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Spotlight CALENDAR

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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.

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.

The United Teens Group of Concerned Friends of Hope House meets every Thurs. at 8:00 P.M. at St. Patricks' Church School on the Corner of Central & North Lake Ave. in Albany. All are welcome!

THURSDAY, MAY 8

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

FRIDAY, MAY 9

5 P.M.-8 P.M., Elsmere School Fun Fair, refreshments, games & crafts.

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8:30 P.M., Country Dance, Bethlehem Coffeehouse, \$1.50.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

10 A.M.-3 P.M., Barn Sale, Bake Sale and Book Sale by BC Teachers Association. Proceeds for Scholarship Fund.

Old Fashioned Chicken 'n Biscuit Supper, servings 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 P.M. by Onesquethaw Reformed Church. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.00, under 5, \$.50. Reservations: 768-2213.

10 A.M.-3 P.M., Barn Sale, Bake Sale and Book Sale by B.C. Teachers' Association. Proceeds for Scholarship Fund.

8:30 P.M., Bill Healy, Country blues guitarist, at Bethlehem Coffeehouse, \$1.50.

10 A.M.-5 P.M., Country Fair, Delmar Presbyterian Church, corner Delaware and Cherry Aves.

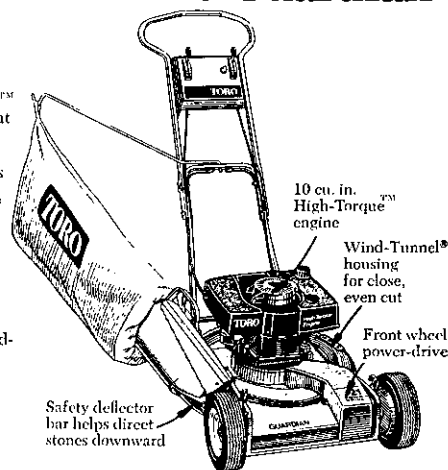
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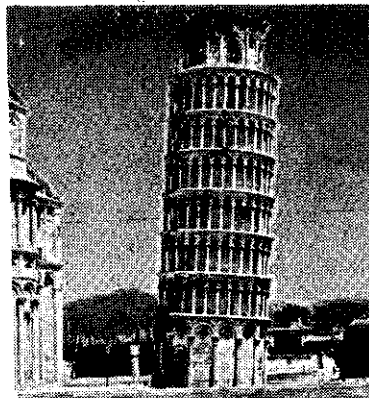


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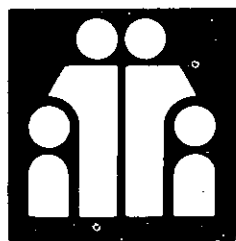
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MONDAY, MAY 12

8 P.M., meeting, Delmar Progress Club, Bethlehem Library. All members should attend.

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TUESDAY, MAY 13

7:30 P.M., meeting, Women's Republican Club, The Bank Community Room, Alice Porter will present a historical account of her 48 years in Delmar.

7:30 P.M., meeting, Tri-Village Nursery School, First Methodist Church, Kenwood Ave.

8 P.M., meeting, Voorheesville PTA, at Voorheesville Elementary School Cafeteria.

11:30 A.M., Vanguard's Annual Meeting, Colonie Country Club. Reservations for lunch (\$5.00) by May 9th, 439-6812.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

8 P.M., meeting, BC Board of Education, at Educational Services Center.

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FRIDAY, MAY 16

Happy Birthday, James L!

SATURDAY, MAY 17

Happy Birthday, Mary and Bob!

Start of Fund Raising Drive, Tri-Village Little League thru May 31.

11 A.M.-3 P.M., Glenmont School Carnival, 9W, fun & games, crafts and refreshments.

2 P.M., program, Five Rivers Environmental Education Center, Game Farm Rd., Delmar. Info: 457-6096.

9 A.M.-5 P.M., Lawn & Bake Sale, Rt. 396, So. Bethlehem, Boy Scouts 767-2412.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

2 P.M., Memorial Service by the United Spanish War Veterans, Sons, Daughters and Auxiliary Members, at Graceland Cemetery, USWW Monument. Public invited to attend.

10 A.M.-3 P.M., Garage Sale & Juvenile Mart, 1 Brookside Drive off Fernbank Ave. Proceeds for vocational education, by Women's American ORT.



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COVER STORY

BICENTENNIAL PLATES

DELMAR PROGRESS CLUB IS SELLING (sculptured glass), commemorative plates to celebrate our nation's birthday. Produced in limited edition for the General Federation of Women's Clubs of America, with the original molds scheduled to be broken in a public ceremony in Philadelphia, in July, 1776, these plates will rapidly increase in value and historic worth.

Call Mrs. Baldwin, Jr., President of the Progress Club, 439-6947; or Mrs. Comstock, Bicentennial Chairman, 463-4856; or Mrs. John J. Flynn, Chairman of Service, 439-6210, for details about purchasing these.

The Club sold the first two of the four commemorative plates in this series in 1973 and 1974. The 1975 offering portrays George Washington kneeling in prayer at Valley Forge. The last one, to be released in January, 1976, will portray the ringing of the Liberty Bell. Each year's first plate is presented to the White House, and a complete set has been accepted for inclusion in the museum at the historic Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

The profit derived from these sales will go to the Club's Service Fund and to the General and State Federation of Women's Clubs of America.

Left, Mrs. Neal C. Baldwin, Jr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Comstock show Bicentennial plates, historic scenes sculptured in glass.

Alice Porter Photo

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LIBRARY NOTES

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Historical Displays

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Do you have a collection of items with historical interest, either local or national? Or do you know someone who has such a collection who might be interested in exhibiting it in the Library? Please contact Mrs. Ann D'Attilio at the Library (439-9314).

Thank you.

The Spotlight Goes to School

Resolution Passed

At a special meeting held on April 22, the Bethlehem Central Board of Education unanimously passed a resolution, which has since been sent to a number of New York State legislators.

The resolution is:

"Whereas, the cost of education has consistently risen from year to year in spite of significant efforts to curb it, and

"Whereas, the rate of inflation has caused a continuation of this problem, and

"Whereas, the State Aid to schools in recent years has steadily decreased proportion-

PROCLAMATION

SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH — MAY, 1975

WHEREAS, hundreds of residents of the Town of Bethlehem have celebrated at least their 60th Birthday, and

WHEREAS, we, in the Town of Bethlehem recognize the talent, energy, wisdom and experience that these people possess, and

WHEREAS, the lives and careers of many of these citizens have been devoted toward the growth and enrichment of our Town, and

WHEREAS, we wish to reaffirm our appreciation and recognition of the many ways these residents have served our community,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harry H. Sheaffer, Supervisor of the Town of Bethlehem, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1975, as SENIOR CITIZENS' MONTH, in the Town of Bethlehem.

Harry H. Sheaffer

Supervisor, Town of Bethlehem



CO-PRESIDENTS OF THE DELMAR CHAPTER A.A.R.P. accepting proclamation from Supervisor Harry Sheaffer declaring the month of May as "Senior Citizens Month" in the Town of Bethlehem.

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ally, placing an ever-increasing burden on the local property tax base.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the Bethlehem Central School District Board of Education declares the need for a supplementary increase in the State Budget which would provide for a \$1,400 per pupil operating aid ceiling and a reinstatement of the secondary weighting ratio to 1.25. Your total and immediate support is urgently petitioned."

The resolution, together with a letter outlining specific information on State Aid as it relates to the Bethlehem Central School District, has been sent to Senate and Assembly Education and Fiscal chairmen, the Governor, and local legislators.

School district residents have also been urged by Parent-Faculty groups to write letters to appropriate legislative officials with the same basic message. A mimeographed insert in the May issue of "Central Highlights" which was mailed to district residents last week gives names and addresses of legislators, and facts and figures on how State Aid has been declining proportionately in the BC district.

If you are a taxpayer concerned about rising property taxes for school costs, why not take a few minutes to write such a letter?

Students Visit "Dialing for Dollars"

A group of sixth-graders from the Bethlehem Central Middle School will visit Channel 10's "Dialing for Dollars" program next Mon., May 12, with their Science teacher, Mrs. Cheryl MacCulloch. Two of the pupils, Tomi-Ann Roberts and David Nurme, have been chosen by their classmates to appear on camera and discuss the Heart Unit of their Science Curriculum.

Judy Needham of the State Education Department will conduct the interview. The program is scheduled for 9 to 10 a.m. on WTEN.

Slingerlands PTA Fair

The Slingerlands PTA Fair will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 11 A.M. to 3 P.M. at the Slingerlands Grade School. Mrs. Lawrie Lierheimer, General Chairperson for the fair invites everyone to attend this

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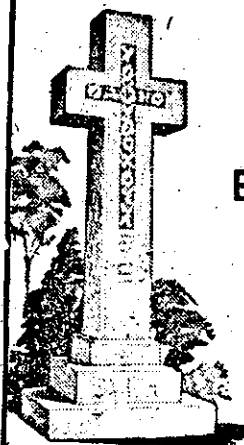
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FBLA Elects Officers

Two members of Bethlehem Central's Future Business Leaders of America Club have been elected to offices on the state and local levels. Donald Gaudette received the support of all the FBLA chapters in New York State and was elected Executive Vice-President. Karen Junco was elected District IV Vice-President by the more than twenty local clubs. The elections were held at the state leadership convention at Grossinger's on April 9-11. Members of the Bethlehem Central FBLA Chapter competed in contests held at the convention. Ann Futia placed fourth in the state in the stenography contest.

Prior Elected President

Deborah Prior, a distributive education student at Bethlehem Central High School, was elected President of the Area 9 Distributive Education Clubs of New York at a meeting at Cohoes High School on April 16.

As President, Deborah will coordinate all student activities for the 1975-76 school year with the assistance of other officers also elected by the membership.

DAR Hold Meeting

Gansevoort Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will hold its 78th annual meeting at the Ten Broeck Mansion on May 12th at 12:30 P.M. Mrs. Harry Veeder, Regent, will conduct the meeting and install new members. The nominating committee will present a slate of officers to succeed those whose terms are expiring.

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Rodgers Receives Award

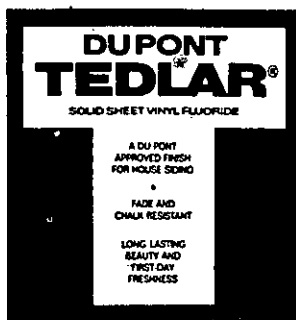
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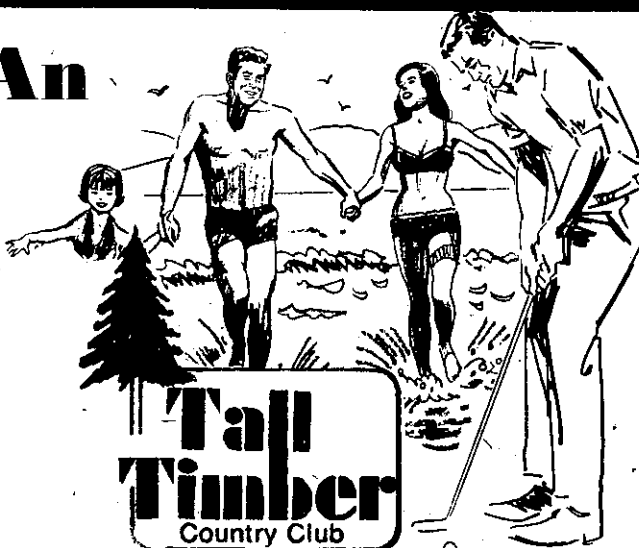
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The award from the organization of Albany High School graduates honors the banking executive for a variety of community achievements and philanthropic efforts.

A 1927 graduate of Albany High School, Mr. Rodgers joined National Commercial after graduation from Amherst College in 1932. A Slingerlands resident, he has been a director of The Bank since 1959 and has held several other executive positions with the institution.

The award was presented at the Old Philologists eighth annual dinner. Neal L. Moylan, a vice president of First Commercial Banks Inc., parent holding company of National Commercial, was guest speaker.

L.L. Fund Raising Drive

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Just when the earliest church building was built is not known for sure, but it is written that one was built in 1813 and used until 1844. That one was taken down and a new one erected on nearly the same site, located on what is now Route 85A just behind the present corner building which houses apartments and a school of ballet. In 1875 a new one was erected on the present site, on the state road, but in 18 years it was condemned and taken down. The present Church was built in 1893. The cornerstone on the front of the foundation is inscribed 1783-1893.

Now 82 years later, the longest period any church has survived in New Salem, the church is still standing basically sound. However it is in need of some minor yet costly exterior repairs. The consistory members have decided to start a special building preservation fund to meet the needs of this historical landmark.

The first fund raising event will be a Flea Market and Auction on May 17th in the Church yards. They are inviting the public to set up tables in spaces they will provide, for a commission of only 10% of the tables intake. This will leave the people 90% for their own use. They can earn extra cash for themselves while helping the church. The Flea Market will start at 10 A.M. To reserve a spot call Dot Campbell 765-2774 or Barb Van Zetten 439-6179.

The Auction will be the big thing for the church. It will begin at 12:30 noon. Donations are still needed, of items to be used. Please have items to the church by May 14th. Someone will be at church on Tuesday, May 13th from 11 A.M. till 4 P.M. to accept items. Anyone who for any reason can not get them there, can make arrangement for pick-up by calling Ed or Yvonne Reis at 765-4188 evenings.

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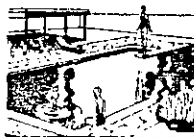
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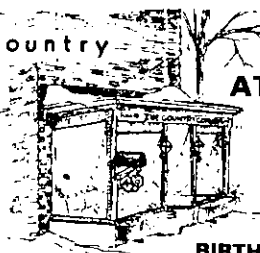
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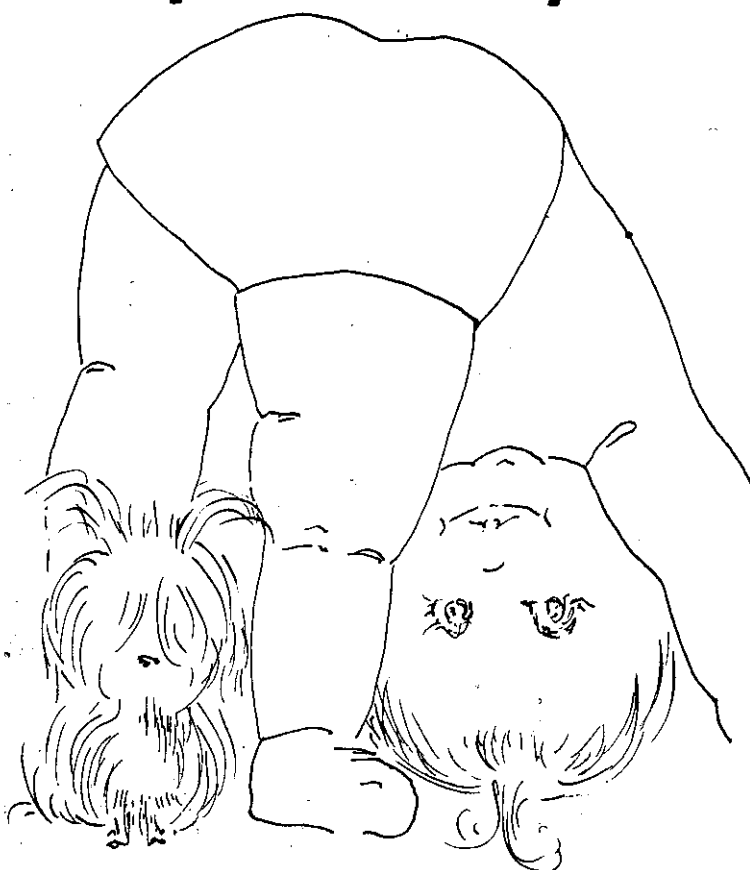
Bethlehem Senior Citizens

The Bethlehem Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 8th at 7:00 P.M. in the Cafeteria of the Bethlehem Middle School on Kenwood Ave. They will have as their guest Mr. Robert Riccardo, of Slingerlands, who will show slides of his trip to Germany. Refreshments will be served.

RECOGNITION DINNER

A committee has completed arrangements for a dinner to recognize Mr. Bertram E. Kohinke's service to the Town of Bethlehem. This will be known as "Bert Kohinke Recognition Dinner," and will be held at the Italian-American Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany, on the 28th Day of May. Cocktails at 6:30 are Dutch Treat and Dinner will be served at 7:30 P.M. All residents of the Town who are interested in attending such a dinner can make arrangements by contacting Mr. Thomas Corrigan, 3 Carriage Road, Delmar, 439-3301. The price of each ticket is \$8.00. We are looking forward to seeing all of Bert's many friends at this affair.

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We are proud of The Arts Center and the unique and exciting contribution it has made to our area. We wish it well and hope that it continues to grow and to enrich the lives of all who experience its creative environment.

Pop Warner Drawing

Saturday, May 10, at 1:00 P.M. on the steps of Verstandig's Florist there will be a drawing for a trip for two persons to Nassau or Bermuda, 8 days and 7 nights, 1st class air fare from JFK and return. Tickets for the drawing may be purchased at Verstandig's, Delmar Tavern, Plaza Pharmacy, Trotta's Restaurant and Private Benny's. The public is invited. Drawing benefits Bethlehem Pop Warner.

Home Builders Meeting

Iggy Tenzyk, president of the Albany Area Builders Association has announced a general meeting between the Albany organization and the Schenectady Home Builders Association. The joint meeting will take place Tuesday, May 13 at the Paramount Lounge, 913 Albany St., Schenectady.

A 6 P.M. cocktail reception will precede a steak dinner at 7 P.M.

All builder and associate members of both organizations are welcome to attend. Albany members may make reservations by calling the AABA Latham Office: 785-0559.

Country Fair

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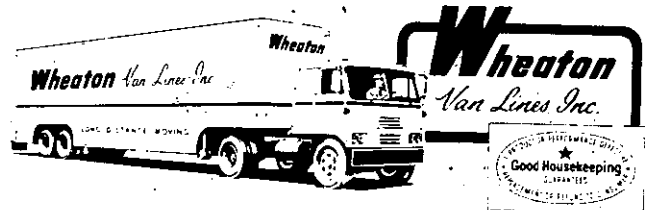
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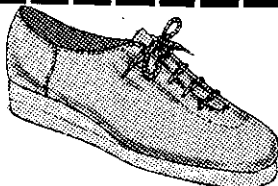
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At one o'clock the drawing for the Fair Prize will be held. First prize is an all over quilted counterpane quilt. Second prize is a hand made afghan and third is a handmade Holly Hobbie doll. Tickets may be purchased from the women of the church or at the Fair. General chairpersons for the Fair are Bunny

Dorwalt, Jean Somerville, Vi Root and Ruth Wharton.

Juniors in Action

Grangespirit echoed throughout the Bethlehem Grange Hall Saturday night, April 26. It sprang from more than one hundred persons who attended the annual Albany County Junior Grange Rally and Degree. Members of the three Junior Granges of the county came with their parents and grandparents. Subordinate Grangers and friends, mothers and babes in arms were there for a fine showing of Grange ritual. The theme song, "J G Spirit," led by Mrs. Helen Raynor, sounded from every throat.

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After a seating drill by the officers of Bethlehem, Suzee Smith, Secretary, reported to Mrs. Randall Drobner, the Ma-

tron, that 7 candidates were waiting for the degree. The Bethlehem officers then conferred the degree ritual very nicely.

Four tableaux depicting the imagery of the Junior degree and the meaning of Junior Grange were presented by the members of Foxenkill Junior Grange. Mrs. Willard Schanz directed them and the decorating of the stage with an evergreen forest background and rainbow in the sky. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Becker, Matron and Patron, were present also.

Brief messages were spoken by each of the honored guests, by the Matrons, and Mrs. Tom Van Wagenen, former Junior Deputy from Schenectady County. All congratulated the Juniors, noting how they had overcome difficulties and each contributed to the impressive work of the evening. Mrs. Loucks especially urged all to continue their active participation by completing craft projects and merit badges in their own Granges. She also urged attendance at Junior Camp this summer noting that Pomona Grange will assist a Junior to spend a week at camp learning more about Grange, Nature and Living Together.

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Joni:

The citizens of Ravena should be made aware of a problem that I encountered with the Ravena Police Office. At 1:00 A.M. Sunday morning, April 13, 1975 my wife and I were returning from Albany. We saw a car off the road approximately 4/10 of a mile from the Powell and Minnock Brick Yard entrance. An older man emerged from the car. We asked if he was okay. He said, "Yes." He said he had fallen asleep while he was driving. He appeared to be in good condition but a little shaken by the experience. I told him to wait in the car and that I would get the police.

I called the Ravena Police and asked that assistance be sent to the scene of the accident. The individual at the Police Office responded in the negative. The comment was something to the effect that the accident did not fall within Ravena's jurisdiction. I then asked the individual to contact the State Police. Again, a negative response. The representative of the Ravena Police Department suggested that I call the State Police. After a few exchanges with the official from the Ravena Police Office, I called the State Police. The Officer for the State Police sent a car to the scene of the accident.

The lack of responsiveness on the part of the individual in the Ravena Police Office, I believe, is unforgivable. When any citizen requests assistance from a community service organization, that organization must respond with all available and the necessary resources to correct or alleviate the problem. The Ravena Police Office did not. Who would take responsibility for the accident victim had he had a heart attack or any other problem that may have arisen? The poor judgmental decision on the part of the individual answering the phone for the Ravena Police Department should be corrected now. Or, should we expect to wait until someone dies before changes are forthcoming?

Sincerely,
John M. Keleher

No, you should not be expected to wait until a death occurs. Any and all community services should be ready and willing to respond to any emergency, at any time, regardless of the location. If there was nothing the representative of the Ravena Police Department could do, he could at least have called the State Troopers.

New Addition

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Hartnagel of Delmar, announced the birth of their first grandchild, Elizabeth Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Brown of Wellesley, Mass.

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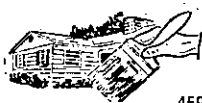
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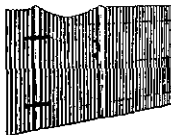
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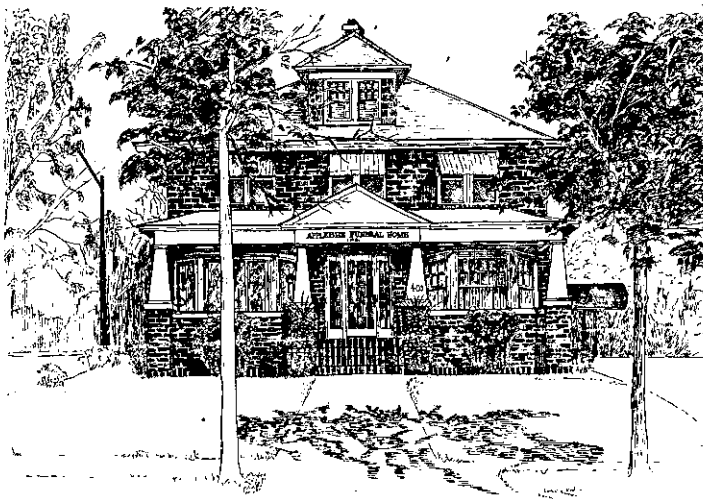
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NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY student Leonard G. Angerame (2nd from right) poses with his teammates at the architectural model which won them 3rd prize — and \$150 — in the Alfred S. Levitt Design Competition. The contest awards a total of \$1550 in prize money made possible annually by Andrew and John Levitt, sons of the co-founder of Long Island's Levittown.

Mr. Angerame — who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Angerame of Royal Blvd., Delmar, attends the NYIT Old Westbury Campus where he is enrolled in a 5-year program leading to the bachelor of architecture degree.

The Spotlight



TRI-VILLAGE LITTLE LEAGUE — Greg Docous and Steve Nurme are holding an example of a Sun Color Portrait. Little Leaguers will be selling \$5 certificates which will entitle the purchaser to 1 FREE 8 x 10 color portrait. The sale starts May 17 and all proceeds will be donated directly to the Tri-Village Little League.



GETTING A JOB DONE — Dave Robinson, left, and John Howell, right, with Bethlehem Central seniors, recently volunteered their time and talents to a big and much-needed project — sanding and refinishing of the High School auditorium floor. They are pictured here getting the sander ready for operation with Mr. Don Gaurtze, High School head custodian, and Mr. John Hammond of the Troy Sanitary Supply Co. The young men, who pupils in Mr. Richard Bassotti's Industrial Arts class, also have repaired an electrical panel used for the stage. L. Spellich Photo

community corner

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What: Elsmere School Fun Fair

When: Friday, May 9, 5:00-8:00 P.M.

Where: Elsmere School

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What: Country Fair

When: Saturday, May 10

Where: Delmar Presbyterian Church, Delaware at Cherry Ave.

In the past, the Delmar Presbyterian Church has returned proceeds of the Fair to the local community in the White Christmas Festival and a Thanksgiving offering to needy families. Also, individual emergencies have been met throughout the year by funds from the Fair. Other proceeds have reached the county, state, nation and other countries as part of our growing outreach program.

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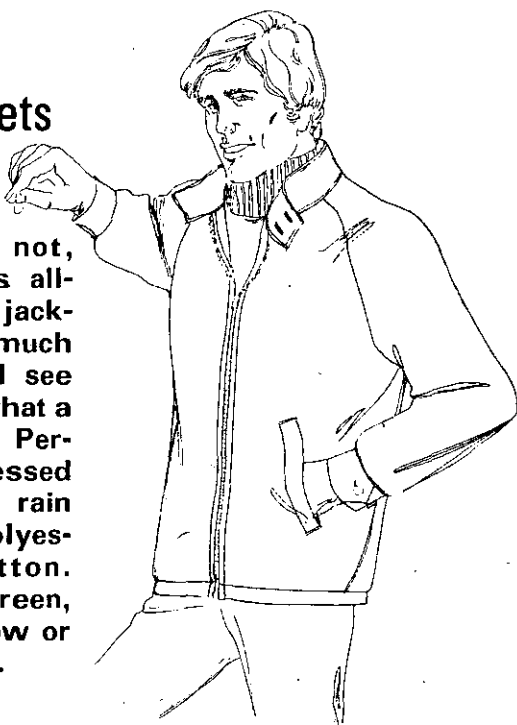
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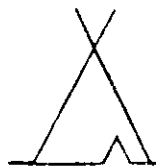
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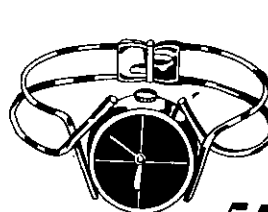
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