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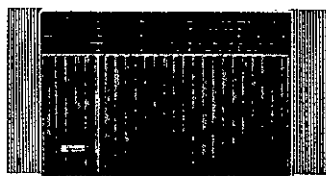
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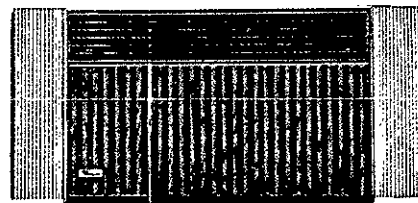
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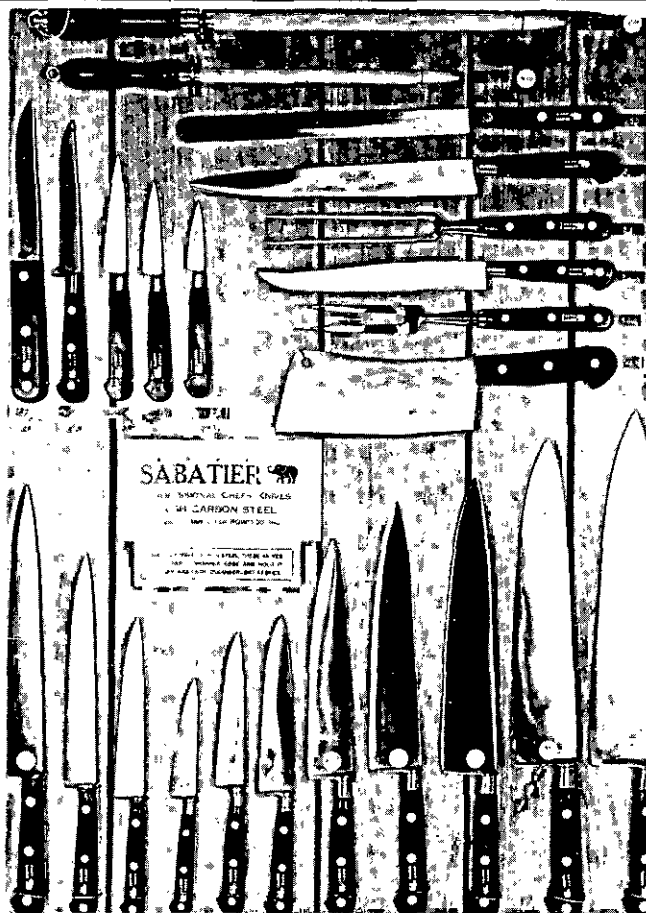
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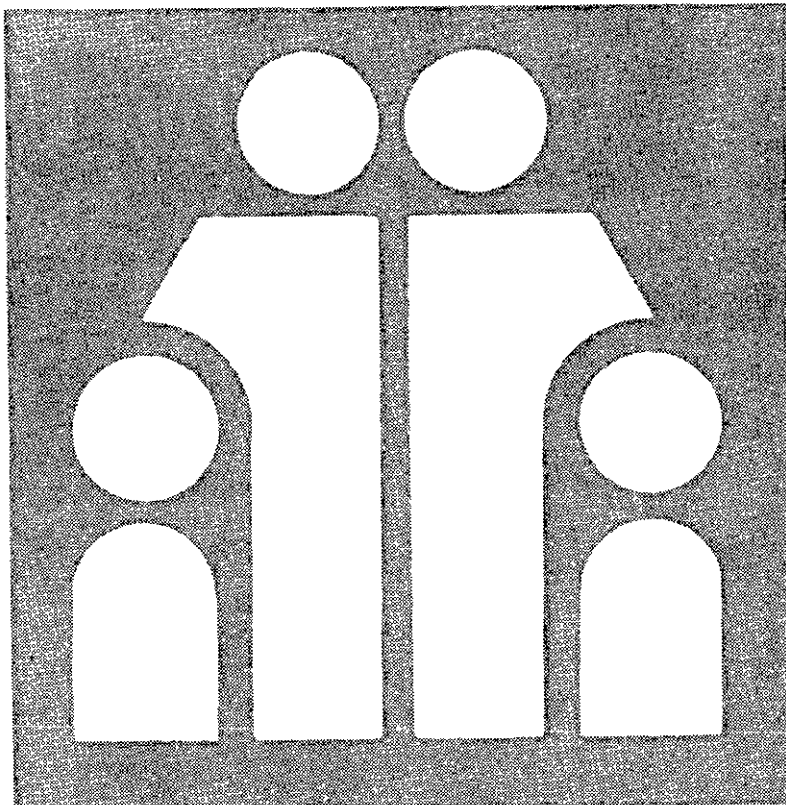
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**Bethlehem Memorial** Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

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

**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.

**Kiwanis Club** of Delmar meets every Monday night at 6:15 at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

**Bethlehem Lions Club** meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 P.M.

**1:30 P.M., meeting**, third Tuesday of each month, American Association for Retired Persons, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue.

**Monarch Club** of Albany meets every Tuesday night at 6 at the Center Inn, Glenmont.

**Rotary Club** of Delmar meets every Tuesday night at 6:15 at Schrafft's.

**10 A.M.-2 P.M.**, Tuesday, Albany Academy Mothers' Association Boutique Workshop, bring scissors, pencil, sandwich.

**Tri-Village Nursery** School spring and fall registration open to 3-5 year olds. Information 439-6218 or P.O. Box 103, Delmar.

**Career Source Center**, BCHS, open every Tuesday, 7:30-9:30 P.M.

**Every Thursday** at 7 P.M., Delmar Reformed Church, scout meeting for handicapped, Troop 159.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26

**8 P.M., meeting**, New Salem Ladies' Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Shirley Hotaling. Stanley Party.

**2 P.M., program** of music and poetry, "The Harp and the Verse," Corkey Christman, Bethlehem Public Library.

**9:40 A.M.**, Senior Citizen Bus Trip. Schoharie, view Easter Egg Exhibit, lunch at Parrot House. Bus leaves from L.C. Smith Bus Service garage.

**6:45 P.M.**, refreshments; 7:30 P.M., buffet "Old Timers Dinner" at Blanchard Post, BCHS Men's Association. Reservations: 439-6805 through Apr. 20 only.

**6:30 P.M.**, dinner meeting, Men's Garden Club, Tall Timers Reservations: 482-8958.

**7:30 P.M., free** lecture and demonstration at the Garden Shoppe, Guilderland. Deonne Orvis, Environmental Educator, will speak on: Backyard Vegetable Growing, Principles of Organic Gardening, Composting, Mulching, etc. Pre-registration: 356-0442.

**8 P.M., choir** concert. College of William and Mary, Chancellors Hall, Albany.

**6:30 P.M.**, new member reception, Normanside Country Club

## SATURDAY, APRIL 28

**12 Noon**, annual meeting, public welcome, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Road, Delmar. Bring your lunch, take walks along nature trails. Information: 457-6096.

**4:30-7 P.M.**, Roast Beef Supper. North Bethlehem Fire Dept., Fire House, Schoolhouse Rd. Information: 489-2337.

## MONDAY, APRIL 30

**6 P.M., cocktail** reception followed by dinner, Fellowcraft Club, Wash. Masonic Lodge #85, Roundtownner Motel, Albany. Al Kellert, life member and past pres., toast-master.

**8 P.M., Annual** Spring Card Party, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post, American Legion, Town of Bethlehem Women's Republican Club. Prizes.

**9 A.M.-3 P.M.**, today through May 4, kindergarten registration for Voorheesville Elementary School will be held for children 5 years old before Dec. 1, 1973. Required: birth certificate, health record, doctor's statement for diphtheria, polio, measles and rubella immunization.

## TUESDAY, MAY 1

**5 P.M., Annual** Ham Supper, Bazaar and Bake Sale, New Salem Reformed Church.

**Spring Fashion** Show and Card Party, fashions by Dorothy Lynn.

benefit Ladies' Auxiliary, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion.

**9-10 A.M.**, Open House and registration for fall, Tri-Village Nursery School. Delmar United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave.

**8 P.M., meeting**, Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club at VFW, Delmar. Dir. Bob Budliger will discuss Five Rivers Center programs.

**The Planning Board** has scheduled a public hearing to be held on May 1, 1973, at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, at 7:30 P.M. This is for the purpose of hearing all those interested in the application of Good Samaritan Lutheran home, Inc., of 688 Madison Avenue, Albany, N.Y., for Building Project Approval in connection

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**Bethlehem Central Schools** re-open after Spring Vacation.

**1 or 8 P.M.**, meeting, Del. United Meth. Church, Tri-Village Fish volunteers, to receive new lists of service volunteers, exchange problems. Choose either meeting.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 2**

**Noon, sandwich lunch** with Martha S. Brown. NYS Cooperative Extension: "Nutritional Resources," a 15-minute talk 12:15-12:30. YWCA. Albany.

**8 P.M., meeting**, Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library. Dr. David Kennard: "Art and Mind."

**8:30 P.M.**, "The Homecoming," a play by Harold Pinter, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville

**The Town Board** of Appeals will hold two public hearings tonight at the Town Offices, 393 Delaware

Avenue, Delmar, N.Y.; at 8:00 P.M. on application of Robert D. Mercer, 463 Kenwood Avenue, Delmar, N.Y. for Variance from Art. V of Town Zoning Ordinance to permit the addition of a room to his residence at that address to be used as an office; at 8:30 P.M. on application of Juris Vancans, 1509 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands, N.Y., for a Special Exception from Special Permit Uses Applicable to Entire Town to convert an existing two-family house at Jericho Road and Elm Avenue, Selkirk, N.Y. to a four-family dwelling.

**THURSDAY, MAY 3**

**6:30 P.M.**, golf rally & buffet for women members, review of PGA rule changes, Pro Ralph Montoya, hints on chipping & putting.

**8:30 P.M.**, Slingerlands Community Players present "The Homecoming" by Harold Pinter. Playhouse, Unionville.

**9:30 A.M.**, meeting, League of Women Voters, Delmar Public Library.

**FRIDAY, MAY 4**

**Tickets for "The Homecoming"** by Harold Pinter are on sale at Mullen's, Grover's and Delmar Tavern. Tonight at 8:30. Slingerlands Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

**6 P.M.**, Bethlehem Senior Citizens

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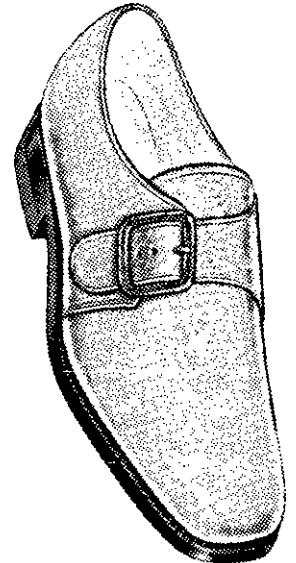
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**9 A.M.-3 P.M.**, Rummage and Next-to-New-Sale, Parish Hall, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Delmar.

**SATURDAY, MAY 5**

**10 A.M.-5 P.M.**, exhibition and sale of original graphic art, Delmar Public Library.

**4 P.M.-on**, Family Style Roast Beef Supper, New Scotland Presbyterian Church. Baked goods and candy on sale.

**8:30 P.M.**, "The Homecoming," Harold Pinter's psychological drama, Slingerlands Community Players, Playhouse, Unionville.

**9 A.M.-2 P.M.**, Rummage and Bake Sale, PTA, Glenmont School, 9-W, Glenmont.

**4:30, 5:30, 6:30 P.M.**, Old Fashioned Biscuit and Chicken Supper, Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Rd., benefit of building fund. Reservations: 768-2074.

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**

**1-5 P.M.**, exhibition and sale of original graphic art, Delmar Public Library.

**8:30 P.M.**, Slingerlands Community Players, "The Homecoming" by Harold Pinter, Playhouse, Unionville.

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**COVER STORY**

"THE HOMECOMING"

MARY EAGLE AND DICK WALSH concentrate on each other in a rehearsal scene from "The Homecoming" by Harold Pinter. The Slingerlands Community Players will conclude the twenty-first season next month with their production of this tense psychological drama. Performances are scheduled for May 2 through 6 and May 9 through 13 at The Playhouse in Unionville. Curtain at 8:30 each evening.

Tickets for "The Homecoming" are available at L.J. Mullen Pharmacy, C. M. Grover, Stationers and the Delmar Tavern. The Players had planned to conclude this season with "The Effect of Gamma Rays On Man-In-The-Moon Marigolds" but had to switch because the latter was not available. Lest our readers be confused, tickets had already been printed for "Marigolds" but are being used for "The Homecoming" instead. At any rate, plan to see one or more of the ten performances of "The Homecoming." It's well worth the price.

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We are proud of this history, but because of the desire on the Players' part to offer the widest possible spectrum of theatrical experience to the community, we are presenting in May, Harold Pinter's "The Homecoming."

As the director of this production, I feel obliged to inform our kind audience that

"The Homecoming" is NOT suitable for children. We have no intention to deceive the people who attend our plays, and want them to know beforehand that "The Homecoming" is a brutal, adult drama which is often grotesquely funny, and intended for audiences who are mature.

The Players will continue to produce primarily shows which are family entertainment, however, there are so many fine plays which require a more mature outlook, that occasionally we will present these. Hopefully, we are providing our community with an appreciated diversity of theatre. Perhaps your readers might wish to express their opinions.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ed. Lange,

Director, Slingerlands  
Players

## The Spotlight Goes to School

THE AMAZON TEAM has won the gymnastics demonstration presented by the Upper division of Albany's Saint Agnes School. Under the direction of Mrs. Linda Thurston and Mr. Alfred Pidgeon, physical education instructors, and Martha Walrath, President of the Saint Agnes Athletic Association, this annual competition provides an opportunity for all students to demonstrate their skills in a variety of gymnastic and other athletic activities.

Competition was held in free exercise, vaulting, balance beam, uneven and parallel bars, trampoline, ropes, Swedish Box, Pyramids, Street Hockey, One-on-one basketball and three-on-three basketball. The deciding points in the meet were scored in a boys' tug of war event.

Captain for the winning Amazon team was Mary Donnelly; the runner-up Spartan captain was Jane Decatur, both are senior students and Troy residents.

THREE BETHLEHEM Central Senior will receive Glenmont PTA Scholarship Awards at their High School Awards assembly on May 23.

Richard Van Kempen, son of Mrs. Gerardus J. Van Kempen and the late Mr. Van Kempen, of 11 Wiggand Drive, Glenmont will receive a \$200 award.

Richard has applied and been accepted at R.P.I., Clarkson, Worcester and Syracuse University but has not made his choice although he plans to major in Math and Science and Pursue a Mechanical Engineering degree. Richard has

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Michael plans to major in music at the College of St. Rose and is well known for his musical talent with the violin. He was winner of All-State Orchestra for 1971 and 1972 and solo in Northeastern Student Orchestra. In addition he is a member of the Delmar Orchestra, St. Rose College Orchestra and SUNY Orchestra.

Laurie Vaughn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thurmond C. Vaughn, of 44 East Bayberry Road, Glenmont, will receive a \$25 Savings Bond.

Laurie plans to major in Science at Cornell, Colgate or Allegheny where she has applied and been accepted. She keeps busy with Yearbook Staff, Choraliers and Honor Society and was a representative to Empire Girls State and counselor at Camp Fowler.

The Glenmont PTA's intention is to promote scholarship in the Elementary School and to recognize its former

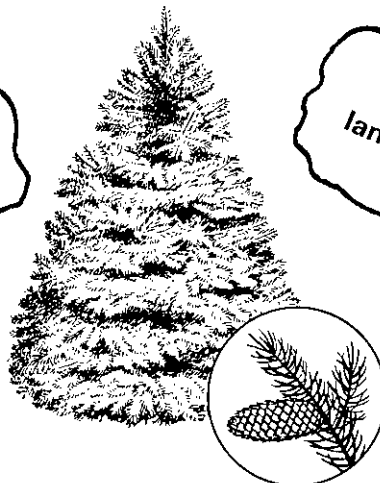


**LEARNING MADE FUN**—Brian Harte, left, and Chris Maeder, Hamagrael intermediate pupils, appear unaware of the camera as they work together on a math project: counting the squares in the school hall ceiling as a method of measuring the hall's length. Such learning projects as typical of Open Education teaching techniques, which encourage relevancy and involvement.

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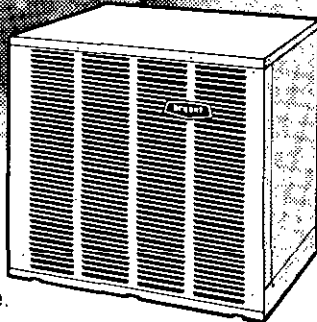


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The trip was arranged through Miss Eileen Taylor, Personnel Manager. John Giambrone, Mill Production Manager, and William Rogers, Production Manager in the Carton Plant, served as guides and explained the operations which the students observed. They were given an opportunity to see the steps involved in the recycling of paper and the process of printing on the paper used to make cartons. The cartons made for Beechnut, Arm and Hammer, and Permalife (a fishing equipment company) were being printed during the tour.

EIGHT MEMBERS of the Bethlehem Central Chess Club placed second among 11 teams which competed in the New York State High School Novice Chess Tournament held in Binghamton on April 14 and 15.

The participating pupils, who paid their own expenses to travel to Binghamton, were: Glenn Coleman, Rick Dorsey, Dick Hand, Paul Klein, Steve Sirotkin, Chris Wall, Steve Hulme, and Phil Ferguson.

In another recent competition, the Northeastern Interscholastic Chess League Tournament held at Shenendehowa High School, Bethlehem Central placed 4th among 20 participating schools. At this event, two Bethlehem competitors placed in the top 15 out of about 130 pupils.

The Bethlehem Central Chess Club, in its first year as an active group, holds monthly meetings, and members practice almost daily in after school sessions in the High School library. Mrs. Jane Streif, a librarian, serves

this year as volunteer adviser.

The Club has had several matches in recent months with other area schools, including Vincenton Institution, Milne, Guilderland, and Shenendehowa. Mr. Matthew Katrice, a local chessmaster, recently came to Bethlehem Central to compete against 25 pupils and one, Terry Newton, played him to a draw.

A Chess Night at the Bethlehem Coffeehouse was conducted by Club members and it proved so popular that they plan to sponsor another. The Club charged 20 cents a table which helped defray traveling expenses.

Offices of the Bethlehem Central Chess Club are: President, Paul Klein; vice-president, Chris Wall; treasurer, Bob Catalano; and record-keeper, Glenn Coleman.

Other Club members, in addition to those already mentioned, are: Terri Asprion, Edward Beers, Rick Bloom, Bruce Boettcher, Rick Bunt, Michael Coffey, Jon King, Paul Lewis, Jim McGuire, Ray Metchick, Tom Miller, Douglas Palmer, Cheryl Zeilman, and Donald Zeilman.

MISS LAURIE Anne Vaughn has been named one of 12 winners sponsored by Allegheny College in Meadville, Pa. More than 400 High School seniors participated in the 1973 examination. Miss Vaughn is a member of this year's graduating class at Bethlehem Central High School.

TWO VERY exciting children's concerts took place at the Glenmont Elementary School on Tuesday, April 17, for the children of Glenmont and Slingerlands. Support from the Polymer Products Division of the General Electric Co. in Selkirk made these concerts possible.

"Strings & Wings" is an ensemble of outstanding professional players from the Albany Symphony: Lois Fishman, violin; Lilajane Frascarelli, viola; Eleanor Boot, flute; June Partch, bassoon; and Helen Ghiradella, piano and oboe. The demon-

The Spotlight

strations consisted of extremely short but highly imaginative pieces using solo instruments and then various combinations of instruments to show difference in tone, range, and "color" of sound.

The first demonstration concert was offered to children in kindergarten through grade 3, and then a second concert was given for the fourth and fifth graders. The children were obviously delighted to take part, not only asking questions, but also volunteering knowledge.

Three more programs are scheduled during the latter part of May so that all the Bethlehem elementary school children may have a chance to hear this unusual concert. One of these will be sponsored by the Albany Musicians Association, one by the Bethlehem Central School District and one further sponsor is being sought.

CATHY LINK, a junior Distributive Education student at Bethlehem Central High School, will participate in the Miss Division of the Miss Yankee Pageant in Providence, Rhode Island, June 15-17. She will compete against other semi-finalists from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut.

Miss Link qualifies for this honor because she was one of the semi-finalists picked on April 8 at the local Miss Yankee competition at the Sheraton Towne Motor Inn, in Albany, co-sponsored by the Miss Yankee Tri-State Pageant and the Louise Boyka Modeling Agency, Schenectady.



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Miss Link has modeled for Montgomery Ward at local fashion shows and the recent bridal gown show on Dialing-for-Dollars. She placed fourth in the Miss Wendy Ward Pageant, in February.

The finalist Miss Yankee Pageant will be nationally televised on June 17 from the Grand Ballroom of the Holiday Inn in Providence.

TEN MEMBERS of the Future Business Leaders of America Chapter at Bethlehem Central High School will represent the chapter at the An-

nual Leadership Conference at the Nevele Country Club, April 29-May 1. Mrs. JoAnne Davies, FBLA advisor, announced recently.

Laura De Flumer has been selected by the Chapter to run for State Treasurer, and Mary Ellen Tuck will serve as her campaign manager. Campaign plans are being formulated and materials prepared to carry on a lively campaign.

Laura Bernard and Patricia Galusha will represent the Chapter as voting delegates at the business sessions.

Bonnie Myers, the State Reporter will be involved in conducting the work sessions.

Each of the members who attends will participate in one or more of the contests. Joanne Campbell will enter public speaking and she, Miss Ellen Tuck, and Anne Calvagno will enter the advanced general business contest. Patricia Galusha will represent the group in the bookkeeping contest; Laura Bernard and Kathy Drumm will participate in the business math tests; Bonnie Myers and Terri

Conophy will enter the machine shorthand I contest.

## HERE AND THERE

### Help Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist the special Boy Scout troop for handicapped and retired boys in the Tri-Village area. The troop meets on Tuesday evening at 7 in the Delmar Reformed Church. The next meeting is May 1.

Anyone interested should call Rev. Patrick Neville, scoutmaster, at 456-6272 or Boy Scout representative Perry Colvin at 459-5170.

### PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the environment is a major area of interest and concern to everyone today, careers related to the environment are of utmost importance and necessity to our society, and

WHEREAS, many students, in whose hands the responsibility of maintaining the quality of our land, air, and water will rest in the future, are interested in exploring the fields which hold opportunities for environment-related careers, and

WHEREAS, the efforts of the Guidance Department, the Title III Career Education Staff, and many students of Bethlehem Central High School have been joined to create a day-long Environmental Careers Fair, with exhibits, films, and demonstrations as varied as they are interesting and informative, and many persons of the community are contributing their time and talents toward making the fair a most valuable experience for each person who will attend it, and

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Bertram E. Kohinke,  
Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem

THE DELMAR Post Office will accept applications for Substitute Rural Route Carrier through April 27 and applications for Clerk and Carrier through May 30, according to James A. Mulholland, Postmaster.

Further information and dates of examinations can be obtained at the Delmar Post Office or by calling 439-1933.

DOUBT IS dissolved in a life of faith illumined by spiritual understanding, says James E. Pike, C.S., of Chicago. Mr. Pike, a member of The Christian Science Board of Lectureship, will speak Thurs., April 26 at 8 P.M. in Temple Beth Emeth Social Hall, 100

Academy Rd., Albany. His lecture, titled "Life Without Doubt", is free and open to the community.

Mr. Pike was an educational administrator before entering the public healing ministry of Christian Science in 1956. He earned a A.B. degree from De Pauw University and did graduate work in Paris. Mr. Pike was a Christian Science wartime worker while an active military service.

THE ARTS & Presents Gallery in Altamont has opened a special spring exhibit featuring recent paintings by Madeline Novlotsky. Mrs. Novlotsky's paintings are widely known and they are particularly appropriate for the theme of spring. The majority of the paintings depict flowers, plants, or bright landscapes. The paintings are delicate, yet bold; wispy, but still solid. Lemon yellows, soft violets, and a wide range of warm greys lend a sense of exuberance to the entire exhibit.

The exhibit will continue through the second week of May. Arts & Presents is open from 1-5 P.M. Thursdays

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stock at the price of \$16.75 per share.

It is anticipated that the tender offer will be made in about 30 days subject to approval of the proper regulatory authorities.

**WILLIAM F. GLEASON**, 1990 Slingerlands Road, Slin-

gerlands has received \$225 for a suggestion which has saved \$6,094 dollars at Watervliet Arsenal where he is employed as an industrial engineering technician.

Gleason proposed the purchase of stainless steel tubing for use in the manufacture of ring valves in lieu of fabricating the items from flat bar stock. Adoption of his suggestion has resulted in the elimination of forming and welding the need to inspect these operations.

**AT THE ANNUAL** Spring Meeting and Election of Officers of the First Region of the Association of the United States Army, Ft. Owens, Alexander J. Woehrle of Delmar, N.Y. was elected New York State Vice President.

The Association is based in Washington D.C. The First Region comprises the eight New England States New York State has five chapters located in Long Island, New York City, Hudson Valley at West Point, Niagara

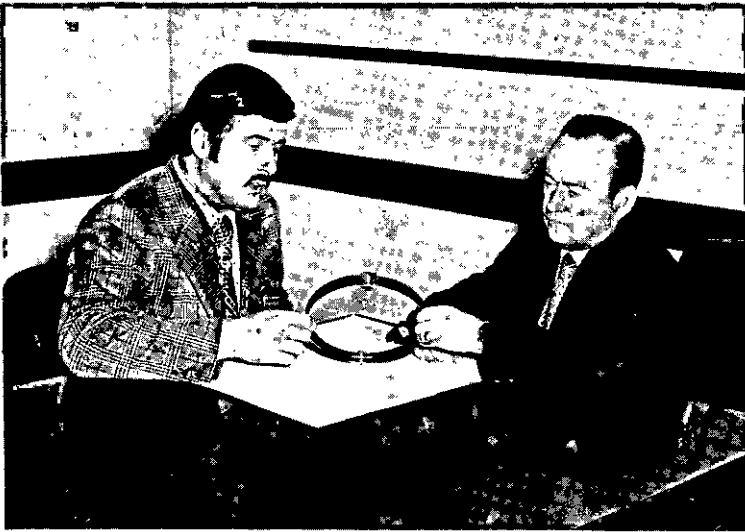
Frontier in Buffalo, and the Capitol District of New York at Albany which was organized four years ago by Mr. Woehrle.

On March 31 he was retired as a lieutenant-colonel with thirty years of military service. Hiss assignment since 1951, in Albany, was with the Selective Service Section of Headquarters New York Army National Guard.

**CUSTOMERS OF** Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation will now have at least 20 days from the postmarked date of their bills to take advantage of the prompt-payment discount date and pay the lower, net amount, the utility announced.

The extension, approved by the New York State Public Service Commission, gives customers the convenience of 10 additional days to pay the net bill. The difference between the gross and net amounts on bills is a discount for prompt remittance.

The change becomes effective



**WILLIAM F. GLEASON** (r) and his supervisor, industrial engineer, Joseph J. Baran examine an example of the stainless steel tubing which Gleason suggested by used in ring valve manufacture and which has saved the arsenal \$6,094 to date.

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tive with meters read on April 30 and bills mailed on May 7, the power company said.

Niagara Mohawk noted that many persons have experienced problems paying their bills within the 10-day period previously allowed. The extension will be a helpful measure for consumers, the company added.

All natural gas customers and electric residential and small general service categories will be affected by the longer discount period, Niagara Mohawk said.

APPROXIMATELY 75 students from the Elsmere Elementary School toured General Electric's Selkirk plant on April 4. For a group of ten-year olds they were extreme-

ly interested in the operation and asked some exceptionally knowledgeable questions.

The students were divided into four groups and conducted on the tour by Chan Caldwell, Bill, McCarthy, Jim Dannemiller, Chuck Legere, Rick Lawrence, Jim Watson and Dan Kaufer. They were shown the R&E laboratory, Resin Control Room, Color lab and Utilities. At the conclusion of the tour, all the girls and boys were presented with cups molded from Noryl.

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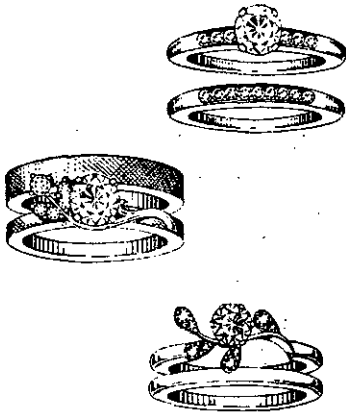
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**THE THIRD HEARING** of the Albany County Legislature's "Committee on Cable Television" will be held at the County Legislative Chambers in the Albany County Court

House, in the City of Albany, Friday, May 11, at 4 P.M. and will continue so long as there are people present who wish to express their views.

This is the main and final hearing of the Committee, whose primary function is to ascertain public opinion with respect to the recent ruling of the Federal Communications Commission denying residents of the Capital District the right to receive television programming from New York City over cable systems operating in this area. This last session of the Committee will be devoted to hearing the views



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The Town of Bethlehem would like to inform the public that The Elm Avenue Park is still under construction and not officially open to the public.

Please try to refrain from any usage of the park that would hamper or endanger the facilities.

The construction equipment, materials and the building complex proper are not conducive to public use at any time. Therefore, anyone trespassing within the building or fenced in area will be subject to arrest.

**THERE'LL BE A** meeting on May 2 at 8 P.M. in the Community Room of The Bank, Delmar, to discuss the formation of a Bethlehem Chapter of Jaycees. It will be an open meeting. For further details, see the Community Calendar in this issue.

**ORIGINAL PASTELS** by M.E.B. HUNTER are being shown currently in the new wing of St. Peter's Hospital in Albany. Many new works besides some older favorites comprise this spring exhibit which will remain through the end of May.

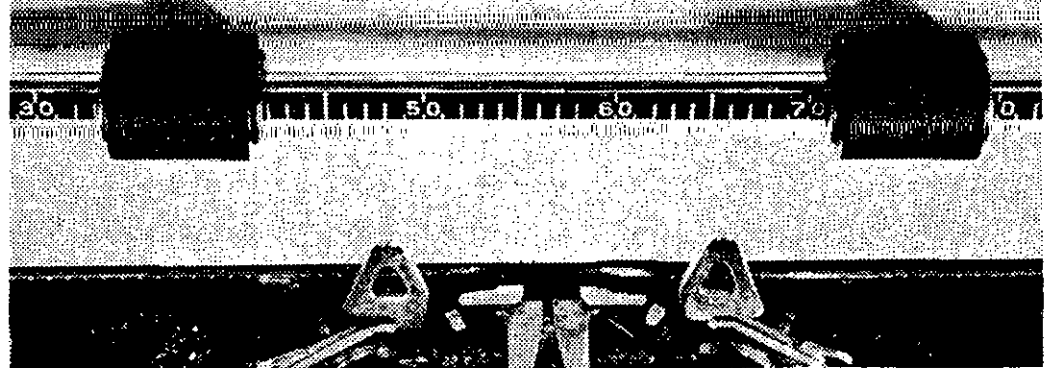
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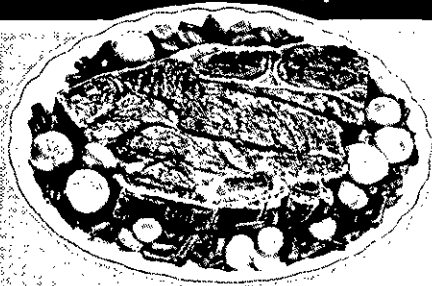
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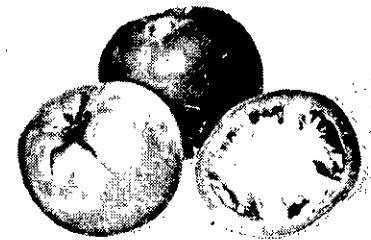
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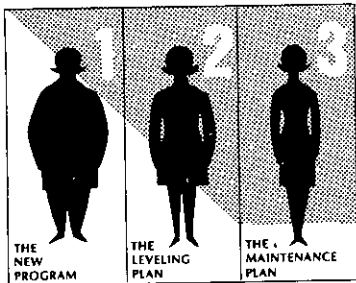
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The Society originated by a few women getting together for an afternoon of catching up on mending Dad's and Junior's socks and talking over the news. It has existed all these years without publicity or bally-hoo, just by being good neighbors. It has never been dissolved and as members "pass on" or move away another takes her place.

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There were a multitude of reasons derived from personal health problems. "My poor feet" and "my aching back" were among the most common and there were also several "I was always tired" and "I suffered from high blood pressure". We also heard that "breathing was difficult" and "tying my shoes



MRS. AARON KASSOFF, Delmar, shows a giant snail to Mrs. Richard Rowley and Mrs. James Murphy, Loudonville. Mrs. Kassoff is in charge of the fashion show to be presented May 2 during the Albany Academy Mother's Association Annual Card Party held in the Academy Field House beginning at Noon. Mrs. Rowley and Mrs. Murphy are co-chairmen for the event and The Snail will be for sale in the Boutique Booth.

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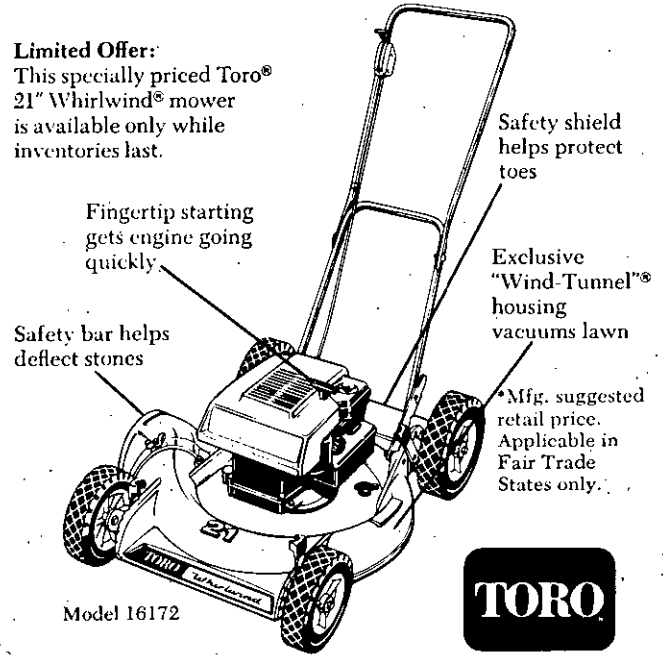
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**AN OVERALL** improvement in earnings, continued emphasis on new acquisitions, and a strengthening of services to the consumer market are among the major plans of First Commercial Banks Inc. for 1973, as noted at the holding company's annual meeting held April 18th at its corporate headquarters in Albany, N.Y.

In his report to shareholders, Lester W. Herzog, Jr., First Commercial chairman and chief executive officer, stated that 1972 was a year of challenge, planning and progress. Reviewing the economic environment for banks in this region, he assured the shareholders that for 1973,

"First Commercial plans to be in a position to take the best possible advantage of existing conditions."

Net income for the year ended December 31, 1972 was \$1.82 per share compared with \$2.20 for 1971. Lower per share earnings in 1972 were attributed to a decline in average demand deposits in the public funds sector that was not offset by the excellent gains registered in other classes of demand deposits. "For the coming year, on a comparative basis, the impact on earnings due to the decline in the public funds category should be discounted by the end of the second quarter, as midyear marks a bottoming-out period from 1972," Mr. Herzog stated.

**PONY RIDES**, balloons, games of skill and a fish pond will be among the features for children at the 14th annual Country Fair at the Delmar Presbyterian Church, corner of Delaware and Cherry Avenues. Seven booths for adults and eight attractions for adults and children will be open for business at 10 Saturday, May 12. The auction will begin promptly at 12:30 P.M.

Petunias, begonias and marigolds will be featured along with other bedding



GEORGE TOWNSEND (left) of 39 Sparkill Ave., Albany, receives the Exalted Ruler's gavel from outgoing Exalted Ruler George DeSormeau (right) after installation ceremonies at the Bethlehem Elks Lodge #2233 in Selkirk. The Ceremony was held on Sunday, April 1, and was followed by a cocktail hour and a dinner-dance.

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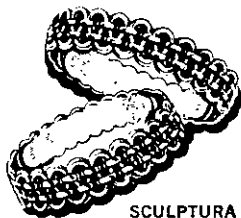
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cloche hat and granny square  
pocketbooks, patio sprons  
styled for pants in a red ging-  
ham check with white lace  
trim, long hostess sprons and  
cobble aprons. Also availa-  
ble are up to the minute fash-  
ions including a lace beach  
coat and hat set, teenage  
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Sand candles of geometric  
design, other imbedded with  
sea shells, would be nice for  
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with macramed hanging flow-  
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Items for the auction have been donated from serviceable goods located in basements, attics and garages. Brand new items have been purchased with stamp books and many have been donated by local merchants. The chairpeople for the auction which will be held on the church

grounds are: Mr. and Mrs. James Norrix, Mr. and Mrs. John McLean and Dr. Judd Gilmour.

Other attractions will include a book and record shelf, a cake walk, a children's bazaar, fun faces, little folks togs (ready-to-be-worn again), trinkets and treasures, pick-a-pocket lady, and a snack bar.

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Miss Davina E. Sherman, Mrs. Emma L. Bull and Mrs. Lois E. Skuse were elected Assistant Secretaries of the bank and Mrs. Marian D. Sano was appointed Administrative Assistant.

Miss Sherman joined the bank's staff in 1941. She was educated at St. Agnes School, Mildred Elley School and Connecticut College.

A past Treasurer of the Junior League of Albany and the Junior League Shop, she has also served as Chairman and Director of the Capital District Group, National Association of Bank Women; Treasurer of the Savings Bank Women of the Capital District; Chairman of various



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She resides at 13 Southwood Drive, Slingerlands.

Mrs. Bull, who joined the bank's staff in 1943, is a graduate of Mildred Elley School and attended Siena College.



Mrs. Emma L. Bull

She has served as Chairman and Director of the Capital District Group, National Association of Bank Women, President of the Savings Bank Women of the Capital District; President of the Savings Bank Women of Upper New York State; Director and Chairman of various committees of the Business and Professional Women's Club of Albany; and is a Past Matron of Willetta Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and currently serves on the Finance Committee. A past District Deputy of the Order of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Bull is

also a Life Member of the American Institute of Banking and is a communicant of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Latham.

She resides at 21 Ridge-wood Avenue, Latham, with her husband, Earl A. Bull.

Mrs. Skuse has been affiliated with the bank since 1958 and is a graduate of the Rochester Business Institute.



Mrs. Lois E. Skuse

Now serving on the Legislative Committee of the Capital District Group, National Association of Bank Women, Mrs. Skuse is also a member of the Savings Bank Women of the Capital District; the American Institute of Banking and the Albany County Republican Womens Club. She attends the First Lutheran Church in Albany.

She resides at 98 Manning Boulevard, Albany, with her husband, Raymond C. Skuse, and one son.

Mrs. Sano joined the bank's staff in 1958. She was educat-

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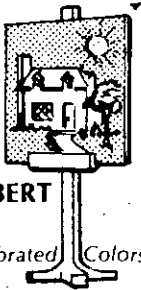
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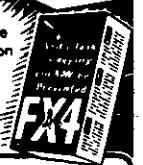
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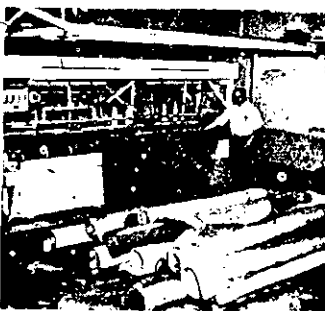
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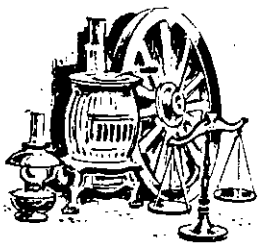
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flaws for today's youth, the  
program has been update.

James Beck, Scout Execu-  
tive of the Governor Clinton  
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James Beck

ica, says that the research  
study in 1968 showed that a  
high percent of boys liked  
the Scouting program but as  
they grew older they had jus-  
tified complaints.

"On of the unusual im-  
provements we've made,"  
Beck says, "is to get back to  
some principals of the early  
days of Scouting. Boys want  
to make more decisions for  
their troops, and they want to  
have more to say about what  
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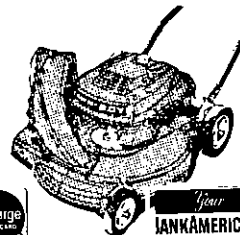
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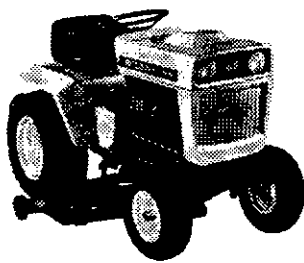
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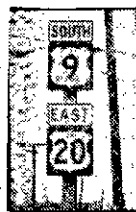
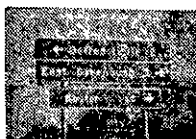
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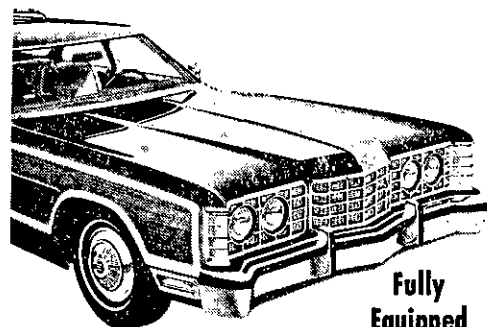
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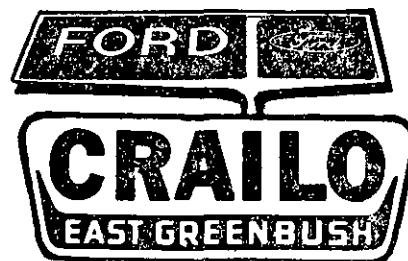
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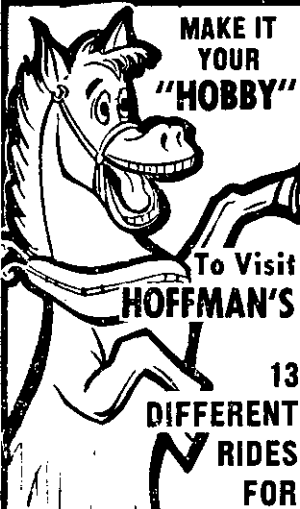
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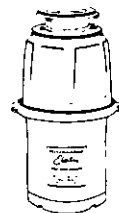
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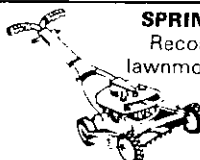
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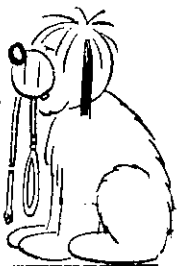
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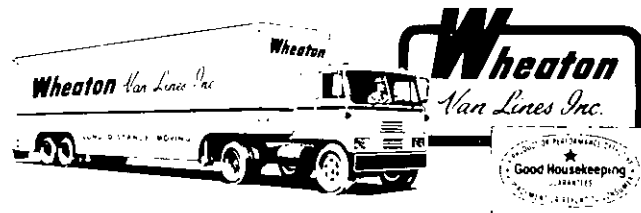


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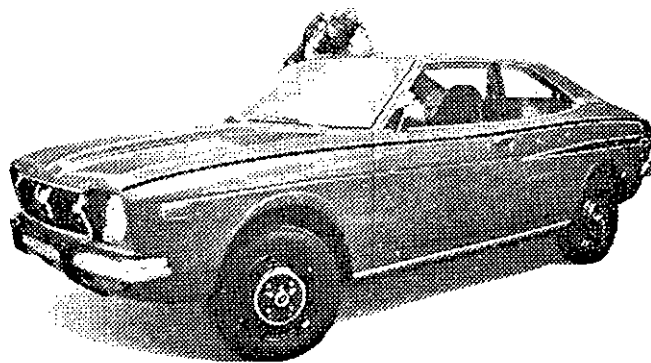
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## 'Willkommen'

Welcome to our world of community news and developments from the Ravena, Coeymans, Selkirk area. We are happy to announce that detailed coverage of local events, outstanding personalities, and human interest items of the R-C-S area will be entered in this column starting with this issue of The Spotlight.

Many of the area's events will relate to the Coeymans Tricentennial - a major happening by any historian's standards. Whenever possible, we shall also report political developments, social functions, and other news items.

## Here Come the Pancakes

The Greater Ravena Area Lions Club will have a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, May 6, at R-C-S Senior High School from 7 A.M. to 1 P.M. Proceeds will be used in the General Fund of Club Functions. Tickets can be purchased from any Lions Club member or by contacting Wayne Travis, President, (756-2902).

The Lions also plan a Children's Night in the month of May (no date as yet) and are quietly constructing a float for the Tricentennial Parade. The float will be a very special one, indeed, but the Lions wish to keep the theme secret until the day of the parade.

## Cocktails, Dinner, Dancing

The Unitas Memorial VFW Post 9594, Ravena, celebrates its 25th anniversary with a dinner-dance on Saturday evening, April 28, at the Coeymans Civic Center. The Post was founded on April 27, 1948. Dr. Ira LeFevre will be Master of Ceremonies as thirty chartered members receive their 25-year pins. The guest speaker will be George Gibson, New York State Officer for the VFW. The cocktail hour begins at 6:30 P.M. and dinner will be served at 7:30, followed by dancing. The affair is open to the public. Tickets can be purchased from members of the Post.

## Music and Party for Vets

The Ladies Auxiliary of Selkirk Fire Company No. 1 is planning a luncheon party on May 9 at noon for fifty veterans from the V.A. Hospital in Albany. The party will be held at the Fire

House in Selkirk. The R-C-S Senior Band, under the direction of Malcolm McNaughton, will provide music. The committee members in charge of the luncheon are Ruth Robinson, Dorothy Viviano, Agnes Engel, Janet Rosamilia and Dorothy Williams.

## Tricentennial Notes

The kick-off for the Coeymans Tricentennial will be a street-cleaning by the Centennial Belles on Tuesday, May 1, at 10 A.M. The Belles will meet again at 6:30 p.m. to promenade in historical bonnets and dresses as they parade from Ravena Elementary School to the Coeymans Civic Center.

The Brothers of the Brush had a huge turn-out for their meeting on April 16 at the Coeymans Civic Center. Over two hundred members viewed a slide presentation of local events by Edward Giddings of Coeymans.

## Father-Son Breakfast

The members and guest of Mother McAuley Council, Knights of Columbus, Ravena, enjoyed a Father-Son Communion Breakfast at St. Patrick's School hall on Sunday, April 15. Breakfast was served by the members of the St. Patrick's CDA Chapter.

The Knights are planning a Memorial Day Service at St. Patrick's Cemetery in honor of all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus.

## Dems to Meet

The Selkirk-South Bethlehem Democratic Club of the Town of Bethlehem will meet on May 3 at the Selkirk Fire House.

## New Officers

The Altar Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church, Ravena, will officially install the following new members on May 7: Mae Himes, President; Alice Powetek, Vice-President; Mildred Zaph, Secretary; Clara Doherty, Treasurer; Connie Diacetus, Financial Secretary. The Society is currently planning a Pot Luck Supper for members and their friends, to take place August 16.

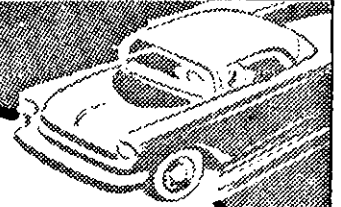
## Benefit Dinner

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Sunday before last, we planted peas, lettuce, beets, carrots, onion sets, chard and radishes. The scallions and radishes are good, but there's nothing that quite equals home-grown, freshly-picked peas. And then there's the watching and waiting for that first home-grown tomato. One more thing to remember: home-canned or home-frozen vegetables are ever so much better than any you can buy at the store. Our canned tomatoes gave out just a week or two ago; we didn't can quite enough to complete the cycle to this year's crop.

There's a lot of personal satisfaction and joy from a home garden — even if the yield isn't that great. The years of the bumper crops are just added pride and satisfaction.

We've had a much bigger struggle than the average home gardener. Our land, besides being completely side hill, is also a heavy clay which had lain fallow for too many years. Consequently, it has taken tons of leaves worked into the soil so it isn't a mud patch in spring and fall and a concrete playground in the hot summer. The leaves, compost and peat moss plus a generous amount of nitrogen have combined to give us a soil that will successfully grow almost anything.

If you have heavy clay, it's a long, difficult process to change the soil's character — but it can be done.

This year, plant yourself a garden — and enjoy it!

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THE BETHLEHEM RECREATION LEAGUE — baseball for the 16 to 60 age group — will meet at the Delmar Public Library next Thursday, May 3, at 7 o'clock. Almost 60 men are now signed, four managers have been named, a field has been obtained, and it's getting on toward time to "play ball!" We'd like to again emphasize the fact that these meetings are important — because the **players** are running this league. Therefore, the attendance of every

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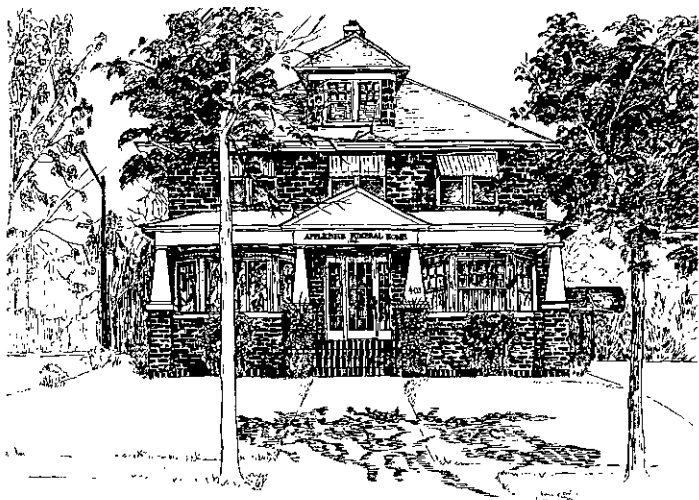


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Instead of passing thousands of new laws each session, it would be of a great deal more help to **people** if our lawmaking bodies were to limit their activities to revision of the old, archaic statutes, at least for awhile.

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**WATERGATE, OUR STATE LEGISLATURE** and the City of Albany are certainly furnishing news reporters with just about more than they can handle. The events which have led to the current rash of news stories (whether all true or not) are just another giant step in some kind of an all encompassing plan to destroy the American people's confidence in government, law and order — yes, even as far as destroying man's confidence in himself.

One of our country's leading political parties is accused of committing felonies on the other; some of our State Legislators think that girls are fair game, no matter what the circumstances, and members of the Albany City administration have been accused of dipping into funds that don't belong to them.

Corruption charges have been made against government at all levels. Just what is left for the citizen, the voter to have confidence in? (That's horrible grammar, but it just happens to express our feelings!)

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**THAT OWENS-CORNING BUSINESS** has sort of hit some of our open wounds, too. We complained here last week about the unavailability of news from some sources. There were further developments.

A young man came to our door with a petition against re-zoning the area needed for the factory. In the course of our discussion with him, he told us that a hearing had been scheduled at Town Hall for Tuesday, April 10. Because we were interested, we called to confirm the time and date — and we were told that **no meeting or hearing had been scheduled.**

It hadn't. But according to the daily papers there was one scheduled for Wednesday, April 18 — and those same papers carried a "full report" on Thursday, April 19. That was the first we knew that anything further was being done. Naturally, we wonder why we were excluded from receiving any announcement of such a meeting or hearing??

# community corner

## NEW ORGANIZATION PLANNED

**What:** Proposed: A Bethlehem Chapter of Jaycees.

**Where:** Discussion to be held at an open meeting scheduled for the Community Room of The Bank in Delmar.

**When:** Wednesday, May 2, 8 P.M.

This meeting has been scheduled at the request of several young business men who have expressed interest in the formation of a Jaycee Chapter for the Delmar area.

At the scheduled meeting, members of the Albany Chapter will explain the various phases of their operation, the benefits derived and membership requirements. A question and answer period will follow this presentation.

The Jaycee organization is open to all young men between 18 and 35. The worldwide organization attempts to improve the communities in which the chapters are located and the personal development of its members. Both objectives are accomplished through a variety of project activities.

Questions regarding organization of a local chapter may be directed to Bob Irish (434-4131) 9 to 5, and Dave Blois (439-6752) after 5.

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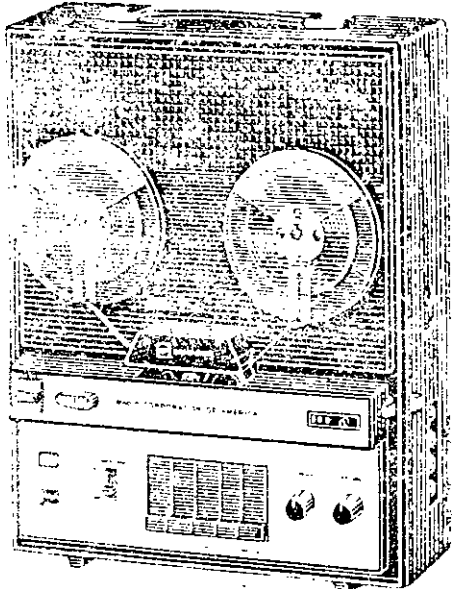
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Served 5 to 11 Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.

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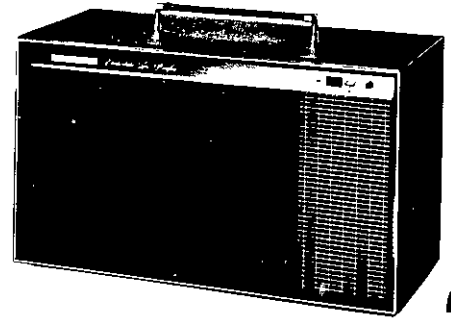
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