

Youth Beat

THE NATIONAL REPORT ON WHAT'S HAPPENING

By ROGER DOUGHTY
KAZOO NEWS — Word from Ken Irsey, lead drummer for the Bronx Kazoo, is that the New York-based group has accepted the challenge of Blues Kazoos, a British combo and will meet in the world's first International Kazoo Clash, probably in June and probably in Chicago, which will really make it the Windy City.

TOOTH TALK — You're not brushing your teeth, you rascals. Thought I had you all squared away, but it turns out, according to the folks at the American Dental Association, that the average 15-year-old has 11 decayed, filled or missing teeth. Worse yet, more than 40 percent of the American population has never been to a dentist. Holy fluoridation!

PHOTO TIP — From Linda Kohl, a 17-year-old student at Iowa State and one of the winners in Kodak's teen photography contest this summer. "Go to the movies," advises Linda, "and look at photographs in magazines to get ideas to improve your composition. Different angles help — get down low or up high to take your picture, or frame them with an arch."

WINTER WISHES — Wish we could hand out Johnny Winter's supersmash LP, Second Winter, to everyone who wrote in with a good reason for wanting it, but what with almost 800 requests, it can't be done. We'll pass along one more, though, to Alice Johnson, of Antioch, Ill., who told us she wanted the record so she could give it to her kids "so they'll see that mom isn't so square after all." Knew it all along, but if the kids need convincing, we'll supply some.

OLD AND NEW — Speaking of Johnny Winter, one of his

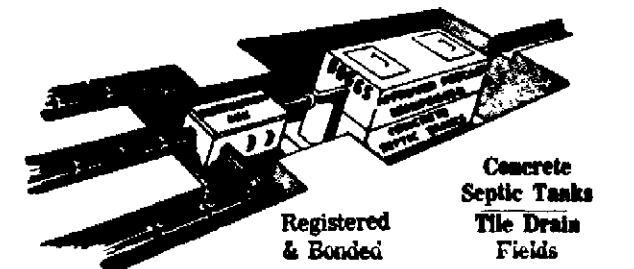
favorite haunts is the Beekman Arms in Rhinebeck, N. Y., which has been rocking along since 1970 and claims to be the oldest inn in America. But they're used to famous customers — George Washington and Aaron Burr used to hang out there, too.

STILL SUPREME — Will the Supremes lose some of their supremeness, what with Diana Ross leaving the act? Nope, or so says Jules Podell, owner of New York's Copacabana, where the Supremes are on the bill starting April 18. Advance bookings are running so strong that special shows are being added so that everyone will have a chance to listen to the Motown Misses.

PLAY ON — Seems there's a

group called Marvin Gardens and the Boardwalkers (lifted from the god old Monopoly set, which has been around since 1937). Old name, new sound. **BOOK NOOK** — O. K., our next-to-last copy of Ellen Peck's "How to Get a Teenage Boy and What to Do With Him When You Get Him" goes to somebody known as Distressed in La Crosse, Wis. (don't sign your name — see if I care). Good old Distressed writes that she has "tried hard, but it's hopeless. I've asked some of my girl friends what they would do, but their ideas don't work either." Nothing is hopeless, says Youth Beat.

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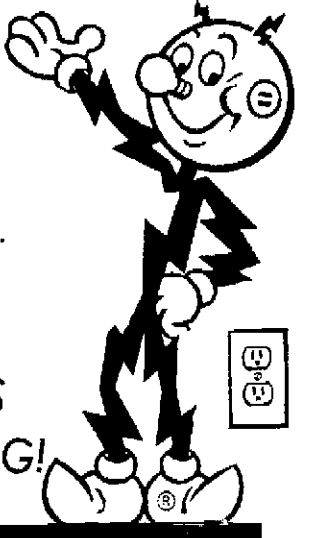
A bill introduced by Del. John R. Hargreaves, D-Caroline, would increase the daily salary for court criers in Caroline County Circuit Court from \$7.50 to \$10.

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