillies have their day in the Alabama, in its 92nd

running this year on August 12, and with as promising a field as has shaped up in years. And then there's the 103rd Travers on August 19, Saratoga's most famous race, with Derby-Belmont winner Riva Ridge in the spotlight.

Breakfast on the clubhouse porch while the workouts are in progress... the yearling sales from August 8 through 11...the National Museum of Racing on Union Avenue across from the track...they all add to the enjoyment of racing at Saratoga.

The Saratoga meeting is also the time for the installation rites for additions to the museum's Hall of Fame. This year's electees are trainers John Nerud and J.W. Rogers, jockeys Clarence Kummer, Eric Guerin, and Carroll Bassett, and, among the great Thoroughbreds, Round Table and Pan Zareta.

By oldtime standards, Saratoga is but a short sprint from Metropolitan New York via car, bus, or plane. And by Amtrak, it's a speedy haul from the City to Albany, thence by bus to the track.

Veteran Saratoga-goers recall with nostalgic sighs the fun and excitement of the "Cavanaugh Special" which carried the "regulars" up the Hudson from Broadway for the month at the Spa, depositing them at the railroad station in town. Now there are reports of a future revival of direct rail service to Saratoga.

Improvement of the Saratoga track is a continuing process, and one of this year's changes is the removal of the chute where the "Wilson Mile" course started. Elimination of the chute has resulted in 100 additional clubhouse parking spaces.

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MORE THAN 100 diseases can attack lawn grasses, but home lawns can usually be maintained for many years without serious disease problems if the lawn is cared for properly, says a Cornell University plant pathologist.

Discussing the cause of Lawn diseases, Prof. Otto E. Schultz, plant pathologist at the N.Y. State College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell, pointed out that most of the diseases are caused by fungi or molds; these organisms live from year to year in the soil, in infected plants, and in grass debris, or "thatch" as it is called.

Most fungi produce millions of tiny spores, or "seeds", which are easily spread from diseased to healthy grass by the action of wind, water, and mowers, thus starting the disease process.

Water has a direct bearing on disease development, so it is of extreme importance in maintaining a healthy lawn. During dry periods, water the lawn thoroughly once a week; the water should soak into the soil to a depth of at least six inches. Light sprinkling more frequently moistens only the surface of the soil and favors the growth of shallow-rooted weeds and annual grasses.

The way in which the lawn is clipped is also important. Giving the lawn a "crew cut" to avoid mowing too often should be avoided. "No more than one-third of the leaf surface should be removed at any one mowing," Schultz said.

The green leaves are the food-producing "factory" of the grass plant, and removing too much of the blade weakens plant growth and makes the grass more susceptible to disease.

Upright grasses such as Kentucky bluegrass and fescues should be cut to a height of one-and-a-half to two inches; creeping grasses such as bentgrass may be clipped to half an inch or less.

Frequent mowing also helps to prevent the accumulation of a deep layer of clippings; such as a build up acts like a sponge in retaining water and provides a favorable environment for the growth and multiplication of fungi. Clippings should decompose within a day. If mowing has been delayed, excessive clipping should be removed.

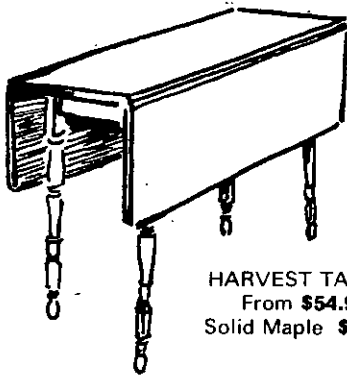
Fertilizer should be applied several times during the growing season to provide sufficient nutrients for sustained grass growth.

In spite of these suggested management practices, common diseases such as leaf spot, dollar spot, brown patch, rust, snow mold, stripe smut and powdery mildew occasionally break out.

Spraying with fungicides will restrict the development of these diseases; for specific instructions on chemical control, contact local Cooperative Extension agents, who have the latest Cornell recommendations on the subject.

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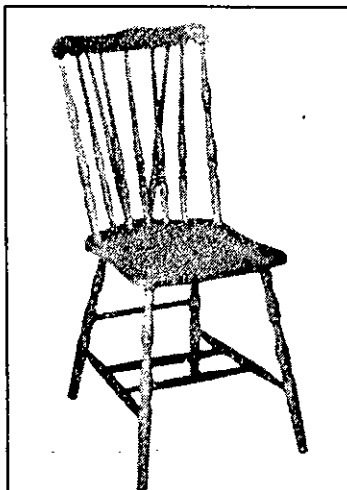
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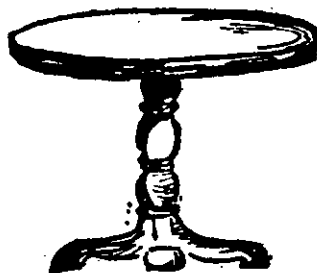
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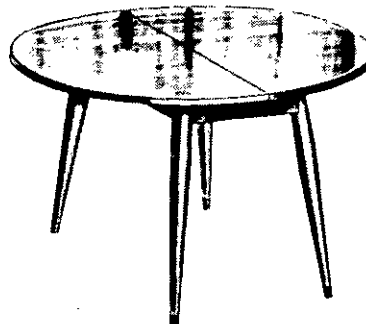
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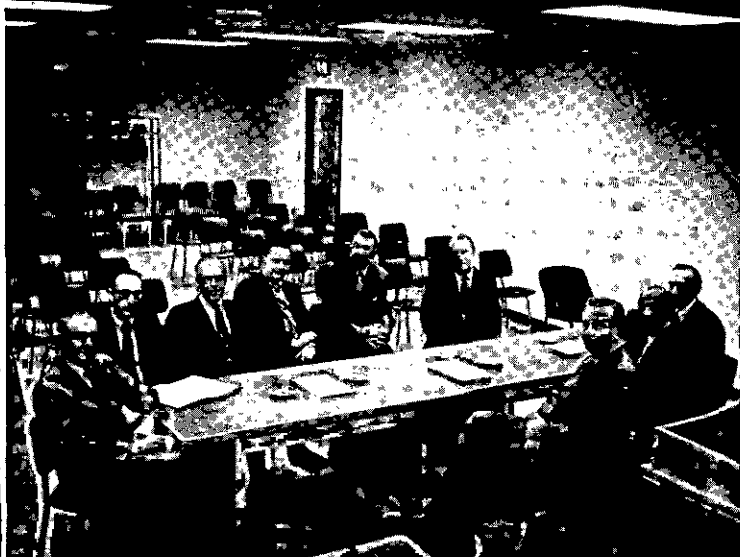
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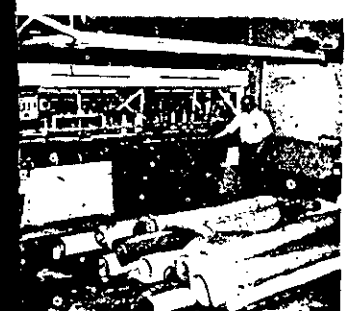
BERTRAM E. KOHINKE, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem an-

nounced that in recent action by the Town of Bethlehem the Town Board established and organized a Medical Advisory Board to assist the Justices of the Town Court.

Mr. Kohinke explained that the newly created Medical Advisory Board will be comprised of Bethlehem physicians who have graciously volunteered their services to assist the Bethlehem Town Court in some major health related crime-problem areas effecting the community such as drug abuse, alcoholism and mental health. In this pre-sentencing procedure the doctors will examine and medically evaluate



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defendants referred by the Town Justices and provide the Court with a report and recommendations regarding what further treatment, if any, the physician feels is indicated or necessary in the individual case, such as psychiatric or mental health care, medical treatment or social counseling.

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the Court would have a solid basis upon which to make a decision regarding the proper sentencing and conditions of probation in order to effect the rehabilitation of the defendant.

The group of seven physicians comprising the first Advisory Board, all from the Town of Bethlehem, consist of a pediatrician, four internists and two psychiatrists. The Board members are: Dr. Robert T. Giom-

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JOHN FLANIGAN, chairman of Games Committee, instructs the softball committee of Doug Kuhn, Joe Von Ronne and Charlie Fritts on the rules of the game — part of the fun at the Bethlehem GOP Committee Steak Roast at Murray-Jennex Sunset Park on August 16.



MERWYN ATWOOD and John Flanigan get the volleyball over the net with the help of Doug Kuhn, Martin Cross, Charlie Fritts and Ed Rukwid. They are working up an appetite for the Bethlehem GOP Steak Roast at Murray-Jennex Sunset Park on Wednesday, August 16.

THE SPOTLIGHT

betti, Dr. Timothy M. Harris, Dr. Anthony P. Tartaglia, Dr. Lawrence M. Gifford, Dr. Robert H. Randles, Dr. Bernard Berkowitz and Dr. Melvin J. Steinhart.

The Supervisor stated that it is believed that this is the first time that such a medical-legal advisory board has been established by a Town for the specific purpose of providing community health and mental health

evaluation services to the Town Justice Court.

Supervisor Kohinke indicated that the creation of the Medical Advisory Board was developed by Bethlehem Town Justice Donald D. DeAngelis and Albany County Health Commissioner Dr. John J. A. Lyons working in conjunction with Justice Robert A. Rice and the Town Supervisor's Office.

Hard Facts on SOFTBALL

FIVE GAMES WERE played in the Bethlehem Softball League with these results:

Jack's Tavern smothered Selkirk #1 by 11-2 with Larry Wyche getting a double and two singles. Pat Brozowski was the winning pitcher; Ray Elmore, the loser.

Selkirk #2 maintained its winning ways by taking Mead's Corners 6-4 behind Bob Schultes, with Mike Essex tossing for the losers. Lou Letzette had 3 singles for the #2 men.

Kaki Markel hurled Jack's to a 10-4 win over D.L. Movers with Tom Hotaling suffering the loss. Larry Wyche had a 4-bagger for Jack's while Bob Milnerhower did the same for the Movers.


Delmar Liquor ran wild over Selkirk #1, 11-2 behind Don Duncan;

loser was Ray Elmore. Jack Dalton hit a homer for the Liquor men.

Selkirk #2 took Jack's Tavern 6-3 as Larry Wyche had a third big night at the plate: this time it was a triple. Either Larry is a new addition to the Jack's team or he's suddenly found a bat to his liking. Congratulations on a great week, Larry! Bob Schultes was the winning hurler; loser; Pat Brozowski.

The standings:

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Van Curlers	6	2
Selkirk #2	6	3
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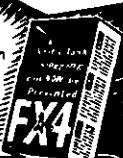
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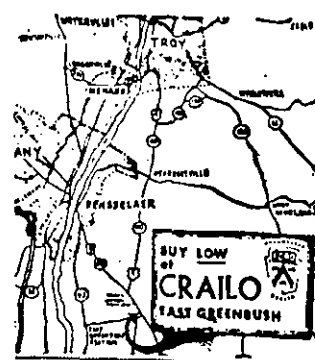
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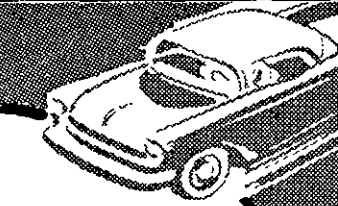
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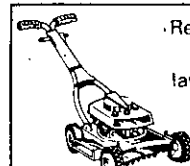
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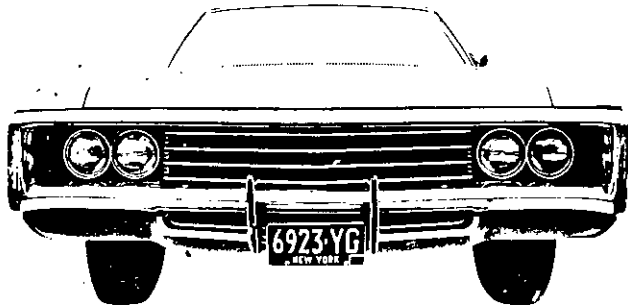
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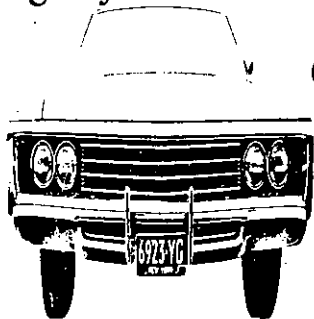
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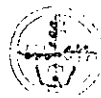
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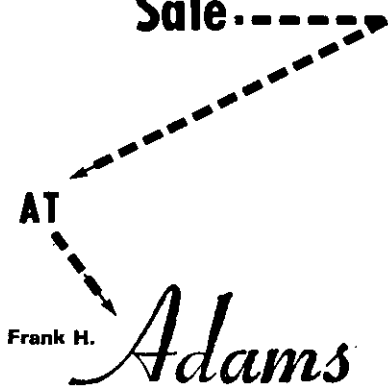
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