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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 Women'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 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.

## FRIDAY, MAY 23

**6:30-8:30**, Soccer Clinic, BC High School.

## SATURDAY, MAY 24

**Strawberry Supper**, Jerusalem Re-

formed Church, Feura Bush. Ham Supper with Strawberry Shortcake. Servings: 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 P.M. Reservations: 439-2046.

**4 P.M., Roast Beef Dinner**, New Scotland Presbyterian Church, New Scotland Rd., New Scotland. No reservations needed. Home-made candy, bakery, white elephant booth.

**10 A.M., Auction-Fair**, New Salem Hill, Rte. 85, site of new church Faith Temple United Penecostal Church.

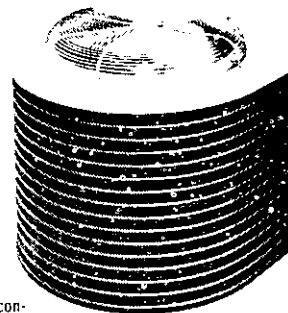
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hold a public hearing in the Hearing Room on the second floor at Town Hall, 393 Delaware Avenue, Delmar, on the application of Lyndhurst, a Partnership of John V. Wheeler, 78 McCormack Road, Slingerlands, and Wolf Krahmer, 80 McCormack Road, Slingerlands, for subdivision approval. The 12-acre tract of land, which Applicant proposes to subdivide into twenty-seven (27) building lots, is located on the northeast side of Font Grove Road and is in a Residence A zoning district.

**7:30 P.M.,** The Town Board of the Town of Bethlehem will hold its regular meeting on this day instead of May 28th.

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 28**

**7:30 P.M.,** "Change for Your Dollar," Glenmont Community Church by Albany County Cooperative Extension.

**8 P.M., meeting,** BC Board of Education, at Educational Services Center. Informational session on budget.

**SATURDAY, MAY 31**

**2-8 P.M.,** Clarksville Country Carnival. Games, rides, crafts, refreshments. Sponsored by P.T.A.

**10 A.M.-4 P.M.,** Garage & Bake Sale, by New Scotland Democratic Women's Club at Carrie Frisbee's, Rt. 85 & 443. Donations welcome. 768-2051 or 2425.

**10-2** — garage sale, Morning-Glories 4-H group, at Slingerlands Firehouse. Proceeds to American Cancer Society.

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**MONDAY, JUNE 2**

**10:30-11:30,** Coffee for Mary Anne Stringham, School Board Candidate, Bethlehem Public Library Board Room.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5**

**8 P.M., Card Party,** Ladies' Auxiliary of Voorheesville Fire Dept., at the Fire Hall, 12 Altamont Rd. Tickets at door.



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**New Officers**

Elected officers for 1975 & 1976, term of Bethlehem Business Women are: Dorothy Brown, President, Viva Klim, Vice President, Dorothy Haynes, Secretary, and Mary Wasserbach, Treasurer.

A chicken barbecue, served by John Geurtze will be held June 11th, at the home of Evelyn Essex.

**Piano Prize Competition**

The Arts Center on Holy Names Campus, 1069 New Scotland Road, Albany, is now accepting registrations for the annual auditions for the piano scholarship awards. The auditions will take place at the center on June 6.

For further information and to register for the June 6 auditions, contact Sister Janet Walton at The Arts Center, 438-7895.

**Summer Camp Program**

The Albany WMCA will again this be conducting its summer day camp program. The camp will run for a total of six weeks and it begins Monday, July 7, 1975.

The camp is located on Gun Club Road in the town of Al-

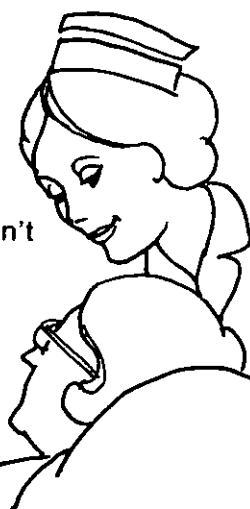
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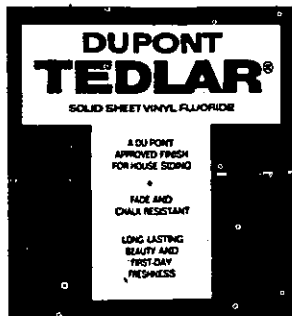
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## Stewart Appointed Chairman

Dr. William J. Stewart, Delmar, has been appointed Chairman of Youth Service Programs for Albany Area Chapter, American Red Cross.

Dr. Stewart is a veteran Red Cross volunteer, having served recently as Chairman of the



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## COVER STORY

### MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

**KENNETH J. BURNS, POST COMMANDER;** Merwyn K. Atwood, Parade Marshal; Oliver H. Palmer, Senior Vice Commander discuss plans for the Town of Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade to be held Monday, May 26, starting at 11 A.M.

The speaker for the brief Memorial Service following the Parade will be Francis S. Currey of Selkirk, who is a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

Mr. Currey is a veteran of World War II having served in the Normandy, Ardennes, and Rhineland campaigns. He also was awarded the Silver Star and Bronze Star. He and his wife Wilma are the parents of three children. Mr. Currey is a Benefits Counselor at the Veterans Administration Hospital. He is a member of Capital City — Ed Scheiberling Post, American Legion and Sheehy-Palmer Post, V.F.W.

At 10 A.M. a ceremony will be held at the grave of Nathaniel Adams Blanchard in the Bethlehem Cemetery. The service will be presented by the Reverend Charles H. Kaulfuss, Rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and Blanchard Post Chaplain. The Color Guard-Firing Squad will also participate.

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Dealing with the problems of children up to 12 years of age, Dr. Filippi will focus on the warning signal of individual and family maladjustment and offer his advice on helping a family decide who is to seek

professional help on the basis of family stress.

This program is offered to the community as a free public service as part of the Albany Jewish Community Center's Annual Health Series. The public is invited to attend.

### **Ferro Appointed Chairman**

Frank R. Ferro of Delmar will be Chairman of this year's Red Cross Aquatic Institute at Silver Bay, Lake George, June 20-25. The Institute offers basic and instructor courses in canoeing, rowing, and boating. Persons attending the Institute may become qualified as lifeguards and water safety instructors.

Mr. Ferro has long been an active volunteer in Red Cross service, particularly in water

## **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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An engineer with a local contracting company, Mr. Ferro resides with his family at 34 Carolanne Drive.

#### Davis Elected President

Wayne M. Davis was elected President for a two year term at the Annual Meeting of the Albany Area Memorial Society held on May 8. Mr. Davis, a practising attorney in Albany is a graduate of Union College and Albany Law School. He resides in Slingerlands.

Other officers and trustees elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. Orville Poland, Secretary, Mrs. David H. Phillips, Treasurer, Mr. Charles Estey all of Delmar. Trustees elected were: Dr. William Brower of Troy, Whitman Daniels of Delmar, The Rev. Margaret E. Howland of Troy, Mrs. Rudolph Nemser of Schenectady, The Rev. Gerard T. O'Neill of Delmar, Mr. Fred Schroeder of Delmar and Mrs. Bettina Wolff of Albany.

#### Memorial Parade

The Town of Bethlehem Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 26. The Parade will step off at 11:00 A.M. from Elsmere Avenue at Poplar Drive. The Parade will

follow the usual route from Elsmere Avenue to Kenwood Avenue to Adams Street to Delaware Avenue and terminate at Bethlehem Memorial Park.

The Honorable Harry H.



RECENT BETHLEHEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Recognition Dinner honoring local businesses with 25 years of service to the community — pictured above, left to right, are: Ed Spain of Fowlers Liquor; George George, president of Beth. Chamber of Commerce; Theresa B. Cooke, Albany County Treasurer, Guest Speaker; Mrs. Frueh, Geo. W. Frueh Oil Co. of Glenmont; and Bill Cleveland, representing Bethlehem Central Teachers Association.  
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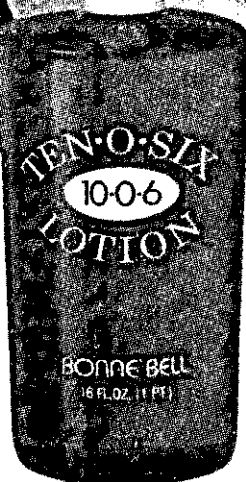
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Sheaffer will be Honorary Parade Marshal. Merwyn K. Atwood, a Past Commander of Blanchard Post, will be the Grand Marshal of the six division Parade.

Marching units will consist of the Nathaniel Adams Blanchard Post Number 1040. The American Legion; The Blanchard Post Auxiliary; Bethlehem Memorial Post Auxiliary; Bethlehem Lodge 2233 B. P.O.E.; Bethlehem Shrine Club; Boy Scout Troops; Cub Packs; Girl Scout Troops; Brownie Dens; Delmar, Elsmere, Slingerlands, North Bethlehem, and Selkirk Fire Companies and Auxiliaries; The Color Guard of the Bethlehem Police Benevolent Association.

Music will be furnished by The Fort Crailo Post Yankee Doodle Band. The Bethlehem Central High School "Eagles" Band, The Camp Cass Cougars, and The Village Volunteers Fife and Drum Corps.

A special treat will be the appearance of the newly activated Village Volunteer Militiamen who will parade in period costumes.

Another Parade highlight will be the appearance of the, "Buk 'n Kids" 4-H Club complete with tractor and farm wagon.

Available military units will

also participate in the Parade. The appearance of the 210th Battalion Armored Tanks under the command of Colonel Vroman received a very warm reception in the 1974 Parade, and the Town of Bethlehem residents are hoping for a repeat of this feature in 1975.

## HISTORIC SLINGERLANDS — BEAUTY OR BEHEMOTH?

by  
**Allison C. Bennett**

(Some of the residents of Slingerlands have asked me to republish parts of articles about Slingerlands which have appeared in the Spotlight in the past. The rural village aspect of Slingerlands is suddenly threatened by a planned land development and it is their hope that after reading these historical notes you will be made aware of the heritage of the village of Slingerlands and will be aroused to protect the quality of life that is today found there.)

An early Dutch settler named Teunis Slingerland came to America and circa 1665 purchased a vast tract of land in south western Albany County. He and his descendents prospered and in due time some came to purchase farms in the area that was called "Norman-skill" in the Town of Bethle-



ON WED., MAY 6th, THE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM in conjunction with the Bethlehem Elks #2233 held their annual Youth Day at the Town Hall. The students were each assigned to a Town Official and spent a few hours with them learning the duties that go into running the Town Government. The students that participated were, front row left to right, Mary Lou Bennett, Debbie Cohn, Gretchen Rich, Mr. Harry Sheaffer, Town Supervisor, Andrea Goodman and Janice Ressig. Back row left to right, Mark Stulmaker, Andy Giordano, Jeff Riggins, Taren Merz, Cindy Craig, Jim Trotta and Rick Haverly. Afterwards, the students joined with students from RCS and officials from the Town of Coeymans and the Village of Ravena for a luncheon at the Elks Lodge.

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hem. They were such successful and enterprising men that in 1852 the name of the area was changed to Slingerlands in honor of this family. They were large landowners and several of their homes are still being lived in and some of their descendants are among the village residents.

The particular area known as "Font Grove," came in to being over 100 years ago, when Col. James Hendrick, lawyer, director of the D and H railroad, president of several other Albany corporations, owner of a large insurance company, started acquiring lands from his father-in-law, James B. Wands, Dr. Albertis Becker and Abram Oliver. This property ran from the lower railroad crossing on Font Grove Road and fanned out to include this side north of the present Mayfair development, then along New Scotland Road as far west as the present "Heavenly Inn" restaurant. It also included over 70 acres in the vicinity of where Heldervale is now located. It extended north to the old Bender Melon farm across the D and H tracks to Upper Font Grove Road.

Col. Hendrick made this vast acreage into a country estate filled with the advantage of a by-gone era of leisurely living. He built a manor house for his own family and had extensive barns and outbuildings to house the pure bred cattle and the pro-

duce of the extensive orchards. Several other homes were also built as summer cottages for his friends from the city. Some of these are still standing along Font Grove Road and have been turned into comfortable year round homes, as have the four cottages on Ridge Road, which were built around 1905. The manor house has burned, but just north of the railroad tracks on Font Grove Road lies "Edgewood", originally built for the daughter of the Colonel, Mrs. Charles T. Terry. Her husband was a professor at Columbia University and for many years this was their vacation residence; it has lately been occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Irwin Conroe. The brick colonial on New Scotland Road, now the home of the Brewsters, was the Wands family home in the 1860s.

The Albany, Rensselaerville and Schoharie Plank Road was constructed in 1859 and runs through Slingerlands today on much of the original path. Astride the plank road stood the toll gate, located where the D and H underpass is now. This was an actual wooden building with gate, to bar the way of those who would skip the toll, and the place where the toll was collected from the users of the highway. John I. Slingerland was one of the original directors of this turnpike and he was grandfather of C. H. Sling-

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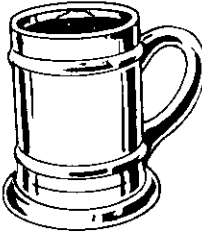


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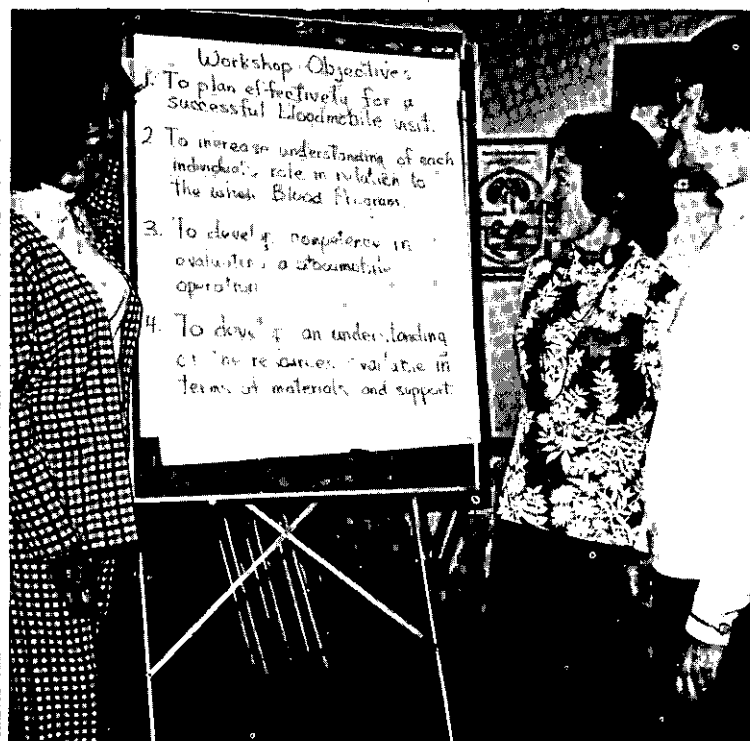
erland who operated the printing company in later years. This old printing company building has been turned into apartments.

In 1902 William Henry Slingerland, a civil engineer and surveyor, organized the Suburban Water Co., and supplied water to the village of Slingerlands. He lived in the big white house directly behind Sanders gas station. This water came from a spring in the Helderbergs above New Salem and flowed by gravity to a reservoir, and from thence to Slingerlands. There was low pressure in many places and individual pumps had to be installed, especially if a house stood on a hill. In 1927 this water line was sold to the Town of Bethlehem and the Suburban Water Co. was purchased from the Slingerland estate.

William Henry certainly had a ready market for the water he provided for his family, as at that time nearly every home in the village of Slingerlands was occupied by a Slingerland family or their immediate relatives. John I lived in the present Zimmerman house, probably the oldest house still standing in the village, and C. H. Sling-

erland, who owned the printing company lived at the end of Mullens Road. The brick house now owned by the Ouderkirks near the railroad overpass was the Shady Lawn Hotel and Leah Slingerland Haswell and her father, Albert I. Slingerland, built the five Victorian style homes along Kenwood Avenue. Albert I. was also responsible for the building of the Slingerlands Community Church. In 1872 the Methodists had a chapel near the Sport-haven Lanes in Delmar. A dispute arose and one section bought land from the Adams family and built the present Delmar Methodist Church. The other faction tore down the old chapel and used the building materials for the new church and parsonage in Slingerlands. The Dr. Kiley, Dr. Guest and Dudley Mattice homestead at 1580 New Scotland Road were also Slingerland properties.

Colonel Hendrick had developed a series of large greenhouses in which to raise the flowers and plants for his estate. Frederick Goldring had come to America from England and decided to try his hand at business, so he rented the greenhouses in 1900. Here



JEANNE TARTAGLIA (center) and Edna Beers (right), both of Delmar, recently attended a workshop on bloodmobile planning held at the Albany Area Red Cross Chapter House. Mrs. Tartaglia and Mrs. Beers are volunteers in the Red Cross Blood Program. At left is Liz Fris, also of Delmar, Director for the Albany Area Red Cross Chapter Blood Program.

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were grown all sorts of flowers and garden plants, the business prospering until Mr. Goldring eventually bought the greenhouses for himself. The day of the small commercial flower grower is fast coming to an end and the greenhouses were torn down last year, but the Goldring family will be remembered for many years for the beauty their flowers brought in to so many lives.

If you drive down Font Grove Road today you can still see the tall evergreen trees which Colonel Hendrick planted to outline the boundaries of his estate. The homes in Slingerlands still have comfortable sized lots and there are vistas of open fields and woodlands, with the sight of the Helderbergs rising blue on the horizon. Slingerlands is one of the last vestiges left in our Town that is reminiscent of country village life of the last century. Will we be content to cover all the green fields of our town with standardized, pseudo-colonials, or will taste and individuality be allowed expression in the future development of the Town of Bethlehem?

## LIBRARY NOTES

### Booksale Closing

The Bethlehem Public Library is closing its booksale for replenishment and reorganization. It will reopen on Tuesday, July 1st.

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Delmar, New York 12054

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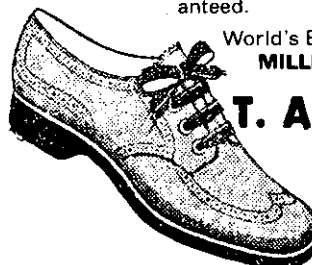
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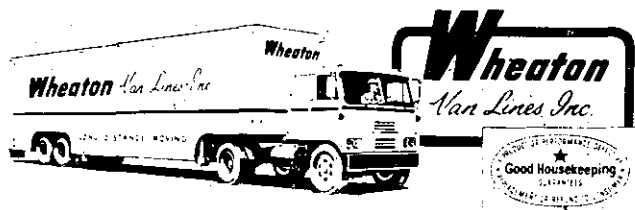
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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Foley,  
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ment of their daughter, Diane,  
to Thomas Arnstein, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Melville Arnstein of  
Delmar.

Diane is a graduate of St.  
Mary's High School and is pres-  
ently attending Nasson Col-  
lege. Thomas is a graduate of  
Nasson College.

A June wedding is planned.

Mr. Mike Kovach, FTSM (SS)  
U.S.N., retired, and Mrs. Ko-  
vach of Carterville, Illinois, an-  
nounce the engagement of their  
daughter Michele Lynn to Lt.  
(JG) James S. Tripp, U.S.N.,  
son of Mrs. Henry S. Tripp and  
the late Dr. Henry S. Tripp,  
112 Fernbank Avenue, Delmar.



Miss Kovach is a graduate  
of Southern Illinois University  
and is employed as a depart-  
ment manager at Miller and  
Rhoads department store, Vir-  
ginia Beach, Va.

Lt. (JG) Tripp is presently  
stationed at the Portsmouth



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ure Corporation and welcomes them into its membership.

Naval Hospital, Portsmouth Virginia, Lt. (JG) Tripp is a candidate for a Masters Degree, in Business Administration from Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia.

An August 23rd wedding is planned.

Mrs. Francis F. Long of 531 Troy-Shaker Rd., Latham has announced the engagement of her daughter, Virginia M. Long to Edward J. Hayes Jr., the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hayes Sr. of Poestenkill Road, Troy.

Miss Long, daughter also of the late Francis F. Long, is a graduate of Shaker High School, Drew University and Columbia University with a master's degree in Special Education. She is a teacher in the South Colonial School District. Her fiancé is a graduate of La Salle Institute, Troy and is employed by

the National Commercial Bank and Trust Co.

After their Aug. 9 wedding, the couple will reside at 2 Drury Lane, Elsmere.

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Mr. & Mrs. Michael Maietta of Brooklyn, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marian, to Donald A. Wilson, son of Mr. Robert B. Wilson, Nassau, and Mrs. Janet W. Wilson, Breckenridge Village, Selkirk.

Miss Maietta was graduated from St. Saviour High School, Brooklyn and the College of Saint Rose, Albany. She is employed as a Cytotechnologist with the Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie.

Her Fiance was graduated from Columbia High School, East Greenbush, and the College of Saint Rose. He is employed as a Selected Accounts

Analyst with the Burroughs Corporation in Kingston.

A May 17th Wedding is planned.

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Mr. & Mrs. John N. Cross of



Selkirk are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Linda Susan to Peter R. Soroka, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Soroka of Watervliet.

Miss Cross is a graduate of Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk High School. She is presently employed by J. Baker Inc.

Her fiance is a graduate of Watervliet High School. He has served in the United States Coast Guard and is presently employed by New York State Tax and Finance Department.

A July wedding is planned.

...

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Walley of Feura Bush wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Lucille Dawn to Francis J. Ryan Jr. son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ryan Sr. of Loudonville — Lucille is presently a student at Albany Business College and plans to graduate in June. She was a graduate of

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A July 5th Wedding is set.

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Mr. John Greene of Clifton Park, and Mrs. Caroline Reine-mann of Albany announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Greene, to Richard Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood of Albany.



Mary is a graduate of Guild-erland High School and is em-ployed by NYS Dept. of Taxa-tion and Finance.

Richard is a graduate of Guilderland High School and is employed by A&P Tea Com-pany.

A June wedding is planned.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kawczak of Feura Bush have an-nounced the engagement of

their daughter, Bonnie Marie, to Mr. Laurence Hagerty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hagerty, of Bowie, Maryland. Miss Kawczak a graduate of Bethle-hem Central High School and Russell Sage College, is em-ployed as a registered nurse at Samaritan Hospital in Troy. Mr. Hagerty will graduate from Rennselaer Polytechnic Insti-tute in June and will be em-ployed by Arthur Anderson Company in Washington, D.C. No date has been set for the wedding.

### **Brief Blossoms**

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# How To House Your Plants

Whether a friend has just given you a single tomato in a pot or you have a whole indoor garden of potted primroses, ferns, chrysanthemums, or chives, the time is bound to arrive when you zero in on how to house your pet plants.

What kind of container should you choose? Elegant china? Tough redwood? Glazed oriental pottery? Woven baskets, plastic or wire? A cast-iron jardiniere? Or unglazed clay?

To decide what containers to use to showcase your plants, consider some down-to-earth information from *House Plants Indoors/Outdoors*, a new Ortho garden book.

Among pot materials, the old-fashioned unglazed clay ranks highest among the experts. As the book points out, "these classic, time-honored containers are hard to beat." Clay pots help the plant—water evaporates through the sides and helps the roots stay cooler. Clay pots usually range in size from 2 to 18 inches in diameter—and all have a drainage hole.

For people with indoor plants, especially, containers


of glazed pottery have a lot of appeal. These containers come either with or without a drainage hole. If you want the esthetic pleasure of a decorative container and it doesn't have a drainage hole, it's best to grow the plant in a slightly smaller clay pot inside the cachepot.

Plastic pots and baskets have their virtues. The material is light-weight, less expensive than clay, and available in the same range of sizes.

You can come up with a real decorator look using all white plastic pots, but exercise care when you choose bright colors which may tend to appear garish. Plastic pots with drainage holes are preferred to those without.

Some container gardeners go for wooden boxes or planters. Redwood does especially well outdoors. It's rot-resistant, long-lasting and attractive. Be sure to check how it's put together before you select a box or planter—metal banding is often used and it's quick to rust. The book, *House Plants Indoors/Outdoors*, now available at local garden stores, offers sound advice: "The bet-

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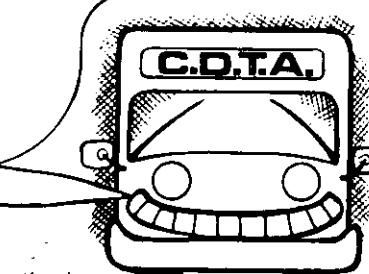
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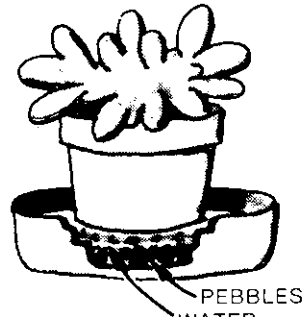
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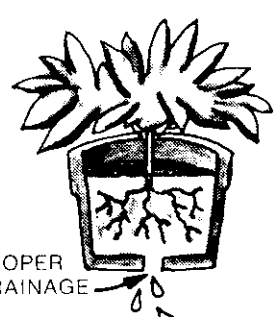


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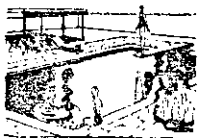
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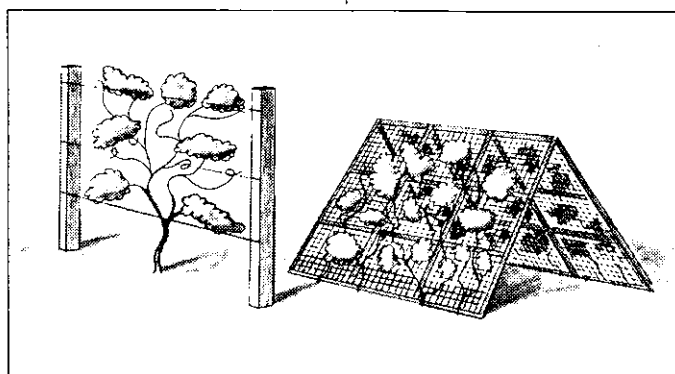
## Fool Mother Nature- And Help Your Garden

There are more adventures to gardening than you may think—and to succeed with raising your late crops, you may have to fool Mother Nature.

If you want to lengthen your growing season, make it cooler or warmer, wetter or drier, provide more sun or special

protection from the wind, there are some tested ideas which can help you.

From the new Ortho book, *Weather-Wise Gardening*, now available at local garden centers, here are ingenious tips for the gardener who wants to "cheat the season:"



Trellis training for fruit trees or vining vegetables helps make the most of a small amount of space, and helps get better fruit that is easily harvested. Wooden frames, wire or netting are used in either the traditional flat wall type or on A-frame trellis.

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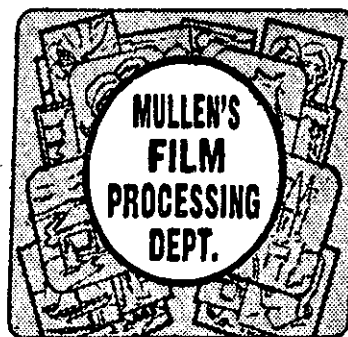
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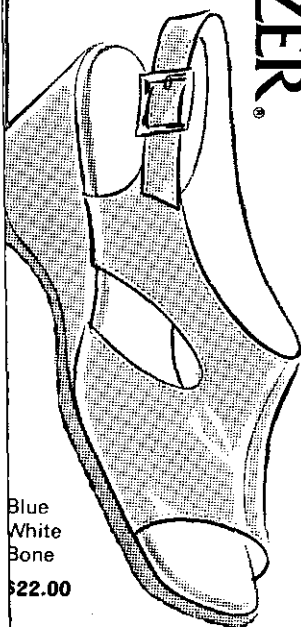
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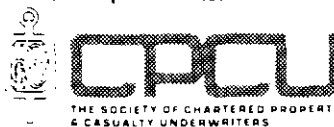
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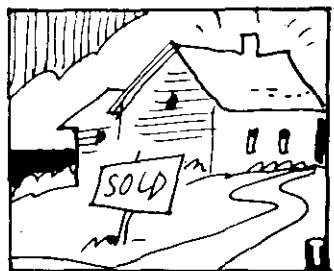
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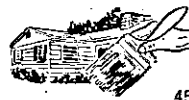
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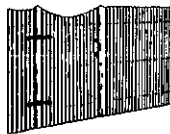
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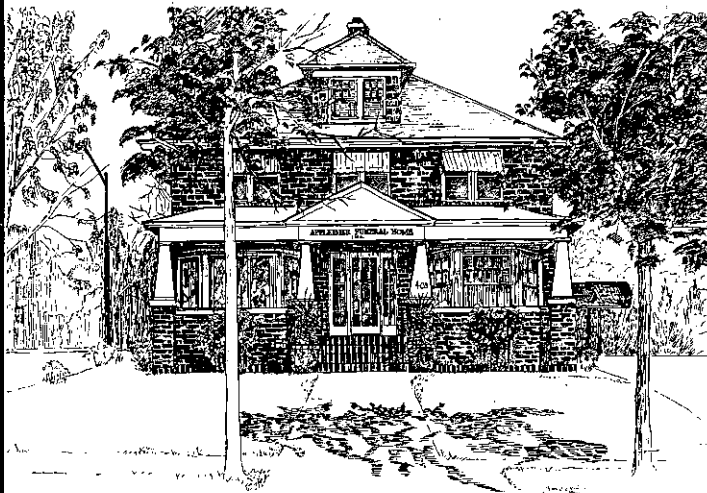
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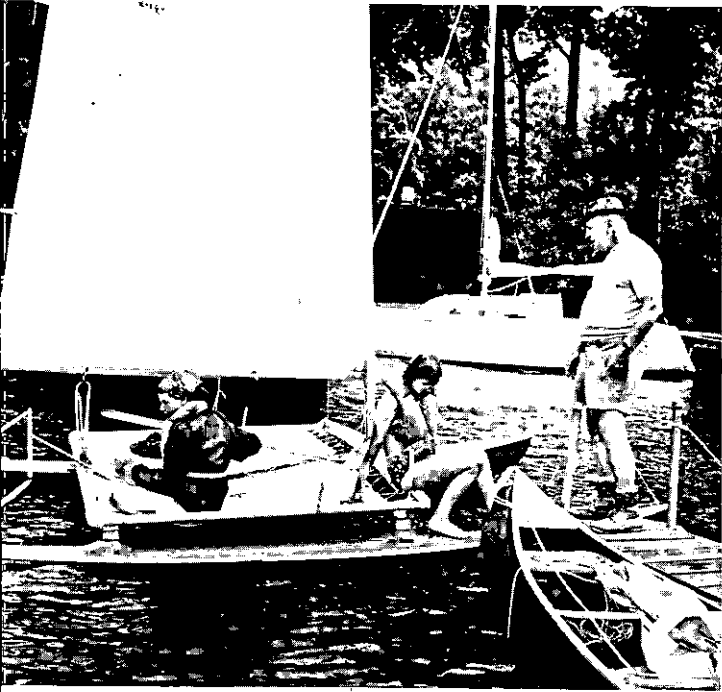


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## RECOGNITION DINNER

**What:** "Bert Kohinke Recognition Dinner"

**When:** Wednesday, May 28

**Where:** Italian-American Community Center, Washington Avenue Extension, Albany.

This dinner was arranged to recognize Bertram E. Kohinke's service to the Town of Bethlehem while serving as Town Supervisor. Cocktails at 6:30 are Dutch Treat and Dinner will be served at 7:30. All residents of the Town who are interested in attending may make reservations by contacting Mr. Thomas Corrigan, 439-3301. Tickets are \$8.00 each.

## BARBEQUE

**What:** Annual Kiwanis Chicken Barbeque

**When:** Monday, May 26

**Where:** Elm Ave., Town Park.

John Geurtze will be cooking his famous barbeque chicken from 12 noon to 5:00 p.m. Come over after the Memorial Day Parade and get a delicious chicken dinner for a small donation of \$3.00.

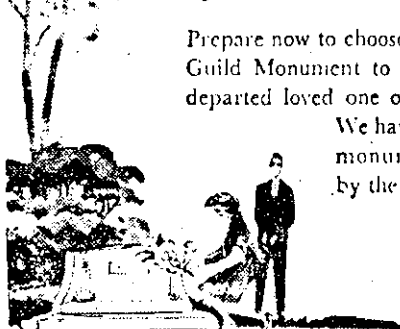
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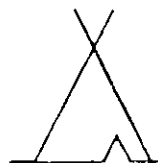
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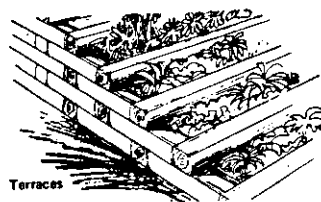
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