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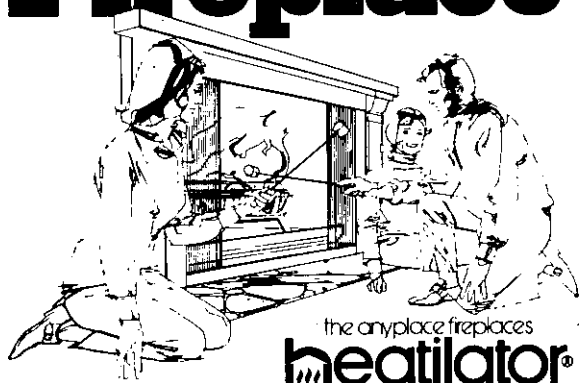
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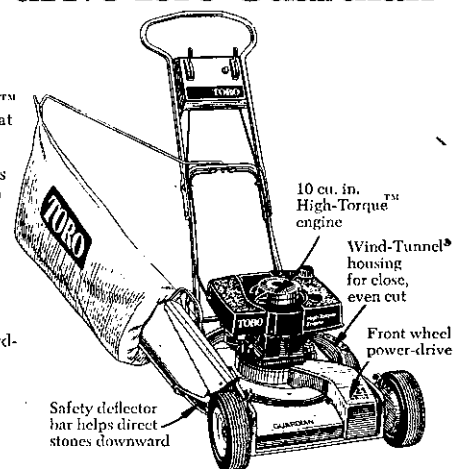
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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.

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

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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 Women'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: Frank Muria, 767-2408.

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.

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

Berne Lodge #684 of F&AM meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 8:00 P.M. Fellowcraft every 3rd Monday 6:00 P.M. Eastern Star on 2nd & 4th Tues. of every month.

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

Great Dane Club of Greater Albany meets 2nd Friday of the month, 8 p.m., Center Inn, Glenmont. Guests are welcome. Info: 785-7253.

Every Sunday at 2:30 P.M., lecture on inter personal relations at Scientology, 23 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar. Open to the public. For information 439-1810.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

8 P.M., meeting, Albany County Audubon Society, St. Michael's Church Hall, 49 Killeen Park, Colonie.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

8 P.M., Audubon Wildlife Film, Lincoln Park School, Albany.

6:30 P.M., Spring Banquet, Roast Beef Dinner, Camp Pinnacle, \$3.50, 872-1053 for reservations.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

6:30 P.M., Spring Banquet, Roast Beef Dinner, Camp Pinnacle, Voorheesville, \$3.50. 872-1053 for reservations.

8:30 P.M., Concert, Bethlehem Coffee House, Stan Scott, \$1.50.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

8 P.M., New World Concert, music of Medieval Jewry, at Temple Beth Emeth, 100 Academy Road. \$3.00, adults, Senior Citizens and students, \$1.50; available at Temple Office.

2 P.M., LARGE Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, Movie, ROBIN HOOD OF THE PECOS. Free.

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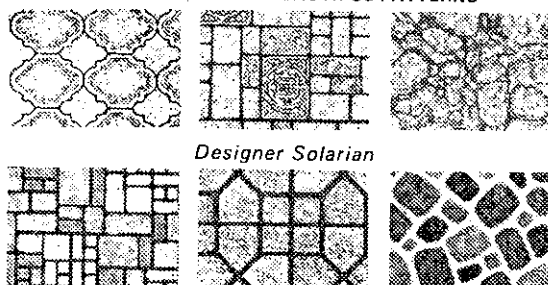
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7:30 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Music Association, at Bethlehem Public Library.

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SATURDAY, MAY 3

10 A.M.-4 P.M., Flower & Plant Sale, at Voorheesville Grand Union, sponsored by Helderview Garden Club.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7 A.M.-1 P.M., Pancake Breakfast and Brunch, Ravena Lions Club at R-C-S High School Cafeteria. Adults \$2.00; children \$1.00.

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The Spotlight Goes to School

Spring Concert

The Bethlehem Central High School Music Department will present its annual Spring Concert on Tuesday, May 6, at 8 P.M., in the High School auditorium.

Selections to be performed by the Symphonic Orchestra,

under the direction of Mr. Salvatore Gangi, will be "Hoe-down" from Copland's Rodeo ballet, Handel's "Overture to Theodora," and "Air for String" by Dello Joio.

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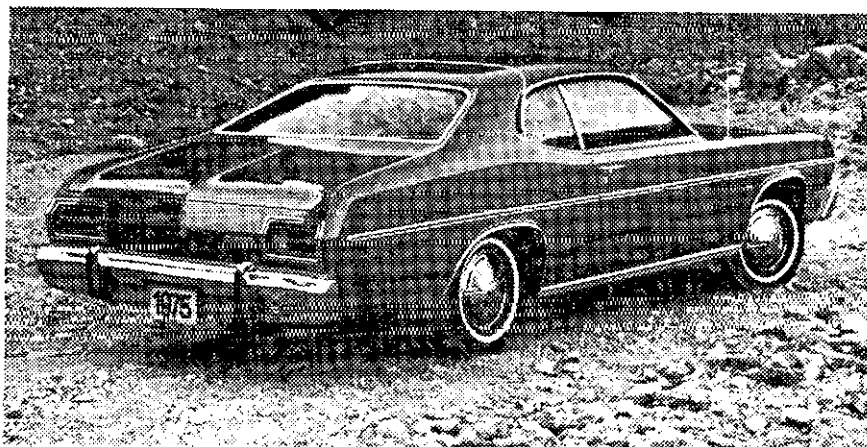
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Mr. Gangi will direct the Concert Band playing "Symphonic Prelude" by Cacavas, "All Souls' Day Music" by Strauss, and the "Sunburst" march by Lew Tobin.

The choral part of the program will be provided by the Senior High Choristers and the Swing Choir, directed by Mr. Joseph Farrell, singing "Alleluia" by Macscynski and "Wohl Kommt Der Mai" by Di-Lasso.

The public is cordially invited.

Students Receive Awards

Recently, students in the Shorthand I classes at Bethlehem Central High School received department awards for taking dictation for five minutes at 40 and 50 words per minute. The students are from classes taught by Mrs. Margaret Westervelt and Mrs. Kathleen Venter.

The students who received certificates for taking dictation at 50 words per minute with 95% transcription accuracy were Deborah Bangert, Mary Gebhardt, and Linda Tunny. The following received certificates for taking dictation at 40 words per minute and transcribing with 95% accuracy: Denise Avery, Patricia Asprion, Marie Bohnet, Mary Calvagno, Lyn Casper, Jo Ann Collen, Linda Giffigan, Laurie Houck, Nina Jones, Michelle Logriilo, Zina Manilenko, Debra Salisbury, Kathleen Schurick, Karen Tice, Carol Wellrock, and Nancy Wilson.

The American Management Society has awarded certificates to Bethlehem Central High School students, earning 95 percent or better in the spelling run offs held at the school. In the Shorthand II and Transcription class, certificates were received by: Mary Appleby, Ann Futis, Laurie Geel, Karen Junco, Patricia Dillon, and Lynn Vadney. Linda Macri, a student in the Secretarial Practice class, also qualified for a certificate.

Patricia Dillon competed in the local contest held at the Junior College of Albany on April 8. For her achievement at the event she received a certificate from Dr. Margaret

McKenna, President of the Albany Chapter, AMS.

Albany Area Champions

The Saint Thomas Parish Biddy Basketball Team, pictured above, has just completed a successful season. The team, which consists of boys in the 5th and 6th grades, had a 17 win and one loss record. They also won the V.I. tournament.

Putting together a winning team is nothing new to coaches Tom Foy and George Piazza. This is the third time in three years that their teams have won Division Title.

The only loss of the season was by one point in the final game.

Trophies were awarded at a Victory Dinner held in St. Thomas' gymnasium on April 16 at which Bill Kirsch, coach of the Siena Basketball Team, was guest speaker.

Bethlehem Business Women

"Scholarship Awards" and "Installation of Officers" will be the program for the Bethlehem Business Women's meeting May 7th, at Schrafft's Restaurant.

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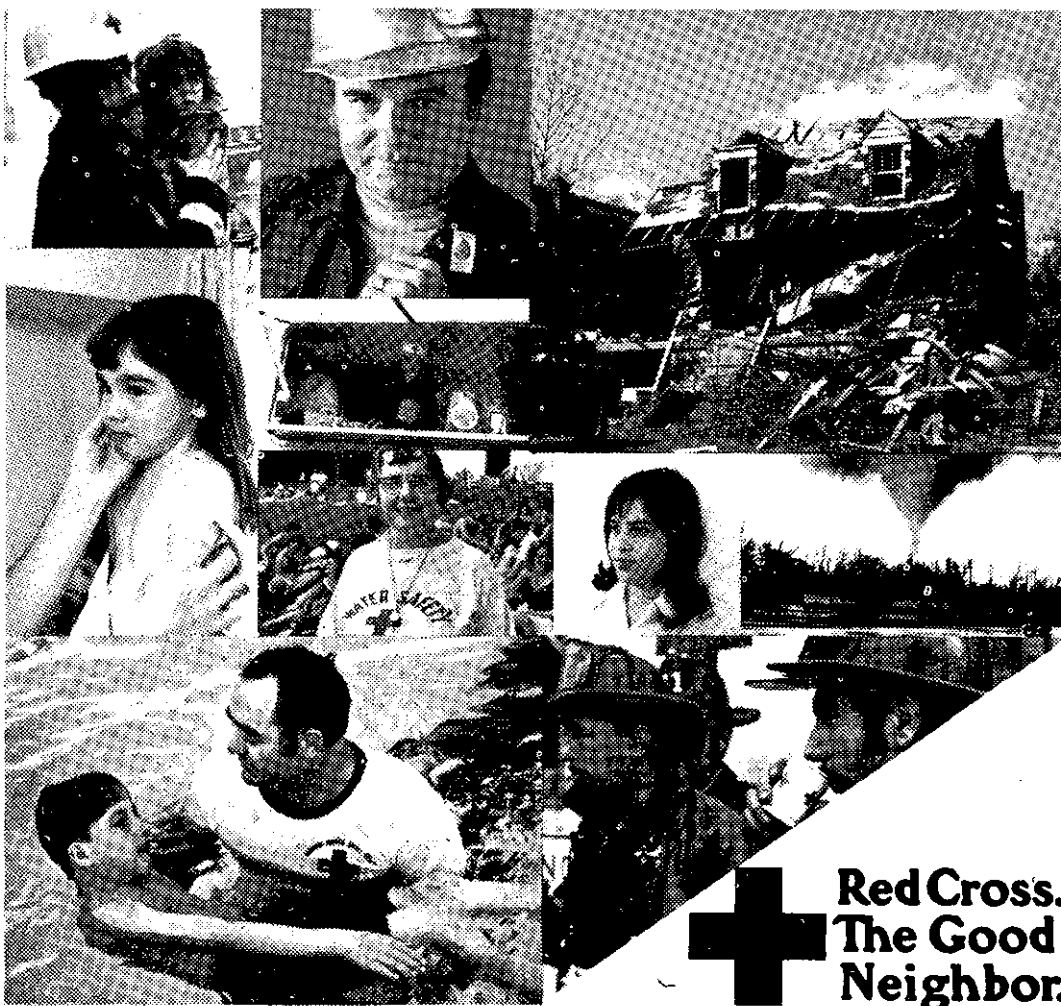
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Spring Tennis Tournament

The 2d Annual Bethlehem Spring Tennis Tournament will be held this year on the weekends of June 7-8 and June 14-15. Matches on the first three tournament days will be held at the Bethlehem Central Middle School, and final matches on June 15 will be played at the Bethlehem Town Park on Elm Avenue.

This tennis tournament, open only to residents of the Town of Bethlehem and the Bethlehem Central School District, is being sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem Recreation Department and run by the Bethlehem Tennis Association.

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It is also expected that there will be two junior divisions, 16 and under, and 14 and under, for boys and girls, singles and doubles. The junior division matches will be scheduled during the week of June 9, at the Middle School.

On Sunday, June 15, when all final round matches will be played at the Town Park, a "bring your own basket" picnic will also be held. Tournament participants and spectators are invited to plan on this as a family outing.

Entry forms will be available soon, so save the dates now, line up a good partner, and start practicing!

Concert

The public is invited to an unusual evening of music and dance described as "A Randomity Musical Concert" to be

featured at the Arts Center on the Holy Names Campus, 1069 New Scotland Road, Slingerlands on Saturday, April 26th at 8 P.M. Admission is \$2.00.

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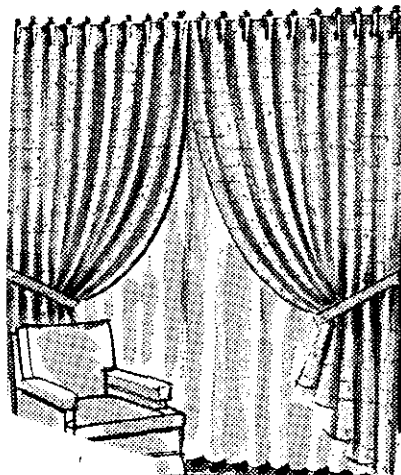
Further information about the concert may be had by calling Karen Ranung at 439-0333, Gary Zusman at 465-5501, or Bill Condon at 477-9025.

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The Slingerland Players announce the following cast for their spring production of August Strindberg's "THE FATHER."

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Golf Rally

Normanside C.C. Women's Organization will hold it's Golf Rally on April 24th at 6:30, cocktail time followed by a buffet.

Fashions will be women's golf clothes from the Pro Shop designed by Izod Haymaker.

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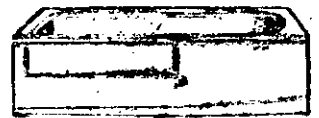
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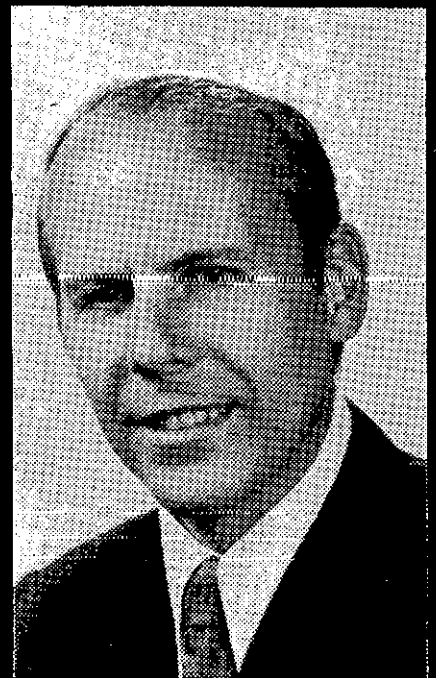
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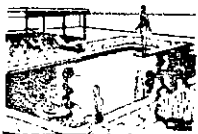
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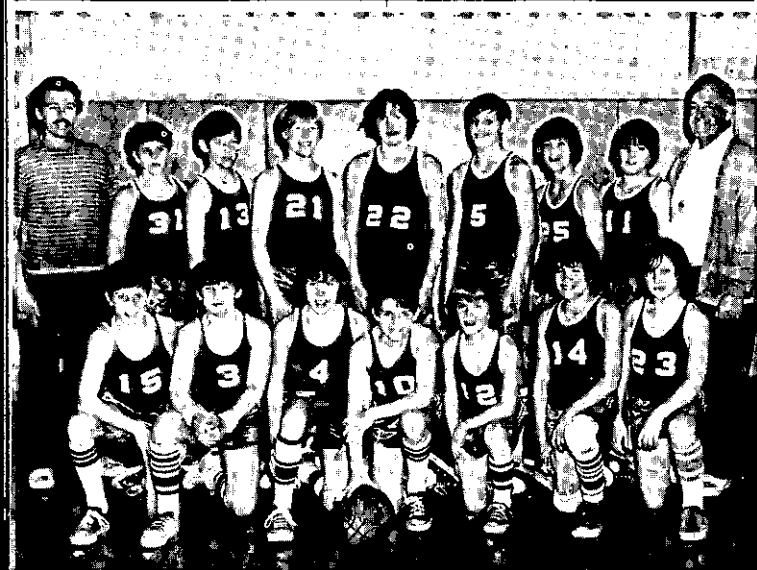
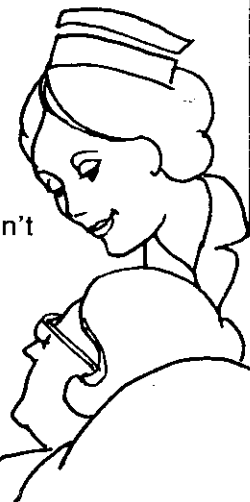
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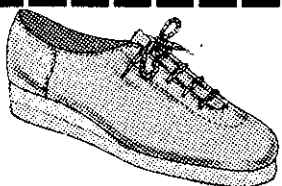
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CARD PARTY & FASHION SHOW

Spring means many things to many people, but to the ladies of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Delmar it means most of all preparing for their Annual Card Party and Fashion Show.

Mrs. Joseph Gillespie, President of the Altar Rosary Society, together with Chairpersons Mrs. Edward McCaffrey and Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman, have scheduled the evening of Friday, May 2nd, for the gala and exciting 19th Annual Card Party and Fashion Show. Rt. Rev. James Daley, Pastor of St. Thomas, is Honorary Chairman.

Over a thousand ladies are expected to attend this traditional community event. Doors will open early, at 7 p.m., for shopping in the popular Country Store. The stage will be set in the school auditorium for the models to present the latest styles from the Barbizon Fashion Shop.

Mrs. Arthur J. Wendth, Jr., and Mrs. Robert P. Leather who have been in charge of decorations, announced this year's theme as "WITH A SONG IN MY HEART." A pastel canopied auditorium will abound with spring greenery; musical silhouettes of notes and instruments will cover the walls of the foyer; a large tree covered with blossoms will be a major attraction; There will be a rock garden and pretty pastel hearts bearing the song title themes of each of the rooms will be on prominent display. The guests will be greeted with an old fashioned gramophone centered in a glen of flowers. Mrs. Ernest Ranuci and Mrs. James Brown have been responsible for these artistic arrangements.

A gigantic arbor trimmed with musical notes will form the background from which the models will emerge to display the latest styles from the Barbizon Fashion Shop. The stage will be further enhanced by a pretty rainbow and a magnificent water fountain with birds and flowers. Mrs. James McCormack and Mrs. Charles Waggoner have been in charge of arrangements for the Fashion Show, assisted by Ginny Markessinis and Mrs. Robert Whitbeck. Models for the evening will include:

Mrs. Gerald Burke, Mrs. George Carpenter, Mrs. Thad Colman, Mrs. Roger Dandeneau, Mrs. Peter Fish, Mrs. Anthony Giordano, Mrs. Paul Gratzel, Miss Gloria Johnson, Mrs. Arthur Mintzer, Mrs. Richard MacDowell, Mrs. Briggs McAndrews, Mrs. Geoffrey McCarthy, Mrs. Peter McGinty, Mrs. Arthur O'Donnell, Mrs. Thomas Oro, Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Junior Models: Miss Cyndy Waggoner, and Miss Deirda Zimmerman.

Escorts will be Mr. Anthony Giordano and Mr. Peter McGinty. Ushers are Jeffrey and Stephen Ira from C.B.A.

Each of the classrooms will be transformed with decorations to carry out the theme of the song chosen for that room by the Chairperson in charge of decorations for the particular room.

Pink and white are the predominant colors chosen by Mrs. Donald MacMillan to carry out the theme of "Apple Blossom Time." To capture the nostalgia of this popular song of the early forties nature's own branches adorned with a profusion of apple blossoms will form the major portion of the decorations. Net butterflies of various sizes will accent the walls. There will also be dainty floral arrangements suspended by pretty ribbons and these will be on sale after the show.

Mrs. Paul Sherman will use heaven blue to bring out the sky for her song "The Blue Bird of Happiness." Hundreds of blue birds in all sizes, some in cages, others not, will be suspended in artistic lengths to give you a glow of happiness — just a little bit of heaven. Nests with eggs of pearls and a blue bird perched on its edge will be the souvenirs of this room which will be on sale after the show.



Seated Mrs. Joseph Gillespie, President of Altar-Rosary Society — flanked by left to right chairladies of fashions — Mrs. Virginia Markessinis, holding a painting for the "You Are My Sunshine" room & Mrs. Charles Waggoner — checking the last minute arrangements for the models.

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Sunny, warm and full of cheer will be the poetic room of Mrs. Ronald Nathan who selected as her song "You are my Sunshine." Happy children playing on a hillside amid a field of daisies with the bright sun coming over the hill will be the painting on the gigantic window in the room. This painting was done by local artist Mrs. Donald Asmus who also contributed a number of her original paintings of children which will be on sale as this room's mementos after the show. The back of the room will feature a tree with a garland for a swing and wicker chairs and table. White daisies, canaries, bumble bees and a bright sun will form the hand-made mobiles which will be hung over each of the card tables and may be purchased after the show. The words of the song "You are my Sunshine" will be the focal point of a wall-sized portrait in the front of the room.

"April Showers" is the song chosen by Mrs. Charles Cross for her room theme. The room will be filled with pastel parasols but emphasis will be placed on the flowers that April Showers bring and will contain hundreds of colorful calico flowers which will be on sale after the show and are sure to be in great demand by the ladies as they are absolutely charming. A clever addition is the canopy of colored raindrops made of balloons which will shield the lovely flowers.

An unusual "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers" will create a fantasyland as life sized sentinels, hand painted in lavender, will guard the models as they ascend their miniature platforms. This was the creation of decorator Miss Christine Reeves who has also included a tree horse made in the shape of soldiers for children's clothes, a must in every little person's room.

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Seated, President of Altar-Rosary Society — Mrs. Joseph Gillespie — in background l. to r. Mrs. Edward McCoffrey, general chairlady of the show, Vy. Rev. James D. Daley, pastor and honorary chairman of the 19th Annual Fashion Show & Mrs. Joseph Zimmerman — assistant chairman of the show. They look pleased at the handmade articles that will be sold after the show as mementoes. The birthday doll, will be one of the door prizes — a small sample of what is in store for you at this festive & feminine night.



WITH A SONG IN MY HEART as their theme for the 19th Annual Card Party & Fashion Show seated at the piano, Chairlady, Mrs. Edward McCoffrey & standing l. to r. Mrs. Joseph Zimmermann, her co-chairperson and decorations chairman, Mrs. Arthur J. Wendth Jr. — look forward to greeting the ladies of the community at this festive event — scheduled on May 2nd at the auditorium of St. Thomas School.

There will be a special commentator for each of the beautifully and artistically decorated rooms. They will be:

Mrs. Gordon Burke, Mrs. Thomas Jeram, Mrs. Simon Karam, Mrs. Terrence Maloy, Mrs. Gerald Pappert

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There will be pastry and a unique refreshment arranged for by Mrs. Eugene Fish and her committee. Also there will be over 50 door prizes. Mrs. John Nylis and Mrs. Raymond Heckel have worked hard to secure these and other table prizes.

Hospitality is headed by Mrs. Gerald C. McDonald.

The Program for the event has been artistically prepared by Mrs. Luciano Junco assisted by Miss Rita Gagnor.

Posters have been on display and were the creation of Miss Karen Ritz.

Publicity Chairman is Mrs. J. Alan Davitt, assisted by Mrs. Thad J. Colman.

Commentating for the Fashion Show will be Mrs. Inga Norell of Barbizon Shop Fashions.

Mrs. Alfonse Verstandig and Mr. Robert Verstandig have assisted with the stage setting.

Hair fashions for the fashion models will be by John's Beauty Salons of Delmar and their make-up is under the direction of Mrs. Matthew Reagan, Denby's Cosmetic Consultant.

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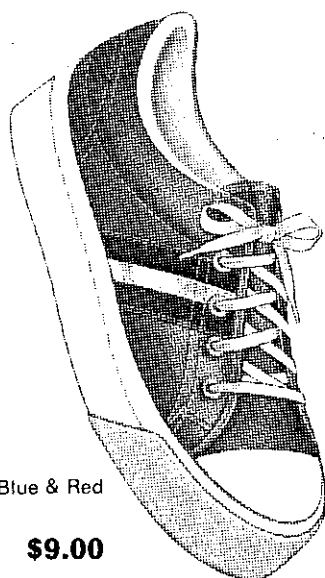
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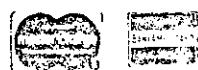
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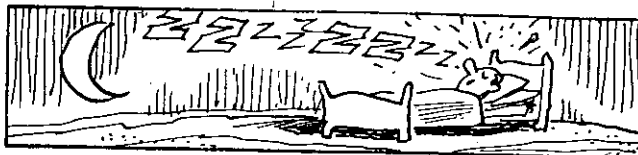


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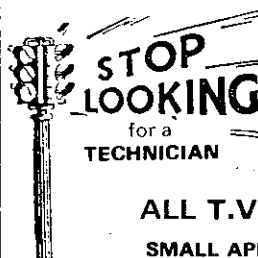
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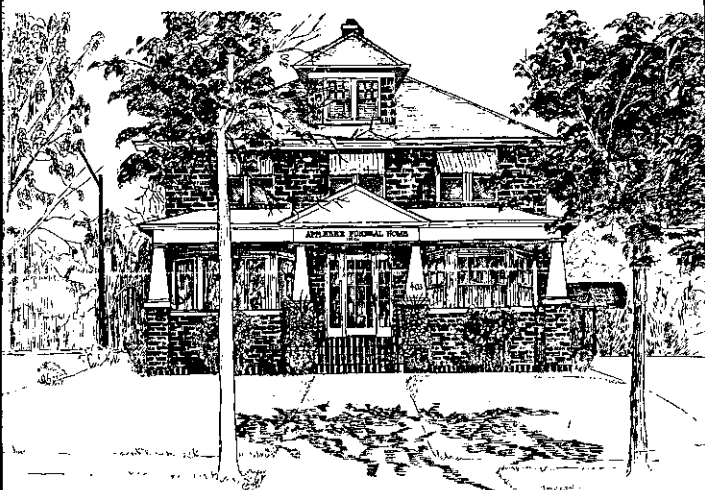
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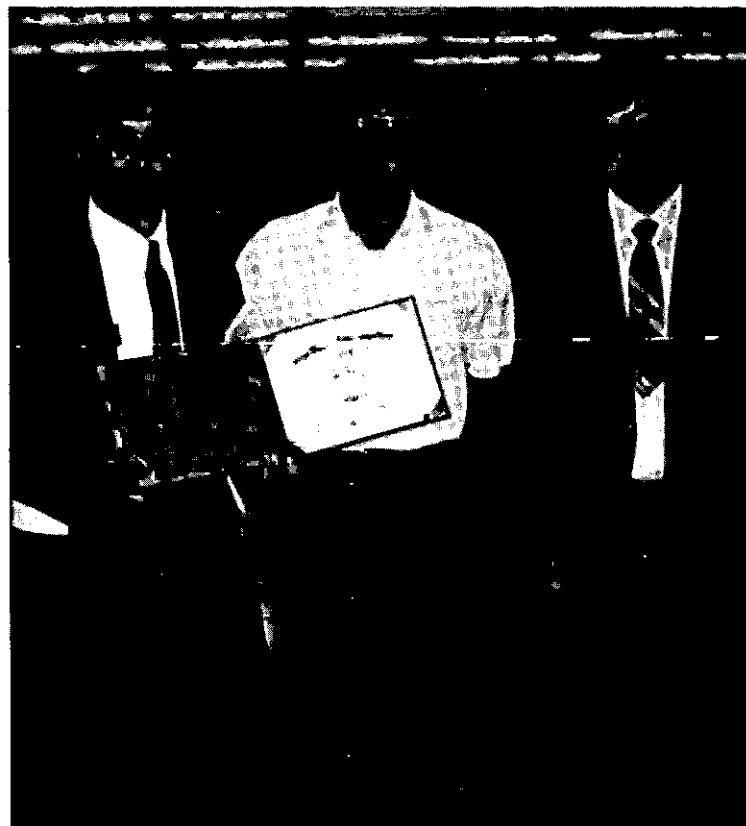
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community corner

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When: Sunday, May 4th

Where: Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School

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