

# The Spotlight

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## LETTERS

Dear Sir:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the Bethlehem Christian Workshop, for all those who so willingly gave of their time to participate in this program for our children.

Not only was this program geared to a week of activities for children of every age level, but each child came away with a better knowledge of true Christian fellowship.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Richard J. Perry

L. J. Mullen Pharmacy  
256 Delaware Ave.  
Elsmere, New York

Dear Sir:

The members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post 1040 wish to express their pleasure in your display of the American Flag.

Yours truly,

May Smith

Corres. Sec.

Dear Sir:

Please enter this letter in protest against a mechanical car wash in Elsmere, Delaware Ave.

from the Normanskill to the Four Corners, is one of the ugliest streets to be seen in a small town. I don't want to see it made uglier.

Also I oppose, and ask that my opposition be recorded against an outhouse like gasoline sign at a gas station in Slingerlands.

Slingerlands is too messy now. I do not wish to see it messier.

I would appear personally at this hearing but am confined to a Hospital and could not get medical consent to do so.

But I am against both damn fool ideas.

(Name Submitted)

To Bethlehem Residents:

PLEASE HELP!

Has anyone seen a Stingray bike in their neighborhood that wasn't there before Monday, July 13th?

This particular bike is pink-red in color with a silver seat with white trim. It had a white centered, red & yellow flower on each fender. Names were taped over the handlebars. This

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### First State Police Patrol

A little more than a half century ago, Delmar saw the first New York State Police Patrol. The first two troopers assigned to this area were Sergeant Tom McQuade and Trooper Guy Moore.

Mr. McQuade, at 75, now lives on Wemple Road in Glenmont and is still very active in the building construction business. He was one of ten troopers picked by Doc Chandler, Superintendent of the State Police, to break the 250 wild horses which had been purchased and shipped here from the West.

He was second high man with a 98 average on the pistol range at the Trooper camp in Syracuse.

Following his training Sgt. McQuade was assigned to the Lake George area. While stationed there he was kicked in the abdomen while feeding his horse. He was taken to Albany

Hospital where, after two serious operations and a six-month convalescence he returned to patrol duty — but no more horses — this time he was given a State Police auto — the year was 1918.

As a sidelight on Tom McQuade's life: he enlisted twice in the U.S. Army and was rejected in 1916 because of an injury received in boxing. He was a fine boxer who tried to break into the professional ranks at age 15 only to be thwarted by the efforts of his parents and Police Judge Brady.

Tom McQuade is an integral part of New York State's history and he has hundreds of true stories to prove it!



DELMAR'S FIRST TROOPERS: Guy Moore, left, and Sergeant Thomas McQuade. This picture was taken in October, 1917.



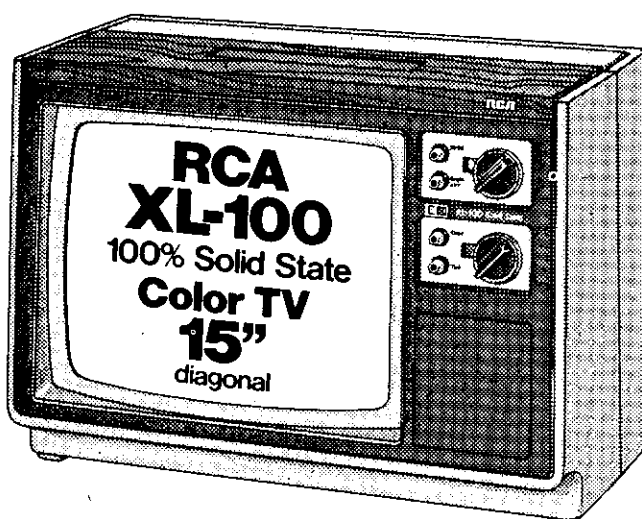
CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR — Sidney M. Kaplan to head Civil Defense for the Town of Bethlehem — the announcement was made recently by Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke. Mr. Kaplan is a veteran of World War II, a Past Commander of Blanchard Post of the American Legion, Past President of the Lions Club, and has served in various committees of both organizations. Mr. Kaplan has a tremendous amount of leadership and organizational ability that will serve him well in his new assignment. He resides with his wife, Mary, and their daughter Lisa at 28 Mayfair Drive, Slingerlands. Mr. Kaplan is pictured above being congratulated by William Johnston, Councilman (right), and Louis Hauf, Jr., Civil Defense Auxiliary Police Head.

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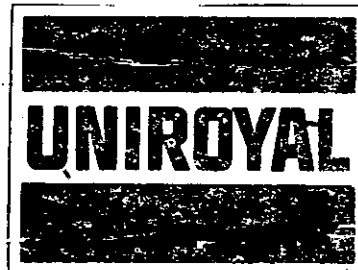


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**Tri-Village FISH** — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

**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.

**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 12:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

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

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

**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.

**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.

**Glenmont Lions Club** meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 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.

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

**Bethlehem Lodge** meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, Ladies' Auxiliary meets on 2nd Wednesday of every month.

**Bethlehem Youth** Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. School year schedule, Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

**The second Saturday** of each month there is a waste paper drive at the town parking lot on Kenwood Ave. just above the four corners. This drive is sponsored by the youth groups of the Reformed and the Methodist Churches of Delmar. They will pick up papers from Senior Citizens or shut-ins. For pick-up call the church offices during the preceeding week.

**Bethlehem Jaycees** meet 4th Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M., for further information please contact Denise Linstruth 439-5312.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

**Regular** meeting, Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Cafeteria, Middle School.

**8 P.M., meeting**, Elsmere Fire Company Auxiliary, following will be a Fondue Party.

**6:30 P.M.**, Candlelight Concert, St. Joseph's Auditorium, 985 Madison Ave., Albany.

**8 P.M., meeting**, Ladies' Auxiliary of Delmar Fire Department at fire hall.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

**5-7 P.M., Covered** Dish Supper, Slingerlands Elementary School, benefit of P.T.A.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

**5:30, Spaghetti** Supper, Helderberg Ridge Runner Snowmobile Club, at Onesquethaw Church.

**5:30, Spaghetti** Supper, Helderberg Ridge Runner Snowmobile Club, at Onesquethaw Church, Clarksville, bring pans for take out.

**5 P.M.-8 P.M.**, Roast Beef dinner, Auxiliary of V.F.W. Post 3185, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

**9 P.M., Concert**, Bethlehem Coffee House, Stan Scott performing. \$1.50, \$1.00 for members.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17

**2-4 P.M., "Open House,"** Helderberg Ski Club, at County Slope, Beaver Dam Rd., Thatcher Park. Info: 439-4870.

**2 P.M., Large** Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, a Laurel & Hardy film, OUR RELATIONS (65 min.), free.

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18

**8 P.M., Open** Meeting, Women's Group, Formation of Conscientiousness Raising and Action Groups. 439-0442.

**Meeting**, government Council of Delmar Progress Club, at Bethlehem Library Community Room.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**7:30 P.M.**, The Planning Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing in the hearing room on the second floor at Town Hall, Delmar, relative to the application of Lambeth Trust, Duxbury, Mass., for approval of the proposed Cornwall Gardens Subdivision located south of Delaware Avenue, west of Van Dyke Road and opposite the Bethlehem Central Senior High School property, in the hamlet of Delmar. The subdivision will be comprised of thirty-seven (37) building lots and a green area in the westerly portion of the tract of approximately nine (9) acres. Applicant proposes to develop the tract, which is in a Residence AA zone, with one-family residences.

**7:30 P.M., meeting**, Helderberg Ridge Runner Snowmobile Club, Meads Inn, Feura Bush.

**12 Noon**, Pot Luck Luncheon, Tri-Village Welcome Wagon at Delmar Presbyterian Church. Reservations 439-7900.

**12:30, meeting**, AARP, First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

**8 P.M., Drama** Group, Delmar Pro-

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20**

**8 P.M., Barney Fowler, "One Man's Opinion — Environmental Problems Today" Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Delmar. 457-6096.**

**1 P.M., Workshop** for Bethlehem Garden Club members, Holiday arrangements.

**3 P.M., Workshop** for any Junior interested in exhibiting in Greens Show, Community Room Library.

**8:30 P.M., film, "Richard III,"** auditorium St. Joseph's Hall, 985 Madison Ave., Albany. 75¢.

**10 A.M., Creative Arts and Garden Groups,** Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library Community Room.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

**Meeting,** Bethlehem Senior Citizens, Cafeteria, Middle School.

**9:30 A.M., meeting,** League of Women Voters, at Bethlehem Public Library, Info: 439-4266.

**Shopping Trip,** Bethlehem Senior Citizens, at Pyramid Mall, Saratoga, Bus leaves at 9:45 A.M.

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23**

**8:30 A.M.-2 P.M.,** Paper Drive, Girl Scout Troop 205, bring newspapers and magazines to Town Parking lot, Kenwood Ave. 439-3833 by Nov. 21 for pick-up.

**9 P.M., concert,** Bethlehem Coffee House, Diane Parker performing. \$1.50, \$1.00 for members.

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**6:30 P.M., meeting,** Northeast Pilots Association at Father Restaurant, near Exit 9, Northway. Reservations 482-1002. Pilots invited to attend.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28**

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## Here & There

### Car Rallye

"The Horn of Plenty" car rallye is being presented by the Empire Motor Sports Club, Sunday afternoon, November 17. The public is invited to join the club members for an afternoon of rallying over some interesting roads in the Tri-City area. The entry fee is \$3.00 for car-club members and \$3.50 for non-members. The rallye begins at the corner of Routes 155 and 20 at Robert Hall's in Guilderland. Registration begins at Noon and the first car

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#### G.E. Publicist to Brief on Energy

On Monday, November 11, Jerome D. Williams, Senior Publicist in the Energy Systems Information of General Electric Company addressed the membership and guests of Upper Hudson - Champlain Valley Chapter of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers at a noon luncheon meeting held in the Rathskeller of Gibbons Hall Gymnasium, Siena College.

Subject of Mr. Williams' talk was emerging sources of energy such as wind power; wave power; solar energy; fossil-fueled and atomic-fueled generating equipment. He will brief the group with respect to the status of the General Electric sponsored campaign now being test marketed in Florida entitled "The Big Chance in

Heating & Cooling Systems is Here — Now!" covering GE's "weathertron" heat pumps.

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Williams is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania (B.A.) and is a candidate for an M.S. degree in Industrial Administration from Union College in Schenectady.

### Garden Club Workshop

The Bethlehem Garden Club is holding a workshop for members on November 20 in the Community Room of the Library. This promises to be both varied and of interest to everyone. The many different types of wreaths for both indoors and out will be featured. After demonstrating the materials and mechanics necessary for making the wreaths, members will be invited to create their own.

At the workshop members interested in Holiday arrangements for their own homes will receive help and also those interested in entering the Annual Greens Show at the Institute of History and Art, which this year is December 6-7-8.

Then from 3-5 P.M. that same afternoon, a Workshop is being held for those juniors interested in participating in the Greens Show. So any girls or boys up to the age of 18 who would like

to learn more about exhibiting in the Greens Show note the date and time - Wednesday, November 20 from 3-5 P.M. Community Room of Library. This is open to any junior interested in the Greens Show. Come prepared with plant ma-



On Saturday, November 2nd, The Lions Club sponsored Donkey Basketball Bucked into Action. Shown are: Miss Jackass U.S.A. Pagent and Faculty-Police Game. Scores were: Lions-Jaycees 4-2; Faculty-Police 14-4.

Photo by Jim Morton

# SPOTLIGHT INVITATION

We would like *YOU* to take a more active part in future issues! . . . On the agenda are many plans for special features, ideas and topics which we hope will be of interest to our readers in the broad community that the SPOTLIGHT covers.

But we'd like to hear from *YOU*.

Don't you have a PET PEEVE - a humorous anecdote - a light-hearted story of local interest to share with us?

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#### Self - Defense Course

Beginning Wednesday, November 27, the Albany YMCA will be holding a course in self-defense. The course will be held on Wednesday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.

This course is offered to both men and women and boys and girls above the age of 10 years. Instructing the course will be various black belt judo and karate instructors from the Capital District Judo and Karate Institute.

The cost of the twelve week course is \$30.00. YMCA members may participate for \$25.00. Course registrations close Tuesday, November 26. For further information, contact the Albany YMCA, at 449-7196.

#### Health Fair

More than fifty health and health-related organizations in the Capital District will be participating in the first annual community-wide Health Fair to be held at the New Scotland Armory, Saturday, November 23 from 12 noon through 9 P.M.

Coordinated by the Albany YMCA, the event has as its theme Good Health as a way of life. The emphasis will be on preventive health. There are a wide range of services; the public will have a chance to visit booths and displays and learn what the agencies are, where they are located and what services they offer. In addition to informational displays and films, agencies will be doing screening tests at the fair, including blood pressure, sickle cell anemia, vision and dental checks, and breast cancer examinations.

Admission to the Health Fair is free. As always, there is free parking space available at the New Scotland Avenue Armory. Special bus transportation is being arranged from various downtown locations to the armory for the event; specific times and locations will be announced at a later date.

#### B.C.H.S. Fall Sports Recognition

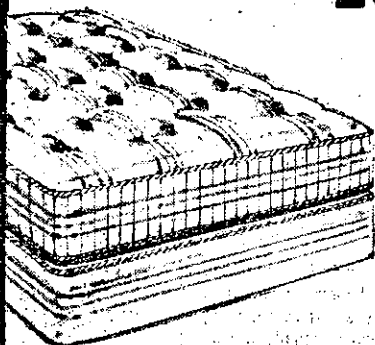
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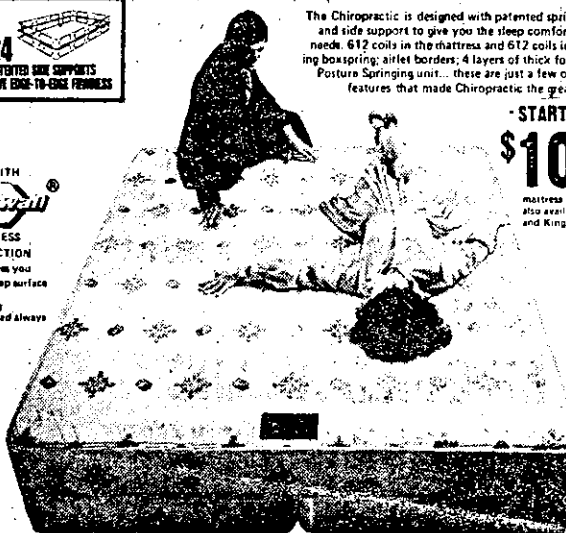
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### Car Wash

The Bethlehem Jaycees will run a car wash, on Sunday the 17th of November. The charge will be only \$1.25 per car, and the location will be at the Getty gas station, at the corner of Delaware Avenue and Kenwood Avenue, in Delmar, from 9 A.M. til 5 P.M.; weather permitting.

All proceeds from this project will go toward a fund for playground equipment for the Elm Avenue Park and Recreation facility.

### Care of the Newborn

The Visiting Nurse Association of Albany will be offering classes for expectant parents in care of the newborn. This is an on-going program presented every two months. Classes will include breast feeding, and normal growth of the newborn.

The program will be conducted at the Red Cross Building, Clara Barton Drive, Albany. The next series of three classes will start December 4th, 11th and 18th (Wednesday) at 7:30

P.M. Registration can be made by phone to the Visiting Nurse Association between 9-3 P.M., Monday through Friday.

### Bethlehem Senior Citizens

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens will carry out the organization's usual Christmas Project as their service with the Bethlehem Community Christmas Committee, which consists of gift renovation of dolls, toys, and games and their distribution to families of the community where they are needed and desired.

Senior Citizens who may care to do so will meet on Fridays and Saturdays during November at the Masonic Temple in Delmar. Ladies who are free to so will meet Friday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Transportation will be arranged if needed.

As in past years, parents of children who have passed the toy stage, or who may wish to share with others, may leave toys which are still serviceable at the Masonic Temple Building during the work times in November. If these times are not convenient, please call

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Location of families to be served and distribution of toys will be made through the School Nurses and other interested community workers.

### City Club Presents Concert

A Champagne Concert with musical selections by the Capitol Hill Choral Society and guest soloists, will be presented by the City Club of Albany on Saturday, November 16th, from 7 to 10 P.M., at the Albany Institute of History and Art. The Capitol Hill Choral Society will be under the direction of Judson Rand. Patricia Brady Danzig, a member of the advisory board of the Lake George Opera Company, and a Principal Artist with the group, will be a featured soloist at the concert.

The concert is open to the public and ticket information may be obtained at any time from Miss Ronnie E. Ceglais, ticket committee chairman and

also at the office of Donnelly Stationery Office Equipment, 467 Madison Ave.

### Notice

Supervisor Bertram E. Kohinke, has announced that a

Notice has been received from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development stating that as of October 29, 1974, the Town of Bethlehem's application with the required executed documents for the participation in the National Flood Insurance program has been approved.

Individual property owners in the Town of Bethlehem are now eligible to buy flood insurance protection at affordable federally subsidized rates, offering more extensive coverage under the expanded program authorized by the 1973 Flood Disaster Protection Act.

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Rates and Classification Dept.

#### A JET CRUISE TO AFRICA February 28 through March 13, 1972.

(editor's note: this chronology will appear in part each week, this one being the first.)

#### FORWARD

In beginning this chronology I am well aware that I shall be subject to severe and raucous criticism from some, or maybe all, of the participants who engaged with me in my travels to the Dark Continent. Omissions and errors must occur, of which I have no doubt. Reason dictates that we saw and did so much that one pair of orbs and

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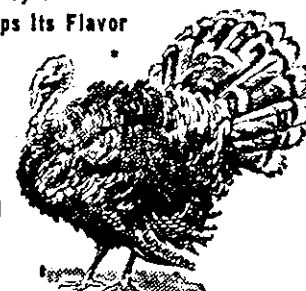
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by actors on that occurred. A wise man once speaking said that the mind can absorb only as much as the fanny can take. In this instance, it's only as much as the mind can retain from the eyes that see.

Not being particularly noted for my bravery, I shall be brave enough, however, to make an attempt to put down in writing the events which lead up to my taking this hazardous excursion. It being my intent to elucidate the occurrences as they happened and I make no acknowledgements to anyone for their assistance. Being of sound mind I could not expect any from the companions who were with me on this journey.

I received none.

#### CHARACTERS

Carl Davey Simmonds — C.D.S. (chronic complainer)

Elena Bimmonds — Tour Director

Kenneth L. Bennett — The Judge

Cuth Bennett — The Judge's Wife (poor girl)

Marjorie Whittam — Robust Robie (She ate everything in sight)



An Educational Fair was recently held in Elsmere School. Projects and displays by all classes were viewed by parents and friends.

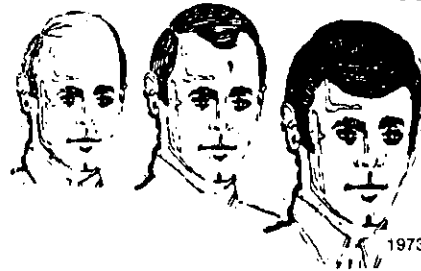
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### THE ORIGIN

It was a calm peaceful day at Lake George in the Adirondacks where we were enjoying the meager hospitality of Carl Davey Simmonds. Twelve or fourteen friends were enjoying the sunshine and skimpy drinks on the upper deck of the Simmonds' boathouse. Conviviality reigned supreme and I was much taken back when our host blasted out that he was going to take a cruise during the next Spring. He remarked "Anyone wanna go?" in his usual blatant voice. I, not wanting to be outdone, and really quite sober (because of the skimpy drinks) said to him in return, "I'll go, providing it is not to the Caribbean. I want something different this time." He agreed.

The evening wore on and after a meager repast I left for my own home some 60 miles south.

Several weeks went past and I heard nothing more about any cruise or trip and I had written it off as an expression brought on by an overdose of alcohol and satisfied feeling. I resigned

myself to then investigating what could be done to travel in the land of my forefathers, when all of a sudden I received a telephone call from C.D.S. wanting to know if I was serious about going with him. I replied that I was and inasmuch as I had not heard further from him I thought he was just trying to impress the guests who were present. It then developed that he was serious. I had the mistaken idea that he had already something in mind that would take all responsibility off my shoulders and that I would only have to write a check and mail it to his agent. What a travesty that was. The man knew from nothing and it fell my lot to investigate innumerable travel agencies. I walked; I talked; I rode; I telephoned and was getting nowhere when out of the blue I uncovered a brochure that indicated a plane flight and cruise combination to the west coast of Africa. Back and forth telephone calls to C.D.S. finally brought results. The poor man did not know his own mind. Up until this time remember, I

## COVER STORY

A 1970 publication of the Spotlight shows a photograph of Sgt. Thomas McQuade taken in 1917.



Tpr. J. R. Canfield, left, and Tpr. B.J. Powers both of S.P. Selkirk with ex-sgt. Tom McQuade, age 79, of Wemple Rd. in Glenmont after presenting him with retired PBA membership card and shield. Sgt. McQuade was one of the original NYS Troopers, appointed in 1917.



**Supervisor, Bertram E. Kohinke, expresses**

A special "THANK YOU" to all of the residents, members of all political parties, of the Town of Bethlehem for the wonderful percentage of vote that turned out on Election Day. The percentage was 84.9% of the potential vote.

This percentage should stand high among all the municipalities of the State. Thank you very much. Listed below is the unofficial vote, of all lines, for all candidates:

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	Carey	4924
COMPTROLLER	May	4102
	Levitt	6966
	Hurd	180
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	Campbell	200
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	Fuchsberg	3522
JUDGE — COURT OF APPEALS	Greenblott	5159
	Cooke	5149
	Middendorf	221
U.S. SENATOR	Javits	6696
	Clark	3425
	Keating	1608
JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT	Staley	7437
	Murray	3305
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	Wagner	3376
	Stratton	7916
	Breitenbach	189
STATE SENATOR	Touhey	7922
	Nolan	3439
	Morgan	162
MEMBER OF THE ASSEMBLY	Lane	6606
	Keeler	3730
COUNTY TREASURER	Cooke	8523
	Barner	3160
DISTRICT ATTORNEY	Smith	8618
	Greenberg	2709
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	Coffey	4088
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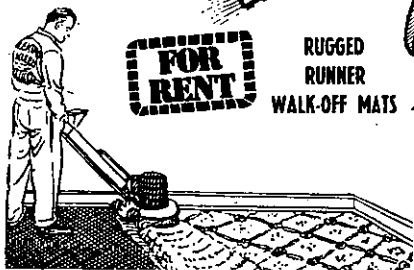
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heard nothing from him. When he at last agreed on this project I received innumerable calls and complaints from him. What kind of a ship is it? Who operates it? How big is it? What time do we leave? When do we get there? All types of meaningless questions were asked and repeated by him. He had been given the same information that I had because he had in his possession the same source of material that I had. But, apparently the poor man could not either read or did not understand what he read. (He should take a course in reme-

dial reading.) During the course of our several conversations he mentioned that Kenneth L. Bennett (The Judge) and his wife Ruth (a lovely person and lady) would like to go along too. Being of a magnanimous nature I acquiesced. It was then a party of six that would travel together. This makes a good small group in which each party can have a voice in decision making.

Arrangements were then made with the travel agent and deposits given to assure us of specific accommodations. Receipts were received and we

## Olé For A Sparkling Cranberry Sangria

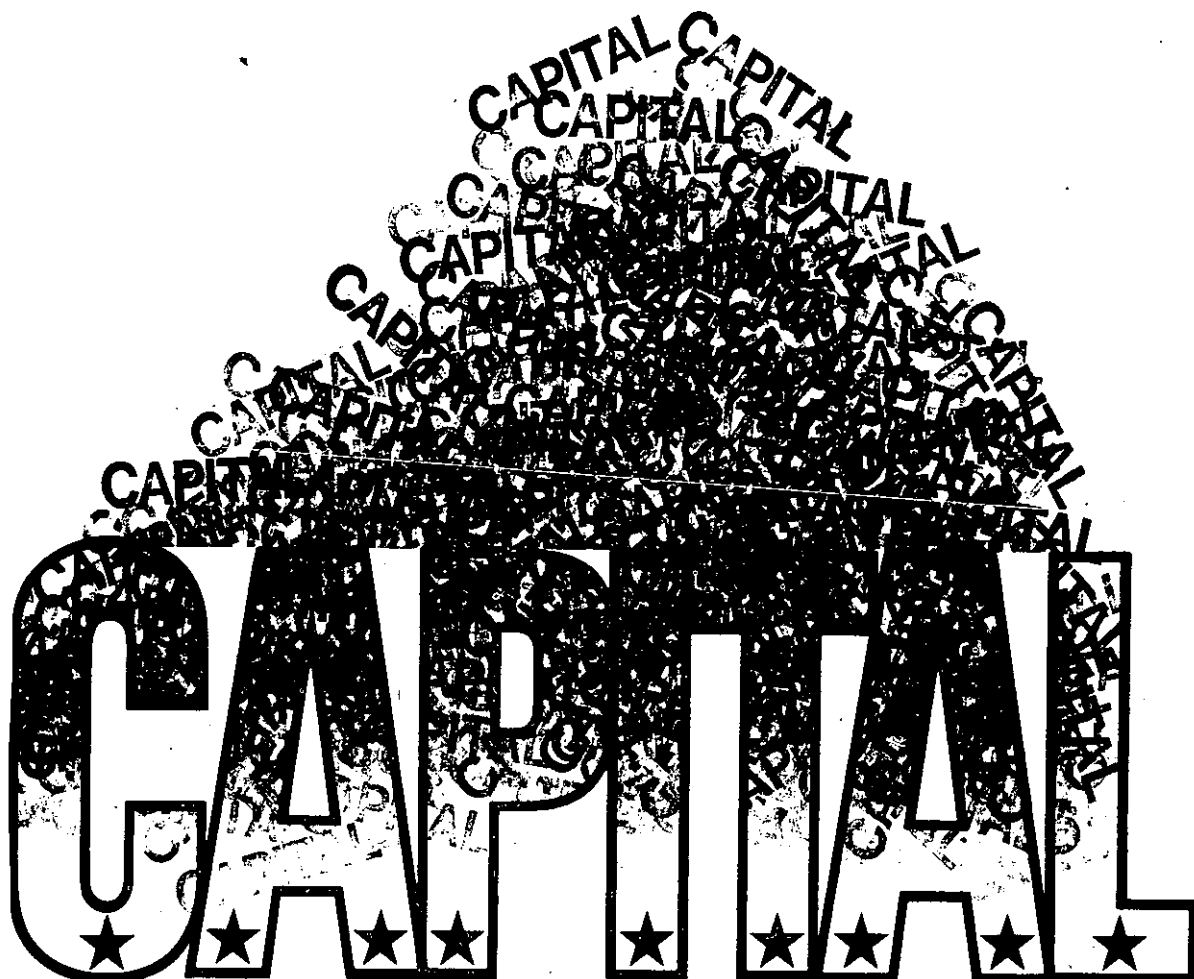


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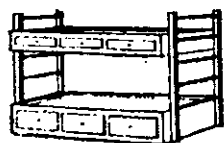
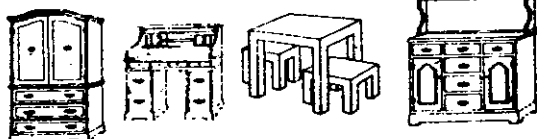
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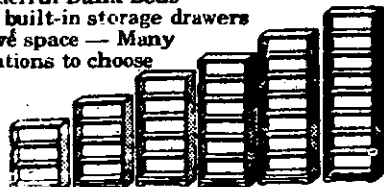
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all felt that everything was in order. The ladies at this point were all agog and planning the purchase of new finery which they could display at, not to, their fellow travelers. Several days passed and nothing was heard from the travel agent when disaster struck. The journey was cancelled — the ship was going into drydock. Oh my! what gnashing of teeth and the wailings from C. D.S. were something I had to turn away from. I hate to see a grown man cry. I tried to console him by telling him to be of good cheer and that something would turn up. It did. I received from the travel agent word that a tour similar to the one just cancelled was available and were we interested. A call to C.D.S. gave the usual results. Question after question was asked. He had to get approval from his wife, the Judge and the Judge's wife. The poor man must be hag ridden. Days passed and I received a call from C.D.S. that everyone was agreeable to the change and that I must make all arrangements to consummate the deal. I did. All during this time questions about necessary passports and antitoxin sera was being put to me.

Elena, wife of C.D.S., very graciously invited all of us to share with her a magnificent dinner at her home. This gave all of us a chance to look the others over and decide if we wanted to be together for fifteen days. It was the consensus that all of us would be compatible. It was a very joyous party and we were happy in the knowledge that we would be, at least, going on a journey to a far distant land. Then, disaster struck again. Ten or twelve days before the scheduled departure I received word that the tour was cancelled but we would be able to go if we left a week earlier. Most of the time I am able to contain myself if misfortune strikes but this time, I am afraid, I vented my spleen on the travel agent. More telephone calls, however, brought an agreement with the other parties to the tour that they would be willing to leave a week earlier. What joy and rapture! With fingers crossed (a silly superstition) we relaxed and proceeded with the preparations to go on a holiday.

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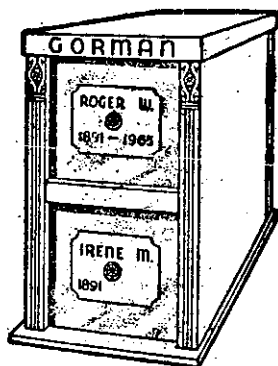
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order and four days before leaving we received all the necessary documents for us to depart. C.D.S., Elena, The Judge and Ruth were taken to the Albany airport by their son and Marjorie and I were taken by my very good friend, Harry Myers. While waiting for the plane to arrive they all had a libation — even me.

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The ride from Albany to New York was very pleasant and we arrived at Kennedy airport as scheduled. We then proceeded to find our baggage, which was simple enough, and went by shuttle bus from the Mohawk station to the port where we would board a jet airliner of the Transportes Aereos Portugueses (TAP) for Lisbon in Portugal. I was never too interested in this country but, being of an amiable nature I was agreeable to anything. When we arrived at TAP we were greeted by the girl at the ticket counter with a very glum greeting, assigned us seats and told us to go to the upper level for the gate of departure. We did. There we were informed that the leaving would be delayed so they all had a drink — even me. The waiting was not interminable and being fresh on our journey we managed to survive with good grace. When departure was finally announced we went through a door which took us to a mechanical bus, the body of which raised and lowered itself at the command of the driver. We arrived at, and entered the plane to find that there were considerable vacancies and we could take whatever vacant seat took our fancy. Marjorie and I were fortunate in obtaining one at the emergency exit door which made for more leg room. The takeoff was excellent and we were on our way. Lisbon, Portugal you are being invaded by six Yanks and we mean to take over. Shortly after takeoff we were served a dinner of fair quality, but poor preparation. It was not hot, but simply warm. This was my initiation to European cooking — never HOT — only luke warm. It was, however, satisfying and no complaints could be made. The martinis served were of good flavor but only whispered authority. This was also my initiation to the drinking of wine with

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every meal. I thought it was great but more of this later. We finished dinner around ten of the clock and settled down for a little sleep, Marjorie did — with her mouth wide open and enjoying every minute of it. At 12:30 A.M., by my watch, the lights were turned up and the stewardess informed me that breakfast was being served. I could not believe it. I told her it was only 12:30 A.M. but she was very nice and told me it was 6:30 A.M. I had not realized that there is a six hour advancement of time when flying East. It was a small breakfast but ample when just finishing dinner only about two hours before. The flight over the Atlantic Ocean was a marvelous experience and when the pilot landed the plane in Lisbon I could not tell that the wheels were on the ground. This flight over to Portugal was extremely pleasant and comfortable. We were met at the arrival gate by a representative of Travel Go Round who arranged immediate passage through customs and moved our luggage to a bus waiting to take us to the Lucretia Hotel where we might

wash and rest before taking off for Madeira later in the day. There was some washing done, but very little rest.

### LISBON, PORTUGAL — PART I

Upon arriving at the Lucretia Hotel we were assigned prearranged rooms. The key to the room was heavy enough to sink a ship. This is apparently made heavy on purpose so guests of the hotel will not take the key with them when leaving. It was a beautiful day and we did not want to miss a minute of seeing the beautiful city of Lisbon. Everyone had different ideas as to what to do and it was finally decided that we would get a native Portuguese to drive us around the city. In this matter we were exceptionally fortunate. The automobiles of Portugal as well as the other places we visited were of small design — mostly VWs, Austins or Mercedes — and therefore could not accomodate all six of our party. Gasolene, by the way, costs \$1.20 a gallon. The driver, a most ingenious Portuguese who spoke excellent English, promoted the idea of all of us going together in a VW bus.

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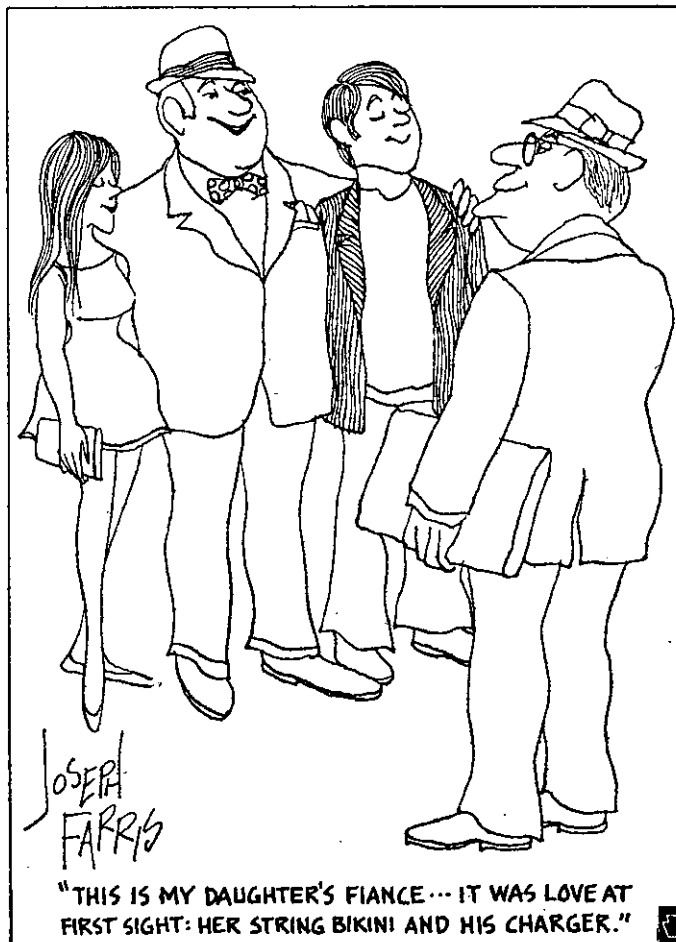
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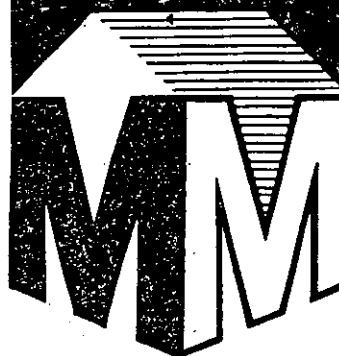
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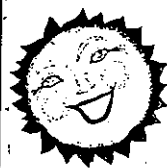
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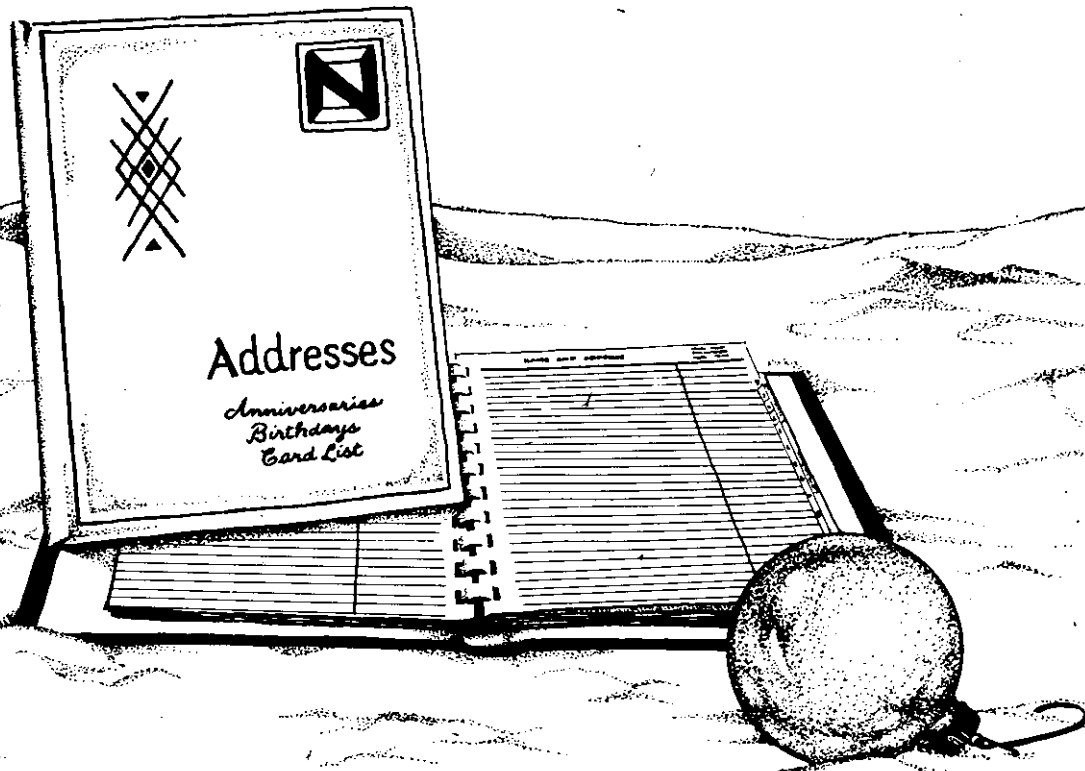
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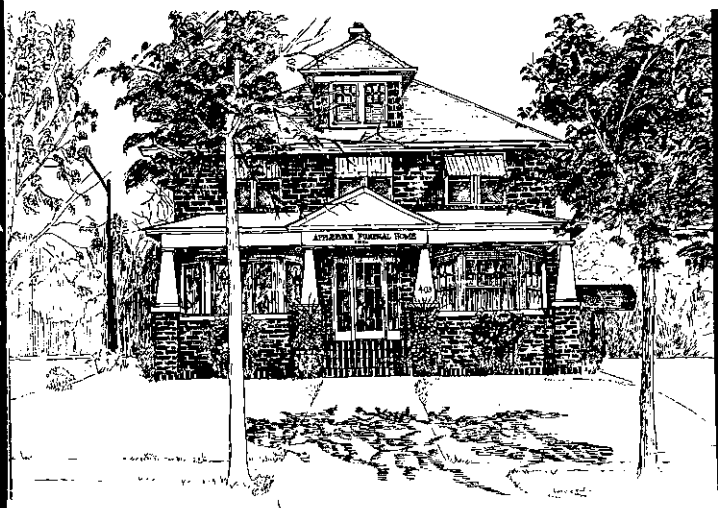
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During the month of November the Bethlehem Public Library is exhibiting an art show by Mrs. Virginia Perez entitled "Paintings, Prints and Portraits."

The work in the exhibit falls into three categories: portraits, charcoal drawings, and water color paintings and prints. Included in the show is "Puzzled Island" for which Mrs. Perez was awarded first prize in the recent Bethlehem Artists' Association's Juried show.

A graduate of Syracuse University where she majored in painting, the Delmar artist has also exhibited in Cooperstown, the Upper Hudson Regional, and the Bethlehem Artists' Association shows. She is associated with the Hartley Gallery in Rensselaerville, and has taught art at the Jewish Community Center, the Bethlehem Schools, as well as privately to adults.

Mrs. Perez, who has painted

since childhood, believes that her earliest influence was the American artist, Albert Pinkham Ryder, and more recently that of the upstate New York painter, Arthur Dove, and the Maine painter, Marsden Hartley. She admits to a special fondness for the German expressionists, particularly Edward Munch.

She lives with her husband, William, at 54 Jordan Boulevard and has four sons and a granddaughter. Mr. Perez is an employee of the New York State Health Department.

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The roles are all being portrayed by Bethlehem Central

students. Mr. Sydney Turner, drama teacher at BC, is the director. This come is now in rehearsal for its performances on November 21, 22 and 23. The play will be done arena style in room 46. Tickets will be on sale from Charlatan members, the school cafeteria or at the door. They sell at \$1.00 for Thursday night and \$1.25 for Friday and Saturday night performances. Curtain time for all nights will be 8:15.

— Margaret Brewster

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— Gertrude Kiley



Arthur F. Ahr, President of Bethlehem Tri-Village Chapter No. 1598 of the American Association of Retired Persons, is shown, on the left, accepting the Official Charter from Mr. Evan A. Pritchard, Assistant State Director, at a special luncheon held at the Bavarian Chalet on October 15. Over 100 members were present for this "once in a lifetime" event for a new chapter. Following the buffet, a social hour and entertainment was enjoyed by all.

Spotlight

# community corner

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**When:** Saturday, November 16, 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

**Where:** St. Stephen's Church, Elsmere Avenue.

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**Where:** Slingerlands Elementary School

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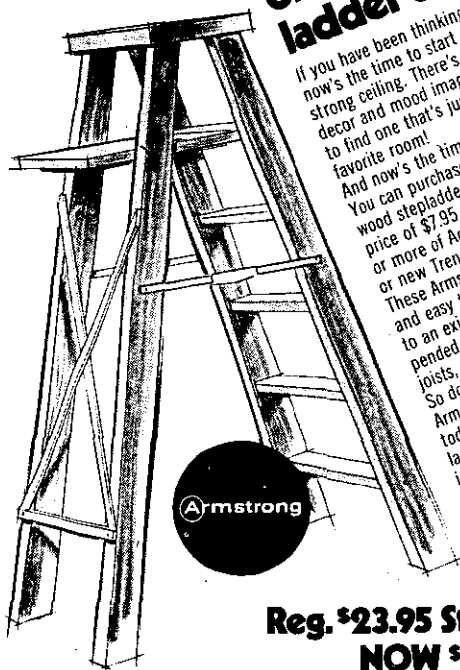
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