Cathy S. Caple and Lena E. Leonard were among the five Allegany County residents who have successfully completed the latest examinations in practical nursing.

The Hornell Construction Corp. was the apparent low bidder for reconstruction of a portion of Route 36 at bid openings held Thursday morning in Albany by the State Department of Public Works. The Hornell firm bid $726,987 for the project which will be started soon in the South Canisteo-Jasper area.

The State University Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred has received two federal grants totaling $49,500 for the purchase of specialized equipment for the school's industrial and agricultural technology laboratories, according to Milo E. VanHall, dean of student academic programs. The grants were awarded to Alfred Tech under the government's Vocational Education Act of 1963.

The first meeting of the Almond Historical Society since its organization and the first in which the entire membership will participate, will be held at 8 p. m. Friday, April 2, at the Almond Library. Guest speaker for the event will be William Heidt, Jr. curator of the DeWitt Historical Society Museum at Ithaca.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt, Jr. Under Secretary of Commerce will deliver the 1965 Commerce Memorial Library Lecture at Alfred University on April 8, at 8 p. m., in Alumni Hall. The annual lecture is open to the public and commemorates the dedication of the University library in 1957 as a memorial to the late John P. Herrick, area oil producer and former trustee.
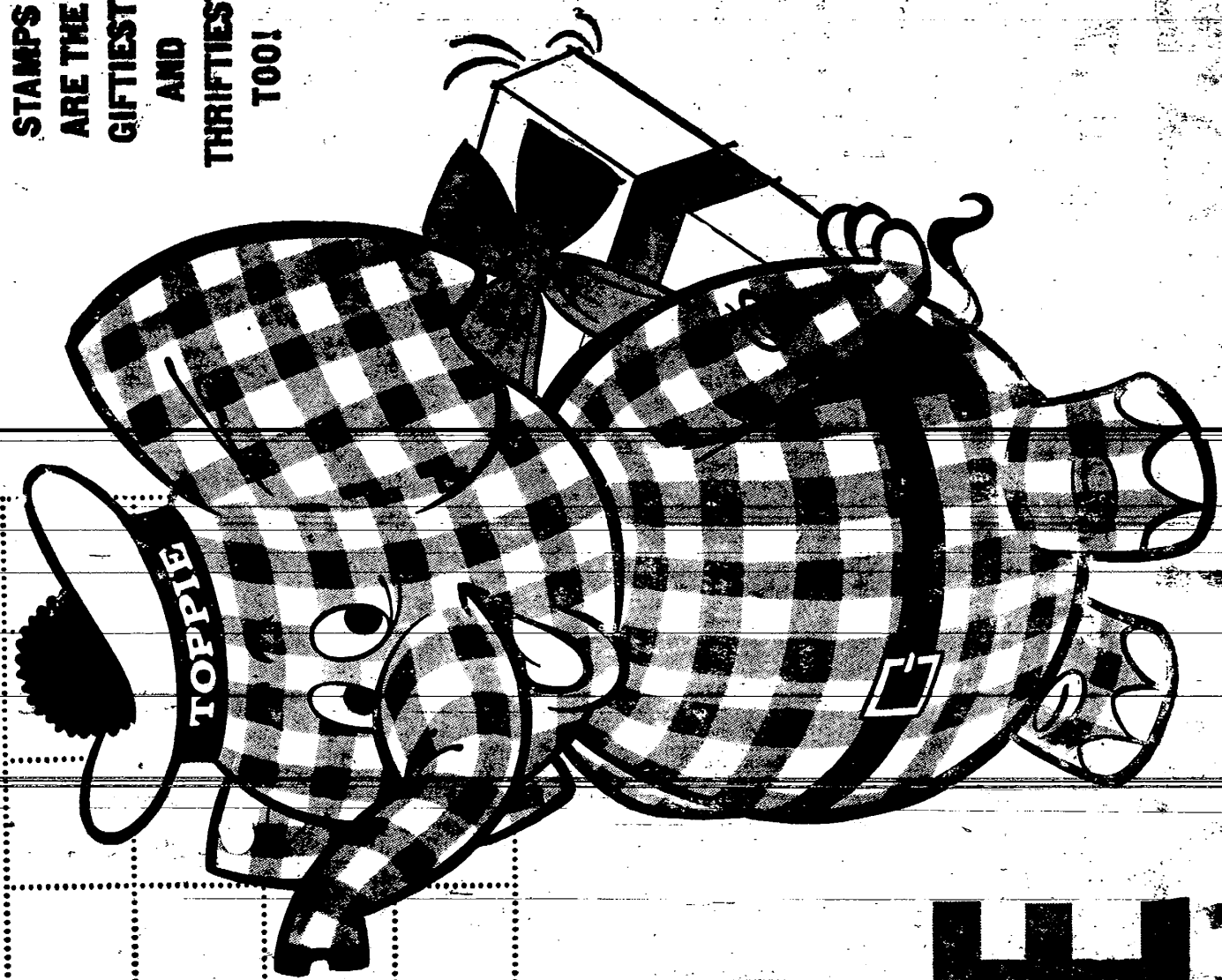
Pianist Iris Molinari of Wellsville will be the featured performer at the third concert of the Hornell Symphony Orchestra to be held Sunday, April 4, at 8:15 p. m., in the Hornell Senior High School auditorium.

A new welding course has been approved for the Wellsville area according to the local office of the New York State Division of Employment and the Wellsville Board of Education. Federal approval has been secured to proceed with plans to train 15 more

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