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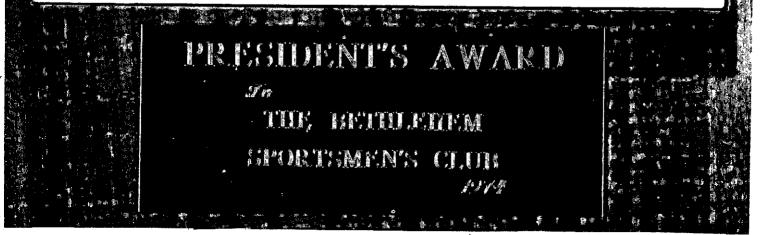


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Bethlehem Jaycees meet first and third Wednesdays of the month, 8 P.M., Center Inn, 9W, Glenmont.

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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. 14 Adams St., Delmar. Mon. thru Fri., 8 A.M.-4 P.M. Papers should he Spotlight

be tied, can's 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.

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

Gienmont Lions Club meets 2nd and 4th ¶uesdays 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.

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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 vouth 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 Motal

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.

Bethlehem Jayncees 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.

Every Sunday at 2:30 P.M., lecture on inter personal relations at Scientology, 23 Rockefeller Rd., Delmar. Open to the public. For information 439-1810.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 3

10:30, meeting, Gansevoort Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, at Congregational Church. Albany.

7:30, meeting, S.W:A.Y., at Church of Holy Spirit, Parish Hall, 57 Hurlbut St., Albany,

8 P.M., Card Party, Altar Rosary Society of St. Matthew's Church, Voorheesville at St. Lucy's Parish Center, Altamont. Bring your own cards.

7:30 P.M., Introductory talk, Transcendental Meditation at Bethlehem Public Library. Call 438-5550.

8:15 P.M., meeting, LaLeche League, home of Mrs. Paul Donnelly, 33 Fairway Ave., Delmar.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 5

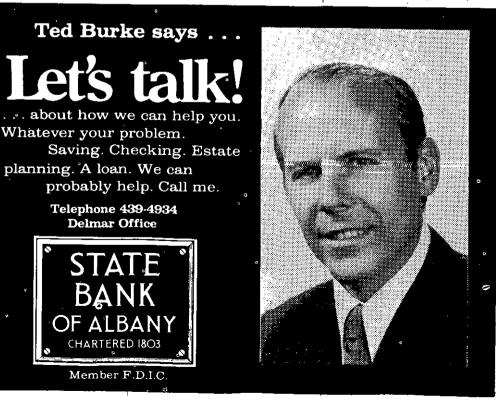
9 A.M.-6 P.M., Lodge Garage Sale, 16 garages, at Noah Lodge #754, Maple Avenue, Altamont, 25¢.

7 P.M., Red Cross First Aid Refresher Course, at Glenmont Fire House, Feura Bush Rd., off 9W.

10 A.M.-2 P.M., Bethlehem Recreation Baseball League, at Bethlehem Public Library, 451 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Registration fee \$10 for new players, \$5 if you played last year.

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8 A.M.-1 P.M., Pancake & Sausage Bethlehem Lions Club, at Community Dining Hall, Blanchard Post, American Legion, Poplar Dr.,





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2 P.M., Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, Movie, WAY OUT WEST. Free.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 8**

7:30 P.M., a Public Hearing will be held by the Planning Board in the Hearing Room on the second floor at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar. It concerns an application for approval of a proposed subdivision to be known as Lyndhurst on the former Tolman property located north of New Scotland Road between Couse Lane and Font Grove Road in Slingerlands. John V. Wheeler of Wheeler Homes, Inc., 90 Adams St., Delmar, and Wolf Krahmer, 80 Mc-Cormack Road, Slingerlands, are partners in the proposal whereby the 62-acre tract will be developed with one and two-family dwellings.

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

**12 Noon, meeting,** Half Moon Button Club, at Bethany Community Reformed Church, 760 New Scotland Ave., Albany.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

1-4 — Daffodil Days for Cancer, pick up orders at Peggy Drautz's, 80 Brookview Ave. 439-6207.

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

8 P.My, meeting, Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary, election of officers.

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

5 P.M., Spring Ham Supper & Bazaar Women's Guild of New Salem Reformed Church, baked goods & crafts.

#### SUNDAY, ÀPRIL 13

2 P.M., Large Community Room, Bethlehem Public Library, Movie, STEAMBOAT BILL, JR. Free.

**1 P.M.-8 P.M., Needlework** exhibit, by members of N.Y. Capital District Chapter of Embroiders' Guild of America, Glenmont Room, Schrafft's, 9W, Albany. \$1.50 adult -- 75¢ student.

8 A.M.-1 P.M., Pancake Breakfast by Ladies' Auxiliary of Sheehy-Palmer V.F.W. Post #6776, 525 Delaware Ave., Albany.

#### MONDAY, APRIL 14 -

10 A.M.-4 P.M., Needlework exhibit by members of N.Y. Capital District Chapter of Embroiderers' Guild of America, Glenmont Room, Schrafft's, 9W, Albany. \$1.50 adult - 75¢ student.

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 15

**10 A.M.-4 P.M.,** Needlework exhibit, by members of N.Yv Capital District Chapter of Embroiderer's Guild of America, Glenmont Room, Schrafft's, 9W, Albany. \$1.50 adult, 75¢ student.

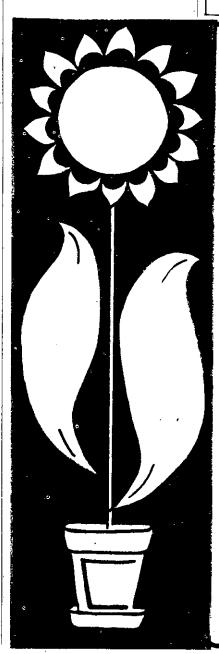
#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

**8 P.M., Card Party** & Fashion Show Women's Republican Club at Academy of Holy Names, New Scotland Ave., Albany. Reservations: 439-2415.

**2 P.M., Genealogy** program, Large Community Room, Bethlehem Library, register by Wcd., April 9th. Free.

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 17

8 P.M., meeting, New Scotland Democratic Women's Club, home of Carrie Frisbee, Rt. 85 & 443.





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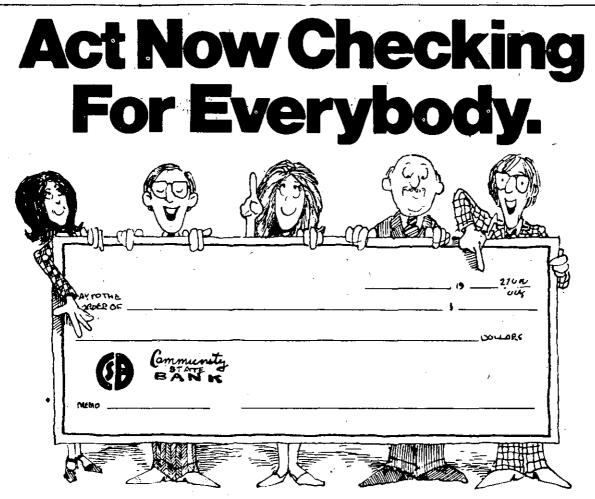
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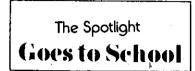
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#### Spaghetti Dinner

The Creative Writing Club of Bethlehem Senior High School will be holding its annual Spaghetti Dinner on April 3 in the high school cafeteria from 5:30 to 7. Tickets at \$2.00 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 may be bought from members of the club or at the door. Proceeds will be used again this year to publish the student literary-art yearbook, **The Thinking Reed.** Public support is welcome.

#### Dolfin Relay Teams: Victorious

The (Bethlehem) Delmar Dolfins were victorious at the Adirondack District Winter Relay Carnival on Sat., March 22 at the S.U.N.Y.A. pool. Every Dolfin relay placed .... 14 out of 26 first places were won by the 8-18 year old swimmers The most exciting relay of the day was the grand finale ... a masters relay! Swimming for the Dolfins were local stars: Jeri Friedman (Dolfin Coach), Diane Clyne, Cliff Elkins and Charles Neff (three are parents of Dolfins).

The point count for the local teams was as follows: Delmar Dolfins, 304; S.U.N.Y.A., 198; Uncle Sam, 162; Colonie, 130; Spartans, 124; Voorheesville, 92; Albany Jewish Community Center, 66; Schenectady Jewish Comm. Center, 22.

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Dear Neighbor:

Helping Hand Block Parent, organized in the Town of Bethlehem by the Bethlehem Junior Woman's Club, is designed to be a safety aid for children going to or from school. Block Parents on each block will provide a refuge from stray animals, bullies, alarming strangers, sudden illness or accident.

A "Helping Hand Block Parent" will: 1) Display the "Helping Hand" sign prominently. (Supplied by Bethlehem Jr. Woman's Club.) 2) Be alert for strangers or unusual activities in the neighborhood. 3) Assist the child by contacting the parent and/or the Police Department in case of emergency. 4) Notify Project Chairman of any incidents that occur.

A "Helping Hand Block Parent" will **not:** 1) Ordinarily administer First Aid. 2) Offer food or beverage. 3) Transport a child in a car. 4) Transfer the insignia to anyone without the approval of the Project Chairman.

To prevent abuse of this program, the "WHEN" and "WHEN NOT" to call upon a Block Parent will be emphasized through classroom discussion.

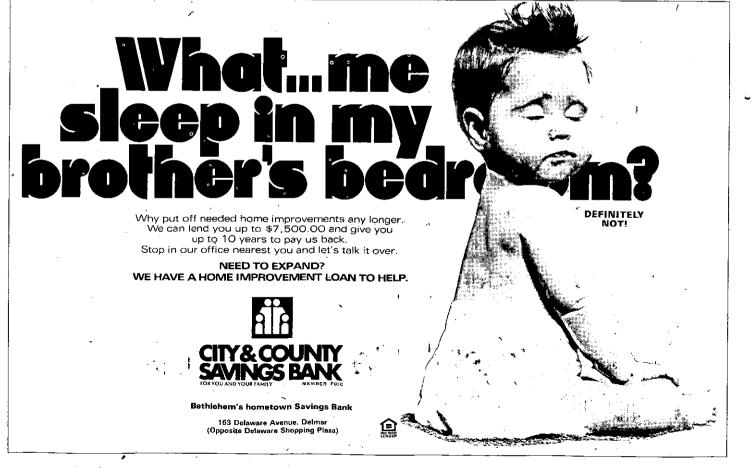
Volunteer now as a Block Parent to make YOUR town a safer place for all children. Very truly yours, Bethlehem Jr. Woman's Club P.S. For further information please contact: Mrs. C. Long – 439-3496; Mrs. P. Dodane – 439-1943.



#### **Genealogical Study**

With interest in our nation's history burgeoning, interest in family histories is growing too. How far back can you trace your ancestors? Would you like to know more about your family tree?

The Bethlehem Public Library is sponsoring a program on genealogy at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16th in the Library's Large Community Room. Mrs. Adele Jackel, an assistant librarian at+the New York State Library, will present a program evaluating the genealogical collection of the Bethlehem Public Library and the State Library.



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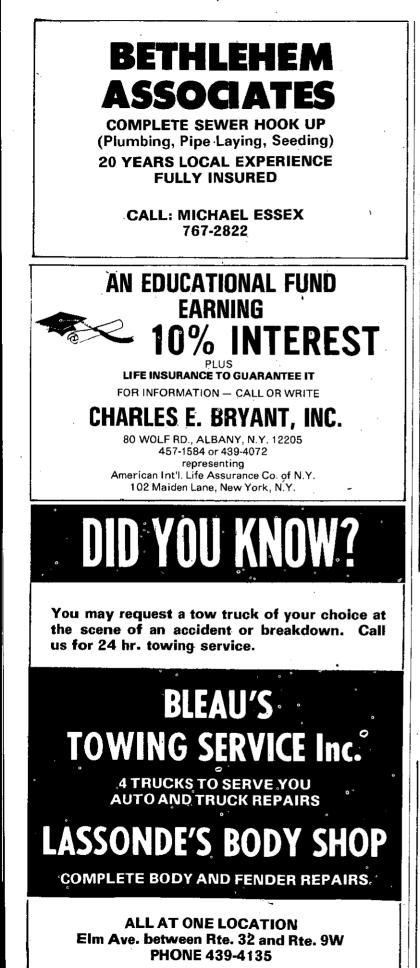
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The session at the Bethlehem Public Library will be followed by an all day workshop beginning at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 23rd at the State Library. The second session, also presented by Mrs. Jackel, will give a blueprint for ancestor hunting illustrated with slides and a manual of suggestions for genealogical research. Transportation to and from this session

will be provided for those who need it. Cars will leave the Bethlehem Public Library at 9:15 A.M. sharp on the 23rd. The morning will be spent learning how to use the State Library facilities. There will be a break for lunch during which participants may purchase lunch in the staff cafeteria. The afternoon will be spent in research with each participant



"Basic Principles of Blood Donor Recruitment" at the Red Cross Blood Center, Albany. Pictured from left to right are: Sgt. Vincent J. Martinez, Albany, Troop T, New York State Police; Dr. Anthony F. H. Britten, Director, Northeastern New York Red Cross Blood Program; Nancy Russell, Slingerlands, N.Y.S. Thruway Authority: and Michael Mahoney, Delmar, also from the Thruway Authority. Course' participants learned how to train donor recruiters, plan efficient blood collections, and analyze blood donor potential.

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Learn more about genealogical research. Attend the program at the Bethlehem Public Library at 2 P.M. on Wednesday, April 16th. The session is open to anyone interested and there is no charge for it. Due to the nature of the session, however, we must ask you to register at the Bethlehem Public Library by Wednesday, April 9th.

#### "Way Out West"

One of the "best of the Laurel and Hardy feature films" will be shown Sunday afternoon April 6th at 2 P.M. in the Large Community Room of the Bethlehem Public Library. The film, WAY OUT WEST, runs for 65 minutes, and there is no admission charge.

#### **Kite Workshop**

Has anyone ever told you to "Go Fly a Kite?" Would you like to do it? First you need a kite to fly, right? The Bethlehem Public Library is coming to your rescue.

If you are in grades two through five, you are eligible to participate in a Kite Workshop at the Library at 2 o'clock on Saturday, April 12th. The workshop will run from two to four, and will begin with a film called "Kite Story." After the film, you will learn how to make different kinds of kites, and then you will make one to take home. If you are interested in par-

ticipating in the kite workshop. all Mrs. Harris at the Library 439-9314) by April 10th. You nust sign up, so the Library

knows how many people to plan on.

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#### The Pajama Game

The Bethlehem Central Class of '75 presents THE PAJAMA GAME, music and lyrics by Jerry Ross and Richard Adler, as their senior play production. THE PAJAMA GAME is basicly about the management and labor problems people had to face in factories in the 1950's.

The play will be directed and produced by Mr. Richard Feldman. Mr. Feldman has produced some very fine productio s, and he is confident that THE PAJAMA GAME will be a huge success.

Some very fine actors will be making this play a success. The musical director for THE PAJAMA GAME is Mr. Joseph

Farrell. The play will be presented

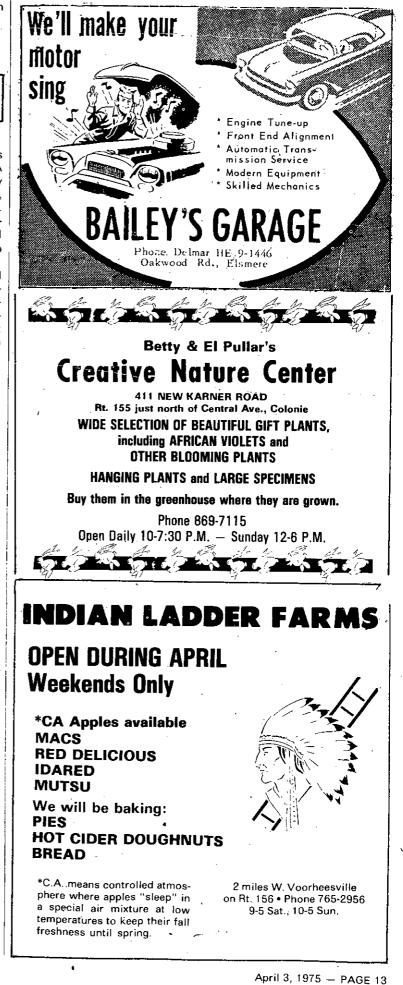
at the Bethlehem Central Senior High School on the evenings of April 3, 4 and 5 at 8:15 P.M.

We are confident this production will be a smash hit, and we hope everyone will come and share the excitement with us

#### Needlework Exhibit

"NEEDLEWORK 1975" an exhibit by the N.Y. Capital District Chapter of the Embroiderers' Guild of America will be held at Schrafft's on Route 9W, Albany on Sunday, April 13th from 1:00 to 4:00





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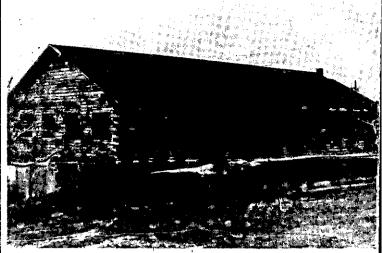
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#### (editor's note: This award was one of six given in the United States in 1974, and the only one given in New York State. The Spotlight joins with its' readers in commending the Beth. Sportsman's Club on receiving this award.)

The residents of the tri-village area and surrounding communities have only a short drive necessary to avail themselves of a rare opportunity located in the picturesque hills above Clarksville. Situated off the Dunbar Hollow Road are 230 acres of specially managed woodlands ranging from a hillside of huge red pines to a small mountain stream winding along the valley floor among scattered bunches of white birch trees. A recently completed log cabin, of shaped, massive logs taken from the same land, sits on a gentle slope leading to a small mountain pond in which is reflected the silhouette of the distant Catskills on one side and the closer Helderbergs on the other.

On most any weekend, several of a very active group of conservation and enviorment-minded men and boys can be seen vigorously involved in various aspects of an exciting outdoor program. A unique heterogeneous group of men is working and engoying together the fruits of their labors as well as the most simple and basic things nature has to offer. Doctors and laborers, lawyers and clerks, engineers and truck drivers all have one common link in the **BETHLEHEM SPORTSMEN'S CLUB** to which they belong, with nearly 200 others from just about every walk of life to enjoy and preserve the outdoors for themselves and others after them.





Many organizations are formed to encourage specific projects of interest to their members. The Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, a ery unique and dynamic organization, is enviorment oriented. They are a rather serious, yet naive, group of outdoor folks, that involve themselves in all the ramifications of conservation — hunting, fishing, skiing, archery, swimming, picnicking, conservation law, protection of endangered species and harvest of those that are abundant — and in preserving the quality of life for those who enjoy the out-of-doors. They sponsor such diverse programs as a "Wildlife Habitat Improvement" program that won a national award and a symposium on the conservation ethics of hunting at the Bethlehem Senior High School.

The habitat program began two years ago when five high school students made a forest and game survey of the 230 acres of Club grounds. For this they received recognition for completing the best conservation project that year from the Albany County Conservation Alliance. The survey revealed that much of the area was growing up into thick, old forest with few shrubs or undergrowth necessary to provide food or cover for birds and mammals. The trees were of such poor quality they would never produce much useful lumber. So Club volunteers went to work again liberating over-topped and dying apple, hawthorne, black cherry, and serviceberry trees and opening up small areas to encourage ground plants, shrubs and small trees that provide the food and shelter for most wildlife - songbirds as well as game species The project received an award as the best conservation project of the year by an organization in New York State Conservation Council and was awarded national recognition in the same vein from the National Wildlife Federation, headquartered in Washington (see cover illustration).

The Club has also organized a symposium on Conservation ethics — hunting, at the Bethlehem Central High School at 1 p.m. April 17. Movies of ecology will be shown continuously between 8 and 12 in the morning and the symposium will feature one speaker representing the Friends and Animals, another the wildlife biologists point of view, the whole being moderated by the Directtor of the Five Rivers Environmental Project. Students will be encouraged to ask questions.

The President of the United States signed a proclamation in 1972 in which he stated "I urge all our citizens to join with outdoor sportsmen in the wise use of our natural resources and in insuring their proper management for the benefit of future generations." This proclamation created National Hunting and Fishing Day, an annual observance held on a Saturday late in September. The Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club is one of many thousand similar organizations nation-wide which encourages the general public to visit its facilities and participate in a special program designed to show what the activities are all about. Bethlehem's program, besides including a wide variety of demonstrations and exhibits, has included such relevant things as a Symposium - What is Conservation? Participants included representatives of the Audubon Club, Sierra Club, Five Rivers Environmental Center, Trout Unlimited, the Department of Environmental Conservation and sportsmen's clubs. A lively discussion developed in which opposing points of view were brought together, with the result that people's total

perspective on conservation was expanded, and a greater understanding evolved regarding the other guy's views.

Other programs offered on National Hunting and Fishing Day include talks and discussions led by experts on such topics as photography and art in conservation; wildlife research in conservation; conservation as a life work; fish and game conservation; and game wardens — why, how, experiences.

While efforts in promoting conservation certainly maintain a high priority in the Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club, other activities similarly have strong appeal for members as well as residents of hearby communities. The more popular offerings include trap shooting, archery, rifle and pistol shooting, cross-country skiing, hunting, fishing, hiking, picnicking and swimming. The facilities ocated on the Club's lands are all ideally suited for and carefully maintained for maximum enjoyment of these activities.

The trap shooting range tests the shotgunning ability of novice and expert alike. Under close supervision of experienced shooters, the Club invites and encourages the general public to participate during the regularly scheduled hours of the trap's operation. Trap shooting will be held every Sunday afternoon between 1:00 and 3:30 p.m. from April 20 through October 19. In addition, shooting under the lights will be available Wednesday nights durng the months of June through September.

A challenging 28 target archery range, of varying distances, vinds its way up and down and through some of the most pictursque of the Club's woodlands. The range is used not only by erious archers competing with one another during special league hoots or tournaments, but also is widely used by bow hunters toping to sharpen their skills for hunting season. Many archers, who neither wish to compete nor hunt, find the range ideally suited or their enjoying the sport for what it is, simply hoping to strike he target with their arrows and maybe do better than last time.

The rifle range also appeals to different kinds of shooters. Huntrs practicing for the fall season find as much enjoyment using ne range as do others trying to score a perfect round using powrful target scopes. Specially designed sub-ranges are offered, ncluding 25 and 50 feet distances, 100 yards, 200 yards and 300 ards. A most any Saturday and Sunday will find the rifle rangeb be one of the more popularly used facilities.

The most highly valued resource of the Club are the 230 acres f carefully managed woodlands. A hilly area sprinkled with rooks and springs, it is abundant in game and other wildlife, inluding deer, grouse, woodcock, rabbit, squirrel and an occasionl duck or Canada goose on the pond. Within the past year, a black ear was even reported in the area, not very far from the Club. he value of the lands and wildlife goes far beyond the hunting asource served. Hikers, picnickers and photographers derive nuch enjoyment roaming the hills and trails. Several Boy Scout roups have spent many weekends camping, hiking and learning rst hand about nature, environment and conservation on the Club nds. The good neighbor policy has also been extended to a local nowmobile club and horse club who have received approval to se Club property in furtherance of their programs. A challengig cross-country ski course is being cut through the woods, and



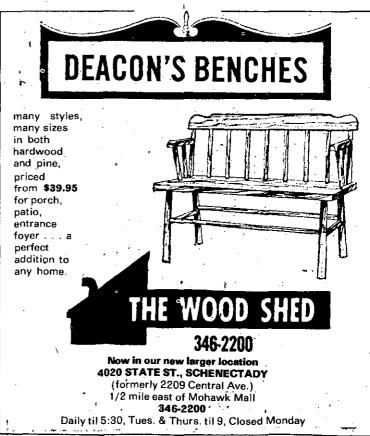
preliminary response points towards quick acceptance of this as a popular activity.

The pond located close to the Clubhouse and the hub of activity, exemplifies the environment bent of the Club, its water tested recently to be virtually pure enough to drink, a rarity in this day and age. It serves as a popular swimming spot in the hot summer months, and further has the distinction of yielding the first fish a youngster has thrilled in catching. A dad and his son or daughter may often be seen collecting a fresh fish dinner while at the same time cultivating in the youngster a life-long interest in and appreciation of the outdoors and its resources.

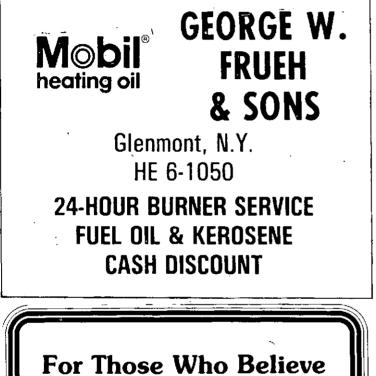
Yet everything is not all fun and games at the Bethlehem Sportsmen's Club. A fire, believed set by vandals, totally destroyed the former clubhouse in February of 1973. Members opted to construct the replacement clubhouse from materials taken from their own land. A log building, it was felt, would be the ideal choice in matching with the surrounding environment. Gil Zable, a local man contracted to complete logging operations and to construct the basic building. The members, concerned with the potential damage to their land which could result from logging, were both highly surprised and pleased when it was found that not only did damagefail to materialize, but it was difficult to see where trees were cut. A massive fireplace and chimney was built by members with stone salvaged from the old clubhouse. Member-workers also built the basement and completed other construction tasks, as electrical, plumbing and interior work. This beautiful clubhouse, now almost totally complete, serves as the focal point for varied activities at the club.

The Bethlehem Sportsmen's Cl ub is one of the few in the area which is primarily concerned with providing and maintaining an environment that encourages a sympathetic and understanding cooperation between man and nature without which our quality of life would certainly be much poorer. The activities described above serve to support this concern, although additional efforts are continually being made in adding to it. An active and involved membership is the key to this organization's success. Gary Van-DerLinden, Club President, has indicated that membership is still open to nearby residents. Anyone wishing information about the Club should contact Gary at 439-4273 or Hal Brink at 439-6256.

The membership meets the first Tuesday of each month, at 8 p.m. at the Clubhouse on Dunbar Hollow Road out of Clarksville.











THESE ARE THE FIRST PLACE WINNERS in the recent Barnaby Bunny Coloring Contest, sponsored by Mullen Pharmacy.



HERE ARE Luke Mullen (left) and Dick Matarrese (right) with Delee La-Fave, age 8, who won the special award for originality.

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P.M., Monday, April 14, from 10:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. and Tuesday, April 15 from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. During the exhibit there will be continuous demonstrations. Donations are requested of \$1.50 for an adult and \$.75 for students.

#### Visiting Program

**Red Cross Friendly Visitors** give their time, understanding, and compassion to the sick, elderly, and lonely in nursing homes, retirement centers, and private homes. The Albany Area Chapter will conduct a visiting workshop for all interested persons on Tuesday, April 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Chapter House, Hackett Blvd. Visitors help with group activities and arts and crafts; they may write letters, make phone calls, or take walks or rides with the people they visit. For more information on Red Cross Visiting Programs, or to register for the workshop, call Marie McHugh at the Chapter - 462-7461

#### Can you top this week's record for kite flying?

Andy Neff, of 15 Albin Rd., Delmar, rolled out 1400 feet of string for his kite last Friday afternoon at Hamagrael School playground as reported to the Spotlight by his brother Ken Neff. Did vou see it flying?

#### **Nurse's Aid Course**

Red Cross hospital volunteers can make someone's hospital stay more pleasant. Albany Area Chapter will hold a five-week nurses' aide training course at the Chapter House, Hackett Blvd., Albany begin-

ning Monday, April 14 at 7 p.m. Volunteers may escort patients to and from treatment and Xrays, take pulse and temperature, bathe and shampoo patients, and perform other services related to patient comfort and well-being. The course will run every Monday and Thursday evening through May 15 from 7 to 10 p.m. For further information, contact Lisa Evans. 462-7461.

#### J.C.C. Performing Arts

The finale of the Albany Jewish Community Center's Performing Arts Series on Saturday, April 5, 8:30 p.m. stars Gila Ronen, a young dynamic Israeli singer, and Moti Giladi, one of Israel's top musical comedy artists in a special "Variety Evening" at 340 Whitehall Road. Tickets available in advance or at the door.

#### Fashion Show & Card Party

St. Patrick's Parish in Ravena is holding its Annual Fashion Show and Card Party on Friday, April 25th at 8:00 P.M. Pieter B. Coeymans School, Main Street, Ravena will be the setting for "Laughter in the Rain."

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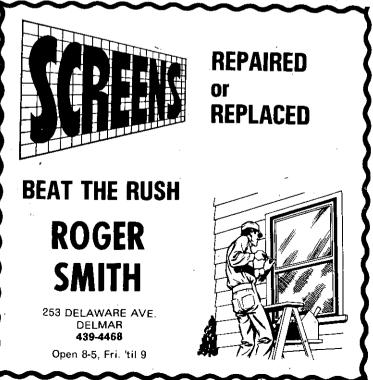
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#### Spring Luncheon

Annual Spring Luncheon of Women's Organization of Normanside Country Club will be held at the Club House on April 10, at 12:30. This day is to welcome women members who are new to the club. Hostess' for the event will be: Mrs. Edward Corcoran, Mrs. Robert Cox.

Guest speaker will be Mr. James Howard of the Garden Shoppe, Feura Bush Rd., Glenmont.

#### New Officers

The Albany Senior Citizens Center at 25 Delaware Avenue has installed its new membership officers. Presiding at the installation was Reverend Howard J. Hubbard. Father Hubbard is Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Senior Service Centers of the Albany Area, Inc.

According to Morton R. Adell, Executive Director of the agency, the following officers were installed:

Francis R. O'Neill, President, Genevieve Ristau, 2nd Vjce President, Myrtle Richards, Recording Secretary, Angie Pommer, Financial Secretary, Irene Kelly, Treasurer.

Many new committees have been formed by the new President for the closer unity and benefit. of the members, and President Francis O'Neill anticipates that the coming year will see many new activities added to the existing programs at the Albany Senior Citizens Center, which is one of a group of eight Senior Citizen Centers throughout the Albany area.



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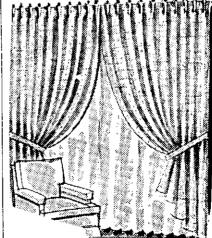
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HELEN MIDDLEWORTH (left), chairman of the Nursing and Health Programs Committee for Albany Area Chapter, Red Cross, pins the Badge of Distinction on Eleanor Moore, Coeymans, at the Jane Delano Tea he recently at the Chapter House. Mrs. Moore and Clare Mayberry (right Delmar, were presented with the badges given to nurses who volunter to serve in Red Cross programs. Jane Delano was a pioneer in Red Cross nursing programs.

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NDY SEGEL AS GLADYS and Bot Hartheimer as Prez, star in the protion of "The Pajama Game" to be presented at the Bethlehem Central for High School on the days of April 3, 4, 5 at 8:15 P.M. Tickets are sale in school and at Grover's Stationery.

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## AN "ALL YOU CAN EAT" MENU

- What: 1975 Pancake and Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Bethlehem Lions Club.
- When: Sunday, April 6 from 8 A.M. to 1 P.M.

#### Where: Dining Hall, Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Legion Building on Poplar Drive.

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## WELCOME WAGON VISION SCREENING

- What: Vision Screening to detect amblyopia (lazy eye) and other sight defects in 3, 4 and 5 year old preschoolers sponsored by the Tri-Village Welcome Wagon Club for Newcomers.
- When: April 8, 9 and 10, 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
- Where: First United Methodist Church, 428 Kenwood Ave., Delmar.

The five minute test will be conducted by volunteers trained under the supervision of Dr. Stephen J. Sills, ophthalmologist, and Mrs. Elaine Hoyt, coordinator of pre-school vision screening for the Albany Association of the Blind. Amblyopia, or "lazy eye blindness" is a disorder in which an eye appears healthy but actually has low or poor vision. If not treated early in life, amblyopia can lead to blindness.

For further information contact Mrs. David Dax, 439-7049, or Mrs. Charles Scholes, 439-7759.

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