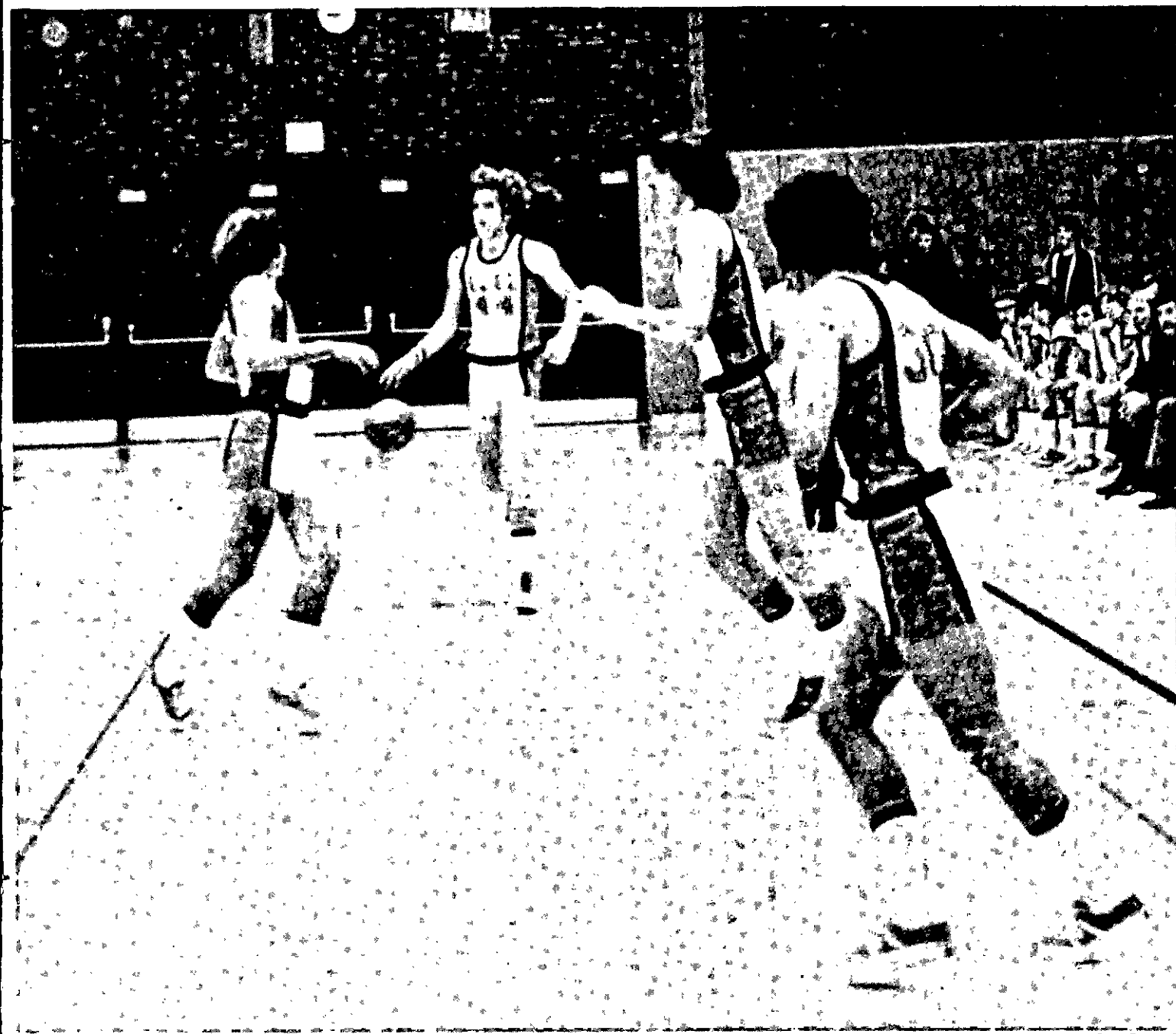


Bethlehem Public Library

New Year Greetings



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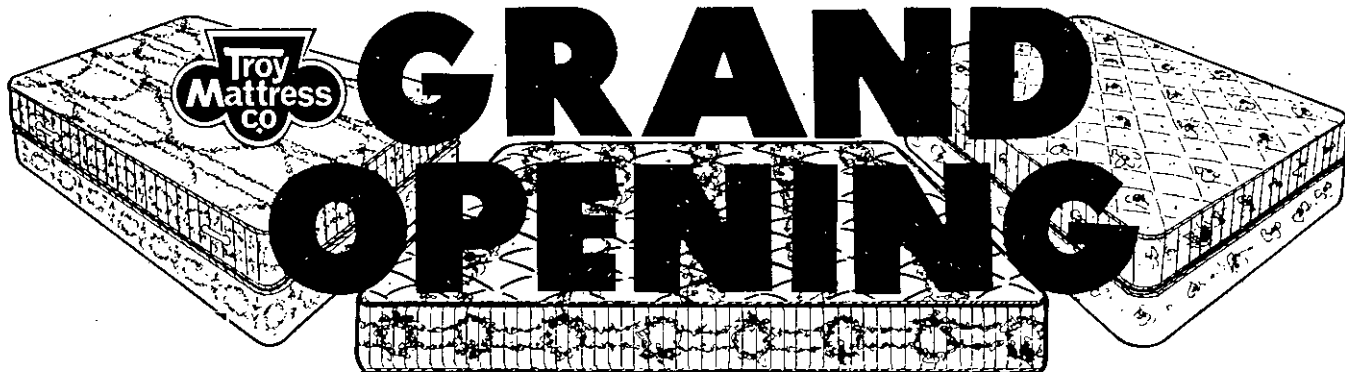
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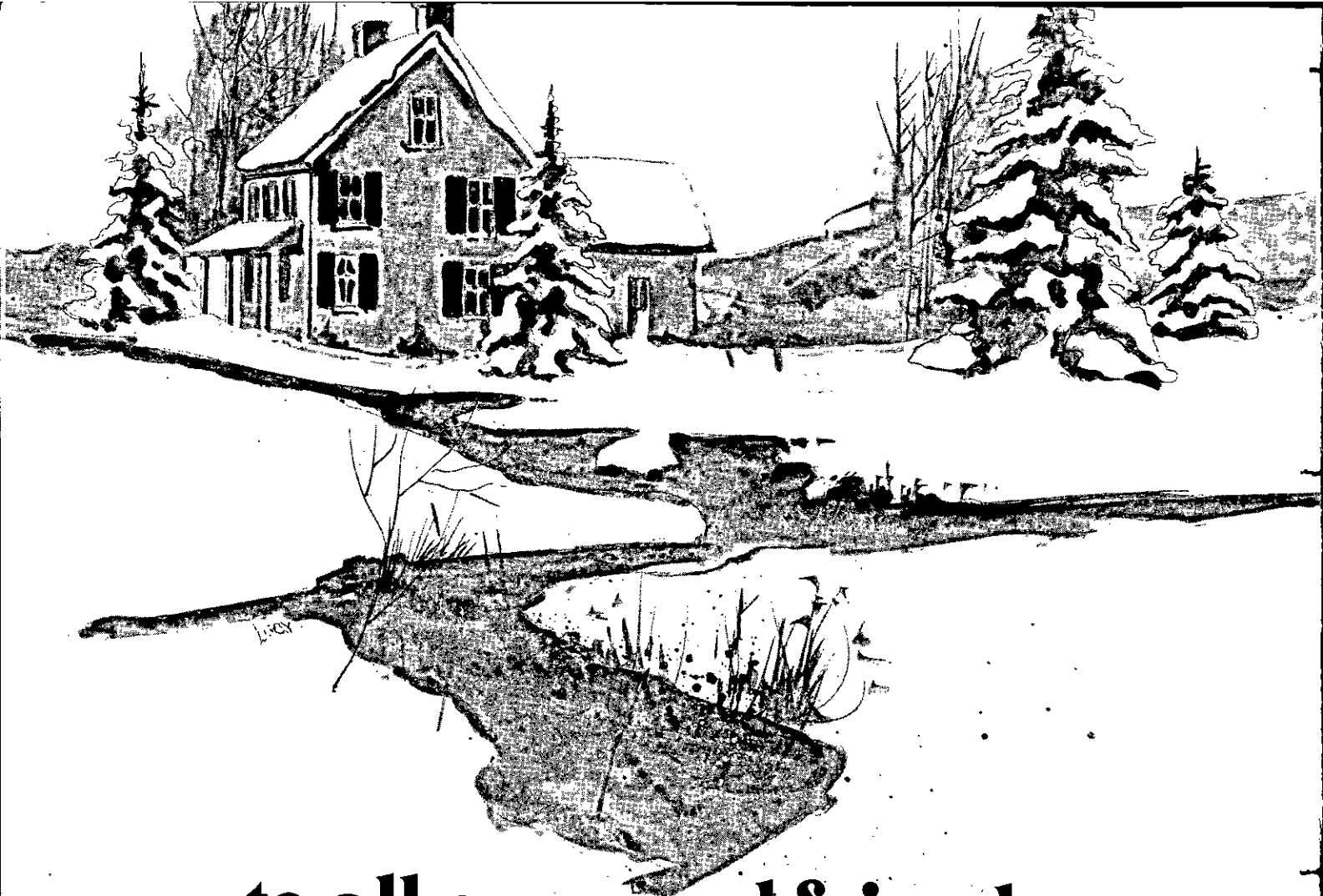
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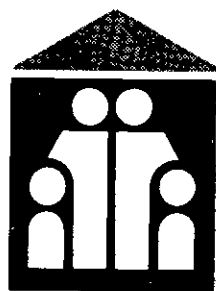
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In Jim Fuller's cover picture, Bethlehem Central sets up a play and starts the ball down-court with nary a Shaker player in sight. Steve Mayfield (44) has the ball. Mark Eckhardt and Mayfield combined for 36 points in a losing cause as Shaker won the squeaker 52-51. Making the loss even harder to take was the fact that BCHS had led the scoring during the first three quarters, 16-13, 32-26 and 42-41.

On Thursday evening, December 21, R-C-S handed Cohoes its first season defeat, 67-55. Ravena now has a 2-1 record in



the Colonial Council race. Jim caught the action as Wayne Perras (12) shoots from outside; Perras was high scorer with 18 points.

Spotlight CALENDAR

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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Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. Open Monday-Friday, 1-4:30 P.M. 439-2238.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at American Legion, Elsmere Avenue, 6:30 P.M.

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.

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Bethlehem Police Reserve meets Mondays, 114 Adams Street, 7:30 P.M.

2nd and 4th Thursday, meeting, Latham Toastmasters, Sleasman's Hofbrau, 6:30 P.M. Residents interested in developing communications skills, call Manzella, 439-9295.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28

12 Noon, luncheon, WSCS, Delmar United Methodist Church. Program: India.

MONDAY, JANUARY 1

A Happy & Healthful New Year!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3

10 A.M., meeting, Antique Study Group, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library. Meridith Clapper, speaker, "Cut Glass."

8 P.M., meeting, Onesquethaw Chapter, OES, Masonic Temple, Delmar. Officers will be installed.

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library. "The Use of the Wheel in Ceramics," Regis Brodie, Skidmore College.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5

8 P.M., travelogue, Selkirk Fire House #1, Maple Avenue, Selkirk.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

2 P.M., "Wizard of Oz" presented by Second Story Theatre of Union College, at Albany Jewish Community Center.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

1:30 P.M., meeting, Music Group, Delmar Progress Club. Program: Inspirational Music by Frank Desmaris, organist at St. Thomas Church, Delmar. Meeting to be held at Bethlehem Public Library, Community Room.

10-11 A.M., Physical Fitness Classes, new 10-week session at Delmar Reformed Church. Register with Mary Reich, 439-2058.

10 A.M., meeting, Board of Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

12 Noon, Annual Herb Luncheon, Garden Group of Delmar Progress Club at Delmar Reformed Church. Reservations: 439-5189. Gourmet cooking from shrimp and herbs to spice cookies.

8 P.M., Parents' meeting, Educational Services Center. Speaker: Delmer Everett, business administrator, "New Horizons in School Financing."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10

8 P.M., Business Meeting, Bethlehem Central Board of Education, 90 Adams Place, Delmar.

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Junior Women's Club, Bethlehem Public Library. Program: Interior decorations.

The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing on January 10, 1973 at 7:30 P.M. at the Town Hall in Delmar to consider amending the zoning ordinance in the following respect:

1. By deleting from that portion of the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Bethlehem entitled "Prohibited Uses Applicable to the Entire Town" the words "Asphalt Manufacturing or Refining" and adding in their place and stead of words "Asphalt Manufacturing or Refining or the Production of Asphaltic Concrete" and by further deleting from said list the words "Cement, lime Gypsum or Plaster of Paris Manufacture" and adding in their place and stead the words "Cement, lime Gypsum, Plaster of Paris Manufacture or the Production of Portland Cement Concrete".

TUESDAY, JANUARY 16

9:30 A.M., coffee; 10:30 A.M., meeting, Literature Group, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17

All district residents are invited to the Glenmont School, 8 P.M., for a PTA-sponsored discussion of the "how tos" involved in "Making the MOST of Your Child's Learning Potential." Resources include Mr. Grace Erkson, District Curriculum Coordinator; Dr. Kathryn Bookbinder, District Psychologist; and Mrs. Virginia Lowe, principal of the Glenmont and Slingerlands Elementary Schools.

9:30 A.M., coffee; 10:30 A.M., meeting, Creative Arts Group, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Public Library.

The Town Board of Appeals will continue the hearing on the Bethlehem Downs racetrack, Selkirk, N.Y., tonight at 8:00 P.M. at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 18

8:30 P.M., OKLAHOMA!! Slingerlands Community Players, Bethlehem Central High School. Tickets: 439-6732.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19

8:30 P.M., OKLAHOMA! Slingerlands Community Players, Bethlehem Central High School. Tickets: 439-6732.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

8:30 P.M., OKLAHOMA! Slingerlands Community Players, Bethlehem Central High School. Tickets: 439-6732.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Central Board of Education informational meeting, Educational Services Center.

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.

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BARBARA M. SAHL has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the freshman class at the Albany Medical Center School of Nursing. Miss Dahl is a member of the largest class in the history of the school.

Barbara is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Dahl, of 123 Elm Avenue, Delmar. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central Senior High School.

THE STATE Education Department today announced the names of 18,843 winners of Regents College Scholarships of the 1973 series. Mr. Raymond J. Chapman, Principal of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Sr. High School, is proud to announce that sixteen students were named winners and five were named alternates. Three students were also named as alternate winners in professional nursing. Of the top five winners in Albany County, R-C-S is proud to claim three winners: Wayne W. Perras, Keith R. Searles, and Frederick D. Doyle.

Winners at R-C-S are as follows: Jill Bolen, Carl Cumm, Fred Doyle, James Fiescher, Patricia Hardmeyer, Leo Litto, Fred Luck, John Mabey, John Marshall, Eric Martin, John Newton, Wayne Perras, Michael Ringer, Paul

Ritzel, Keith Searles, Karen Vasto.

Alternates are as follows: William Boehlke, Karen Conrad, John Granich, Robert Reith, Fred Schnur.

Nursing Alternates: Tina Duffy, Margaret Hulbert, Tina Neri.

A TOTAL of 65 Bethlehem Central High School seniors have won New York State Regents scholarships this year, and 21 more have been named alternate winners.

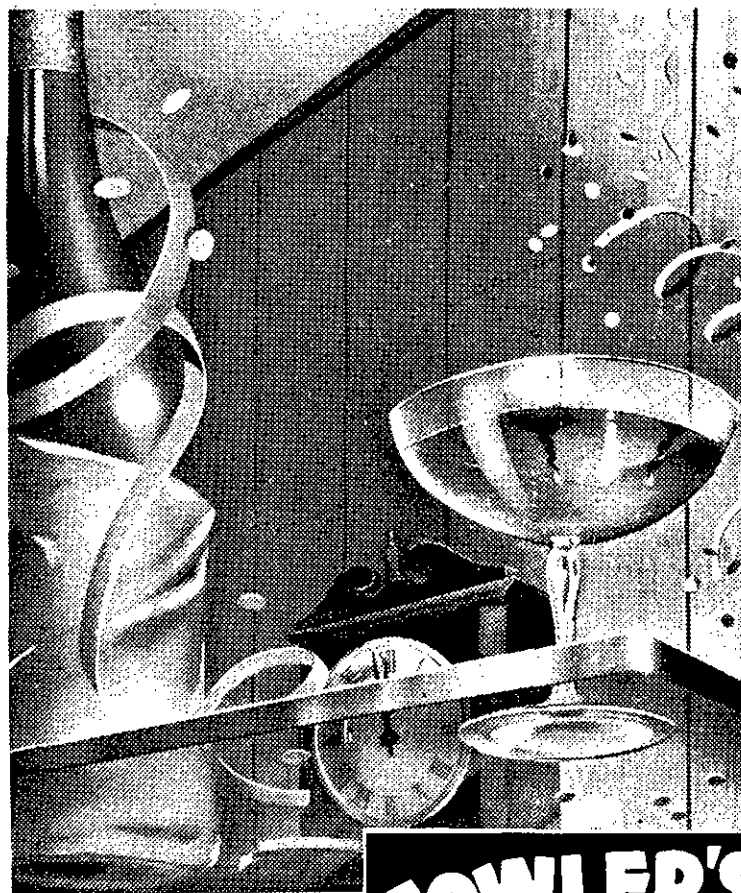


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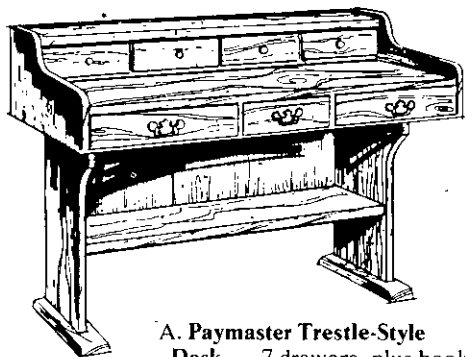


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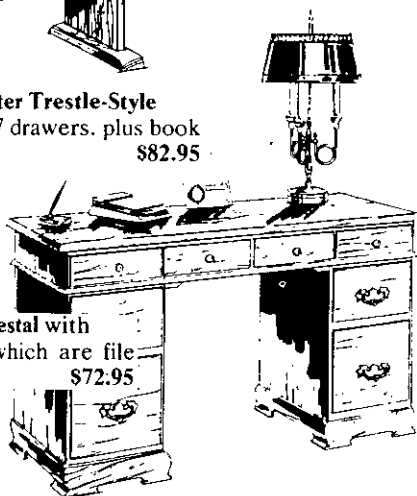
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Also, Jon E. Jameson, Linnea M. Johnson, Barry P. Katz, Brian L. Kawczak, C.J. Keefe, David R. Kinnard, Thomas Klevan, Barbara A. Krug, Ronald Kuivila, Melissa A. Kullmar, Alexandra W. Kurland, Linda C. LaForte, Deborah S. Landau, Pricilla M. MacDonald, Larry E. Macomber, Renee C. Mancuso, Ronnie C. Moore, Donna M. Morrissey, Nancy Mullenneaux, Richard L. Newman, Pamela J. Norrix, Edward C. Palmer, Keith R. Palmer.

Also, Douglas R. Parker, Brian A. Parr, Susan E. Patton, Clifford L. Posman, James T. Potter, Scott R. Robertson, Melanie I. Shaw, Miles A. Spellma, Peter S. Stringham, Mark A. Stutsrim, John W. Thurlow, Paul G. Tietz, Dou-

glas J. Vail, Paul W. Vanryn, Laurie A. Vaughn, Dagmar I. Vonschwerin, William E. Warren, Deborah D. Woods, John H. Young, and Donald G. Zeilman.

Alternates are: Zeina Azzam, Laurie S. Clark, Michael F. Coffey, Diane L. Cohen, Donnar L. Collier, Anne L. Crawford, Michael J. Delaney, Glen Grossman, Robert J. Hedderman, Laura L. Hurwitz, Sally J. Ingraham, Mary E. Kiley, Cheryl L. Mann, Deborah S. Mason, Nancy E. Montgomery, John A. Narahara, Barbara L. Peterson, Cynthia J. Waugh, Thomas R. Welter, Charles S. Winters, and Susan M. Yungman.

THE JOURNALISM Club of Team 6-A at the Middle School recently raised \$89.13 by holding a bake sale and donated the money to the Holiday Fund for the Elderly sponsored by the Albany Times-Union. The team had toured the Capital Newspapers building, where they got the idea for the money-raising project.

The deadline for Spotlight Classified Ads is Friday afternoon preceding publication the following Thursday.



MRS. SEELEY FUNK serving Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulligan and others at the Annual Christmas Tea of the Town of Bethlehem Historical Assoc. on Sunday, December 10.

Photo by George Martin

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MRS. RAYMOND HARRIS and Julius Feinstein, co-chairmen of the Albany Jewish Community Center's Public Affairs committee, have announced plans for a series of Thursday night Public Affairs Forums at 8:30 p.m. at the Albany Jewish Community

Center.

The first two programs planned will be chaired by Joseph Harris and these will deal with the topics revolving around "You and Your Community." On Thursday, January 25, the Honorable Simon Resenstock, President of the Albany Board of Education, will speak on "The Board of Education, New Programs." On February 15, the program will be entitled "New Approaches in Crime Control."

The second portion of the Public Affairs series will concern itself with current social problems as affecting Jews. Julius Feinstein and Sara Har-



William G. Fraser (Center), Chairman of the Albany Area Chapter, Red Cross, presents Certificates of Appreciation to Carl Gordon of Euclid Avenue, Elsmere, for his volunteer services as a Motor Unit Driver and Photographer. Mrs. William Goldsmith receives an award for her 26 years of volunteer service, and particularly for her recently completed term as Red Cross Representative at the VA hospital. The awards were presented at the Chapter's Annual Dinner Meeting of the Board of Directors at the Aurania Club.

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ris will be co-moderators for the following programs: On March 29, State Senator Walter B. Langley will speak on "Current State Legislation Affecting Jews." On April 12, the topic for discussion will be "Current Movements Affecting Jewish Youth" and on May 10, the last of the programs will concern itself with current tensions, "Discrimination, Prejudice and Self-Hatred." Dr. Abraham Luchens will be the guest speaker.

The Public Affairs Committee in planning this series of programs is interested in affecting a dialogue between the audience and their guest speakers. The programs are open to the public at no fee.

THE SABRA TRIO will appear at the Albany Jewish Community Center on Saturday, February 3 in the production "From Israel With Love." The Center, with the assistance of the New York State Council on the Arts,

has planned a program to celebrate Israel's 25th Anniversary.

Jacob Ben David, Yona Tal and Nitzchia Golasha are the "Sabra Trio" and they bring to the stage the winsome appeal and gaiety of Israel's folk dances in all their moods and ethnic variety.

The trio has performed in both Europe and the United States. In this country, they have appeared in Town Hall, New York, Grossingers, The Concord, The Fountainbleu and the Miami Beach auditorium. They dance Israeli, Chasidic, Yemenite, Arabic and Slavic dances. They will be joined by Tsachi and Yael, Israeli singers and instrumentalists and Gadi Elon, noted Israeli actor and singer. The performance will be held at Temple Beth Emeth since the Center's auditorium is under construction.

The first performance will be followed by the famous husband and wife cantors, Hilda Abrevaya, soprano and



THE SIXTH BRANCH office of the Home Savings Bank of Upstate New York has been opened at the intersection of State Farm Road and Western Avenue in Guilderland with Home Savings Bank President John Vroman, Executive Vice President Marshall Hannock and Guilderland Supervisor Carl Walters presiding at the ribbon cutting ceremonies. Shown above, left to right, are Mr. Paul Clarke, Mr. Hannock, Mr. Walters and Mr. Vroman. Paul Clarke will be manager of the new branch. The new office will offer what Home Savings Bank describes as "customer convenience hours," remaining open on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 8AM to 4PM; from 8AM to 8PM on Thursdays and Fridays, and offering Saturday banking service from 8A.M. to 3P.M. In addition to its Guilderland Office, Home Savings Bank operates facilities on North Pearl Street and Central Avenue, Albany; Wolf Road, Colonie; in Hoosick Falls and in Greenwich

Lee Fowler, tenor. This will be on Saturday, March 3 at Maryrose Art Center.

The last program is a powerful two-act play, "The Man Behind the Legend" which uses many of Theodor Herzl's exact words. Martin Bard who conceived and directed an award winning TV adaptation of Sholom Aleichem's Tevye stories, will star in the one man tour de force.

Single admission tickets will be available on the night of the performance. Series tickets are now on sale at the Center, 340 Whitehall Road, or may be obtained by contacting Dr. Mort Arenstein at 482-9293.

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THE GOD AND COMMUNITY AWARD, sponsored by the Albany County United Church Women, was granted to seven young women of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, on Sunday, Dec. 17. They are, left to right, Carrie M. Strand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Strand; Susan B. Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ford; Lisa E. Kelp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelp; Martha J. Metzler, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Metzler; Eileen J. and Elizabeth S. Smith, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Smith; Lisa J. Stokoe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stokoe; and, Rev. Thomas D. Peterson, Pastor and counselor for the group.

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announced that Robert Cohn, President of Cohn, Yaguda, Cronin Realty, Inc., of Albany, will address the group at its regular meeting to be held on Monday, January 8.

Subject of Cohn's address will be "Income Property Analysis - Income Stream". Examples of how income properties are nurtured and developed will be discussed. Mr. Cohn has had long experience in this part of the nation in the analysis of income properties and the motivations of buyers and sellers in the market place.

He is a graduate of Albany High School and the University of Alabama. Past President of the Albany County Board of Realtors and Currently Vice President of the Commercial and Investment Division of the New York State Association of Realtors, Cohn recently received the designation of Certified Commercial Investment Member from the National Institute of Real Estate Brokers. He is Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee (Legislation) of the New York State Realtors and an active Rotarian.

The meeting will be held at Valle's Steak House, on Route 5 in Albany with a social period commencing at 6:30 PM with dinner at 7:00



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PM. Anyone interested in investment properties is invited to attend. Those interested in meeting reservations or in additional information with respect to the Society of Real Estate Appraisers are invited to call Loren L. Thompson, President on 869-9344.

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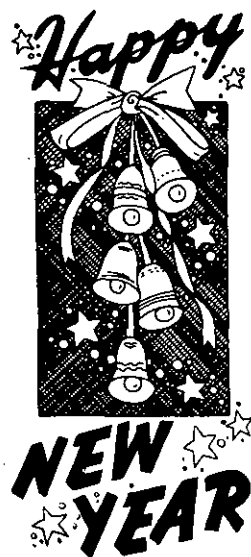
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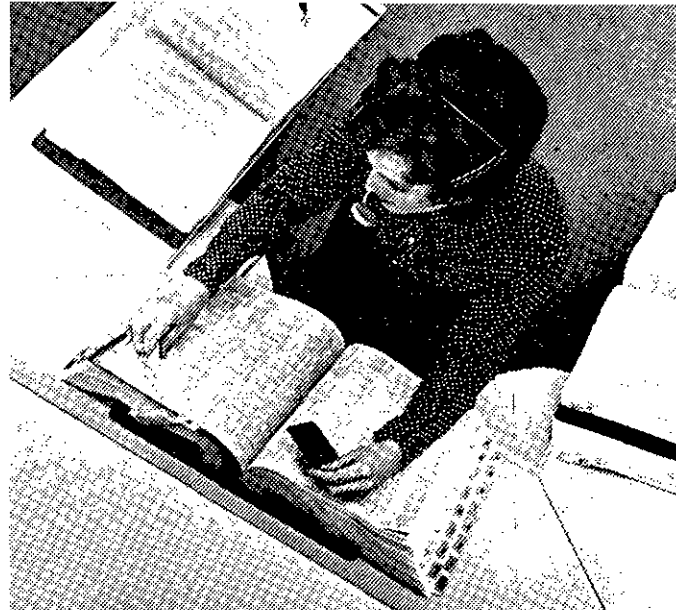
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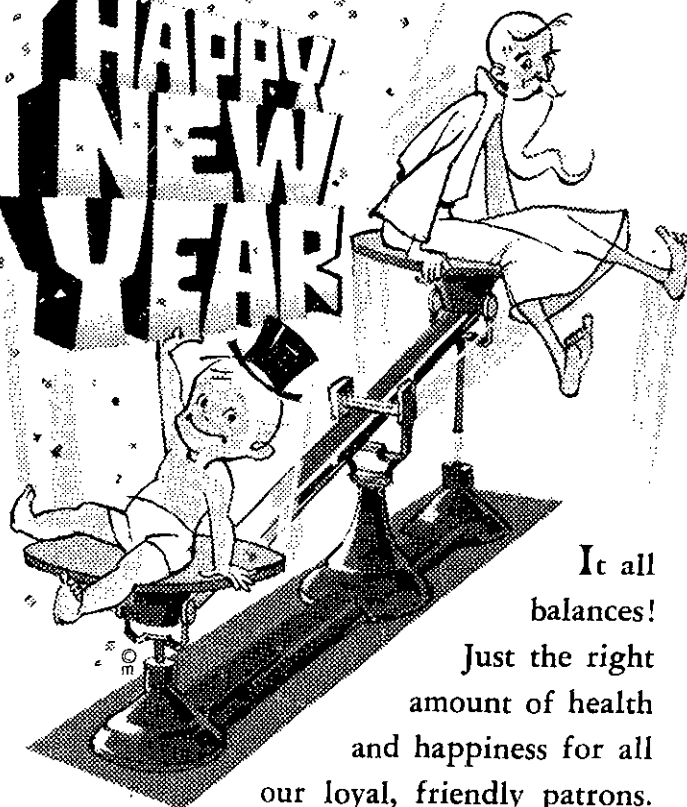
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The big question, to be sure, still remains: What does my policy mean to me, exactly what am I covered for and not covered for?

To this, the best we can do is suggest you consult your agent or the administrator of your group insurance policy where you work.

Is There Some Way I Can Cut My Insurance Expenses?

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DICK FELDMAN, director/choreographer for OKLAHOMA! is very happy about the way the Slingerlands Community Players' production of Rodgers and Hammerstein's merry musical is taking form. He says that already the blend of actors and dances with vocalists under Joe Farrell's baton promises topnotch performances. A few production problems remain. One, for instance, concerns hard-to-find properties. For instance, do you know where the Players can borrow a surrey, with or without a fringe on top, or several carpet bags? These two items have proved elusive in a search of local sources. Marian Davis of the properties committee would be delighted to hear from you if you have either or know where they may be found. Her number is 439-4298.

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4. Coordinate your insurance coverages to avoid duplication and overlapping. Most insurance policies don't pay full benefits if other insurance also applies so that you may be paying for protection you won't get. "Package policies" like homeowners automatically provide such coordination among the coverages they contain. If you have group insurance through your employer, your individual life, accident and health coverages should be designed to supplement your group coverages.

5. When it comes to life insurance, avoid random buys. The more effective and often cheapest way is to seek the help of a professional insurance man who can design a specific program tailored to your needs. The face value of your policy generally does not determine that you have the most effective and efficient insurance. Only when you buy on a planned basis will you be certain that you got the best value for your money.

6. Take the time to discuss your needs with a professional insurance agent.

Aren't Insurance Rates Prejudicial To Young People?

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That's why, when establishing rates, insurance companies try to identify groups of individuals with similar chances of having losses. And, as it turns out, young people make up just one such group.

Not all young people, however, are lumped into one group. The Travelers and many other insurance companies, use rating plans which reflect maturity as a gradual process by subdividing the youthful operator into small groups, by age, sex, and use of vehicle.

Why Do I Have To Keep Increasing My Homeowners Insurance?

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**THE TRIAL OF JOHN HENDRICKSON, JR., FOR THE
MURDER OF HIS WIFE,
MARIA, BY POISONING,
AT BETHLEHEM, ALBANY
COUNTY, N.Y. ON MARCH
6, 1853.**

By

**Allison P. Bennetts, Town
Historian**

(Note: The above title and what follows below are parts of a published work concerning the court proceedings in the trial of John Hendrickson. The book was compiled by David M. Barnes and W. S. Hevenor and published by Weed, Parsons and Co. in 1853. There are four more books concerning this trial, all available at the New York State Law Library, State Education Building, Albany, if our readers would like to research this matter in more depth. This trial was historically significant in view of the fact that it was one of the first times that a medical verdict had great significance in a court of law.)

Shortly after the death of the baby and having been driven out of the house by

Mr. Van Dusen, we find him at a ball at Veeder's Tavern exchanging rings and giving a daguerreotype likeness of himself to a young lady (Maria Schoonmaker) to whom he had been engaged before his marriage with the deceased. Hendrickson's wife had also found him stealing a bottle of liquor and he appeared home at one time with a buffalo robe and she charged him with stealing it and he immediately cut it up in strips. She also charged him with gambling, at Clarksville and other places, as at his father's where he and his brother and Charles Haswell played cards and gambled.

Within three days after Hendrickson's imprisonment in Albany County jail, he was seen dancing negro break-downs, and other hilarious dances and also it is known he gave a note to a prostitute, for deliverance to Charles Haswell.

The trial of John Hendrickson was begun in July 1853 and twelve jurors were picked from Albany County to sit on this case. After all the evidence for both sides had been heard during the trial of three weeks, the jury deliberated 24 hours and returned a verdict of guilty. The prisoner still maintained that he was not guilty. Nevertheless he was sentenced to be hung by the neck until he was dead on August 26, 1853, between the hours of 10 and 3 and within the walls of the prison of the County. Judge Richard P. Marvin was the

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Relatives and friends of the prisoner planned an appeal and the sentence was not carried out on August 26, for the life of the prisoner was protracted for 8 months after the date first fixed for his execution. During this period his relatives were indefatigable in their efforts to influence executive action in his favor, appealing at last to the Governor of the State. The case was taken to the Supreme Court for review but this court too affirmed the judgment of the lower court. It was then taken to the Court of Appeals, but that court also affirmed the judgment and Hendrickson was executed on May 5, 1854. Although the case is enveloped in considerable mystery it is not more than enshrouds hundreds of cases of sudden death. The investigations conduct-

ed in anatomy and chemistry by eminent physicians testifying for the defense and prosecution presented new reasons for research in those departments of the sciences, which were still in elementary stages in the 1850's. The case will stand to this day as a precedent in medico-legal questions that may hereafter come before our courts.

A REMINDER

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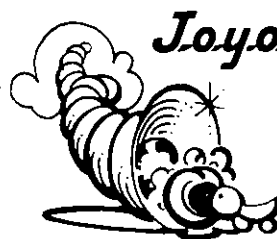
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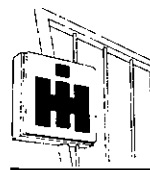
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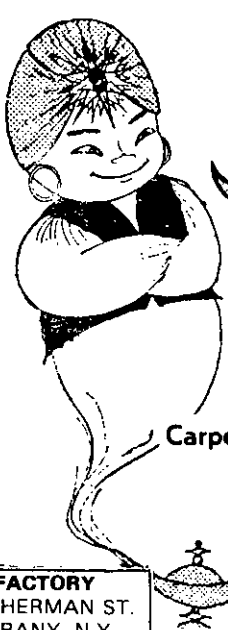
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Figure Skating — Saturday mornings — Elm Avenue Park — 10 A.M.-12 A.M. — Open to all ages. Instructor will be Brud Adams.

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WITH THE COLD bitter winds and snow blowing outside, nineteen candidates successfully passed twenty one tests in the National Recreational Skaters Program of the Ice Skating Institute of America on the spacious ice surface at the R.P.I. Field House this past Sunday, December 17.

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Successful candidates for

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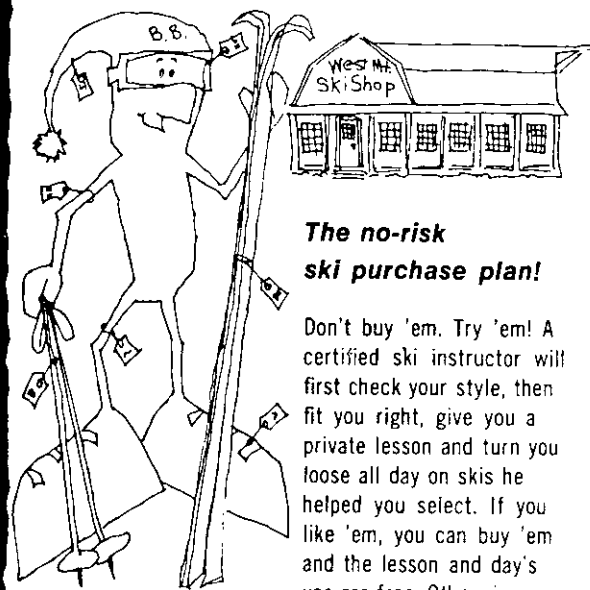
Karen L. Litwiller, a certified I.S.I.A. Instructor, works with the skaters in their learn-to-skate classes held each Sunday between 1:00-3:00 P.M. and 4:00-6:00 P.M. All class members are registered in the National Recreational Skat-

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Many of the skaters passing the tests will be leaving on Thursday, January 28, 1973 to compete in the Ice Skating Institute of America Mid Atlantic Invitational Team Competition in Lake Placid, New York on January 26 and 27, 1973.

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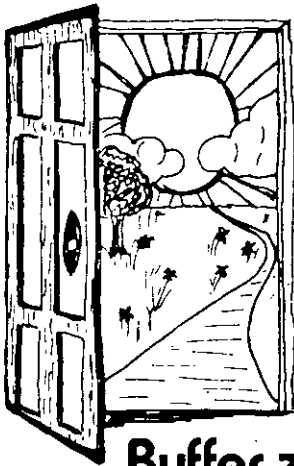


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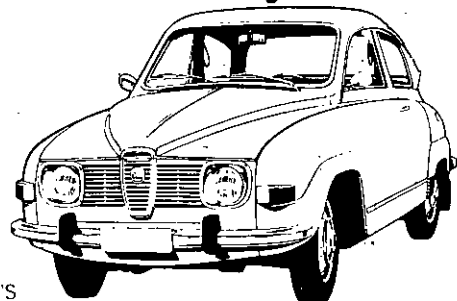
HERE IS THE LATEST on Federal Revenue Sharing as released to Town officials by NYS Comptroller Arthur Levitt's office on December 20:

At a meeting held at the Hyatt House December 20, 1972, sponsored by State Comptroller Arthur Levitt and attended by local government officials of this area, all presently known information and facts on Federal Revenue Sharing were discussed. Comptroller Levitt, in his opening remarks, reminded all present that Federal Revenue Sharing Funds were a trust and should be dealt with with extreme care.

Officials conducting this meeting were all in agreement that guidelines and formula now being used by the federal government were temporary and subject to change. They were also cautious in their appraisal as to amounts of the second payments due in January, since there had been some confusion regarding checks received recently by municipalities. It was pointed out that the basis used for the formula for the distribution of these funds could be changed by both the federal government and the state government, the latter, though, only by an act of the Legislature.*

The law under which Federal Revenue Sharing Funds have been made available is a law which calls for the distribution for the next five years; this law, however, could be amended or repealed any time. Those attending the meeting were advised that funds so received should be used only in priority areas and not used merely to reduce taxes**, the primary purpose of the funds being to help local governments to stabilize current tax rates and using the revenue sharing funds in such a manner as to hold the tax line. Funds must be accounted for separately and expenditures charged directly against those funds. Following

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Therefore, many localities which did not include these funds in their 1973 budget estimate now find themselves in a much better position to apply these funds to the proper priority areas, since the law does not require the expenditure of these funds immediately but allows twenty-four months from the receipt of the check to decide on priorities and effect expenditures.*** Those conducting the meeting also indicated that the federal government, upon request, would consider extending that time limit under certain circumstances. It was also mentioned that misuse of the funds could result in loss of fund, and other penalties.

Town of Bethlehem officials attending this meeting came away with considerable information regarding use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds and will apply this knowledge and be guided accordingly as they consider the uses for which they can apply this money.

We have 3 points that we must impress on you, our readers:

*In the **Wandering and Wondering** column of December 14, we pointed out the \$49,000 check received thus far by the Town of Bethlehem is NOT a guarantee that another \$123,000 will be forthcoming; **we also said that Federal Revenue Sharing funds should NOT be included in the budget to reduce taxes; ***and finally, we pointed out that our Town Board was much wiser than Albany, for example, because it had refused to put any solid figure in the budget when the amounts to be received are still ethereal at best.

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CORRECTION: We were given the wrong time for the Beatrice Engel recital scheduled for tomorrow night (Dec. 29) at the Bethlehem Reformed Church on 9W, Selkirk. The correct time is 7:30.

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THE GRAND OPENING celebration of the new Troy Mattress Store at Delaware Plaza scheduled for Monday, January 1, will feature a give-away of 3 sets of a pair of Season Tickets to the Coliseum or the **Tom Jones Show** or the Opening night show. In addition, there'll be all kinds of bargains. Plan a visit!

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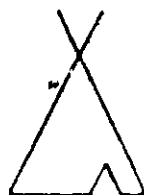


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