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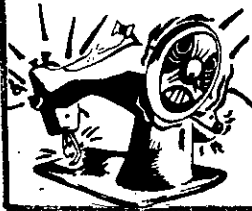
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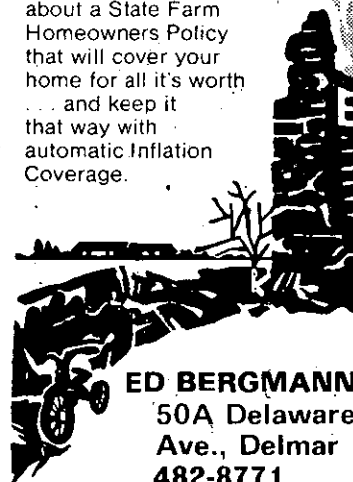
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Spotlight CALENDAR

Tri-Village FISH — Call 439-3578 for voluntary service — 24 hours a day the year 'round — offered by residents of Delmar, Elsmere and Slingerlands to their neighbors in need of help in any emergency.

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

Welcome wagon — Newcomers and mothers of new babies call 785-9640. Mon. thru Sat.: 8:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M. so you may have a Welcome Wagon call.

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, cans flattened, bottles clean w/metal removed.

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

Nathaniel 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 month 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: Frank Muria, 767-2408.

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.

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.

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

Great Dane Club of Greater Albany meets 2nd Friday of the month, 8 p.m., Center Inn, Glenmont. Guests are welcome. Info: 785-7253.

THURSDAY, MARCH 13

12:30, St. Patrick's bridge luncheon, by ladies' of Normanside Country Club at Club House.

8 P.M., Card Party, Ladies' Auxiliary of Bethlehem Lodge No. 2233, public invited. Route 144 and Winnie Rd., Selkirk.

7 P.M., Women's Evening Exercise Class, 10 week session, Delmar Reformed Church, Register 439-2058.

8 P.M., meeting, Bethlehem Historical Association, at Museum, Clapper Rd. and Rt. 144.

8 P.M., meeting, Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary, "White Elephant" Sale.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

8 P.M., meeting, Great Dane Club of Greater Albany, at Center Inn, Glenmont. Info: 785-7253.

SUNDAY, MARCH 16

2 P.M., Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, Movie, RADIO RANCH. Free.

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

12 Noon: "Legislative Day" for PTA, Hearing Room "B", Legislative Office Building, Information 439-2210.

6:30 P.M., Covered Dish Supper, American Legion Post #1040 Auxiliary, members asked to bring place setting along with dish.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

9:30 A.M., Ecumenical Bible Study, Delmar Reformed Church, babysitters.

6:15 P.M., Pot Luck Supper, 7:30 Worship Service. Public invited.

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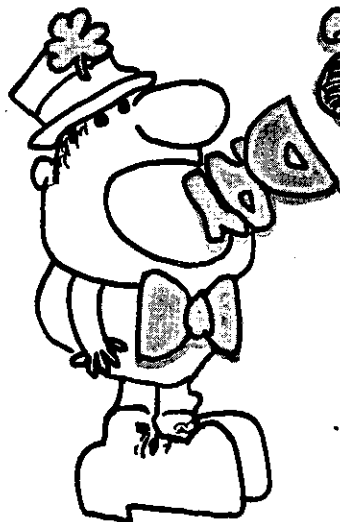
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12-2 P.M., Registration for Beth. Babe Ruth Baseball, St. Thomas School.

9 P.M., Concert at Bethlehem Coffeehouse, Rich Rugan and Kevin McCann. Admission \$1.50.

MONDAY, MARCH 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

1:15 P.M., meeting, Beth. Senior Citizens, Cafeteria of Beth. Middle School.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

8 P.M., Tryouts for The Father, SCP Playhouse, Unionville.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20

8 P.M., Tryouts for The Father, SCP, Playhouse, Unionville.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

8 P.M., meeting, parents committee for Senior Ball at Sr. High Library. All parents of class of '75 welcome.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

9:30 A.M., Ecumenical Bible Study, Delmar Reformed Church, babysitters provided.

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Also any names and addresses of any class members would be appreciated. Thank you.

Please call or write to:

Miss Helen Conors, 21-24th Street, Troy, New York 12181. 274-7117.

Mrs. John (Mary Ann Walsh) Meola, 6 Clove Court, Elnora, New York 12065. 371-3134.

Mrs. Paul (Kathy Hennessey) Nolles, 111 Beverwyck Drive, Gunderland, New York 12084. 456-6545.

Water Safety Course

A new Red Cross Water Safety Instructor review course will be conducted at Bethlehem Middle School beginning Fri-

day, March 14, from 7 to 10 p.m. and running for ten weeks. The course is open to currently-authorized Water Safety Instructors, and will be taught in cooperation with the Town of Bethlehem Recreation Department under the supervision of James Carnahan, Director of Safety Programs for Albany Area Chapter, and Bud Wilson, Assistant Director of Recreation, Town of Bethlehem.

To register for the course, write the Albany Area Chapter, Red Cross, Water Safety Department, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Drive, Albany 12208.

H.V. Paper Celebrates 100th Year

The Hudson Valley Paper Company, located at 981 Broadway, Albany, recently entered its 100th year of operation. The company was begun in 1875 as the partnership of Andrew B. Jones and John M. Walker. Sydney T. Jones, III, the current president, is the fourth generation of the Jones family to manage the firm.

Although there has been a gloomy outlook for the general economy, the company has just ended the first half of its fiscal year with record performance. According to Jones, "the six months ending December 31 show sales and profits an all time high and indicate a continuing growth pattern, even though we have elected not to pass on all of our higher costs

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The company plans to bring a trade show to various locations throughout its marketing area. "DOCTOR TUCKER'S TRAVELING GRAPHICS MEDICINE SHOW — featuring 100 years of graphic remedies" will include displays featuring the company's major suppliers. While the theme is reminiscent of the era in which the company was founded, the emphasis is heavily on the future of graphic arts and the Hudson Valley Paper Company. The first of these shows is scheduled for March 6 in Binghamton, N.Y. Future shows will be held in the areas of Burlington, Vt., Rutland, Vt., Utica, N.Y., and Poughkeepsie, N.Y., with a final show in Albany featuring "The Great Graphics Gamble" contest winners.

PTA Legislative Day

Bethlehem Central School District parents will join concerned citizens from all over the State of New York, Tuesday, March 18, in a PTA sponsored Legislative Day in Albany. They hope to communicate to legislators the need for action this year to provide adequate and equitable funding of public schools. Although the New York State Constitution states that the Legislature shall provide for maintenance and support of public schools, the State's share of per pupil costs is less than 40%; in 1968-69, it was 48%. Further, the Governor's budget does not allow for inflationary increases, estimated at 12% per year, in operating expenses of local school districts.

Eberle Selected Member of President's Council

Donald W. Eberle, Slingerlands, has been selected as a

member of the President's Council of Waddell & Reed, Inc., national financial services organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Eberle were recently honored by the company at a four-day meeting held at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla.



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"Of Time & Eternity"

The Chancel and Youth Choirs of the First United Methodist Church, Delmar, will present the cantata, "Of Time and Eternity" by Mary Caldwell on Passion Sunday, March 16, according to Mrs. Frances Smith, Music Director. The cantata will be sung at both the 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. services. The choirs will be assisted by the following soloists: Eleanor Haverly, soprano; Helen Schoenthal, contralto; Robert Darone, baritone; and Henry Marks, tenor.

During the service, Ruth Woodin Baumbach, violinist, will present the prelude and the offertory. Assisting Mrs. Smith in the service will be Mrs. Rachel Dean Worth, organist. Friends of the community are cordially invited to attend.

Water Safety Course

A new ten-week Red Cross Water Safety Instructor Course for men and women 17 years and older who have passed Advanced Lifesaving will be held starting Thursday, March 20, at 7 p.m. at Bethlehem Central High School, Delaware Avenue, Delmar.

This course also affords current water safety instructors the chance to obtain certification in the new Water Safety program. Instruction is free, and the price of teaching material is \$3.75.

James Carnahan, Director of Safety Programs for the Eastern New York Division, Red Cross, will supervise the course. To register, write the Albany Area Chapter, Red Cross, Hackett Blvd. at Clara Barton Dr., Albany, 12208. Registration closes opening night.

DAR Contest

February was American History Month and the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution each year conduct an essay contest. The subject chosen this year is "A Patriot of the American Revolution."

Tawasentha Chapter, NSDAR, has selected local winners in both the seventh and eighth grades. These essays have been sent to the State Chairman for American History. Each state chooses winners to submit to the national committee for judging. The two winners chosen by Tawasentha Chapter are:

seventh grade: Christine Lynne Rauche of Glenmont and eighth grade: Jessica Treadway of Slingerlands.

McCammon Elected

It was announced by Frank H. Odell, President of State Bank of Albany, that Schuyler E. McCammon was elected an Assistant Cashier at the State Bank at a recent meeting at the Board of Directors.

Mr. McCammon is a member of the St. Andrews Society, the Elsmere Volunteer Fire Department, the American Institute of Banking, a life member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, and a vestryman at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Albany. He is married to the former Molly Maybin of Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Mr. & Mrs. McCammon reside with their two sons at 36 Herber Avenue, Elsmere.

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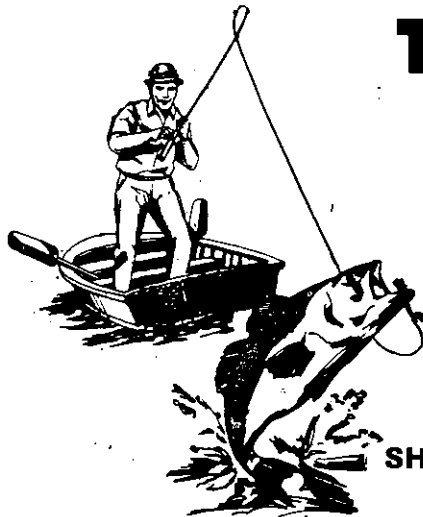
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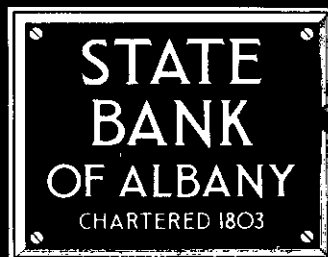
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Card Party — Mini-Bazaar

Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Auxiliary will sponsor a card party and mini-bazaar on Tuesday, April 8, at 8:00 p.m., post rooms, Poplar Drive, Delmar. Baked goods, handmade articles, plants, etc. will be on sale. There will also be door prizes and refreshments. Tickets will be available at the door.

Business Meeting

President Mrs. Marcia Turner of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Auxiliary Unit #1040 has announced a business meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 15 at 8:00 p.m., post rooms, Delmar.

Foreign Relations Committee Chairman, Mrs. Norrine Cooke will present a program "Elementary Schools for West Java, Indonesia." Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Sport Fishing Show

A special Sport Fishing Show will be held Wednesday night, March 29, at 7:30 P.M. in the new Rensselaer High School Auditorium on Broadway, Rensselaer. Paul Kukonan, All-American Fly Fisherman and wildlife movie producer will show his newest fishing films.

Tickets are \$2.00 per person . . . All proceeds to go to the Rensselaer Boys' Club Camper-ship Fund.

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who bring any old but usable fishing equipment as a donation to the Boys' Club for use in their fishing program. Tickets are available at the Rensselaer Boys' Club, 544 Broadway, Monday through Friday, from 1 P.M. to 10 P.M. (465-3403).

AABA Holds Meeting

Iggy Tenzyk, President of the Albany Area Builders Association has announced the next General Meeting of the association will be held at the Century House in Latham, Wednesday evening March 19th.

Principal speaker will be Mr. Stanley Greenstein, President of the mortgage broker firm of The Seldin Organization, Inc., New York City. Mr. Greenstein is a graduate of New York University and is a board member of the Long Island Builders Institute and the New York State Builders Association. He is also a member of the New York State builders legislative committee and is chairman of the residential finance committee of that organization.

A cocktail reception will precede the meeting at 6 P.M.

All builders and associate members, guests and friends are urged to attend. Reservations may be made by contacting the Albany Area Builders office in Latham: 785-0559.

Applications Due

Parents of children who live in the Bethlehem Central School District and attend private or parochial schools must apply for district transportation for their children for the 1975-76 school year by April 1, 1975.

To be eligible for transportation, these children must attend schools within 16 miles of their homes.

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Gymnastics Show

Members of the Gymnastics Club at the Bethlehem Central Middle School will demonstrate their skills at a Gymnastics Show open to the public this Sunday, March 16, from 2 to 4 P.M., in the Middle School boys' gymnasium.

The Club, organized last year under the direction of Mrs. Paulette Judd, has about 60 members, all girls in grades 6, 7 and 8.

In a competitive meet recently against Shenendehowa, the Bethlehem Club was victorious by a score of 52-45. The meet included competition in floor exercises, balance beam, uneven bars, and vaulting.

Mrs. Judd has been assisted in her gymnastics instruction by Mrs. Mary Lussier and Mrs. Phyllis VanDemark who are also Middle School physical education teachers.

A dress rehearsal for the Sunday show will be held on Friday from 3 to 5 P.M.

Early Dismissal

Classes at the Bethlehem Central Middle School will be dismissed at 10:45 a.m. on Friday, March 21, so Middle School teachers can participate in a half-day planning conference.

Pupils will not be served lunch at school on that date, and buses will leave to transport them home at 10:50 a.m.

LIBRARY NOTES

Monopoly Tournament

There's still time to sign up to play in the Monopoly Tournament at the Bethlehem Public Library. The Tournament will be on Saturday, March 22nd in the Large Community Room of the Library. The morning session will be from 10 until 1, and the play-offs will be from 2 until 5. The Tournament is open to all ages and there is no fee for competing. There will be prizes for the winners.

If you want to compete you must register at the Library by Friday, March 14th.

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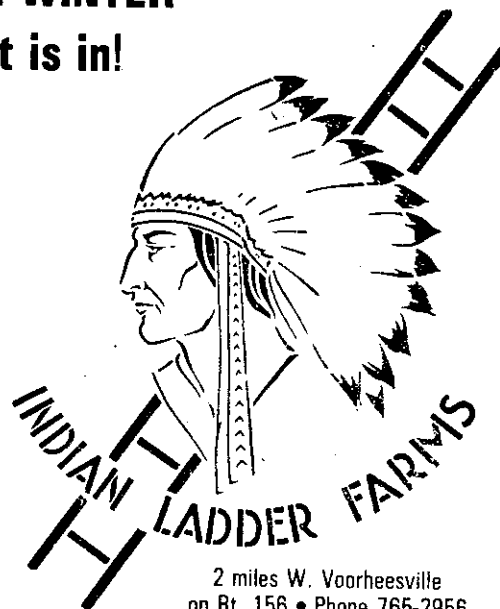
All parents of senior students at Bethlehem Central High School are invited to attend an open meeting, regarding the Senior Ball, to be held at the high school library on Tuesday, March 25 at 8 P.M.

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Scholarship to be Awarded

The Albany Panhellenic Association will award a college scholarship this year to a Capitol Area student, Mrs. Leslie A. Maercklein of Delmar, announced today. Applicants should consult their school counseling service for details on qualifications, Mrs. Maercklein said.

The Panhellenic Association has scheduled a card party, April 1, in the American Legion Hall, Elsmere, to help in fund raising for the scholarship. Chairman is Mrs. John E. Day of Glenmont.

PTA Legislative Day

Bethlehem Central School District parents will join concerned citizens from all over the State of New York, Tuesday, March 18, in a PTA sponsored Legislative Day in Albany. They hope to communicate to legislators the need for action this year to provide adequate and equitable funding of public schools. Although the New York State Constitution states that the Legislature shall provide for maintenance and support of public schools, the State's share of per pupil costs is less than 40%; in 1968-69, it was 48%. Further, the Governor's budget does not allow for inflationary increases, estimated at 12% per year, in operating expenses of local school districts.

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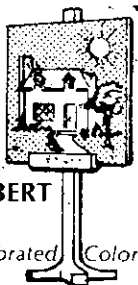
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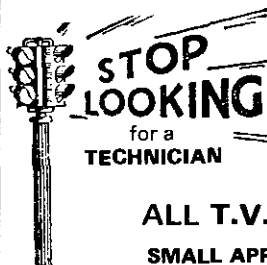
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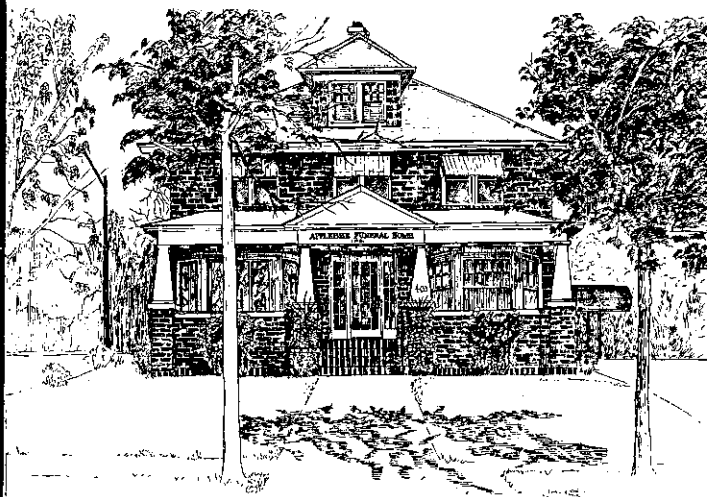
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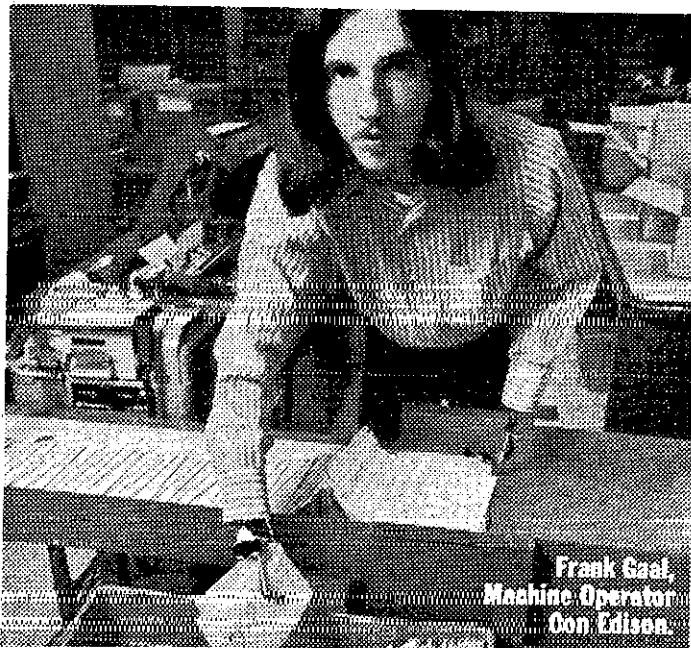


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On Sunday, March 16, you are invited to attend a dedication service for the Delmar Reformed Church's new organ at 3:00 P.M.

Shown below are the Rev. Gerard Van Heest listening as organist Joseph Gerber practices one of the selections he will play at the service.

At this special Sunday Afternoon Service, the congregation will also rededicate the newly renovated church sanctuary. The church's pastor emeritus, the Rev. LeRoy C. Brandt, will deliver the dedication message.

Soon to be Wed

Mrs. Janet Butterworth of Delmar, and Mr. James Butterworth of Canada have announced the engagement of their daughter Miss Gayle Ann Butterworth to Roger William



Griffiths, son of Mrs. Elsie Griffiths of 26 Mountain View Avenue, Albany, and the late William J. Griffiths.

Miss Butterworth is a graduate of Bethlehem Central High School and is employed by Blue Cross of N.E. New York. Her fiancé is a graduate of Albany High School and is employed by J. N. Hart Plumbing Co. of Colonie.

They are planning a September 20th wedding.



photo by Robert Shaw

The Spotlight

COVER STORY

MRS. ANNA ALTERI cuts her birthday cake celebrating her 80th birthday on Monday, February 24 at Alteri's Restaurant in Glenmont; looking on are Mr. & Mrs. Lou Alteri. On this page helping their mother celebrate are Lou, Joseph & Kathryn and in the other picture are many of her close friends and relatives. There were over 90 guests who attended this surprise birthday party.

Anna has been in the restaurant business the past 35 years. If you ever go to Alteri's to enjoy dinner and want to meet Mrs. Alteri, all you have to do is ask because she is still working in the kitchen helping in the preparation of the food. Anna's day starts at 7:00 A.M. and she works every night till 10:00 P.M. except Monday, when the restaurant is closed. But don't be surprised, you may still see her there anyway.

Jim Fuller Photos



community corner

COVERED DISH SUPPER

When: Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 P.M.

Where: Nathaniel Adams Blanchard American Legion Post #1040, Poplar Drive, Delmar.

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding a regular business meeting after the supper. Sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. Betty Worden and Mrs. Barbara Palmer, Initiation Officer, will initiate new members. Members are asked to bring place setting along with their favorite dish.

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