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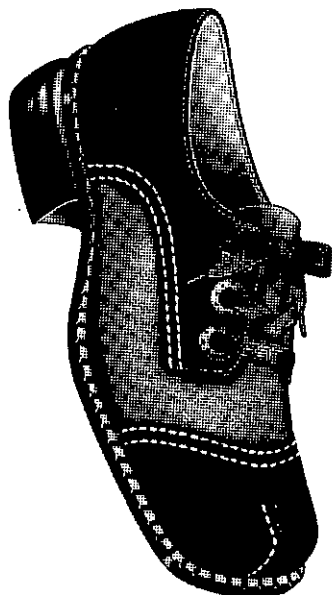


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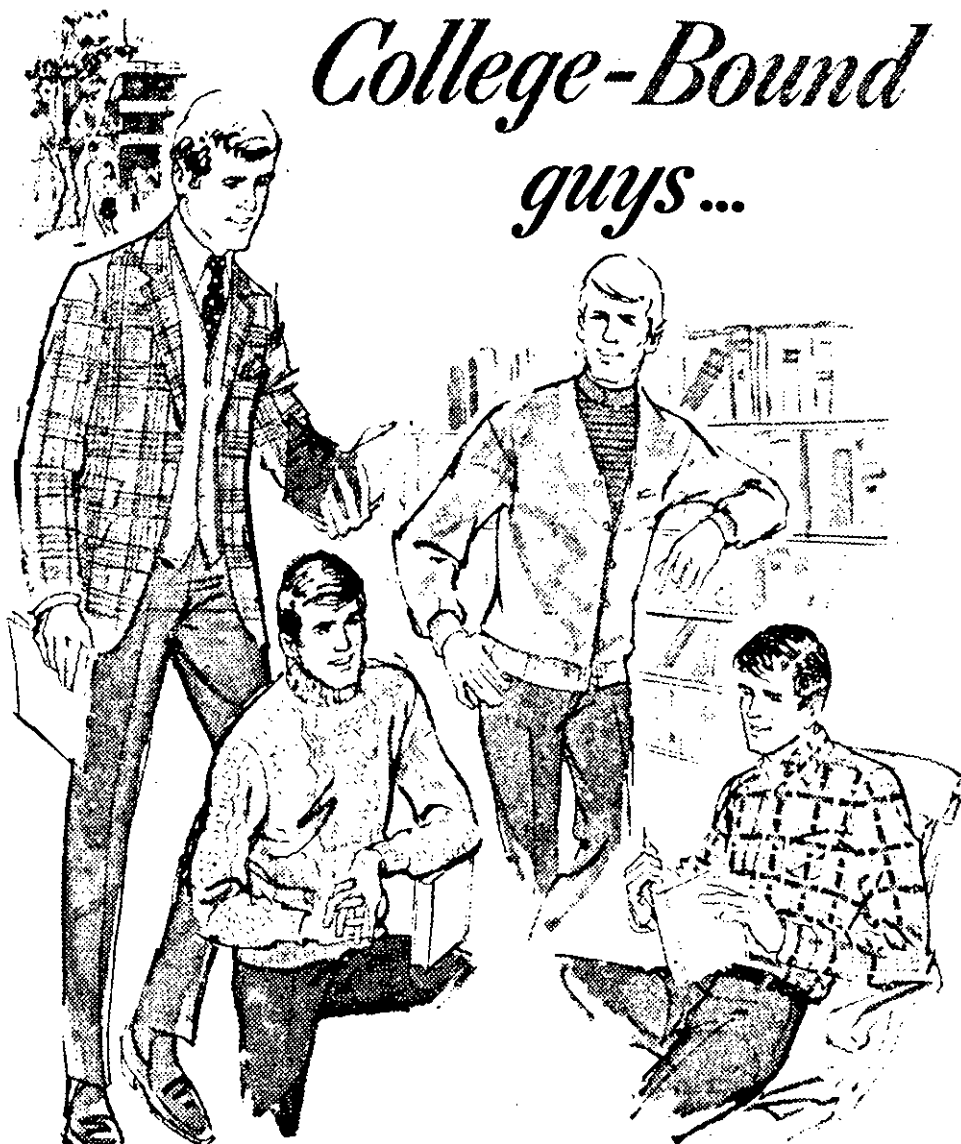
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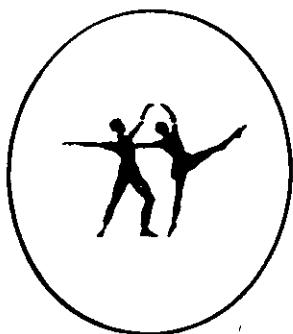
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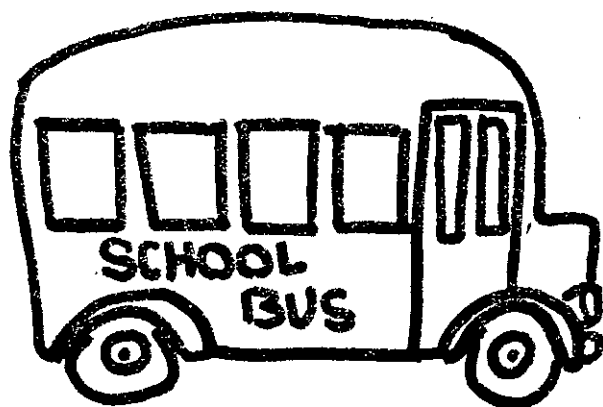
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Because the Calendar condenses the coming event in capsule form, it has become one of the most widely-read weekly **Spotlight** features. It was so designed to allow for more space for additional features. Therefore, organizations should **not** expect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

Tri-Village FISH — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, meets third Tuesday of month except July & Aug., 8 P.M., Post rooms.

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.

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, 8:30 A.M.-1 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.

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.

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

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.

AARP meets 1 P.M. third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Tri-Village Nursery School fall registration open to 3-5 year olds. Information: Maureen Manzella, 439-9295; Susan Ayers, 439-4757.

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

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Through September 27 — Free nature movies every Tuesday and Thursday nights at the Outdoor Amphitheater, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar. Occasional trailwalks at 7 P.M. Pick up a schedule of evening activities at the Center.

Registration now being accepted for the fall afternoon classes for 4 year olds at the LEA Nursery School. For further information please call Mrs. Boykin at 463-0512 or after 5:30 P.M. Mrs. Denison, at 439-4019.

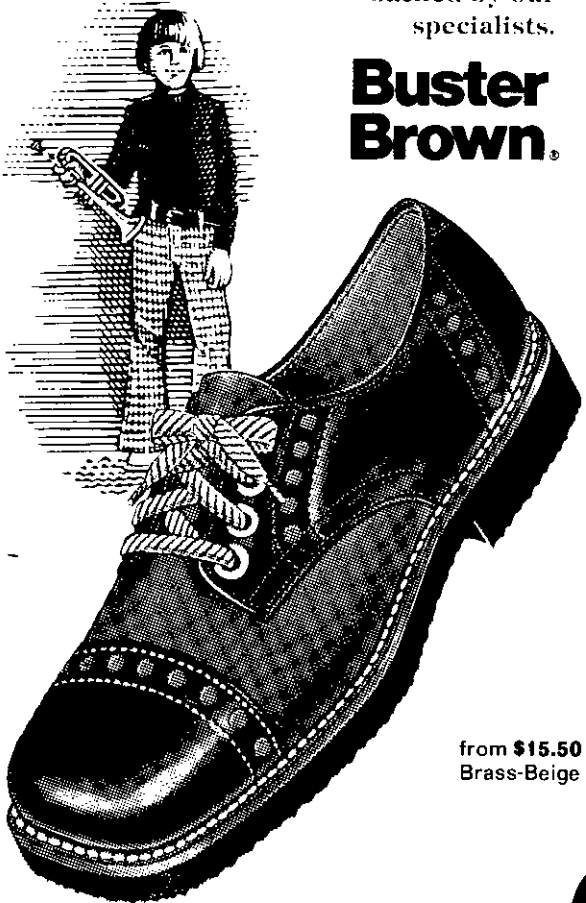
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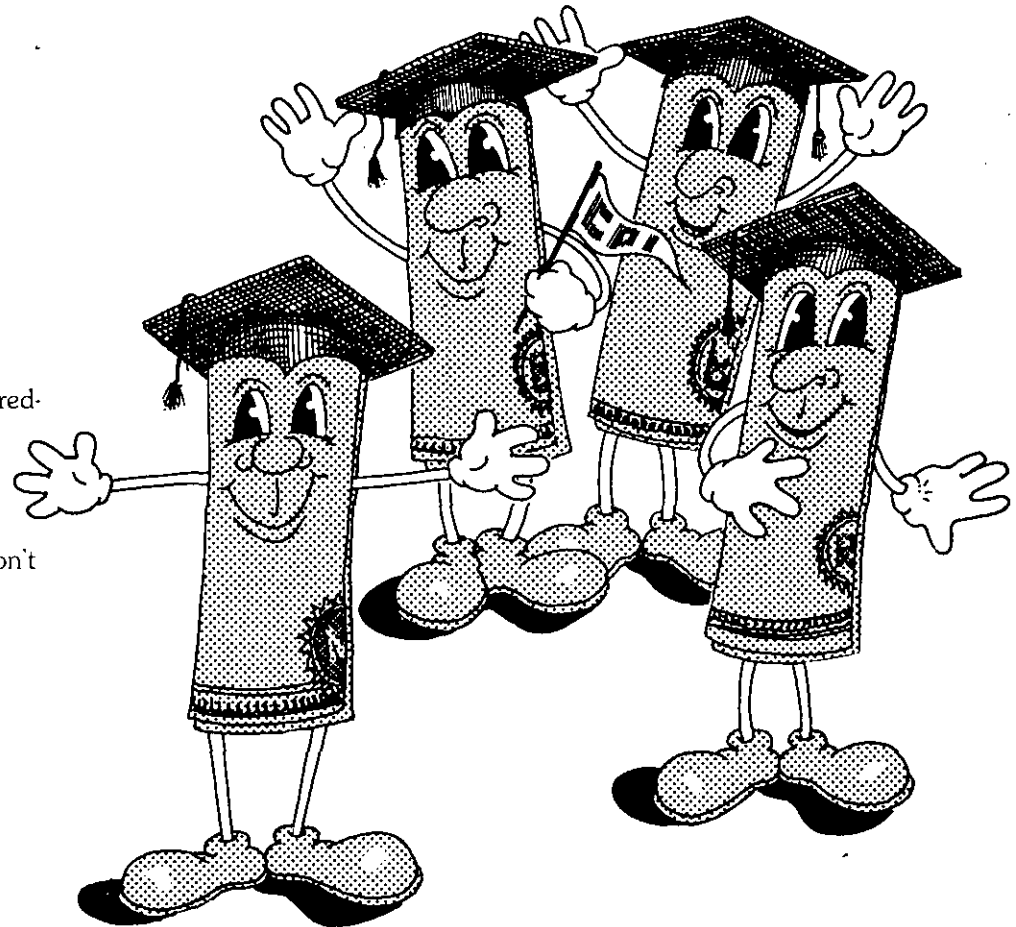
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

Creative Play Pre-School of First Reformed Church of Bethlehem opens September 10. Registration information: Kathryn Pilhofer, 767-9551.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24

8 P.M., Free Motion jazz-rock band, Bethlehem Coffeehouse. Members 50¢, non-members \$1.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

7:30 P.M., Mardi Gras of Champions, senior drum and bugle corps competition, Mont Pleasant High School stadium, Schenectady. Five renowned drum corps will compete. Adults: \$4; children under 12: \$1.50. Tickets: Bob Daubney's Sporting Goods, Fuller Road, Colonie.

MONDAY, AUGUST 27

9 A.M., registration for Vacation Bible School, Glenmont Community Church.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28

9:30 A.M., Vacation Bible School through Friday, August 31, Glenmont Community Church.

7:30 P.M., final Evening on the Green, Bethlehem Public Library: Modern Square Dance demonstration.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Two tournaments at Normanside Country Club: Peggy Fanny Tournament and Men's Labor Day Tournament, today, tomorrow and Monday. Dinner dance tonight.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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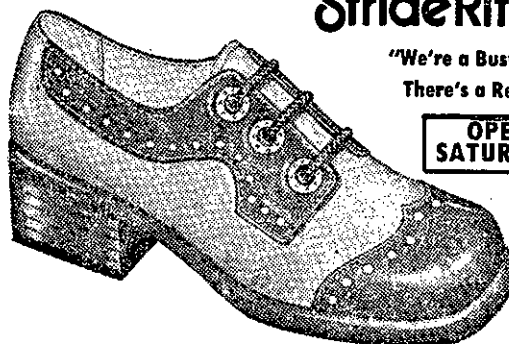
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Admission Deadline

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R-C-S Opens Sept. 6

This year, schools in the
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open on Thursday, September
6, following Labor Day.

Starting and closing time of
the various schools will re-
main the same as last year.
These times are as follows:

Junior High School — 8:00
A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Senior High School — 8:00
A.M.-3:00 P.M.

Albertus W. Becker — 9:00
A.M.-3:30 P.M.

Jericho — 8:50 A.M.-3:00
P.M.

Pieter B. Coeymans — 9:00
A.M.-3:30 P.M.

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Special classes offered by the local district for handicapped elementary pupils will again meet in the Ravena and Pieter B. Coeymans Buildings.

The principals names and telephone numbers are listed below:

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Senior High School — Mr. Raymond Chapman — 756-2155 — Ext. 12.

Albertus W. Becker and Jericho — Mr. Albert Keating — 756-2155 — Ext. 35.

Pieter B. Coeymans and Ravena Elementary — Mr. John Prendergast — 756-2155 — Ext. 27.

Pupil Registration

Pupils entering the Ravena Coeymans Selkirk schools for the first time this September may register on the opening day of school or during the week of August 27, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the following places:

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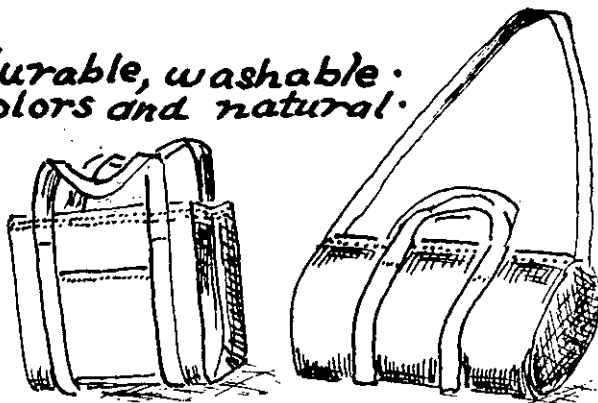
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New Program

Ninth grade students in Bethlehem will get a lesson in life next year.

Fifty-one non-college bound students will participate in a special interdisciplinary approach to learning when the district's schools opens in the fall.

The idea of the course, which will be taught by a team of three teachers, is to provide the student who has lost interest in school with a course of study relevant to what he will encounter in the community and the working world.

In addition, it is hoped that the program will help to ease the transition from the district's middle school where there is team teaching to the high school where there is a freer schedule and more departmentalization, according to Eugene Duffy, English Department supervisor for the high school and middle school, and a developer of the new curriculum.

Duffy explained that prior to the adoption of the pro-

gram, the non-college bound student's program was "essentially a watered down version of what existed for the college bound student."

The program will be broken into different areas including: Getting to Know and Understand Yourself Better; Getting to Know and Understand the Community in Which You Live; The Hero; Mass Media; The Foreseeable Future and Ecology.

The program will mesh the four basic disciplines of math,

science, English and social studies, according to Duffy.

Students will learn about the responsibilities of owning and operating a car, from finance to upkeep for example.

The program will include an on-going remedial reading unit, and Duffy explained: "We want to tie the program in to the students life in the community. We want to show them it is important to be able to read in order to follow instructions and fill out applications."

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For the second successive summer a grant by the Undergraduate Research Participation Program of the National Science Foundation is providing stipends and field and laboratory expenses for a variety of student-originated research efforts.

A second grant by St. Lawrence's student-organized Involvement program is providing support for moderately-sized research endeavors.

Under the first grant by the Undergraduate Research Participation Program (URP), seven students under the supervision of their professors are conducting field studies. Steven F. Daily, a senior from Radnor, Pennsylvania, and Bruce A. Carhart, a sopho-

more from Fairport, New York, are examining the mineral content of volcanic rocks in Washington and Oregon. Their object is to locate key suites of trace minerals in these rocks, explains Dr. J. Mark Erickson, assistant professor of geology, which will then help other St. Lawrence students trying to determine the origin of some of the metamorphic rocks in the Adirondacks.

Dr. James S. Street, associate professor of geology, and Dr. Russell S. Jacoby, assistant professor of geology, are working with several students studying in St. Lawrence and Franklin Counties.

Senior Janet E. Bakey, Marblehead, Mass., has begun an ambitious survey of the glacial deposits between the towns of Hermon and St. Regis in St. Lawrence County. Dr. Erickson explains that she is "trying to unravel the complex history" and "shed some light on events occurring as the glaciers melted from the North Country more than 10,000 years ago."

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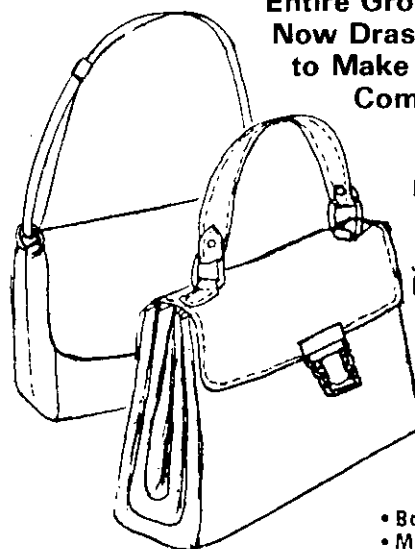
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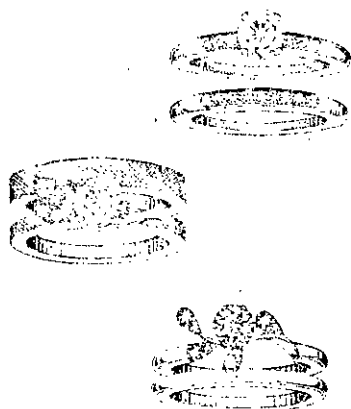
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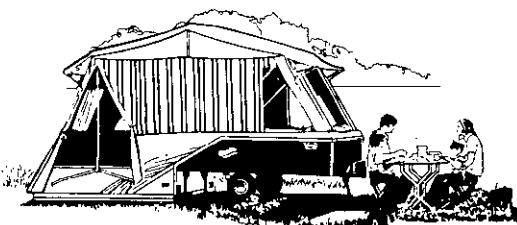
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mapping and studying the bedrock of a large area surrounding Dexter Lake. "The geology of that entire area is poorly understood," points out Dr. Erickson. Peter N. Gale, a senior from St. Johnsbury, Vermont, Dean B. Eppler, a senior from Berkley Heights, New Jersey, and Brian S. Brock, a sophomore from Douglaston, New York, have undertaken that important project.

The seventh student working under the grant is Mark C. Klett, a senior from Delmar, who is working along the Missouri River where Lewis and Clark examined the rocks more than a century ago. He is hoping to document the kind of ancient ocean activities which produced the sandstone 70 million years ago.

Notes from Skidmore

The Skidmore College Alumnae Association has just won the first place award for sustained performance in annual alumni giving among private coeducational colleges from the American Alumni Council.

Mrs. Helen Haedrick, assistant director of the association, accepted the honor for Skidmore at an international meeting of the Council in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The awards are made annually by the Council through grant support from the United States Steel Foundation. Skidmore's award included \$1,000 for this year's fund.

This is the third consecutive year that Skidmore has placed among the award winners of the Council. For the fund year 1969-70, the college received honorable mention. In 1970-71 the college received a first place award. This most recent first place award for sustained performance is based on the results of the alumnae fund drive in 1971-72.

Fund chairwoman, Mrs. Jean Rudnick, of Brookline,

Mass., reported that more than 56% of the Skidmore alumnae donated to the fund for a total of more than \$228,000. This was the largest sum ever raised during annual alumnae giving. Mrs. Rudnick, who now serves Skidmore on its board of trustees, was fund chairwoman during all three award winning years.

Current fund chairwoman, Mrs. Pauline Gilligan, of New Canaan, Conn., reports that recently tabulated totals for the 1972-73 fund year show a new record with 56 percent of the alumnae contributing a total of more than \$261,000 to the fund.

The Skidmore College Alumnae Association's annual fund drive is carried on with administrative help and the volunteer participation of many alumnae including more than 500 class agents and 50 alumnae clubs all over the country.

Mrs. Betsey Sutton, assistant to the director of the association, explained the function of the alumnae clubs in annual giving. "These clubs sponsor money-raising projects in their communities in order to donate to annual alumnae giving. Club gifts are earmarked for scholarship aid to enable worthy students to attend Skidmore regardless of their financial position."

According to Mrs. Sutton alumnae club projects vary widely. "For example," she said, "the Saratoga County Club with its more than 200 members has, in the past, sponsored several different types of projects including a very popular tour of the homes in the Saratoga Springs area."

Mrs. Helen Moodie is executive director of the Skidmore Alumnae Association, which currently includes more than 10,000 alumnae.



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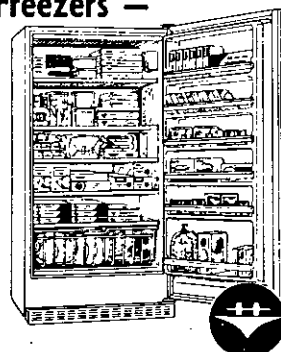
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	W	L
Elsmorian	13	4
Van Curler	11	5
Fireside	10	6
Selkirk #2	7	8
Bradt	6	8
D. L. Movers	4	9
Selkirk #1	3	12

In the three games Elsmorian played, Brozowski threw a 6-4 win over Fireside while Vic Carrk pitched a 6-4 win over Selkirk #2; the loss was to the Bradt team 8-6 with Mike Essex the winning twirler in that one.

In the other two games, Seaburg pitched Fireside to a 3-1 win over Selkirk #1 while Ed Reed did the same for Van Curler against D.L. Movers, 5-3.



LIBRARY NOTES

"Swing your partners! Do-Si-Do! Promenade and Allemande Left!" These are the commands of the square dance caller and they will be ringing loud and clear Tuesday evening, August 28, at 7:30 P.M. on the Bethlehem Public Library "green." Bob Boyle, as caller, will be present at the Library's final Evening on the Green to present a modern square dance demonstration. With Mr. Boyle will be couples who will demonstrate what it's all about, and then everyone

will be invited to join in the fun.

Square dancing has been enjoyed in America since colonial times. Often when the settlers finished the work at a husking bee, quilting frolic, or barn raising, out would come a fiddle and the dancing would begin. Sometimes the music would be provided by a fife and drum, and in the backwoods, if none of these were available, the pioneers made music by clapping their hands in a steady beat.

During the last century, square dancing was very popular — in vogue with even the most polite society. Then it faded from the scene in urban

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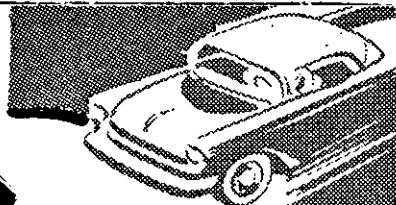
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areas, supplanted by dances like the Charleston and the Bunny Hop and then the Fox Trot, Jitterbug, and the Twist. But square dancing remained popular in rural sections of the country, and gradually it is making its presence felt more and more today.

So get into the swing of things! Bring your favorite partner to the Bethlehem Public Library on August 28. Kick up your heels or watch the younger set do-si-do on the green. Are you ready? "Swing your partner! . . ."

HERE AND THERE

NOTICE HUNTING LICENSES

Marion T. Camp, Town Clerk, Town of Bethlehem, wishes to alert all interested applicants for the 1973-1974 Game Licenses that the Conservation Department will require hunters and fishermen to supply their SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER on the new licenses. The licenses are virtually the same as the current ones, with this one important exception.

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Approval for Owens-Corning

The Albany County Planning Board met on August 8, and approved the application for variances and special use permits submitted by the Bethlehem Board of Appeals as they relate to the Owens-Corning Fiberglass plant.

In view of criteria established by the Albany County Health Department and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, setting forth environmental standards, and preliminary agreements between Owens-Corning and these Agencies, the Planning Board found no objection to the requests.

It was noted that the Planning Board's action in finding no objection, allows the construction of certain structures on the Bethlehem site upon receipt of required construction and operating permits. Final Health Department and Encon approvals are still required before the total facility can be constructed or operated. The plant will be monitored by these Agencies as a precaution against environmental damages.

The County Planning Board had met last month and ob-

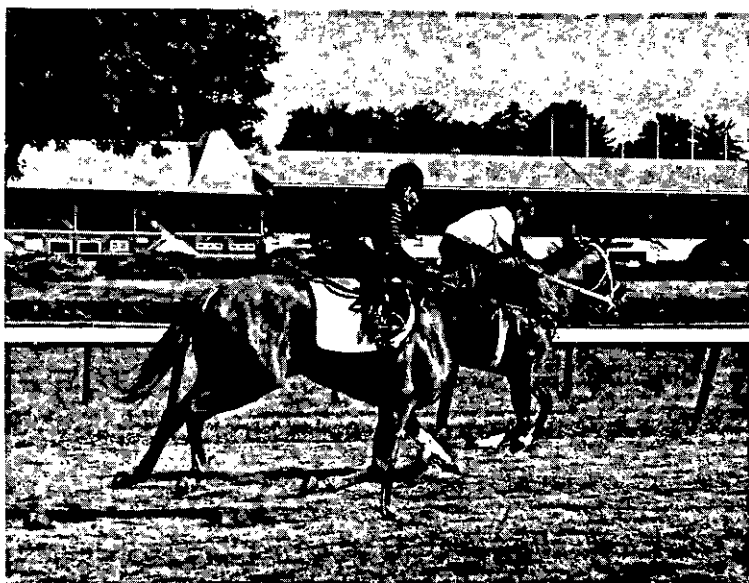
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jected to any local action by the Bethlehem Appeals Board, pending the gathering of additional information relative to environmental safeguards in the application.

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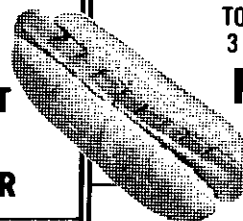
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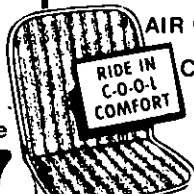
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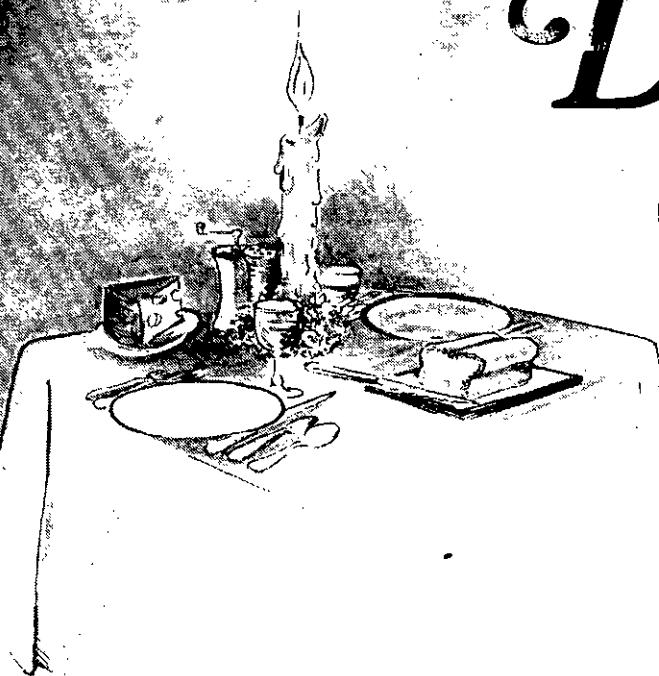
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fee of \$4.00 will be requested of each fifth-eighth grader who does not have a copy of "The Way." Each young person paying the fee would then own "The Way" at a substantial savings since it is selling for \$5.95 in local bookstores.

Registration will begin at 9 A.M. Monday, August 27. Tuesday through Friday the program will begin at 9:30 A.M. It will end at 11:30 each day except Friday when each participant will bring a picnic lunch and the program will finish at 1 P.M.

New Religious Project

A new Learning Center for religious education will open September 16 at the First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The Center will be in



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To add to flexible family needs, there will be a midweek session on Tuesdays at 4 P.M. for children in grades 1-6. On Sunday mornings with sessions at 9:15 for grades 1-6 and at 11 two groups - (1) Kindergarten through grade 4 and (2) grades 5-9.

The theme for the coming church year will be "Jesus Is . . ." These classes aim to foster critical and creative thinking on the moral, social, and religious conflicts in our culture, from a Christian perspective, and to help the

children form a value system that enables them to make the right choices in their lives.

Registrations will be held both on Sunday mornings and Tuesday afternoons for the classes. Further details will be released later.

Plays Announced

Slingerlands Community Players recently announced their 1973-74 theater season. After last year's successes with "Ten Nights In a Barroom," "Oklahoma!" and "The Homecoming," the Players celebrate their 22nd consecutive season with an expanded bill. Jay Deanehan, president of the Players, announced that the first presentation will be "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest," directed by Phil Rice. Phil describes "Cuckoo's Nest" as a play which is "relevant without being didactic, and moving without being maudlin."

The winter production, directed by Ed Lange, will be



OFFICIALS OF THE SLINGERLANDS COMMUNITY PLAYERS met recently with directors of their forthcoming productions to finalize plans for the 1973-74 season. Directors, standing left to right are Bill Franconis, Ed Lange, Phil Rice and Eugene Farinacci. Seated are Jay Deanehan, Players' president, and Judy Swire, chairwoman of the play reading committee that selected the season's fare.

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"The Tempest." The Players intend to shatter orthodoxy by producing Shakespeare's imaginative classic in a completely unique style, a style Shakespeare would enjoy were he alive today.

This year, for the first time, a bonus production will be presented. To be directed by Eugene Farinacci, this yet-to-be-chosen-play will have a week long run in mid-March.

The spring production for the Players will be "The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail," directed by Bill Franconis. According to Bill, "... most of all, it is an anti-war play, a play that glorifies individualism, a play that appeals to the conscience. It is a play that sings with hope, and its appeal should be broad-from children to adults and all stops between."

By all indications, the new season will continue the Player's fine 22 year tradition. The home of the Slingerlands Community Players is a more than 100 year old Coach Hotel on the Delaware Turnpike in Unionville. Subscription sales will soon be getting underway and Dick Swire of the Players announced that details for the season subscription tickets will be available soon.

New Company

The Grand Properties Company has been formed as a new division of The Grand Union Company, it was announced today by Charles G. Rodman, President.

The newly-formed organization will be primarily re-

sponsible for the construction, development and management of property directly or indirectly controlled by Grand Union, Mr. Rodman said. Construction of several shopping centers in which Grand Union supermarkets and or Grand Way general merchandise stores will be principal tenants is one of the first priorities of the company. Another undertaking will be the planning and construction of E-Z Shop convenience food stores.

John D. O'Connell, Corporate Vice President in charge of development for Grand Union, has been named President of Grand Properties. Robert F. Catherman, formerly Real Estate Manager of The Grand Union Company, has been appointed Vice President with responsibility for overall operation of the company.

Mr. Catherman's staff includes Daniel J. Casey, Director of Engineering and Construction; Thomas F. Segedin, Assistant Engineer; Ernest J. Cevalia, Superintendent of Construction; Peter A. Young, Real Estate Coordinator, and Andrew F. Craig, Attorney.

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It was quite an evening at McDonald's on Delaware Avenue in Delmar. Jim Fuller photo

a small book entitled "Happiness is a Warm Puppy." This volume included a multitude of things which meant happiness to a child: the taste of a peanut butter sandwich, the smell of new grass, the sight of a bright butterfly - and children all over this country from eight to eighty nodded agreement with Mr. Schultz and purchased the little book (which sold for about \$3.00) in the millions of copies. At this particular time, those working on the Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Campaign, and this includes members and staff of Weight Watchers of the Capital District, Inc., are thinking about happiness in different terms. They are considering that happi-

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Theater Benefit

The Women's Press Club of New York State has obtained a block of tickets to the Tues-



"I WANT THAT ONE!" — It was the 14th Annual Bethlehem GOP Steak Roast and Field Day at Murray-Jennex Park on August 15. Left to right, Martin Cross, Superintendent of Highways; Harold Williams and William Johnston, Jr., Councilmen; Robert H. Rice, Justice of the Peace; and Bertram E. Kohinke, Supervisor. All are incumbents seeking reelection in November.

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day, August 28th evening performance of "Prisoner of 2nd Avenue" at the Colonie Coliseum.

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Thanks!

The Bethlehem GOP wants to express its appreciation to all the men who supported and attended the 14th Annual Steak Roast and Field Day on Wednesday, August 15.

Help Wanted

Just once in a while a new organization comes along with the virile leadership that it's a winner almost from the word "Go!" Such an organization is the 5-month-old Miss Softball America League up Saratoga way. Not only did this brand new league have a top-notch season but the All-Star team representing the league won the NYS Championship. The State Tournament was held at Colonie on August 4,5,6.

Yesterday, the team started playing in the National Tournament in Anaheim, California as a result of their state championship.

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THIS WAS THE SCENE at Elm Avenue Park when the Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department Dolphins Swim Club hosted the Tri-Cities Swim Meet recently. There'll be a repeat this coming weekend when the Dolphins are the host club for the Adirondack AAU Championships. Events are scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 24, 25, 26.

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Spotlight Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Gall, Jr., 129 Cherry Avenue, Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Jean, to Kevin F. LaPierre son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. LaPierre, Chazy, N.Y.

The bride-to-be is a BCHS and SUNY-Plattsburgh grad and is presently employed as a Registered Nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Albany. Her fiancé is a graduate of Chazy Central High School and SUNY-Plattsburgh and is employed as Mental Hygiene Assistant, Project Outreach, Plattsburgh.

A Spring, 1974, wedding is planned.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Showalter, 32 Douglas Road,



Kimberly J. Gall
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Delmar, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jayne, to Charles P. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Roberts, 1508 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands.

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"IT'S THE ANGLE THAT COUNTS" — Albany County chairman Joseph Frangella puts the angle on County Legislator candidate Earl Robinson's hat. It all happened at the 14th Annual Bethlehem GOP Steak Roast and Field Day at Murray-Jennex Park on August 15. Other GOP candidates are from left, Ed Sargent and Bernard Kaplowitz, County Legislator candidates; Mr. Frangella and Mr. Robinson; Legislator Candidate, Don Munn and Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke. Jim Fuller photo

also a graduate of BCHS, served in the U.S. Navy and is



Jayne D. Showalter
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IN ALASKA YOU CAN BEAT the high cost of living by fishing as shown here by Paul Caruso who holds a 10 lb. salmon he had just caught. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caruso, Oakwood Place, Delmar. He is an accountant with the Southland Corp., Anaheim, Calif. where he resides with his wife, the former Jacqueline Flynn,

employed by American Telephone and Telegraph.

An October 20 is planned.

September Wedding Planned

A September wedding is planned by Kathryn J. Dodge and Robert M. Cravotta. Miss Dodge is the daughter of Mrs. Irva M. Dodge, 1 Greenwood Lane, Slingerlands, and the late Mr. F. Ford Dodge. Mr. Cravotta is the son of Mrs.



Kathryn J. Dodge

Rita C. Cravotta, 44 Johnson Road, Rochester, New York and Mr. Salvatore Cravotta, Key West, Florida.

Miss Dodge, a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School, is a former pupil of Stanley Hummel of Delmar. She majored in applied piano and music education at Eastman School of Music, University of Rochester and received her Bachelor of Music degree in June. Her fiance is a professional musician and has had fifteen years experience as a teacher and percussionist in varying fields of music.

Mr. Cravotta has studied with the late Bill Street of Eastman School of Music, and is currently furthering his studies in the jazz field with Vincent Ruggiero of Rochester. He was a member of the very popular United States Army Reserve Band, 98th Division, based in Rochester and has played with such notables as Gap Mangione, Joe Romano and Gerry Niewood.

Currently they have com-

bined their talents, Miss Dodge playing the piano and singing and Mr. Cravotta blending on the drums and are appearing together as the Kathy Dodge Trio, joined by Bill Baritot on bass. They are presently entertaining at the Pittsford Tavern on the Mall in Rochester. According to the Rochester After Dark column in the Rochester Times Union, "Kathy has impressed the customers with her swinging jazz style on the piano to go with her outstanding singing ability."

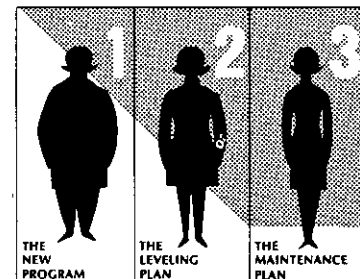
Spotlight Weddings

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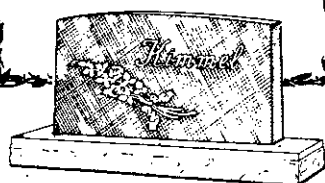
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Katherine Anne Carras was married to Lawrence M.



Mrs. Lawrence M. Loucks
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Loucks on August 4 at St. Patrick's Church in Ravena with Rev. Lawrence J. Frank officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Carras; Mr. Loucks is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Loucks. Both families live in Ravena.

After a reception at Bartke's Restaurant, the couple left on a trip to Montreal, Canada.

Both the bride and groom are R-C-S graduates. Mr. Loucks is presently employed

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Arnheiter-Baluff

Gail E. Arnheiter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Arnheiter of Selkirk, became the



Mrs. David A. Baluff
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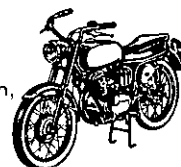
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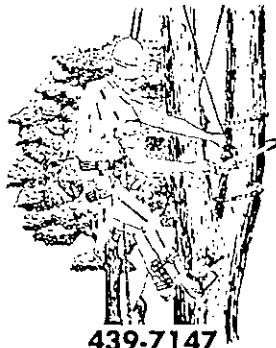
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Wandering & Wondering . . .

WHAT A DIFFERENCE — In 1949, we lived in Mechanicville where the area economy supposedly depended almost entirely on the big West Virginia Paper Company which employed some 750. The smoke from the stacks and the overpowering sulphur odor from the papermaking process were accepted as a part of a healthy local economy.

When the New York State anti-pollution law came along, Westvaco decided that the plant and its equipment were too old to spend the millions necessary for pollution control. 750 people were thrown out of work and the town almost panicked — but not quite. The out-of-work people were mostly assimilated in other nearby industries and not too many were seriously hurt. During all of this time, every effort possible was made to get someone interested in re-opening the old plant.

Last week it happened! A company bought the plant and will soon re-activate a portion of it. Some 100-150 people will be employed (not 750) and Mechanicville is rejoicing. As the Mayor said, "We can't wait to see smoke coming out of the chimneys!"

Today the word "smoke" is a dirty word — and anyone actively pleased with the starting up of an industrial plant is almost committing treason — but we're happy for Mechanicville and the wonderful people who live there!

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AWHILE AGO WE REMEMBER READING an article which advised everyone to go easy on the amount of cabbage we eat. It pointed out that definitive research showed that cabbage could cause cancer in the stomach and intestinal tract.

Then, just a few days ago another medical authority advised us to eat more so-called green vegetables, including cabbage, as a deterrent to stomach and intestinal cancer.

For everyone's sake, it would add to people's well-being if the cause of and cure for cancer could be found. It's not only Watergate that's confusing.

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TALK ABOUT THE WASHINGTON SCANDALS: There's one that is absolutely disgraceful — again centered in Washington, this one is a monster created by the U.S. Congress: that flapping, inefficient mongoloid that was the successor to the Post Office Department.

One of our daughters, her husband and daughter (Marla, Bob and Lisa Vasquez) live in Lockport, New York — just outside Buffalo. Today (Aug. 15) we received a letter from Marla postmarked Aug. 10 — six days in transit to cross New York State!

Years ago, if a letter were mailed in the Albany Post Office by 9 P.M., it would absolutely be delivered in CHI-

CAGO the following morning. Those were the days when cities had a minimum of TWO deliveries each day; an Air Mail letter crossed the country overnight; generally, letters mailed to an address in the same city in the morning were delivered on the afternoon delivery.

During World War II, it took **less than 6 days** to have a letter delivered to a soldier in the European theatre of war. And these letters went through an APO before starting overseas! During those years, it was easier to communicate with a relative halfway around the world, than it is to get a letter transported 300 miles.

Today we have Zip Codes, computer sorting, faster handling, improved transportation — but it's impossible to get a letter from someone and be sure the writer isn't dead and buried by the time it is received.

Just what kind of kidding are we being subjected to?

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ONE THING WE'VE ALWAYS OBJECTED TO: The standees on our School Buses. If a bus seats 36 and it so states on the outside, count the youngsters when they get off. You may find that there are almost as many standing as seated. And what happens when the driver has to jam on his brakes? Will it be necessary to kill those standing youngsters before something is done?

It seems to us that some of these people who are always seeking "causes" and "antis" to espouse would do well to take on the NYS Education Department, the NYS Department of Transportation, the school district transportation supervisors and the local school boards. Here's a very real, a life-saving cause. Think of the fun the "antis" could have with this one!

Seriously, another school year is about to begin — and the bus overcrowding is about to be repeated, perhaps more than ever with the tight budgets many districts have been forced to adopt.

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IT IS TO "WONDER" — Last week the urban dailies ran a story that a Chinese Restaurant in Albany had its roof collapse in one of our many storms this summer and that the eating place would, therefore, be closed until repairs could be made. The next edition carried a very tiny story that it was only a porch roof that had collapsed and that the place was open for business "as usual." How much damage to business was done by that first wrong story? We don't know.

About the same time, there was a story of an accident on 396 in the Town of Bethlehem involving two cars, one driven by a peace officer — the driver of the other car was killed and his grandson supposedly seriously injured. The story said that since the investigation was incomplete, details would be released later. To the best of our knowledge, no further information was ever printed in that paper. If it was, it must have been on page 72 of a 64-page edition. Why?

community corner

Biggest Summer Event

What: Adirondack Association of the AAU Swim Championships.

When: Friday, Aug. 24 —

Warm-up: 4:30 P.M.

Meet: 5:15 P.M.

Saturday, Aug. 25 —

Warm-up: 8:00 A.M.

Meet: 9:00 A.M.

Finals: 2 hours after last event but not earlier than 5 P.M.

Sunday, Aug. 26 —

Warm-up: 8:00 A.M.

Meet: 9:00 A.M.

Finals: 2 hours after last event but not earlier than 4:00 P.M.

Where: Elm Avenue Park, Delmar

On these three days, the Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Department Dolphins Swim Club will host this AAU swimming and diving championship meet. Town officials and the Parks and Recreation Department are proud to have been selected as the site of this year's competition. This is the first time that Bethlehem has been able to offer a 50-meter pool that has complete competitive equipment.

There is no doubt that this will be a rare opportunity to see this number of the best young swimmers and divers in championship competition.

The 32 watches used in timing the events were furnished by Harry Brown, Jeweler, Delmar, and the Bulova Watch Company.

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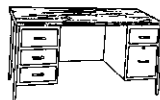
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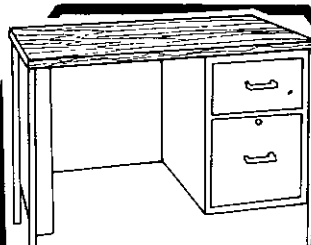
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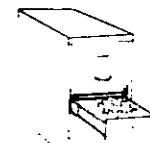
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