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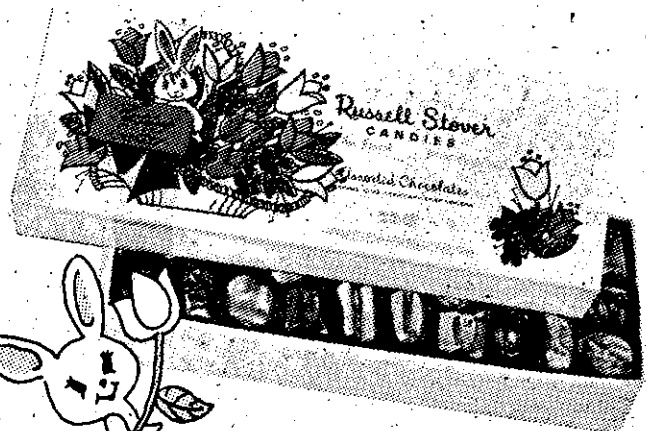
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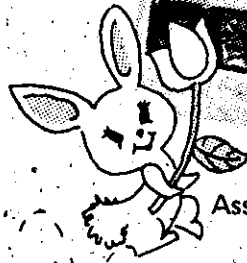
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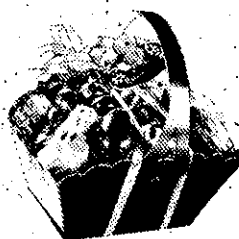
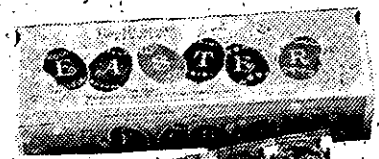
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Spotlight CALENDAR

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

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

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, 1-4:30 P.M. Telephone 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.

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

Give and Take Shop, staffed and stocked by residents of Delmar, clothing for all occasions, all ages: all sizes, available to everyone. Basement (St. Thomas Apostle Church & Rectory), Mon. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tues. 1-3 P.M., Sat. 10 A.M.-12 Noon.

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 1:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

Career Resource Center in Guidance Office at BCHS, open Thursdays 7-9 P.M. Community residents may use facility.

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening

from 8 to 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Bethlehem Recycling Program (paper, cans, glass), Town Garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar. Mon. thru Fri., 8 A.M.-4 P.M. Papers should be tied, cans flattened, bottles clean w/metal removed.

10 A.M.-2 P.M., waste paper drive, second Saturday of each month, Town Parking Lot, 4 Corners, Delmar. For pick-up from the elderly or infirm, call church office Delmar Reformed or Methodist Churches.

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Public Library.

Rosary — St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, every Thursday at 11:45 A.M.

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

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, meets first and third Monday of month (when holiday occurs, move to Tuesday) except July and August. 8:30 P.M.

8:15 P.M., meeting, every Wednesday, Gam-Anon, wives of compulsive gamblers, St. Pius Church, Loudonville. 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

Onesquethaw O.E.S. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every month at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

10 A.M., Workshop, every Tuesday — 10 A.M., until April 17, Albany Academy mothers and mothers of Alumni invited, for the Spring Card Party Boutique until school closing in Music Room of the Academy, bring sandwich, scissors, and pencil.

Glenmont Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. Info: Bob Jones, 463-3141.

Glenmont Homemakers meet 3rd Wed. of month; Glenmont Comm. Church, 8 P.M.

9:30 to 11 A.M., Spring Lecture Series, The Arts Center, New Scotland Road, Albany. Info: 438-8428.

8 P.M., monthly meeting, last Thursday of each month, Elsmere Fire Co.

L.E.A. Nursery School, now accepting fall registrations, '74-'75 session, 3 and 4 year olds. Contact: Mrs. Boykin, 463-0512, Mrs. Denison, 439-4019 after 5:30 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

12:30, Spring Luncheon for members and guests, Normanside Country Club.

1 P.M., conference, 3rd Dist. of NYS Federation of Women's Clubs, Beth. Public Library. Non-federated clubs will be invited guests.

9:30 A.M., meeting, League of Women Voters, Beth. Public Library. Subject: Pre-trial procedures in Albany County criminal courts.

9:30 A.M., Bethlehem branch, League of Women Voters meeting, Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave.

8 P.M., Dr. F. Wayne King will speak, auditorium, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

2 P.M., Movie, "Kind Hearts and Coronets," Large Community Room Bethlehem Public Library.

1-5 P.M., Clam Chowder, Bethlehem Grange #137, Becker's-Corner, Selkirk. To order, call Mrs. Helen Raynor before Friday at 767-2770. \$1.35 qt.

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

7 A.M.-1 P.M., Pancake and Sausage Breakfast, Bethlehem Lions

Club, at Community Dining Hall Blanchard Post American Legion, Elsmere Avenue. "All you can eat."

10:30 A.M., Palm Sunday Worship, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, '85 Elm Ave. Distribution of Palm Crosses.

MONDAY, APRIL 8

10 A.M., meeting, Delmar Progress Club Executive Board, Beth. Public Library.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9

1-3 P.M., dessert, coffee, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon, Beth. Public Library. Eugene Fracasso, Manager, Interior Decorating Department of Hauf's, speaking on "Decorating with Color."

8 P.M., meeting, Rensselaerville Historical Society, Conkling Hall, public invited.

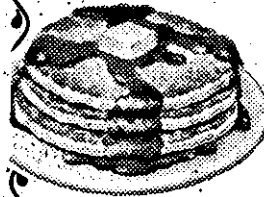
8 P.M., meeting, Delmar Camera Club, Bethlehem Public Library, movie, "Photography and Great Photographers."

1 P.M., Tea, Tawasentha Chapter, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, at Rensselaer County Historical Society, Troy.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

10 A.M., meeting of Capital District Embroiderers Guild, Schraffts.

BETHLEHEM LIONS CLUB



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APRIL 7, 1974

(PALM SUNDAY)

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8 P.M., Columbus Boy Choir, at Bethlehem Central High School, sponsored by Bethlehem Jaycees, tickets: Van Curler's Music Co., Denby's, and Mullen's Pharmacy.

9:30 A.M., Ecumenical Bible Study, Delmar United Methodist Church.

8 P.M., meeting, BCSD Board of Education, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

THURSDAY, APRIL 11

7:30 P.M., Maundy Thursday Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave. Everyone is welcome.

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

BCSD schools closed in observance of Good Friday. Vacation continues through next week.

1-5 P.M., Giam Chowder, Bethlehem Grange #137, Becker's Corners, Selkirk. To order, call Mrs. Helen Raynor before Friday at 767-270. \$1.35 qt.

7:30 P.M., Good Friday Service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13

Car Wash, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., by Youth Group, \$1.00 donation. A clean car for Easter.

SUNDAY, APRIL 14

8:15-10:30 A.M., Breakfast, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.

9:15 A.M., Sunday School Easter Program, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.

10:30 A.M., Easter worship service, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

8 P.M., Speaker George Fuge, "Outdoor Living/Outdoor Education,"

auditorium, Dept. of Environmental Conservation, 50 Wolf Road, Albany.

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9:30 A.M. — Sunday School

11:00 A.M. — Worship Service

7:00 P.M. — Youth Fellowship

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11:15 A.M. — Sunday School

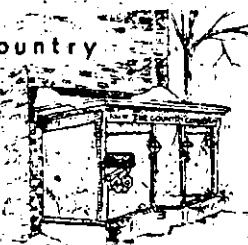
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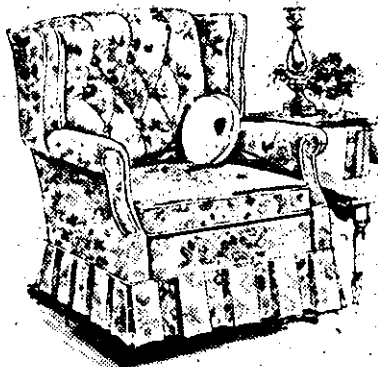
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Anne Steltmann

Anne is a graduate of BCHS and the State University at Plattsburgh. She is the 4-H Home Economist for Montgomery County Co-operative Extension in Fonda.

Michael is a graduate of the State University at Albany and earned his Masters Degree from Ohio University. He is a teacher in the Fonda-Fultonville Middle School.

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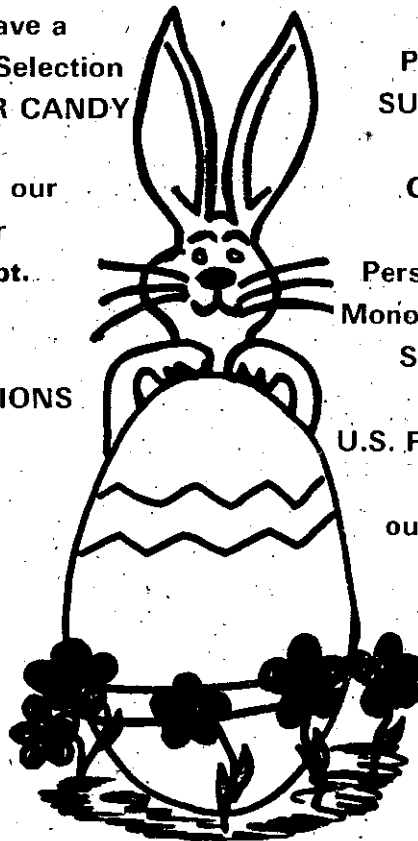
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Palm Sunday CANTATA

The New Scotland Cluster of Reformed Churches will present a Lenten cantata on Palm Sunday evening, **April 7**, at 7:30 p.m. at the Clarksville Community Church. The cantata will be performed by the mass choirs of the five cluster churches and will be directed by William Womer, cluster minister of music and vocal music director at R-C-S Central School.

The story of the life of Christ will be told musically beginning with the promise as told by the prophets and fulfilled through Christ's birth. The emphasis will be placed on the passion and crucifixion of Jesus.

Music used to convey the message has been taken from several sources and varies significantly in form and style. Highlights of the evening will be selections from Handel's "Messiah"; "The Creation," from Roy Ringwald's "God's Trombones" and portions of the rock musical, "Godspell." Soloists will be Antoinette Cambareri, Mrs. Louise Nestoryak, Tara McKenzie, John Nestoryak and Fred Schnurr. The narrator will be John McKenzie.

Everyone is invited to attend and to join in the fellowship hour to follow.

PASSOVER

A Time of joy, a time of feasting

April 6 marks the opening of Passover, the eight-day holiday commemorating in prayer, songs and feasting the exodus of the Jewish people from Egypt more than 3,000 years ago.

Good cooks everywhere who will be making a Seder (the opening dinner and ceremony) are already starting to think about their preparations. It will be a very busy time.

The home must be made sparkling clean. Everyday dishes silver, pots and pans will be put away and others, reserved exclusively for this

holiday, will be taken out of the cupboards. All leavened bread will be banned from the house and unleavened bread (matzo) will be provided. All baked goods must be made with matzo meal and potato flour.

The Seder menu may vary, but some of the food elements are high ritual and must turn up on the table; a small roasted lamb shank bone, symbolic of the ancient Paschal sacrifice; a hard-cooked egg to symbolize persistence of life even during grief; bitter herbs (usually horseradish), a reminder of the harshness of slavery; charoseth, a mixture of grated apple, nuts and wine, in remembrance of the mortar made to hold together the bricks that the Jews produced while in slavery; a sweet herb (usually parsley) for springtime, renewal and hope; and salt water to symbolize the tears of the people enslaved. A wine glass is placed at each setting and an extra wine glass is put out for the prophet Elijah, as a sign of hospitality. Three matzos are each covered separately and placed on a dish at



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LIBRARY NOTES

Exam Notices

As a special and important service to the people in the community, the Bethlehem Public Library through the Upper Hudson Library Federation has been able to obtain copies of State Civil Service examination announcements. These notices, for exams coming up in two months' time, will be posted as they are received monthly on the community bulletin board in the Library.

Last Film in Series

On Sunday, April 5th, at 2 p.m. in the Large Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library, the final film in the B.P.L. Film Series will be shown. This film, "Kind Hearts and Coronets," is a witty comedy of Edwardian bad manners. Alec Guinness plays eight aristocratic characters, each of whom is murdered by a young draper's son played by Dennis Price. Each of the individuals killed stands between the draper's son and a dukedom. The film, made in 1949, ends with a special cynical twist.

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The Spotlight Goes to School

Registration Set

Registration for all children in the Ravana Coeymans Selkirk Central School District who will enter kindergarten in September 1974 will be held Thursday, April 4th.

All children who will attend kindergarten in the Ravana School will register at the Ravana Elementary School, Mountain Road, Ravana during regular school hours, 9 A.M. to



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11:15 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. Those who will attend kindergarten in the Jericho School will register at the A.W. Becker School from 9 to 12 noon and from 1 to 3:30 P.M.

To be eligible to enter kindergarten this September, a child must have reached his 5th birthday on or before December 1, 1974.

The school nurse will be present during registration to meet and talk with you. Please bring your child's birth certificate or baptismal certificate for verification of age and any records of immunization that you may have. Each child must have been immunized for (1) polio, (2) diphtheria, (3) measles, (4) rubella — (German measles). **The Public health law requires that all pupils entering school must have immunization against polio, measles, rubella, and diphtheria (triple vaccine). The law also states that the child SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED to attend the school without providing, as evidence of immunization, a signed statement from the parent, guardian or physician.**

We would appreciate your passing on this information to any parent who has moved into the community and who has a child eligible for kindergarten.

On Dean's List

Stephen E. Zamparelli, 36 Groesbeck Place, Delmar, has been named to the Dean's List for the first semester at St. John Fisher College (Rochester, New York).

ter, New York).

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled in a full-time program and maintain at least a 3.0 average out of a possible 4.0.

St. John Fisher College is a private, independent, liberal arts college for men and women, with a current enrollment of 1424 students.

Camp Director Named

James Colavita, a sixth grade teacher in the Voorheesville School, has been named director of Camp IS-SHO-DA, of the Hudson Valley Girl Scout Council.

Mr. Colavita has had a wide experience in working with children from the ages 7 through 17, having worked as a recreation counselor for the Roosevelt Cerebral Palsey Center on Long Island as well as a teacher in the classroom. His administrative training came through the Air Force where he served as an Administrative Management Officer. He originated and co-edited a base newsletter and was Vice President of the Junior Officers Council. He served



STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF of the Wildwood School gather around the sign that they have just erected in front of their new facilities at the O.D. Heck Developmental Facilities Center on Balltown Road in Niskayuna. Wildwood was founded seven years ago by parents of children with various learning disabilities to provide them with the basic education that would enable the children to enter a normal school program. The School had been housed in a church-school in downtown Albany. The move to a building at O.D. Heck will make it possible for Wildwood to accommodate more children from the Capital District area in its pre-school and home training programs.

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Elected to Honor Society

Deborah Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw, 10 Burhans Place, Delmar, has been elected to Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society. Miss Shaw is a senior at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine and a 1970 graduate of Bethlehem Central School.

Middle School Team in Contest

A sixth-grade team at the Bethlehem Central Middle School will participate in the First Annual Kenwood Theater Crafts Contest to be held this Saturday, April 6, at Kenwood Academy in Albany.

All 94 students on the team have taken part in preparing for the presentation of four 10-minute plays which relate to their study unit on Greek Theater. The four plays, two adapted from a literary textbook and two from recordings, are "Midas," "Perseus and the Gorgon's Head," "Odysseus and the Cave of the Cyclops," and "Apollo."

Mrs. Ethel Collins, the team's English teacher, instructed the classes on theater production and the democratic process which is our heritage from the early Greeks. Mrs. Ann Ulion, Social Studies teacher, instructed them during the same period of time on the history of costume and drama.

All costumes, sets, and lighting effects have been designed by the pupils, who also chose their own directors for each of the four plays. In these preparations, the democratic process was practiced.

A trophy and a sum of money (to be used for purchase of drama equipment) will be awarded to the winning school at the Kenwood Contest.

The four plays will also be presented as a unit for a sixth-grade assembly at the Middle School tomorrow, April 5, at



SGT. LEO E. DORSEY, Bethlehem Police Department Youth Bureau, explains firearms safety to members of Troop 159, Boy Scouts of America. Following the instructional period, the boys were given a tour of the Bethlehem Police Department. Assisting in the program were Scoutmaster Richard Neuman and assistant Ariel Goodrich and Richard Spalding. Jim Fuller Photo



GOVERNOR MALCOLM WILSON and Attorney General Louis Lefkowitz welcome Albany County young Republicans to the Second Annual Republican Youth Conference held in Albany on March 10 and 11. The Albany County delegation includes: Mike Lynch, Tom Riccardi, Virginie Zapisek, Debbie Prior, Sue Collins, and John Steele.

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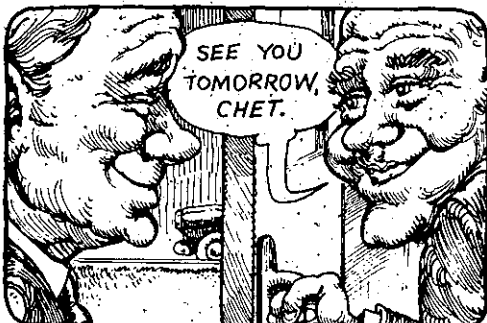
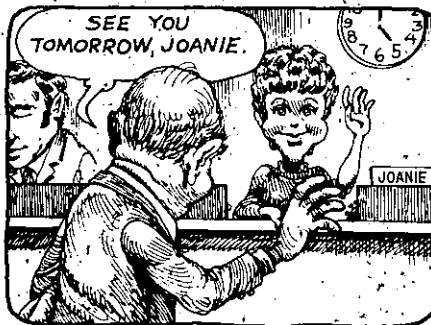
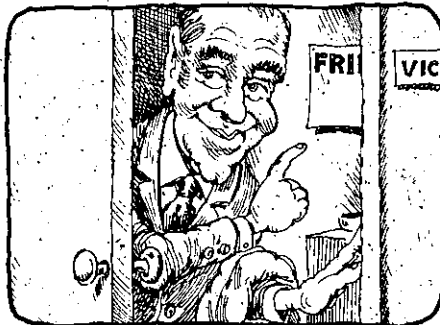
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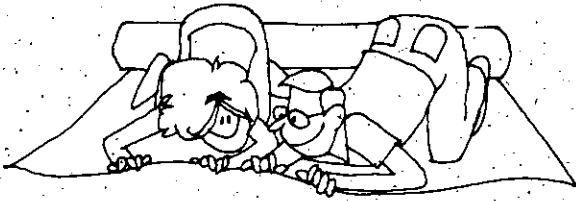


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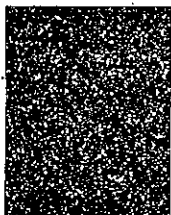
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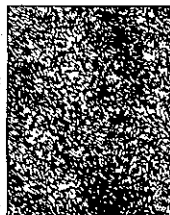


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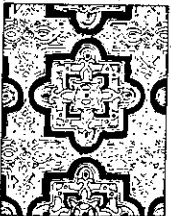
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Principal Named to Work Group

Frederick Burdick, Bethlehem Central Middle School Principal, has been named a member of the work group now planning for the 3rd World Conference on Smoking and Health, to be held in June, 1975, in New York City.

He will be a participant in the group on "Programs for School Age Children," sponsored by the Task Force on Education. The group will hold its initial meeting on April 29 in New York City.

Teachers Attend Workshop

On March 21 the Professional Services Department of the Gregg Division of McGraw-Hill Book Company sponsored a workshop at the Roundtown Motor Inn in Albany.

"Improving Teaching Effectiveness in Office Education" was the topic explored by four representatives of the McGraw-Hill staff. Mrs. JoAnn Davies, Mrs. Mary T. Elliott, and Mrs. Margaret Westervelt, Bethlehem Central High School business teachers attended. They were accompanied by Merle E. Miller, Chairman of the BCHS Business Department.

Shorthand Awards

On March 19 and 20, Mrs. Kathleen Venter and Mrs. Mar-

garet Westervelt, shorthand I teachers at Bethlehem Central High School, administered five-minute dictations at 40 and 50 words per minute in their classes. Students who were able to transcribe their notes with 95 percent accuracy were awarded Proficiency certificates.

Those who earned certificates for taking dictation at 50 words per minute were: Michelle Bradt, Patricia Dillon, Meridith Field and Barbara Lenseth.

Forty-word per minute certificates were given to: Mary Appleby, Alice Boughton, Jean Corbett, Patricia Dillon, Kathleen Dole, Kathryn Flanagan, Annmarie Futia, Janet Houck, Michelle Johns, Karen Junco, Lisa Momberger, Darcy Shuffelt, Karen Vandecar and Sherry Woods.

Contestants Announced

Mrs. JoAnn Davies, faculty advisor of the Bethlehem Central High School Future Business Leaders of America Chapter, has announced the names of the members who will attend the Annual Leadership Conference at the Stevensville Country Club, April 28-30.

Rita Bassani will participate in the spelling relay and the senior stenographer contests. Laura Bernard has chosen the spelling relay and senior accountant contests. Adrian Bri-

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Larue DeFlumer, this year's State Treasurer, is directing the campaign of Louene Hanington to succeed her as State Treasurer. Laurie will also represent BCHS in the public speaking contest.

Kathy Drumm is entered in the general business competition and is a voting delegate. Patti Fiato, the BCHS president, will compete in the record-keeping contest, participate in organizing the Chapter of the Year display, and assist with the campaign of Miss Hanington. Michele Felice is entered in the clerical and business math contests. Ann Futia will be competing in both the filing and junior clerk typist competitions. Besides running for the office of treasurer, Louene Hanington will enter the adding and calculating machines contests. Joanne Hausmann will be the BCHS entry in the Miss FBLA competition. Ray Metchik is signed up for the record-keeping and general business contests. Cindy Olkowski will

prepare a poster to illustrate the theme of the convention, "Learning Today to Lead Tomorrow." Anne Sturtevant will enter the clerical and general business competitions. Anne Sullivan has entered the spelling relay and junior stenographer contests.

Kathy Sullivan has elected to compete in the Machine transcription and junior accountant contests. Mary Ellen Tuck is competing in the senior clerk typist, machine transcription and junior stenographer competitions. Sandy Van Valkenberg represents the chapter in the junior accountant contest.

Besides the contests and campaigns, for offices the three-day meeting will include speakers, general discussion meetings and social gatherings which give delegates an opportunity to exchange ideas informally. During the general business sessions Patti Fiato, the BCHS president, will give a summary of the Chapter's activities for the year. Laurie DeFlumer will also present her annual Treasurer's report.

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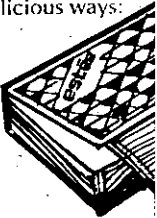
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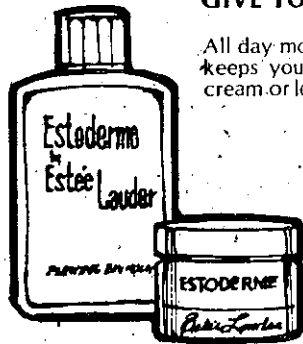
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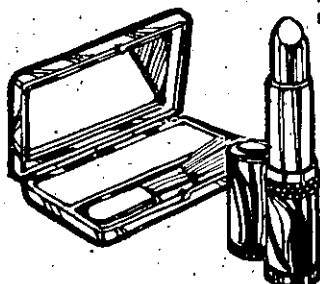
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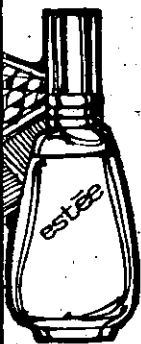
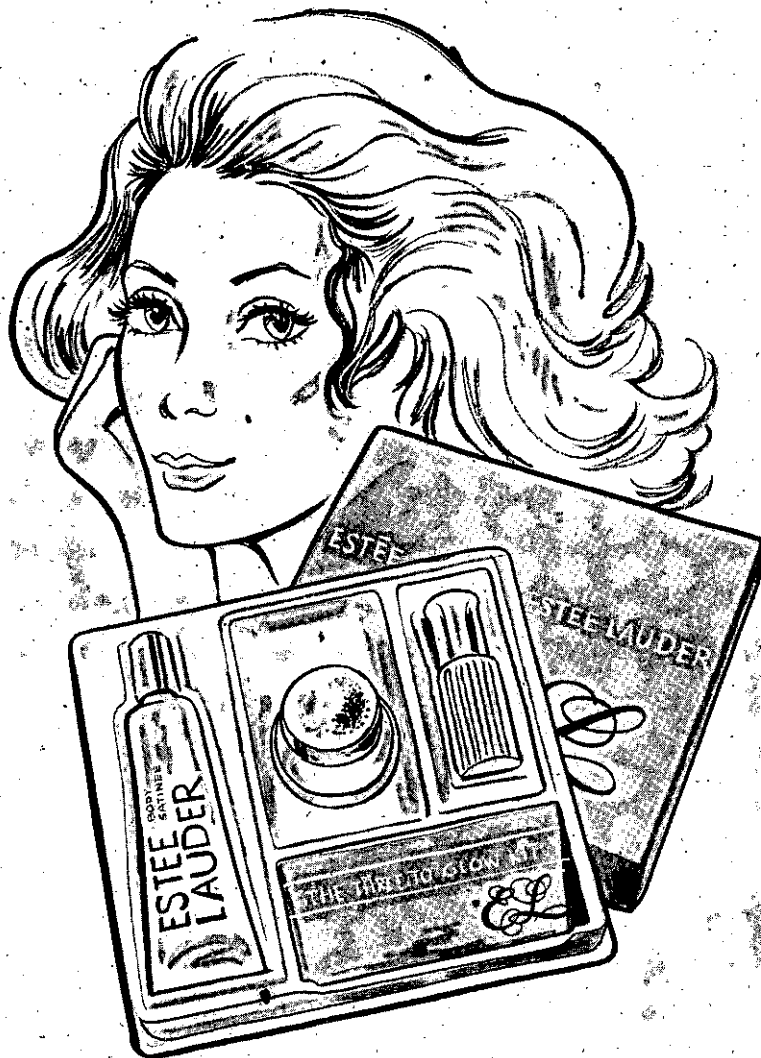
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Holy Week Sacred Music

A program of Sacred Music for the Observance of Holy Week will be presented at St. Thomas Church, Delmar, on Sunday, April 7, at 8:00 P.M. This year's event marks the fourth annual presentation of this Passion (palm) Sunday Service which is jointly sponsored by the choirs of St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church and St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Delmar.

The public in cordially invited to attend.

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

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HOLY WEEK MUSIC DISCUSSED — Left to right are: Francis A. Desmarais, music director; Mrs. Michael Dorgan, organist; and Rev. James D. Daley, pastor, St. Thomas Church, Delmar. The program is scheduled for Palm Sunday, April 7, 8 P.M., in the Church.

Campbell Photo



NATHANIEL ADAMS BLANCHARD POST No. 1040, American Legion, recently honored the men of the five fire companies of the Town of Bethlehem. The Post thought public recognition and an expression of appreciation was richly deserved by the men of the Delmar, Elsmere, North Bethlehem, Selkirk, and Slingerlands Fire Companies. Past Commander Roger Fryer, Chairman of the event, presented Ruppert C. Boucher, who was the principal speaker of the evening. Town Supervisor and Past Post commander Bertram E. Kohinke, presented certificates of appreciation to the five assembled Chiefs. The certificates honor both the Chiefs themselves as well as the companies they head. Commander Merwyn K. Atwood said over two hundred of the Town's fire fighters, their wives and Post members enjoyed the refreshments and fellowship. This picture of "Fire Fighters Recognition Night" shows, from the left, Roger J. Fryer, Merwyn K. Atwood, Allan Be. Weidman, Frist Assistant Chief, North Bethlehem; and Chiefs Robert J. Wiggand, Selkirk Fire District; John H. Flanigan, Slingerlands; Frederick C. Webster, Elsmere; Gerald J. Day, Delmar.



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The story is the poignant tale of some of the survivors of the Warsaw Ghetto.

"The Wall" is scheduled for presentation in the Temple Israel auditorium, 600 New Scotland Avenue, Albany, April 11, 8 P.M.

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COVER STORY

NEW PARK FLAG

THE WIND CHILL FACTOR made the temperature about zero on a recent morning chosen for a flag presentation ceremony at Elm Avenue Park. The occasion was the gift of a new flag by Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion. Post Commander Merwyn Atwood right struggles in the wind with Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke to get the flag to fly right. Commander Atwood made the presentation for the Post and Supervisor Kohinke accepted for the Town.

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MEMBERS OF THE COLUMBUS BOYCHOIR will feature "I Never Saw Another Butterfly" in their concert scheduled for the Bethlehem Central High School Auditorium on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 P.M. The world-famous organization will bring its "sound of angels" here under the sponsorship of the Bethlehem Jaycees. Tickets will be available at the door for \$3.

ings & Loan Association will begin Saturday hours on April 6, it was announced today by Henry Goebel, Jr., CS&L President.

Hours will be from 9 A.M. to 1 P.M., and all regular banking services will be available.

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tunity to offer additional service hours to the people of Voorheesville and surrounding communities. Since many of our customers have been asking for Saturday, and that's what our customers want, then we'll do our best to accommodate them."



THE EXPRESSION ON SGT. LEO E. (PAT) DORSEY'S FACE would seem to indicate that he is less than pleased with what he sees in the "bird cage." Quite the contrary in the picture below, as Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke congratulates Albany County District Attorney Ralph Smith after the DA had made a hit at the roulette table. It was all a part of a "gambling-for-fun" night called Harold's Lounge which was sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem Men's and Women's Republican Clubs and held at Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Hall last Saturday night.

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BIGGEST EVENT IN THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM last weekend was the 100th Anniversary Dinner of Bethlehem Grange #137 held at the Elks Club in Cedar Hill. More than 200 members and guests gathered for the dinner which was followed by the guest speaker, National Grange Chaplain Kermit Richardson. Awards were given out and skits pertaining to the development up to the present, with the R-C-S Stage Band playing songs from the certain years, were presented. *Jim Fuller Photo*



HERE ARE THE FABULOUS DELMAR DOLPHINS — The occasion for this get-together was the presentation of their recently-won trophies to Bethlehem Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke. In a meet held at Utica College in March, these boys and girls took 18 first places, 10 second, 8 third and 13 fourth. *Jim Fuller Photo*

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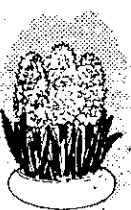
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Attends Council

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The Congress is one of the largest regional post-graduate educational optometric meetings in the country.

Birthright Has New Directors

Louise Cuzdey has announced her resignation as Director of Birthright. Mrs. Cuzdey founded Birthright in the Albany area three years ago. Birthright, located at 52 Robin St., Albany, is a non-profit organization dedicated to the service of helping women who feel they may have a problem pregnancy.

The newly appointed Co-Directors are Mrs. Joseph (Joan) Shea of Albany and Mrs. Nicholas (Terry) Tangredi of Delmar. Both women have been associated with Birthright since it's beginning.

Nellie Bergh to Speak

On April 10, at the Jewish Community Center, the Capital District Chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America will present guest speakers Nellie and Philip Bergh.

Mrs. Bergh will speak on various approaches to creative stitchery including needed material and supplies — where to search for ideas and how to translate them into embroidery with emphasis on encouraging experimentation and originality.

She has studied textiles and art at Ohio University and

Teachers' College at Columbia University. She has also taught clothing design and construction at Skidmore College and at Pratt Institute. She has had 2 one-man shows, taught, demonstrated workshops and given many lectures.

Mr. Bergh has been in marketing textiles and has entered free-lance photography on his retirement. He has prepared many detailed slides for Mrs. Bergh's lectures and shows, a unique talent for displaying embroidery at its photographic best.

The lecture is open to the public.

Delmar Dentist New President

Dr. Gene V. Primomo, 51 Sunset Drive, Elsmere, has been named president-elect of the Third District Dental Society, a component of the Dental Society of the State of New York.

Dr. Primomo was elected to the post at the annual meeting of the district society (March 28) at the Rowntowner Motor Inn, Albany. He will

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A petition having been duly filed by DOROTHY M. HORN, who is domiciled at 47 Euclid Avenue, New York,

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED TO SHOW CAUSE before the Surrogate's Court of the City and County of Albany, at the County Court House in the City of Albany on May 9, 1974, at 10 A.M., why a decree should not be made in the estate of RANDALL W. VAUGHN, lately domiciled at 276 Kenwood Avenue, Elmsere, New York, in the County of Albany, State of New York, admitting to probate a certain writing relating to real and personal property, and dated February 20, 1965, as the last Will and Testament of RANDALL W. VAUGHN, Deceased and appointing the said DOROTHY M. HORN as executrix of said estate.

Dated, Attested and Sealed March 27, 1974

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Surrogate

Wayne C. Burton
Deputy Chief Clerk

Name of attorney Edward Rook —
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serve as 1975-76 president of the group, which represents more than 330 practicing dentists, in Albany, Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene, Ulster, Schoharie and Sullivan counties.

Exemptions for Veterans

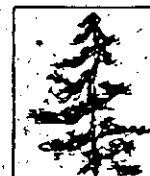
Any person wishing to file a veterans' Exemption Application for the first time, or add on to his present exemption, must do so on or before May 1, 1974.



BETHLEHEM LODGE BPOE 2233 presented a "Youth Leadership Award" to John Hausmann, a senior at Bethlehem Central High School. Pictured making the presentation are from left: George Townsend, Exalted Ruler; Henry Lake Jr., P.E.R. and the District Youth Chairman; Bertram Kohinke, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem and a Charter Member of the Lodge; John Hausmann and Mr. and Mrs. James Hausmann. Mr. Hausmann is the Esteemed Loyal Knight of Bethlehem Lodge.



THE FARM FAMILY INSURANCE COMPANIES have initiated an incentive award of \$100 to be given to a senior at Bethlehem High School who has demonstrated superior achievement in secretarial studies. The certificate has been turned over to the Business Education staff at the high school. The secretarial science instructors will determine which pupil best meets the requirements of the award and the student who qualifies will receive the grant in May at the school's annual awards ceremony. In the photo above, Merle Miller, Chairman of the Business Education Department at Bethlehem Central Schools, receives an award certificate from Dave Neville, Personnel Manager of Farm Family Insurance Companies.



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Flushing will not be done on Mondays or Saturdays, except in extreme emergency.

Clyde "Whitey" Cole Honored
Clyde "Whitey" Cole, a resident of Delmar, was recently honored by the NYS Wrestling Coaches Association at the Annual Intersectional Wrestling Tournament for high school boys held at the War Memorial in Syracuse.

Clyde was honored for his more than 50 years of leadership in the sport of wrestling.

His record as a coach at Watertown and Oxford High Schools and Ithaca College was 200 wins against only 25 losses. Many of the members of the teams represented here are now active members of the State and National Coaches Association. For organizing and promoting wrestling officials around NYS over a 40-year period, Clyde was made an Honorary Lifetime Member in both the State and National Associations. In 1971, Ithaca College inducted Clyde into its Hall of Athletic Fame.

Clyde has been associated with Bethlehem Parks and Recreation where he conducted clinics for advanced wrestlers. At present he is assisting in the structuring and implementation of a Capitol District Wrestling Club for boys from the four counties that make up the District.

Our hat is off to Clyde "Whitey" Cole!

Status Report

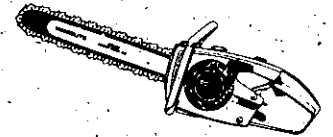
It may seem anticlimatic to have another report by the BCHS Natural Environment Class on the car occupancy of commuter traffic through the Town of Bethlehem — but the fact is: at the end of February (before the major oil companies began to flood the gas stations with "go juice"), our Town was improving every day.

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The students who compiled this latest survey were: Steve Riedel, Wayne La Chappelle, Jim Mooney, Chris Barker, Bill Eberle, Julie Carey, Mark Osborne, Mike Roark, Lynda Japlin and Gary Spellman.

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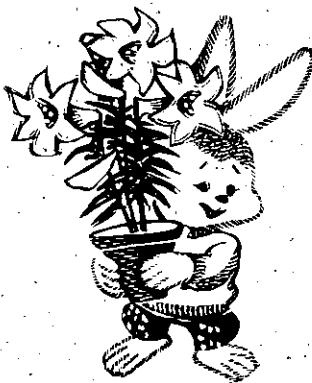
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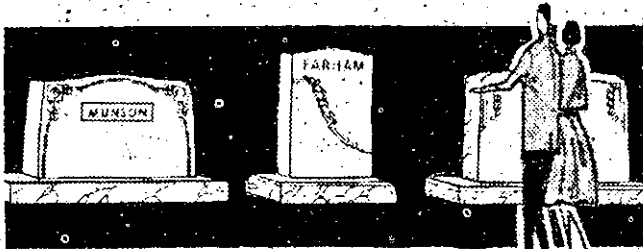
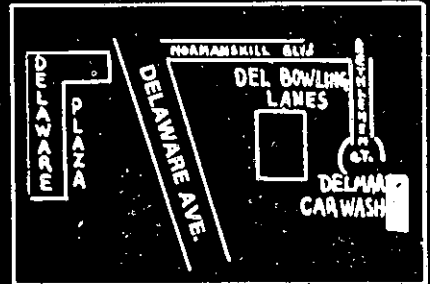
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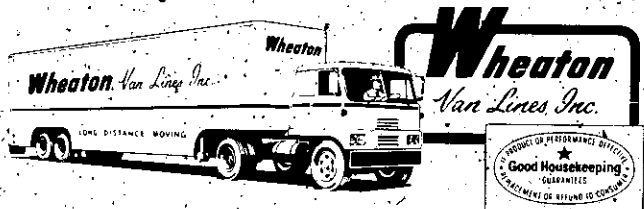
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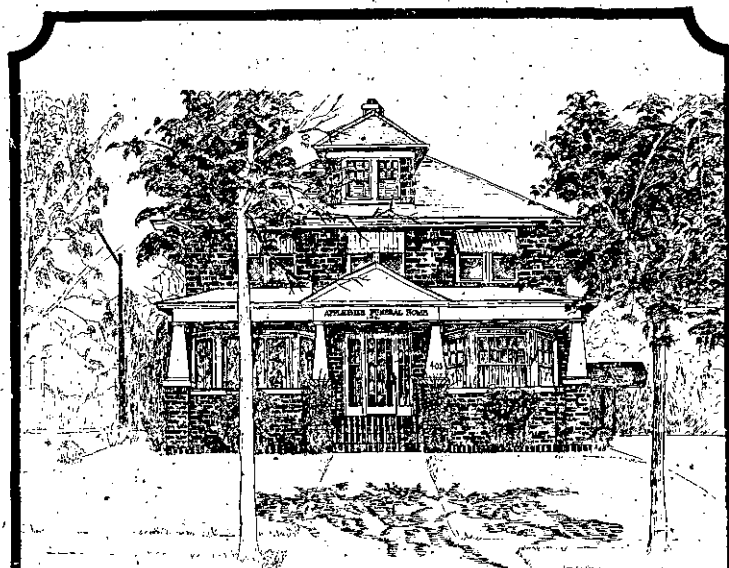
Wandering & Wondering . . .

WHAT A MULTITUDE OF CIRCUMSTANCES — ALL BAD! It must be one of the most difficult decisions of his political career. First of all, he's a relatively "poor" man. His very honesty has prevented him from lining his pockets with gold from the crooked political tree. He doesn't have any foundation to loan him millions or rich relatives who can advance millions for his cause. His "big business connections" are nil as far as campaign financing is concerned. His many years in public office have been devoted to an honest effort to help the "little" man — and the "little" man doesn't have any millions for financing political campaigns. Because he's spent so many years in Washington, this man has no hand-picked organization to go to bat for him.

Sad situation? You bet it is because to our way of thinking, this man represents the only hope for a better New York State if he can be elected Governor in November. With so many things on the negative side, it's no wonder that Congressman Sam Stratton hesitates to announce his candidacy. The politically smart boys say he can't be nominated without the wholehearted backing of the New York City Democrats — and they probably want not only an arm and a leg but most of Sam's blood as well. And Sam is not about to sell out to the NYC Dems.

There are so many Democrats trying to get the nomination that one can't even remember all the names. Front runner of the pack seems to be Howard Samuels — and of course, he's from down NYC way which gives him an immediate advantage. He's a wealthy man — and that helps. He has many of the right "connections" for raising campaign funds and he's New York State's best known big-time gambler. Back a few years, those who ran betting rooms either paid off handsomely or their operation was closed and the operators were arrested. Then, we made it all legal, put Mr. Samuels in charge and told him to build the biggest betting syndicate of which he was capable. All this makes the little man who ran the horse parlor a criminal and it has made Mr. Samuels the frontrunning Democratic candidate for Governor. It just goes to show you what a great Governor Rockefeller must have been — to accomplish so much. Remember when running a "numbers" game was illegal — also bingo? Governor Rockefeller made those two gambling gambits legal too. They (the State) tries to tell us that all of the old devil Evil was washed clean from all three when NYS put its blessing on them!

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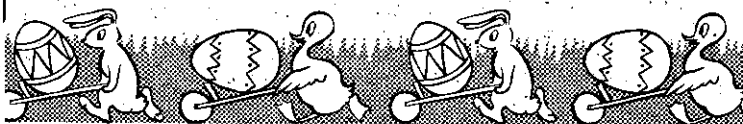
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THE PHONE CALLS AND MAIL WERE BOTH FILLED with comments on our abortion column. No single piece of writing we ever did created so much favorable comment. But right on the heels of that column for reaction was the paragraph we wrote about the State Senators and Assemblymen who made it possible for them to buy gas on Sunday when it was unavailable to the common herd: you and me.

We suggested that it might be a good idea if every incumbent was voted out of office this fall. It seemed a bit preposterous when we wrote it — and it still looks like a completely impossible job. But here's what happened:

We had a phone call from a lady in Selkirk who has been a very dear friend for many years. She is a dynamic person who can organize and then follow through on any project she chooses to back. Her suggestion was to organize (not another political party) people who would work to vote out the incumbents. She is completely serious and she may just do something about it. If any of our readers have any ideas or suggestions in this direction, we'd certainly like to hear from them.

Here's a part of a letter from a man who is very interested in local politics and for that reason he asked that we not use his name:

Dear Mr. Fuller:

I just wanted to tell you that there are many more people than you realize who plan to vote against ALL incumbents because they are fed up with the way things have been going in the (state and) nation. Loss of confidence in our leadership ... leads one to the conclusion that all are equally guilty! I know this is not the right way, but as you pointed out, you get so damned mad you just want to get back at everyone.

We have to take exception with our writer on one point: we actually BELIEVE that all are equally guilty. There are two kinds of sin: commission and omission. If we are to believe the President that he knew nothing about Watergate and the dozen other dirty scandals, then he is a fool and guilty of the sin of omission. If it is proven that he was a part of it all, you already know the answer. Likewise, when the State Senators and Assemblymen were given secret sources of gas, the relative few who took advantage of it must have been known to ALL the others. So why try to make an exception of ANY of them? They're all equally guilty and ALL deserve to be returned to private life without benefit of special privileges, special "lulus" and all the rest of the spurious, illegal benefits and special considerations they've voted for themselves.

WE HAVE A "DOWN" ON THE WHOLE Washington scene the same as many millions of Americans — but we had to smile at the "hot potato" Senator Buckley bit into when he elected himself judge and jury and told the President to resign. The Senator's voting record isn't that impeccable that the same demand couldn't be directed at him.

THAT'S ABOUT ENOUGH FOR ONE WEEK on what has developed into the shabbiest profession in America: politics. A few honest, upright men enter it and it either turns their heads toward shabby practices — or they get smeared by the rub-off from the others. Or they stand idly by and let the dishonest perform more dishonestly. There must be a way to change it. We still think that a complete housecleaning would be a beginning. After that, who knows whether we'd drift right back into the old habits and corrupt the newcomers?

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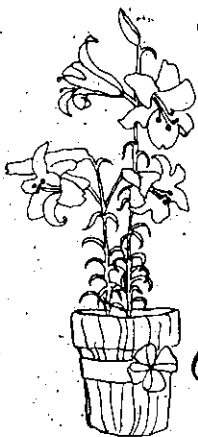
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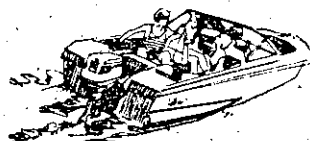
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