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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.

Give and Take Shop, staffed and stocked by residents of Delmar, clothing for all occasions, all ages, all sizes, available to everyone. Basement St. Thomas Apostle Church & Rectory, Mon. 9:30-11:30 A.M., Tues. 1-3 P.M., Sat. 10 A.M.-12 Noon.

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.

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

Great Danc 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 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.M., meeting, Elsmere Fire Co. Auxiliary, election of officers.

12:00 Noon, Social Assistance Luncheon, Women's American ORT, at Colonie Country Club.

8 P.M., meeting, Ladies' Auxiliary, Delmar Fire Department, at the fire hall.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

8 P.M., movie, "Night of the Living Dead," BCHS Auditorium, by Choraliers.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

10 A.M., Open House, at YWCA, 55 Steuben St. All women are invited to celebrate IWY.

Submarine Sale by B.C. Wind Ensemble, at Delaware Plaza.

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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

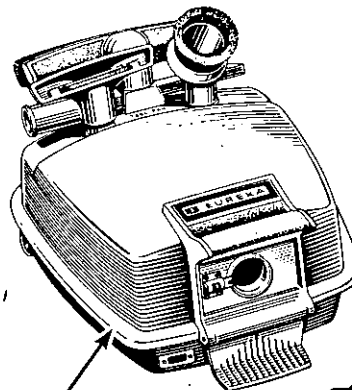
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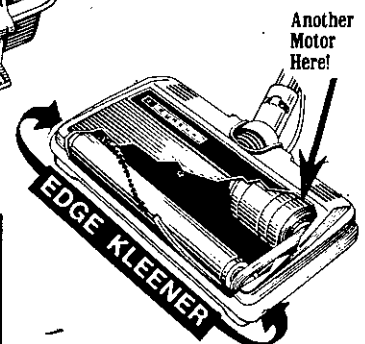
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MONDAY, APRIL 14

10 A.M.-4 P.M., Needlework exhi-
bit by members of N.Y. Capital Dis-
trict Chapter of Embroiderers'
Guild of America, Glenmont Room,
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adult — 75¢ student.

10:30 A.M., YMCA Ladies' Slim-
nastics at Bethlehem Lutheran
Church.

6:30 P.M., Banquet, Delmar Pro-
gress Club at Delmar Methodist
Church.

10 A.M., meeting, Delmar Progress
Club, at Bethlehem Public Library.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

1 P.M., YMCA Ladies' Slimnastics
at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

1:30 P.M., meeting, Delmar Pro-
gress Club, Literature Study Group
at Mason Residence, 68 Devon Rd.,
Elsmere.

1 P.M., Tri-Village Welcome Wa-
gon tour of Museum of History and
Art. Newcomers welcome. Infor-
mation 439-5283.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

8 P.M., Card Party & Fashion Show
Women's Republican Club at Aca-
demy of Holy Names, New Scot-
land Ave., Albany. Reservations:
439-2415.

2 P.M., Genealogy program, Large
Community Room, Bethlehem Li-
brary, register by Wed., April 9th.
Free.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

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

9 A.M., YMCA Ladies' Slimnastics
at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

7:30 P.M., Evening of Tennis by
Bethlehem Tennis Association at
Bethlehem Library Community
Room.

7:30 P.M., Simple Furniture Re-
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SUNDAY, APRIL 20

2 P.M., Large Community Room,
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Two Activities Continued

Lloyd Wilson, Jr., Program
Director for the Bethlehem
Parks and Recreation Depart-
ment, announced the continua-
tion of two popular activities
this month. **Slimnastics** will
be continued until June 2nd.
Mrs. Elaine Holbrook, the in-
structor for Slimnastics an-
nounced that the class has al-
ready been filled. The Spring
course in swimming, **Stroke
Improvement**, still has room for
a few more participants, ac-
cording to Mrs. Grace Franze,
the instructor. Interested per-
sons can contact her at 463-
0822.

Robert L. Carr, Administra-
tor for Recreation announced
that recreational positions for
the coming summer will not be
accepted after April 18th, due
to the large number of qualified
persons who must be inter-
viewed.

The Bethlehem Coffee House
is being renovated under the
supervision of William Her-
mance. Plans are being made
to provide this facility for meet-
ings of community organiza-
tions and recreation activities
of the Town's people.

LIBRARY NOTES

Rise in Fee

Because of the rising costs
of replacing lost library ma-
terials, and of notifying peo-
ple who have lost library ma-
terials, the Bethlehem Public
Library has found it necessary
to increase the **minimum** charge
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Please be cooperative if you have lost any library materials. There are legal penalties if library materials are not returned or paid for.

"Steamboat Bill"

Buster Keaton stars in a "terrifically funny" movie called STEAMBOAT BILL, JR., which will be shown without charge on Sunday afternoon, April 13th at 2 p.m. in the Large Community Room of the Library. The movie, a silent flick, runs for an hour.

The Spotlight Goes to School

Scholarship Dinner

The twentieth annual RCS Scholarship Dinner will be held Wednesday, April 30, in the Senior High School Cafeteria. Tickets for the roast beef dinner can be purchased from any faculty member at \$3.50 for adults and \$1.75 for students grades K-6 for 5:30 and 7:00 P.M. sittings.

To be considered for a money award, RCS students must submit school records, letters of recommendation and a letter of application to a selection committee of faculty representatives from elementary and secondary areas. One to three scholarships of \$75 per semester for eight semesters are granted by the Scholarship Selection Committee chaired by William Countaway. After the winners have been chosen, all other applicants are ranked as alternates. If a winner withdraws from college, the alternate is awarded the balance of the scholarship.

Chief organizers for this year's event are Norma Longo and Marie Muller.

Movie

On Friday, April 11, at 8:00 P.M., the Bethlehem Central High School Choraliers will be sponsoring the movie, "Night of the Living Dead." The movie will be shown at the High School auditorium and the donation will be \$1.00. Proceeds will go towards their annual Spring tour. This year the Choraliers will visit Rondout Valley High School in Stoneridge, New York.

PTA Day

PTA Day in Albany will be Tuesday, April 15, and all persons interested in the topic of "State Aid to Education" are invited to participate. PTA representatives will meet with legislators in the morning and will attend the following program meetings starting at 12 noon in Hearing Room "B" Legislative Office Building, Albany: 12 noon, Governor Hugh Carey, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Leonard Stavisky, Chairman, Assembly, Education Committee, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., Leon Giuffreda, Chairman, Senate Education Committee.

The PTA is emphasizing the need to increase the State's share of financing local public schools and provide for a more equitable system of apportion-

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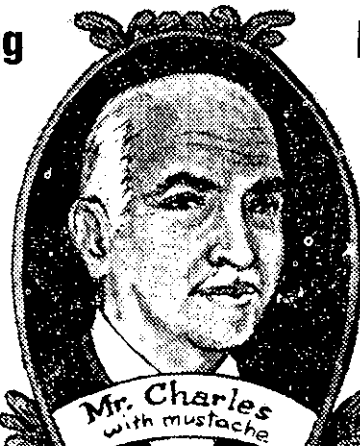
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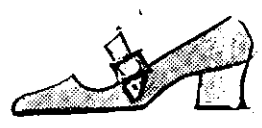


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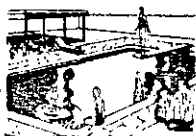
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Shorthand Awards Given

Recently at Bethlehem Central High School, February Gregg Shorthand Awards were received in Mrs. Westervelt's Shorthand II and Transcription class by: Pat Dillon, Kathy Dole, Alice Boughton, Jean Corbett, Kim Magliocca, Ann Futia, Michelle Bradt, Michele Johns, Laurie Geel, and Barbara Lenseth, Mary Appleby and Lynn Vadney.

Here & There

Guest Day Luncheon

April, marks the 80th anniversary of the Mohawk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. The charter for Mohawk Chapter was granted April 10, 1895.

To celebrate the occasion,

the members will hold a Guest Day luncheon and meeting at the Normanside Country Club, Elmsire, Friday, April 11th at 12:00.

Mrs. Dirck J. Olton, Historian, Town of Colonie, will be the guest speaker.

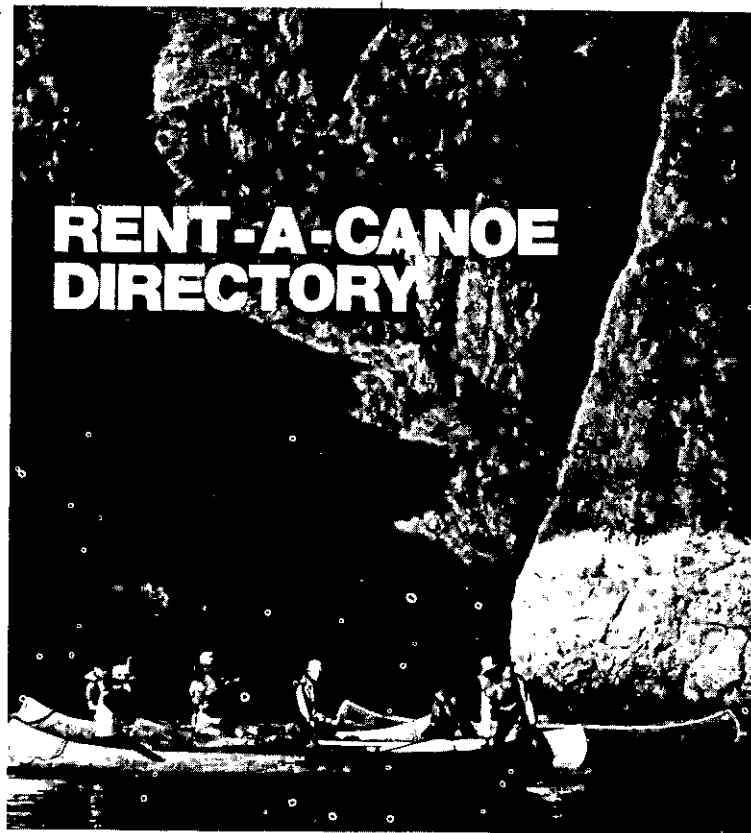
Cheerleaders have Daffodil Spirit

Bethlehem Central Cheerleaders are among the over 100 Tri-Village volunteers participating in the daffodil days for cancer drive April 11 - 13. Laurie Howard, Laurie Holder and Stacy Hines are student representatives.

Co-chairman Mrs. William Kerrigan and Mrs. Kenneth Drautz report that advance sale orders may be picked up at 80 Brookview Avenue Thursday April 10 from 1:00 to 4:00 P.M. Orders will be delivered to shut-ins by telephoning 439-6207.

Mrs. Raymond Zwack is coordinator for Slingerlands and Mrs. John Keenan for Glenmont.

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Volunteers will be at the Tri-village shopping centers and Glenmont on Friday and Saturday April 10 to 11 offering daffodils, the beautiful flower of Spring and symbol of hope in return for a contribution to the American Cancer Society.

"Evening of Tennis"

Bethlehem Tennis Assoc. is sponsoring "Evening of Tennis" for all residents of the Town of Bethlehem and its school district.

Being held on April 17th at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethlehem Library Community Room.

Sal Schano, Pres. of Beth. Tennis Assoc. (BTA) and Mr. Robert Carr — head of Beth. Parks and Recreation will discuss upcoming events, programs and plans for the 1975 Tennis season. Questions and answer period will follow.

Slimnastics Class

Albany YMCA is conducting its third course in Ladies' Slimnastics in Delmar. Classes are Monday mornings from 10:30

to 11:30, Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 2:00, and Thursday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00. Sessions started the week of April 7, 8 and 10 and will continue thru June 2nd, 3rd and 5th.

Classes are conducted at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church located at 85 Elm Avenue, Delmar.

For further information concerning Ladies' Slimnastics, call the Albany YMCA, 449-7196.

Soccer Program

The Spring Youth Soccer Program for boys and girls in grades 4 through 8 is scheduled to begin Saturday April 12th from 9:00 - 11:00 A.M. at the Middle School playing fields. The program will be under the direction of Mr. John Pelletier. Registration will be on the first two mornings of the program. Registration fee will be \$2.00.

For all those interested, a trip to see a New York Cosmos Soccer Game will be scheduled.

COVER STORY

SUBMARINE SALE

SAMUEL BOZZELLA (SEATED), reviews sales for the B.C.H.S. Wind Ensemble's annual fund raising submarine sale. The money is to go to their spring concert tour. Wind Ensemble members from left to right are Audrey Hendler, Roberta Gentilcore (food chairman), and Betsy Boynton (chairman).

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ROBERT CARR (left), head of Beth. Parks & Recreation and **Sal Schano** (right), Pres. of BTA, discussing the upcoming '75 tennis season at Elm Park.

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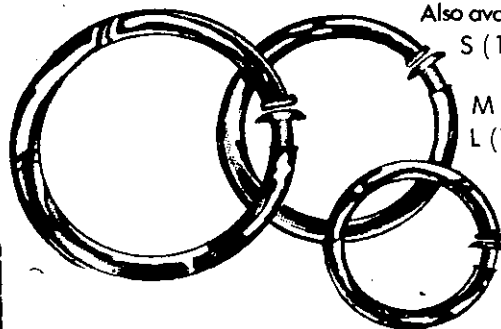
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Tennis Clinic

The program will be open to 5th, 6th and 7th grade boys and girls. The program will feature individual and group instruction in serve and volley technique, singles and doubles play, a tournament, and lots more!

Play will begin Saturday morning, April 12th.

Schedule:

Boys: High School Courts — Beginners 9:00-10:30 A.M. Advanced Beginner and Intermediate 10:30-12:00 Noon.
Girls: Middle School Courts — Beginners 9:00-10:30 A.M. Advanced Beginner and Intermediate 10:30-12:00 Noon.

Registration for the program

will be on the first two Saturday mornings; fee \$5.00.

All participants must supply their own equipment.

Bump to Speak

A man who has spent eight years in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran will talk on "Mystic India" at the meeting of The Retired Men's Fraternity on April 24th at 11:45 at Shraffts on 9W.

Dr. Gardiner Bump, a graduate of Cornell in Forestry and Wildlife Management and for twenty years in charge of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service's "Foreign Game Investigation Program", has travelled widely on five of the seven continents of the world and spent enough time in each to become intimately familiar with the people and the environments in the countries in which he and his wife have worked. A photographic fan, he will also show colored movies of many sights and day to day activities that make up life of the people in the countries which he has worked.

Dr. Bump has little use for the standard travelogues that are the stock and trade of many tourists. Instead he interprets the country in terms of the everyday life and characteristics of the people and the ingenious ways they adopt to survive under conditions that are seldom well understood in the Western World. Through stories of personal experience and danger on the one hand and hunger, corruption and social problems on the other, he seeks to provide a small understanding of the problems on the other, he seeks to provide a small understanding of the problems facing many of the developing countries of the world.

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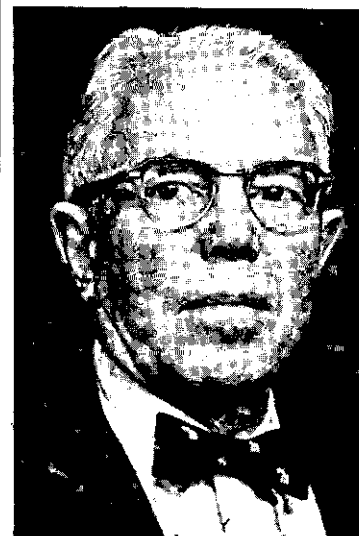
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DR. GARDINER BUMP of Delmar, will be the guest speaker at the "Retired Men's Fraternity" Luncheon at 12:00 Noon on April 24th at Schrafft's Restaurant at Thruway Exit 23.

Dr. Bump will tell of his 8 years in India, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran.

Knackwurst Dinner

The Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk Senior High German Club is sponsoring it's 3rd Annual Knackwurst and Bauernwurst Sing-Along Dinner.

It will be held from 6:30 till 10:30, Saturday, April 12th in the Senior High Cafeteria. The High School is conveniently located on Route 9W about 12 miles south of Albany.

Students dressed in colorful native costume will serve delicious German foods, while our special attraction this year, Schuhplattler Dancers will perform for the audience dressed in Lederhosen and Dirndl Dresses.

Your support would be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to reserve seats, please call me at school 756-2155 or at my home 1-943-3957.

Tickets are Adults \$3.75, Students \$2.50, under 12 \$1.50 and children under 5 FREE!

Car Wash

The Bethlehem Jaycees are sponsoring a Car Wash, Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the National Commercial Bank, 343 Delaware Ave., Delmar. Proceeds will go toward the Special Olympics, an athletic event for mentally retarded children which will be held at the State University of Albany, May 10th.

Card Party & Fashion Show

On Wednesday, April 16, at 8 P.M., the Bethlehem Women's Republican Club will give a card party and fashion show by Dorothy Lynn, at the Academy of Holy Names (Maryrose) New Scotland Ave., Albany.

Refreshments, door prizes, and a white elephant table will add to the evening's entertainment. The public is cordially invited. For reservations call Irene Roach 439-2415. Tickets available at the door. Please bring playing cards, Mah Jong, Monopoly, or whatever your pleasure.

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THE PASSING OF A DEAR FRIEND

Now that Mr. Do is gone, many questions have been asked: Where did he come from? How long has he been a part of Little Folks?, etc. Mr. Do was the result of an idea for the Little Folks Shop in Delaware Plaza shortly after the store was opened some 18 years ago.

While on a trip to Minnesota, Mr. Warsh saw a television program originating in Minneapolis in which the star of the show was a Mynah bird named Mr. Do. He was a loveable little fellow and he talked as clear as a human. Shortly after a friend of the Warsh family was going to India and asked if he could bring anything back as a gift to the family. Jokingly a suggestion was made to arrange for an infant Mynah be sent to Little Folks in Delmar. Nothing further was ever mentioned in this regard until an import called the Delmar store and said that the baby Mynah had arrived. Everyone was quite shocked and really did not know what to do with him. A quick trip to the State Library gave the information that was needed as to care, treatment, diet and the other essentials for the survival of Mr. Do. Needless to say the first task was the naming and since the "good talker" on television was called Mr. Do, it was logically felt that this would be an appropriate name for the Mynah. Since they learn by repetition, the store invested in a small tape recorder and with repeat after repeat started the learning process. Unfortunately he grew to hate the machine and the repeats, so after several days we discontinued this mode of learning and for the next several weeks Mr. Warsh spent nearly every night and Sunday with Mr. Do, trying to teach him words. This did work and with the help of many youngsters, now Mothers and Fathers themselves, Mr. Do did learn what is the maximum number of words one can expect; in the neighborhood of 98 words.

This learning process must all be accomplished under the age of 6 months, after which there is no further learning process. They did teach him to say: What's your name, my name is Mr. Do; if you like it charge it; how are you; it's fun shopping here, where is everybody, you are nice and other sundry words based upon expressions he would hear the children say to him. From that day forth, when Mr. Do arrived at Little Folks and was put in the cage high above the register where he never left the Plaza, with the exception of one time when the store manager, Mrs. Virginia Gray, took him to a Cub Scout meeting. He never said a word and it was only after, that they discovered he would talk only when perched high above the people he was "conversing with." Mr. Do was part of the Little Folks Shop and Delmar community family. Youngsters of all ages would stop in to say Hi to Mr. Do and exchange greetings of the day. His famous Wolf whistle would make heads turn and he did appreciate the attention by responding with words and whistles. Many a fresh whistle would turn a ladies' head and soon he made another friend.

Over the seventeen years he was attended with daily baths, a clean cage and a little exercise by just three people and most recently by Anthony Lassi, who gave him all the love and attention any bird could want. Many times when he was undergoing his



freshen up time, youngsters would go to the rear of the store to watch this daily ritual, and awe at the responsive way he would react to this procedure. With cage wide open he would just play in his bath with no attempt to get out, but rather just to enjoy the love and attention he was receiving. Mr. Do became a friend to youngsters from the outset of his new home in Little Folks at Delaware Plaza and now was a friend of the children whose parents were his friend when they were children. Children and parents alike were heard saying — I want to go to the store where Mr. Do lives; and in some cases remembered his name better than the name of the store in which he resided; that's how big a little attraction he was since he was less than 10 inches long. A more potent 10 inches of personality and friendship would be hard to come upon again. Mr. Do was first taken sick 13 days ago and he was removed to the veterinary hospital of Dr. Lynk. From that point on, the Little Folks Shop office, and its stores were deluged with phone calls, letters, and drop in questioners with regard to his health and whereabouts. Literally thousands of inquiries were, and still are, coming in with regard to Mr. Do. People talk of him as a very dear friend, and no one ignores the empty space where Mr. Do lived without an inquiry, and many ask about him with a tear in their eye. Mr. Do was one of the most well known "people" in all of the community and missed he will be for the many hours of cheer he brought to all his friends for two generations of shoppers at the Little Folks Shop in Delaware Plaza. It is hoped that Mr. Do will have as his final resting place, the town park of Bethlehem, near the community where he has resided for these many years and near all the people who loved him as a real friend.

Albert Blumenthal, Majority Leader of the New York State Assembly. There will be a cocktail hour at 6:30 P.M. with the dinner beginning at 7:30 P.M. Tickets at \$12.50 per person may be obtained from Bill Burkhard, Ticket Chairman (439-5476) or any Democratic Committeeperson. According to Ken Thacher, Town Chairman, "This dinner is the major fund raising event for the fall campaign, and we hope that all Bethlehem Democrats will attend."

A program is being printed for the dinner under the supervision of Committeeman John T. Mitchell. Anyone wishing to purchase an ad or be listed as a patron may contact him at 439-3010.

Progress Club Banquet

The Delmar Progress Club will hold its annual banquet on April 14, at 6:30, at the Delmar Methodist Church. Mrs. Robert W. Darrow is in charge of reservations.

Mrs. Edward J. Mason has arranged a program to be presented by the Platform Players of Schenectady, a group affiliated with the Schenectady Civic Players. They will entertain with a melo-drama entitled, "Sophia, the Seamstress."

The general chairman for the evening is Mrs. Lyle J. Schoenthal.

Round & Square Dance

Allemande left your partner" will be one of the calls heard at the round and square dance on Saturday evening, April 12th at the Onesquethaw Reformed Church, Tarrytown Road, Feura Bush. The Pairs and Spares Club of the church are sponsoring the dance which will begin at 7:30 P.M. with dancing until 11:30 P.M. The Country Casuals will be the band providing the music.

The Pairs and Spares hope everyone will take this opportunity to get together with their friends and neighbors to have a really wonderful evening of fun!

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vanderbilt are co-chairmen of the dance and Mr. Percy Baird will be in charge of the kitchen to make sure everyone has enough refreshments. See you there!

AFTER-EASTER EGG HUNT

The After-Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the Slingerlands Fire Department, will be held Saturday, April 12, 1975 starting at 11 a.m. at the Slingerlands Grade School grounds.

There will be a big egg and candy hunt with prizes for the winners as well as an egg-rolling contest. The grounds will be divided into sections according to age groups so everyone will have an equal chance to participate.

Everyone is welcome regardless of where you live. In the event of inclement weather, the fun will be at Slingerlands Fire House on New Scotland Road.

Scouting

The snow may be gone, but the Scouts of Troop 75, Delmar, have fond memories of snowshoeing, ice fishing, downhill and crosscountry skiing, experienced this past February during a three (3) day outing at Stratton Mountain Scout Reservation in Vermont. They spent one day at Mount Snow where several scouts went swimming instead of skiing. Strange sight to see boys climb out of an outdoor swimming pool (heated) and jump into a snow bank!

On a recent weekend, while you and I were enjoying the sunshine, 22 scouts and 6 adult leaders from Troop 75 were in the middle of a tropical rainstorm, with jungle birds flying around them and jungle animals at their feet, at the fantastic new walk-in Aviary at the Bronx Zoo. The (man-made) tropical rainstorm was complete with thunder and lightning.

Ordinarily you don't see people in a cage with gorillas, but the scouts did. Three college students studying the behavioral habits of gorillas came out of the cage long enough to talk to our group.

Troop 75 continues to supply a quality program of fun and adventure for boys. The Troop is run by Scoutmaster Gerard Demeur who is a police officer with the Town of Bethlehem. We thank the police department for enabling "Gerry" to spend a week at summer camp with his boys for the past two

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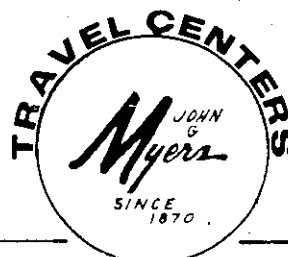
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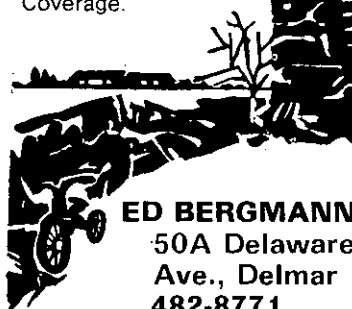
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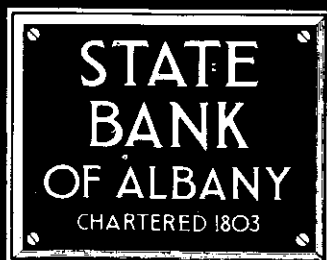
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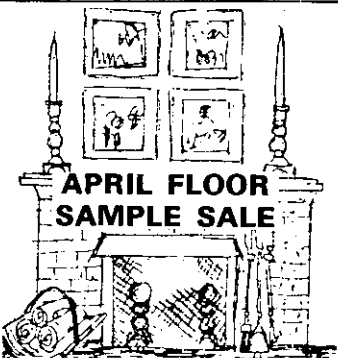
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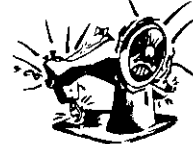
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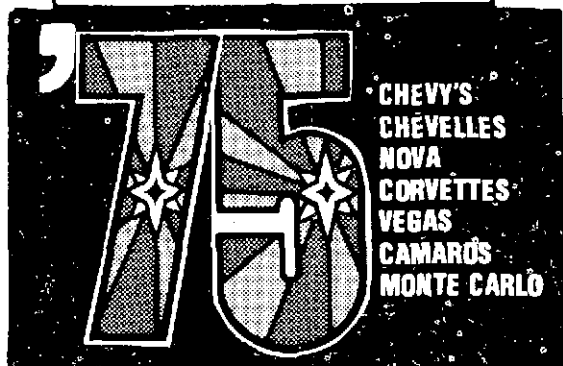


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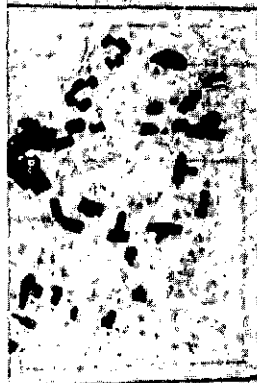
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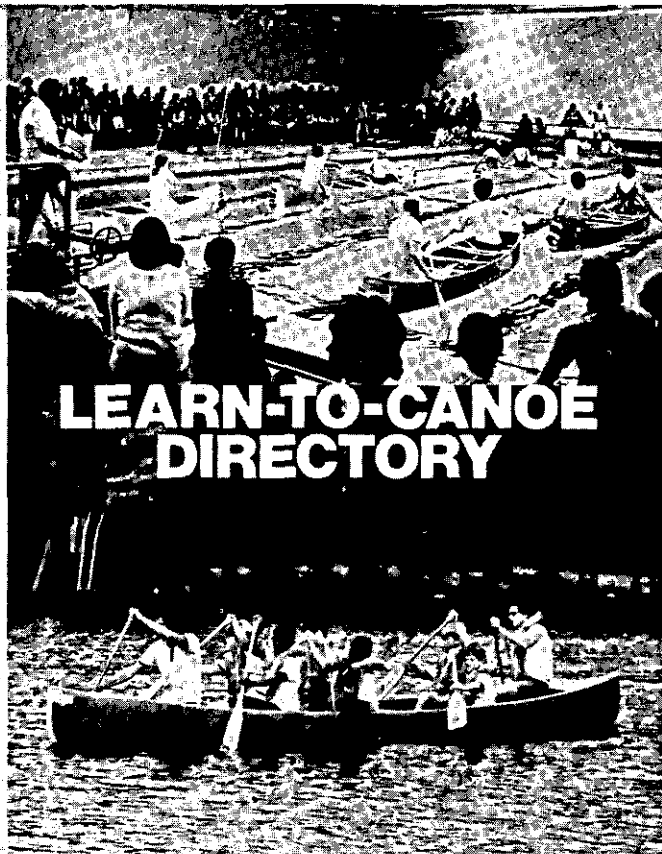
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