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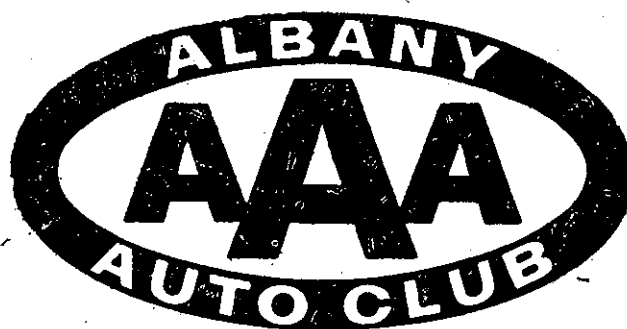
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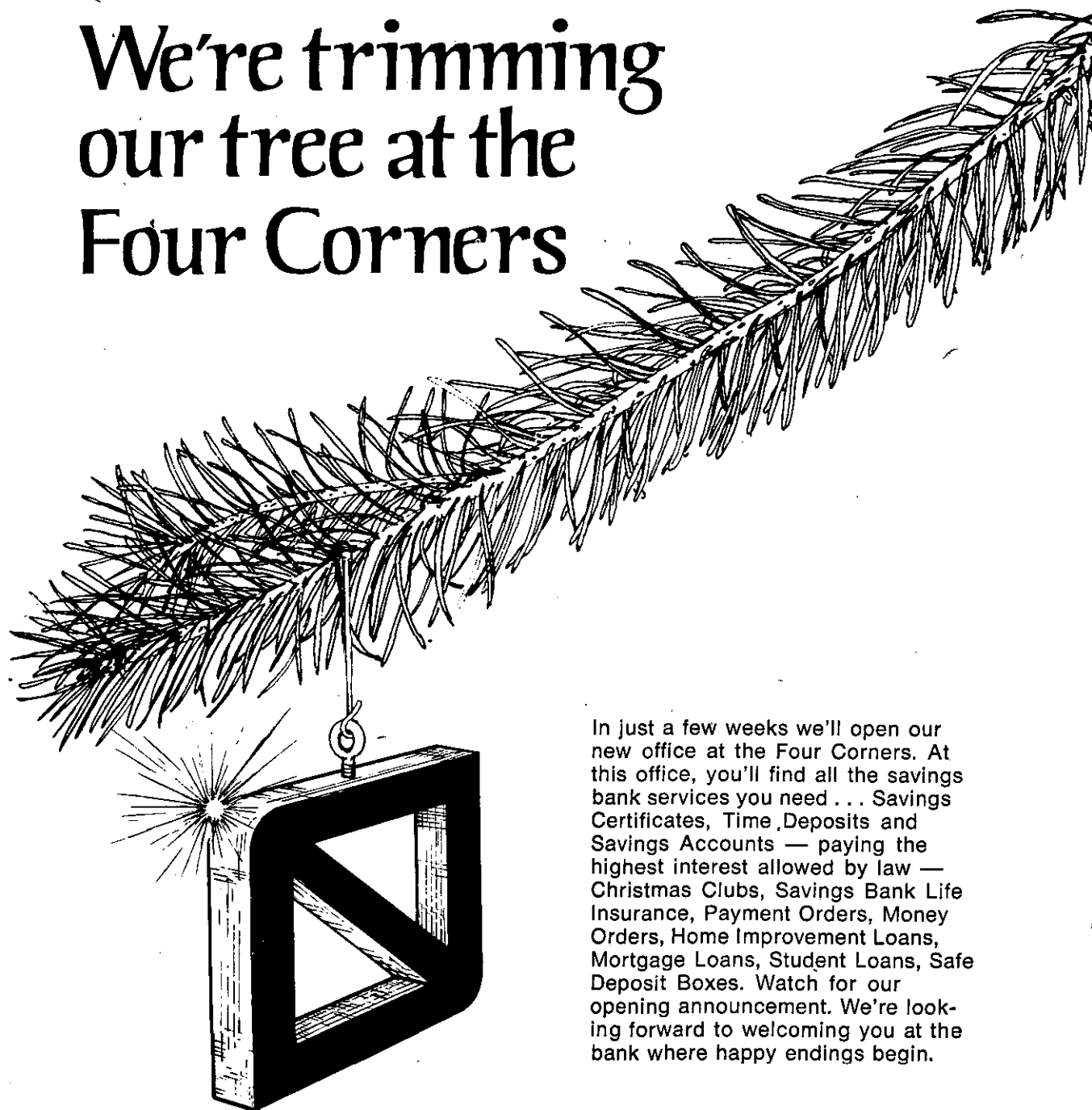
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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.

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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 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, DECEMBER 19

5:30-8:30 P.M., Soul Food Dinner, Bethlehem Central High School, live entertainment.

7:30 P.M., two horse movies, at National Commercial Bank, Star Plaza, Guilderland.

8:15 P.M., Albany Southwest La Leche League, home of Mrs. Paul Donnelly, 33 Fairway Ave., Delmar.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

7:30 P.M., Two horse movies, at National Commercial Bank, Star Plaza, Guilderland.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

7:30 P.M., Candlelight Concert, at Community Methodist Church, 1497 New Scotland Rd., Slingerlands.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

7:30 P.M., Two horse movies at National Commercial Bank, Star Plaza, Guilderland.

All Bethlehem Central Schools closed until Jan. 2.

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Goes to School**

R-C-S NEWS

Snowball

This year the Senior's de-
cided to hold the Annual "Snow
Ball" at Smolengars in Free-
hold, N.Y. Saturday, Decem-
ber 14, at 6:30. It was fun time
for all, because later on in the
night the students were able to
go swimming in the heated pool
in the adjoining building.

Talent Show

The Student Council is go-
ing to hold a Talent Show in
the auditorium December 20th.
Any student in grades 9-12
may participate if they think
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Junior Class Rings

The Ring Man from Josten Ring Company came to school and accepted orders for rings. A big assortment of rings and stones were presented to the students to choose from. The ring itself could be in white gold or 10k gold. The design on it is the Liberty Bell on one side and the school's Indian on the other.

The stones could be Gemstones or birthstones, with many designs imbedded in the stone, and either facet or smooth top. Your name or initials could be inscribed inside the ring, also.

Many students had a hard time choosing from the many styles, but what they ended up with, was pleasing to most of them. The rings are hoped to be in before February when we will have a ring dance with the ceremony, or a ring dinner-dance with the ceremony.

— Don Tanner, Jr.

Dougherty Resigns

Dr. James Dougherty, member of the RCS Board of Education since May 4, 1960, announced his resignation as an active Board member. In a statement to the Board of Education Dr. Dougherty cited "the pressures of my medical practice and teaching commitments" as the basic reason for his resignation. His resignation was accepted with great regret by the RCS Board of Education at a special meeting on December 5, 1974.

At the same meeting the RCS Board of Education announced the appointment of John J. Coons, Jr. of Waldenmaier Rd., Feura Bush, as a Board member to replace Dr. Dougherty until June 30, 1975. A long-term resident of the RCS district, Mr. Coons has been active in community organizations such as the RCS Men's Association, the Bethlehem Elks and the Albany Home Builders Association. He has been connected with the Albany Blacktop Services, Inc. since 1956 and has directed it since 1972. Married to the former Phyllis Brown of Buffalo, Mr. and Mrs. Coons are the parents of three children: Valerie, currently attending Holyoke Community College; Karen, working at



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Basketball Tournament

The annual Christmas basketball tournament will be held at R-C-S High School December 27 & 28, Friday & Saturday, sponsored by the R-C-S Men's Association, booster club of the sporting program.

Friday, Dec. 27

7 P.M. — RCS vs. Ichabod Crane

9 P.M. — Waterford vs. CBA

Saturday, Dec. 28

7 P.M. — 1st game Consolation, losers of first evening

9 P.M. — 2nd game Winners of first evening Championship of tournament

10 A.M. Same days — JV tournament, same pairings.

Concession will be open. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets \$1.50 adults, \$1.00 students. Trophies will be awarded at the end of the tournament. There will be hospitality after the last game for the JV players & varsity & cheerleaders at the school.

Annual Christmas Collection

The members of the Bethlehem Central Future Business Leaders of America Club have begun their annual collection drive for canned food and toys. Christmas baskets containing those items will be assembled and distributed to needy families in the Town of Bethlehem. The co-chairmen of this project are: Denise Avery, Mary Calvagno, Phyllis Davies, and Janet Houck.

FBLA Met

Officers and members of the Future Business Leaders of America from Bethlehem Central and Shenendehowa met on December 4 to initiate plans for a one-day workshop for all FBLA clubs in the Capital District area. Attending the meeting from Bethlehem Central were: Joanne Hausman, president, Louene Hanington and Ann Futia.

The workshop is tentatively scheduled during February and will provide the membership with information concerning participation in the annual state convention.

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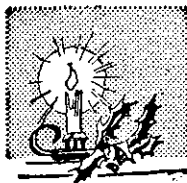
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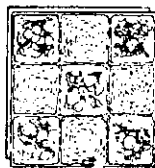
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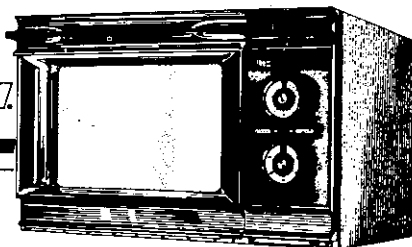
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Recreational Skating

Conditions permitting, the ice will be ready by opening day, December 15. No hockey play will be permitted on the general skating area.

Recreational Youth Figure Skating

Instruction for boys and girls Saturday mornings 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. All interested in participating should register with the Parks and Recreation secretary, telephone 439-4131.

Adult Recreational Figure Skating

All adults interested in participating in an evening recreational figure skating program please sign-up with the Parks and Recreation secretary, telephone 439-4131.

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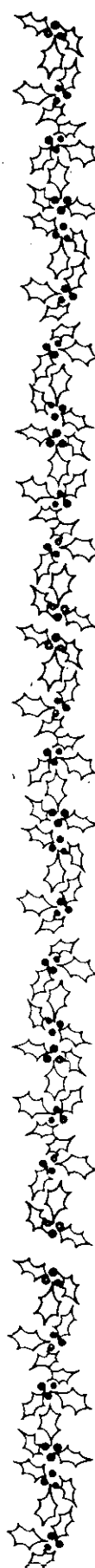
Sledding and cross country skiing will be permitted in designated areas throughout the park. No sledding or skiing will be allowed on, or directly adjacent to the hockey rink, or general skating area. Trail markers will be located to identify recommended ski courses.

Hockey

Any group wishing to reserve ice time on the hockey rink may do so by contacting Mr. Wilson, telephone 439-4131.

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OVER STORY



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Here & There

Meet at Westerlo Town Hall

Since our Church burned on December 8th, 1974, our congregation is going to meet at the Westerlo Town Hall in Westerlo, N.Y. We would like to invite you to attend our services on Sunday morning at 10 A.M., Sunday evening at 7:30 P.M. and Wed. evening at 7:15 P.M.

Anyone wishing to make a donation to help us build a new sanctuary would greatly be appreciated. You may contact our Pastor — Thomas Mahoney — 872-1936 for further information.

Curtis Lumber Co. Purchases Delmar Lumber

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68th Annual Convention in New Orleans Monday, December 10. It was the 6th Annual Award presented since 1970 to outstanding educators for professional development activities that contribute to the entire distributive education field. Professor Knouse is the first teacher educator selected for the honor.

Professor Knouse and his wife, Margaret, reside at 40 Thorndale Road, Slingerlands. They are the parents of Robert Knouse, of Voorheesville, and Elizabeth Knouse Ralph, of Delmar, and the grandparents of Christopher Courtney Ralph.

The New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law requires that all applicants for driver's license must have taken the Three-Hour Safe Driving Course. Proof of completed training must be presented at the time of scheduling the road test appointment. Bethlehem Central Continuing Education will offer this course on January 6th & 8th, 1975 at the Bethlehem Central High School, Room 19A, at 7:15 P.M. You must have your learner's permit to be admitted to the class which consists of two 1 1/2 hour sessions, 1 1/2 hours Monday evening and the other

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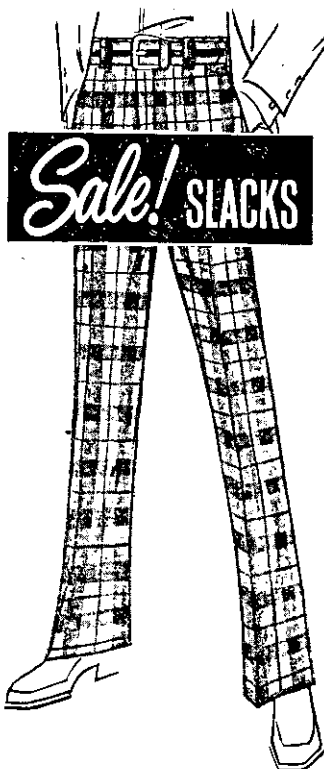
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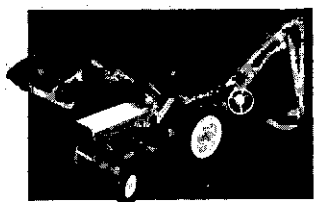
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Mrs. Watts is a graduate of BCHS and attended HVCC and DeKalb College. She is presently employed by Delta Airlines, Inc. in Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. Watts attended the University of Kentucky and was graduated from Morehead State University, Morehead, Ky., after which he taught high school in Arcanum, Ohio for 2 1/2 years. He is presently a communications consultant with Southern Bell Telephone.



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JOTTINGS

by
Joni

Received a letter from two B.C. Students this week. I sympathize greatly with the two of them because I've seen what Cancer has done to friends and relatives of my family. With all the miraculous scientific discoveries made everyday, it just doesn't make sense that a cure to this disease can't be found. Here's the letter:

Dear Joni,

On November 2, 1974 Beta Gamma Rho Sorority co-sponsored a dance with Sigma Kappa Delta Fraternity. The proceeds went to the Albany Medical College for Cancer research. They hoped that they could raise a large amount of money so that the college could really use it for Cancer research. Many students at Bethlehem High School, even though they didn't attend the dance, gave contributions which were much appreciated. However it seems that the Fraternity as a whole didn't think the cause was good enough to contribute some money of their

Holiday Greetings

Here's our Christmas edition of greetings Headlined by wishes for happiness, peace. Classified under sincere thanks for the opportunity of being able to serve you.



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own. Cancer is a disease that affects a lot of people and to my friend and I, one that hopefully will be cured some day. But if all people like Sigma Kappa Delta Fraternity feel they can't afford to donate a dollar or so it never will be concerned. We hope that some day people will be more generous with their money for the cause of Cancer Research before it is too late.

Sincerely,
2 disappointed students
(Names Withheld)

There may have been a reason why the fraternity didn't donate. I hope they were asked before this letter was written. Communication is the answer to most problems.

I wish all of you the Happiest of Holidays.

Look what we found! IN THE MAILBAG

The Editor
The Spotlight
143 Delaware Avenue
Delmar, New York 12054

To the Editor:

I read with interest your "Library Notes" column in your November 14th issue and I also plan to see Mrs. Perez's exhibit.

I do feel that it is worth mentioning that Edvard Munch, whose work Mrs. Perez admires, was Norwegian, not German, as stated in your article — Munch's work was very much influenced by the unique Norwegian landscape and way of life.

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HERE IS SOME MORE of the Chronology, A Jet Cruise to Africa, that appeared a while back in The Spotlight:

opened up new prospects which allowed Lisbon to become mistress of seas that had hitherto been unknown. After we left the church, I encountered my first experience with begging. Children of 3 or 4 years of age came up to me begging for money. If one walked away they persisted in following. The one English word they knew was — money. It was a beautiful warm, clear day as we left Henry's statue when all of a sudden Agostinho stopped the car to make the announcement that he had a flat tire. We were stopped along electric railroad tracks which showed excellent maintenance. No trash was strewn along the way, in fact, following along the tracks were flowers planted in profusion. In due time the tire was repaired and we proceeded along Avenida Marginal until we came upon the Tower of Belem which was built between 1515 and 1521. It marks the point of departure for many of the Portugal's maritime expeditions. By this time rumblings were beginning to be made in the area of the stomach and we mentioned this to our driver who in his canny way had already decided that we would be wanting lunch. We were driven to the town of Estoril do Sol, where we were directed to a small wooden opening. I am not a very tall man but even I had to stoop in order to enter. We went down several steps and through many rooms where we finally arrived at the dining room where a huge lunch was served. It was here that they all had martinis — even me — that were made in the American fashion. The bartender came over to ask if the drinks were satisfactory as he had made them in the American manner. Martinis, by the way, made in Portugal are simply dry vermouth poured in a glass, with no ice, unless especially asked for. The magnificent lunch having been consumed and everyone feeling much the better we made a short tour of Estoril. Time, by now, was growing short and we informed the driver that he had better take us back to our hotel where we were supposed to meet the tour guide who was taking us

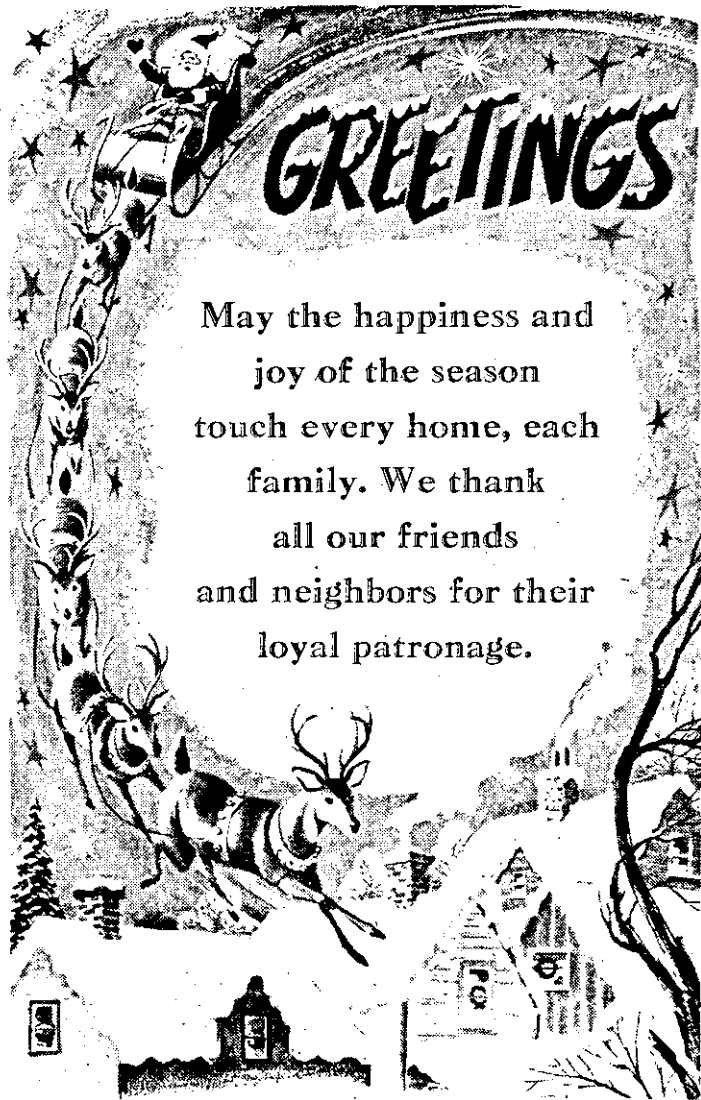
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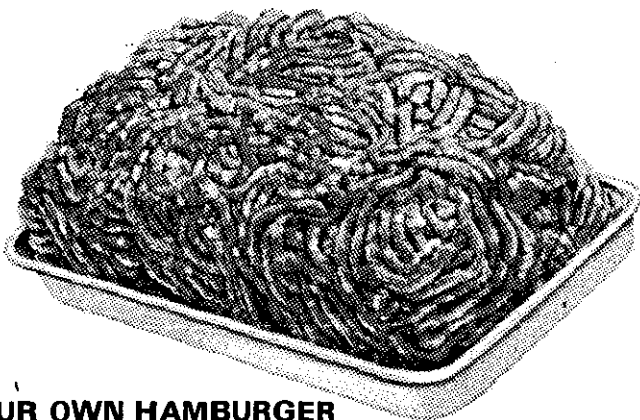
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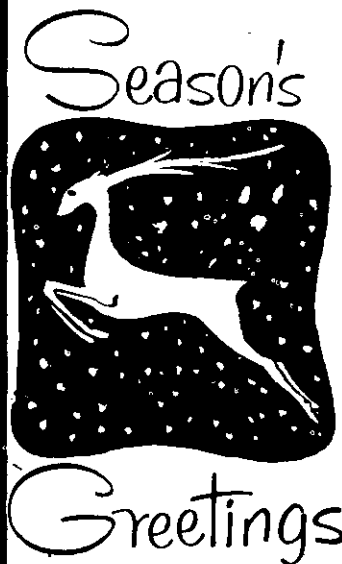
back to the airport for re-boarding a plane to Madeira. Agostinho was so anxious to show us more of Lisbon and it's environs that he had to be prodded to get us back in time. On the return route it was then that we saw and passed under the Aguas Livres Aqueduct. Built in the 18th century it stands today as a reminder of the splendor that was Portugal's. Arriving back at the Lucretia Hotel just in the nick of time Agostinho gave all the ladies to our party a tremendous thrill by kissing their hands. We then boarded the bus which was to take us to the airport. We arrived in ample time and finally boarded the plane which was to take us to the city of Funchal in Madiera Island.

MADEIRA

The next leg of our trip took us to Funchal in Madeira. I don't know how we got from Lisbon to Funchal, because I hadn't slept in what seemed like a month. It could have been by camel, so far as I recollect. Anyway, we did arrive and were met by another guide, named Geselde. She lead us to a bus which was to take us to our hotel in Funchal, which was a ride of about one hour, over roads which made my thin hair stand on ends. We approached Funchal from a road carved out of the side of a mountain and as we made a turn we saw the city which is endowed with a mild, sub-tropical climate and scenic beauty. We arrived at our hotel, the Madeira Hilton, and checked in and then rendezvoused for a cocktail which we all had — even me. We had dinner that evening in the main dining room where C.D.S. did his usual amount of bitching. The cocktails were miserable and in short measure. By now we were all pretty tired as we had not had any sleep since leaving Albany. So off to bed.

The next morning, after a refreshing sleep, we went to breakfast in pairs — not having made any rigid schedule. It was good, and the coffee was plentiful. Besides it cost nothing. We then met, and decided to walk to the city of Funchal. We thought it was only a short distance from the hotel and a walk I could do us good after sitting so long. What a figment of our imagination that walk

was! Walking mostly in the street or on a sidewalk only about two feet wide presented us with a hazard not faced in the States. It was on this walk that we discovered how the sidewalks are constructed. Small stones, approximately two inches long by one inch thick are hand laid in a bed of what looked like sand. Small boys, 7 to 9 years old sit and chip extraneous material from former used stones and place them in a pile for the older workmen to use again. The walk took us along the blue Atlantic Ocean where we could see the fishing boats plying their trade. We finally arrived at the centre of the city where the ladies were anxious to do some shopping. There seems to be a psychosis with the female sex that makes them irresistible to buying. It was here that we had our first experience in a winery. We entered, and were given our choice of whatever wine we wanted to taste. We sat at a table that had been made from old wine casks of a large diameter meanwhile sitting on chairs or seats made



from smaller casks. It was really quite novel and enjoyable. I inquired if they would send a case of Malmsey to the States, but I was politely refused. We all did buy a bottle — even me. By this time C.D.S. and the Judge were unable to keep the frenzied pace the ladies were making and decided to return to the hotel by taxi. I, foolishly, stayed with the ladies — more as a means of protection for my wallet. Fortunately the stores close at 1:30 P.M. for siesta. At that time the ladies were unable to pursue their violent passion and hailed a cab to take the four of us back to the hotel. Rendezvousing in C.D.S.'s room we found him and the Judge in the beginnings of a beautiful stupor. After leaving us they had found a vendor of spirits and had immediately purchased the same. Not wanting them to be selfish we decided to join them in their endeavors — even me.

Earlier in the day we had decided to dedicate the remainder of the day to sight-seeing. We, with the exception of C.D.S. and the Judge, boarded a bus with several other people for a tour of the island. What a trip! My heart was in my throat innumerable times and the ladies had to close their eyes. The roads climbed precipitous mountains that had no guard rails of any sort and were just wide enough to accommodate our bus. Going around turns that hid approaching vehicles was an experience that is reason enough to explain my white hair. From the near side of the bus one could look down upon the Ocean 3350 feet below. What a fall that would make. West of Funchal we arrived at Cabo Girao where we disembarked to see the glorious view of the island. It was superb. Here and there small houses were built into the side of the mountains. I must say here that Madiera is the result of volcanic eruption and the hit or miss of lava forming the steep mountains and deep valleys puts one in awe of nature. Why anyone would build houses so remote from any form of civilization makes one wonder. Water of a potable quality is extremely scarce and of course indoor plumbing is unheard of. There are three main items which go to make up the economy of Madiera:

wine, bananas and sugar cane. I saw so many bananas that I was going bananas. Flowers of every nature grow in profusion and calla lillies grow wild along the side of the roads. In fact, just about every type of flower that we in America try to cultivate grow almost as weeds in Madiera. We continued our tour and arrived at Camara De Lobos, a fishing village, about 6 miles from Funchal where we stopped for refreshments. It was here that begging appeared to be a way of life. Thirty or more children from 3 to 14 years of age make a business of requesting money from the tourists. Hanging onto ones clothes they would beg for any small coin. I met a small boy of 12 who spoke excellent English who told me when I asked where he had learned it, that it was in school. He told me he also spoke Portugese, French and Americaine. I gave him a 5 escudo coin and from then on I was not bothered by any of the other children. He was a very interesting chap to talk to and told me about the fishing in that area. I now wish I had given him more and talked longer with him, he was so interesting. Here and there while traveling along these dangerous roads we would pass oxen drawn carts and of course the usual houses with red tile roofs. An interesting thing about these roofs occurs at the corners where figures of birds or heads of people stand out in relief.

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In due time we arrived back at our hotel and what should we find buy C.D.S. and the Judge stoned. They had been sitting out on the veranda of their hotel room enjoying not only the heady sun of Funchal but the heady spirits of a concoction made in Holland. I must say in passing that it is a peculiar thing that a quart of the clear liquid cost 41 escudos while the native limes and quinine water cost 40 escudos. The ways of the world are certainly baffling. After such a trip that the ladies and I had

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It being such a sunny and warm day Elena, Marjorie and I thought that we should avail ourselves of the hotel swimming pool which was located just below the balcony where we stood. So, we retired to our separate rooms and changed into swimming attire. Marjorie and Elena looked extremely attractive in their swim suits and I felt mighty proud to be seen with them. The water was comfortably warm and after swimming around the pool for a few times we came out and stretched our torsos in very convenient chaises. While basking in the sunshine who should appear but the Judge and C.D.S. One dip in and out they came. I guess they just wanted to be able to say that they had swum in Madiera.

The next day broke forth in all its glory. We made arrangements with two taxis — remember they can take only three passengers each because of their size — to take us on a tour of the remainder of the island. We particularly wanted to see

the West side. Our driver spoke very little English and it was difficult to get him to talk and when he did it was more difficult to understand him. However, we made out very well. He took us up steep mountains with the usual narrow roads with no guard rails. He was, thank God, a careful driver and blew his horn profusely at every turn. We stopped at a little chapel with the customary monument in front which afforded a gorgeous view of the surrounding mountains and valleys. Eucalyptus trees grew in abundance and lined the roadway when we were in forest territory. We climbed and climbed and could see peaks in the distance and some close by that were covered with snow. He told us that only two days before the roads themselves had been impassable due to the snow coverage. We arrived at a tiny village called Terreiro Da Luta where we enjoyed a nice lunch with beer made in Denmark. Although we sat inside we had seats by the window where we could look down upon myriads of banana plantations in the valleys and at the same time see the tall

Mother's letter to Santa

ATTENTION MOTHERS! The following is a suggested letter to Santa. Either recopy it in your own handwriting, or clip and deliver to your favorite Santa's Helper.

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I want a new refrigerator. A great big one, so I don't have to pack foods in like a three-dimensional jigsaw puzzle. I'd like it to have adjustable shelves for storage convenience, and I'd like them made of glass so when I spill things (or the kids do) it'll be easier to clean up. Door bins I can adjust or take out to clean would be awfully nice, too.

A large freezer would let me take advantage of supermarket specials and help stretch the food budget. Please make it a frost-free model; I'm sick and tired of defrosting!

To make it just perfect, it should dispense ice cubes and crushed ice through the door. I swear, I think I spent half of last summer opening and closing the freezer and wrestling with ice trays.

Thank you, Santa, and Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,

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mountains. We then preceeded to return by another route to Funchal. An interesting event occurred on this return trip. Sheep were running grazing unattended in this tundra like area and at one point we could see a dog chasing after a small sheep. Our driver stopped the car and ran after the dog shouting in a loud voice in the meantime. This stopped the dog from chasing the sheep for the time being, but, I do believe it would continue the chase after we left. We came to a crossroad where the driver of our car again stopped and went into a house to notify the people there of what occurred. The people then armed themselves with a rifle and went after the dog. It apparently was a sheep killer.

The return trip was a gruesome as the ride going up. I

do believe it must have been designed by the grimmer half of the Brothers Grimm. If there had been any Catholics in our entourage I am sure they would have been saying their beads during the whole tour. To bring out the fact that this is such a mountainous land the cattle are kept in small low thatched covered adobe buildings and never allowed to graze or leave their huts for fear they might fall down the mountain side. The views are simply gorgeous with its lush flora and balmy climaty. When we came in view of Funchal harbor it was rather late in the afternoon yet when our driver stopped at an embroidery factory the ladies were all anxious to get out of the car and investigate. The owners of the factory were most cordial in welcoming us to watch the women lay a pattern on lin-

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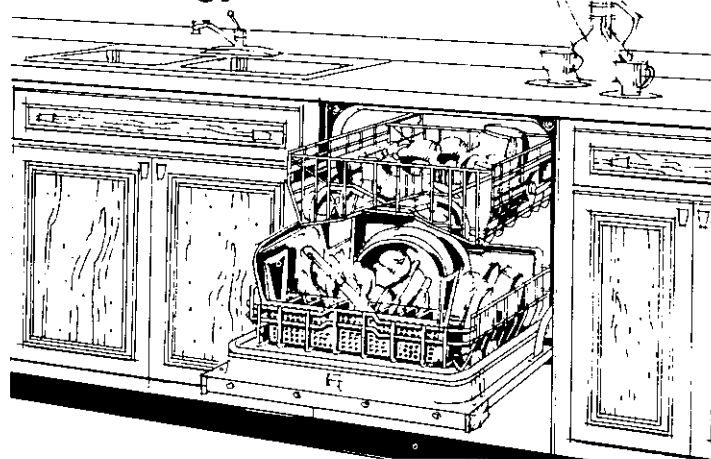
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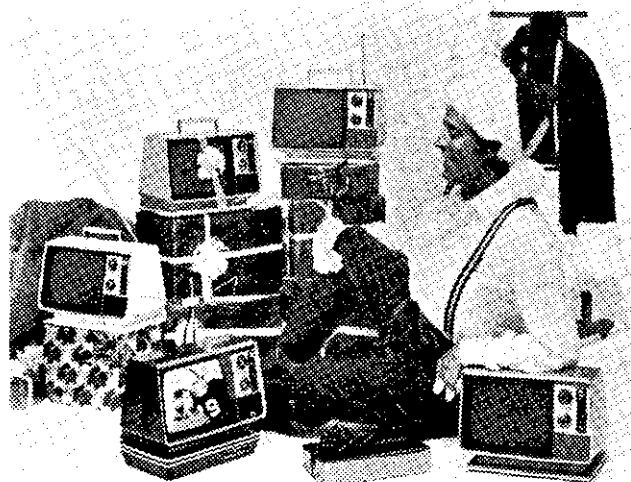
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en and with a damp cloth transferred the pattern to the linen. It was then taken to another part of the building where it was embroidered by hand. We men were not too interested in this shop, except the owners invited us to their wine cellar for a taste of their wine. Strangely enough, we did politely refuse. When we arrived back at our hotel we again rendezvoused and all had a drink

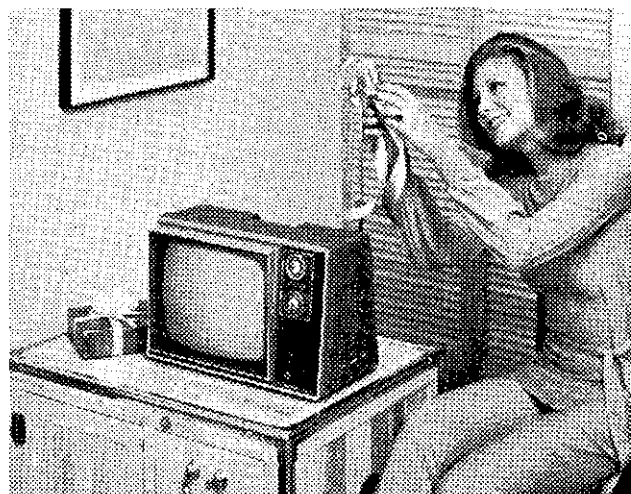
— even me.

The next day was again bright and sunny and we decided to go on a deepsea fishing trip. We made our arrangements with our guide, Geselde, who told us that inasmuch as we were a party of six we could have the whole boat to ourselves. In this we were again fortunate. We arrived at the quay in ample time to be able to purchase ginger ale to take

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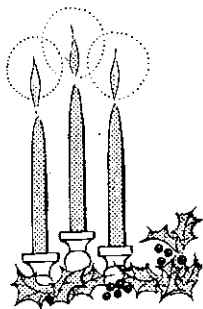
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on board. Sure, it was warm, but who cares when one is thirsty. It was a fine cruiser with a flying bridge and cabin, but, the fishing was something else again. We were taken past the village of Camara De Lobos to the bottom of Cabo Girao where we stopped to try our hand with the denizens of the deep. On our way one of the crew and there were five of them, handed the Judge a fishing rod and sat him in a swivel seat in order that he might troll while we were getting to our destination. Seeing this I was overjoyed because I felt that this was the kind of fishing we were going to do. Fish for the big ones. What a let down! When we arrived we were all given hand lines and told that we were going to bottom fish. We dropped our lines overboard and Elena caught the first fish — three inches long. The sinkers on the lines weighed more than any fish that was caught, and we were fishing 100 to 150 deep. All in all it was a nice ride and a day in the sun. The total catch was probable 15 fish of various types. We did not want to keep them but, without a by your leave, one of the crew started to clean them. I guess he realized that he could have them and was happy in the knowledge that here was his fish stew dinner. Arriving back at the quay at about 2 P.M. we walked to a little sidewalk cafe where we had drinks — even me — and sandwiches. Mine was a steak sandwich, so loaded with garlic I was distressed the remainder of the day. We taxied back to the hotel after picking up a new supply of the product of Holland where we again gathered to sample the opened bottle — even me. That evening after a late dinner we sauntered to the hotel card room where we played Canasta until about midnight. And then to bed.

The next day we were to leave Funchal for Las Palma and Tenerife where we were to board our ship for Africa. The lassies wanting to do more shopping went into town by taxi or bus, I don't know which, leaving the men to finish packing the suitcases and other extraneous materials that were purchased. It was also at this point that we arranged to check out of the hotel, retaining our keys and possession of the



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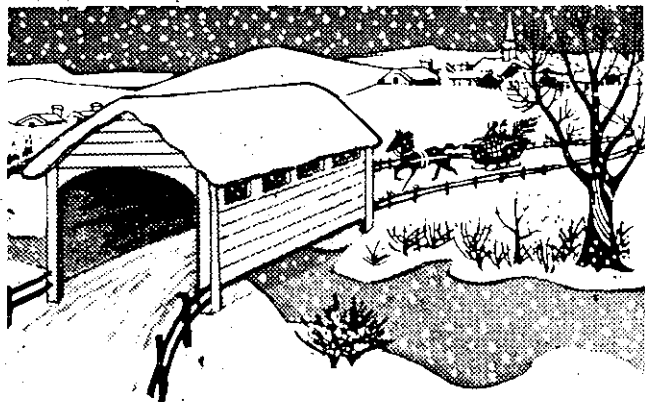
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rooms. It was a good thing we did, for when the ladies returned they all had the same natural calling. In the meantime the men sat on the balcony of C.D.S.'s room and enjoyed more of the product from Holland — even me, while watching the shipping and fishing boats scurry back and forth in the Atlantic Ocean.

The ladies having returned by taxi from their shopping excursion and exuberant from their purchases agreed with us to walk to an English hotel named Reid's Palace Hotel. When we exited from our own hotel it was decided to entrain by taxi for our destination. It again necessitated the hiring of two cabs for the trip. We arrived at Reid's and immediately found a most comfortable table on a verandah overlooking sumptuous gardens. Many flowers were in bloom and the lush foliage gave us a serene feeling of peace. They all ordered American martinis — even me — which were delicious. Cold and authoritative. After sampling a duo of this libation we withdrew to an imposing dining room. The dinner, it is impossible to call it a lunch, was served in the grand manner and was highly delightful. After a magnificent dessert we departed for the Madeira Hilton where we then checked out and waited for our bus to appear to take us

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New and modern buildings were all over the place and many signs were lighted advertising American products. I was struck by the cleanliness of all these cities and the advancements made in the modern direction. The bus driver took us directly to our ship which was beautifully lighted in a festive manner and after the normal amount of confusion and checking in —
EVERYTHING HIT THE FAN.

(to be continued)

Give gifts with human interest

Christmas is, no doubt, the happiest holiday of the year; especially for those no longer suffering their pre-holiday headaches.

Deciding what to get for him or her, whether family, friends, children, or parents or grandparents, makes candidates for sleepless nights. It's not only a question of budget, but equally nerve wracking is searching for something different; a gift that says you gave some thought to its selection.

One type of gift can make pre-holiday shopping interesting and enjoyable. It is choosing the gift of a do-it-yourself hobby. But you must be warned that there is such an interesting variety available, wherever hobbies are sold, the chances are that you will also be discovering one to do yourself.

There are hobbies to fit easily into any budget, from stocking fillers to the most extravagant gift; and to appeal to most everyone from home decorators to collectors; from those touched by nostalgia or caught up in technology.

There are plastic and wood hobby kits of authentic scale models that are a miniature museum of transportation: cars, ships, planes, and space vehicles to delight collectors. And for those who

enjoy the outdoors, there are remote control airplanes and ships, from sleek model yachts to aircraft carriers.

There are model railroads from those small enough to require an entire living room. There are craft kits in abundance to make lovely home decorations, smart dress accessories, and jewelry. The choice is limitless.

When you gaily wrap the hobby you select, its recipient will discover in it much more than the gift itself. Everyone will find the creative satisfaction of doing: for the young there is education; to the work-oriented business man or woman or the harassed mother, there is relaxation; an effective antidote for the boredom of day-to-day routine living.

"There is a vital need for humans of all ages to be involved in individual creative work done at one's own pace to offset the pressures, many of them subconscious, of our computerized competitive society," said Dr. Robert Mercer, New York clinical psychologist.

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pride when he or she shows you the completed hobby you gave them and boasts about how they did it.

If you would like extra pleasure out of giving a hobby, think about making it yourself. Not only is it thrifty and enjoyable to do, but just imagine the thanks you'll receive when they open your gift and discover that you thought enough about them to actually make it yourself.

Toys, games aid in child's growth

Children like to imitate "grown-ups," and games give them the chance to mirror adult activities through play.

There is more to games, though, than fun, and parents should select toys for their children which are not only enjoyable, but serve to aid the child's over-all development as well.

The ideal toy makes use of the child's imagination, develops his creativity and provides substantive play hours.

Development of the child's motor skills and instructions on how to plan and react to different situations are possible with new games and toys which simulate real-life, adult activities.

One adult activity children like to imitate is driving. Car seats with steering wheels and toy cars have been popular for many years.

For the not-so-young driver-to-be, there are action games like U-Drive-It. By guiding an automo-



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Other action toys can simulate real life experiences and develop a child's motor skills while teaching him to think and plan. The U-Fly-It Aircraft Carrier gives the child control of the takeoff and landing of a scale model airplane by allowing him to adjust the speed and altitude of the plane.

Another, the Sky Crane, is a model of a Sikorsky-type helicopter. The child controls up-down and forward-reverse to manage "rescues" and transport payloads.

This kind of toy relies on the child to determine the direction and structure of the game. The flexibility of these real life action toys allows the child to plan his "mission" confined only by his imagination.

While real life action toys help develop motor skills and introduce the child to "adult" activities, the child creates a personal game and determines his own rules.

Board games also introduce the child to "adult" activities, but not through action. Rather, these games simulate interaction, teaching the child how to compete and still work with other people.

New board games, like Air Traffic Controller, mirror today's modern professions, teaching the child their functions and importance. And by recreating the actual conditions of the job, this type of game also teaches the child the importance of decision-making.

Where winning traditional board games depends largely on luck, winning one of these new board games relies more on skill and good judgment, as does success in the professions they mirror.

In the driving and flying games, the child learns to master the basic skills of a task, to think and plan.

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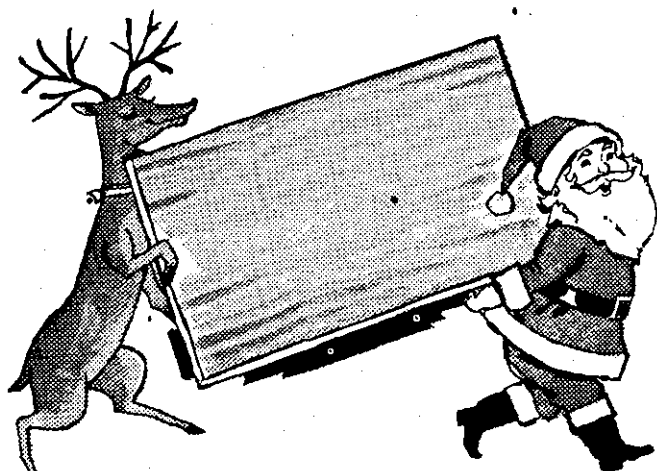


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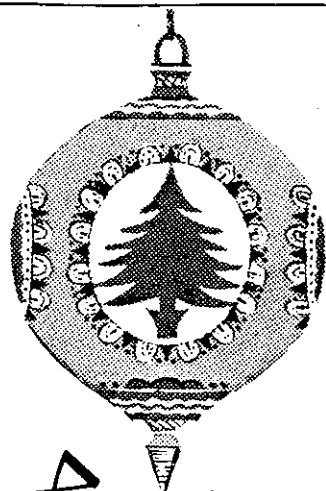
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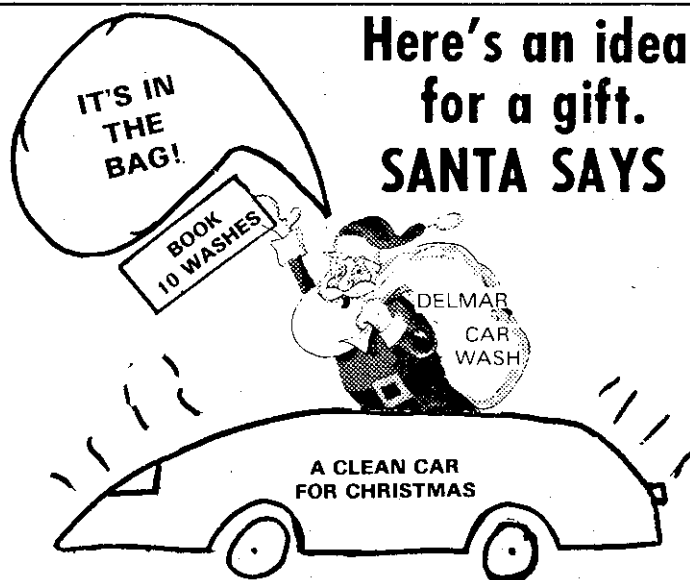
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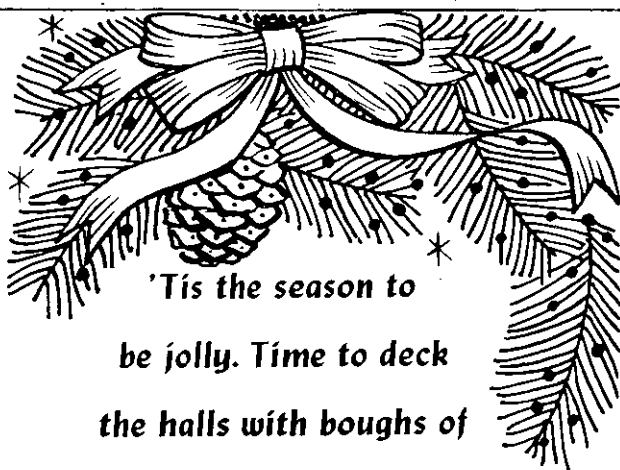
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The oldest method of making glass is by blowing and probably started in Egypt. Blown glass is formed with the aid of an iron blow-pipe in the hands of a skilled glassworker. Beautifully hand-blown water and wine goblets as well as pitchers, vases, and decanters are still being made with the same care and craftsmanship today as was practiced centuries ago.

About 1825, American glassmakers created a way to make designs by pressing molten glass into a mold with an iron former. The pressed glass is then hand shaped the same way a blown piece is by a finisher using a wooden, carbon or other hand tool.

Pressed glass was originally intended as a substitute for the very expensive cut glass of the day. However, pressed pattern glass soon developed its own beautiful designs — moon and star, daisy and button, New England pineapple, paneled grape, and hobnail — and were crafted with a high degree of skill and care.

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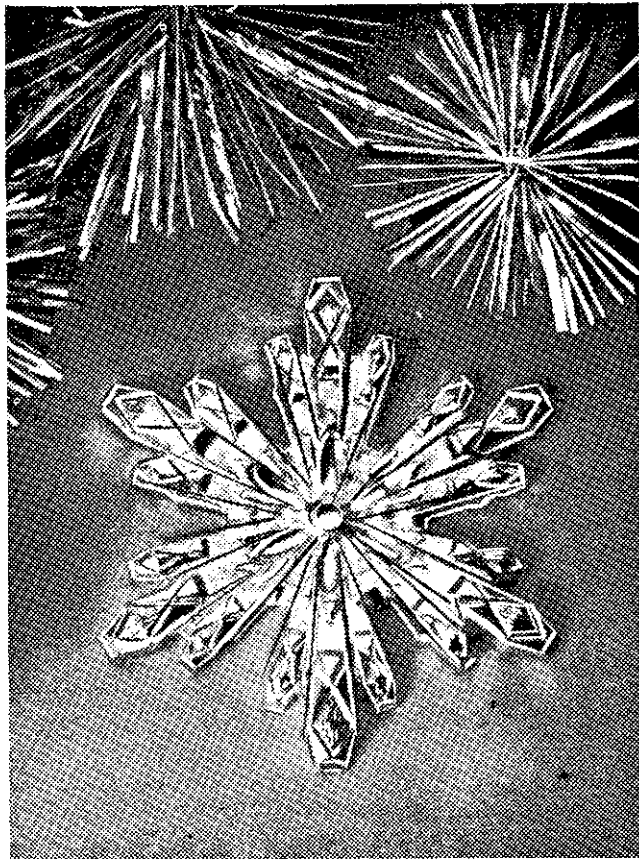
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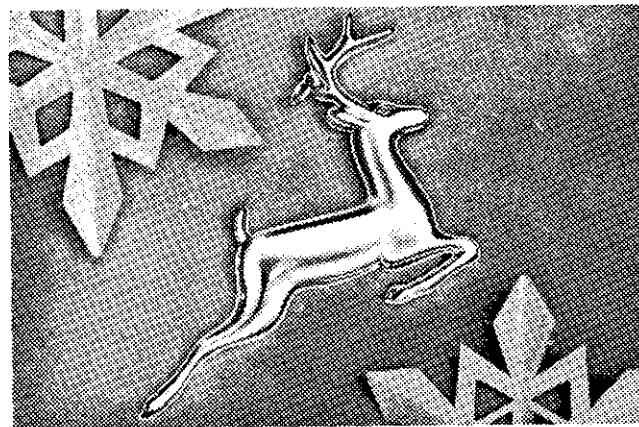
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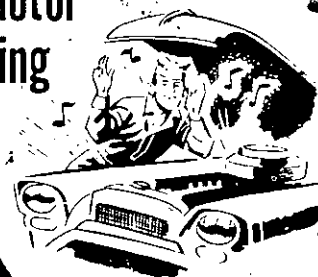
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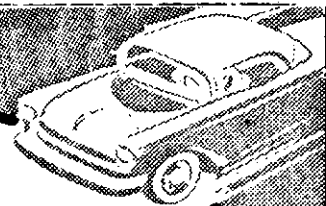
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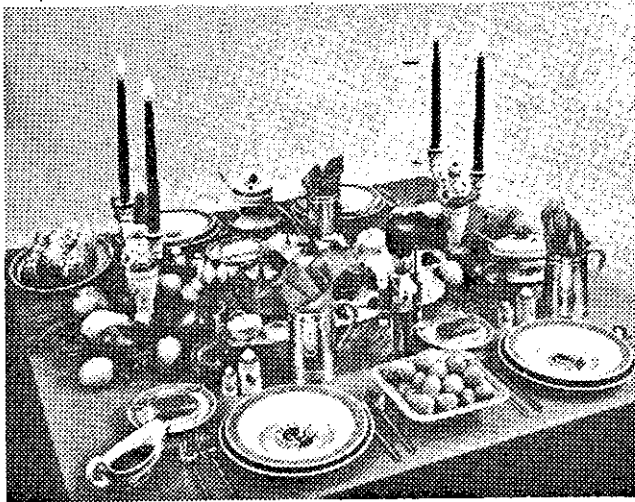
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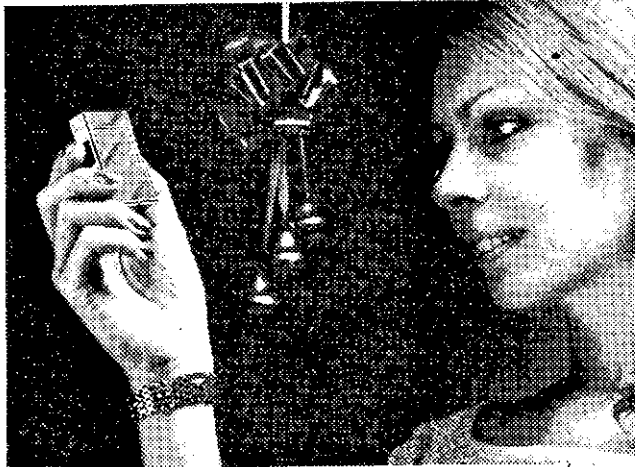
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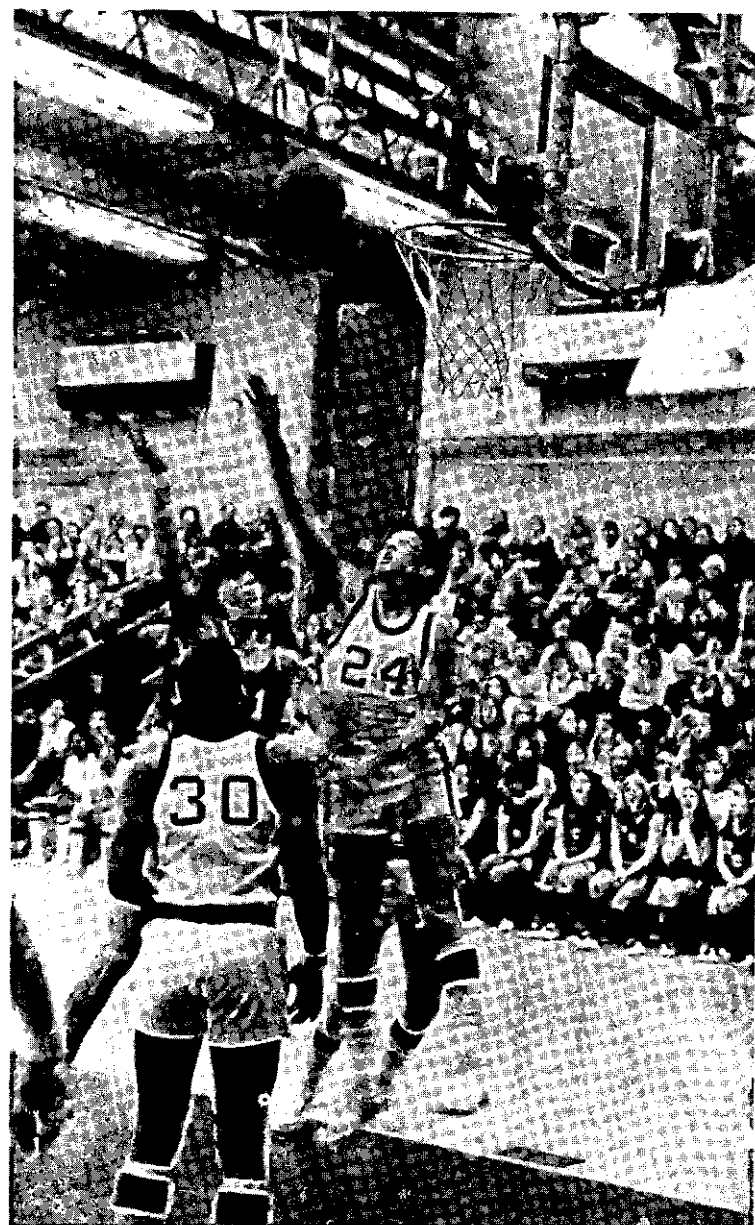
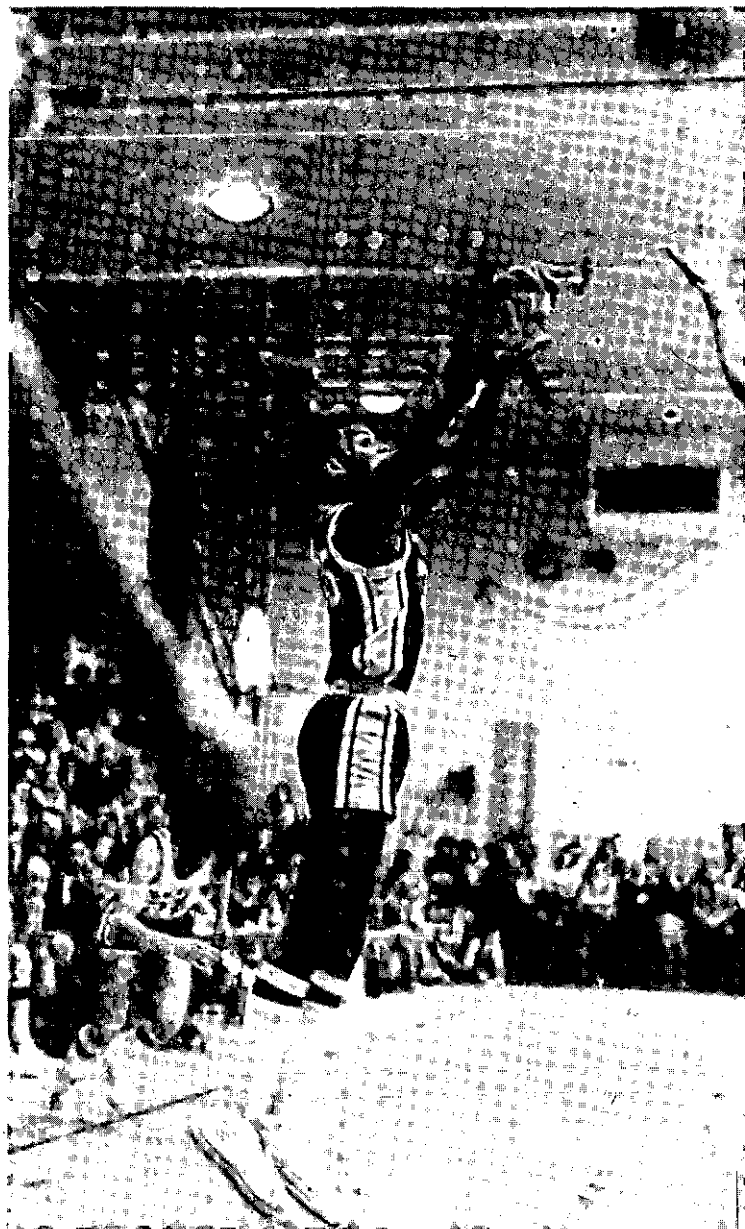
RAVENA WINS 3RD STRAIGHT

by Jim Fuller



LAST WEEKS ACTION

Ravena squeaked by Draper 57-52 in their second game. Torrel Harris again lead his team with 20. Ravena trailed by 3 as they headed for the locker room at the end of the first half. John Vasquez (no. 24) added 13 points for the winners.



Ravena won its 3rd game easily over host Lansingburgh Friday night 77-60. Torrel Harris (no. 35) came up with 29 points to lead the Indians in scoring.

John Vasquez scored 33 to help Ravena win over Schalmont in the team's first game. They coasted by their opponents 70-34.

R-C-S is now 3-0. They should breeze into a Colonial Council Championship this year. Coach Howie Tucker should be very proud of his team, they are one of the finest to come out of Ravena in a long time.

Take the 'chill' out of holiday's recipes

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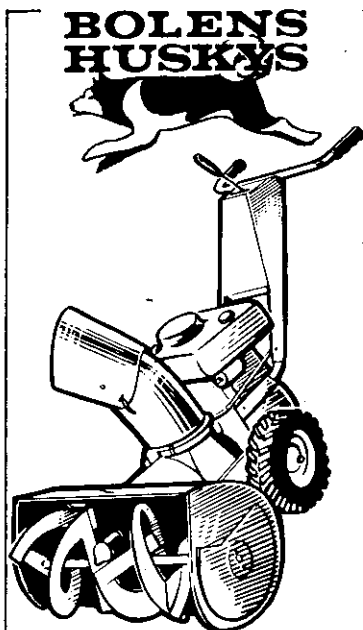
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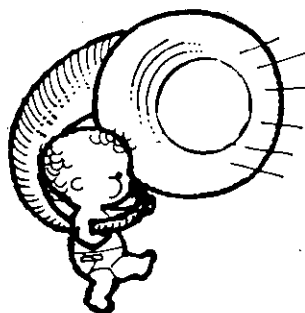
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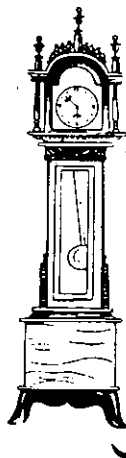
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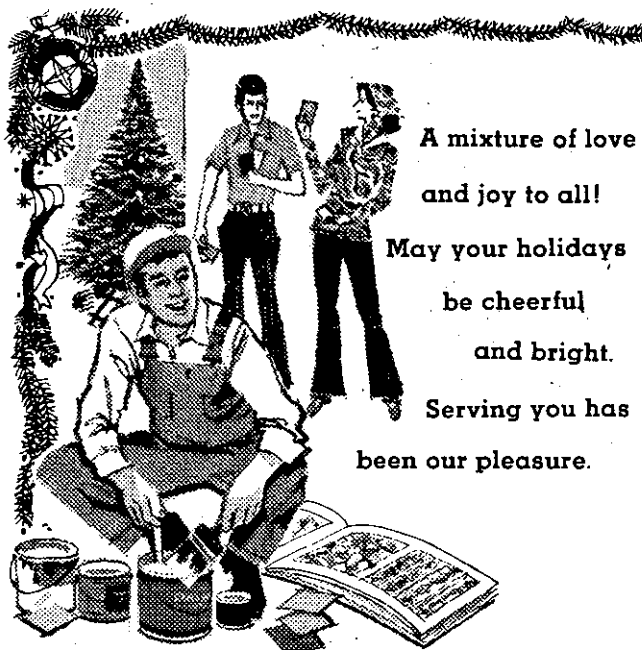
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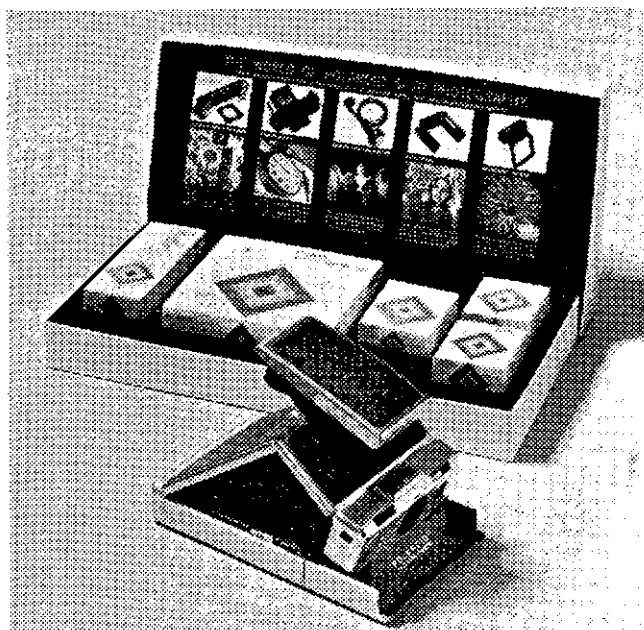


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How to select a radio for Christmas giving

Planning to give a transistor radio as a Christmas gift?

Then, to help you select wisely from receivers now in local stores, here are some reliable tips from Zenith.

An easy formula to follow for in-store transistor radios is this —

First, select two or three radios with a brand name you know and respect. Then listen to each of these sets for rich, full tone with the volume turned low.

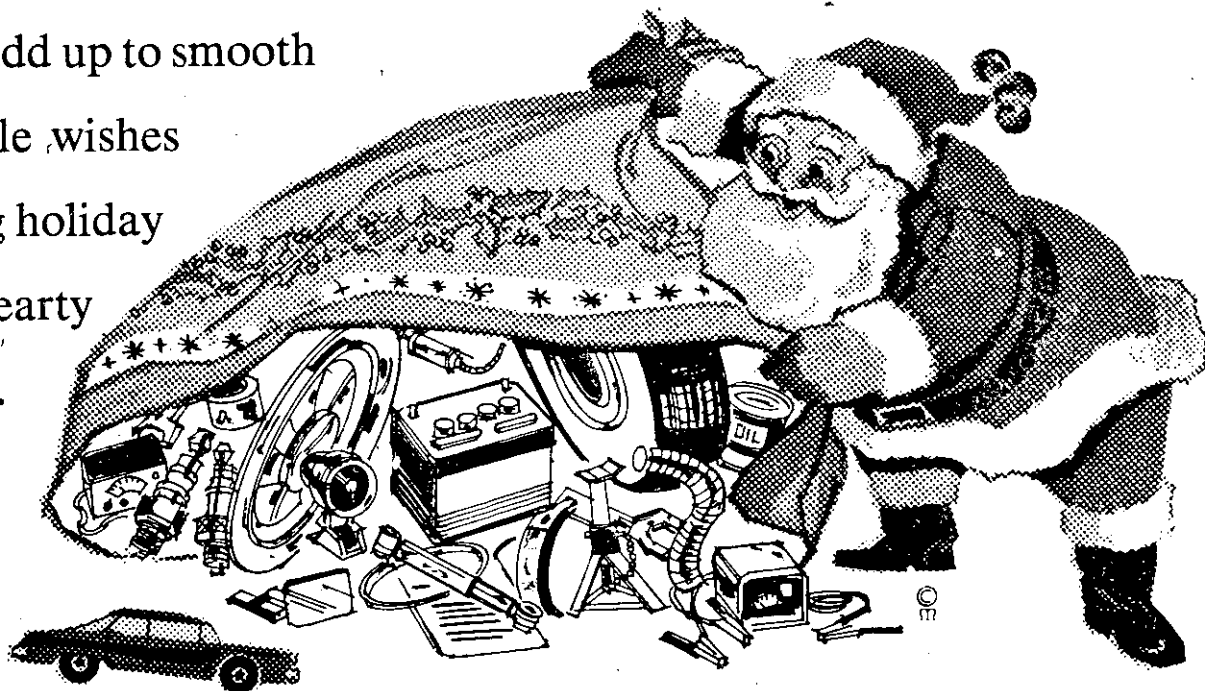
This is one tip-off on a top-performing receiver. In a portable radio, it means there is power to spare for outdoor listening where

background noises drown out sound from less powerful sets. Also, if the receiver is engineered to serve you well outside the home, it will provide good listening indoors where, normally, quieter conditions prevail.

As a check on receiver sensitivity, ask the store salesman to demonstrate, around the tuning dial whether the radios you are considering will tune out-of-town, distant stations as well as powerful local stations. Or, if you prefer, do so yourself. Then use the results and your pocketbook as a guide in making your final selection of a receiver.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to ALL!

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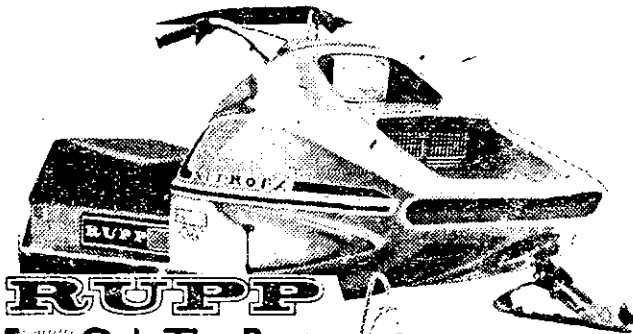
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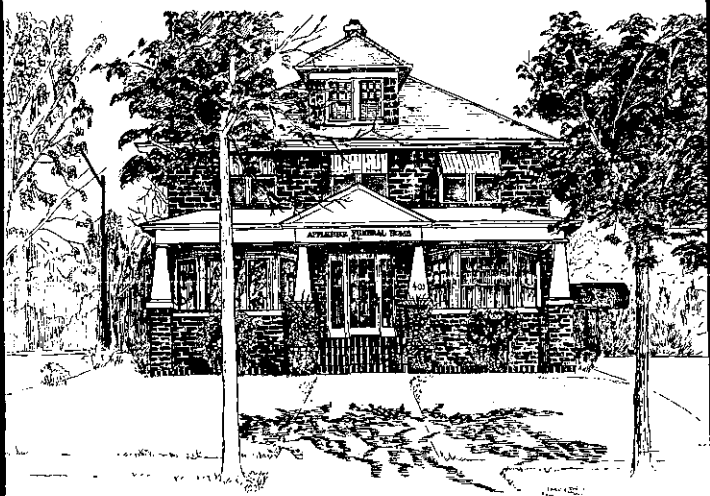
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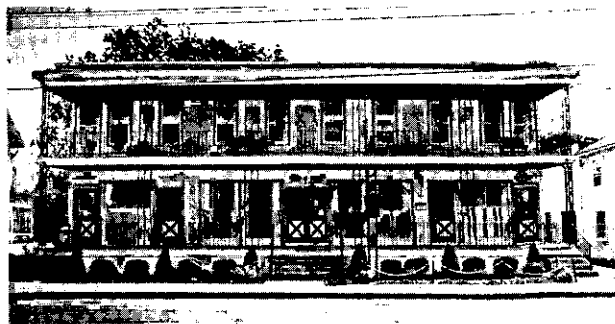


DELMAR PIANIST Ray E. Rettig, (3rd row, far right), a Berklee College of Music (Boston) Junior and son of Dr. Judith H. Rettig, of 533 Huron Rd., Delmar is participating in a clinic/demonstration conducted by pianist Richard Beirach, member of the Dave Liebman Ensemble. Ray, an Arranging & Composition major at the College, has access to such special events through Berklee's Artists Series, one part of its multi-phase Community Service Program, which in the past has invited artists like Oscar Peterson, Woody Herman and Jimmy Smith.

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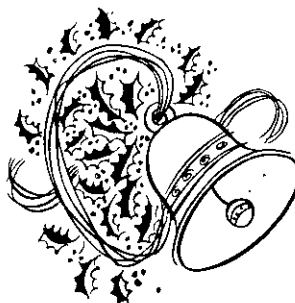
After the luncheon "The Smoothies" Jack Cummings and Marie Fountain, both members of the Schenectady Senior Citizens Dance class will perform the Varsovienna, Anniversary, and Twinkle Waltz, they will be accompanied at the piano by pianist Walter Van Vechton who is also a member of the Schenectady Senior Citizens. Retired Elementary School Principal James H. Gosch who resides at 27 Willowbrook Road in Schenectady will perform his magical effects, he is a graduate of the Tarbell School of Magic. Dance music will be furnished by pianist Ralph Bacon of Albany and Anthony Conti violinist a member of the Schenectady Senior Citizens Symphony Orchestra. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the gifts.

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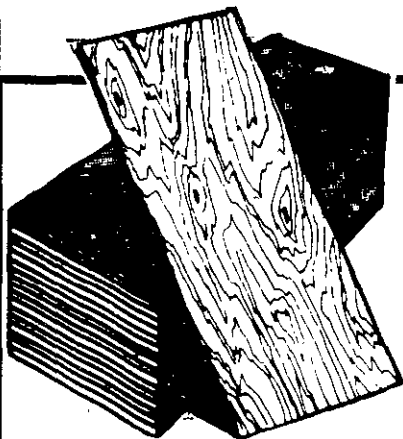


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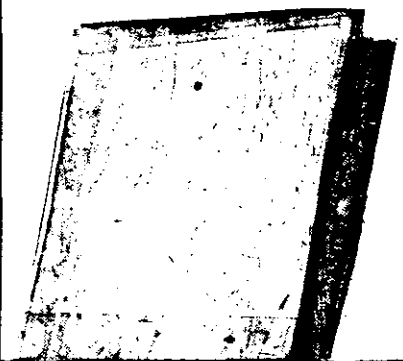


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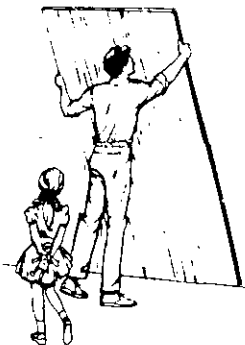
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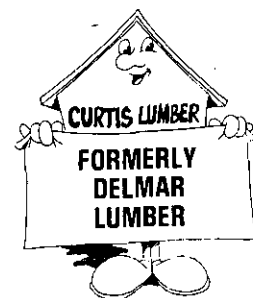
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