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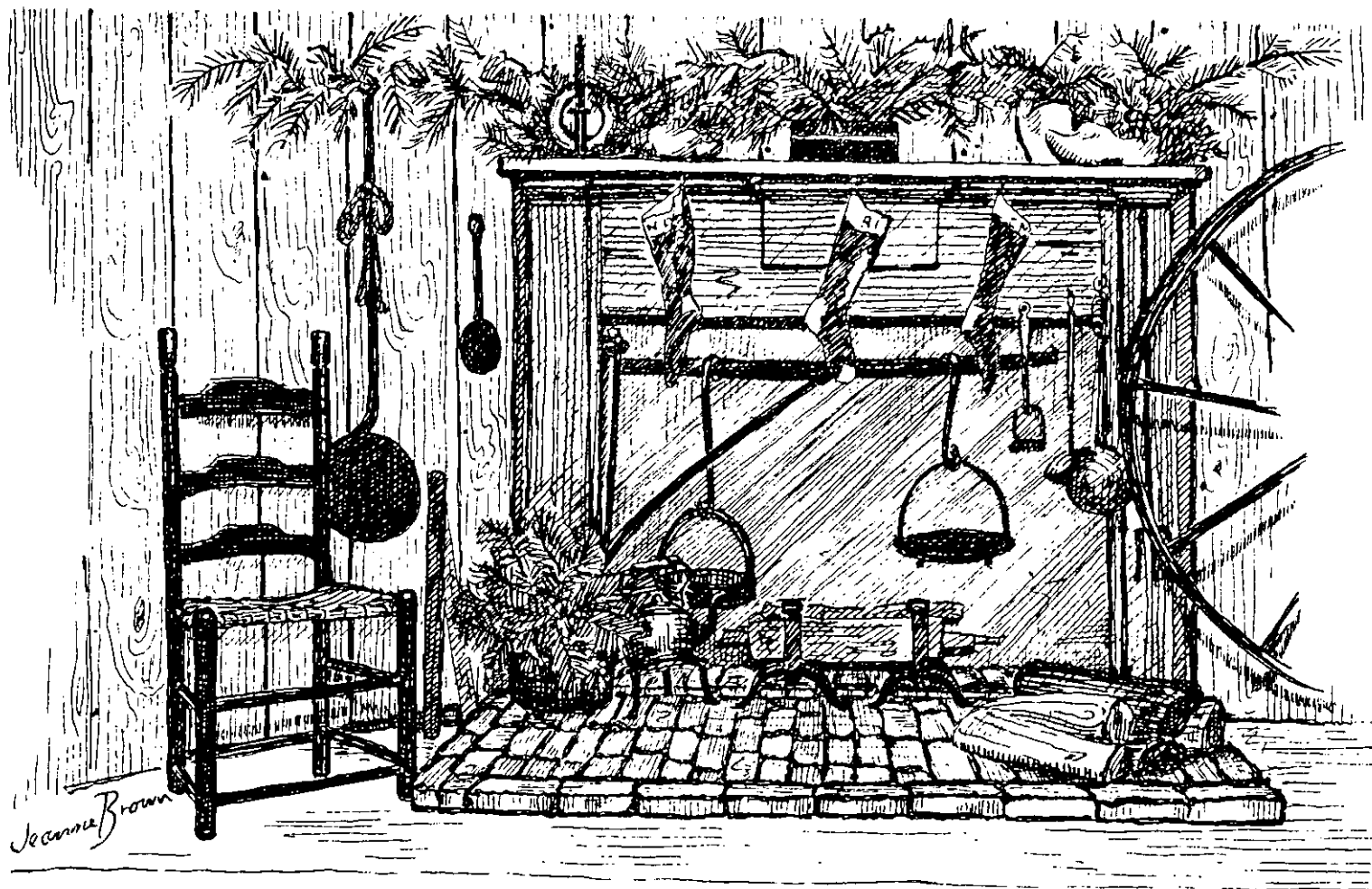
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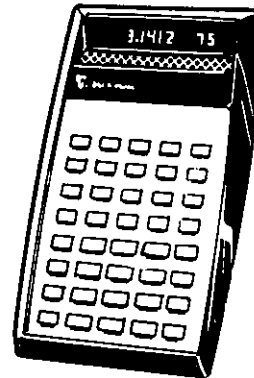
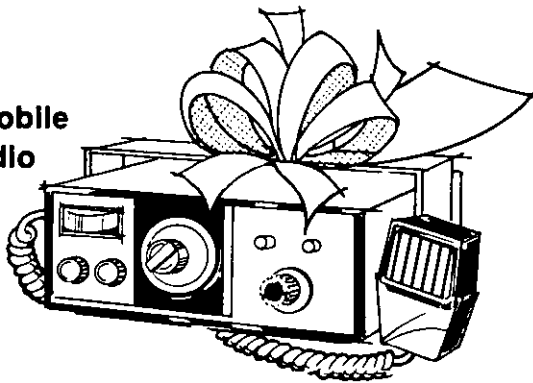


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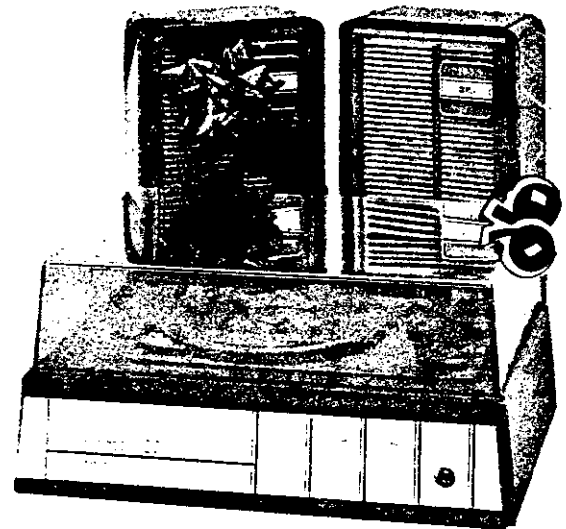
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# Spotlight CALENDAR

**Town of Bethlehem**--Town Board second and fourth Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., Planning Board every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Board of Appeals first three Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., town hall, 393 Delaware Ave. Town offices are open 8:30 to 4:30 weekdays.

**Town of New Scotland**--Town Board meets first Wednesday at 8 p.m., Planning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Recreation Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Board of Appeals meets when necessary, usually Fridays at 7 p.m., town hall, Rt. 85.

**League of Women Voters**, Thursdays, Bethlehem Library, 9:15 a.m. Babysitting available. Information 439-5786.

**Village of Voorheesville** --Board of Trustees fourth Tuesday at 8 p.m., Planning Commission third Tuesday at 7 p.m., Zoning Board second and fourth Tuesdays at 7 p.m. when agenda warrants, village hall, 29 Voorheesville Ave.

**Citizen Band Radio Club**, first Thursday at 8 p.m. at the Center Inn, Rt. 9W, Glenmont. Jim Munger 463-0275.

**Bethlehem Lions Club**, first and third Wednesdays, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 p.m.

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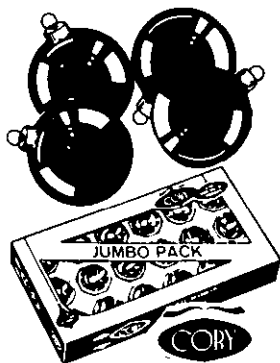
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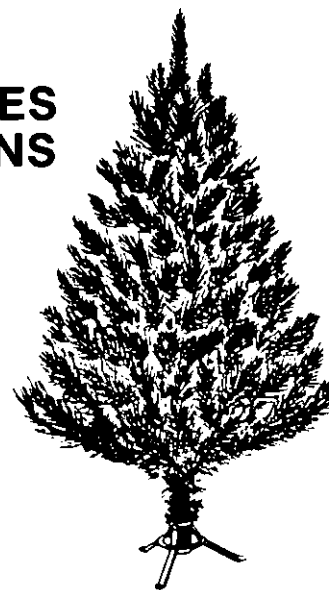


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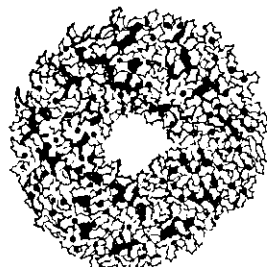
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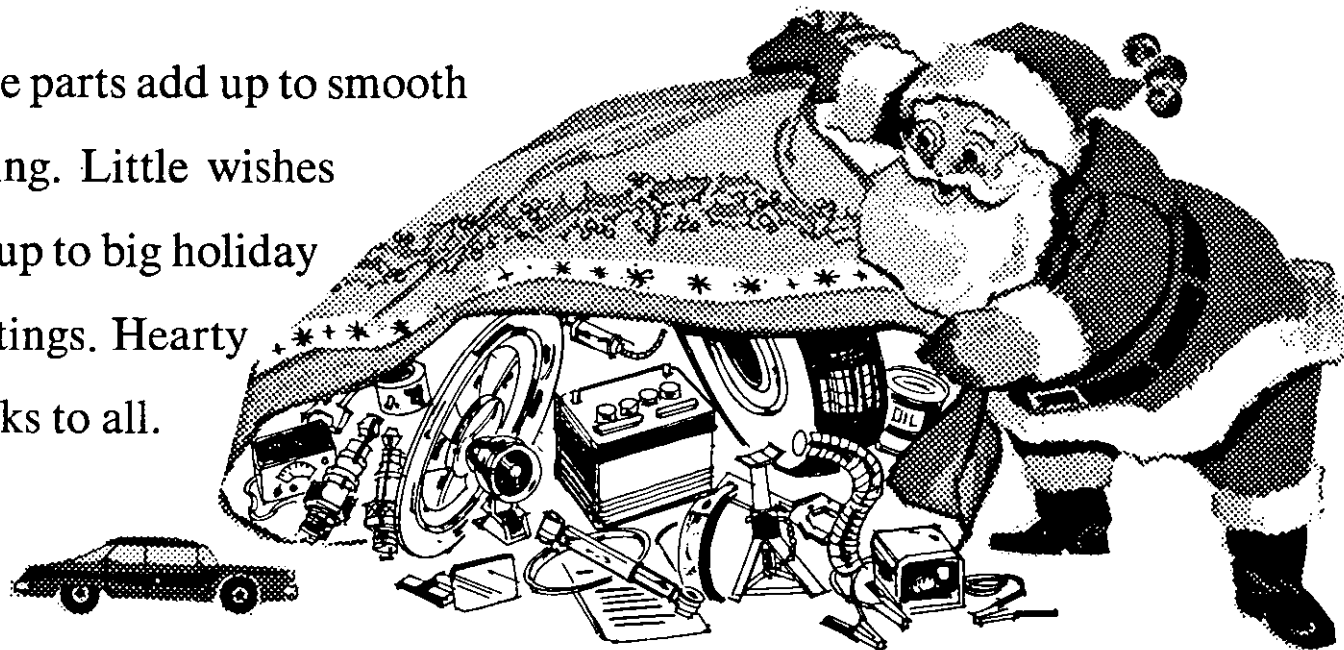
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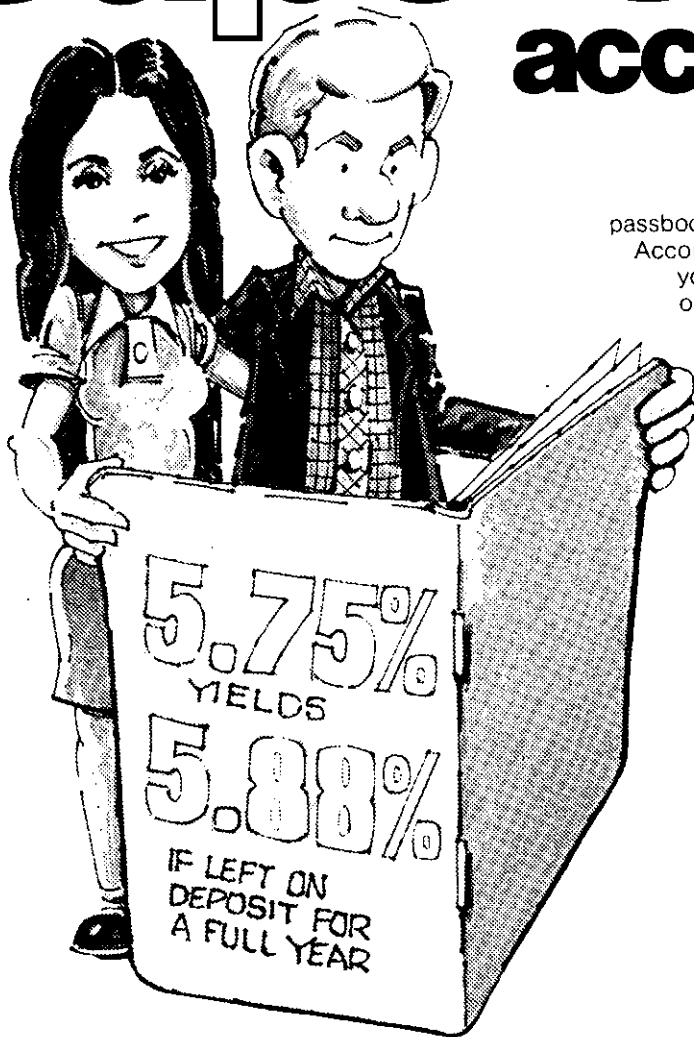


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**Sports Car Club of America**, First Wed. of each month 8:00 p.m. at the Center Inn, Glenmont, Marie Corrin, 869-6948.

**World War I Veterans** luncheon, second Tuesday, La Casa Restaurant, Selkirk, noon. All WWI veterans welcome.

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22**

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

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23**

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

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28**

Navy film shown by recruiter Robert Kessling, Bethlehem Library, 1 p.m.

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 1**

**New Scotland** town board, organizational meeting, Town Hall, 1 p.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 2**

**Bethlehem** town board, organizational meeting, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 3**

**Bethlehem** planning board, public hearing on application of A.T. Zaunter and Son, Inc. for proposed subdivision on southwest side of Bender La., 260 feet southeasterly of Elsmere Ave., Bethlehem Town Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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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.

**MUSIC**

"A Ceremony of Carols" by Benjamin Britten, St. Cecilia Choir of St. Peter's Church, soloists, harp, Dec. 24 at 10:30 p.m. preceding the Christmas Eve service and Holy Communion, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 107 State St., Albany.

**ART**

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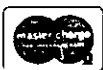
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## SPOTLIGHT ANALYSIS

### Mandate squeeze frustrates school boards

Local school boards across New York State, already oppressed by the giant clout of the powerful teachers' union, are becoming increasingly frustrated by the financial squeeze applied by a growing number of state mandates. These mandates heap additional tax burdens on the local districts without providing the funds to implement them.

Even more disturbing is the cumulative effect of the mandates, which tend to strip more and more control over school system expenditures from the districts themselves. Thus, when it comes time to determine the annual budget and submit it to the taxpayers, local school board members have to start with a whopping outlay for state-mandated public education items, shrinking state aid and dwindling authority over the remainder of the budget.

Add to that the escalating burden imposed on the public by the voracious lobbying of the teachers' unions. The New York State United Teachers AFL-CIO, representing 200,000 teachers, concentrates most of its \$14-million operating budget on trying to influence the Regents, State Education Dept. and the Legislature. The New York Educators Assn., which has some 15,000 to 20,000 members, reportedly has 36 registered lobbyists in Albany.

So potent is the impact of the unionists that Governor Carey signed Senate Bill 1074 (the notorious chapter 82) into law last April 15 without hesitation, blissfully ignoring the largest volume of letters and communications ever on any education issue, larger than on most other issues, an overwhelming majority of which was opposed to its enactment. Chapter 82 strips local school districts of authority to discipline a teacher for incompetency or on other grounds.

In its persistent efforts to enrich public employee benefits, the Legislature has recently reduced the time computation for final average salary from five to three years and has granted military credit for certain persons who were not members of the retirement system prior to entering military service. Both actions represent an unconscionable gouge on the public.

An example of mandates without funding: making the districts responsible for state-mandated programs for handicapped children. When the state requires "mainstreaming" handicapped children, i.e., working them into regular classrooms, the district is required to identify the children, test them exhaustively to determine where they can best be fitted, and then introduce them into the program. No additional funding is provided to cover the substantial additional cost of meeting these requirements. In the past the cost of educating handicapped children has been borne 50 percent by the state, 50 percent by the counties.

There is a long list of mandates for the instructional program, specifying minimums in many classroom categories, requiring guidance and library services, adult education, health and special programs. There are increasing requirements in paperwork, reports and procedures.

State mandates placed on school bus transportation are more stringent and inclusive than in any other state in the nation. A new addition: mandated construction of high-backed seats and padded armrests in school buses, a sizeable expense for a questionable safety requirement.

### It's Christmastide in the churches

Chimes in the Dutch Reformed Church in Delmar will be playing favorite Christmas carols, the nativity scene will be reenacted at the First United Methodist Church in Delmar, many parishioners will be worshipping by candlelight throughout the area, and carols will be sung and hummed at church services as congregations wend their way home.

Carols, choirs, candles and communion create the mood of Christmas at area churches. The Dutch Reformed Church, 386 Delaware Ave., will have its traditional Chrismon tree. At the informal family worship on Christmas Eve at 7, families from the congregation will explain the meaning of special ornaments, "chrismons," placed on the tree. Later that evening, the candlelight service will be led by Rev. Gerald VanHeest at 11, followed the next day by the 10 a.m. service.

Twelve teenagers of the Delmar Presbyterian Church representing the 12 apostles will begin the lighting of the candles at the church's 7 p.m. service on Dec. 24. The informal family gathering will include a children's story, hymn singing and scriptures. On Christmas Day the service will be at 10:30.

A children's mass will be celebrated at St. Matthew's Church in Voorheesville at 5 on Christmas Eve, followed by masses at 7:30 and midnight. On Christmas Day, worshippers are invited to the 10 and 11:30 a.m. masses. At the First Methodist Church in Voorheesville, a Christmas

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Candlelight Festival featuring the youth choir and other youth of the church will be presented. The service will be led by Rev. Sherwood Carver and Steve Voller. On Christmas Sunday, Rev. Carver's message will be, "Just What I Need," and Bob Andrews will sing a solo, "Gesu Bambino." Families are encouraged to worship together; there will be no Sunday School.

The Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 85 Elm Ave., has planned a family candle-light service at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 24. Their evening will feature pageantry, songs under the direction of William Womer and an inspirational message by Rev. Warren Winterhoff entitled "Christmas is Forgiving." On Sunday there will be a family holy communion at 10:30, and communion will be offered again on New Year's Eve. at 7:30.

The former pastor of the Philadelphia Church on Krumkill Rd., in North Bethlehem will return to the pulpit for the Christmas celebration. Rev. Frederick Henderson will be the speaker at the 11 a.m. service on Christmas.

Christmas Eve customs from around the world will be shared at the 7:30 p.m. service on Dec. 24 at the First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar. Before and after the service the youth group will present a live nativity in front of the church. Carols and reading will highlight the 11 p.m. service. Mrs. Sydney Smith and Mrs. Alvah Worth are the choir director and organist leading the four choirs participating in the two services. The single Sunday service will be at 11 a.m. and will be in the English family tradition. Leon M. Adkins Jr. will be preaching.

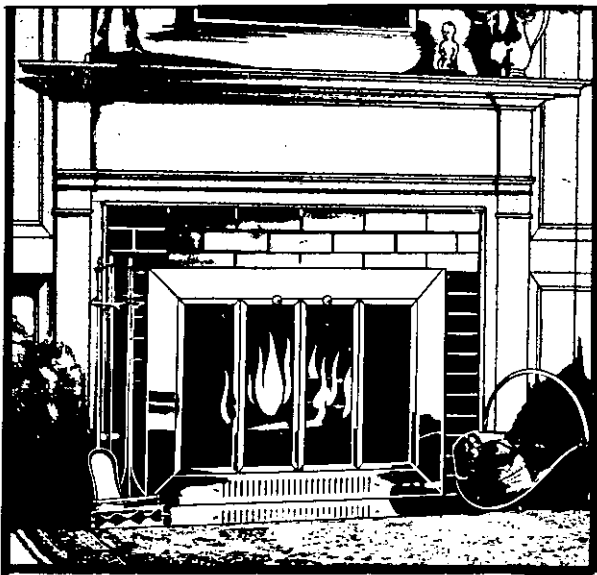
The Bethlehem Community Church will have its traditional candlelight service at 7:30 on Christmas Eve. On Sunday, services will be at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The latter service will be an informal time of fellowship, hymn singing and sharing.

A birthday party for Jesus, complete with cake and balloons, was held Dec. 18 at the Clarksville Community Reformed Church and the youth group has been caroling in the area. On Dec. 24, there will be an 8 p.m. candlelight service and on Sunday there will be the regular service at 10:30, but no Sunday school



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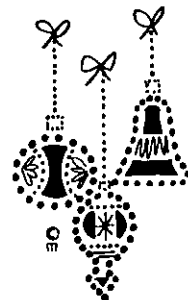


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Rev. John Egy of Amsterdam will conduct the 11 a.m. service on Christmas Day at the First Reformed Church of Bethlehem, Rt. 9W, Selkirk. At the South Bethlehem United Methodist Church there will be an 11 o'clock service Christmas Eve of carols, candles and communion. On Sunday the church school will meet at 9:45 a.m. and the family worship service will be at 11 a.m.

#### Firemen elect

Thomas Scherer has been reelected to a third five-year term as fire commissioner of the Slingerlands Fire Dept. He was unopposed in this month's annual election.



Residents of the Good Samaritan Home on Rockefeller Rd., were entertained by pre-schoolers from Delmar Christian Nursery school singing Christmas carols. Afterward the pre-schoolers visited with the seniors, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt was greeted by four nursery schoolers. From left to right are, Mrs. Hewitt, Bridget O'Connor, Tracey Smith, Linda Acquilano, and Chris Farrell. Cheryl Marks



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### School purchase vote is routine

Bethlehem Central school district residents, preoccupied with Christmas or indifferent to the formality, stayed away from the ballot box by thousands last week when the sale of the Delmar Elementary School was put to a referendum. Only 240 persons found the ballot controversial enough to go to the Middle School and cast a vote, and only 31 voted No.

The vote cleared the last procedural hurdle to the transfer of the 51-year-old structure, which served as the Delmar High School in the late 20s and early 30s, to the town of Bethlehem. The sale is expected to take effect Jan. 1. One of the first orders of business for the new town board, which is scheduled to take office Jan. 2, will be to determine the specific use of the two-story building, which is expected to be converted into

town offices and a community center.

### Bethlehem sets annual meeting

Bethlehem town board has set the date and time for its annual organizational meeting for Monday, Jan. 2, at 4 p.m. at the town hall, 393 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

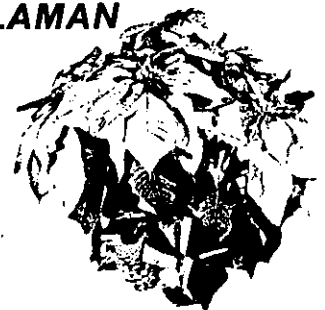
The prime order of business will be the swearing in of a new supervisor. Republican Thomas V. Corrigan, two new town councilmen, John Geurtze and Edward Mocker, and a new town justice, Roger M. Fritts.

Other routine business will be conducted at the organizational session and the first meeting of the new board on Jan. 10. The town board meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.



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John Alexander, associate vice chancellor for educational program planning at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, has been appointed director of career planning and placement at the University at Albany, according to Neil Brown, Jr., dean for student affairs.

A native of Atlanta, Ga., Alexander holds a bachelor's degree from Columbia College and a master's degree from Columbia University. He and his wife and three daughters have recently established their home in Delmar.

Prior to assuming his post at the University of Maryland in 1972, he served as headmaster at the Westover School in Middlebury, Conn. He is a former assistant, associate and acting dean at Columbia Col-

lege in New York City and a director of the School Desegregation Project of the American Friends Service Committee in North Carolina. His earlier experience includes teaching sociology and serving as assistant to the dean at Columbia College.

## SCHOOL BOARD Decision is due on redistricting

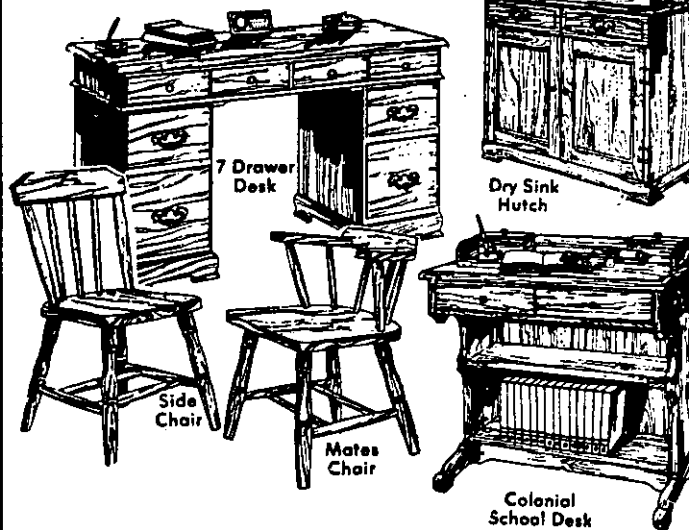
The board of education of the Bethlehem Central school district was scheduled to try this week for the third time to adopt a redistricting plan for the Slingerlands and Clarksville grade schools. At the Nov. 16 meeting, the plan was tabled because two board members were absent, and at the Nov. 30 meeting a decision on the proposal was delayed while the board considered a counter proposal presented by Donald Stevins of Van Dyke Rd.

The proposal submitted by Stevins excludes any houses presently in the Van Dyke Rd. area. Under the original plan submitted to the board, some families living in the Van Dyke Rd. area would be shifted to the Clarksville school. Under both plans children in the Apledorn and Brookfield developments will attend the Clarksville school.

The board was expected to consider both plans at this Wednesday's session and to make a decision.



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### Walter plant idle in 3-day shutdown

Walter Motor Truck Co. will close its plant in Voorheesville Friday until Jan. 2, placing approximately 170 employees on furlough without pay. A company spokesman said the employees would lose a maximum of three days pay because of a combination of four paid holidays and four weekend days in the 11-day period.

To Robert P. Bohn, executive vice president, the shutdown is purely a business decision. Because of the cluster of two long weekends, he said, "we are able to have an 11-day shutdown for only three furlough days, and employees with vacation time coming won't lose full pay."

Bohn said the plant has a six-month backlog of truck orders, most of them for export to other nations. Except for three trucks due for delivery this week, he explained, no further orders are due to start until January. Next month, he said, the plant will begin working on an order for 10 units for shipment to Australia and three units for Papua, New Guinea.

## Honored by DAR

Keith Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman D. Brown, 19 Maryea Lane, Delmar, representing Bethlehem Central High School, is in the running for the state DAR Good Citizens Award as one of three representatives of the Tawansantha Chapter. Others selected by the chapter on the basis of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism at a ceremony last Tuesday were Susan Rapp of Berne and Daniel E. Anderson of Westmere. Mrs. H. Carlton Kelley Jr. is chapter regent and Mrs. Graham Redmond is Good Citizens chairman.

## On Festival board

Three names were inadvertently omitted from the list of members of the board of trustees of Bethlehem Festival in an article in last week's Spotlight. They are Fred Peters, Mrs. Benjamin Meyers and Mrs. Jack Leonard. The Festival now has its own mail address, PO Box 214, Delmar.

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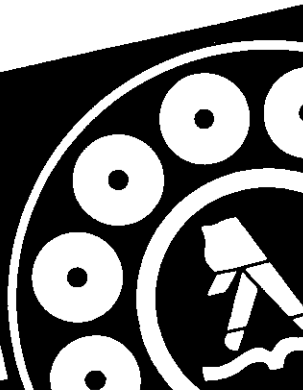
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**MILESTONE**

**Bethlehem adds a nonegenarian**

By Allison P. Bennett

On Dec. 21 Miss Grace Haswell celebrated her 90th birthday, still residing in the historical farm house on Feura Bush Rd. in Delmar where she was born on a wintry day in 1887. She is one of the oldest residents of the town of Bethlehem and also one of the senior members of the Delmar Reformed Church.

Although Grace is now too enfeebled to leave her home, she is receiving tender, loving care in a family situation, which has no doubt contributed greatly to her longevity. The Haswell family has been on their home place since 1775, with three or more generations living together in the homestead at one time over all this long period of years.

Miss Haswell began her education in the one-room Houck's Corners District School, which is still standing, although now converted to a residence. It was a mile-long walk to the school, but Grace attended there for eight years and then enrolled in Albany High School, graduating in the class of 1905. Transportation being what it was in those days, Grace lived in the city with relatives during the school year, and came home to Delmar by train on weekends. After finishing high school she

attended the Albany Business College and upon graduation, went to work in the office of Cottrell and Leonard on Broadway in Albany. This was an expensive and fashionable store selling ladies' clothing and also making choir robes and graduation gowns.

Desiring to continually better her position, Grace took the Civil Service examinations and received a position with the New York State Barge Canal office, where she worked until that office closed. She did not secure another state appointment right away because of a change in political structure at that time, and after a few months of a seemingly hopeless situation, she personally wrote a letter to the then Gov. Alfred E. Smith, telling him of her experience and requesting that she be considered for another

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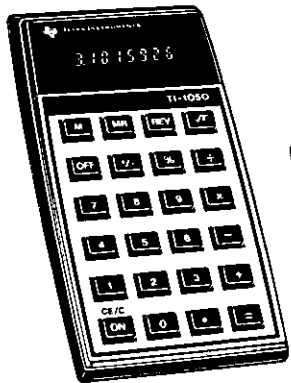
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state position. He wrote her a letter in answer, saying "we'll find you a place." and she was subsequently appointed to a position in the Dept. of Undertaking and Embalming. This department at that time was a separate entity, being responsible only to the Commissioner of Health, but it has now become a part of the State Health Dept.

In those early years, there was no licensing of undertakers as there is today, but over the years of Grace's service this licensing practice came about, and the office duties became enlarged, so that she had several girls working for her and

received her name in gold letters on her office door. She was sometimes sent to New York or Buffalo to testify in hearings about questionable practices by certain unlicensed undertakers. Grace worked for over 50 years for the State of New York and retired in 1954.

Grace enjoyed children, and although she never married, she taught Sunday School in the Delmar Reformed Church for over 50 years and was Sunday School superintendent for at least half of that time. In retirement she also helped out with the farm chores, particularly tending the chickens, until she was no longer able to get about. She had a hobby of raising beautiful gladioli and sold them in the state offices and also at the Haswell Farm produce stand.

Grace Haswell has had a busy and constructive life and was well known for her happy nature and giving of herself to the service of others. Her relatives and friends planned to gather at her home this Wednesday to help her celebrate her 90 years with cake, ice cream, good wishes and thankfulness for her many contributions on her journey through this earthly life.



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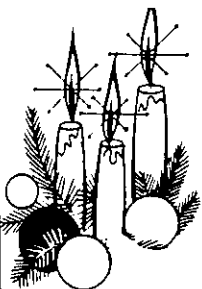
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## TEACHERS

### Contract talks reset by PERB

A scheduled negotiating session between the Bethlehem teachers' union and the board of education set for Wednesday of last week was postponed to Tuesday of this week.

Theodore Gerber, superconciliator assigned to the contract dispute between the Bethlehem Central Teachers Assn. (BCTA) and the school board, said that because of illness and travel difficulties, "there weren't enough key people to make the meeting worthwhile."

If the negotiators were able to meet as scheduled this week, it would be the first time the two factions have met at the bargaining table since October. Gerber, representing the conciliation service of the state Public Employee Relations Board, is seeking to resolve the stalemate over a new two-year union contract. The union is seeking salary increases averaging 8-11 percent. The school board is seeking a productivity increment of an additional 20 minutes of monitoring time by teachers.

On Friday BCTA President William Cleveland told the

Albany Knickerbocker News that the union's representative council had unanimously approved a resolution of no-confidence in the district administration. He said the BCTA had requested a meeting with the entire board of education Wednesday.

Supt. of Schools Lawrence A. Zinn said the board would meet with union representatives in a closed session in conjunction with the board's regular open business session Wednesday at the Educational Services Center, 90 Adams Pl., Delmar.

### Spirit of Christmas

For some people, when you need a Christmas tree, go out and steal one. Mrs. Evelyn Fletcher, 126 Dumbarton Dr., Elsmere, told police that in the pre-dawn hours of Saturday morning someone cut down a beautiful Northern blue spruce and removed it from her yard. Several nights earlier, Paul D. Nelson, 32 Bender Lane, told police a blue spruce had been cut and stolen from his property.



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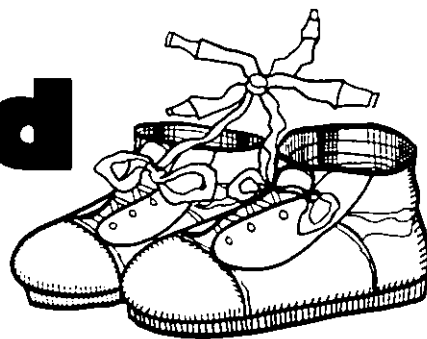
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**BUSINESS NEWS**

**Lexington adds a sewing center**

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The Lexington shop, owned and operated by Craig Kingsbury, has been in operation since 1945, although the Kingsbury name has been associated with vacuum cleaners since 1928 with Kingsbury's father. Three generations are associated with the shop, father, son and granddaughter.

The store features a repair service on the premises for every make of vacuum cleaners and sewing machines. "We have every intention of maintaining the same quality of service and personal attention for our sewing machine department as has marked our vacuum cleaner service," says Kingsbury. The shop also has rebuilt sewing machines and a trade-in service.

**On Rotary project**

Allen W. Bradley of Delmar is chairman of a Rotary International district committee arranging a six-week study tour of India by five delegates of District 719.

**Burglars get cash and safe**

On routine night patrol at 4:45 a.m. Friday, Officer John R. Cox Jr. of Bethlehem police found the rear door of Stewart's Bread'n'Butter Shop, 255 Delaware Ave., Elsmere, jimmied. He radioed for a backup police car, entered the store, found no one on the premises, but a desk had been ransacked.

Contacted by police, Allen Hannaford, store manager, came to the shop and reported that a small safe containing between \$200 \$500 in cash was missing from the office. It was not immediately determined whether any other items had been taken. Police are investigating.

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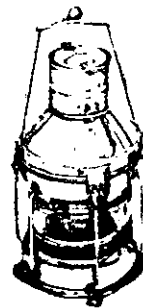
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## Vandals hit more cars in Delmar

Five cars parked in driveways of residences within a two-block area of Delmar were vandalized the night of Dec. 10-11, causing little damage but senseless mischief of the nuisance variety. Glove compartments were rifled and insurance ID cards, registrations and other papers of no value to anyone but the owners were taken, according to Bethlehem police reports.

John A. Engstrom, 7 Center Lane, reported that the vandals slashed the front seat and head rest of his car. William Van Valkenburg, 27 Center Lane, said the rearview mirror on his locked car had been smashed, and the control knobs from the radio and dashboard instrument removed. William A. Bennett, 22 Center Lane, reported directional devices were bent on his car, and James J. Hulett, 8 Center Lane, reported directional signals bent and the inside rearview mirror torn from its base.

The vandals then moved one block west to Darroch Rd. and scattered papers from Hulett's car in front of No. 22, then took the registration, insurance card and an auto log, along with a

camera, from the car of Mrs. Alice Johnson, 26 Darroch Rd.

Police also are investigating the theft of an electric testing light, several tools, a thermometer, registration and insurance card from an unlocked car owned by Richard A. Whitbeck, 24 Oakwood Rd., the following evening. The car was rifled while parked at a friend's house at Winne Rd. and Pinedale Ave., Delmar, where Whitbeck was visiting.

Thieves stripped a 23-channel CB radio from a locked car owned by George Wriston at 18 Ridge Rd. Friday night. Police said entry was gained by smashing a window. Around the corner at 19 Rose Ct. the same night a car window was broken, but nothing was reported missing.

## Power tools taken

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of two tool boxes, various hand tools, a power sander, saber saw and electric drills from a barn on Peltz Lane, Selkirk. Harry M. Gilbert reported that he had been using the tools while working on the interior of his barn.





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- 8:00 8 THE LITTLE DRUMMER BOY An animated Christmas story of an orphaned boy who goes to Bethlehem and arrives at the Christ Child's manger with nothing to give -- except a song Greer Garson is the narrator. The Vienna Boys Choir sings (R)
- 10 DONNY AND MARIE Guests Ann-Margret, Mormon Tabernacle Choir
- 11 THE CBS FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIES 'The Bible' 1966 George C. Scott, Peter O'Toole. The film epic recounts the story of man's creation, his fall, his survival of the flood and his indomitable faith in the future (R) (3 hrs. 20 min.)
- 12 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
- 8:30 9 THE FOURTH KING The animals of the forest see a wonderful star that leads them to the manger in Bethlehem where they discover something important that was missing from their lives -- love for one another
- 11 WALL STREET WEEK Host Louis Rukeyser. Investing in Fine Art. Guest Morton Shulman, investor in art and antiques
- 9:00 10 THE ROCKFORD FILES 'The Deadly Maze' Jim is duped by a daffy, seemingly deranged scientist who puts him through an elaborate stress exercise under the guise of investigating a homicide
- 11 JOHN DENVER ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHRISTMAS Singer-composer John Denver stars in this holiday season special with his guest stars Valerie Harper, Olivia Newton-John and comedian Steve Martin (R)
- 12 MICROBES AND MEN 'The Search for the Magic Bullet' Paul Ehrlich worked successfully in Germany to find cures for known diseases. Through the use of chemistry, he found a cure for syphilis but suffered moral indignation
- 10:00 11 QUINCY When an activist priest, known for his crusade against pornography, is found dead of a heart attack in a prostitute's bedroom, Quincy suspects a porno publisher of complicity in the death
- 10 EVE OF CHRISTMAS EVE An examination of the affairs of the nation and the world as we approach 1978
- 11:00 12 NEWS
- 11:20 13 NEWS
- 11:30 14 THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: John Davidson. Guest: Victor Buono
- 12 PROGRAM UNANNOUNCED
- 11:50 15 THE CBS LATE MOVIE 'MASH' A likable but inept nurse feels the need for male companionship and Hawkeye is nominated by the other nurses to provide it. 'The Maltese Bippy' 1969 Dan Rowan, Dick Martin. A pair of film-makers next-door neighbors appear to be werewolves (R)
- 12:00 16 MOVIE 'D.O.A.' 1949 Edmond O'Brien, Pamela Britton. (1 hr. 30 min.)
- 1:00 17 THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Host Pat Boone. Guests: Debby Boone and other family members sing Christmas carols, plus Phoebe Snow, Emerson Lake and Palmer, David Gates

**MORNING**

- 6:30 18 SUNRISE SEMESTER
- 7:00 19 TREEHOUSE CLUB
- 10 PORKY PIG AND FRIENDS
- 11 LIDSVILLE
- 7:30 20 ONCE UPON A TIME
- 11 H.R. PUF'N STUFF
- 8:00 21 C.B. BEARS
- 11 SUPER FRIENDS
- 12 SKATEBIRDS
- 9:00 22 SPACE SENTINELS
- 10 SCOOBY'S LAFF-A-LYMPICS
- 11 BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER
- 12 SAGES STREET
- 9:30 23 MARLO AND THE MAGIC MOVIE MACHINE
- 10:00 24 LILIAS YOGA AND YOU
- 10:30 25 ADVENTURES OF MUHAMMAD ALI
- 11 BATMAN-TARZAN
- 12 PHOTOGRAPHY...HERE'S HOW
- 11:00 26 CLIFFWOOD AVENUE KIDS
- 12 KROFFTS SUPERSHOW '77
- 11 PARENT EFFECTIVENESS
- 11:30 27 SEARCH AND RESCUE: THE ALPHA TEAM
- 12 SPACE ACADEMY
- 11 CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN

**AFTERNOON**

- 2:00 28 BAGGY PANTS AND THE NITWITS
- 12 ABC SHORT STORY SPECIALS 'My Dear Uncle Sherlock' A 12-year-old boy, using the powers of deductive reason that he has developed in playing the deck Holmes games with his uncle, solves a mystery in his own community (R)
- 11 WINDOW ON THE COMMUNITY
- 12 TV GARDEN CLUB
- 2:30 29 RED HAND GANG
- 10 KIDSWORLD
- 11 GIFT OF WINTER An animated Christmas special about how the first Christmas snow came to be
- 12 FRENCH CHEF 'Strawberry Souffle for Dessert' This holiday alternative for dessert can be made with either fresh or frozen strawberries
- 1:00 30 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME
- 10 SOUL TRAIN
- 11 TWELVE GIFTS Based on the old folk song 'The Twelve Days of Christmas' a snow goose gathers twelve gifts for a lonely Santa
- 12 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
- 1:30 31 SILENT NIGHT Holiday special tells how the Christmas carol 'Silent Night' came to be written
- 12 WALL STREET WEEK Host Louis Rukeyser. Investing in Fine Art. Guest Morton Shulman, investor in art and antiques
- 2:00 32 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
- 11 THE PROMISE
- 12 MOVIE 'Journey for Margaret' 1943 Robert Young, Margaret O'Brien. When a bombing raid robs an American correspondent and his wife of their chances of becoming parents, they adopt two victims of the London Blitz. (1 hr. 30 min.)
- 2:30 33 MOVIE 'The Balls of St. Mary's' 1945 Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman. Story of priest and nun raising money for new church school. (2 hrs.)
- 3:00 34 MOVIE
- 3:30 35 A CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION I from the Cloisters Museum in New York City. Actor Richard Kiley hosts a musical look at Christmas. The Holstra University Collegium Museum performs baroque Yuletide favorites as the program traces traditional Christmas tidbits
- 4:00 36 NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE GAME
- 12 CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD This one-hour program presents Christmas Eve celebrations from five continents: Transmissions from Bethlehem, Jerusalem, New Zealand, Southern Bavaria, London, the Lore Valley and Jamaica are broadcast from overseas
- 4:30 37 NFL GAME OF THE WEEK
- 12 CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR 'European Figure Skating Championships,' from Helsinki, Finland. 'National Skateboard Speed Championships,' from Akron, Ohio
- 5:00 38 ABC'S WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
- 12 A GIFT TO LAST Melvyn Douglas plays an embittered old man who refuses to spend Christmas with his family yet is deeply touched when his grandson gives him a present and shares treasured memories with the boy of a Christmas 80 years earlier in this original teleplay by Gordon Pinsent.

**EVENING**

- 6:00 39 NEWS
- 12 BOOK BEAT 'Song of Solomon' by Toni Morrison
- 6:30 40 NEWS
- 12 CBS NEWS
- 12 PERCEPTIONS IV The Afro-American Celebration of kwanzaa is explained and includes sculpture, poems, dance and jazz groups
- 6:45 41 NFL '77 Wrap-up of today's football news
- 7:00 42 ARTHUR OF THE BRITONS
- 12 BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
- 11 HEE HAW
- 12 INSIDE ALBANY
- 7:30 43 ALL STAR ALMOST ANYTHING

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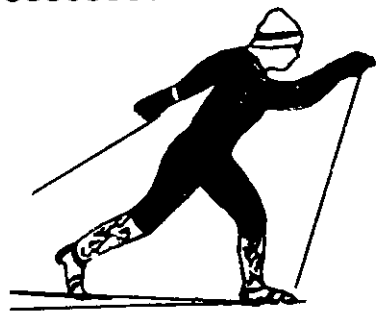
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**7** AGRONSKY AND COMPANY  
**8:00** **3** THE BIONIC WOMAN 'Sister Jaime' Jaime poses as a nun to uncover a smuggling ring (R)  
**10** JULIE ANDREWS CHRISTMAS SHOW  
**11** ORAL ROBERTS CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
**12** WORLD WAR II: BATTLELINE 'Breakout from Normandy' In August of 1944 General George Patton appeared on the battlefield as Commander of the U.S. Third Army. His mission was to exploit the breakout from the Normandy beaches across France.  
**8:30** **7** PROFILES by Rosen, political cartoonist, discuss the role of political cartoons in society  
**9:00** **3** NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES 'In Search of Noah's Ark' 1976 Narrator Brad Crandall. Dramatic re-enactment of the biblical story of Noah and the great flood and includes a geographical profile of Mount Ararat, on which the ark is believed to have come to rest (R) (2 hrs.)  
**10** STARKY AND HUTCH 'Little Girl Lost' A 12-year-old girl befriends Hutch after he apprehends her for a robbery (R)  
**11** THE JEFFERSONS When Louise discovers that George has been sending presents and money to a mysterious address, she follows him to find out why and is shocked by what she sees  
**12** TWO RONNIES  
**9:30** **12** THE TONY RANDALL SHOW Beverly Garland guest stars as an aggressive and nutty heroine who whips Big Walter's life like a seasonal hurricane and demands that he sell his house  
**0:00** **12** THE LOVE BOAT 'The Old Man, the Runaway' starring Will Gert, 'A Fine Romance' starring Anson Williams, 'The Painters' starring Arle Johnson, 'Pat Morita'  
**11** KOJAK Ricles Crimform, one of Kojak's detectives, faces the toughest case of his career when he tries to prove Coughlin, his wife's divorce lawyer, is responsible for hiring an arsonist to burn up his boat in order to attract the insurance.  
**12** MOVIE 'This Happy Breed' 1947 Celia Johnson, Robert Newton, David Lean's version of Noel Coward's play is a cavalcade about an ordinary family living in a suburban house through several decades and generations. (1 hr. 35 min)

**11:00** **3** **10** NEWS  
**11** MUSIC OF CHRISTMAS  
**11:30** **3** THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS EVE Host Doc Severinsen. Guests Henry Mancini, Victor Buono and the choir of St. Charles Borromeo Church, Los Angeles (R)  
**12** MOVIE 'And Then There Were None' 1945 Barry Fitzgerald, Walter Huston. Suspenseful Agatha Christie yarn of ten people invited to a lonely island where one by one they're murdered.  
**11** JOY OF CHRISTMAS The Mormon Tabernacle Choir sings Christmas carols.  
**11:50** **12** 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!  
**12:00** **3** CHRISTMAS, ROME 1977 The Christmas Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City. The liturgical celebration will be Pope Paul VI the music will be by the Sistine Choir. English language commentary will be by Father Agnelus Andrew, O.F.M.  
**12** A CHRISTMAS CHILD  
**12:30** **12** ROBERT SCHULLER CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

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MORNING

**6:15** **3** DAVEY AND GOLIATH  
**6:30** **3** THIS IS THE LIFE  
**7:00** **3** FAITH FOR TODAY  
**7:30** **3** SIGNS OF SILENCE  
**8:00** **3** GLORY OF THE GOSPEL  
**7:45** **3** GOOD NEWS  
**8:00** **3** YOUNG AT HEART  
**10** GARNER TED ARMSTRONG  
**11** REX HUMBARD  
**12** SESAME STREET  
**8:30** **3** DAY OF DISCOVERY  
**10** PEOPLE OF THE WORD  
**9:00** **3** ORAL ROBERTS

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**11** ROBERT SCHULLER  
**9:30** **3** HEAR THE WORD  
**10:00** **3** CAPITAL NEWS CONFERENCE  
**11** BILLY GRAHAM CHRISTMAS SPECIAL  
**12** JIMMY SWAGGART  
**10:30** **3** WALLY'S WORKSHOP  
**11** PERSPECTIVES  
**11:00** **3** CHRISTMAS AT WASHINGTON CATHEDRAL Live coverage of the Christmas Day services from the Washington Cathedral (Protestant Episcopal) in Washington, D.C. The sermon will be preached by Dean Francis B. Sayre Jr.  
**11** BLACK FORUM  
**11** URBAN LEAGUE SPEAKS OUT  
**11** ONCE UPON A CLASSIC  
**11:30** **12** FACE TO FACE  
**11** FACE THE NATION Guest: Patricia M. Demian, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs  
**12** STUDIO SEE

AFTERNOON

**12:00** **3** TV TOURNAMENT TIME  
**11** SPECIAL CHRISTMAS SERVICE A special Christmas Eve Candlelight service, with music and dance, that will have been held the previous night at the First United Methodist Church in Evanston, Illinois  
**11** NEWSWATCH FORUM  
**11** BIG BLUE MARBLE  
**12:30** **11** NBA ON CBS Buffalo Braves vs. Cleveland Cavaliers  
**11** SING WE NOEL The Mormon Youth Symphony and Chorus perform a variety of Christmas songs in

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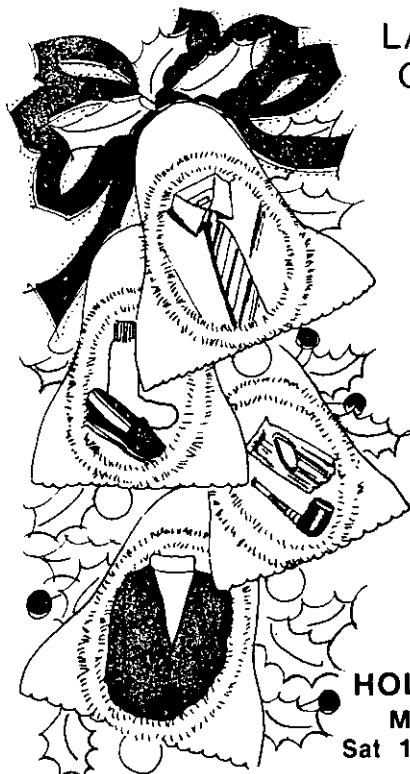
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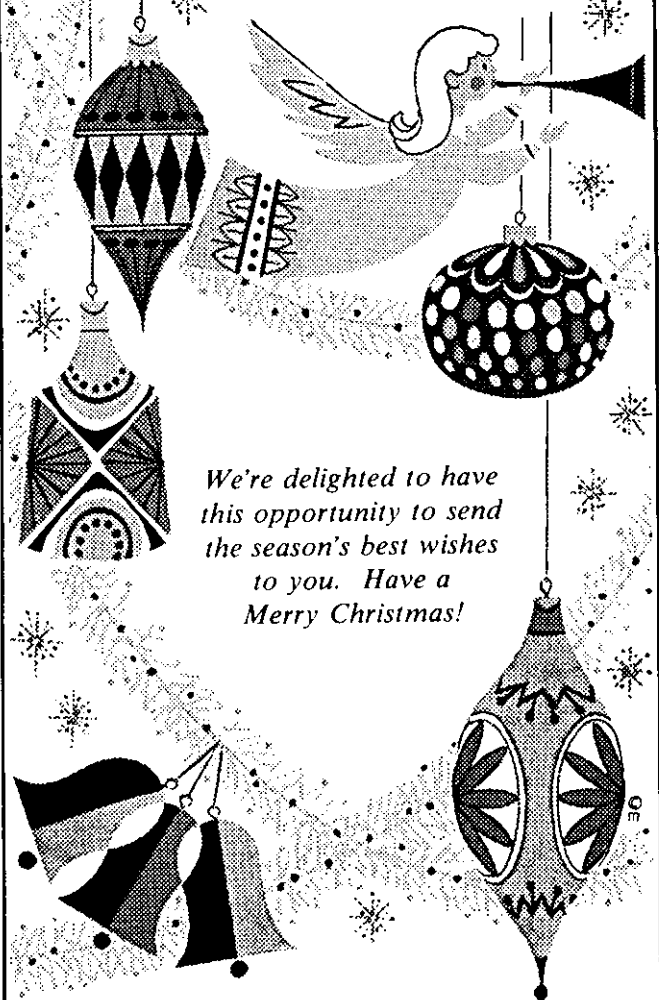


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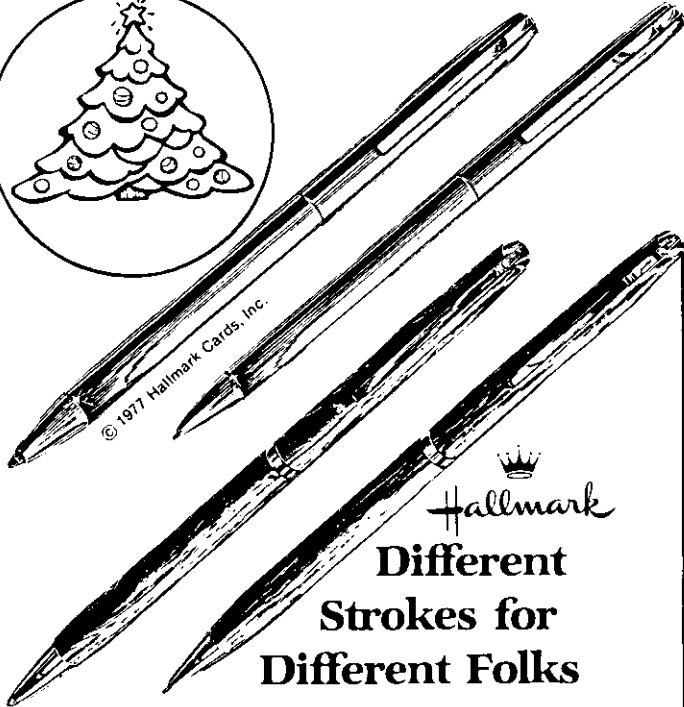
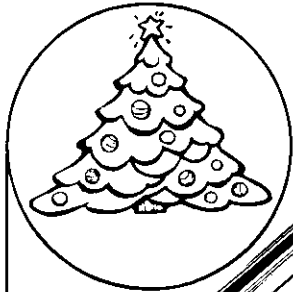
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**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICS**  
**CINDERELLA** Russian composer Sergei Prokofiev's ballet based on the fairy tale is performed by the Columbia (S.C.) City Ballet and is highlighted by musical special effects  
**MOVIE** 'A Christmas Carol' 1951 Alastair Sim stars Warner Dickens famous classic of a miserly old man and how he is brought to change on Christmas Eve. (1 hr. 30 min.)  
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**CHANGING TIMES**  
**ARTIST KITCHEN SPECIAL**  
**SIGNS OF SILENCE**  
**WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE**  
**MOVIE** 'Bells of St. Mary's' 1954 Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman Story of a priest and nun raising money for a new church school. (2 hrs.)  
**MOVIE** 'Murder on 34th Street' 1947 Maureen O'Hara, John Payne, Bob Hope. Directed as Macy's

Santa Claus for the Yuletide season, astounds his employers and the public by insisting he's the real thing (1 hr. 36 min.)  
 5:30 **THIS IS THE NFL**

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6:00 **NEWS**  
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**THE BEAR WHO SLEPT THROUGH CHRISTMAS** Ted E. Bear is determined to be different from other bears who hibernate in winter, he wants to stay awake and search for Christmas (R)  
**THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN** 'Bigfoot V' Steve Austin, who thought the giant Bigfoot had gone  
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back into space with the aliens who created him, catches up with him in the wilderness and is amazed when his old friend goes on a rampage. (R)

13 **RHODA** Unable to relate to people at parties, Brenda Morgenstern turns to a 'styness clinic' for professional help.

8:30 **NOAH'S ANIMALS** A unique interpretation of the attitudes and adventures of the animals aboard Noah's ark during the flood in biblical times. (R)

13 **ON OUR OWN** Julia and Maria learn never to trust an auditioning actor, when they attempt to cast their first television commercial. (R)

9:00 **NBC MOVIE OF THE WEEK** 'Against A Crooked Sky' 1975 Richard Boone, Stewart Peterson. When a young boy's unintentional distraction results in Indians capturing his teenage sister, he sets out with the help of an old trapper to find her, even though their parents have given her up for dead. (R) (2 hrs.)

13 **THE ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE** 'Funny Girl' 1968 Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif. The story of Fanny Brice, beginning with her childhood on the Lower East Side through her triumphs with the 'Ziegfeld Follies' and her final separation from Nick Arnstein. (R) (3 hrs.)

13 **ALL IN THE FAMILY** Archie tries to patch things up between Edith and her faith. (Conclusion)

17 **MASTERPIECE THEATRE** 'Claudius' Episode Eight. 'Reign of Terror' Tiberius's palace guard has the emperor totally cut off from the outside world at Sejanus's order. Antonia finds it difficult to warn Tiberius that his throne is in danger.

9:30 **ALICE** Victor Jory guest stars as an old Indian who finds his ancestral burial ground under a boom at Mt's Cafe. (R)

10:00 **THE CAROL BURNETT SHOW** Family show. (R)

17 **FIRST NIGHT OF PYGMALION** This documentary uses anecdotes and quotes from leading characters' writings, and many other fascinating sources for developing a humorous treatment of the events leading up to the opening of George Bernard Shaw's 'Pygmalion' in London, 1914.

11:00 **NEWS**

**CBS NEWS**

17 **MOVIE** 'Pygmalion' 1938 Leslie Howard, Wendy Hiller. In George Bernard Shaw's romantic comedy, a speech professor picks up a flower girl and makes a lady of her. (1 hr. 40 min.)

11:15 **THE SAVIOUR**

11:30 **MOVIE** 'Boeing, Boeing' 1965 Jerry Lewis, Tony Curtis. Two airline pilots run a swinging pad in Paris, constantly stocked with stewardesses.

12:00 **NEWS**

**ABC NEWS**

12:30 **BARETTA** 'This Sister Ain't No Cousin' Tony is confronted by an angry ghetto nun when one of her street kids is murdered to keep him from talking to the police. (R)

17 **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Larry Rivers, one of America's most controversial contemporary artists. Part I.

8:00 **LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE** 'Blizzard' A sudden, bitter snowstorm traps some of Walnut Grove's children—including Laura, Mary and Carrie Ingalls—as they are on their way home from school. (R)

10 **LUCAN** 'The Search' Lucan is confronted by a hostile sheriff and ranchers when he returns to the mountains, where he spent his formative years living in the wild, in search of his identity.

13 **LOGAN'S RUN** Rem seems to show human emotions when he reacts with electromagnetic sparks to Arana, a female android who is running a dream-analysis station.

9:00 **NBC MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** 'Christmas Miracle in Caulfield, U.S.A.' Mitchell Ryan, Kurt Russell. Coal miners desperately try to reach safety after being trapped underground by an explosion in an unsafe mine. (2 hrs.)

10 **ABC MONDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES** 'The Macahans' 1976 James Arness, Eva Marie Saint. Saga of a family's move westward in the 1860s. (R) (2 hrs.)

13 **MAUDE** Vivian's pleasure at Arthur's sudden burst of amorous behavior is overcome by panic when it becomes obvious that Arthur is just not himself. (R)

17 **MOVIE** 'The Sign of the Cross' 1932-Fredric March, Claudette Colbert. In the decadent Rome of Nero's time, a young aristocrat sacrifices all for love of a Christian girl. (2 hrs.)

9:30 **THE BETTY WHITE SHOW** Fletcher and Marion Hulf have moved in with Joyce while their house is being repainted and having them underfoot for two weeks is driving Joyce up the wall.

10:00 **SWITCH** Pete plays goalkeeper and Mac masquerades as a trainer after a soccer team's star player is murdered. They hope to draw out the killer when Pete takes the place of the slain player.

11:00 **NEWS**

17 **TREASURES OF TUTANKHAMUN** (CAPTIONED) Fifty-five years ago archaeologists discovered the 3000-year-old tomb of King Tut, filled with valuable objects. This program looks at the present exhibit currently touring the United States and into the discovery of the tomb and at the life of King Tut himself.

11:30 **THE TONIGHT SHOW** Guest host: Rich Little.

13 **THE STREETS OF SAN FRANCISCO** 'Death and the Favored Few' The death of a notorious society columnist leads Stone and Kuller into high society after they learn he made more money for what he withheld from publication rather than for what he printed. (R)

13 **THE CBS LATE MOVIE**

17 **DICK CAVETT SHOW** Guest: Larry Rivers, one of America's most controversial contemporary artists. Part I.

1:00 **TOMORROW** Host: Tom Snyder.

6:00 **NEWS**

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17 **OVER EASY** Guest: Patti Page, singer.

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7:00 **NBC NEWS**

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8:00 **6** NBC MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'Pine Canyon is Burning' Kent McCord, Diana Muldaur. A widower fire fighter with two children runs a fire rescue station in Southern California, and his sister-in-law tries to help him by caring for the children. (R) (1 hr. 30 min.)

**3** HAPPY DAYS  
**13** CBS REPORTS 'The Aliens' The plight of the Mexican illegal aliens in California and the dilemma caused Americans by their immigration will be examined.

**17** PICCADILLY CIRCUS 'Ballet Shoes' Part One Noel Streatfeild's children's classic tells the story of three orphan girls who live in genteel poverty in a boarding house peopled by a varied group of characters who influence their lives and contribute to their dreams of fame and fortune.

8:30 **10** LAVERNE AND SHIRLEY 'New Year's Eve 1960' Shirley comforts Laverne following a New Year's Eve party at which Laverne's boyfriend finds someone else.

9:00 **10** THREE'S COMPANY Jack, Janet and Chessy think a burglar has stolen their rent money and try to avoid Mr. Roper until they can come up with some cash. (R)

**13** M.A.S.H. Major Winchester, conveying the dearness and frustration of his new situation at the 4077th hospital in a tape recording to his parents, also offers his candid assessment of some of its principal personalities. (R)

9:30 **6** NBC MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'Terraces' Lloyd Bochner, Julie Newman. The human comedies and dramas affecting some of the residents with adjoining terraces in a high rise apartment building. (R) (1 hr. 30 min.)

**10** MARY TYLER MOORE SHOW  
**13** ONE DAY AT A TIME On her 36th birthday, Ann looks in the mirror and for the first time realizes a middle-aged woman is looking back.

**17** AN EVENING OF CHAMPIONSHIP SKATING 1977 It stars from Italy, Hungary, Canada, England and the U.S. performers at Harvard University's Watson Rink in a program sanctioned by the U.S. Figure Skating Association.

10:00 **10** FAMILY Tension builds in the Lawrence family when Nancy receives gifts from a secret admirer who is obviously observing her at close range. (R)

**13** LOU GRANT After being let out as news director of a Minneapolis television station, Grant heads for Los Angeles to find a new job. (R)

10:30 **17** TWO RONNIES

11:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS

**17** ABC CAPTIONED NEWS  
**13** THE TONIGHT SHOW Host Johnny Carson. Guests: Dr. Landon Smith (pediatrician) and a Betty.

**10** TUESDAY MOVIE OF THE WEEK 'The Man Who Would Not Die' Dorothy Malone, Keenan Wynn. The skipper of a boat sailing the Caribbean is hunted by police, the FBI, and a crime syndicate after he picks up a mysterious passenger and a vagrant. (R)

**13** THE CBS LATE MOVIE  
**17** DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Larry Rivers, one of America's most controversial contemporary artists. Part II.

1:00 **6** TOMORROW Host Tom Snyder. Guest: Billy Joel as Haros, the conservative evangelist who once planned to float tables attached to helium balloons over eastern Europe.

## wednesday

6:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS  
**17** ZOOM

6:30 **10** ABC NEWS  
**13** CBS NEWS

**17** OVER EASY Guest: Pat O'Brien, actor

7:00 **6** NBC NEWS  
**10** CROSS WITS

**13** LIARS CLUB  
**17** MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT

7:30 **6** HOLLYWOOD SQUARES  
**10** MATCH GAME

**13** DISASTERS Back-Air Fire  
**17** DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Walter Kerr, author and drama critic for the New York Times.

8:00 **6** THE LIFE and TIMES OF GRIZZLY ADAMS Grizzly Adams tries to prevent a woman from killing the bear she believes is responsible for her father's tragic death.

**10** EIGHT IS ENOUGH When David's roommate begins kissing both Joanne and Susan, he learns the true meaning of 'hell hath no fury like a woman, and her sister when they compare notes.' (R)

**13** GOOD TIMES Re-belling against her father's take-over as leader of the Evans family, Thelma moves into an off-campus apartment, but finds being free may cost more than she expected. (R)

**17** PICCADILLY CIRCUS 'Ballet Shoes' Part Two Noel Streatfeild's children's classic tells the story of the three orphan girls who live in genteel poverty in a boarding house peopled by a varied group of characters who influence their lives and contribute to their dreams of fame and fortune.

8:30 **13** SZYSZYNYK A runaway teenage girl has the northeast community center in a turmoil.

9:00 **6** THE BLACK SHEEP SQUADRON The Hawk flies on Sunday Pappy and an Army major are assigned to lead a mission against the top Japanese commander, but they learn that their plans may have been compromised by T.J.'s newest heartthrob, who is suspected of being an enemy agent.

**10** CHARLIE'S ANGELS 'Pretty Angels All in a Row' Kelly and Kris go undercover as beauty contestants while Sabrina and Bosley pose as documentary film producers. The caper someone is playing dirty tricks to pave the way to the winner's circle for the daughter of a Texas tycoon. (R)

**13** THE CBS WEDNESDAY NIGHT MOVIES 'Tarantulas: The Deadly Cargo' Claude Akins, Charles Frank. A horde of deadly tarantulas, unleashed in the crash of a cargo plane, spread terror and death in their wake as they move through a southwestern town. (2 hrs.)

9:30 **17** VISIONS 'The Phantom of the Open Hearth' Humanist Jean Shepherd's nostalgic comedy, set in the Midwest during the 1940's, centers around a young man's anticipation and apprehension of his high school's upcoming Junior Prom.

10:00 **13** POLICE WOMAN Michael Burns quizz stars as a hot shot police officer, who is reformed by others on the force and is caught in the middle when one of his informants is found to be extorting money from defendants and implicates the officer. (R)

11:00 **6** **10** **13** NEWS

**17** ABC CAPTIONED NEWS

11:30 **6** THE TONIGHT SHOW Host Johnny Carson. Guest: Burt Convy.

**10** STARKY AND HUTCH, MYSTERY OF THE WEEK STARKY AND HUTCH 'Death Ride' Starky and Hutch have to protect a crime czar who has agreed to tell all when his daughter arrives MYSTERY OF THE WEEK 'Mr. and Mrs. and the Magic Studio' A dead man's secret haunts a close knit group of magicians. (R)

**13** THE CBS LATE MOVIE

**17** DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Walter Kerr, author and drama critic for the New York Times  
1:00 **6** TOMORROW Host Tom Snyder. Guest: William Baxley, Attorney General of Alabama, who obtained a first degree murder conviction and life sentence for a one-time Ku Klux Klansman accused of a church bombing which killed four children in 1963.

## daytime

MORNING

6:00 **10** BUGS BUNNY AND FRIENDS

6:30 **13** SUNRISE SEMESTER (EXC. MON.)

6:40 **10** NEWS FOR KIDS

6:55 **6** STUDENT SPECTRUM

7:00 **6** TODAY

**13** GOOD MORNING AMERICA

**17** CBS NEWS

7:30 **17** MACNEIL-LEHRER REPORT

8:00 **10** CAPTAIN KANGAROO

**17** LILIAS YOGA AND YOU

8:30 **17** MISTER ROGERS

9:00 **6** BEWITCHED

**10** PHIL DONAHUE SHOW

**13** DINAH

**17** SESAME STREET

9:30 **6** ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW

10:00 **6** SANFORD AND SON

**10** NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY

**13** TATTLETALES

**17** ELECTRIC COMPANY

10:30 **6** HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

**10** EDGE OF NIGHT

**13** PRICE IS RIGHT

**17** ZOOM (EXC. THUR., FRI.)

11:00 **6** WHEEL OF FORTUNE

**10** HAPPY DAYS

**13** VARIOUS PROGRAMMING (EXC. THUR., FRI.)

11:30 **6** KNOCKOUT

**10** FAMILY FEUD

**13** LOVE OF LIFE

11:55 **13** CBS NEWS

AFTERNOON

12:00 **6** TO SAY THE LEAST

**10** **13** NEWS

12:30 **6** GONG SHOW

**10** RYAN'S HOPE

**13** SEARCH FOR TOMORROW (EXC. MON.) The NFL Today (MON.) Pre-game Show

1:00 **6** ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW

**10** ALL MY CHILDREN

**13** YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS (EXC. MON.) The NFL Today (MON.)

1:30 **6** DAYS OF OUR LIVES

**10** AS THE WORLD TURNS

2:00 **10** \$20,000 PYRAMID

2:30 **6** DOCTORS

**10** ONE LIFE TO LIVE

**13** GUIDING LIGHT

3:00 **6** ANOTHER WORLD

**10** DICK CAVETT SHOW (EXC. THUR., FRI.)

3:15 **10** GENERAL HOSPITAL

3:30 **13** ALL IN THE FAMILY

**17** OVER EASY

4:00 **6** BEWITCHED

**10** MERV GRIFFIN

**13** BATMAN (EXC. MON.) The NFL Today (THUR., FRI.)

**17** SESAME STREET

4:30 **6** MIKE DOUGLAS

**10** PARTRIDGE FAMILY

5:00 **10** MY THREE SONS

**13** EMERGENCY ONE

**17** MISTER ROGERS

5:30 **10** ODD COUPLE

**17** ELECTRIC COMPANY

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### Police seize 4 in shoplifting

A shopping expedition by four Albany women who bypassed the cash register landed the foursome in Bethlehem justice court last week.

When Joan Pape, assistant manager at Denby's store at Delaware Plaza, called Bethlehem police to report a suspected shoplifting incident, Det. Richard LaChappelle and Officer Richard L. Vanderbilt responded. LaChappelle, wearing civilian clothes, followed the movements of the foursome in the parking area, and when they entered the Little Folks Shop, he and Vanderbilt moved in for questioning. When a quantity of shoes, sweaters and dresses from Denby's was found in their car, the four were arrested for criminal possession of stolen property and issued appearance tickets.

Arraigned in justice court Thursday were Barbara Jane Perez, 22, of 132 Fourth Ave., Carole Ruth Miley, 29, of 13 Second Ave., and a 17-year-old girl whose name was withheld by police as a possible youthful

offender. The fourth, Janet Marie Smith, 20, of 7 Cuyler St., entered a plea of not guilty through an attorney. Judge Robert H. Rice adjourned the cases to Jan. 5. The items were recovered and returned to the store.



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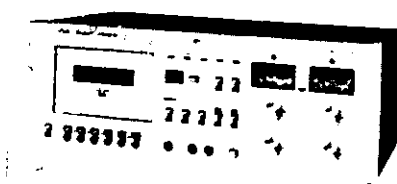
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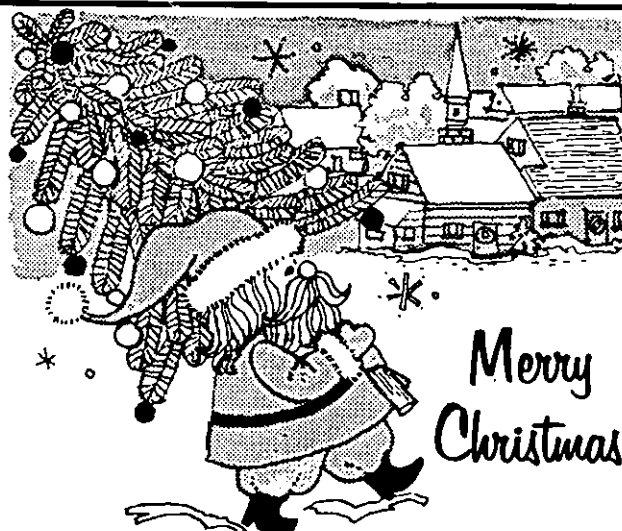
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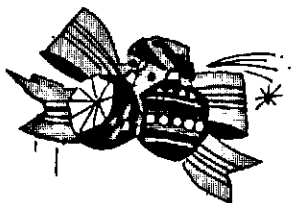
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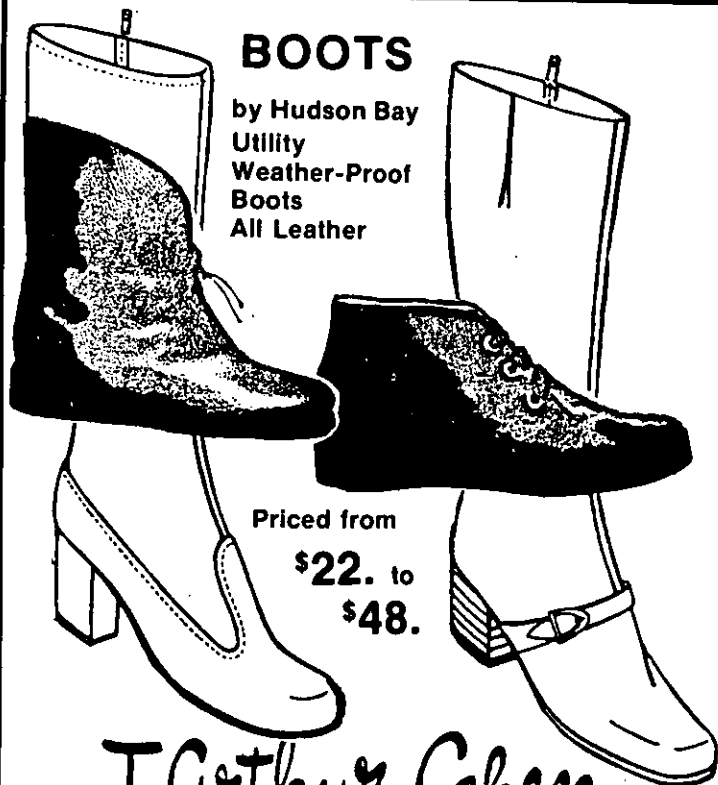
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## Eagle quint faces early test

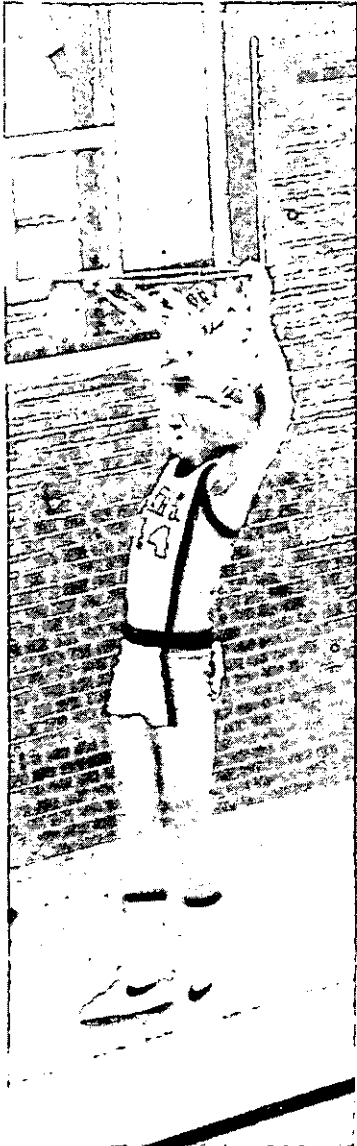
It's off to Burnt Hills Friday for a key game for Bethlehem Central's varsity basketball team. The Eagles, ranked No. 5 in the area, were 2-0 going into Tuesday's home game with Columbia.

With perhaps the best personnel in recent years, BC rolled to an easy 76-50 victory over Scotia in the home opener last Friday. Despite spurts of 8-0 and 14-6 in the first half, the

Eagles played erratic basketball and were up only 30-23 at intermission. But then, through a balanced offense and a near-perfect fastbreak, the Eagles broke things open as Bob Engleman scored 13 of his team-leading 17 points.

Bethlehem shot 34 of 49 from the field for an impressive 69 percent. Mark Platel, used as a substitute because of his bad ankle, canned seven of eight from the field for 15 points and John Sica added 12, missing only one of his six attempts. Several first-half turnovers slowed the Eagles down and kept the game close for awhile. The need for playing consistent offense will be greatly challenged when the Eagles play the tougher teams down the stretch - - Shaker, Niskayuna and Burnt Hills.

*Steve Pitt*



Jeff Sliter, the ball and the net cords all came together when the Bethlehem forward tried a "stuff" shot against Scotia. The basket was nullified by officials. Officials disallowed the basket, saying Sliter stuffed his arm in the cords along with the ball.

*Jim Carroll*

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## Blackbirds face 2 foes on mat

A spirited group of Voorheesville wrestlers will be ready to compete in the first double-dual match ever at Vooreesville when they take to the mats today (Thursday). The Blackbirds will be facing Catham and Canajoharie in a non-league Christmas tournament, which will begin at 5 p.m.

The 'Birds are coming off a thrilling victory over Cobleskill. Good, solid wrestling and fine performances by brothers Jim and Mike Rafferty led the matmen to a 34-23 win. The major scoring punch was provided by senior Keith Kodra, pinning his man with 1:10 remaining, and by the Rafferty brothers. Jim, wrestling in the 145-lb. weight class, put his opponent on his back

with 42 seconds left to hike his season record to 3-0. Mike, however, stole the show when he pinned his opponent, who outweighed him by 20 pounds, in the second period.

Gaining three point decisions for the victors were Joe Fisch (6-4 winner), Joe Traudt (18-12), Bill Kavanaugh (9-2), and Joe Connors (7-2). Tying with their opponents were Craig Gillenwalters and Mike Gapp.

The remainder of the schedule: Jan. 7 - Stillwater, home; Jan. 12 - Berkshire Farms, away; Jan. 17 - Maple Hill, away; Jan. 28 - Watervliet, home; Jan. 31 - Catskill, home; Feb. 4 - South Glens Falls tournament; Feb. 7 - Berlin, away; Feb. 9 - Corinth, home; Feb. 14 - Averill Park, away; Feb. 16 - Linton, home; Feb. 18 CHVL tournament at Averill

Park; Feb. 21 - Bethlehem Central, away; Feb. 25 - Class C Sectionals at Watervliet; Mar. 4 - State Qualifiers at Glens Falls. Charles Dollard

## V'Ville spikers make Sectionals

With their victory over Berlin last Wednesday, the Voorheesville girls' volleyball team became 6-3 in league play, 6-4 overall, and were invited to the Sectionals.

On Dec. 13, the team beat New Lebanon by 15-7 and 15-4. Monica Rathke scored 9 points, Melanie Sembrat 7 points while Wendy Kohler and Pam Furbeck each had 5 points for Voorheesville.

Sophomore Beth Casey powered Voorheesville to victory over Berlin on Dec. 14, scoring 11 points in one game with the scores 15-11, and 15-3. Coach Robyn Lock said, "Beth had the most outstanding performance in a player I've seen all season." Rathke served 8 points in both games. Lock commented everyone played extremely well and she was proud of the whole team.

Kelli Flynn

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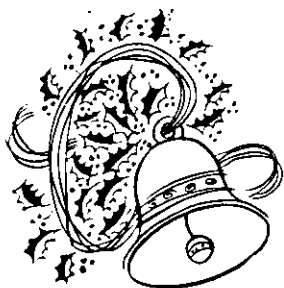
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Mrs. Donald DeAngelis, left, presents a check to Coach Art Ritchko, with the approval of Mrs. Michael Hodom.

*Cheryl Marks*

## A great start for Dankert fund


The Tony Dankert Athletic Scholarship is \$1,240 richer after a check for the proceeds from the football program sale. Chairmen of the Bethlehem Athletic Assn. Mary DeAngelis and Barbara Hodom, co-chairman presented the money for the scholarship to Coach Art Ritchko.

Tony Dankert, a native of Clarksville, graduated from Bethlehem Central where he played several varsity sports

including football, and played varsity football for Boston University. In his sophomore year he was injured in a football game and died shortly afterwards.

The scholarship recipient will be chosen by Bethlehem Central coaches and Tony's teammates, to be announced at the athletic banquet in the spring.

This is the first year Bethlehem Central has had a printed program for football. Because of its success, it will be published annually.

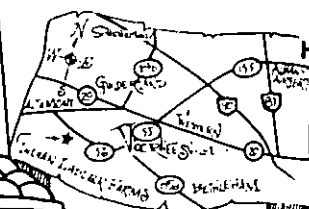


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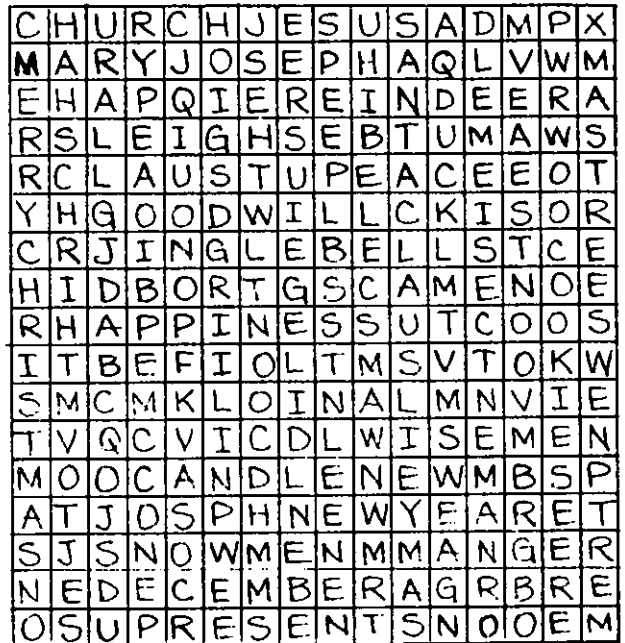
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## A Christmas word puzzle

Heather Frueh, an 11-year old R-C-S student from Feura Bush, has sent the Spotlight a Christmas word puzzle of her own. Heather says there are 24 words, names and phrases associated with Christmas in this puzzle. To find them you must read horizontally, vertically and diagonally.



### Decorations filched

Two artificial green plastic wreaths were taken from the wall of the Four Corners Laundromat, 390 Kenwood Ave., the night of Dec. 10-11. Matty Kern, proprietor, told Bethlehem police the wreaths were valued at \$83.



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## Blackbirds take tourney breather

Voorheesville Central's basketball varsity has two weeks off from Southern Conference competition, this week entertaining three visiting teams in the school's first Christmas tourney, and then a week off. After that the chips will be down when the Blackbirds meet unbeaten Ichabod Crane at home and a road game at Maple Hill.

Meanwhile the tournament this week should be a valuable workout and a great show for local fans, especially the championship game Friday at 8:15. Coach Howie Smith and his charges were hoping to get by Chatham in the opening round Wednesday and make the finals of their own tournament. Canajoharie and Ballston Spa were to meet in the first round, with the winners taking on the Voorheesville - Chatham winner Friday.

The Blackbirds are 3-0 in the league at the holiday break. They took a 60-50 decision at Coxsackie in a postponed game, then squeezed by Averill Park, 63-59, with Jack Carmody pouring in 29 points. The jayvees fell to 1-2 with losses to Coxsackie, 55-52, in overtime and Averill Park, 54-41.



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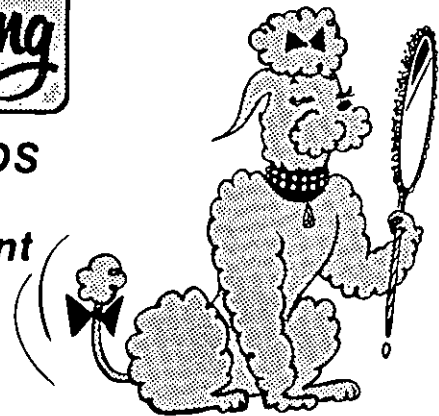
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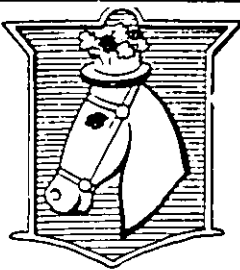
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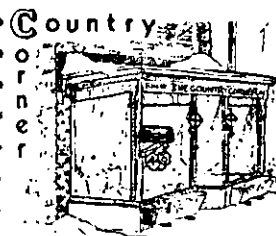
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**At nursing conclave**

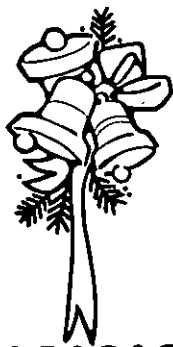
Jean Ragsdale, R.N, director of nursing services for Medical Personnel Pool in Albany, has recently returned from a three-day convention in Kansas City, Mo. Highlights included a trip to the national headquarters of the American Nurses Assn. and a meeting with Janetta MacPhail, chairperson of the ANA Commission of Nursing Services.

Medical Personnel Pool of Albany, located at 90 State St., has been providing the much needed services of registered nurses, licensed practical nurses, attendants and nurses aides to community hospitals, nursing homes and private individuals in the area since 1971.

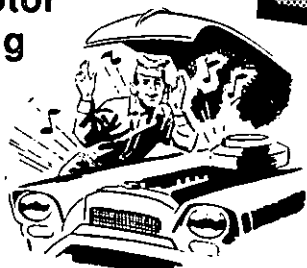
**Trail bike stolen**

Bethlehem police are investigating the theft of a trail bike from a barn at 310 Elsmere Ave. four days after Eric Falaloro had bought it with the intention of repairing it and putting it back on the road. The bike had no fenders and the seat was missing, police said.

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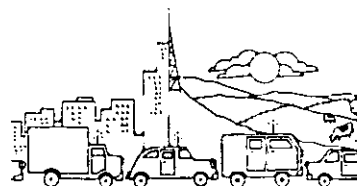


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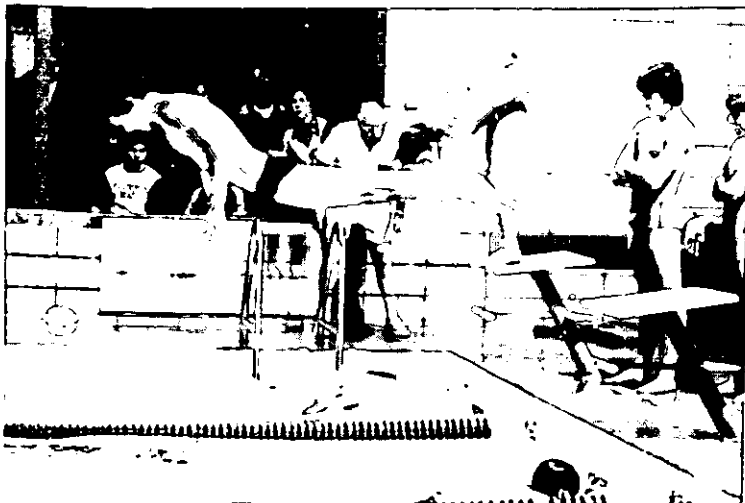
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BC's Eric Hall takes off on second leg of 400-yard freestyle relay against Voorheesville as Bill Tyree touches home. In Lane 1 Tim Murnane is poised on the block as Chris Crannell completes her last stroke. In line for the Blackbirds are Bob Cureau and anchorman Matt Michele, far right.

*Jim Carroll*

## Moment of truth for BC swimmers

Bethlehem Central's young swimming team this week was finding out how tough the opposition will be in the Adirondack Swim League. The Eagle natators were scheduled to swim against powerful Shaker Wednesday, and next Wednesday will participate in the Relay Carnival at Shaker. Bethlehem, defending champion, and Shaker, the heir apparent, are regarded as the league's two front-runners.

The team launched its season last Wednesday by sinking Troy High, 50 to 32. Senior Co-captain Steve Lazare swam the 200-yard freestyle in 2:01 flat. Bill Reagan, another senior, sounded his way to a 2:19.6 win in the 200-yard individual

medley. Paul Lierheimer, senior co-captain, did the 50-yard freestyle in 24.5.

At last Friday's meet Bethlehem swam over Voorheesville 58-17. The Eagles swept the first event and placed first or second in every event. Ken Neff swam the 200 freestyle in 1:53.4, coming very close to the pool record. Mike Nyilis, who is only a freshman, swam the 200 individual medley in a 2:22.7. Bob Holland, another freshman, swam the 500-yard freestyle, 20 lengths of the pool, in an astounding time of 5:37.4. Eric Hall, a sophomore, sprinted the 50-yard freestyle in a quick pace of 24.7.



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By Perry Galt

### Christmas on the air

In the vast wasteland of mediocrity that is present-day commercial television and the taped vacuity and verbal diarrhea of most radio stations, it is a genuine joy to note what public broadcasting stations are offering during the Christmas holidays. Constituents who can tear themselves away from the claptrap will be richly rewarded, to wit:

Station WAMC, tunable at 90.3 on the FM dial, will present a feast of the world's favorite Christmas music, drama and storytelling on Dec. 24-25. From 7 a.m. to noon Robert J. Lurtsema's Morning Pro Musica will present a special "Day Before Christmas" program for children. At 12 noon is "Tomorrow Will Be Christmas"

with holiday greetings from South Africa. At 12:15 it's O. Henry's "The Gift of the Magi" set to music, at 1 p.m. there will be Christmas carols from Holland, and at 1:30 Charles Dickens' beloved "A Christmas Carol" in the original production for radio, with Lionel Barrymore as Scrooge. At 8:30 the Cleveland Orchestra, chorus and children's chorus will be heard in a Christmas program, and at 10:30, for our generation in a program called "The Jazz Decades, you can hear the immortal Louis Armstrong singing "Jingle Bells" as only Satchmo could. All this without commercials!

On Christmas Day, the Morning Pro Musica presents Tertia Missa in Nativitate Domini Nostri Jesu Christi; Bach's Christmas Oratorio and the Siegfried Idyll which Wagner wrote as a surprise Christmas present for his wife. At 2:25 you can hear Queen Elizabeth's annual Christmas broadcast, and at 10:25 p.m. the original cast will present "A-mahl and the Night Visitors." Gian-Carlo Menotti's classic modern opera for children and adults alike.

Over on the tube, Channel 17 will televise "Ballet Shoes," an English classic that for years has captured the imagination of children and stirred poignant memories in their parents

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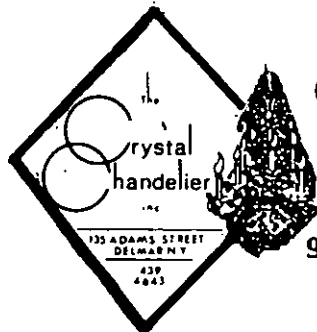
When you've had your fill of turkey or ham and wine, reach on the shelf for your worn score of Handel and sing along with WMHT, in full with Parts the First, Second and Third. Merry Christmas!

**Craft fair coming**

Registration deadline for entries in the craft fair of the town of Guilderland winter carnival Jan. 29 has been set for Jan. 10. The carnival will be held at the Farnsworth Middle School from noon to 5 p.m. Setup time will be 10 to noon. Crafts, fine arts, antiques, bric-a-brac and other categories will be accepted for entry. Applications for table rentals can be picked up at the Altamont, Lynnwood, or Westmere Elementary schools, the Farnsworth Middle School or the Guilderland High School. Applications can also be obtained from Diane Meo, 4 Dewberry Ct., Albany 12203, phone 456-5651.

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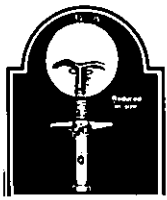
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Gene Jagareski

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## Spotlight in retrospect

Dec. 19, 1957

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The junior department of Slingerlands Methodist Church will present "The First Christmas," a pageant written and directed by Mrs. Ralph Derby. The cherub choir, made up of children in grades 1-3, will sing a Christmas number under the direction of Mrs. Ralph Mosher.

Friday night is "Stag Night" at the Rosewood Shoppe, Elsmere and Delaware Aves. The ad in the Spotlight proclaims sweaters, slacks and lingerie, the latter "lacy and lovely."

Dec. 20, 1962

John B. Geurtze of Glenmont was elected water commissioner and Thomas V. Corrigan sewer-commissioner at district elections the first Tuesday of December. Ken-

neth Ruthman received 14 votes for water commissioner and 16 for sewer commissioner. Later Geurtze said: "My only comment is, what would Mr. Ruthman have done if he had been elected to both offices?"

Judges for the Bethlehem Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Lighting Contest are Rev. William B. Fitzgerald, Watten C. Kimmey, Robert K. Oliver, Rev. David C. Randles and Frederick C. Stimmel.

Dec. 21, 1967

The Bethlehem Central High School Men's Assn. again is sponsoring the annual Alumni basketball doubleheader at the high school gym. The first game will match the Bethlehem Youth Recreation team with a CYO team from St. Thomas Church. The second game will be between the BCHS varsity against the Bethlehem Faculty and Recreation team. Proceeds will go toward awards dinner, lettermen's dinner, sports schedules and the annual cider and doughnut party.

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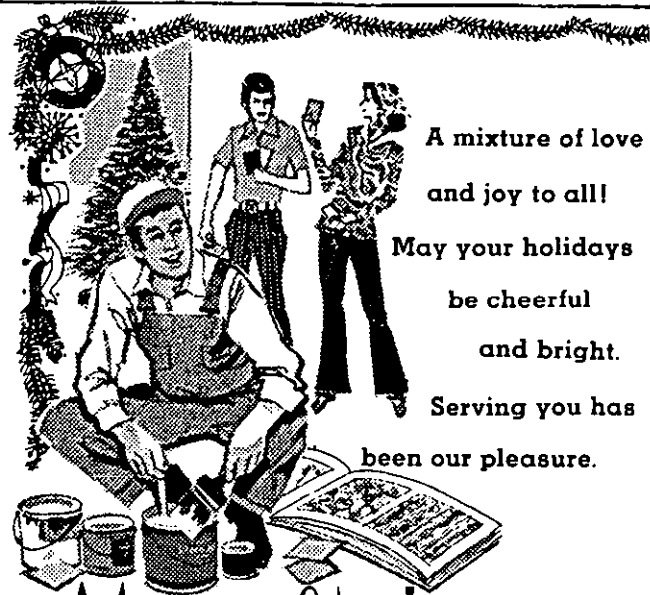
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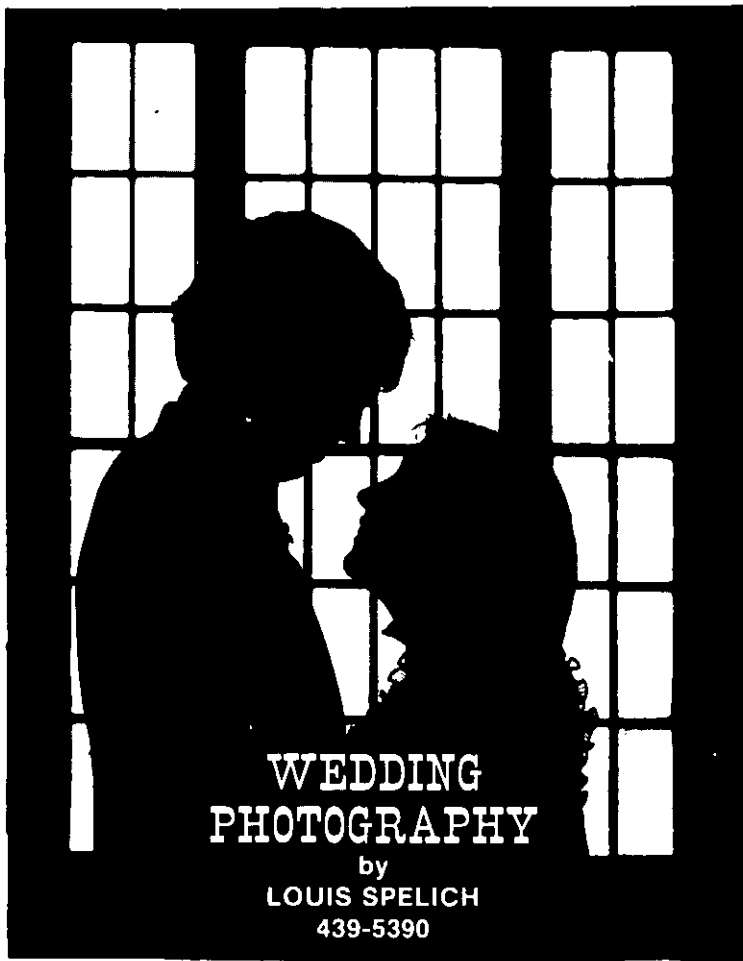
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Judy Elizabeth Bagley, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. John E. Hauf, 10B Arthur Terr., Slingerlands, and Robert Allen Frink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frink of Boynton Beach, Fla., were married Saturday, Dec. 10, at the United Methodist Church, Amsterdam.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Karen Clark of Delhi, William Frink of Cleveland, O., was best man for his brother, and Douglas Hinkle of Amsterdam was usher.

Mrs. Frink is on leave of absence as an elementary school teacher in Delhi. Her husband is a research chemist at Mohasco Industries, Amsterdam. After a reception at the Tower Inn, Amsterdam, and a wedding trip to the Poconos, the couple are at home at 9 Glen Ave., Amsterdam.



**Mrs. Richard D. Blackman  
Christine Piurek bride**

Christine Jane Piurek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Piurek, 2 Francis Lane, Voorheesville, became the bride of Richard Douglas Blackman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackman, 4 North Main St., Voorheesville, Oct. 22 at St. Matthew's Church.

The bride was attended by Lisa Evangelisti, maid of honor, and Linda Jarvis and Patti Belcer, bridesmaids. Ensign Joseph Kennedy was best man, and Glenn Halpin and Dennis Blackman ushers.

Mrs. Blackman is a graduate of Voorheesville Central High School and the State University College at Buffalo. She is employed at Voorheesville Central High School. Her husband is a graduate of Voorheesville Central High School and Columbia-Greene Community College, and is employed by Wolberg Electric Co. The couple had a wedding trip to Montreal and are residing at 37 South Main St., Voorheesville.



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*Jim Haker*

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Editor, The Spotlight:  
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Robert S. Balme

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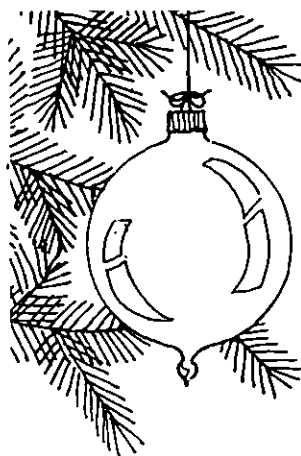
*Bethlehem Supt. of Highways Martin J. Cross, Jr. says town crews are continuing to use salt. His comment: "We try to put it where it's needed, and we try to use just enough to do the job." Bethlehem's highway salt consumption is approximately 800 to 900 tons in the average year.* Ed.

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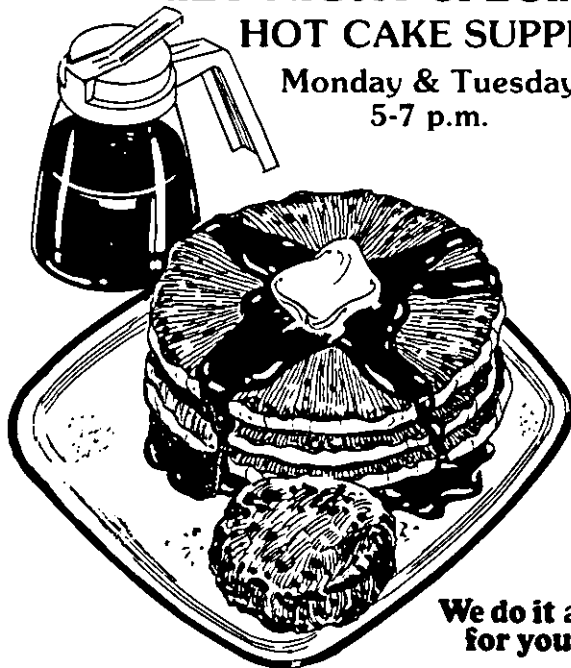
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