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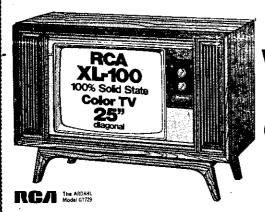


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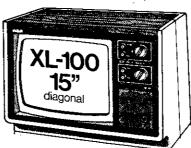
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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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Bethlehem Memorial Auxiliary to Post #3185, Veterans of Foreign Wars, meets the third Monday of every month, at the Post Rooms, 404 Delaware Ave., Delmar.

The Albany County Pistol Club, Winne Place and Maewin Drive, Delmar, welcomes guests, at its indoor pistol range every. Tuesday at 8 P.M. Information: Dave Herbach, 439-4372 or Tom Corrigan, 439-3301.

Monarch Club of Albany meets every Tuesday night at 6 at the Center Inn, Glenmont.

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Every Thursday at 7 P.M., Delmar Reformed Church, scout meeting for handicapped, Troop 159

Kiwanis Club of Delmar meets every Monday night at 6:15 at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont.

Bethlehem Lions Club meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at The Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, 6:30 P.M.

AARP meets 12:30 P.M., third Tuesday of month, Delmar First United Methodist Church, Kenwood Avenue, Delmar.

The Delmar Community Orchestra rehearses every Monday evening from 8 to 10 at the First United Methodist Church of Delmar.

Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club meets 2nd Wednesday of each month, 8 P.M., Bethlehem Public Library.

Bethlehem Recycling Program (paper, cans, glass), Town Garage, 114 Adams St., Delmar. Mon. thru Fri., 8 A.M.-4 P.M. Papers should be tied, can's flattened, bottles clean w/metal removed.

Rosary — St. Thomas Church, Adams Place, Delmar, every Thursday at 11:45 A.M.

Natheniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion Auxiliary, meets third Tuesday of month except July & Aug., 8 P.M., Post rooms.

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post #1040, American Legion, meets first and third Monday of month (when holiday occurs, move to Tuesday) except July and August. 8:30 P.M.

8:15 P.M., meeting, every Wednesday, Gam-Anon, wives of compulsive gamblers, St. Pius Church, Loudonville. 462-6916 or P.O. Box 23, Albany.

Onesquethaw O.E.S. meets on the first and third Wednesday of every mooth, at the Masonic Temple in Delmar.

Glenmont Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month at LaCasa Restaurant, Selkirk, 6:30 P.M. Visitors welcome. Info: Bob Jones, 463-3141.

Glenmont Homemakers meet 3rd Wed. of month; Glenmont Comm. Church, 8 P.M.

8 P.M., monthly meeting, last Thursday of each month, Elsmere Fire Co.

Bethlehem Lodge meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month, Ladies" Auxiliary meets on 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Bethlehem Youth Employment Service, 114 Adams Street, Delmar. School year schedule, Monday-Friday, 1:00-4:30 P.M. Telephone 439-2238.

The second Saturday of each month there is a waste paper drive at the town parking lot on Kenwood Ave. Just above the four corners. This drive is sponsored by the youth groups of the Reformed and the Methodist Churches of Delmar. They will pick up papers from Senior Citizens or shut-ins. For pick-up call the church offices during the preceeding week.

Bethlehem Jayncees meet 4th Monday of each month, 7:30 P.M., for further information please contact Denise Linstruth 439-5312.

Rotary Club of Delmar meets every Tuesday night 6:15 at Schrafft's Motel.

Berne Lodge #684 of F&AM meets the 1st and 3rd Saturday of every month at 8:00 P.M. Fellowcraft every 3rd Monday 6:00 P.M. Eastern Star on 2nd & 4th Tues. of every month. Every Tuesday and Friday night at 8:00 — Lecture and discussion on communication and how it effects your life — at Scientology Albany, 260 Lark St., Albany. Admission free.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

9:30 A.M., meeting, League of Women Voters, Bethlehem Public Library. Info.: 439-4266.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

7 P.M., Recruitment for Indian Princess, Indian Guide groups of YMCA. Information 439-3908.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

1:30 P.M., Delma Progress Club Music Group, Bethlehem Library.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10 A.M., Delmar Progress Club Government Council will attend N.Y.S. Legislative Forum, Chancellors' Hall, State Education Building, Albany.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

6:30 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Business Women's Club, Schrafft's, Glenmont.

10 A.M., Delmar Progress Club Creative Arts Class, Bethlehem Library Board Room.

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Art Association, Bethlehem Public Library.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

8 P.M., meeting, Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary.

10:30 A.M., meeting, United Meth-

odist Women, at Delmar Methodist Church.

10 A.M., Delmar Progress Club Antique Study Group, Houghtaling Residence, 61 Greenoch Rd., Elsmere.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

Pancake Breakfast, Bethlehem Grange Hall, Becker's Corners. Continuous servings from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Junior Grange. Come and get your breakfast before or after church and make it a family affair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8 P.M., BC School District Music Program Meeting, Bethleqem Public Library.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

8 P.M., meeting, "Organization and Functions of B.O.C.E.S., Guilderland Middle School, State Farm Rd., Guilderland, Info. 439-2210.

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High School Ski Club, all areas, Sat. & Sun., High School students, contact Mr. DeCecco.

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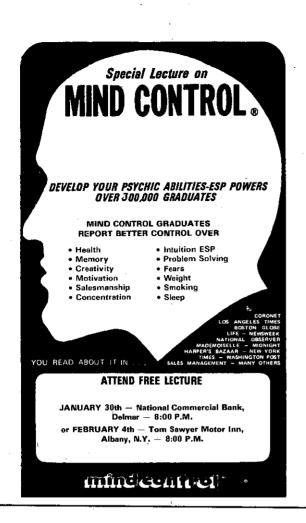
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Not Elementary

I was just reading a reply on a Subscription Card for the Spotlight that bothers me very much. It says in so many words that the editor of the Spotlight cannot write with decent gram-





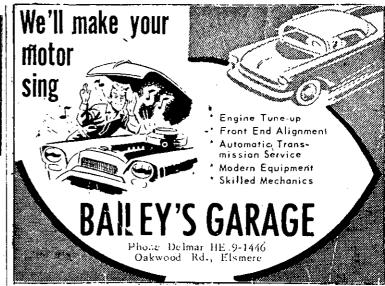
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matical construction and writes like an elementary student, compared to LeVere. I don't know if they were referring to the Spotlight as a whole or "Jottings." If it was the Spotlight as a whole, all those stories are sent in by many different people and places.

Joni happens to be only 22 and that is quite a lot different from 60. My father had done a lot more reading and had been through more in life that she has. Everybody doesn't write the same, if they did it would be a very boring world where reading was concerned. Some people have the knack of being able to put the right words together and having it come out brilliantly, other people have to try harder and make it come out the best they can. My father (it seems) was born with writing talent, if that's possible.

If you ask me, I think it would be very hard to follow in my father's footsteps. Joni is doing a very good job, with what she has to work with.

Daddy was trying to help her last year with her column, it wasn't supposed to be taking the place of his by no means. It was supposed to be articles that people sent in to her or anything that people thought would interest others. Maybe the person that wrote on this card has some interesting news that would be written in adult fashion, if so why don't you send it in!

Susanne Smith



JOTTINGS by

by Joni

Dear Joni;

On Friday, Jan. 10, the Times Union printed an article stating that Michael Mooney, Donald Mooney, Michael Mauro and Woodrow Beauregard were arrested for possession of a large quantity of marijuana and were charged with a felony. To my knowledge the T.U. has not reprinted an article stating that on Tuesday, Jan. 14, that which was believed to be mari-

uana was proved in police labbratory tests to be a harmless regetable known as alfalfa and he felony charges; were dropped.

It seems that the paper always wants to print what looks

bad, but not that which is **good.**A Concerned Friend

I agree that newspapers should print follow-up stories to clear the names of suspects in crimes. If they are found innocent it is the only fair thing



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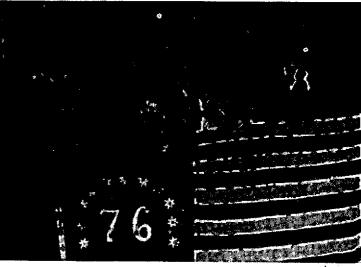
THE BETHLEHEM JAYCEES announce the sale of "Battle of Bennington" flags to commemorate the bicentennial of our nation Although there never was a "Battle of Bennington," the thirtee star, '76 flag has been historically called the "Battle of Bennington Flag." This flag is one of six flag styles officially recognized by the United States Government for bicentennial purposes. It can be flown in the same fashion as the present 50 star flag. However if both flags are flown simultaneously, the "Bennington" flag mus remain beneath the 50 star flag.

The project chairman is Mr. Charles Underwood, Externa Vice-President of the Bethlehem Jaycees. The flags will be sold i kit form, including all necessary hardware, for \$10.95. Any questions concerning these flags may be directed to Mr. Underwood 439-0623 or Mr. Robert Stockton, 439-9495.

Shown on cover: Harry Sheaffer, Town Supervisor, signin the Proclamation, while Rick Knight (left) and Bob Stockton (righ look on.

Below are Rick Knight, Supervisor Harry Sheaffer and Bo Stockton displaying the flag.

Jim Fuller Photo



PROCLAMATION PRIDE IN AMERICA MEMBERSHIP MONTH

WHEREAS, the civic bodies and service organizations of our con munity and the departments of the local Government recogniz the great service rendered to the community by the Bethleher Jaycees, and

WHEREAS, the United States Jaycees and its affiliated local of ganizations have set aside the month of January, 1975, to observe the founding of the Jaycees, and to commemorate sucfounding by involving more young people into the service of humanity, and

WHEREAS, this organization of young men have contributed materially to the betterment of this community throughout the year.

THEREFORE, I Harry Sheaffer, Supervisor of the Town of Bethle hem do hereby proclaim the month of January, 1975, as Prid In America Membership Month and urge all citizens of our community to give full regard to the past services of the Bethleher Jaycees.

Harry H. Sheaffer \\
Supervisor
Dated: January 16, 1975

o do. I am more than happy to print your letter. I hope it helps lear these boys' names with he community.

Dear Joni.

You often ask for "gripes" or 'Pet Peeves" — here's mine.

I do much of my grocery shopping at the A&P Store, and many times, there are not only ears, but delivery trucks parked in the exit-entrance to the A&P parking lot on Booth Rd. Why are these drivers so inconsiderate and lazy, that they can't bark in one of the places in the ot. The area is well marked with arrows, so that anyone can see this is **not** a parking space.

This not only makes it diffibult to come and go from the barking lot, but is also a hazard, s you can't see the children or people walking or cars on Booth

I personally feel that if the police were to patrol this area and put tickets on these vehiles, maybe the drivers would use the proper parking places.

The weather has been cold, but do these people get any colder than the rest of us, or are they just plain lazy?

Name Withheld

Thank you for writing. I'm sure this is a case of extreme aziness. I hope some of these people read your letter and beome aware of their mistakes. The only other alternative is o file a complaint with the Bethlehem Police Dept.

Dear Sir.

I would like to compliment he National Savings Bank for ts landscape design and execuion at its new building at the Four Corners. It appears that every effort was made to save existing trees and that much hought and planning went in o the landscape design for the parcel of land. This is a posiive step towards bringing more reen areas in our commercial ones and I hope that other merchants will emulate their eforts. With the coming of Spring, the true value of this lanting will be appreciated. I vas also pleased to note that he National Savings Bank hose not to have a free-standng sign, but rather placed its name on the building. I applaud his effort to remove another isual pollutant from our highvays. I'm sure everyone knows hat it is the National Savings

Bank without a huge glowing i

On the other hand, I would like to criticize the Gulf Oil Corporation for tearing down what once was the most welllandscaped gasoline station in town to replace it with their plastic-coated shed. The wooden fence in the back might easily have been evergreens and the plastic trees in front of the station are an affront to my sensibilities. In my opinion, any company which puts in plastic shrubs rather than the real thing, does not have a very high regard for the community which it serves. I hope that these are replaced forthwith. I hope that we are not in store for more of these self-serve towers in the future. There is also no need for a free-standing sign on this plot, since one can hardly miss seeing a 20 foot flourescent-lit shed!

I certainly hope that more consideration will be given by the town fathers to design and execution of areas in our commercial zone. Perhaps an architectural review board is the

answer to some of these problems.

> Sincerely yours, Dominic DeCecco

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OPEN LETTER TO YOUNG MEN OF BETHLEHEM

Gentlemen:

We have composed this letter to ask you two questions.

1. Have you ever noticed yourself shaking your head in disappointment at one or more of our local problems, and wishing you had a voice or at least a more effective voice in shaping the future of our community?

2. Have you reflected upon life and questioned whether there is something you can do to accomplish more for your family

Well, the Bethlehem Jaycees is an organization which will help you to realize yourself and your potentials in leadership through community action. We are composed of young men, 18 to 36, from all walks of life, whose purpose is to improve ourselves and our community.

As a Jaycee, you will be recognized as a person who cares enough to try and better his community and himself. We have well established programs in alcoholism, drug abuse, consumer protection, and venereal disease, to name just a few, to help the community. To improve you, we have leadership training courses, personal dynamics programs, public speaking, and family life development. These examples are only a brief glimpse at our organization.

Interested? Why not stop at the Center Inn, Route 9W, Glenmont, February 5, 1975, at 8:00 p.m. We will enjoy meeting you and answer any of your questions. Your beverage and snacks are on us.

Feel free to bring a friend.

If you are unable to attend, but would like to know more about the Jaycees, please call Bob Stockton, District President, 439-9495. or Dave Harvey, President, Bethlehem Jaycees, at 439-4081.

Sincerely, Bethlehem Jaycees

Saint Thomas School Plans Open House

In one of his first proclamations as Town Supervisor, Mr. Harry Sheaffer declared the week of February 2 through February 8 as Catholic Schools Week in the Town of Bethlehem. In conjunction with the special activities planned throughout the diocese of Albany, St. Thomas the Apostle School in Delmar has invited all community members to become acquainted with the school, its teachers, pupils, and accomplishments. Classes will be open to the public each day during Catholic Schools Week from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with the exception of Wednesday. Visitors unfamiliar with the school are especially encouraged to attend during this time.

Eighth grade student receptionists will be present in the lobby to escort guests, and visitors will also find a schedule of daily classes and special activities there in the main foyer. In addition, an audio-visual slide presentation covering, all aspects of St. Thomas School will be shown daily in the school library.

Special events scheduled for the week are as follows: A girls' basketball game will be played at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4. On Wednesday, February 5th, all are welcome to attend a special Mass for students and teachers in St. Thomas Church at 9:15 a.m. Also on Wednesday, which is designated Teacher Appreciation Day, parents and students are planning a special luncheon to be held at State University of New York at Albany in honor of the teachers.

It is hoped that people who have never "discovered" Sv. Thomas will take the opportunity to do so during this special week of welcome. Parents of school children would perhaps prefer to attend the Open House on Thursday evening, February 6 from 8 to 9:30 p.m. a special time set aside for' those already familiar with the school, who would like to talk with the faculty and view student's work.

Registration for the year 1975-76 will take place Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday will not be included in this schedule. Those who are unable to register their child during this period may come to the school on Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Perhaps you have always wondered what St. Thomas School has to contribute to our community. This is your chance to find out! A heartfelt invitation and warm welcome is extended to each and everyone in the area. Come and get to know us; we'd like to know you



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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harry H. Sheaffer, Town Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, do hereby proclaim this week, February 2nd to February 8th, as

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

in the Town of Bethlehem, in recognition of the vital achieve ments and contribution of St. Thomas the Apostle School.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set m hand, and caused the Seal of the Town of Bethlehen to be affixed this 24th of January, 1975.

Harry H. Sheaffer Supervisor



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK — Feb. 2-8 — Mr. Harry Sheaffer, Tow Supervisor, is shown presenting the proclamation designating the wee of February 2nd to the 8th as Catholic Schools Week in the Town of Beth lehem to Sister Marie Faina, Principal of St. Thomas School.

St. Thomas School will be holding Open House February 3, 4, 6 and 7 The public is invited to attend class sessions during the week in recog nition of the contribution made to the community by the parochial Cath olic School. Jim Fuller Photo

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Cubic Kum Quat

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