



Winners of Firemen's Essay Contest

TOP PRIZES were won by Good Shepherd School, Henrietta, in the Monroe County Volunteer Firemen's Association annual county-wide Fire Prevention Essay Contest for public, private and parochial schools in Monroe County. Awards were made Wednesday, Dec. 14 in the school auditorium. In photo are Sister Conrad, principal; Sister Emil, eighth grade teacher; Chief Dean Marshall; Michele Szembroth, first place winner; Susan Stone, honorable mention; Father John Quinn, assistant pastor; Joseph B. Kuhn, president of Monroe County Volunteer Firemen's Association.

David Hayes, Top Speaker

Thirteen year-old David Hayes, an eighth grade student at Blessed Sacrament grammar school, captured first place in the fourth annual Aquinas Forensic Scholarship Competition, and was thereby awarded a four year scholarship to Aquinas valued at \$1200. Michael Lester, an eighth grader at St. John the Evangelist, and Richard Millerich, a student at St. James school, took second and third places respectively, and were therefore the recipients of partial scholarships worth \$800 apiece.

The competition consisted of two rounds of previously prepared original oratory and a final round of extemporaneous speaking. Twenty-seven contestants participated in the first two rounds, while eight finalists were selected for the final round.

The winner, David Hayes, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hayes of 10 Portsmouth Terrace, was a near unanimous choice in the final balloting. In his original oratory speech the diminutive eighth grader spoke on the dangers of water pollution. In the final round, after having been given only forty minutes to prepare, David won his scholarship with an oration that called for the continued U.S. bombing of North Vietnam. David's coaches were Sister Francis Camilla, Sister Paulissa, and Mr. S. Sarkis of Blessed Sacrament.

Rumor-up Michael Lester, 13 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lester of 3 Elm Grove Road, won second place with a extemporaneous oration on the threat of automation to labor unions. His original oratory presentation was entitled "Modern Music: a reflection of our times."


Third place winner was another thirteen year-old, Richard Millerich of St. James School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Millerich of 566 Culver Parkway. His previously prepared speech was entitled "Rise to Glory," while he spoke extemporaneously on the possibility of joint U.S. and Russian exploration of space.

The other finalists were: Thomas Albright, Thomas Murphy, Richard Frediani, Keith Johnson and Frank Stanton.

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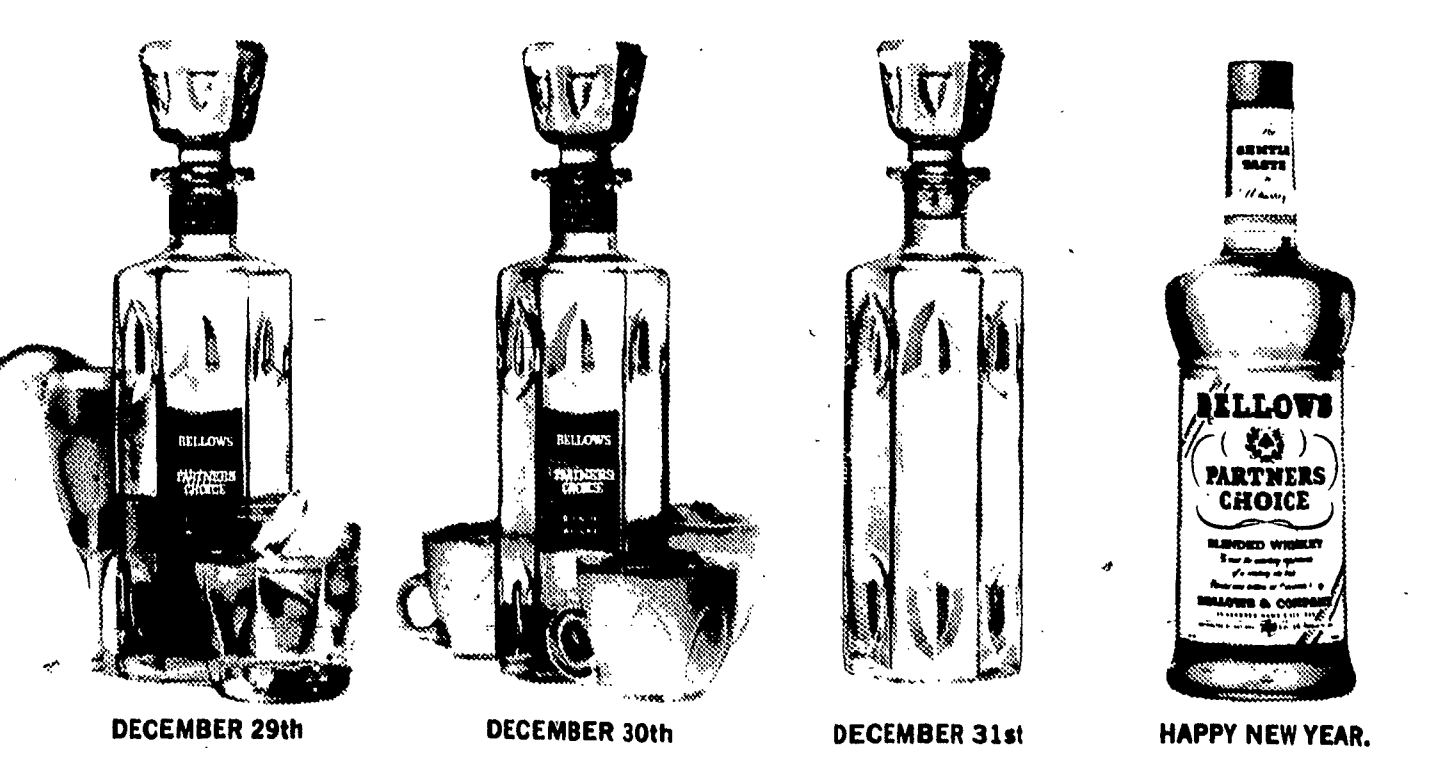
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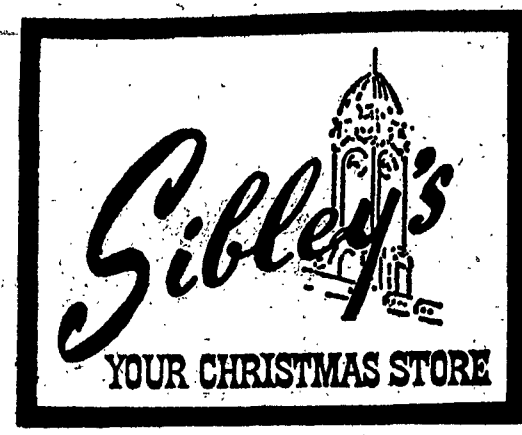
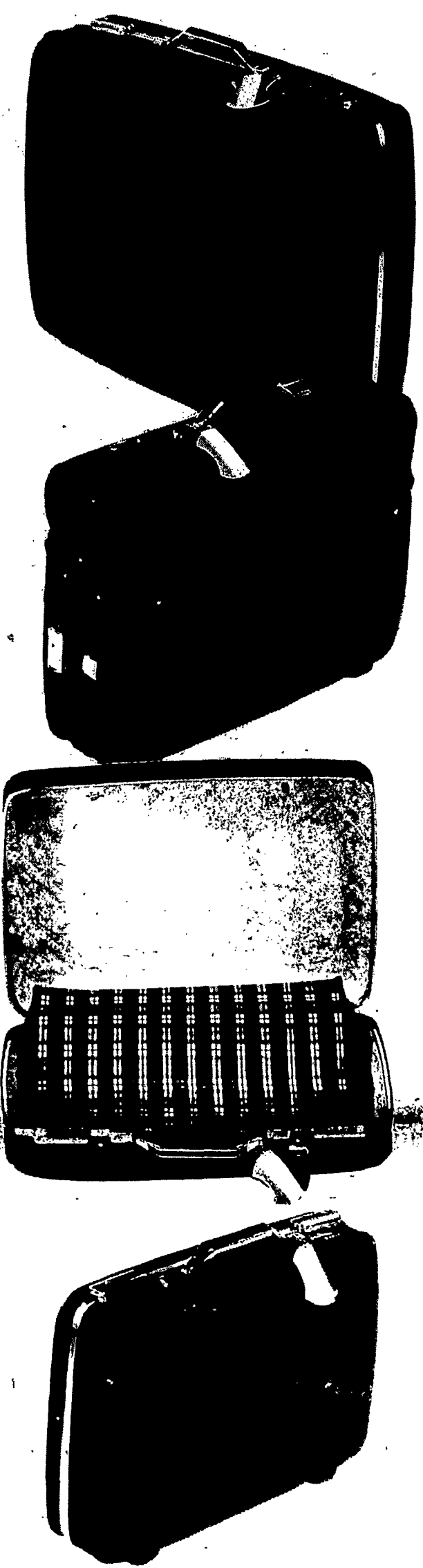
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