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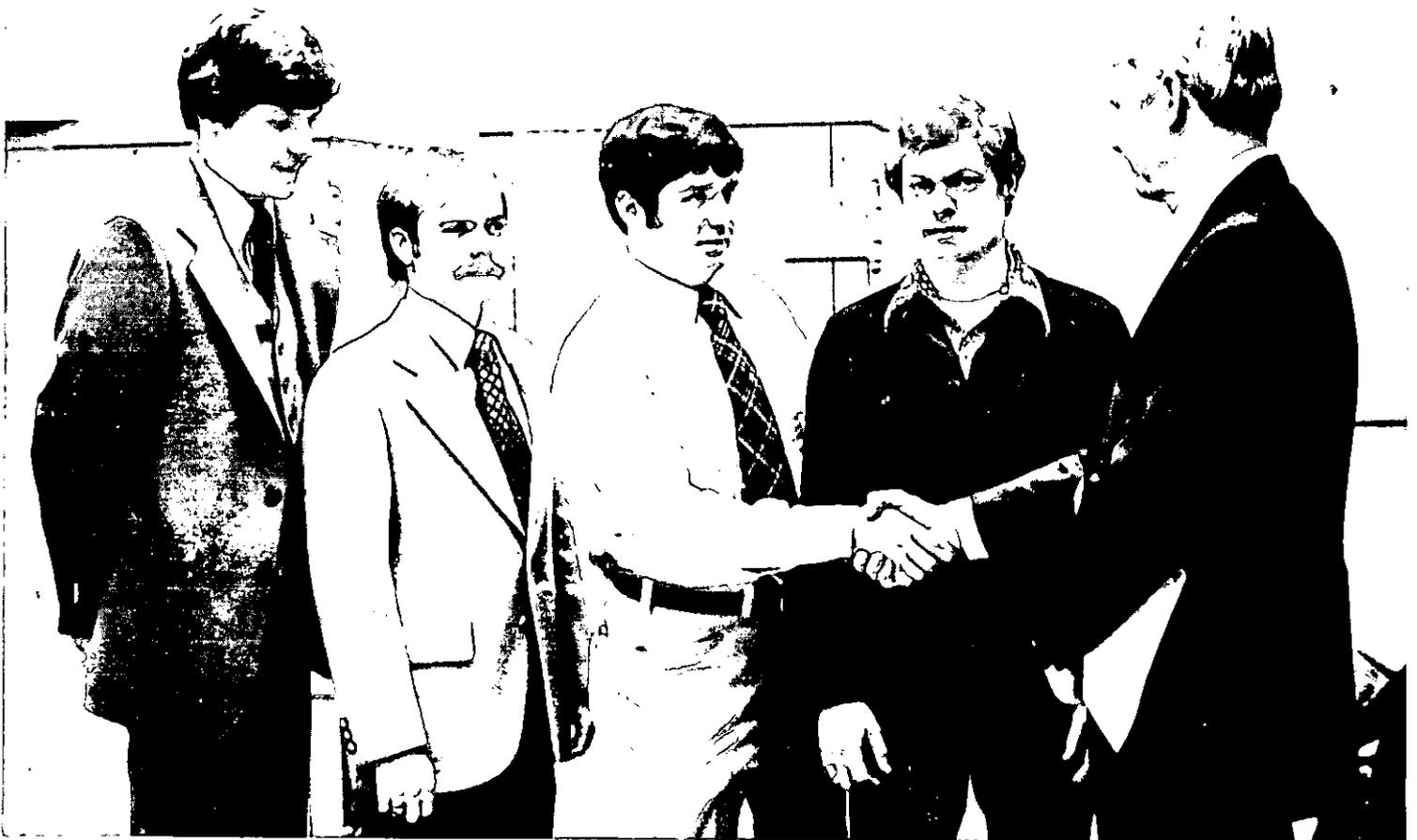
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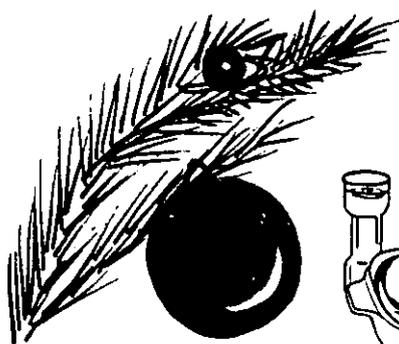
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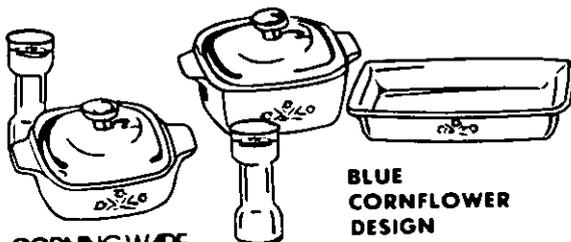
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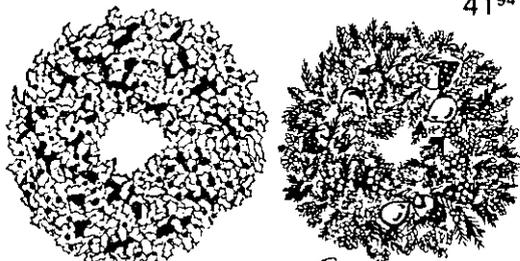
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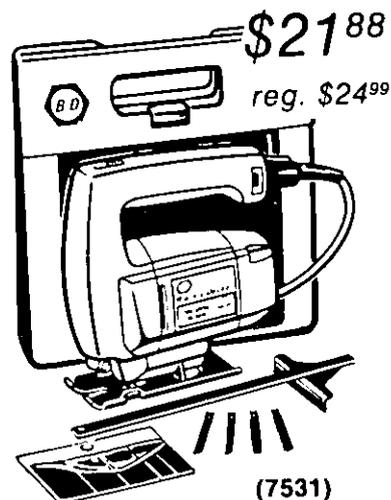
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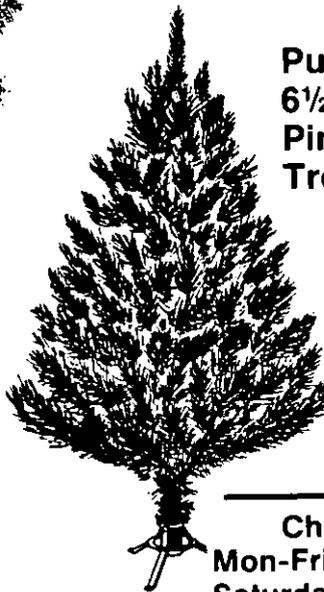
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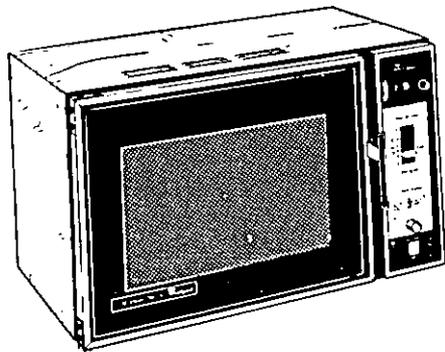
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Bethlehem AARP Christmas luncheon, Albany Country Club.

Film: "Captain Sinbad," Voorheesville Library, 3:30-5 p.m.

Winter concert, Bethlehem Middle School, 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

Recovery Inc. meeting, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 12:30-1:30 p.m., for persons with nervous or emotional problems.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

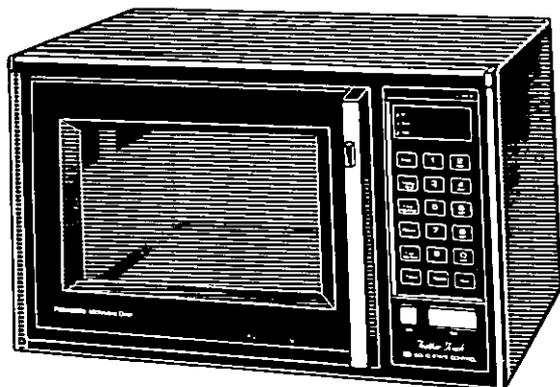
Exhibition tennis, Arthur Ashe vs. Dick Stockton, Bethlehem Central High School gym, Delmar, 8 p.m.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 19

Christmas Concert, Bethlehem Central High School auditorium, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20

Special holiday pre-school story hours, Bethlehem Library, 10:30-11 a.m. and 2-2:30 p.m.

Christmas party, Blanchard Post American Legion Auxiliary, cocktails 6:30, dinner 7:30 p.m., reservations deadline Dec. 13. Marcia Turner, 439-5819.

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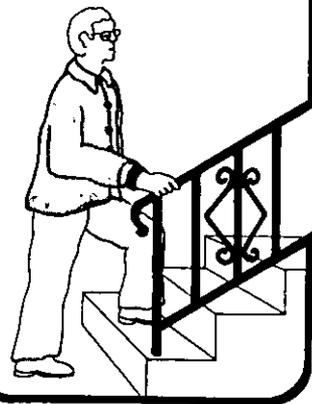
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Bethlehem Central Board of Education, public meeting, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar, 8 p.m.

Red Cross Bloodmobile, First United Methodist Church, Delmar, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.

Public Hearing, Bethlehem appeals board, application for variance to permit Honda dealership with outside storage at 266-268 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem Town Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22

Film: "Batman," Voorheesville Library, 3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

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THEATER

"A Moon for the Misbegotten," Eugene O'Neill, Cohoes Music Hall, Jan. 1-22, premiere Dec. 31, 7 p.m. Ticket information and reservations, 237-7700 or Albany League of Art Community Box Office.

"A Child's Christmas," EBA Dance Music Theater, Guggenheim Pavilion, Rensselaerville, Dec. 17, 1 p.m. \$3, children \$1. 797-3477.

MUSIC

Albany Symphony Orchestra, benefit recital by Stanley Hummel, Albany pianist, Palace Theatre, Albany, Dec. 17, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$9, \$7, \$5, \$3.50. Reservations 465-4755.

Mendelssohn club Winter concert, Chancellor's Hall, Albany, Dec. 16, 8:30 p.m. 436-4849.

Jazz concert series, Saravah and guest musicians, CDPC Auditorium One, 75 New Scotland Ave., Albany, Dec. 20, 7:30 p.m. Free. 472-7580.

ART

Oakroom Artists, Holiday Show, First National Bank 120 Erie Blvd., Schenectady, Dec. 4 - Jan. 6.

"Olana's Hidden Treasures," Frederick Edwin Church, one-day exhibit, Columbia-Greene Community College Gallery, Rt. 23 east of Rip Van Winkle Bridge, Hudson, Dec. 18, 2-6 p.m.

LECTURE

Walter Lord, author, will talk on "Unexpected Hazards of Research in the South Pacific," at Bryn Mawr Book Shop, 19 Dove St., Albany, Dec. 17, 2 p.m.

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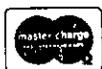
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ANALYSIS

Teacher tenure may be on way out

A movement to abolish teacher tenure in New York State is gaining momentum, and each swing of the pendulum brings school boards and the public closer to a confrontation with the state's richest and greediest union.

Delegates to the annual convention of the New York State School Boards Assn. in October approved a resolution calling for a documented system of review for each teacher at the end of each five-year period of teaching.

Subsequently the New York State Parent-Teaching Assn. went on record in support of five-year renewable contracts for teachers. Late last month the North Colonie board of education (Shaker High School) formally endorsed the proposal.

Says Dr. Stanley L. Raub, executive director of the State School Boards Assn.: "Periodic evaluation of teachers will encourage them to maintain a high level of performance. More and more people associated with education are coming to realize that 1978 is the year to abolish teacher tenure in New York State." In addition to tenure, teachers have legal protection under the Taylor Law as well as the guardianship of their powerful unions.

But the battle will be a hard one because of the tremendous legislative clout wielded by the unions, primarily the New York State United Teachers AFL-CIO. The pressure exercised by this union with its \$14-million operating budget has heaped millions of dollars in education costs on the burdened taxpayers and frustrated school boards. For instance:

- In disciplinary cases involving tenure teachers, the hearing panel has served in an advisory capacity and the school board had the option of accepting, rejecting or

modifying the panel's recommendations. In April, 1977 Gov. Carey and the Legislature struck another blow at the authority of local school boards by amending Article 3020A of the Education Law by Chapter 82, which makes mandatory the recommendation of the hearing panel. Thus a school board, elected by its constituents, is powerless to discipline a teacher and must abide by a panel that not only has no responsibility to the local community but is dominated by the teachers' union.

- At their December meeting, the Regents will be considering proposals of the State Education Commissioner's Task Force on Teacher Education and Certification that include establishing a Professional Practices Board for the teaching profession. According to the school boards' association, the Professional Practices Board "would be controlled by individuals who could be expected to have their first allegiance to the teachers' union." As an instrument of public responsibility, taxpayer stewardship and equality, such a board would be useless.

Even without the disaster of Chapter 82, it is virtually impossible for a school board to remove an incompetent teacher. The North Colonie district achieved this rarity recently, but it took five years of litigation, cost the district a sum one board member described as "tremendous" and the sub-standard teacher drew full pay while under suspension for the five years.

Next week: How the Legislature, goaded by the teachers' lobby, has continually enriched the retirement benefits of public school teachers, and more on the eroding authority of local school boards in the face of state mandates.

TEACHERS

Board, union back at table

Negotiators for the Bethlehem Central school district's teachers' union and the board of education were scheduled to return to the bargaining table at 10 a.m. Wednesday in an effort to resolve the six-months stalemate on a new two-year contract.

Theodore Gerber, state-appointed superconciliator, was reluctant to predict what, if anything, would come of the first bargaining session in nearly two months. Gordon Molyneaux, a social studies teacher, heads the negotiating team of the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. (BCTA) and Joseph Kelly of Thealon Associates, a private consultant, represents the school board. The BCTA is affiliated with the New York Educators Association.

Bethlehem teachers have been observing the work-to-rule procedure dictated by the previous two-year contract since September. The union is seeking pay raises of 8 to 11 percent, while the school board is seeking to require the teachers to work an additional 20 minutes a day in monitoring corridors, cafeteria and lavatories. The average salary for Bethlehem teachers is slightly over \$17,000. The previous contract expired June 30.

Seniors' art show

About 150 paintings by members of the art class at the Louise Corning Senior Center will be on display and for sale Sunday from noon to 5 at the Center Inn, Bethlehem Center.



This is the 20th year the Men's Garden Club has "planted" Christmas greens in the flower boxes along Delaware and Kenwood Aves. in Delmar, to be replaced in the spring with geraniums and petunias. From left are William Kinsley, Eliot Rowley, Conrad Robert, Alfred Leonard, David Ott, James Russell and Russell Miller. The club also furnishes Christmas trees for the Good Samaritan Home, Elsmere.

J.W. Campbell

DELMAR Planners weigh traffic concern

Bethlehem planning board members have turned to the State Dept. of Transportation for guideline in determining the flow and density of traffic on Hudson Ave., Delmar, if at least one new housing development is approved.

Gerald Goldie, Delmar developer, has proposed a 40-unit apartment complex on six and a half acres he owns off Hudson Ave. The property is adjacent to a tract owned by Dr. Frank Campione of Albany, who has tentative plans for a town house project.

Goldie is seeking to have the proposed complex of 10 four-unit apartment buildings declared a Planned Unit Development (PUD) instead of the present zoning classification of Residential-A. A portion of the land near Rural Pl. is in a commercial zone. The board pointed out that under PUD requirements, all buildings must be a minimum of 50 feet from the district boundary. The tentative plan for the 10 structures, clustered on a cul-de-sac in a rectangular shaped tract, does not meet this requirement, a situation that may force the developer to revert to a conventional application.

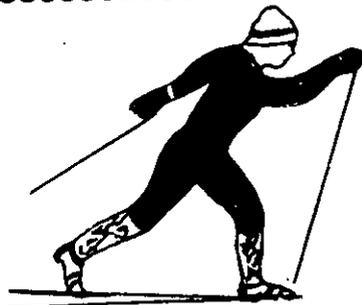
Also before the board is a proposal for a 37-lot residential subdivision off Caldwell Blvd., Slingerlands. Robert Mitchell and David Maurer, developers, presented preliminary plans for the single-family project last week. Next week: further consideration of the big Lyndhurst subdivision in Slingerlands.

Blood pressure clinic

The town of Bethlehem will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic for residents on Tuesday, Dec. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Bethlehem Community Center, 125 Adams St., Delmar. The clinics are under the direction of Councilman Ruth O. Bickel and are staffed entirely by volunteers.

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Two boys, 13 and 15, face Family Court action in connection with two arson incidents, two burglaries and five cases of broken windows in dwellings and cars, police said. Two 14-year-olds were turned over to Family Court in connection with a series of incidents of vandalism and damage to car windows, and three 11-year-olds are in court for possession of a dangerous weapon after their arrest at Bethlehem Public Library two weeks ago. Also arrested was a 16-year-old girl who was arraigned in Bethlehem justice

court on a weapons charge for allegedly threatening three youths with a pellet gun at short range and later pulling a hunting knife on them.

Police said two suspects, both 15, are being questioned in a continuing investigation of arson cases in the Elsmere area. Four youths are still under investigation in cases involving restitution of stolen or damaged property, parental custody and possible additional charges, police said.

Police also closed out dockets on a series of burglaries, criminal mischief, assault and harassment cases in the North Bethlehem, Bethlehem Terrace and Slingerlands areas, and a number of vandalism cases in Elsmere and Delmar.

A Police Youth Division spokesman said the incidence of complaints of criminal mischief and vandalism in Bethlehem during the last three months "have been somewhat higher than the average for the year." He said 54 complaints were logged in November.



Mrs. Samuel Youmans, recording secretary, Mrs. Carl Baumbach, president of the New Scotland Historical Assn., and Mrs. Allison Bennett of Delmar, guest speaker, join in ringing in the Christmas season at the association's second annual Christmas party.

"Most of these can be attributed to a handful of kids," he added.

He urged residents to call police when they hear the sound of glass being broken or notice suspicious persons or cars in their neighborhoods. "and we will check out the area." He said Bethlehem

Central school officials "have been very cooperative."

The spokesman said the seriousness of the crime, parental cooperation and attitude of the youths under arrest are prime considerations in disposing of cases involving first offenders. Second offenders are treated more

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"Restitution does not always mean the end of it," the officer said. "Paying for a broken window is not a condition of freedom. We do not compound any crime. We go through the courts when necessary, and we often set up voluntary probation with parents or the court whenever it's appropriate."

A recent law permits police to take "mug shots" and fingerprints of juveniles for record purposes. Names of youths under 16 are withheld from publication, as are names of those given youthful offender status by a judge, principally in cases involving first offenders. Subsequent offenders lose that protection, police pointed out.



Evelyn Freudenreich



Jacqueline Ouder Kirk

**PLANNING BOARD
Woman may get
Mocker vacancy**

Bethlehem Republican leaders were trying to schedule a policy meeting this week amid indications that a woman would be appointed to the town planning board to fill the vacancy caused by Edward Mocker's election to the town board.

Party officials declined all comment prior to the meeting, but insiders would not deny that the names of Mrs. Evelyn Freudenreich of Elsmere and Mrs. Jacqueline Ouder Kirk of Slingerlands had come up in preliminary conversations.

Mrs. Freudenreich, conceded the inside track for the appointment to the seven-member board, currently sits on the town's five-member zoning board of appeals. She served as secretary to the board for 19 years before being

appointed to the board itself Jan. 2, 1974 to succeed Paul Dickinson. She was the first woman ever appointed to an agency of the town government. Two years later Mrs. Ruth O. Bickel became the first woman to be elected to the town board.

Mrs. Freudenreich is a former secretary to the state commerce commissioner and to the New York State Senate. She is a certified mathematics teacher and taught in the Saugerties and Gunderland systems.

Mrs. Ouder Kirk has been active in community organizations, has taught at the Albany YWCA and has frequently monitored sessions of the town board, planning board and board of appeals.

Wheel rings taken

Two chrome wheel trim rings were removed from a parked car at Bethlehem Terrace apartments last Friday night.

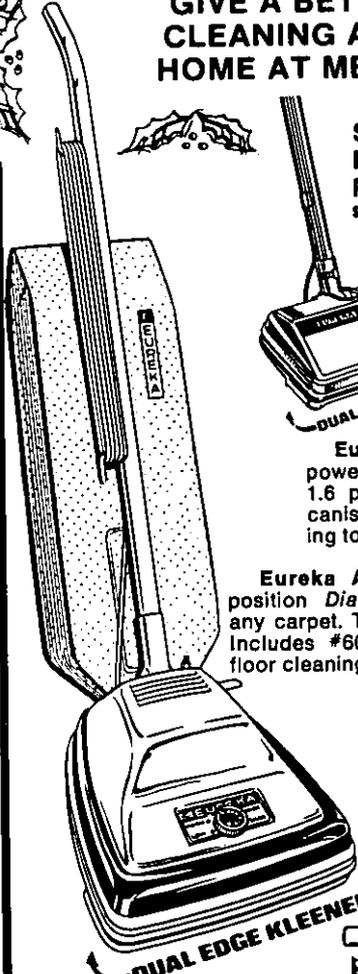
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BUSINESS

Honda dealer locating here

Two Brooklyn men have contracted to buy two adjoining properties in Elsmere's main business district and plan to open a Honda sales and service dealership.

John Staluppi and William Lia have applied to the Bethlehem board of appeals for a special exception to the town's zoning ordinance in order to erect a pre-engineered steel building to house the new agency. According to the application, the petitioners seek approval to display 15 to 17 cars in a paved parking lot in front of the proposed showroom and additional cars in the rear of the building.

The applicants said they have contracted to purchase the two frame dwellings at 266 and 268 Delaware Ave. from Alice W. Bielling et al. on the south side of Delaware Ave. between the Pagano-Weber real estate office and Friendly's restaurant. The appeals board set Dec. 21 at 8 p.m. for a public hearing on the variance application.

Postbox removed

Three times is enough, according to Delmar postal officials, who last week removed the U. S. Postal Service mail deposit box at Laurel Dr. and Herrick Dr. in Elsmere. On three occasions a vandal or

vandals attempted to set fire to the contents of the box by stuffing paper or other materials in the box dousing it with a flammable liquid and setting it afire. Damage was superficial, officials said, but damaging government property is a federal offense.

Streets accepted

The Bethlehem town board has accepted deeds to two streets in the Lauralana Heights section of Delmar. Turned over to the town by Michelson-Biernacki Inc., developer of the subdivision, were Sheffield Dr. and an extension of Boylston Dr.

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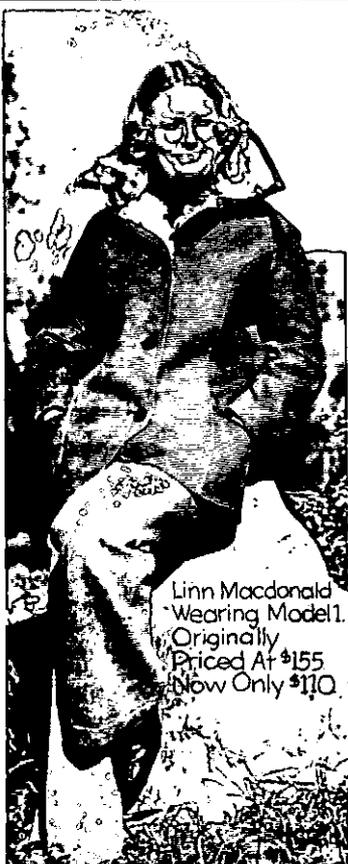
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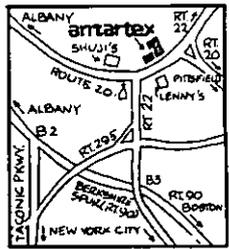
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Rehearsing for the Hamagrael concert are, from left to right, Betsy Thorndike, Karin McCoy as St. Lucia and Cristi Ciccio.

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Schools plan concerts

Bethlehem Central Senior High will present a Christmas concert on Monday at 8 p.m., followed by a concert at Hamagrael Elementary School Tuesday at 8. The combined concert at the senior high will feature the wind ensemble, string orchestra, chamber orchestra, concert band and the Choraliers, Madrigals and Choristers. David Brichman and Andrea Blanchard will play violin solos and Ellen Stewart will play a cello solo.

At the Hamagrael concert, the fourth and fifth grade choirs will reenact a Swedish Christmas beginning with St. Lucia Day on Dec. 13 and continuing through Christmas day.

Go to church Sunday

JCC registration

The Albany Jewish Community will again sponsor a complete roster of activities this winter, designed for children, teens, adults and senior citizens, with winter class registration beginning on Sunday, Dec. 18, 1-4 p.m. Classes are planned in sewing, pottery, jewelry making, needlepoint and rugmaking with new sections in watercolor, calligraphy and macrame, swimming, yoga, soccer, gymnastics, racketball, volleyball, badminton, aerobic exercise and numerous forms of dance. For young children special classes are available in music, crafts, cartooning, puppet making and needlecraft, among others. A free brochure detailing all winter classes can be obtained by calling 438-6651.

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ZONING

Feet and inches in 3 variances

When James B. Hogan Jr. wanted to convert a decorative stovepipe for a Franklin stove to a working wood-burning system, he needed a chimney on his dwelling at 36 Poplar Dr., Elsmere. To construct a chimney meant encroaching on Bethlehem's side-yard zoning requirements by three and five-eighths inches. That, in turn, meant applying for a variance from the town's board of appeals.

Last week the five-member board, after notifying the neighbors and conducting a public hearing on Nov. 16, granted the variance.

The board also held a hearing last week on the application of Garth K. Hilchie for a variance to construct a building to house two retail stores at 239 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, of an architectural style similar to Hilchie's American Hardware store next door. The proposed building would be built at the far northern end of the property to permit maximum parking in front. That portion of the site extends 19 feet into a residential zone. No one spoke in opposition. A neighbor, Mrs. Irving Leonard of 1 Leonard Pl., requested a one-way traffic sign to be posted on Leonard Pl. "as it is very

narrow and will not take any more traffic."

The board deferred action on the petition, but granted variances to Mrs. Helen S. Walker of Selkirk to operate a fast-food drive-in restaurant at the retail store she operates on Rt. 9W in Selkirk, and to George Waldenmaier Jr., Rt. 32, Feura Bush, for an addition to accommodate a retail meat market adjacent to his slaughterhouse on the premises. The board held hearings on the Walker petition Nov. 16 and the Waldenmaier petition Nov. 2. At the latter hearing Charles Waldenmaier, an uncle who lives next door, raised the lone objection.

Waldenmaier is seeking to construct a concrete-block addition to the present building to sell retail meats and to perform custom slaughtering. He was granted a special exception for the slaughterhouse in November, 1956. The property is in a light industrial zone.

'Tribute' to judge

A mailbox and post taken from the property of Kenneth B. Burroughs at 40 Carolanne Dr., Delmar, the night of Dec. 3 was found the next morning tossed on the lawn of the residence of Bethlehem Police Justice Donald D. DeAngelis at 54 Woodstream Dr., Delmar, according to Bethlehem police. The box was returned to its owner.

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Another delay for mall project

For the eighth time a Pennsylvania firm with plans to shopping center on Rt. 9W in Glenmont has been granted an extension by the Bethlehem town board.

The board approved a request by Pan American Associates of Philadelphia for a one-year extension for the Southgate building project. This time the board stipulated that the sign be taken down.

The tract on the west side of Rt. 9W just south of the Rt. 32 intersection has been approved for a Planned Commercial District, and seven amendments have since been issued.

Chinese bazaar

A variety of products from China will be available at the U.S. China Friendship bazaar Dec. 18 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the St. Rose Science Hall, 432 Western Ave., Albany.



Congratulating Eagle Scout David Howell are, from left, James Beck, Supervisor Harry Sheaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Leon Talmage.

Cheryl Marks

Eagle scout cited

David W. Howell of Troop 85 was awarded the Eagle Scout badge in a ceremony on

Dec. 7 at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, which sponsors the troop. David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Howell, 44 Devon Rd., Delmar. Harry Sheaffer, Bethlehem town supervisor, spoke at the ceremony and presented the badge to Mrs. Howell to pin on her son. James Beck, council executive of the Governor Clinton Council, participated.

David, a member of troop 85 since 1971, has also earned the Ad Altare Dei award of the Roman Catholic Church. He is a senior at Bethlehem Central High School and plans to study architecture after graduation.

Go to church Sunday

NEW SCOTLAND Residents ask a speed curb

A contingent of residents of Normanskill Rd. has asked New Scotland town officials to establish a lower speed limit on that road, known as Johnson Rd. on the Guilderland side of the town line.

At last week's meeting of the town board, 10 residents appeared to plead for a 30-mile speed limit on that part of Normanskill Rd. between Wormer Rd. and the Guilderland line. The residents said the accident rate on that portion of the road was three times the state average.

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Stephen Demarest signs the oath as a provisional policeman under the watchful eye of Bethlehem Town Clerk Marion T. Camp. Looking on is Paul Roberts. On the cover, the four new provisionals are greeted by Supervisor-elect Tom Corrigan. From left, James Corbett, Joseph Mosca, Roberts, Demarest and Corrigan.

Spotlight photos

Medical building desks are rifled

Bethlehem police are investigating a suspected "inside job" in the disappearance of cash and checks from two desks in the Delmar Medical Building, 785 Delaware Ave. Dr. Robert C. King reported that \$35 in cash was taken from a desk in his office the night of Nov. 15, and Dr. Harold W. Wilson reported \$120 in cash and \$811.10 in checks marked "For deposit only" taken from a desk in his office the night of Dec. 1-2. Police said all doors in the building were locked at the time, and there was no sign of forced entry.

In another burglary, Maurice Van Dyke, proprietor of Van Dyke's Northeast, reported the theft of a microwave oven valued at \$410 from the

rear storeroom of his store at 243 Delaware Ave., Elsmere.

Brian E. Hammont, 23 Borthwick Ave., told police that a heavy duty battery was removed from his car parked at his residence the night of Dec. 1.

Deer road menace

Nine accidents in which moving cars have struck deer have been reported to Bethlehem police within the past month. Police said the vehicles suffered damage, but there were no personal injuries. None of the animals survived.

FIRE CALLS

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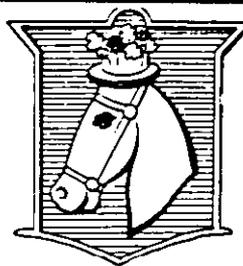
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Boy Scouts from Troop 260 Delmar, visited the Schenectady Air Guard Center as part of their emergency preparedness merit badge. Steve Woodard, left, and Charles Marden get a close look at the cockpit of a C-130D cargo plane. R.H. Davis

**NEW SCOTLAND
Petition seeks
town leash law**

New Scotland's town board is studying various angles of a town leash law for dogs following the presentation of a petition signed by some 300 residents.

The petition, said to contain signatures of residents of all sections of the town, particularly the Feura Bush and Clarksville areas, asks for an ordinance directed against dogs on the loose and so-called packs of roving dogs in the town. The village of Voorheesville, located within the town limits, has its own leash law. The town board is expected to draft an ordinance by its

February meeting, indicating that New Scotland could have a leash law by early spring.

Driver, 17, arrested

Getting stuck in a deep drift the snowy night of Dec. 5 proved costly to a 17-year-old Selkirk youth. While on patrol in Normansville at 12:45 a.m., Officer John R. Cox Jr. of the Bethlehem Police Dept. checked the stalled car and found the driver had a junior operator's license. Cox issued a summons for an unlicensed driver and impounded the car. Police said a metal cannister containing marijuana was found later in the car, and a similar cannister containing the drug was found on the driver. His two companions, 16 and 18, were not held.

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photos by Cheryl Marks



Skills exhibit on

The Albany Jewish Community Center student-instructor art exhibit will be held Sunday, Dec. 18 from 3-5 p.m. Skills of various instructors will be demonstrated or displayed, including those in pottery, sewing, wood sculpture, jewelry making and needlepoint. The show is free and open to the public. Wine and cheese will be served. The JCC is located on 340 Whitehall Rd.

Final '77 swim

Sunday will be the final Recreational Swim program in the town of Bethlehem for 1977. The program is sponsored by the Parks and Recreation Dept. and has been held every Sunday since September from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Middle School.

Recreational Swim will resume in January as part of the winter program of the Parks and Recreation Dept.

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SWIMMING

Blackbird tank mites vs. mighty

As one of the few small schools with a swimming team, Voorheesville Central's varsity mermen find themselves competing against large city and suburban schools as a member of the Adirondack Swim League. But Dave Cady, starting his ninth year of coaching, is optimistic. He feels the school has a good team with some swimmers who could win Section 2 honors and go to the state championships again.

The Blackbirds are opening their season this week with a home meet against a strong Albany Academy team on Wednesday and then travel to Delmar Friday to take on the area's perennial powerhouse, Bethlehem Central.

The 20 swimmers Voorheesville has this year are the most the school has had in some time. It is a very young and building team. Returning are co-captains Chris Crannell and Tom George. George, a junior, took fifth place in the state diving championship competition last year. According to Coach Cady, "Tom is probably the best diver in Section 2." Crannell, the only senior, was ranked second in the 100-freestyle last year, but with the loss of Alex Kernozek, she could become Voorheesville's best.

Sophomore Steve Preston did a good job in the 100 and 50

freestyle last year. Another sophomore, David Michele, was excellent in the 200 individual medley and could go to the state championships in the butterfly.

As part of the New York State Experimental Program in Athletics, there are three eighth graders on the team. Mike Quay, Tim Murnane and Brian Hagan have a lot of potential and could possibly be the best swimmers ever to come out of Voorheesville, according to Cady.

The junior high swim team is coached by Jeff Gabriels, a former captain of Voorheesville's swim team.

In Cady's view swimming takes a different type of athlete. They must swim 4000 to 6000 yards a day putting in a lot of extra work.

The varsity schedule: Dec. 14-Albany Academy, home; Dec. 16-Bethlehem Central, away; Dec. 20-Burnt Hills, away; Jan. 4-Shaker, home; Jan. 6-Hudson, home; Jan. 11-Troy, away; Jan. 13-Johnstown, away; Jan. 16-Albany High, away; Jan. 17-Albany Academy, away; Jan. 25-Bethlehem Central, home; Jan. 27-Johnstown, home; Feb. 1-Burnt Hills, home; Feb. 3-Hudson, away; Feb. 8-Shaker, away; Feb. 13-Albany High, home; Feb. 15-Troy, home.

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EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **ZOOM (CAPTIONED)**
- 6:30 **ABC NEWS**
- CBS NEWS**
- OVER EASY** Guest: John Reardon, singer
- 7:00 **NBC NEWS**
- CROSS WITS**
- LIARS CLUB**
- MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**
- 7:30 **IN SEARCH OF**
- GONG SHOW**
- CANDID CAMERA**
- DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Thomas Hoving, outgoing Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art
- 8:00 **DOUG HENNING'S WORLD OF MAGIC** Master illusionist Doug Henning stars in his third live special featuring 10 magic acts never before seen on television, climaxed by his more-difficult variation of Houdini's great illusion - walking through a brick wall. Sandy Duncan guest stars
- WELCOME BACK, KOTTER** The Kotters and the sweatshops celebrate Christmas together and remember some of the good times they have had during the year
- THE WALTONS** Two English children who have been orphaned by the London blitz escape their country and seek refuge on Walton's Mountain, where their plight puts a severe test on Okwa's faith in God
- ONCE UPON A CLASSIC** 'The Legend of Robin Hood' Episode Eleven: Robin and Sir Guy duel in Sherwood Forest. A band of men disguised as Robin's men attack and kill the Bishop. The villagers fear Robin and betray his men
- 8:30 **WHAT'S HAPPENING!!** 'The Testimonial' Ray, Dwayne and Perun become frantic second-story men when they change their minds about giving Mrs Collins an empty package for her 25th anniversary as a teacher
- LIFE AROUND US** 'The Child Watchers' In actual, unrehearsed situations, the techniques used by child psychologists to observe and measure learning from birth to five years of age are demonstrated
- 9:00 **JAMES AT 15** James' elation over the visit of an irreplaceable friend from Oregon turns to numb disbelief when he learns that his friend suffers from an incurable disease, and is unaware of his condition
- BARNEY MILLER** 'Atomic Bomb' Capt Miller and his men face the perplexing task of delusing a student built nuclear device
- BEST OF FAMILIES** January 17, 1977 A unique TV drama portrays the 19th century principals from the 'Best of Families' opening episode in 1880 in a contemporary New York setting
- 9:30 **CARTER COUNTRY** Mayor Burnside, Chief Roy and Curtis spend Christmas Eve in jail after a dispute over a holiday loan gets out of hand

10:00 **WHAT REALLY HAPPENED TO THE CLASS OF '65** 'The Class Hustler' Eddie Cassellas, a top swimmer before he lost a leg in the Vietnam war, is saved from a life of self-pity by a sympathetic nurse who urges him to enter the 26-mile channel race to Catalina Island.

REDD FOX Guests: Dorry Most, Steve Lawrence

BARNABY JONES The drowning of a newsman about to break an important story leads Barnaby to the dead man's married girlfriend and her aging husband, who appears to have a mysterious hold on her

MASTERPIECE THEATRE 'I, Claudius' Episode Six: 'Some Justice' The suspicious death of Germanicus, a popular favorite, results in a murder and treason trial in the Senate which threatens to implicate Tiberius and Livya. Meanwhile, Caligula shows increasing signs of dangerous mental instability

11:00 **ABC CAPTIONED NEWS**

THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson Guests: Rodney Dangerfield, George Peppard, Mel Tillis

POLICE STORY, THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL POLICE STORY: 'Wyatt Earp Syndrome' As an officer tracks down a criminal, his marriage dissolves in favor of his badge. THURSDAY NIGHT SPECIAL: 'Gregory Peck: A Living Biography' Host: Peter Lawford. Guests: Leo Remick, Vincent Price, Joan Collins, Sheila Graham, Celeste Holm. (R)

THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'Columbo: A Case of Improbability' A murder which appears to be politically motivated puts Lt. Columbo on a collision course with a suave Middle East diplomat. (R)

DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Thomas Hoving, outgoing Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art

TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guests: Ray Bolger and Jack Haley, two of the stars of the classic film, 'The Wizard of Oz'

friday

EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6:30 **ZOOM**
- 6:30 **ABC NEWS**
- CBS NEWS**
- OVER EASY** Guest: Sam and Bette Jaffe, actors
- 7:00 **NBC NEWS**
- CROSS WITS**
- UNDERSEA WORLD OF JACQUES COUSTEAU** 'Whales'
- MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT**
- 7:30 **\$100,000 NAME THAT TUNE**
- TATTLETALES**
- DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Eleanor Clark, National Book Award winner for 'Eyes, Etc.' A Memoir
- 8:00 **HALLMARK HALL OF FAME** 'Have I Got a Christmas for You' Milton Berle, Adrienne Barbeau, Harold Gould and Sheree North star in an unusual fact-based Yuletide story of how some members of the Jewish community pitched in to fill the jobs of Christians who would otherwise have had to work on the Christmas holiday
- DONNY AND MARIE** Guests: Mac Davis, MacKenzie Phillips



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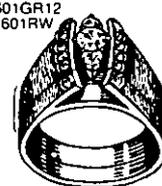
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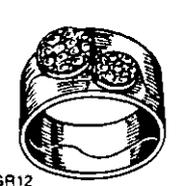
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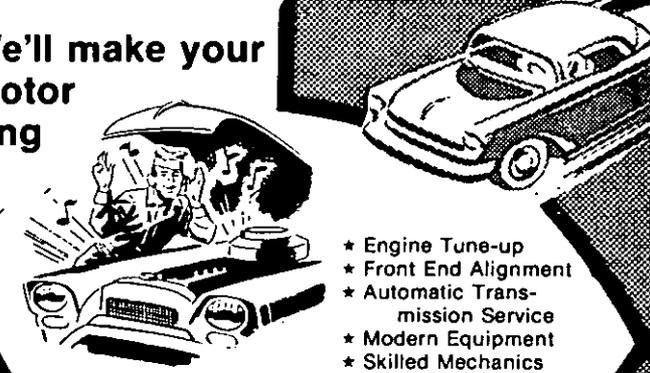


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- 10 THE NUTCRACKER The ballet tells the lighthearted story of a small girl's dreams on Christmas Eve. Joining Mikhail Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland is Alexander Minz.
- 11 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
- 8:30 12 WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser "Retail Stores: A Consumer Holiday?" Guest: Joseph H. Ellis, Vice-President of the Investment Research Department of Goldman, Sachs and Company.
- 9:00 13 THE ROCKFORD FILES "The Queen of Peru" On assignment for an insurance company, Rockford pursues a family, traveling in a camper on the Pacific Coast, who are unaware that they are in possession of an extremely valuable stolen diamond.
- 10 THE ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "The Golden Voyage of Sinbad" 1974 John Philip Law, Caroline Munro. Science-fiction, fantasy and old-fashioned derring-do mingle when Sinbad meets centaurs, gryphons, sorcerers, multi-armed goddesses, a wicked wizard and a beautiful slave-girl. (2 hrs.)
- 11 MICROBES AND MEN "A Tuberculin Affair" The German government pressures Robert Koch to reveal his findings on tuberculosis before his research is completed and the results soon prove deadly. But two of Koch's associates, Paul Ehrlich and Emil Behring, achieve success in the development of a diphtheria serum.
- 9:30 12 HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE Starring Jason Robards, Makeda Natwick and Lisa Lucas. Taking place the week before Christmas 1946 in the remote small town of Clear River, Neb., the story centers on a 10-year-old girl who yearns for her first yule tree. (R)
- 10:00 13 QUINCY "Orphan Annie's Eyes" Quincy allows his adoration of a famous recently slain cowboy movie star to blind him to the obvious suspicion that robbery may have been the motive for the crime.
- 11 MOVIE "They Were Expendable" 1946 John Wayne, Robert Montgomery. On a desperate mission in the mine-infested waters around Bataan, the men of the Navy's P-T boats get an opportunity to prove the value of their tiny ships. (2 hrs. 15 min.)
- 11:00 14 NEWS
- 11:30 15 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guests: Bob Hope, Joseph Wambaugh, Robert Blake.
- 12 SOAP Episode Thirteen. Burt Campbell receives a dreadful shock when he goes to visit his son, Peter, to invite him to a surprise party.
- 13 THE CBS LATE MOVIE "M.A.S.H.: Hawkeye plays Santa for the Korean children." "C and Company" 1974 Joe Namath, Ann-Margret. A member of a motorcycle gang rescues a fashion editor. (R)
- 12:00 16 MOVIE "Target For Killing" 1966 Stewart Granger, Curt Jurgens.
- 12:45 17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Eleanor Clark, National Book Award winner for "Eyes, Etc. A Memoir."
- 1:00 18 THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Host: Lou Rawls. Guests: Electric Light Orchestra, Rod Stewart, Paul Nicholas, Dorothy Moore, Tina Turner.
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MORNING

- 6:30 19 SUNRISE SEMESTER
7:00 20 TREEHOUSE CLUB

- 10 PORKY PIG AND FRIENDS
11 LIDSVILLE
7:30 21 ONCE UPON A TIME
12 H.R. PUF'N STUFF
8:00 22 C.B. BEARS
13 SUPER FRIENDS
14 SKATEBIRDS
15 SESAME STREET
9:00 16 SPACE SENTINELS
17 SCOOBY'S LAFF-A-LYMPICS
18 BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER
19 AGE OF UNCERTAINTY "Weekend in Vermont" Dr. Henry Kissinger, Washington Post publisher Katharine Graham, former British Prime Minister Edward Heath and other noted persons join John Kenneth Galbraith in a free-swinging discussion, bringing the series to a close.
- 9:30 23 MARLO AND THE MAGIC MOVIE MACHINE
10:30 24 ADVENTURES OF MUHAMMAD ALI
11 BATMAN-TARZAN
12 PHOTOGRAPHY...HERE'S HOW
11:00 25 CLIFFWOOD AVENUE KIDS
13 KROFFTS SUPERSHOW '77
14 PARENT EFFECTIVENESS
11:30 26 SEARCH AND RESCUE: THE ALPHA TEAM
15 SPACE ACADEMY
16 CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 27 BAGGY PANTS AND THE NITWITS
13 ABC OUT-OF-SCHOOL SPECIALS "Pssst! Hammerman's After You!" This story tells how an imaginative 11-year-old boy learns to cope with violence as a part of life. (R)
- 14 OLD FRIENDS
15 TV GARDEN CLUB
12:30 28 RED HAND GANG
- 13:00 29 THE NFL TODAY A program preceding each National Football League broadcast with news and features on the NFL and other sports news of the day.
- 14 FRENCH CHEF "HB Eggs" How to prepare two simple, yet elegant appetizers or first course dishes using hard boiled eggs.
- 1:00 30 MOVIE "Objective Burma" 1945 Errol Flynn, William Prince. During WW II a company of paratroopers invade Burma to wipe out important Japanese post. (2 hrs. 30 min.)
- 11 SOUL TRAIN
12 THE NFL TODAY Los Angeles Rams vs. Washington Redskins
13 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
1:30 31 WALL STREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser "Retail Stores: A Consumer Holiday?" Guest: Joseph H. Ellis, Vice-President of the Investment Research Department of Goldman, Sachs and Company.
- 2:00 32 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "Amazon"
33 MOVIE "Wife Versus Secretary" 1935 Clark Gable, Jean Harlow. When a husband promises to take his wife on a vacation to Havana but takes his glamorous secretary instead, the wife suspects the worse. (1 hr. 30 min.)
- 3:00 34 MOVIE "King of the Underwater World" 1974 Narrator: Leslie Nielsen. Marine explorers encounter beauty and danger in their search for the grey reef shark of the South Pacific. (1 hr. 30 min.)
- 3:30 35 ANSWERS PLEASE
36 EVENING AT SYMPHONY Music Director Seiji Ozawa conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra in Stokozel's Concerto in D for Four Orchestras and Bruckner's Symphony No. 5 in B-flat.
- 3:45 37 THE NFL TODAY A post game program presenting scores, highlights and sports news.
- 4:00 38 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME Miami Dolphins vs. Buffalo Bills
39 CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR "NHRA World Finals Drag Racing," "World Professional Armwrestling Championship," "WBC Welterweight Championship Bout," "World's Strongest Men."

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4:30 **10** NFL GAME OF THE WEEK
 5:00 **10** ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS Live coverage of a bout between Sugar Ray Leonard and Hector Diaz. National '500' Stock Car Race. World Professional Skiing Championship.
17 BEST OF FAMILIES (CAPTIONED) January 17, 1977: A unique TV drama portrays the 19th century principals from the 'Best of Families' opening episode in 1880 in a contemporary New York setting.

EVENING

6:00 **13** NEWS
17 BOOK BEAT 'Ring: A Biography of Ring Lardner' by Jonathan Yardley.
 6:30 **10** NEWS
13 CBS NEWS
17 A PORTRAIT OF A NURSE A documentary on the career of a nurse practitioner shows a typical day of activities.
 7:00 **13** LITTLE VIC
10 \$25,000 PYRAMID
17 HEE HAW
17 INSIDE ALBANY
 7:30 **10** PRICE IS RIGHT
17 AGRONSKY AND COMPANY
 8:00 **13** THE BIONIC WOMAN Oscar Goldman must rely on the unorthodox methods of a retired OSI agent to identify an elderly Russian spy
17 TABITHA Tabitha's attempt to help a runaway childhood friend backfires when her friend is arrested.
13 ORAL ROBERTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
17 WORLD WAR II: BATTLELINE 'Omaha Beach' On June 6, 1944 the greatest armada the world has ever seen leaves England for the invasion of France. This episode traces the build-up of the Allied invasion force in England under the command of General Eisenhower and the ingenious defense engineered by Field Marshall Rommel.
 8:30 **10** OPERATION PETTICOAT 'I'm Dreaming of a Pink Christmas' Warnings that Lt. Holden is loose go up at a Navy supply base as the legendary scrounger sets out to get Christmas gifts for everyone aboard the Sea Tiger.
17 PROFILES 'William Golub' the founder of the Price Chopper Corporation, is also involved in senior citizen activities throughout the area
 9:00 **13** NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES 'The Incredible Rocky Mountain Race' Chris Connelly, Forrest Tucker. In an attempt to save their city from the destructive practical jokes of Twain and Fink, the town fathers of St. Louis sponsor a cross-country treasure hunt-race. (2 hrs.)
10 NFL FOOTBALL Minnesota Vikings vs. Detroit Lions
13 THE JEFFERSONS After watching George Jefferson in action his young protégé, Marcus, bends the truth to win the heart of a young lady
17 TWO RONNIES
 9:30 **10** THE TONY RANDALL SHOW Walter, who is forever meddling in Bobby's affairs, especially when it concerns her boyfriend, Michael, decides to turn over a new leaf and let his daughter make her own decisions.
17 WODEHOUSE PLAYHOUSE 'The Nodder' A lowly employee of a Hollywood film studio is informed by his girl that she won't marry him until he proves his manhood.
 10:00 **13** KOJAK Angel Tompkins guest stars as Jocelyn Maylar, who sees her boyfriend's killer leave the scene of the crime, then disappear, leaving Kojak to split his time between being a cop and a private detective.
17 MOVIE 'The Horse's Mouth' 1959 Alec Guinness, Kay Walsh. Adapted from Joyce Cary's novel, this film follows the progress of a dedicated yet roguish painter who is always looking for new ways to express his art. (1 hr. 33 min.)
 11:00 **13** NEWS
 11:30 **10** MOVIE 'Night of the Hunter' 1955 Robert Mitchum, Shelley Winters. Psychopathic killer hunting

for cache of stolen money, menacing everyone who stands in his way. (3 hrs.)
17 MOVIE 'Pocketful of Miracles' 1961 Bette Davis, Glenn Ford. Producer turns unsophisticated actress into a lady. (2 hrs. 30 min.)
 11:35 **13** JAMES MICHENER'S WORLD 'Hawaii Revisited' From a graphic re-creation of the islands' violent birth to a look at the high-rises dominating today's Waikiki, Michener traces the history of the Hawaiian Islands. Filmed on location by Reader's Digest Association, Inc.
 11:45 **10** NEWS
 12:15 **10** MOVIE 'Pink Jungle' 1968 James Garner Eva Renzi.



MORNING

6:15 **13** DAVEY AND GOLIATH
 6:30 **13** THIS IS THE LIFE
17 OLD TIME GOSPEL HOUR
 7:00 **13** FAITH FOR TODAY
 7:30 **13** SIGNS OF SILENCE
17 GLORY OF THE GOSPEL
 7:45 **13** GOOD NEWS
 8:00 **13** YOUNG AT HEART
17 NEW LIFE MINISTRY
13 REX HUMBARD
17 SESAME STREET
 8:30 **13** DAY OF DISCOVERY
17 PEOPLE OF THE WORD
 9:00 **13** ORAL ROBERTS
17 TABLE OF THE LORD
13 ROBERT SCHULLER
 9:30 **13** HEAR THE WORD
 10:00 **13** CAPITAL NEWS CONFERENCE
17 HERITAGE AND DESTINY
13 JIMMY SWAGGART
 10:30 **13** WALLY'S WORKSHOP
17 BLACK FORUM
13 PERSPECTIVES
 11:00 **13** WRESTLING
17 GOVERNMENT AND YOU
13 URBAN LEAGUE SPEAKS OUT
17 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC
 11:30 **13** FACE TO FACE
17 FACE THE NATION
13 STUDIO SEE

AFTERNOON

12:00 **13** TV TOURNAMENT TIME
17 ISSUES AND ANSWERS Today's show will feature Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, America's First Lady. ABC News Correspondent Barbara Walters will conduct the interview in the Blue Room of the White

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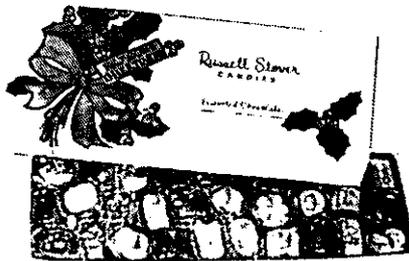
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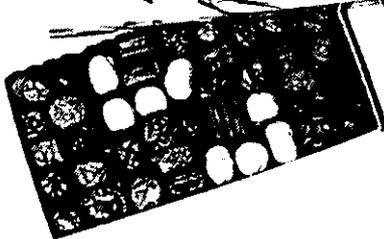
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An informal poll of merchants between Delaware Plaza and the Four Corners area disclosed that tots left momentarily to their own devices while their mothers are busy shopping or talking with store attendants sometimes crush over or disarrange displays and cause occasional breakage. "Some of these kids we know, and we keep a sharp eye on them," a Plaza store

owner said. Another observed that "we keep the breakable items or those with some value higher on the shelves and out of reach."

Several proprietors said they wished parents would keep closer control of their preschoolers in the aisles and near shelves and displays. "When there is breakage it is embarrassing to the shopper and the store owner," observed one merchant. "When it happens to an item of some value, the store should be able to recover the cost, but it is embarrassing, particularly with a good customer. We feel, however, that the parent should be responsible for the actions of children in the stores."

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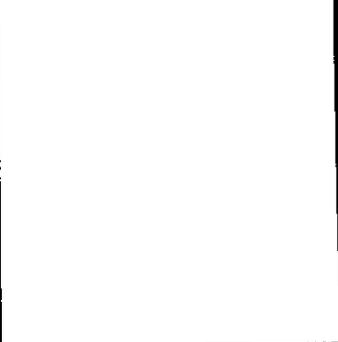
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- 12:30 **BIG BLUE MARBLE**
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- 1 **THE RETURN** A 19th century mystery in an English country house.
- 1:00 **NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME** New York Jets vs Philadelphia Eagles; Cincinnati Bengals vs Houston Oilers
- 1 **SOUL TRAIN**
- 1 **THE NFL TODAY** Chicago Bears vs New York Giants

INSIDE ALBANY
1:30 **AGRONSKY AND COMPANY**
2:00 **MOVIE** 'To Find a Rainbow' 1971 The real life adventure of a Utah family—their joy of togetherness, shared scenic locations as the Teton Mountains of Wyoming, and the romping grounds of the notorious Butch Cassidy. (2 hrs.)

1 **MOVIE** 'They Were Expendable' 1946 John Wayne, Robert Montgomery, John Wayne, Robert Montgomery. On a desperate mission through the mine-infested waters around Bataan, the men of the Navy's P-T boats get an opportunity to prove the value of their tiny ships. (1 hr. 30 min.)

3:45 **THE NFL TODAY** A post-game program presenting scores, highlights and sports news.

4:00 **NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME** Cleveland Browns vs Seattle Seahawks; Kansas City Chiefs vs Oakland Raiders, New England Patriots vs Baltimore Colts, Pittsburgh Steelers vs San Diego Chargers, Denver Broncos vs Dallas Cowboys

5 **MOVIE** 'Love a Mystery' 1967 Ida Lupino, David Hartman. Three detectives representing an insurance company are searching for missing billionaire, but instead are lured to an island

5 **FAMOUS CLASSIC TALES** 'Christmas Carol' Narrator: Ken Sampson. The ghostly transformation of Ebenezer Scrooge into a Christmas spirited philanthropist is accomplished with the help of such famous Dickensian characters as Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and the spirits of Christmas past, present and future. (R)

4:15 **MOVIE** 'Wife Versus Secretary' 1935 Clark Gable, Jean Harlow. When a husband promises to take his wife on a vacation to Havana and takes his glamorous secretary instead, the wife suspects the worse. (1 hr. 45 min.)

5:00 **CBS FESTIVAL OF LIVELY ARTS** 'Henry Winkler Meets William Shakespeare' Aided by the presence of an actor portraying William Shakespeare and a band of Elizabethan players, the broadcast undertakes, through excerpts, to familiarize a young audience with some of the Bard's best-known works (R)

EVENING

- 6:00 **ADAM 12**
- 6 **LAWRENCE WELK SHOW**
- 6 **SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY**
- 6:30 **THIRTY MINUTES**
- 6:45 **NFL '77** Wrap-up of today's football news with Lee Leonard, Bryant Gumbel and Regina Resnik

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- 7:00 **THE NUTCRACKER** Host, Mrs. Betty Ford Christmas season special featuring the world-famous Bolshoi Ballet in a glittering production set to the music of Tchaikovsky. In addition, Mrs. Ford will be backstage at the Bolshoi Theatre in Moscow and will take viewers on a tour of the city
- 10 **HARDY BOYS, NANCY DREW MYSTERIES** 'Will the Real Santa Claus' A 'transient' claiming to be the real Santa Claus is jailed as a holiday burglar, but Nancy believes in his innocence enough to want him free by Christmas Eve
- 10 **THE FAT ALBERT CHRISTMAS SPECIAL** An animated holiday special starring Bill Cosby. The Cosby Kids make this Christmas very special when they rescue a troubled family from disaster, welcome a new life into the world, and learn that human cruelty is sometimes a disguise for a special sadness.

ALL STAR SOCCER
7:30 **THE TINY TREE** Narrator: Squire Badger. The tale is about a little girl who is in need of a merry Christmas and is treated to one by a very unique pine tree. She learns that love and friendship are not just at Yuletide, but all the year round.

8:00 **THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN** 'The Cheshire Project' Steve Austin investigates the mysterious disappearance of a top secret aircraft piloted by his girlfriend. Guest stars Suzanne Somers

8 **NEW YORK A STATE OF ART**

8:30 **THE BIG EVENT** 'Father Knows Best: Home for Christmas' The original cast of the popular television series return for this holiday special. When it appears that they may spend the Christmas holiday alone, Jim and Margaret Anderson reluctantly decide that the house is too big for just the two of them and put it on the market.

9:00 **THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE** 'Deliverance' 1972 Burt Reynolds, Ned Beatty. A weekend camping trip through the mountain wilderness turns into a terrifying nightmare for four men. (R) (2 hrs.)

10 **ALL IN THE FAMILY** Edith questions her deepest beliefs when tragedy strikes the Bunker household

10 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** 'I, Claudius' Episode Seven. 'Queen of Heaven' Tiberius wiles away his reign with treason trials while the real power in the empire passes to Sulpicius, the commander of the guard. Livia reconciles with Claudius and presents him with an odd request.

9:30 **ALICE** Alice and Tommy spend a semi-merry Christmas Eve with Mel, Flo and Vera — ensconced in the cab of a trailer truck en route to Colorado

10:00 **DEAN MARTIN'S CHRISTMAS IN CALIFORNIA** Host Dean Martin is joined by comedian Jonathan Winters, Gabriel Byrne, country singer Crystal Gayle, actress Linda Lavin, vocalist Mireille Mathieu and the Goldiggers

10 **THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW** Guest Helen Reddy

10 **BEST OF FAMILIES** January 17, 1977: A unique TV drama portrays the 19th century principals from the 'Best of Families' opening episode in 1880 in a contemporary New York setting.

11:00 **NEWS**

11:15 **ABC NEWS**

11:30 **MOVIE** 'Back to Bataan' 1945 John Wayne, Anthony Quinn. WW II action film with officer leading Yankee soldiers to victory in the Philippines.

11:30 **BARETTA** 'Don't Kill the Sparrows' When Baretta thinks an undercover federal narcotics agent is taking advantage of desperate junkies by pushing heroin on the side, he turns in his badge to 'get him' (R)

11:45 **IRONSIDE**

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EVENING

- 6:00 **NEWS**
- 6 **ZOOM**
- 6:30 **ABC NEWS**
- 6 **CBS NEWS**
- 6 **OVER EASY** Guest: Frederick Brisson, director

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7:00 **5** NBC NEWS
10 CROSS WITS
13 LIARS CLUB
17 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
7:30 **5** HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
10 THAT'S HOLLYWOOD
13 MUPPETS SHOW
17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Edward Gorey, author, illustrator and costume designer for the play 'Dracula'
8:00 **5** TEXACO PRESENTS 'The Bob Hope Christmas Special' Olivia Newton-John, Perry Como, the Muppets and Mark Hamill join Bob Hope for a joyous musical-comedy celebration of the holidays. Also appearing will be the Associated Press All-American football team
10 THE SAN PEDRO BEACH BUMS 'Lifting is My Life' Because of Dancer's blunder, Moose is fired by the president of the beer firm he works for. When the rest of the bums set out to help him they discover the president is trying to shield his more than business-like interest in his secretary.
13 LOGAN'S RUN A sandman who assumes the identity of dead Runner Hal 14 to lure Logan and Jessica back to the City of Domes encounters unexpected trouble after they all are detained by Matthew 12, the Provider in a dictatorial society.
17 FALL OF EAGLES 'Indian Summer of an Emperor' No one knows what Franz Josef had in mind when he sent his nephew and her Franz Ferdinand on a mission to Serbia. But when he was assassinated, the system of alliances threw all of Europe into World War I.
9:00 **5** WILMA Shirley Jo Finney stars in the title role in this fact-based World Premiere drama about the early career of the 1960 triple Olympic gold medal winner Wilma Rudolph, who was undeterred by childhood physical handicaps, pregnancy or injury and went on to achieve a brilliant triumph in international competition.
10 THE LIBERTY BOWL Nebraska vs. North Carolina
13 MAUDE 'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house was chaos. Maude's holiday celebration seems to be turning out quite differently than she planned.
17 MOVIE 'Holiday Inn' 1942 Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire. A song and dance man decides to turn a Connecticut farm into an inn, open only on holidays. (1 hr 41 mn)
9:30 **10** THE BETTY WHITE SHOW An old girlfriend of John's, from before his marriage to Joyce, shows up in town and is ready to become his next wife.
10:00 **10** SWITCH Pete and Mac journey to Mexico to save an experiment in underwater habitation for its attractive young leader after she inherits the job from her father.
11:00 **5** **10** NEWS
13 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
11:30 **5** THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Debbie Reynolds, Pete Barbotti, Kenny Rogers
10 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'All My Darling Daughters' Anniversary' 1973 Robert Young, Raymond Massey. The comedy revolves around a widower who plans to get married again. He plans to make the announcement at the anniversary party for his four daughters and their husbands -- all married just one year. (R)
17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Edward Gorey, author, illustrator and costume designer for the play 'Dracula'

11:45 **10** NEWS
12:15 **10** ALL-AMERICAN TEAM
1:00 **5** TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Belle Davis

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EVENING

6:00 **5** **10** NEWS
13 ZOOM
6:30 **10** ABC NEWS
13 CBS NEWS
17 OVER EASY Guest: Patricia Neal
7:00 **5** NBC NEWS
10 CROSS WITS
13 THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
17 MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT
7:30 **5** FAMILY FEUD
10 \$128,000 QUESTION
13 NIGHT THE ANIMALS TALKED Animated special tracing events that occurred on the night of Christ's birth.
17 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Julian Jaynes, author
8:00 **5** CHUCK BARRIS VARIETY HOUR Guests: Redd Foxx, Bay City Rollers, Michèle Phillips, Steven Bishop, Lrida Hopkins, J.P. Morgan, Temptations, M4s Brothers
10 HAPPY DAYS Richie accidentally discovers that Fonzie, who has been boasting of a big holiday feast with relatives, is miserably alone on Christmas Eve (R)
13 MR. MAGOO'S CHRISTMAS CAROL The lovable but bumbling near-sighted Mr. Magoo portrays the ill-fated Ebenezer Scrooge in this animated variation of the Charles Dickens' classic.
17 CHRISTMASTIME WITH MISTER ROGERS Fred Rogers, his 'Neighborhood' friends and other guests present a family special which celebrates the holiday season while acknowledging that it can bring disappointment as well as joy
8:30 **10** LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY It's a fun-filled Christmas when Laverne and Shirley and their friends

entertain at a hospital party. (R)
9:00 **5** LAUGH-IN CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
10 THREE'S COMPANY 'Three's Christmas' Jack, Janet and Chrissy plot to escape a boring Christmas party alone with the Ropers because the three roommates are invited to a big bash the same night
13 M. A. S. H. Charley demonstrates an uncharacteristic streak of generosity, first lending B.J. money and then paying Hawkeye's bar bill, and the two recipients wonder what he has in mind.
17 IN PERFORMANCE AT WOLF TRAP 'The Nutcracker' Andre Kostelanetz conducts the National Symphony Orchestra in a production of Tchaikovsky's classic, 'The Nutcracker.' British actress Rohan McCullough will narrate verses by Ogden Nash to the time-honored holiday fantasy.
9:30 **10** MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW
13 GE THEATER 'Tell Me My Name' Arthur Hill, Barbara Barrie. The poignant drama revolves around a mother who is forced to face the truth about her life after she is confronted by her illegitimate 19-year-old daughter (1 hr. 30 mn)
10:00 **5** NBC REPORTS 'Trouble in Coal Country' NBC News correspondent Douglas Kiker will serve as on-camera reporter for this special examining the enormous problems we face in the effort to make coal America's major energy source.
10 SOAP Peter Campbell is dead and every member of the Tate and Campbell household is a prime suspect. Jessica and Benson try to solve the mystery. (1 hr.)
17 GREENPEACE ADVENTURES 'Voyages to Save the Whales' The story of the Greenpeace Foundation members who track down whaling fleets at sea and put themselves between the whales and harpooners in an effort to focus world attention on the extermination of various species
11:00 **5** **10** NEWS
13 ABC CAPTIONED NEWS
11:30 **5** THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guests: Sandy Duncan, Marilyn Sokol
10 TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'Hoy, I'm Alive' Sally Struthers, Edward Asner. The incredible true story of an adventurous young woman and an older man whose plane crashes in the frozen Yukon wilderness leaving them no means of survival except each other. (R)
17 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'Norwood' 1970 Glen Campbell, Joe Namath. Norwood Pratt, home from Vietnam, decides that life in Texas is boring so he goes to New York to become a star. 'Kojak: Best War in Town' A rookie policeman, assigned to Kojak's staff, inadvertently starts a gang war. (R)



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6:30 **ZOOM**

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6:30 **OVER EASY** Guest Helen Humes

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7:30 **ENCYCLOPAEDIA BRITANNICA** 'Quest for Flight'

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8:00 **THE LIFE AND TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS**

8:00 **EIGHT IS ENOUGH** 'Dear Miss Dinah' Tom does out sage advice in the hometown lovelorn column, but loses his cool when daughter Elizabeth asks if she should take 'The Pill'

8:00 **GOOD TIMES** Wilma's Christmas joy is threatened when she learns her most precious gift may be taken from her

8:00 **CHRISTMAS AT POPS** Arthur Fiedler, the Boston Pops Orchestra and the Tanglewood Festival Chorus present a program of Christmas music ranging from traditional carols to popular melodies. Festivities end up with a sing-along and a surprise visit from a very important guest

8:30 **SZYSZNYK** The guys at the community center try to overcome their envy and help Fortwengler to be chosen the center's candidate for 'Youth of the Year.'

9:00 **THE BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON** 'The 200 Pound Gorilla' Burly chief mechanic Sgt Andy Mcklin's dislike of all officers is so well known that when he is promoted to Warrant Officer he is at a loss for words, and, in frustration, goes on a rampage with his fists

9:00 **CHARLIE'S ANGELS** 'Dude Ranch Story' The wealthy owner of a posh dude ranch hires Sabrina, Kelly and Kris to find out which of his guests is a killer

9:00 **THE CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES** 'Mad But' Alex Karras, Susan Anspach. Appearing love story about a hulking wrestler whose bizarre life in the ring has little meaning until he meets a woman who sees him as a warm, sensitive person instead of the booted 'villain' who arouses the fans' fury (2 hrs)

9:00 **DANCE IN AMERICA** 'Choreography by Balanchine' Part 4. Members of the acclaimed New York City Ballet perform three selections from George Balanchine's 'Jewels' and conclude with Stravinsky's 'Violin Concerto'

10:00 **POLICE WOMAN** 'Death Game' Pepper is rattled when a vengeful phone caller toys with her in a series of harrowing cat-and-mouse games

10:00 **BARETTA** 'It Goes With the Job' Tony Baretta is marked for execution by holdup man Vic Jackson after the detective slays Jackson's brother during a robbery

10:30 **SILENT NIGHT** This program features the Vienna Boys Choir and a musical ensemble performing selections of music appropriate to the Christmas season

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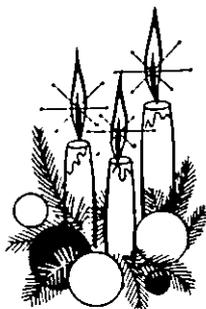
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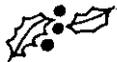
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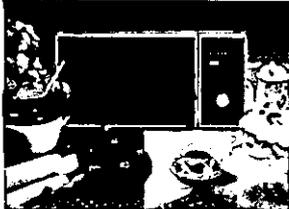
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SPORTS BC basketball off a-winging

"It's always good to win the first game," observed Bethlehem Central basketball coach Dale Walts after Friday's 72-58 triumph at Guilderland. "This was a difficult game because we didn't get going until the second half, we didn't penetrate their zone the way we

should and we didn't use the fast break to full advantage."

But the Eagles, tabbed by most analysts as the strongest challenger for Shaker's Suburban Council throne, were patient with their shooting, hit 32 for 53, and got inside the Guilderland zone in the second half to salt the game away. Now comes the home opener Friday against Scotia, which lost badly to Burnt Hills

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in their inaugural. Next week it's Columbia coming to Delmar Tuesday and the Eagles traveling to Burnt Hills Friday.

Walts was happy with the playmaking of Tony Fiato, who passed off for 12 baskets and contributed six points, and Dave Bursey, who had six assists and pumped a game-

high 20 points into the cords. Especially encouraging was the performance of John Sica, a 6-3 junior with a long reach who started his first game, got 10 rebounds and scored 11 points. Sica got his chance when Mark Platel, suffering a severe ankle sprain, saw limited action. Platel is a doubtful starter Friday.

The Eagles have good size this year and came off with 33 rebounds to the Dutchmen's 26, but only 11 of the 33 were off the offensive boards. "We've got to improve our offensive rebounding," cautioned Walts. "Against the stronger teams we've got to be able to get that second or third shot."

Bethlehem jayvees won the preliminary, 64-58.

year Coach Howie Smith, "but I can promise there won't be any easy games in this league."

It took the Blackbirds most of the first half in last week's home debut to take control over Berne-Knox in a non-league scrap Saturday after a snowstorm cancelled the league opener at Cossackie. Junior forward Steve Smith, up from last year's jayvees, and 6-5 Jack Carmody combined for 45 points in the 51-38 win. Voorheesville took the jayvee game, 38-33.

The Christmas tournament should be a dilly, opening at 6:30 Wednesday with Ballston Spa meeting Canajoharie, followed by Voorheesville and Chatham at 8:15. The championship game is set for 8:15 Friday after Wednesday's losers meet at 6:30 in a consolation game for third place.

SWIMMING

Bethlehem tank team faces test

The book on Bethlehem Central's 1977-78 swimming team: down in numbers but the small squad is a good one, with a fresh supply of eager young swimmers. Says Coach Jack Whipple: "This is the most enthusiastic squad I've ever had. The youngsters coming up are fantastic and very coachable. Our greatest strength is their willingness to work hard. We'll be a much stronger team at the end of the season than we are now."

BC's perennial powerhouse, defending Adirondack Swim League and Sectional champions, have been hard hit by the



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VOORHEESVILLE Blackbird quint hosts tourney

Voorheesville Central's basketball Blackbirds will entertain three visiting quintets Wednesday in the first Christmas tournament ever held in the lee of the Helderbergs, but first there is the business of the Southern Conference opener at Averill Park Friday night. The Warriors are 0-3, but lost to a tough Waterford team by only six points.

"We can play with anyone in the league so long as we're patient on the offense and hit the boards," concedes second-

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graduation of nine top-level performers. That leaves Whipple with only 16 swimmers, but they are good ones. There are only four seniors. Co-captains Steve Lazare and Paul Lierheimer, freestylers, diver Mark Stillito and butterfly star Tim FitzPatrick. The team's two standouts are expected to be Kenny Neff, an All-America prospect in the backstroke, and

Billy Reagan, both juniors. Mike FitzPatrick will be the No. 1 sprinter, sophomore Drew Hyde the top distance man and sophomore Paul Hines the top diver.

The talented group of hard-working ninth graders that so delight Whipple are led by breaststroker Bob Holland, diver Mark McNeally, Mike Nyilis, a distance freestyler,

and Sam Neff, like his brother a backstroker.

The Eagles were scheduled to open with Troy High at Troy Wednesday of this week and will entertain Voorheesville in the Delmar tank Friday at 4 p.m. The first big test will come next Wednesday at Shaker, which has the guns to dethrone BC.

Girls' volleyball misses Sectionals

A young and inexperienced Bethlehem Central girls' volleyball team winds up its season this week with Ravena and powerful Niskayuna. Last week the girls lost their chance for a sectional berth when they bowed to Shenendehowa and Mohonasen for a 2-5 record.

Mohonasen won the match, 2-0, but they had to come from behind in the first game to win by two points, 16-14. Lynn Pellerin and Tee DeFlumer were key players in this game, with a great save by Lynn and the excellent serving by Tee. The BC junior varsity won their match, 15-3, 15-4.

With only two seniors and four returning varsity players, the team is looking towards the junior varsity to help rebuild next year's team. Shelley Richter will be able to contribute her setting skills, along with Carrie Howell's spiking. Other members of the team coached by Nancy Smith include Alison Wrynn, Mary Gardner, Kim Young, Mary



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Moriarty, Jacqui Bevan, Kathy Cleary, Sheila Fitzgerald and Janet Van Woert. *Cindy Cohn*

Legion auxiliary party

The Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Auxiliary will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 20 at the post rooms, Poplar Dr., Elsmere. Cocktails begin at 6:30 and the roast beef dinner is at 7:30 p.m. Chairman is Rose Mary Blanchard, reservations are being handled by Marcia Turner, Joan Stowers and Lillian Blanchard are in charge of decorations and Dot George and Marcia Turner are coordinating the entertainment.

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Mrs. Stutzman grew up in Guilderland, graduated from Vincentian Institute and was graduated from the State University at Albany in 1973. Her husband, John, is with Albany Asphalt and Aggregate Corp.

Mrs. Moore grew up in Delmar, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Roberts, 74 Mosher Rd. She is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and attended Skidmore College. She and her husband, Barry, have a son, Darby, 7.



Susan R. Moore

GOP holiday ball

Albany County Republicans will have their first annual holiday ball on Dec. 17 at the Empire State Plaza Convention Hall. Music will be by Bud Bryer's 15-piece orchestra. Ticket admission includes hot and cold hors d'ourves. There will be a cash bar and free parking.



Cyclone relief

Members of the Indian community of the Tri-Cities area have organized a relief effort for the victims of the catastrophic tidal waves and hurricanes that swept southern India last month. Checks may be made payable to the Hindu Temple Society Cyclone Relief Fund and mailed to PO Box 650, Loudonville, N.Y. 12211.



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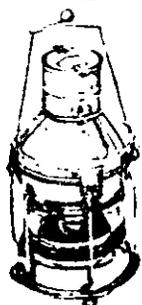
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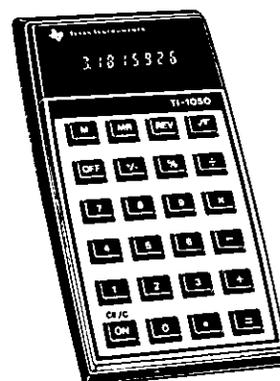
State Director of Probation Tom Callanan, left, of Delmar receives the Loftus Award from Brother John Driscoll, president of Iona College, at a recent Alumni Dinner in Portchester. The award was given to Callanan for his achievements in the field of law and government.

BETHLEHEM Festival group gets a charter

White Christmas, a name nostalgic for many local residents, is not dead in Bethlehem. It lives on.

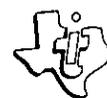
Town of Bethlehem residents of past years recall the annual Christmas Festival production staged at this time of year that since its inception in 1942 drew a wide participation from individuals and groups onstage, behind the scenes and on

committees. Came the time when, however, perhaps a sign of the times, the stage production was discontinued, but the work went on. Community action has continued with particular emphasis on the welfare of children, made possible by gifts of money and materials from individuals, organizations and businesses. While the management and operation of the Festival are conducted by volunteers of the Bethlehem community, full cooperation of the Bethlehem



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township and Bethlehem Central school district has always prevailed.

Last month a legal entity was established, to be known as Bethlehem Festival, with a board of trustees, an advisory board and professional consultants. Formal organization permits easier conformation to the rules of the Internal Revenue Service and provides for stability, continuity and insurance. The service area will be the Bethlehem Central school district.

Currently the officers are: James M. Flavin, president;

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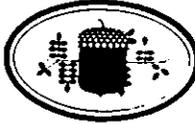


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Bethlehem gets water study grant

Assemblyman C.D. "Larry" Lane has announced that the Environmental Protection Agency has approved federal monies for the town of Bethlehem to undertake Step 1 of their application for a water quality improvement project.

The total cost of Step 1 is \$50,257. The federal share is \$37,693, with the balance to be funded by the state. Step 1 includes the preparation of a facility plan for a water quality improvement project including preliminary plans and studies, environmental assessments and archeological studies.

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Cable TV plans a local studio

When Bethlehem Video's cable television system is fully installed the channel selections will include a local access station for home-produced programs.

George Smede, manager of the local franchise, said a lease for office and studio space in the Hartford Insurance building on Delaware Ave., Elsmere, is expected to be signed this week. Currently the company is working on tentative floor plans for an office, a studio for the production of local programming and a cashier system for payment of residential bills.

Stephanie Stewart of Guilderland has been appointed access director assigned to the Bethlehem operation. She formerly worked in a similar capacity for the Schenectady cable operation.

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Winners in the Bethlehem Art Assn.'s 11th annual juried show receiving awards from Lillian Longley, left, president, were Carol Turner, first prize, Barbara Messina, second prize, Helen St. Clair, third, and Herman Rasker, fourth. Judge was Leslie Urbach, director of the CDPC Center Gallery.

Lamaze classes start

Classes in the Lamaze method of prepared childbirth will begin in Albany starting the weeks of Dec. 12 and Dec. 26. Women planning to attend the six-week series of classes should plan to begin them at the end of the seventh month of pregnancy. For information contact Suzanne Hudacs, 439-6353, or Ethel Cooper, 765-4572.

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SELKIRK 'Adopted' mother hurt in crash

Three days after she was awarded adoption papers for three brothers aged 9, 7 and 6, Mrs. Peggy Lightbody, 27-year-old divorcee who lives on Elm Ave., Selkirk, was injured in an auto accident in Delmar.

Mrs. Lightbody was a passenger in a car driven by a friend when the car was struck on the right side by a skidding vehicle during a heavy snowstorm the night of Dec. 5 at the intersection of Feura

Bush Rd. and Murray Ave. Mrs. Lightbody suffered a sprained back, sprained neck, a severe bump on the head and leg injuries when her leg was pinned between the door and the seat. She will be confined to bed for two weeks or more, according to neighbors who are caring for her and her three children.

Five years ago Mrs. Lightbody was critically injured when the steering mechanism of the car she was driving snapped while she was crossing the Normanskill viaduct on Delaware Ave.

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In a medium bowl mix together cream cheese, Cheddar cheese, onion powder and Worcestershire sauce until well blended. Stir in nuts. With hands and a small spatula, shape into a cone shape. Make a spiraling ridge from top to bottom. Into ridge, press red pepper strips. Recipe may be doubled or tripled if desired. Serve with crackers. Yield: about 1 1/2 cups.

Organization meeting

New Scotland town board will hold its annual organization meeting at 1 p.m. on

Sunday, Jan. 1, New Year's Day. At the meeting two new councilmen, Geroge Hotaling and Herbert W. Reilly, Jr., will be sworn in, and other mandated appointments will be made.

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Assemblyman Larry Lane, left, discusses upcoming legislation with Nicholas Frangella of Coeymans, Bernard Kaplowitz of Delmar and Burt Anthony, Delmar, at the open house of Lane's new district office at 1 Becker Terr., Delmar.

Deadline nears for Snow Queen

Bethlehem's Winter Carnival is scheduled for Jan. 14 and the town needs a Queen to reign over its "winter wonderland." Entrants in the contest, which is being co-sponsored by the town of Bethlehem and Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce should be between 15 and 18 years of age and a resident of the town. Entrants should send a resume and photograph to Snow Queen Contest, Town of Bethlehem Parks and Recreation Dept., Elm Ave. Park, Box 176A, Elm Ave., Delmar. Entry deadline is Dec. 22.

A poster contest to publicize the carnival is being co-sponsored by the town and the Bethlehem Lions Club. Entry information is available from the Parks and Recreation Dept., 439-4131, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, or from members of the sponsoring organization. Deadline is Dec. 21 and winners will receive U.S. Savings Bonds.

Stewarts' shop 3rd

The Stewarts' Bread'n'Butter Shop in Delmar finished third among 85 stores in the recent chainwide ice cream contest, according to the company headquarters in Saratoga Springs. The local outlet sold 3,610 half-gallons during the contest week, only 319 fewer than the winning total or 3,929 by East Park in the Poughkeepsie area. Another Poughkeepsie shop, Pleasant Valley, was second. The Delmar store, which had won the two previous competitions, was first among the 17 stores in the Eastern Division, comprising stores in the Albany-Troy area.

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Dr. Robert W. Squatriglia of Elsmere has been named dean of student development and associate professor of education at Coastal Carolina College near Myrtle Beach, S.C., a 500-acre campus of the University of South Carolina. He assumed his new duties on Nov. 15.

Dr. Squatriglia has been associate dean for student affairs at the State University of New York at Albany. He previously held positions at the College of William and Mary, the University of South Carolina and State University College at Brockport. He and his wife have made their home at 120 Poplar Dr. with their four children.

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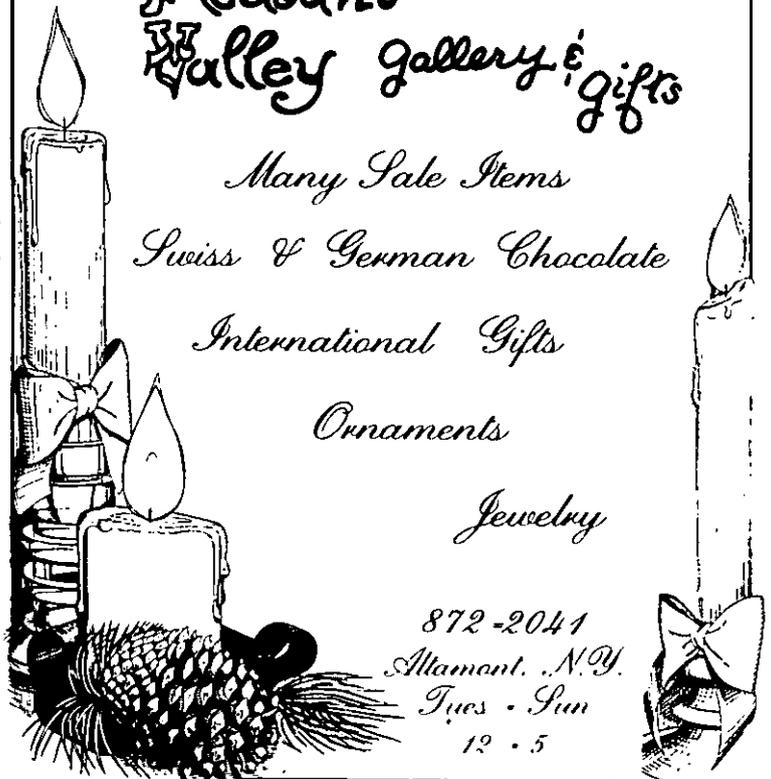
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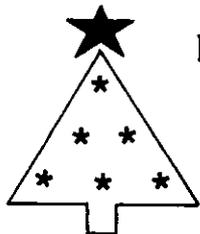


**Postal plea:
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A rising flood of mail at the Delmar postoffice has brought Postmaster Henry Betke's annual appeal to deposit greetings and parcels in the mail stream as soon as possible.

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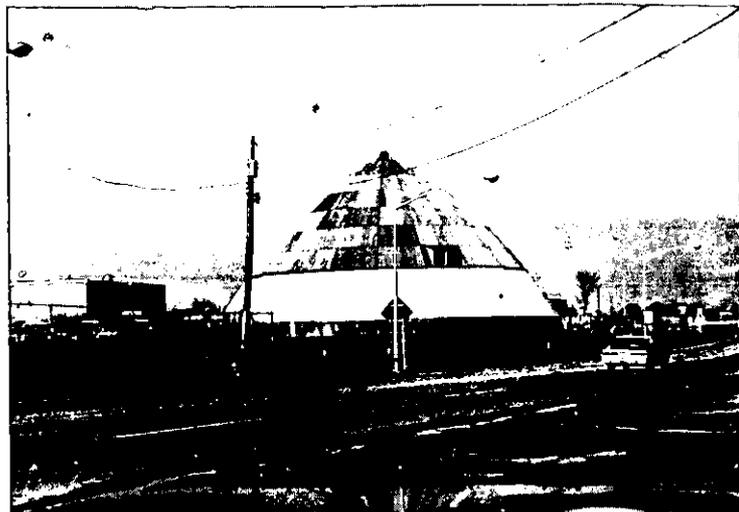
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Rev. Richard K. Gall of St. Louis, Mo., will be installed as the new pastor for the Faith Lutheran Church in Delmar. Faith Lutheran held its first-service last March and meets regularly at the Masonic Temple.

Rev. Gall is a graduate of Valparaiso University and is a May 1977 graduate of Concordia Seminary. The installation

service will be on Sunday at 4 p.m. in the Masonic Temple. There will be a reception for Rev. Gall following the service.

Going carolling

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Fellowship winner

Edward Stander, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stander of Elsmere has been awarded a fellowship by the Canadian government to work toward his

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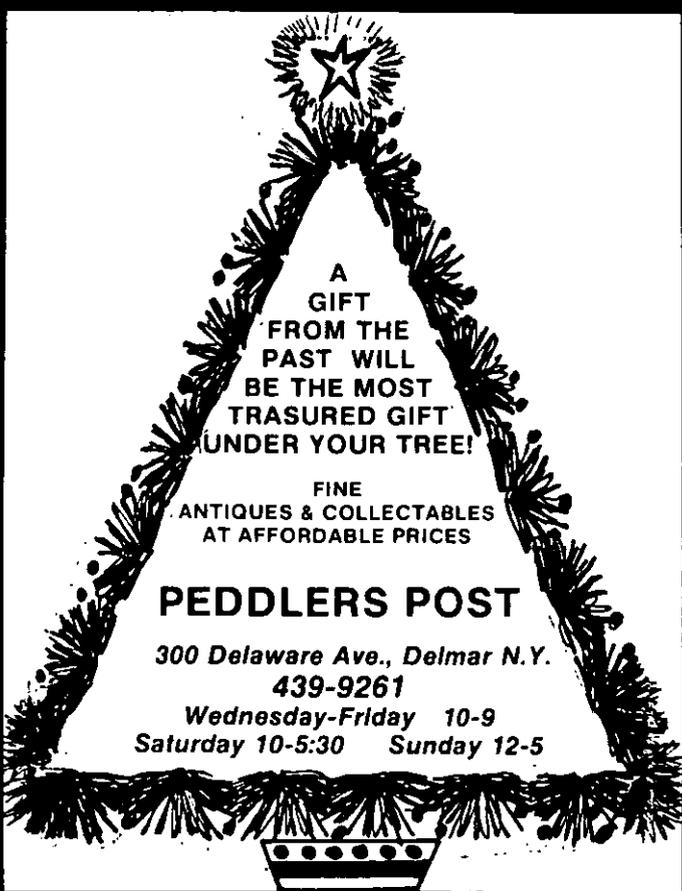


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Dec. 13, 1962

Dick Benjamin is chairman of the Christmas Lighting Contest sponsored by the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce. The program is designed to encourage residents to participate in the theme of Christmas by tasteful exterior decorations. Prizes are \$25, \$15 and \$10. The chamber will also award a prize for the best religious theme.

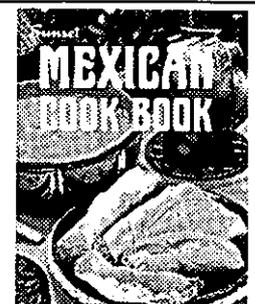
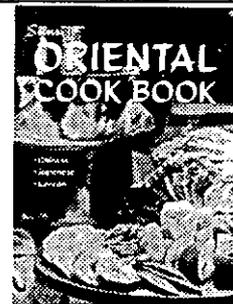
A selection of dolls from the 1,400 dressed for the Salvation Army will be on display at Bethlehem Library. The dolls were dressed by ladies from the Delmar Methodist Church, Reformed churches in New Salem and Unionville, and the New York Thruway Authority as part of a project involving other groups for a display at the National Savings Bank. The dolls will be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy children. Mrs. Marshall Hallman is chairman and Mrs. Bertram Kohinke co-chairman of the display project.

Dec. 14, 1967

About 70 patients of Dr. Harold R. Browne journeyed from Clarksville to his home in Delmar to pay tribute to his more than 40 years of service to the community. It had originally been planned to have a surprise party for Dr. Browne at the Clarksville Fire House, but "Doc" was unable to attend because of an injured ankle.

Charles Mayberry Jr. of Delmar is singing baritone with The Thirteen, Colgate University's Ambassadors of Good Will.

Bethlehem's annual Winter Festival of Music program this year is under the direction of Mrs. Santa Ganey, Joseph Farrell, Marvin Goldstein and Richard Yacobian.



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The following letter was received unsigned. Because it raises important questions and requires important answers, we are making a one-time exception to our rule that writers of letters to Vox Pop must identify themselves to the editor when requesting their names be withheld.

Youths on loose

Editor, The Spotlight:

This is my first letter to any Vox Pop, but after reading the Dec. 1 Spotlight, I feel I MUST write to you.

Question - If an Albany County Court Judge, as reported in the Times Union, ordered a sentence for a named 18-year-old resident of Guilderland for vandalism, why are two 19-year-old Delmar youths charged with unlawful possession of marijuana and sale of it be unnamed "because of their ages"? Was this decision made by the Delmar Police Dept., the director of public safety of the town or by the town supervisor? It seems to me that the use of names could deter others.

Question - What is the motorcycle law regarding the use of public highways of automobiles owned by those charged with possession or sale

of marijuana which, according to the Webster Dictionary "has a narcotic effect." Could not a young man "acting strangely" be found to be involved with marijuana endanger the lives of innocent people on public streets or highways?

Next question - Do local sporting goods stores sell air rifle slugs or pellets? Do they keep the names of purchasers if such sales are made? Would it not be in order to at least bring before a town meeting a resolution banning the sale of such dangerous products? Un-American, members of the National Rifle Group would probably say. But those of us who have to park our cars in our driveways are thoroughly frightened as to what could happen to us after reading about what happened to cars parked in driveways on nearby Wellington Rd.

Last question: You, Mr. Editor, seem to be most perceptive about what goes on in our beautiful community - that is in our one time beautiful community. What, in your opinion, should be done to correct these examples which indeed frighten us and make us wonder what we should do for our own safety. Some weeks ago an articulate young person wrote in Spotlight that a canteen be established for them. Do they not have a "Coffee House" on Adams St? I cannot afford to sign this article because I cannot take the chance of having the windows of my own driveway-parked car shot out by making my name available. I would add that my fears are shared by many residents.

Anonymous

Delmar

Here are some answers:

1. First offenders aged 16-19 are eligible for "youthful offender" status, which protects their names from public-

ity. The judge determines whether this status should be granted in each individual case. Officer Marvin Koonz of the Bethlehem Police Youth Bureau says a youth arrested a second time loses this protection, as was the case in Guilderland you cite.

2. A driver deemed to be under the influence of marijuana is treated in the same way as if arrested for DWI (driving while intoxicated) and his car towed away, according to Bethlehem police. Additional charges may be involved, however.

3. Yes, BB slugs can be purchased locally. Stores are not required to keep the names of purchasers. The penal law considers air guns as "dangerous weapons" and as such it is illegal to sell to persons under 16 or for persons under 16 to possess BB guns and/or ammunition for them.

4. The Coffee house on Adams St. generally caters to older youth. The Police Youth Bureau feels the need is for a place where younger boys and girls can play basketball, table tennis and other games as well as congregate. Indications are that at least part of the Delmar School facilities will be devoted to this use.

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