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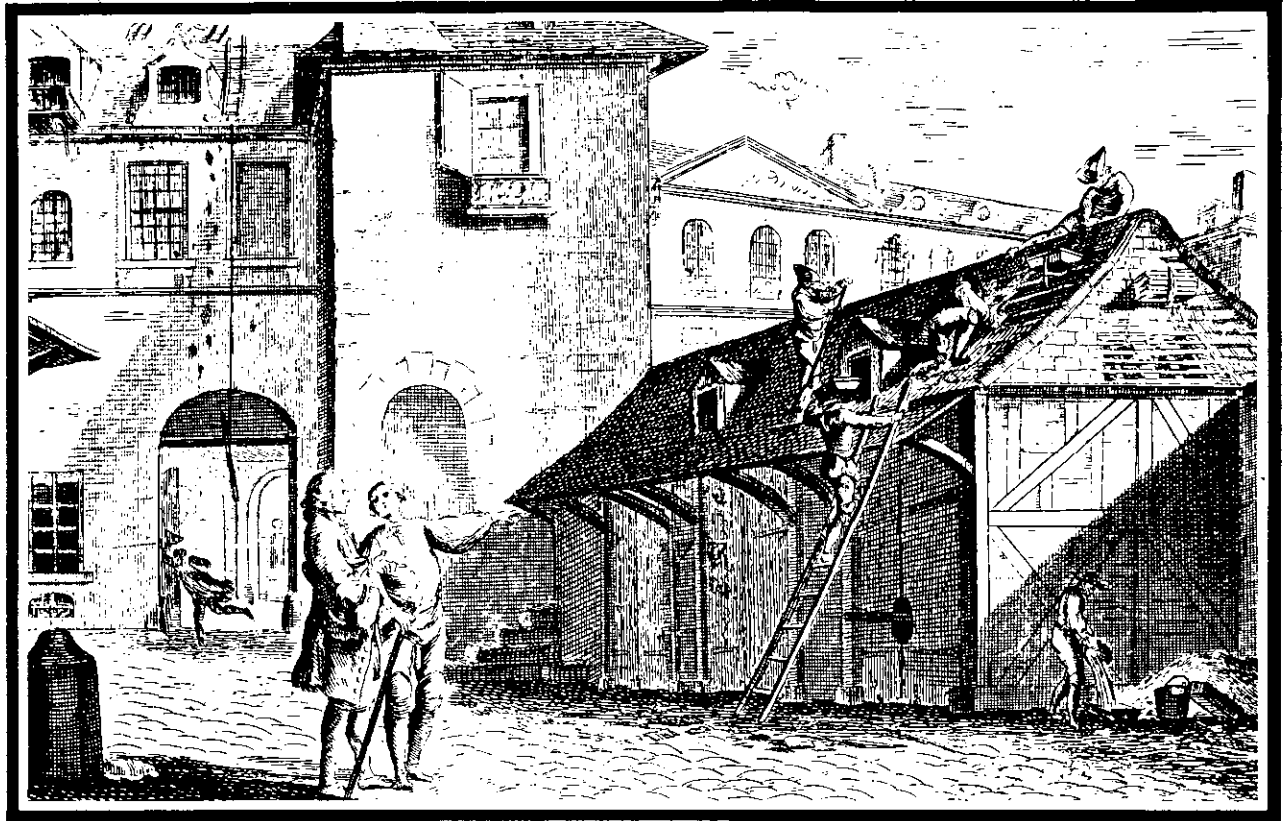
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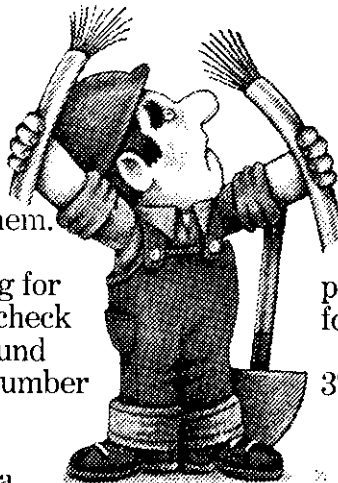
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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 LaCasa, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M.

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

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

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: 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 St., Delmar. Summer Schedule, Monday-Friday, 8:30 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Telephone: 439-2238.

Every Tuesday and Friday night at 8:00 — Lecture and discussion on communication and how it effects your life — at Scientology Albany, 260 Lark St., Albany. Admission free.

Citizen Band Radio Club 1st Thursday. Third Tuesday at the Center Inn, Glenmont, 8:00 P.M. Mrs. John Silvia. 463-7675.

Sports Car Club of America first Wed. of each month 8:00 P.M. at the Center Inn, Glenmont, Marie Corrin, 869-6948.

Every Sunday — July and August — Summer services 9:30 A.M. Light breakfast served at 8:30 A.M. All welcome. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., Delmar.

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

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.

Great Dane Club of Greater Albany meets 2nd Fri. of the month, 8:00 P.M., Center Inn, Glenmont. Guests are welcome. Info: call 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.

Clam Chowder and Bake Sale the 3rd Friday of every month June-August from 12-4 at the New Salem Reformed Church. Bring your own container.

Empire Motor Sports Club, third Thursday each month at the Center Inn, Glenmont, 8:00 P.M. Lee Beauregard. 456-0019.

THURSDAY, JULY 17

6 P.M., Swim Meet, Delmar Dolphins vs. Uncle Sam, Elm Ave. Park.

6 P.M., Delmar Dolphins vs. Uncle Sam, Elm Ave. Park Pool.

12 Noon; Chicken Barbeque, Bethlehem Senior Citizens at Elm Ave. Park.

FRIDAY, JULY 18

7 P.M., Carnival, Unionville Firehouse, Delaware Turnpike.

SATURDAY, JULY 19

4 P.M., Bar-B-Q and Carnival, Unionville Firehouse, Delaware Turnpike.

5 P.M., Roast Beef Supper, Ravena Grange Hall, Rt. 143, Coeymans Hollow.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

6 P.M., Poolside Party, Bethlehem Lions Club, at home of Hauf's, Wemple Rd.

7:30 P.M., The Village Volunteers Fire and Drum Corps performs on the "green" at the Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar. No admission charge. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.

8 P.M., The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold a public hearing at the Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, to consider an amendment to the Traffic Ordinance, by lowering the speed on Russell Road from the City/Town line and its intersection with Schoolhouse Road to a 40 miles per hour speed limit.

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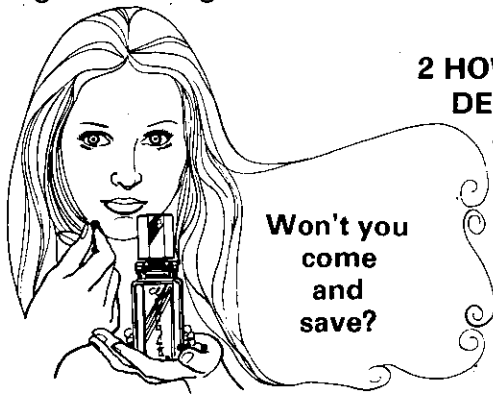
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FRIDAY, JULY 25

7 P.M., **Opening Night** of Punkintown Fair, Route 85A, presented by New Salem Volunteer Fire Department. No admittance fee or charge for acres of supervised car parking. Rides, games, goodies — **FUN FOR ALL.**

6:30 P.M. — **Punkintown Fair, Route 85A.**

10 A.M.-4 P.M., Flea Market, by Women's Guild, at Jerusalem Reformed Church, Feura Bush.

MONDAY, JULY 28

9:30 A.M., Vacation Church School starts, First United Methodist Church, Delmar.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:30 P.M., the movie "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory" at

the Bethlehem Public Library, Delmar. No admission charge.

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Bethlehem Senior Citizens trip to Cooperstown, luncheon at Otasaga Hotel.

6 P.M., **Swim Meet**, Delmar Dolphins vs. SUNY at Elm Ave. Park.

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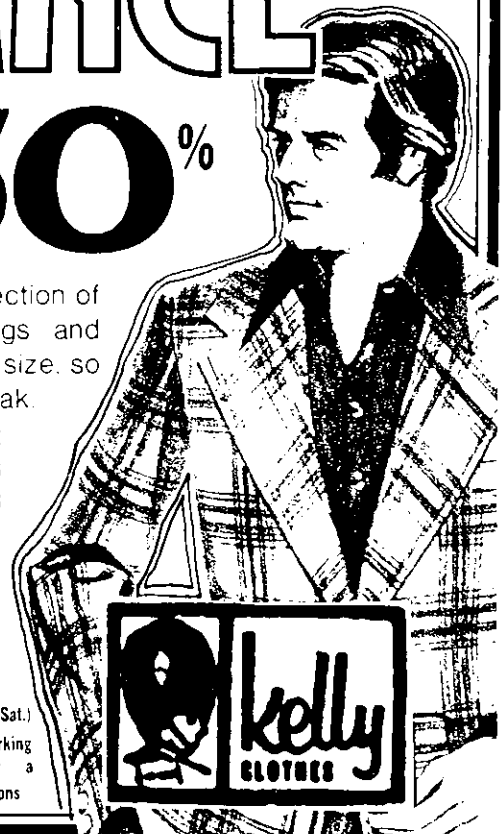
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Here & There

Win Awards

Three area teen-age boys have won top honors and three others have earned runner up awards in a baseball skills competition co-sponsored by the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League and The R. T. French Mustard Company of Rochester. The competition measured skills of distance hitting, throwing accuracy and base running speed.

Gaining top honors in the 13-year-old division was Tim Barrends of 27 Maple Avenue, Slingerlands, runner-up was Robert Daley of Bennett Hill Road, Clarksville.

Tops in the 14-year-old division was William Howard of 155 Cherry Avenue, Delmar. The runner-up was Robert Marshman of Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont.

Finishing first in the 15-year-old division was Mark Patel of 789 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. The runner-up was Bruce Morgan of 65 Oldox Road, Delmar.

Each of the winners will be presented trophies by French's Mustard which along with the Babe Ruth organization sponsors similar competitions in cities nationwide. The program is intended to promote the development of baseball skills in a spirit of friendly competition, matching boys of the same age.

Directing the program was Alois Soellas of the Bethlehem Babe Ruth League. Some 42 boys participated.

Named Vice-President

Donald A. Squire, 114 Derby Court, Voorheesville, was elected Vice-President of the New York State Telephone Answering Service Association at a recent meeting held in Syracuse. Mr. Squire is the manager of Central Telephone Exchange, which is closely affiliated with Air Page, a company that provides radio paging service to the Capital and Helderberg areas. Central Telephone Exchange is the largest

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Outdoor Services

Thursday, July 17th at 7 p.m. the Reverend Carlyle Adams will be guest speaker at the outdoor service being held at the New Salem Reformed Church, Rte. 85, New Salem.

Probably best known in this area for his religious column in the Albany Times-Union from 1951 to 1972, Rev. Carlyle Adams has also written a religious column in the Register and Tribune Syndicate since 1959. He received the Four Chaplains Award for the promotion of Brotherhood in 1966 and the Pectoral "Cross of Constantinople" awarded by the Ecumenical Patriarch Athénagoras I in 1972.

Mother's Aid Course

Young people 12 years old and older are invited to attend a Red Cross Mother's Aid course to be held July 21-24, 2 to 4 p.m. at the Albany Area Chapter House, Hackett Blvd.

Babysitting can be an easy way to earn money when the babysitter knows what to expect and is prepared for emergencies. The course will help future babysitters develop a sense of responsibility toward their charges. Course participants will learn how to care for children of different ages, including infants.

A film on first aid will be shown as part of the course, and speakers from police and fire departments will be featured.

Course enrollment is limited,

and is on a first come first served basis. For more information, call the Chapter at 462-7461.

Church School

Plans for the Vacation Church School have been announced by the Rev. Gary M. Reuthinger, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Delmar. The School will run from July 28 through August 1, with the hours of 9:30-11:00 a.m. Students will be welcome from age 2 through grade 6. Application forms may be secured through the Church office or phoned in to 439-9976. If pre-application is not possible, application may be made on Monday, July 28 just before the School begins.

Mr. Reuthinger is a newly appointed Pastor of the Delmar United Methodist Church and has primary responsibility for the Ministries of Education and Youth Work. Further questions may be addressed to him.

New Conservationist

Marc Usher of Slingerlands, has been named the new Soil Conservationist for Atlantic and Cape May counties. A graduate of the University of Maine, Usher's career began in 1974 with the Soil Conser-



MRS. ALBA GIORDANO of Delmar, will be the guest speaker at the "Retired Men's Fraternity" Luncheon at 12 Noon on July 17th, at the Italian-American Center on Washington Ave. Ext. The subject of Mrs. Giordano's talk will be of her travels through Europe, Africa, South Pacific and the Caribbean.

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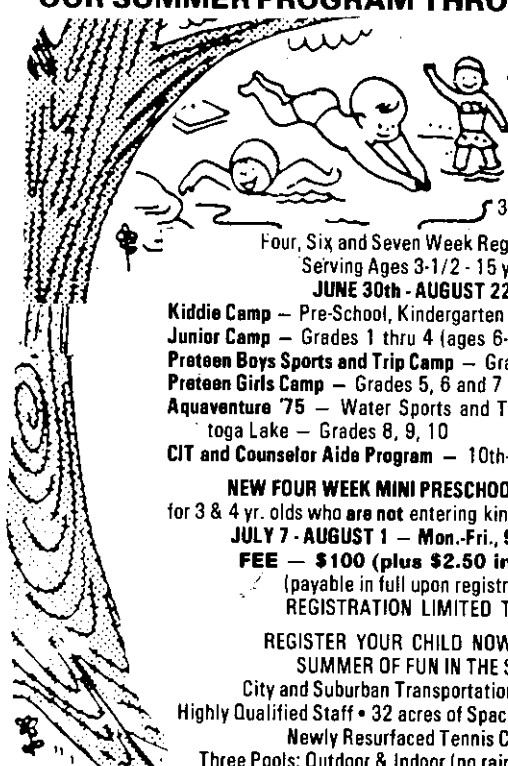
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vation Service in Seabrook. He will provide land users with technical information and will make on-site investigations and recommendations, according to Carlos F. Henning, district conservationist.

Marc graduated from BCHS in 1971 & Magna Cum Laude from University of Maine this year.

To Aid Campaign

In keeping with its philosophy of "Helping others while helping themselves," Weight Watchers of the Capital District, Inc. announces its plans to aid the 1975 Muscular Dystrophy Campaign.

During the week of August 18, the Weight Watchers of the Capital District organization will be asking each of its members to contribute a penny a pound for their total weight loss up to and including the week of August 18.

Weight Watchers of the Capital District, Inc. will then contribute a penny a pound for the total weight loss of its members attending classes during the week of August 18.

The contribution will be presented on the Jerry Lewis Telethon which will be held on September 1, and carried locally by WRGB, Channel 6, television.

The Spotlight

Goes to School

Harvith Re-elected

Bernard E. Harvith was re-elected President of the Bethlehem Central Board of Education, by unanimous vote, at the Board's annual organizational meeting last Wednesday night. Ann B. Patton was re-elected Board Vice President, also by unanimous vote.

Starting in September, the Bethlehem Board will hold its regular public business meetings on the third Wednesday of each month. Informational meetings will be held on the first Wednesday of each month. These two monthly meetings are open to the public and all are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

Graduate

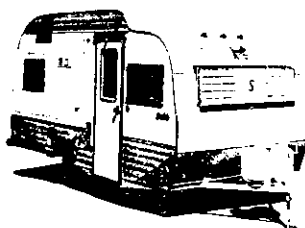
A Delmar resident was among some 150 awarded the bachelor's degree at the fortieth commencement exercises of Saint Joseph College, West Hartford, Conn., held recently at Bushnell Memorial Hall, Hartford.

Receiving the B.A. in special education was Marilyn Elliott, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John

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MRS. MARILYN WINIG, Area Director of Weight Watchers of the Capital District, Inc. with John Cole, this year's Muscular Dystrophy Poster Child.

M. Elliott of 75 Murray Avenue. During her college years, Miss Elliott served as sophomore class secretary. She was also a member of the Special Education Club, the Athletic Association and the Queen's Companye (drama club).

**Look what we found!
IN THE MAILBAG**

To Whom It May Concern:

Are you tired of being made an idiot by the government agencies? I am. I happen to work in an office and many times I have a lot of mail to put in the post box on the way home. I pass the two near St. Thomas School or at noon go near the two at the Plaza. These are marked "LOCAL" and "OUT OF TOWN."

So, trying to be a good citizen, I dutifully sort all the mail . . . until recently. I just happened to be at one of these boxes when the truck pulled up and said to the post man. "Here's the local and here's the other." He laughed and said, "It all

goes together, as he scooped from both boxes into one bag!" I felt perhaps this was a bad day for him, so continued to sort until a week or so later the same thing happened at the other box (another postman). Now, we the tax payers have paid for these double boxes, we pay to have them periodically painted etc. AND FOR WHAT PURPOSE?

An irrate taxpayer

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LIBRARY NOTES

Fine Entertainment

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NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has issued a proclamation establishing Thursday, July 24, 1975, as a National Day of Prayer, and

WHEREAS, the President "calls upon all Americans to pray that day, each after his or her own manner and convictions, for unity and the blessings of Freedom throughout our land and for peace on earth" and

WHEREAS, the officials of the Town of Bethlehem will join in this national day of prayer and urge all residents of the Town to also pray on this particular day that the many rights and liberties established by our founding fathers, so often taken for granted, be carefully preserved,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Thursday, July 24, 1975, be recognized by all residents of the Town of Bethlehem as a National Day of Prayer.

The foregoing resolution was presented by Mr. Williams, seconded by Mr. Johnston and was duly adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Mr. Sheaffer, Mr. Williams, Mr. Corrigan, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Bickel.

Noes: None.

Marion T. Camp
Town Clerk

Dated: July 9, 1975

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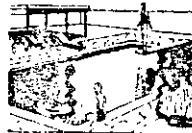
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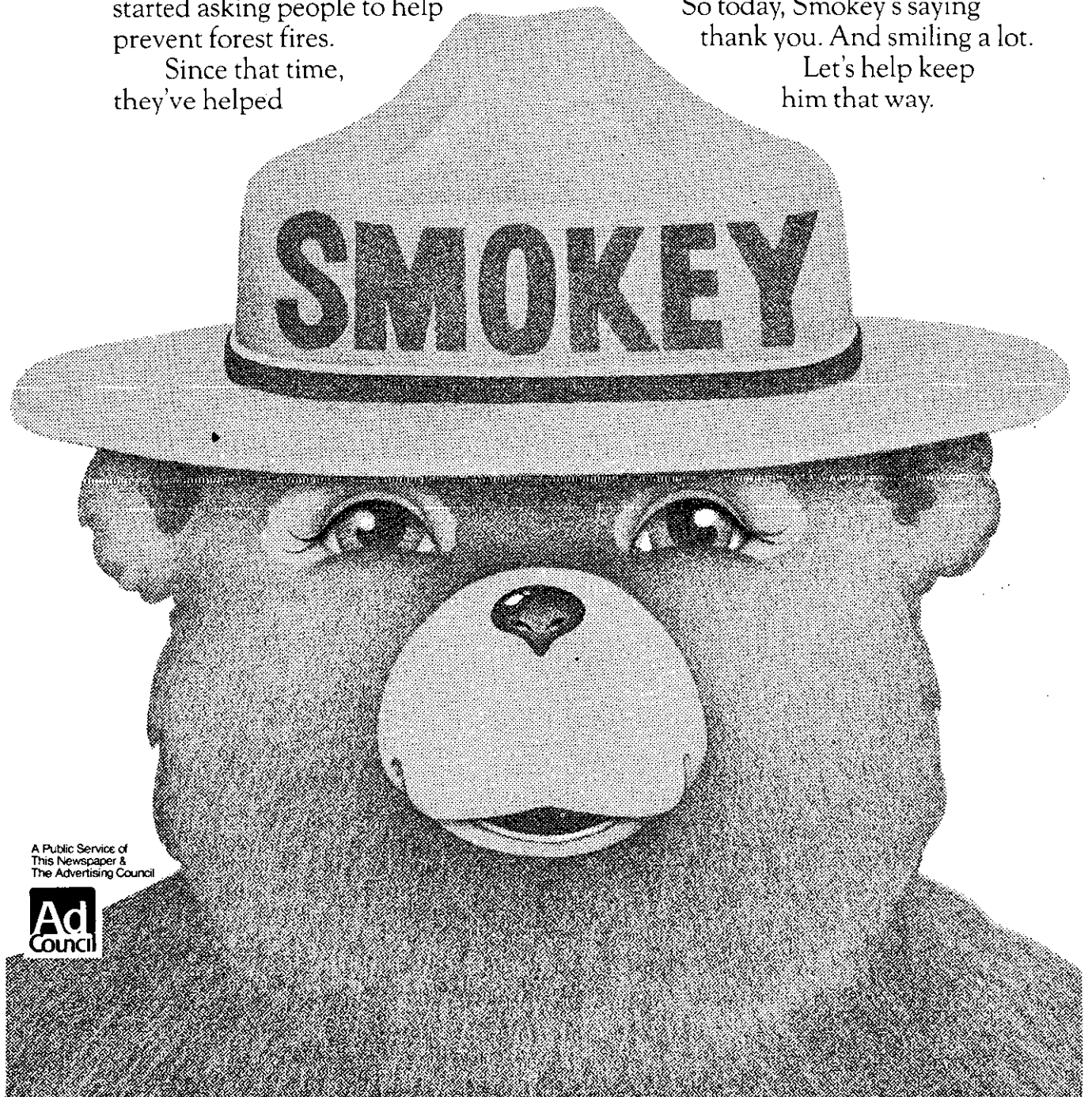
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The fifes and drums carried by the corps are hand made to preserve their authenticity and the coats they wear are similar to one which is on display at the Smithsonian Institute in Washington, D.C.

Dedicated to the preservation of colonial music, the Corps has won many awards, and they are indeed well deserved. This year, the Corps made a record of their music, and it is available from members of the organization and from some local (Delmar) merchants.

Musical Program

There is a special treat in store for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders, their parents, and other interested adults at the Bethlehem Public Library, on Thurs-

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There will be a guitar sing-along, and a speaker from Modern Music will explain how to select a musical instrument. He will give a demonstration and bring instruments to show everyone. Also part of the program will be a showing of Walt Disney's film "Grand Canyon Suite."



Swim Meets

The Delmar Dolphin Swim Club will sponsor a summer series of "home meets" at the Elm Avenue Pool-Park Complex on selected Thursday nights at 6:00 p.m.

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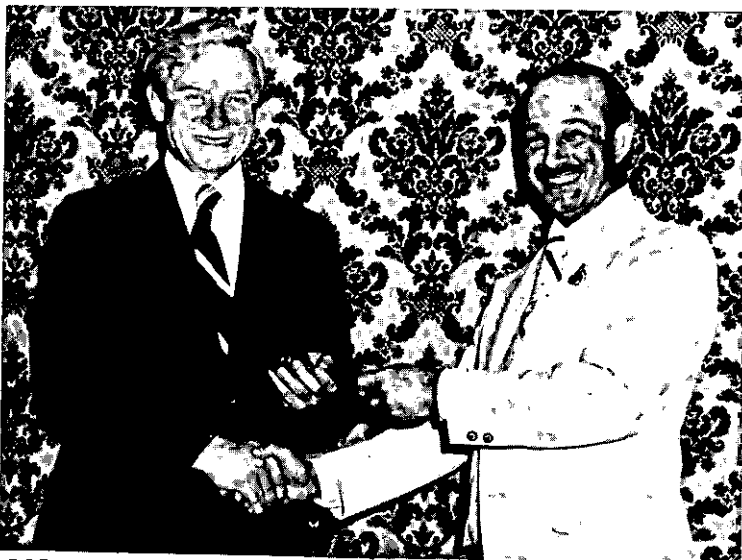
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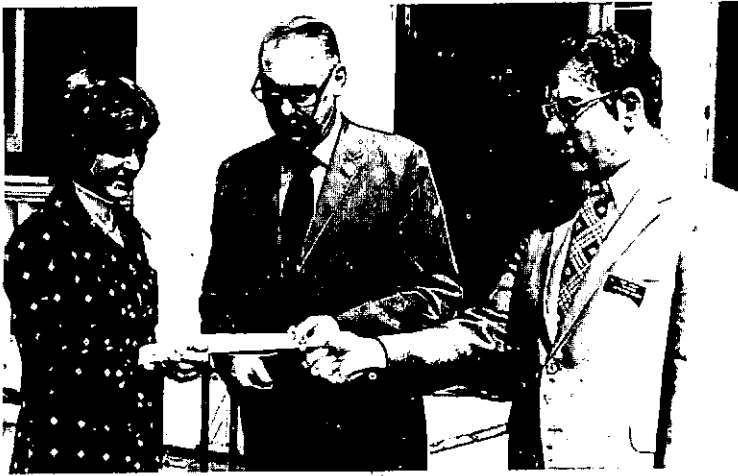
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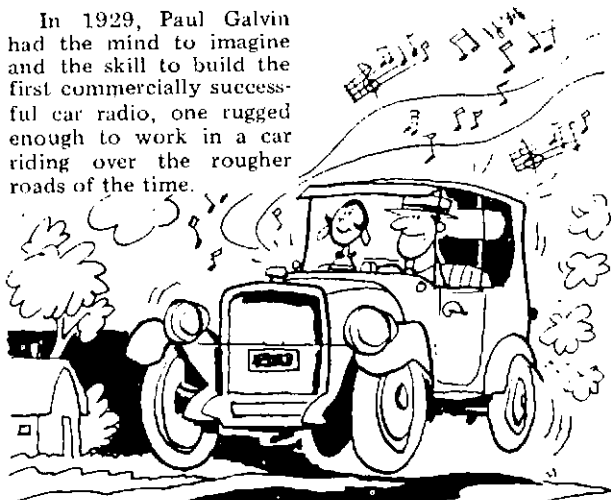
BOB RICCARDO (RIGHT) receives the president's gavel from outgoing president Ken Raymond as he assumes the title of President of the Capital-Champlain Section of the Professional Photographers of America, Inc. Bob owns and operates the Riccardo Studios in Selkirk.



DAVE HARVEY, Past President of Bethlehem Jaycees; presents check for playground equipment for the Town Park, to Harry Sheaffer, Town Supervisor; Mrs. Judy Varney looks on. Jim Fuller Photo

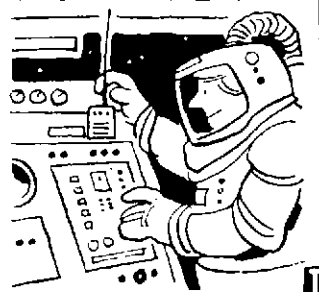
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meets will be held on July 31, with SUNY Swim Club; and on August 14 with Kattskill Bay Club of Glens Falls.

The Town Pool will remain open for recreational swimming throughout the course of the meets. One half of the pool has been reserved for the enjoyment of town residents.

Of particular interest to spectators will be the diving competition, to be held at the halfway point in the swimming events, approximately 7:30 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to attend — a perfect entertainment for hot summer nights.

The "away" schedule for the Dolphin Swim Club is as follows: July 24, at Charvale Swim Club in Scotia; and August 7 at the Woodlin Swim Club in Glenville.

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**A JET CRUISE
TO AFRICA
(continued)**

BATHURST

We awoke to find ourselves in the picturesque harbor of Bathurst, capital of Gambia, one of the newly independent nations of Africa. There is considerable British atmosphere in this city, whereas French predominated in Dakar. From the quay where our ship was tied to the main street of the city was a short walk. We had arranged for a tour of this city and walked to the main street where we boarded a bus. It was a small bus and held only about twenty people — English speaking only. Other busses contained those people who spoke French, German or Spanish. I sat next to an English couple who had quite an accent and were delightful to talk to. We rode through the town and saw many instances where industry was trying to make an inroad. Coca-cola had a bottling plant there and several automobile companies had distribution plants located. IBM of course was also represented.



LAWRENCE MacARTHUR (left), Elsmere, Assistant Commissioner of the NYS Mental Hygiene Dept., accepted an award from Civil Service Commissioner Ersa H. Poston (right) at the recent State Employees' Recognition Luncheon, held at the Red Cross Blood Center, Albany. The Mental Hygiene Dept. and Labor Dept. tied for the greatest percentage of first-time blood donors among state employees. Also pictured are Dorothy Kalies, Albany, of the Labor Dept.; and Paul Grenier, Loudonville, of the Mental Hygiene Dept.

We then proceeded to the country side. THIS WAS AFRICA. After reading books by H. Rider Haggard and a book called "African Game Trails" by Theodore Roosevelt, given to me when a child, I always had a certain yearning to see the country. This was it. Riding along on a fair road the flat land presented all the natural landscape typifying what one expects Africa to be. I felt that at any moment I would see a giraffe or wildebeest scampering in this typical African veldt. It did not happen, but the feeling was there. We rode along until we came upon a real African village, with its thatched roof and adobe kraals, where we were made welcome by the Chief. This Chief and his henchmen had been picked up by our bus and during the ride to the village the chief's minstrel gave forth with song and native instrument. He sat next to the Judge and Ruth and it is a wonder that they could hear when we got off the bus, so loud did he chant.

Arriving at the village the busses were surrounded by the natives and the chief gave us a welcoming speech. We were conducted to benches made of split trees, where we were invited to sit and enjoy the performances that would be put on just for us. I don't think it was just for us as a large number of the natives surrounded this opening and watched with us. Sitting beside me were two little girls who when I tried to make conversation just stared at me with vacant faces. When policemen, who were in the village tried to make the natives move back so there would be more room for the performers they used switches and whipped the bare feet of any recalcitrant. This made them move with alacrity. They tried to move the little girls next to me but they refused to leave. The police or headmen did not use such drastic measures on these little girls. They were allowed to stay. During the course of the performance an English lady bought the little girls one bottle of soda. Again the closeness of family life showed itself. They shared that bottle without any selfishness at all. Imagine that with American children.

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watching a movie on Africa. The performers went through all sorts of gymnastic antics reminiscent of native dances in the Carribean. One performer was particularly outstanding. He was covered completely with what appeared to be feathers but in reality was long stemmed grasses. Protruding from the very top was a pole approximately 4 to 5 feet long. During his gyrations he quickly jabbed the end of the pole into the ground and speedily commenced turning around the pole. The long grasses made a parabola of geometric design. It was a salient part of the whole program.

After the show was over we boarded the bus and were taken to the Chief's compound. There we saw several kraals with many people milling around. In one of the kraals goats were quartered and seemed quite friendly. The Chief was most hospitable and showed us his entire living quarters. When asked how old he was he stated that he didn't know — somewhere around 50 to 53. He had five wives and thirty-one children. His is an elected post and lasts for life. He said that one wife would stay in his immediate quarters for two or three days when another wife would take her place.

What an arrangement! He claimed there was no jealousy between his wives but I hardly believe it. He then showed us his kitchen which was in a separate building. On the floor was a small wood fire upon which the cooking was done. We saw several of the large casaba melons, the meat of which is dried and powdered and when mixed with onions, vegetables and meat comprise the famed cous-cous. He claimed that this substance gave great aphrodisiac powers. He probably needed it, having to take care of five wives.

We then reboarded our bus for the return trip to our ship. We stopped temporarily at a shopping area, but as we were by then close to our ship we decided to walk. We arrived in time for the second lunch sitting and were graciously accommodated by our waiter, Giovanni. The rest of the afternoon was spent by the ladies doing their thing at shopping. The men, meanwhile spent the afternoon sitting in deck chairs

watching the natives perform various chores on the beach. We were particularly interested in certain boats that were beached on the sand. They looked very similar to what we think of as a conventional large scale lifeboat. But, in addition to the usual hull, there was installed under the keel of large curved beam which extended beyond the forward and rear parts of the boat. Several women were preparing fires in large drums sunken into the sand. While we watched with binoculars, because they were barebreasted, they poured water into the containers to make smoke. When the smoke was pouring out in sufficient quantity a grate was placed over the opening and split fish were then placed on a grill and covered with what appeared to be burlap sacking soaked in the sea water was placed over the fish. Meanwhile we also watched various types of other water craft plying back and forth. Some had said and some had outboard motors. In due time, the ladies returned from their spree just as we were about to have drinks — even me.

We then repaired to our cabins, cleaned up and dressed for dinner. Before dinner we rendezvoused for more drinks — even me. That evening the ship was to depart for Las Palmas. I convinced Marjorie, the Judge and Ruth to stay up and watch the departure. C.D.S. had had all he wanted and went to his cabin with Elena. He probably had other ideas. In doing so, he missed one of the high lights of the trip.

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LAS PALMAS

After breakfast on board we disembarked at the port of Las Palmas, capital of Grand Canary Island. We were met and after the usual confusion transferred by bus to our deluxe hotel — The Don Juan. The hotel was superb. Circular in construction, the woodwork inside was very massive and appeared hand carved. We had splendid rooms that overlooked the harbor and town. After such

a dingy bath on the ship, our large tiled bath gave us a feeling of prolific exuberance. We again met and proceeded to walk through the city and make more purchases. Las Palmas is Spanish and the coin of the realm is again pisetas. In a parkline area many kiosks were installed and shopping there is another experience in bargaining. I saw at one of these stalls a leopard skin and asked the price. That was a mistake because I had a difficult time getting away from the seller. He asked 6000 pisetas or escudos, I don't know which, at any rate the price asked in U.S. dollars was \$240. I told him I was not interested. He then brought the price down to 5,000; 4,000 and finally to 1,000; all the time asking me what I wanted to pay. I kept telling him I didn't want the skin. I'll bet if I had offered 500 I could have bought it. I'm glad I didn't make the offer.

That evening, after a grand dinner, C.D.S., the Judge and I went for a walk through this park and saw many young people sitting at outdoor tables. I was looking for cigarettes and finally purchased a carton for \$2.40. I should have bought more but carrying space prohibited it. During the afternoon we took another tour of the island by bus. It went on and on. I thought it would never end, it looked as if the driver had lost his way. We went up and down tortuous mountain roads which made the ladies close their eyes in fear. The men were not so brave either. The views of the city were marvelous and when it began to

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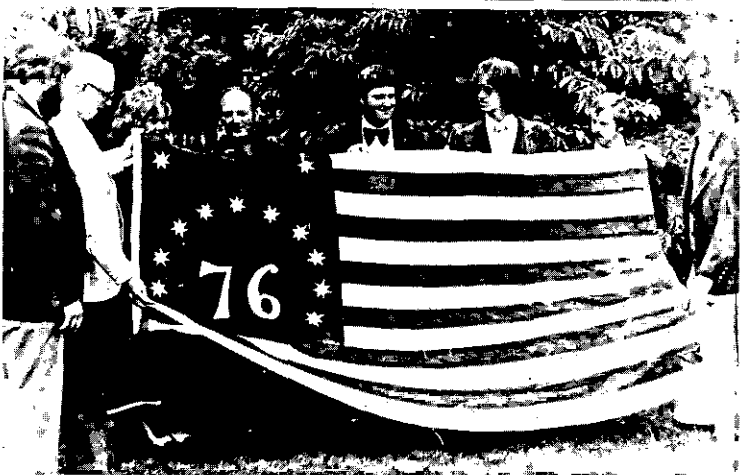
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AWARDS RECEIVED BY WALKERS

AT A CEREMONY CONDUCTED BY the Bethlehem Jaycees, participants in the 1975 March of Dimes Walkathon received awards. On the cover — present for the event and announcing the winners are left to right: Rick Knight, Jaycee District President and coordinator of the Walkathon; Harry Sheaffer, Supervisor for the Town of Bethlehem; Miss Blaine Ryan, 1975 Albany Tulip Queen; and Ray Linstruth, Jaycee Board Member.

In the picture below, awards were presented to Alexander Shannon (2nd from left, by Rick Knight) of the City of Rensselaer who brought in the most pledge money, \$500.00 and to Philip Carmack (2nd from right, by Charlie Underwood, Bethlehem Jaycee President), age 12, who was the first walker across the finish line of the 20 mile trek. Richard Asendorf (not pictured), of Latham was second in the amount of dollars collected with \$193.00. Harry Sheaffer and Miss Blaine Ryan look on.

The Albany March of Dimes Walkathon, sponsored by the Bethlehem Jaycees, has become an annual event in the Capital District with the 1975 pledges exceeding \$29,000. The receipts will go towards the support of a \$31,000 grant to the Albany Medical Center Hospital for their Intensive Care Nursery, as well as a grant of \$9,775 to The Whitney M. Young, Jr. Community Health Center.



THE 5'x8' "BATTLE OF BENNINGTON" Bi-Centennial Flag is an enlarged version of those presently being sold in the Bethlehem area by the Jaycees. This larger flag was contributed to the Town by the Jaycees and is now on display at Town Hall. Left to right are: Rick Knight; Harry Sheaffer — Town Supervisor; Miss Blaine Ryan; Ray Linstruth; Jim McGlynn; Drew Maggard; Keith Bennett; and Charlie Underwood.

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get dark the lights of the city were like so many jewels. We arrived back at our hotel thoroughly exhausted where we again enjoyed the thin drinks of C.D.S. in his room — even me. The next morning we checked out of the hotel during the usual confusion. Of course, certain members of our party had to oversleep. However, in all situations that appear

to be snafued, we made it to the airport in time for our emplaning to Lisbon, Portugal.

LISBON, PORTUGAL Part II

The flight from Las Palmas was accomplished with nothing out of the ordinary. But, when we arrived in Lisbon an event took place that outdid the disappointment of the ship. Ruth Bennett, while walking down

the steps in the air terminal unfortunately slipped on the third or fourth step from the bottom and fell headlong the rest of the way. Although nothing was broken, thank the Lord, she did however, have a nasty fall and bruised both her legs and chest. This unfortunate accident did curtail her activities for the remainder of the trip. She, the great girl

that she is, insisted that we carry on with our activities just as if nothing had happened. When we arrived at our hotel, The Ritz, who should be waiting for us but, Agostinho, who wanted to know when we would be ready for another tour of Lisbon. We gave him the hour and sure enough, he appeared with a small Ford and took us to see the Summer castle of a bygone King of Portugal. This castle is located lying only about twenty miles northwest of Lisbon, hidden behind a chain of hills that abruptly ends in the sharp promontory of Cape Roca on the Atlantic, the westernmost point of the European continent. Lovely, dreamy and melancholy Sintra is one of the oldest and most beautiful little towns in Portugal. Sintra contained the Summer castle of one of the old kings and Agostinho arranged a special guide to show us the interior and explain the many rooms it contained. They were exquisitely furnished with the furniture of the times and again showed the splendor of that era. We toured through magnificent gardens and again were overawed by their beauty. Upon leaving this example of bygone days we rode to what is called a Flea Market. This market is in operation every two weeks and it is really something to see. People were there by the hundreds and parking the car was no easy task. Agostinho, apparently knew someone who allowed him to park in a lot belonging to some bistro near where we wanted to enter. There were hundreds of stalls selling everything from junk to old coins, to raw and cooked foods. Baskets and clothing were in abundance and it was here that I purchased a beret. The hundreds of people made it very difficult to wend our way through the many stalls, but we persevered and finally made it to the opposite ends where we left and returned to our car, went into the bistro for a drink — even me. Agostinho, then took us to another part of Sintra where he steered us to a shop that was selling Portugese articles. The store was run under government control and we did buy some few articles at what we thought were bargains. We purchased a cork tray lined with tiles, but it was too heavy to carry so we

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had it mailed to us in America. I hope it arrives. Leaving Sintra we rode past the Winter Castle of the king of Portugal, but as time was moving on we wanted to get back to our hotel. Agostinho had invited us to his home for a drink but we were anxious to get back to the hotel and rest. When we arrived at the hotel we visited with the Judge and Ruth for a short while then went to our rooms where I enjoyed an excellent shower. The Ritz is a marvelous hotel and would make the Waldorf Astoria appear to be a third or fourth manage. Dinner that night was served in the grand manner. All the waiters were arrayed in white tie and tails and hovered over the diners to take care of their slightest wish. I said this is the kind of life I was born for. Dinner being over and rater tired we went to our rooms and so to bed. The next morning we encountered our first rain. It was not much, just a mist, and we did some last minute shopping in the vicinity of the hotel. Upon returning we arranged to have our bags picked up and taken to the lobby where our whole tour gathered waiting to be taken to the airport. We managed to get there in ample time and went through customs which was no more than having our passports stamped. We took off an hour late and the ride home was one of the longest rides I have ever had. Time dragged, and leaving the time zone seemed to make it longer. Lunch and dinner were served on board with the usual bottles of wine. By this time, I was so tired of wine that I put them in our traveling bag to take home for my daughters. We arrived at J. F. Kennedy Airport very late and consequently could not make our connection to Albany which was to leave Kennedy at 5:30 P.M. Going through U.S. Customs is a little different than European. Here we first went through a line to have our passports stamped and then picking up our luggage we went through another line where the baggage is checked. I was fortunate — nothing had to be opened and we passed through without the least inconvenience. We were met by a land stewardess who arranged for us to leave on a later plane for Albany, but instead of from Kennedy it would

have to be LaGuardia airport. It necessitated two taxis to get us there and she gave us \$6.00 for each cab. I then knew I was back home. The cab driver was not content with the fare given us and insisted upon \$7. Who cared! We gave him the money and he took us to LaGuardia where we learned that we could not depart until 9 P.M. As it was only a little after 6 P.M., it made for a long wait. Although Ruth did not admit it I am sure she must have suffered during this long delay. In time for the checking in process we went to the Gate of departure and found that the plane would not leave until

9:40 P.M. Another wait and then we found that the plane would not leave until 10:00 P.M. By now, all our tempers were not what one uses in church and after several coffees and cokes we did finally get off. It was the fastest ride I ever had from New York. Twenty minutes to Albany Airport, where we were met by Art and Helene Van Hoesen. C.B.S., Elena, the Judge and Ruth were waited on by their son and everybody got kissed good-by — even me. Art and Helene brought us to our home and came in for a nightcap which Marjorie and I sorely needed. We left our luggage

on the living room floor where we had put it and went to bed. We had gotten up at 7 A.M. Portugese time and had a delightful continental breakfast in our room and arrived in N.Y. City at 6 P.M. U.S. time, which is 12 midnight Portugese time, and we did not get to bed again until 1 A.M., U.S. time which is 7 A.M. Portugese time. Is it no wonder we left the bags where they were.

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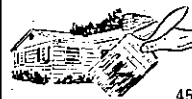
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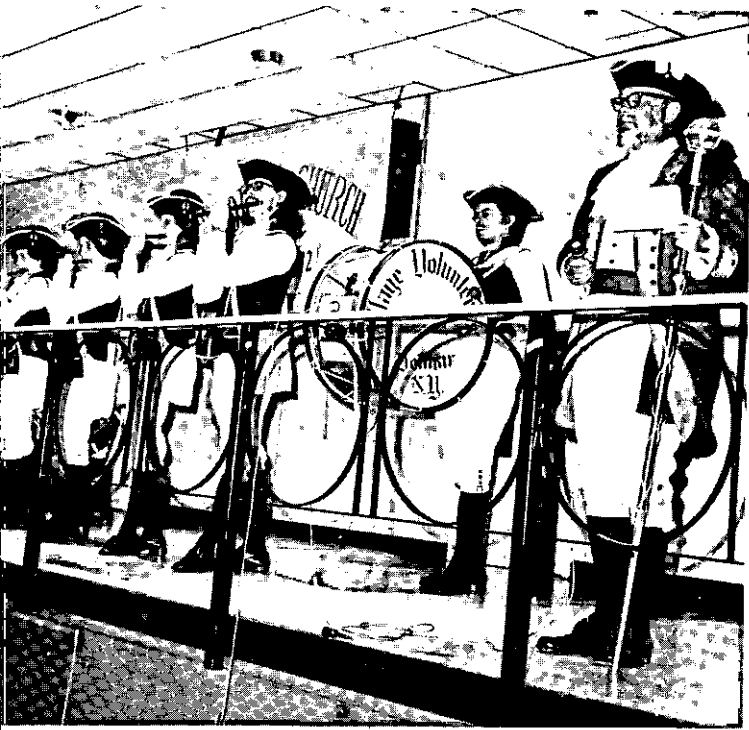
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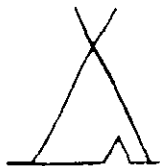
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